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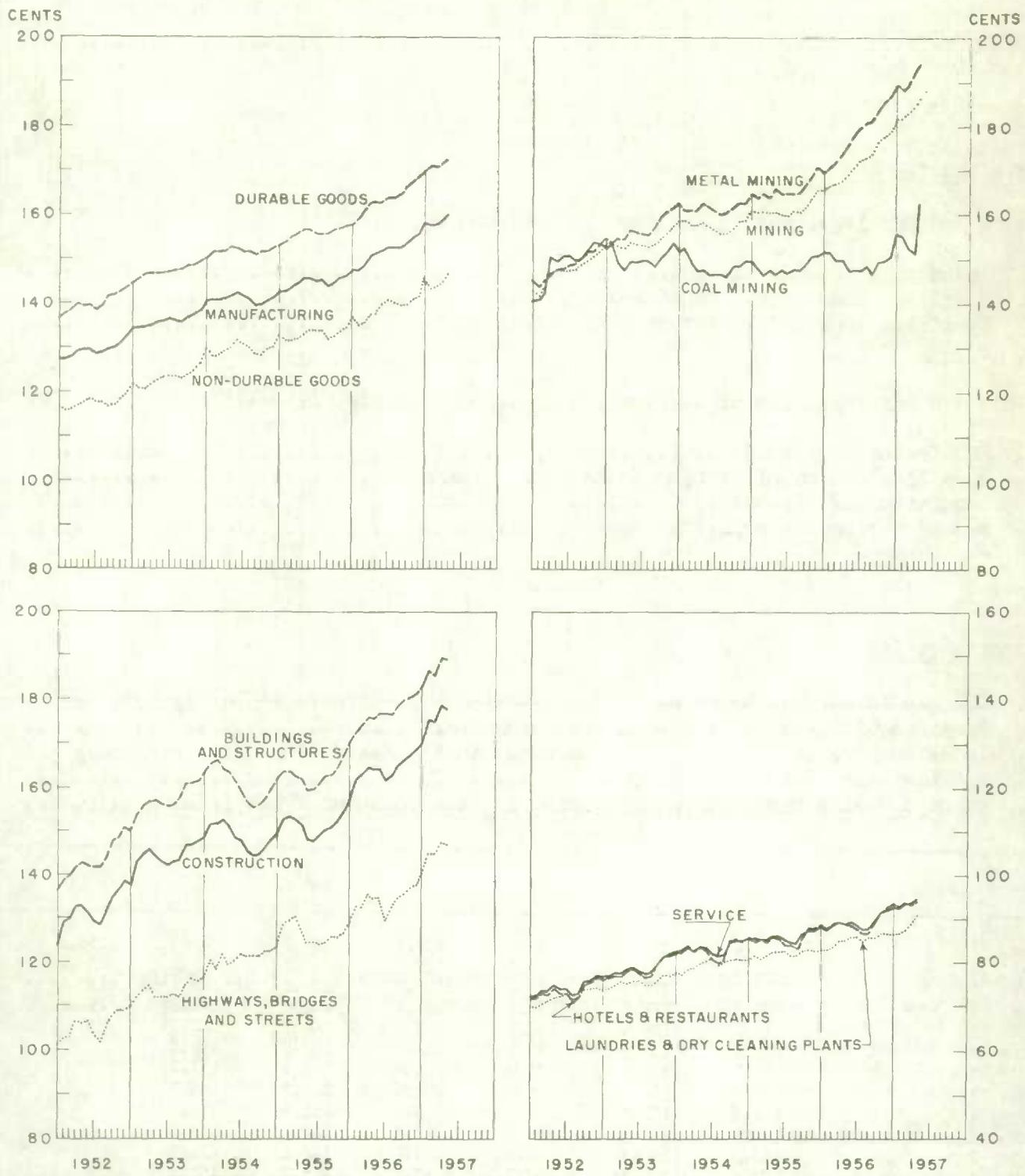
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS
IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES, CANADA



MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, MAY, 1957.

Canada

Manufacturing.- Average hourly earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in manufacturing rose by 1.2 cents to a new high of 159.9 cents at May 1. The length of the average work week, however, declined by half an hour, and average weekly wages, at \$64.92, were 31 cents below the Apr. 1 level.

In the durable goods industries, average weekly wages were 18 cents lower, as the average work week fell by 0.3 hours. Hourly earnings, at 172.0 cents, however, averaged 0.8 cents higher at May 1. All major industries within this group reported lower average hours except transportation equipment, where the work week was unchanged. The higher averages of hourly earnings were largely due to wage adjustments and overtime at premium rates in iron and steel products and some branches of transportation equipment. Changes in levels of activity in sub-groups of the latter paying above or below the general average were also a factor.

A shorter average work week also prevailed in non-durable goods manufacturing, where average hourly earnings rose by 1.5 cents to 146.4 cents, and weekly wages fell by 26 cents to \$59.15. The increase in hourly earnings was largely due to changes in the distribution of wage-earners and their hours among high- and low-pay industries. Substantial declines, partly seasonal in character, were reported in aggregate hours in clothing, leather boots and shoes, and tobacco processing, where, normally, large proportions of the wage-earners are women, paid at the lower rates. Wage-rate increases were reported in breweries, oil refineries, and sugar factories, and there was overtime work in printing plants and some other industries.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.- Average hourly earnings in mining were almost two cents higher at May 1 than at Apr. 1, partly because of wage increases in coal and non-metal mines. Lay-offs and short time in Alberta oil fields, due to spring road conditions, were largely responsible for a shorter average work week in mining as a whole.

Upward adjustments in pay rates caused an increase of 1.8 cents per hour in earnings in electric and motor transportation. Seasonal expansion in employment of less highly skilled labour in both main branches of the construction industry helped to lower the levels of hourly and weekly earnings in the group. The average work week was two hours shorter. More hours and higher earnings in laundries and dry cleaning plants helped to raise the length of the average work week and the hourly and weekly earnings in the service group.

Provinces

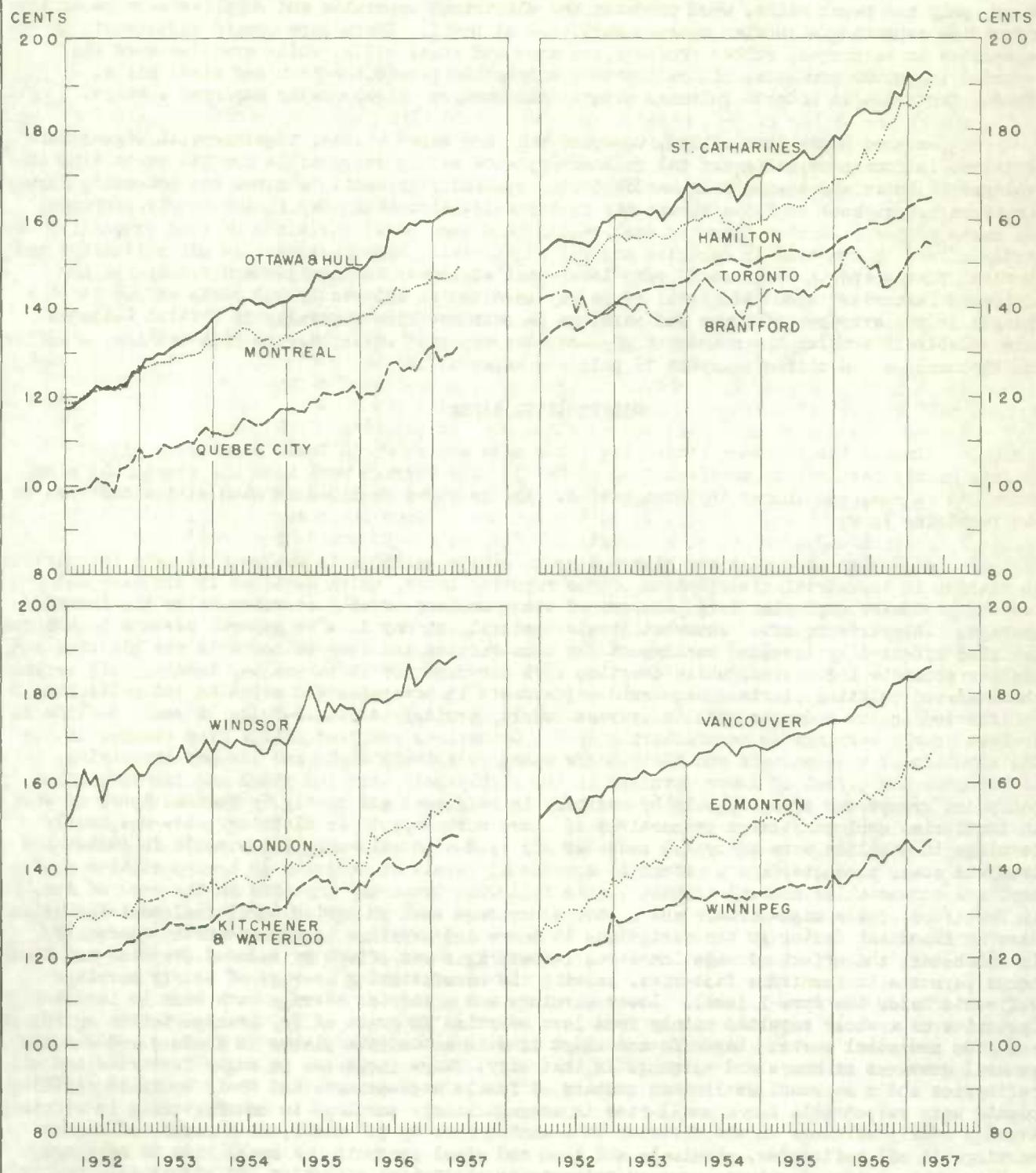
Increases in average hourly earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing were reported in all provinces but Nova Scotia at May 1. Except in Newfoundland, the average work week was shorter. Average weekly wages were lower in six provinces and higher in Newfoundland, Saskatchewan, and Alberta than a month earlier.

A substantially longer work week and higher average hourly and weekly earnings in Newfoundland manufacturing were largely due to heavy overtime in pulp and paper mills. In Nova Scotia, a shorter work week in food processing, paper products, oil refineries, wood products, and some other industries contributed to lower averages of hours and earnings. The effect of reduced hours in these classes, however, was partly offset by overtime in printing plants and seasonal expansion in non-metallic mineral products. A drop of 1.2 hours in the average work week was reported in manufacturing in New Brunswick, where several industries showed lower aggregate and average hours, notably textiles, pulp and paper, and sawmills, and shipyards. Higher earnings in meat packing, sugar refineries, and chemical products helped to raise the general figure of average earnings by 1.6 cents to 142.0 cents per hour.

Average hourly earnings were 1.2 cents higher at May 1 in Quebec, where the average

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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNING IN MANUFACTURING
IN SPECIFIED METROPOLITAN AREAS



work week was almost an hour shorter than at Apr. 1. There were substantial declines in hours in the important clothing and leather products industries, which employ many women at lower rates of pay. The average work week was also shorter in wood products, iron and steel, electrical apparatus and supplies, and some other industries. Wage-rate adjustments in food processing and oil refineries, and premium overtime work in printing and publishing, oil refineries, and non-ferrous metal smelters were factors helping to raise the manufacturing average of hourly earnings in this province. In Ontario, average hourly earnings rose by a cent in the month; the average work week was 0.3 hours shorter than at Apr. 1. Clothing, leather boots and shoes, pulp and paper mills, wood products, and electrical apparatus and supplies were among the industries reporting a shorter average work week at May 1. There were upward adjustments in wage-rates in beverages, rubber products, and iron and steel mills, while overtime work was recorded in rubber products, oil refineries, automobile plants, and iron and steel mills. Tobacco factories in Ontario released substantial numbers of seasonally employed workers.

Reduced hours in clothing, wood, and pulp and paper plants, together with wage-rate revisions in food processing and oil refineries, were mainly responsible for the variations in averages of hours and earnings in manufacturing generally in Manitoba since the preceding survey. The average work week in Saskatchewan was fractionally shorter at May 1, and hourly earnings, 1.1 cents higher. Shorter hours in meat packing and some other divisions of food processing were partly offset by overtime in bakeries and oil refineries. Wage increases in oil refineries and chemical plants and the release of some lower-paid employees in sawmills and transportation equipment factories raised the level of hourly earnings in Alberta by 2.3 cents at May 1. Changes in the averages of hours and earnings in manufacturing generally in British Columbia were relatively small. The number of wage-earners reported was higher in fish canning, sawmills, and chemicals and declined somewhat in pulp and paper mills.

Metropolitan Areas

Nine of the thirteen cities for which data are shown in Table 3 reported higher average hourly earnings in manufacturing at May 1. The average work week was shorter in nine, unchanged in one, and longer in three cities. Weekly wages declined in nine cities and rose in the remaining four.

A shorter work week and higher average hourly earnings in Quebec City were largely due to changes in industrial distribution of the reported hours, which declined in clothing and leather products, employing large numbers of women workers usually at rates below the industry average. Shipyards reported somewhat greater activity at May 1. The general average in Montreal was also affected by lessened employment for wage-earners and reduced hours in the clothing and leather products industries, while overtime work was reported in beverages, tobacco, oil refining, chemicals and printing plants. Wage-rate adjustments in beverages and printing and publishing contributed to the moderate rise in average hourly earnings in Ottawa-Hull. A small decline in average hourly earnings in manufacturing in St. Catharines resulted mainly from changes in the distribution of wage-earners and their hours among relatively high- and low-pay industries. In Toronto, the effect of lower earnings in the highly-paid iron and steel and transportation equipment groups was offset partly by overtime in beverages and partly by reduced hours of work in industries employing large proportions of women workers, such as clothing. Average hourly earnings in Hamilton were up by 4.2 cents at May 1, due to wage-rate adjustments in rubber and iron and steel products, and a return to more usual levels of activity in transportation equipment and non-metallic mineral product plants following temporary lay-offs in the week of Apr. 1. In Brantford, fewer wage-earners and a shorter average week in agricultural implement factories were an important factor in the variations in hours and earnings in manufacturing generally. In Kitchener, the effect of wage increases in beverages was offset by reduced overtime and lower bonus payments in furniture factories, leaving the manufacturing average of hourly earnings 0.4 cents below the Apr. 1 level. Lower earnings and a shorter average work week in London factories as a whole resulted mainly from less overtime in grain mills, transportation equipment, and iron and steel works. Lay-offs and short time in automobile plants in Windsor reduced the general averages of hours and earnings in that city. Wage increases in sugar factories and oil refineries and a seasonal decline in numbers of female wage-earners and their hours in clothing plants were responsible for a small rise in average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Winnipeg. Average hourly earnings in the division in Edmonton rose by 3.2 cents, as a result of higher earnings in oil refineries, chemicals, and iron and steel products. A small rise in earnings in Vancouver was due partly to wage adjustments in electrical apparatus and higher earnings in iron and steel and transportation equipment plants.

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, May 1, 1957
	May 1 1957	Apr. 1 1957	May 1 1956	May 1 1957	Apr. 1 1957	May 1 1956	May 1 1957	Apr. 1 1957	May 1 1956	
Mining	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Metal mining	41.7	42.3	42.7	186.2	184.3	189.0	77.65	77.96	72.16	80,517
Gold (a)	42.4	43.1	43.6	194.0	192.0	175.7	82.26	82.75	76.61	50,603
Other metal (b)	42.8	42.6	45.1	159.5	159.2	146.2	68.27	67.82	65.94	15,052
Fuels	42.3	43.3	43.0	208.7	205.7	189.7	88.28	89.07	81.57	35,551
Coal	39.2	40.4	40.0	175.8	173.1	157.5	68.91	69.93	63.00	18,097
Oil and natural gas	38.6	37.5	40.6	162.5	151.1	147.5	62.73	57.27	59.89	12,732
Non-metal (c)	40.6	44.8	38.5	205.6	205.8	185.0	83.47	92.20	71.23	5,365
Manufacturing	42.6	42.2	43.1	167.9	168.0	158.8	71.53	70.90	68.44	11,817
Food and beverages	40.4	40.8	40.9	140.2	138.7	131.4	56.64	56.59	53.74	81,009
Meat products	39.8	40.1	40.8	164.9	164.9	155.5	65.63	66.12	63.44	17,069
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	38.3	39.6	39.8	126.3	126.8	117.3	48.37	50.21	46.69	6,395
Grain mill products	41.2	41.2	41.7	147.7	146.1	142.1	60.85	60.19	59.26	5,229
Bread and other bakery products	42.5	42.6	43.8	127.2	125.0	116.1	54.06	53.25	50.85	9,280
Distilled and malt liquors	39.6	40.1	40.7	180.8	180.0	169.5	71.60	72.18	68.99	10,197
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.3	39.8	42.5	155.2	145.7	149.9	62.55	57.99	63.71	7,181
Rubber products	41.6	41.0	41.8	167.6	165.3	157.0	69.72	67.77	65.63	15,600
Leather products	39.8	41.4	39.9	110.3	109.2	103.7	43.90	45.21	41.38	22,624
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.2	41.4	39.3	106.9	105.6	99.8	41.90	43.72	39.22	15,461
Textile products (except clothing)	41.4	41.8	42.5	120.1	120.0	113.7	49.72	50.16	48.32	51,646
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.3	38.9	41.5	120.2	120.4	113.6	47.24	46.84	47.14	17,982
Woollen goods	42.3	42.9	43.0	112.0	111.9	106.6	47.38	48.01	45.84	9,060
Synthetic textiles and silk	43.8	44.9	44.1	126.8	126.5	121.1	55.54	56.80	53.41	11,480
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.6	39.5	39.1	104.3	104.6	99.6	39.22	41.32	38.94	72,139
Men's clothing	36.8	38.8	39.0	104.9	105.6	99.7	38.60	40.97	38.88	25,948
Women's clothing	37.0	38.6	37.6	110.7	110.9	103.5	40.96	42.81	38.92	15,400
Knit goods	39.2	40.8	40.6	100.4	100.1	98.2	39.36	40.84	39.87	16,869
*Wood products	40.8	41.6	41.5	139.1	138.2	132.5	56.75	57.49	54.99	67,284
Saw and planing mills	39.9	40.6	40.2	148.9	148.2	142.3	59.41	60.17	57.20	40,870
Furniture	42.1	43.0	43.2	127.7	126.7	121.3	53.76	54.48	52.40	17,516
Other wood products (d)	42.0	43.2	44.1	119.1	118.9	111.6	50.02	51.36	49.22	8,398
Paper products	41.9	42.2	42.4	183.8	184.6	171.9	71.01	77.90	72.89	71,289
Pulp and paper mills	42.2	42.5	42.6	197.1	198.4	183.8	83.18	84.32	78.30	53,209
Other paper products (e)	41.1	41.3	42.0	143.7	143.6	136.2	59.06	59.31	57.20	18,080
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.8	40.1	40.3	190.5	189.0	180.1	75.82	75.79	72.58	29,487
*Iron and steel products	41.3	41.6	42.1	182.5	181.2	171.0	75.37	75.38	71.99	137,334
Agricultural implements	39.2	41.2	40.8	178.7	180.8	175.3	70.05	74.49	71.52	9,305
Fabricated and structural steel	41.6	41.8	41.7	178.3	179.3	173.9	74.17	74.95	72.52	8,975
Hardware and tools	41.3	41.7	42.8	162.4	161.9	158.8	67.07	67.51	67.97	7,569
Heating and cooking appliances	39.8	40.7	42.2	153.9	153.3	144.5	61.25	62.39	60.98	6,152
Iron castings	41.6	41.6	43.2	176.7	177.2	166.8	73.51	73.72	72.06	16,193
Machinery manufacturing (f)	42.1	42.7	43.5	169.5	169.4	163.4	71.36	72.33	71.08	26,901
Primary iron and steel	41.9	41.1	41.1	213.6	209.1	190.3	89.50	85.94	78.21	32,797
Sheet metal products	40.0	41.0	41.3	174.5	173.0	163.2	69.80	70.93	67.40	12,435
*Transportation equipment	40.5	40.5	41.6	180.7	180.1	172.6	73.18	72.94	71.80	128,024
Aircraft and parts	40.8	41.3	41.0	181.3	182.2	175.7	73.97	75.25	72.04	27,324
Motor vehicles	40.1	39.7	42.3	197.1	193.1	185.1	79.04	76.66	78.30	28,144
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.0	40.0	41.7	181.7	180.5	175.9	72.68	72.20	73.35	16,520
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.5	39.7	41.1	173.3	175.2	164.1	68.45	69.55	67.45	33,216
Shipbuilding and repairing	42.2	41.9	41.8	172.6	171.1	162.8	72.84	71.69	68.05	20,799
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.8	40.9	41.1	180.3	178.8	170.4	73.56	73.13	70.03	41,484
Aluminum products	40.0	41.3	40.6	156.2	157.0	145.6	62.68	64.84	59.11	5,075
Brass and copper products	41.0	41.1	42.5	167.0	166.5	158.9	68.47	68.43	67.53	6,845
Smelting and refining	40.9	40.7	40.8	195.9	194.1	186.1	80.12	79.00	75.93	24,604
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.9	40.8	41.1	165.6	165.5	159.4	66.07	67.52	65.51	54,077
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	40.1	41.1	41.8	182.5	183.1	172.4	73.18	75.25	72.06	15,113
Radios and radio parts	39.4	39.9	38.4	145.8	145.8	142.9	57.45	58.17	54.87	9,060
Batteries	39.4	40.4	40.1	161.9	163.5	155.1	63.79	66.05	62.20	1,429
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	39.9	40.7	41.6	169.5	168.0	163.2	67.63	68.38	67.89	7,788
Miscellaneous electrical products	39.9	40.7	41.6	153.8	152.7	150.7	61.37	62.15	62.69	15,092
Wire and cable	40.5	41.5	42.1	179.0	179.8	175.9	72.50	74.62	74.05	4,638
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	42.5	43.0	43.4	158.9	160.0	152.2	67.53	68.80	66.05	25,953
Clay products	42.6	42.6	43.6	150.5	151.5	140.9	64.11	64.54	61.43	4,549
Glass and glass products	41.9	42.5	43.2	152.3	153.5	152.1	63.81	65.24	65.71	6,589
Products of petroleum and coal	42.5	41.6	41.5	220.4	215.5	206.8	93.67	89.65	85.82	8,440
Chemical products	41.1	41.1	41.3	168.8	167.4	157.5	69.38	68.80	65.05	31,547
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	40.7	40.7	41.3	131.4	131.4	130.1	53.48	53.48	53.73	3,350
Acids, alkalis and salts	42.2	41.6	41.7	193.1	190.4	179.3	81.49	79.21	74.77	6,361
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	40.9	41.6	41.5	129.0	128.4	122.5	52.76	53.41	50.84	17,829
Durable goods	40.9	41.2	41.7	172.0	171.2	162.9	70.35	70.53	67.93	454,156
Non-durable goods	40.4	41.0	41.1	146.4	144.9	137.5	59.15	59.41	56.51	408,791
Construction	40.1	42.1	40.5	177.7	178.4	164.1	71.26	75.11	66.46	172,777
Building and general engineering (h)	40.4	42.4	40.6	188.9	189.0	175.4	76.32	80.14	71.21	125,538
Highways, bridges and streets	39.2	41.0	40.2	146.8	147.1	134.7	57.55	60.31	54.15	47,239
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.2	44.8	44.5	158.6	156.8	149.3	70.10	70.25	66.44	30,600
Service (j)	40.3	40.1	40.6	94.5	93.5	88.9	38.08	37.49	36.09	43,037
Hotels and restaurants	40.3	40.3	40.6	94.0	93.2	88.9	37.88	37.56	36.09	28,010
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	41.0	40.4	41.4	90.7	88.9	84.9	37.19	35.92	35.15	12,869

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 May 1 1957 no.
	May 1 1957	Apr. 1 1957	May 1 1956	May 1 1957	Apr. 1 1957	May 1 1956	May 1 1957	Apr. 1 1957	May 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Newfoundland										
Mining	41.4	41.7	41.1	175.1	177.6	165.0	72.49	74.06	67.82	3,026
Manufacturing	47.2	43.1	39.9	162.9	156.0	139.7	76.39	67.24	55.74	6,988
Food and beverages	42.1	41.5	36.8	89.7	87.4	84.3	37.76	36.27	31.02	2,011
Canned and cured fish	40.9	40.1	32.9	83.1	80.6	74.9	33.99	32.32	24.64	1,419
Pulp and paper mills	54.5	45.4	40.9	213.3	216.3	190.7	116.25	98.20	78.00	3,077
Building and general engineering (h)	41.3	42.7	45.2	148.4	149.0	134.0	61.29	63.62	60.57	2,010
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	42.2	42.0	43.0	157.9	143.0	141.2	66.63	60.06	60.72	8,823
Manufacturing	40.8	41.8	41.2	141.8	142.4	132.3	57.85	59.52	54.51	21,999
Canned and cured fish	43.4	45.6	43.8	99.6	105.3	94.7	43.23	48.02	41.48	2,004
Wood products	41.4	44.0	43.4	85.7	84.4	81.5	35.48	37.14	35.37	1,573
Iron and steel products	39.6	40.2	40.9	184.0	183.5	168.9	72.36	73.77	69.08	5,739
Primary iron and steel	39.3	39.9	40.4	194.5	194.5	178.9	76.44	77.61	72.28	4,281
Transportation equipment	40.3	40.8	40.1	154.1	154.2	145.0	62.10	62.91	58.15	6,851
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.9	41.5	40.3	153.4	152.3	144.5	62.74	63.20	58.23	4,844
Building and general engineering (h)	37.4	39.6	37.6	136.0	141.0	129.3	50.86	55.84	48.62	2,796
Highways, bridges and street construction	34.4	33.7	37.2	119.8	115.8	111.5	41.21	39.02	41.48	2,216
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	40.5	41.7	42.0	142.0	140.4	135.4	57.51	58.55	56.87	13,448
Food and beverages	41.4	42.3	40.8	111.3	106.9	104.7	46.08	45.22	42.72	2,889
Saw and planing mills	43.9	45.9	43.7	93.1	93.3	90.4	40.87	42.82	39.50	1,641
Pulp and paper mills	38.5	40.4	41.0	204.0	198.9	183.8	78.54	80.36	75.36	3,409
Transportation equipment	40.3	40.7	43.6	169.8	170.7	164.8	68.43	69.48	71.85	2,039
Building and general engineering (h)	37.5	42.1	40.6	134.7	136.1	126.0	50.51	57.30	51.16	2,798
Highways, bridges and street construction	35.8	42.0	33.6	113.8	118.8	107.8	40.74	49.90	36.22	2,073
Quebec										
Metal mining	45.5	46.7	47.1	177.5	172.3	157.4	80.76	80.46	74.14	10,481
Non-metal mining (c)	42.0	42.2	42.4	179.4	178.2	172.6	75.35	75.20	73.18	6,767
Manufacturing	41.4	42.3	42.6	142.9	141.7	134.6	59.16	59.94	57.34	279,438
Tobacco	40.3	39.8	42.7	157.4	155.7	151.3	63.43	61.97	64.61	6,455
Leather products	38.3	40.7	38.5	103.2	102.2	95.6	39.53	41.60	36.81	11,186
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	37.6	40.5	37.9	104.6	103.4	96.5	39.33	41.88	36.57	8,902
Textile products (except clothing)	42.2	42.7	43.3	112.4	112.2	106.8	47.43	47.91	46.24	28,351
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.3	38.9	41.7	117.9	118.3	111.9	46.33	46.02	46.66	11,865
Woollen goods	44.8	45.5	44.9	108.7	107.7	103.0	48.70	49.00	46.25	2,835
Synthetic textiles and silk	45.1	46.7	45.8	107.1	106.9	102.1	48.30	49.92	46.76	7,118
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.0	39.5	39.1	102.9	103.1	96.8	38.07	40.72	37.85	43,108
Men's clothing	35.8	38.6	38.6	104.5	104.7	97.9	37.41	40.41	37.79	15,382
Women's clothing	36.8	38.1	37.4	111.4	112.0	102.8	41.00	42.67	38.45	10,645
Knit goods	38.7	41.4	41.7	97.7	97.4	95.3	37.81	40.32	39.74	7,622
Wood products	44.4	46.4	46.6	106.6	105.9	100.3	47.33	49.14	46.74	13,883
Saw and planing mills	44.5	48.1	47.3	101.2	100.7	95.4	45.03	48.44	45.12	5,882
Paper products	42.3	43.0	43.7	177.9	179.1	166.4	75.25	77.01	72.72	27,967
Pulp and paper mills	42.5	43.1	43.9	188.5	189.9	175.1	80.11	81.85	76.87	23,285
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.4	40.3	40.5	183.2	180.6	171.7	72.18	72.78	69.54	7,753
Iron and steel products	43.4	44.7	44.8	162.8	162.2	155.3	70.66	72.50	69.57	29,073
Machinery manufacturing (f)	45.2	47.5	47.8	153.0	153.7	150.8	69.16	73.01	72.08	7,874
Transportation equipment	42.3	42.2	42.8	168.0	168.1	160.2	71.06	70.94	68.57	31,904
Aircraft and parts	42.5	42.7	42.3	175.7	175.4	166.7	74.67	74.90	70.51	10,816
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.1	40.1	41.4	173.0	175.3	164.4	69.37	70.30	68.06	13,118
Non-ferrous metal products	42.6	42.4	42.6	168.0	166.7	160.3	71.57	70.68	68.29	13,117
Smelting and refining	42.7	42.2	41.8	178.6	177.0	173.9	76.26	74.69	72.69	8,687
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.5	41.6	42.4	154.3	153.9	154.3	62.49	64.02	65.42	15,817
Chemical products	41.4	41.4	41.6	159.4	157.8	146.5	65.99	65.33	60.94	11,995
Building and general engineering (h)	42.5	44.5	42.5	169.3	166.8	161.1	71.95	74.23	68.47	34,288
Highways, bridges and street construction	42.4	45.5	40.3	134.6	134.1	117.3	57.07	61.02	47.27	10,013
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.3	47.0	46.4	147.3	144.4	137.0	66.73	67.87	63.57	8,291
Service (j)	43.1	43.2	43.6	86.2	84.6	79.8	37.15	36.55	34.79	9,155
Ontario										
Metal mining	40.8	41.3	42.2	196.8	195.8	178.4	80.29	80.87	75.28	26,987
Manufacturing	40.4	40.7	41.3	169.0	168.0	159.8	68.28	68.38	66.00	421,594
Food and beverages	40.2	40.5	41.2	142.9	141.6	133.9	57.45	57.35	55.17	34,760
Meat products	40.1	40.6	41.6	162.3	160.1	152.1	65.08	65.00	63.27	6,484
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	37.9	39.5	40.1	131.0	135.0	122.0	49.65	53.33	48.92	4,831
Bread and other bakery products	41.7	41.3	43.0	125.2	124.1	114.2	52.21	51.25	49.11	4,389
Rubber products	40.9	40.5	41.6	181.9	180.2	172.3	74.40	72.98	71.68	11,454
Leather products	41.4	42.3	41.4	118.8	118.3	113.0	49.18	50.04	46.78	10,151
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	41.4	42.9	41.2	110.6	109.5	104.3	45.79	46.98	42.97	5,838
Textile products (except clothing)	40.7	40.9	41.5	131.4	131.2	124.1	53.48	53.66	51.50	21,198
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.2	38.9	41.3	125.6	125.3	117.1	49.24	48.74	48.36	5,670
Woollen goods	41.2	41.8	42.0	114.6	114.9	110.1	47.22	48.03	46.24	5,813
Synthetic textiles and silk	41.7	42.3	41.5	165.1	165.2	161.0	68.85	69.88	66.82	3,917
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.2	39.3	39.0	110.6	111.1	107.8	42.25	43.66	42.04	21,116
Knit goods	39.3	40.0	39.6	105.1	105.2	103.4	41.30	42.08	40.95	7,783

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 May 1 1957 no.
	May 1 1957	Apr. 1 1957	May 1 1956	May 1 1957	Apr. 1 1957	May 1 1956	May 1 1957	Apr. 1 1957	May 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Ontario — concluded										
Wood products.....	41.7	42.5	43.4	127.9	127.7	120.9	53.33	54.27	52.47	20,899
Saw and planing mills.....	41.6	42.4	43.4	123.6	123.1	115.0	51.42	52.19	49.91	6,928
Furniture.....	42.0	42.9	43.6	132.6	132.1	126.3	55.69	56.67	55.07	9,798
Paper products.....	40.8	41.5	41.8	179.3	180.8	168.6	73.15	75.03	70.47	26,864
Pulp and paper mills.....	40.6	41.7	41.7	197.9	200.1	186.8	80.35	83.44	77.90	16,419
Other paper products (e).....	41.1	41.2	42.0	150.3	150.0	140.9	61.77	61.80	59.18	10,445
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	39.9	40.2	40.3	196.5	195.2	185.8	78.40	78.47	74.88	16,531
Iron and steel products.....	40.9	40.8	41.5	190.2	188.7	176.9	71.79	76.99	73.41	88,918
Agricultural implements.....	38.9	41.1	40.6	183.4	185.8	179.6	71.34	76.36	72.92	8,543
Iron castings.....	41.1	40.3	42.8	182.6	183.7	174.5	75.05	74.03	74.69	9,623
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	41.0	41.0	41.9	176.3	176.2	168.4	72.28	72.24	70.56	16,015
Primary iron and steel.....	41.9	40.6	40.7	225.5	219.5	198.0	94.48	89.12	80.59	23,189
Sheet metal products.....	39.9	40.9	42.0	171.8	170.6	160.3	68.55	69.78	67.33	7,314
Transportation equipment.....	39.9	39.8	41.6	189.4	188.2	181.0	75.57	74.90	75.30	66,065
Aircraft and parts.....	39.5	40.2	40.1	191.1	192.4	186.7	75.48	77.34	74.87	13,615
Motor vehicles.....	40.0	39.6	42.2	199.1	194.9	186.7	79.64	77.18	78.79	27,219
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	39.9	39.7	41.5	183.5	182.6	177.3	73.22	72.49	73.53	15,774
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	38.9	39.4	41.0	178.9	183.0	170.6	69.59	72.10	69.95	7,591
Non-ferrous metal products.....	39.8	40.0	40.2	181.9	180.9	171.4	72.40	72.36	68.90	21,007
Brass and copper products.....	40.6	40.4	41.4	172.7	171.4	166.8	70.12	69.25	69.06	3,615
Smelting and refining.....	39.3	39.3	39.2	207.1	206.0	193.9	81.39	80.96	76.01	9,511
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	39.7	40.5	40.6	171.4	171.7	162.2	68.05	69.54	65.85	36,825
Non-metallic mineral products (g).....	42.3	42.5	42.9	165.9	167.7	159.7	70.18	71.27	68.51	13,112
Chemical products.....	40.8	40.8	40.9	173.9	173.5	164.8	70.95	70.79	67.40	16,072
Building and general engineering (h).....	40.5	42.4	41.5	198.1	200.0	182.0	80.23	84.80	75.53	50,207
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	42.1	42.4	41.9	145.2	145.8	133.7	61.13	61.82	56.02	13,371
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	44.8	44.8	45.2	162.2	161.4	154.1	72.67	72.31	69.65	14,374
Service (j).....	40.1	39.8	40.3	92.3	91.4	87.1	37.01	36.38	35.10	15,806
Hotels and restaurants.....	40.1	40.2	40.4	90.0	89.7	84.7	36.09	36.06	34.22	9,720
Manitoba										
Manufacturing.....	40.1	40.7	41.1	148.8	147.9	141.8	59.67	60.20	58.28	28,318
Food and beverages.....	39.2	39.5	40.3	159.8	159.8	149.9	62.64	63.12	60.41	4,409
Meat products.....	38.1	38.5	39.2	176.0	177.4	166.3	67.06	68.30	65.19	2,111
Clothing (textile and fur).....	38.2	40.8	39.6	96.7	97.6	94.8	36.94	39.82	37.54	4,257
Iron and steel products.....	43.1	42.6	42.4	155.2	155.3	151.4	66.89	66.16	64.19	3,738
Transportation equipment.....	39.9	40.2	41.0	166.9	166.9	156.4	66.59	67.09	64.12	7,643
Building and general engineering (h).....	40.8	41.9	38.1	165.6	167.3	151.5	67.56	70.10	57.72	4,205
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	25.3	27.2	33.2	124.5	129.3	124.9	31.50	35.17	41.47	2,663
Service (j).....	39.0	38.6	38.4	93.4	93.1	89.6	36.43	35.94	34.41	3,878
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing.....	40.0	40.2	40.5	165.2	164.1	157.9	66.08	65.97	63.95	4,647
Meat products.....	39.0	40.3	41.1	172.2	172.7	167.5	67.16	69.60	68.84	771
Building and general engineering (h).....	36.6	44.4	33.7	181.9	201.0	152.4	66.58	89.24	51.36	2,285
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	37.4	38.6	41.3	143.3	148.3	137.8	53.59	57.24	56.91	1,571
Service (j).....	40.1	39.7	40.4	95.6	94.6	91.3	38.34	37.56	36.89	1,574
Alberta *										
Coal mining.....	24.6	21.5	30.2	198.8	199.7	184.0	48.90	42.94	55.57	1,943
Oil and natural gas production.....	40.7	45.0	38.0	208.5	207.2	190.5	84.86	93.24	72.39	4,593
Manufacturing.....	39.9	40.3	40.3	166.7	164.4	155.0	66.51	66.25	62.47	20,840
Food and beverages.....	39.3	39.4	39.5	160.8	160.8	152.4	63.19	63.36	60.20	5,455
Meat products.....	39.3	39.0	39.8	174.3	175.8	165.9	68.50	68.56	66.03	2,860
Transportation equipment.....	39.0	39.2	40.7	166.5	165.4	154.7	64.94	64.84	62.96	3,722
Building and general engineering (h).....	36.8	41.1	38.4	190.6	192.4	180.5	70.14	79.08	71.62	8,976
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	40.5	40.6	39.5	163.2	160.7	158.6	66.10	65.24	62.65	2,215
Service (j).....	39.7	39.0	40.5	99.2	98.8	94.6	39.38	38.53	38.31	4,239
British Columbia *										
Forestry (logging).....	35.8	35.1	36.4	232.9	228.7	223.9	83.38	80.27	81.50	9,428
Metal mining.....	41.0	41.7	42.1	212.6	213.6	194.1	87.17	89.07	81.72	5,138
Manufacturing.....	38.7	38.8	38.3	189.5	189.2	180.1	73.34	73.41	68.98	65,179
Food and beverages.....	35.9	36.9	35.4	173.2	172.1	159.2	62.18	63.51	56.36	6,393
Canned and cured fish.....	28.5	32.8	27.0	171.0	167.3	149.6	48.74	54.87	40.39	1,456
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	39.1	38.1	35.3	141.3	138.0	125.9	55.25	52.58	44.44	687
Wood products.....	37.9	37.8	37.1	179.0	179.1	173.6	67.84	67.70	64.41	25,169
Saw and planing mills.....	38.0	37.7	37.1	180.1	180.5	175.1	68.44	68.05	64.96	23,508
Pulp and paper mills.....	41.1	41.7	40.6	219.3	220.9	212.2	90.13	92.12	86.15	5,454
Iron and steel products.....	39.1	39.3	40.1	199.5	199.0	192.0	78.00	78.21	76.99	5,816
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	39.4	39.6	38.5	213.7	213.9	193.0	84.20	84.70	74.31	6,226
Non-ferrous metal products.....	40.3	40.4	41.5	203.7	200.1	191.2	82.09	80.84	79.35	5,654
Building and general engineering (h).....	39.0	39.5	37.4	230.2	225.6	220.9	89.78	89.11	82.62	17,911
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	38.1	38.8	39.5	176.6	177.0	167.5	67.28	68.68	66.16	10,018
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	41.7	41.5	41.6	181.4	180.9	169.7	75.64	75.07	70.60	3,187
Service (j).....	37.0	37.0	37.5	118.1	116.5	110.0	43.70	43.11	41.25	6,621

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 May 1, 1957
	May 1 1957	Apr. 1 1957	May 1 1956	May 1 1957	Apr. 1 1957	May 1 1956	May 1 1957	Apr. 1 1957	May 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Quebec City - Manufacturing	40.0	41.4	40.4	131.2	129.9	123.4	52.48	53.78	49.85	14,968
Leather products	35.4	39.4	32.3	99.0	98.5	89.8	35.05	38.81	29.01	1,920
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.7	40.6	40.5	82.3	81.2	77.6	30.20	32.97	31.43	2,020
Building and general engineering (h)	38.1	41.3	41.1	145.7	144.3	142.9	55.51	59.60	58.73	2,341
Montreal - Manufacturing	40.7	41.5	41.8	149.2	147.7	141.4	60.72	61.30	59.11	152,330
Food and beverages	41.5	41.8	42.4	139.3	136.8	131.4	57.81	57.18	55.71	15,083
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.6	39.7	43.3	161.9	159.3	156.4	65.73	63.24	67.72	4,750
Leather products	39.4	40.4	38.9	108.9	108.4	102.3	42.91	43.79	39.79	6,368
Textile products (except clothing)	41.0	41.2	41.5	117.4	116.9	110.2	48.13	48.16	45.73	6,175
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.9	39.2	38.0	112.0	112.3	106.3	41.33	44.02	40.39	27,940
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.1	40.1	40.3	193.4	190.9	180.9	75.62	76.55	72.90	6,355
Iron and steel products	42.8	43.9	43.9	173.1	172.2	165.3	74.09	75.60	72.57	19,510
Transportation equipment	41.7	41.7	42.3	172.9	173.2	164.2	72.10	72.22	69.46	26,455
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.0	40.9	42.0	161.9	161.5	162.2	64.76	66.05	68.12	12,886
Building and general engineering (h)	39.1	40.6	39.8	174.9	169.5	165.0	68.39	68.82	65.87	16,749
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.3	46.1	45.0	154.9	152.3	144.5	68.62	70.21	65.03	6,858
Service (j)	42.5	42.9	42.9	84.8	83.1	79.5	36.04	35.65	34.11	7,005
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	39.7	40.4	41.1	162.1	161.6	152.2	64.35	65.29	62.55	11,257
Pulp and paper mills	38.9	39.3	40.7	193.8	194.5	183.7	75.39	76.44	74.77	3,806
Building and general engineering (h)	38.4	39.8	38.5	161.3	160.6	153.6	61.94	63.92	59.14	3,069
St. Catherines - Manufacturing	40.6	40.6	41.9	191.9	192.3	183.7	77.91	78.07	76.97	23,954
Pulp and paper mills	40.0	40.8	41.5	196.5	197.6	184.6	78.60	80.62	76.53	2,832
Iron and steel products	43.1	42.3	42.8	201.5	204.0	193.2	86.85	86.29	82.69	7,858
Transportation equipment	38.7	39.1	41.9	198.2	198.1	192.8	76.70	77.46	80.78	5,846
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.1	40.6	40.7	164.9	164.5	157.5	66.12	66.79	64.10	129,909
Food and beverages	39.7	39.9	40.7	147.8	145.2	138.0	58.68	57.93	56.17	14,401
Rubber products	40.6	41.1	40.4	188.1	186.5	181.9	76.37	76.65	73.49	3,782
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.9	39.1	38.4	118.6	119.5	115.5	44.95	46.72	44.35	9,803
Paper products	41.1	41.2	41.8	153.3	152.9	142.1	63.01	62.99	59.40	6,506
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.9	40.4	40.0	210.9	209.1	198.9	84.15	84.48	79.56	10,707
Iron and steel products	40.2	41.0	41.5	179.1	180.0	171.7	72.00	73.80	71.26	22,709
Transportation equipment	39.6	40.1	40.2	186.7	187.8	181.8	73.93	75.31	73.00	15,884
Non-ferrous metal products	40.4	41.0	41.9	162.9	162.1	159.1	65.81	66.46	66.66	4,903
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.0	40.4	40.1	168.6	167.8	161.3	67.44	67.79	64.68	15,302
Chemical products	40.3	40.0	39.8	160.8	159.7	153.8	64.80	63.88	61.21	5,956
Building and general engineering (h)	40.0	40.4	39.7	204.5	205.0	191.2	81.80	82.82	75.91	14,821
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.8	44.3	44.3	166.6	165.4	160.2	74.64	73.27	70.97	7,816
Service (j)	39.8	39.5	39.9	98.1	97.4	92.1	39.04	38.47	36.75	8,055
Hamilton - Manufacturing	40.4	40.3	40.8	190.4	186.2	171.1	76.92	75.04	69.81	43,487
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.5	36.3	37.4	113.3	114.2	109.4	40.22	41.45	40.92	2,098
Iron and steel products	41.5	40.7	41.2	217.5	209.2	190.3	90.26	85.14	78.60	20,947
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.3	40.9	40.2	195.6	196.2	180.2	76.87	80.25	72.44	5,600
Building and general engineering (h)	42.6	41.1	44.3	165.4	169.7	159.8	70.46	69.75	70.79	2,687
Brantford - Manufacturing	40.0	40.7	40.5	154.3	155.0	151.7	61.72	63.09	61.44	8,029
Textile products (except clothing)	41.8	41.5	42.1	136.3	137.0	130.2	56.97	56.86	54.81	1,161
Iron and steel products	38.9	40.7	39.7	182.6	183.6	176.4	71.03	74.73	70.03	3,288
Kitchener-Waterloo - Manufacturing	41.4	41.2	42.8	147.4	147.8	141.5	61.02	60.89	60.56	13,629
Food and beverages	40.6	41.0	42.1	160.0	156.9	148.3	64.96	64.33	62.43	2,584
Rubber products	39.9	38.7	42.4	172.4	174.4	166.2	68.79	67.49	70.47	3,474
Wood products	43.2	42.4	44.2	138.0	140.0	133.8	59.62	59.36	59.14	2,126
London - Manufacturing	39.8	40.3	40.6	155.0	155.6	147.8	61.69	62.71	60.01	12,439
Food and beverages	40.2	40.6	39.9	146.2	145.2	140.7	58.77	58.95	56.14	2,521
Iron and steel products	40.0	40.9	41.3	169.9	171.2	162.6	67.96	70.02	67.15	2,220
Windsor - Manufacturing	37.8	38.7	40.5	188.5	187.9	177.9	71.25	72.72	72.05	23,835
Iron and steel products	40.0	38.3	41.8	188.8	189.1	179.1	75.52	72.43	74.86	4,487
Transportation equipment	36.6	38.4	40.1	193.8	192.4	181.4	70.93	73.88	72.74	15,781
Building and general engineering (h)	38.5	37.3	38.2	203.9	198.3	199.1	78.50	73.97	76.06	726
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	39.8	40.5	40.7	146.4	145.4	138.5	58.27	58.89	56.37	25,244
Food and beverages	39.4	39.9	40.4	160.7	161.0	150.9	63.32	64.24	60.96	4,159
Meat products	38.7	39.2	39.5	178.1	179.1	168.2	68.92	70.21	66.44	1,930
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.1	40.8	39.6	98.3	99.1	96.1	37.45	40.43	38.06	4,088
Transportation equipment	39.9	40.2	41.0	167.0	167.0	156.6	66.63	67.13	64.21	7,632
Building and general engineering (h)	38.0	40.0	38.8	164.6	166.1	155.7	62.55	66.44	60.41	2,903
Service (j)	38.9	38.6	38.4	94.1	93.8	90.5	36.60	36.21	34.75	3,679
Edmonton - Manufacturing	39.9	40.6	40.6	166.6	163.4	154.6	66.47	66.34	62.77	9,489
Food and beverages	39.7	39.7	39.4	167.6	168.0	155.4	66.54	66.70	61.23	2,542
Building and general engineering (h)	36.3	39.9	35.3	187.2	185.7	176.3	67.95	74.09	62.23	4,028
Vancouver - Manufacturing	38.7	38.6	38.5	186.0	185.3	176.6	71.98	71.53	67.99	26,794
Wood products	38.1	38.1	37.5	179.8	178.8	174.3	68.50	68.12	65.36	7,958
Iron and steel products	39.1	39.4	40.2	200.0	199.0	192.7	78.20	78.41	77.47	5,399
Transportation equipment	39.6	40.1	39.7	213.6	212.6	194.2	84.59	85.25	77.10	3,409
Building and general engineering (h)	36.4	39.9	36.3	229.5	228.6	214.3	83.54	91.21	77.79	6,649
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.7	41.4	42.2	181.9	181.9	169.0	75.85	75.31	71.32	2,286
Service (j)	36.0	36.1	36.4	115.9	115.1	108.3	41.72	41.55	39.42	4,182

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

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

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.05
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.05
1950 - Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 - Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1952 - Average	41.5	129.2	53.62	41.6	139.8	58.16	41.3	117.4	48.49
1953 - Average	41.3	135.8	56.09	41.6	147.1	61.19	40.9	122.9	50.27
1954 - Average	40.6	140.8	57.16	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.3	129.4	52.15
1955 - Average	41.0	144.5	59.25	41.2	155.7	64.15	40.8	132.7	54.14
1956 - Average	41.1	151.5	62.27	41.2	163.2	67.24	40.9	138.6	56.69
1954 -*Jan. 1	38.5	140.4	54.05	39.1	150.1	58.69	37.8	129.1	48.80
Feb. 1	40.7	140.4	57.14	40.8	151.4	61.77	40.6	127.9	51.93
Mar. 1	41.1	140.6	57.79	41.3	151.6	62.61	40.8	128.2	52.31
Apr. 1	40.9	141.0	57.67	41.0	151.7	62.20	40.7	129.0	52.50
May 1	40.6	141.8	57.57	40.9	152.3	62.29	40.3	129.9	52.35
June 1	39.8	142.2	56.60	40.0	152.1	60.84	39.6	131.4	52.03
July 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.1	130.8	52.45
Aug. 1	40.7	140.9	57.35	40.9	151.5	61.96	40.4	129.9	52.48
Sept. 1	40.9	139.5	57.06	41.0	150.9	61.87	40.8	128.4	52.39
Oct. 1	41.3	139.7	57.70	41.5	151.5	62.87	41.0	128.1	52.52
Nov. 1	41.3	140.5	58.03	41.6	151.6	63.07	41.0	129.6	53.14
Dec. 1	41.2	141.2	58.17	41.5	152.5	63.29	41.0	130.0	53.30
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.8	56.12	39.6	153.0	60.59	39.0	132.3	51.60
Feb. 1	41.0	142.7	58.51	41.1	153.8	63.21	40.8	131.2	53.53
Mar. 1	41.2	143.5	59.12	41.3	155.0	64.02	41.0	131.2	53.79
Apr. 1	41.1	144.3	59.31	41.3	155.8	64.35	40.9	131.8	53.91
May 1	41.2	145.4	59.90	41.5	156.7	65.03	41.0	132.9	54.49
June 1	41.0	145.5	59.66	41.3	156.2	64.51	40.7	133.8	54.46
July 1	40.9	145.0	59.31	41.0	155.7	63.84	40.7	133.6	54.38
Aug. 1	40.8	145.1	59.20	40.9	155.6	63.64	40.7	133.8	54.46
Sept. 1	41.2	143.8	59.25	41.2	155.9	64.23	41.2	131.6	54.22
Oct. 1	41.5	144.8	60.09	41.9	156.7	65.66	41.2	132.5	54.59
Nov. 1	41.7	145.4	60.63	41.8	157.0	65.63	41.5	133.5	55.40
Dec. 1	41.6	146.1	60.78	41.7	157.4	65.64	41.4	134.2	55.56
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.0	147.5	57.53	39.1	157.6	61.62	39.0	136.5	53.24
Feb. 1	41.2	147.3	60.69	41.3	159.0	65.67	41.1	134.9	55.44
Mar. 1	41.3	148.5	61.33	41.4	160.6	66.49	41.3	135.2	55.84
*Apr. 1	41.1	150.5	61.86	41.3	162.2	66.99	40.7	137.1	55.80
May 1	41.4	151.1	62.56	41.7	162.9	67.93	41.1	137.5	56.51
June 1	40.9	151.9	62.13	41.0	162.6	66.67	40.9	139.6	57.10
July 1	41.2	152.7	62.91	41.4	163.4	67.65	40.8	140.6	57.36
Aug. 1	40.8	152.4	62.18	41.0	163.6	67.08	40.6	140.0	56.84
Sept. 1	41.1	152.1	62.51	41.2	164.4	67.73	40.9	139.3	56.97
Oct. 1	41.5	153.3	63.62	41.8	166.2	69.47	41.3	139.6	57.65
Nov. 1	41.6	154.7	64.36	41.8	167.2	69.89	41.3	140.9	58.19
Dec. 1	41.5	155.5	64.53	41.7	168.2	70.14	41.3	141.5	58.44
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.9	158.0	59.88	38.1	169.3	64.50	37.7	145.4	54.82
Feb. 1	40.9	157.5	64.42	40.9	170.4	69.69	40.9	143.3	58.61
Mar. 1	40.9	157.6	64.46	40.9	170.3	69.65	41.0	143.6	58.88
Apr. 1	41.1	158.7	65.23	41.2	171.2	70.53	41.0	144.9	59.41
May 1	40.6	159.9	64.92	40.9	172.0	70.35	40.4	146.4	59.15
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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	155.6	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	173.3	74.21	41.0	146.8	60.19	42.8	180.9	77.43	43.6	158.1	68.93
Oct. 1	43.6	176.2	76.82	41.8	149.4	62.45	43.7	183.5	80.19	43.8	159.6	69.90
Nov. 1	42.5	177.3	75.35	40.5	149.9	60.71	42.6	185.3	78.94	43.7	161.0	70.36
Dec. 1	43.1	179.0	77.15	40.9	150.8	61.68	43.2	187.0	80.78	43.8	163.0	71.39
1957 - *Jan. 1	40.7	181.6	73.91	42.0	155.6	65.35	40.2	189.2	76.06	38.5	166.7	64.18
Feb. 1	42.9	181.6	77.91	41.5	154.9	64.28	43.0	187.9	80.80	42.2	167.5	70.69
Mar. 1	43.1	182.7	78.74	39.8	152.5	60.70	43.6	189.0	82.40	42.2	168.2	70.98
Apr. 1	42.3	184.3	77.96	37.9	151.1	57.27	43.1	192.0	82.75	42.2	168.0	70.90
May 1	41.7	186.2	77.65	38.6	162.5	62.73	42.4	194.0	82.26	42.6	167.9	71.53
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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			Building and General Engineering			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	41.9	105.0	44.00
1953 - Average	45.0	135.1	60.80	40.7	156.8	63.82	41.4	112.8	46.70
1954 - Average	45.1	140.2	63.23	39.8	160.6	63.92	41.1	120.5	49.53
1955 - Average	44.9	144.4	64.84	39.5	162.5	64.19	40.9	126.1	51.57
1956 - Average	44.5	151.2	67.28	41.0	176.5	72.37	41.4	133.9	55.43
1954 -*Jan. 1	44.4	138.0	61.27	33.7	163.3	55.03	37.2	116.1	43.19
Feb. 1	46.0	139.0	63.94	38.5	165.1	63.56	41.3	120.1	49.60
Mar. 1	45.7	139.8	63.89	40.1	166.0	66.57	43.6	118.1	51.49
Apr. 1	45.4	139.0	63.11	39.9	164.0	65.44	41.6	121.8	50.67
May 1	45.2	139.3	62.96	39.6	163.3	64.67	39.3	119.8	47.08
June 1	44.9	139.0	62.41	38.1	161.5	61.53	39.9	120.1	47.92
July 1	45.0	140.7	63.32	40.8	159.3	64.99	41.4	121.8	50.43
Aug. 1	44.5	142.3	63.32	42.0	156.9	65.90	42.1	121.4	51.11
Sept. 1	44.7	141.2	63.12	41.5	155.5	64.53	42.4	121.2	51.39
Oct. 1	45.4	141.7	64.33	41.6	156.1	64.94	42.1	121.2	51.03
Nov. 1	45.0	141.3	63.59	41.6	157.1	65.35	41.7	122.4	51.04
Dec. 1	44.8	141.1	63.21	40.5	159.5	64.60	40.7	122.3	49.78
1955 -*Jan. 1	44.9	142.4	63.94	34.3	162.0	55.57	36.9	123.3	45.50
Feb. 1	45.0	141.5	63.68	39.3	163.4	64.22	40.6	128.3	52.09
Mar. 1	45.0	142.2	63.99	39.6	163.5	64.75	40.7	129.8	52.83
Apr. 1	45.0	142.7	64.22	38.8	162.5	63.05	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	44.7	144.1	64.41	39.0	161.6	63.02	38.3	127.3	48.76
June 1	44.8	144.2	64.60	39.1	159.4	62.33	40.3	124.4	50.13
July 1	45.1	145.3	65.53	39.8	159.5	63.48	42.2	124.4	52.50
Aug. 1	44.9	145.2	65.19	41.0	160.9	65.97	42.5	124.0	52.70
Sept. 1	44.7	146.2	65.35	41.2	162.8	67.07	43.1	124.5	53.66
Oct. 1	45.1	146.7	66.16	40.9	162.9	66.63	42.5	125.3	53.25
Nov. 1	44.7	145.9	65.22	40.9	164.8	67.40	42.6	125.6	53.51
Dec. 1	44.7	146.9	65.66	40.1	167.2	67.05	40.1	126.7	50.81
1956 -*Jan. 1	44.2	149.0	65.86	33.8	170.1	57.49	38.7	129.1	49.96
Feb. 1	44.2	148.4	65.59	40.3	172.3	69.44	40.0	132.6	53.04
Mar. 1	44.6	149.1	66.50	40.7	174.1	70.86	41.3	132.6	54.76
*Apr. 1	44.9	149.3	67.04	39.1	175.9	68.78	40.9	135.4	55.38
May 1	44.5	149.3	66.44	40.6	175.4	71.21	40.2	134.7	54.15
June 1	44.3	150.2	66.54	40.8	176.7	72.09	40.1	134.8	54.05
July 1	44.9	150.5	67.57	41.6	176.8	73.55	40.7	129.4	52.67
Aug. 1	44.4	153.2	68.02	43.1	176.3	75.99	42.9	132.8	56.97
Sept. 1	44.3	152.9	67.73	43.4	178.4	77.43	43.5	134.8	58.64
Oct. 1	44.5	153.6	68.35	44.1	179.9	79.34	44.2	135.8	60.02
Nov. 1	44.4	154.6	68.64	43.0	180.2	77.49	43.7	137.1	59.91
Dec. 1	44.6	154.2	68.77	42.0	181.4	76.19	40.8	137.2	55.98
1957 -*Jan. 1	42.2	156.6	66.09	33.1	182.8	60.51	37.7	140.1	52.82
Feb. 1	44.5	155.9	69.38	41.7	186.3	77.69	40.0	144.2	57.68
Mar. 1	44.7	156.6	70.00	42.5	185.4	78.80	39.2	144.2	56.53
Apr. 1	44.8	156.8	70.25	42.4	189.0	80.14	41.0	147.1	60.31
May 1	44.2	158.6	70.10	40.4	188.9	76.32	39.2	146.8	57.55
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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.	\$		\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	25.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.8	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.8	31.81	40.9	71.7	29.33
1953 - Average	42.0	78.2	32.84	42.7	77.8	33.22	41.3	75.1	31.02
1954 - Average	40.9	83.0	33.95	41.5	82.7	34.32	40.7	79.3	32.28
1955 - Average	40.4	85.6	34.58	40.8	85.2	34.76	40.5	81.8	33.13
1956 - Average	40.3	89.0	35.87	40.4	88.8	35.88	40.8	85.0	34.68
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.6	82.0	33.29	41.5	82.2	34.11	39.6	77.2	30.57
Feb. 1	40.8	82.1	33.50	41.5	82.6	34.28	40.2	77.0	30.95
Mar. 1	41.0	83.2	34.11	41.6	83.6	34.78	40.9	78.1	31.94
Apr. 1	41.0	82.4	33.78	41.4	82.3	34.07	41.3	78.5	32.42
May 1	41.2	83.4	34.36	41.4	83.2	34.44	41.7	79.7	33.23
June 1	40.6	83.1	33.74	41.0	82.3	33.74	40.5	80.1	32.44
July 1	41.2	81.9	33.74	41.8	80.5	33.65	41.0	80.6	33.05
Aug. 1	41.2	81.2	33.45	42.2	79.9	33.72	40.0	79.1	31.64
Sept. 1	40.9	81.7	33.42	41.6	80.4	33.45	40.2	80.0	32.16
Oct. 1	40.8	84.7	34.56	41.1	84.8	34.85	40.8	80.2	32.72
Nov. 1	40.7	84.9	34.55	41.0	85.1	34.89	40.9	80.5	32.92
Dec. 1	41.0	84.8	34.77	41.4	84.9	35.15	41.0	80.4	32.96
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	85.0	33.92	40.8	85.0	34.68	38.8	80.2	31.12
Feb. 1	40.2	85.2	34.25	40.6	84.9	34.47	40.1	81.4	32.64
Mar. 1	40.3	85.0	34.26	40.7	85.0	34.60	40.3	80.6	32.48
Apr. 1	40.5	84.9	34.38	40.8	84.6	34.52	40.7	81.4	33.13
May 1	40.6	85.9	34.88	40.6	85.7	34.79	41.6	82.0	34.11
June 1	40.4	86.0	34.74	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.6	82.2	33.37
July 1	40.6	85.0	34.51	41.1	84.0	34.52	40.4	82.5	33.33
Aug. 1	40.3	84.7	34.13	40.6	83.9	34.06	40.2	81.6	32.80
Sept. 1	40.6	84.2	34.19	41.1	83.1	34.15	40.2	81.8	32.88
Oct. 1	40.5	86.1	34.87	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.7	82.5	33.58
Nov. 1	40.4	87.3	35.27	40.5	87.5	35.44	41.2	82.8	34.11
Dec. 1	40.8	87.3	35.62	41.1	87.6	36.00	40.9	82.3	33.66
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.8	88.1	35.06	40.3	88.3	35.58	39.6	82.9	32.83
Feb. 1	40.2	87.8	35.30	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.6	83.0	33.70
Mar. 1	40.5	88.5	35.84	40.9	88.9	36.36	40.3	83.3	33.57
*Apr. 1	40.4	89.1	36.00	40.3	89.1	35.91	41.3	84.9	35.06
May 1	40.6	88.9	36.09	40.6	88.9	36.09	41.4	84.9	35.15
June 1	40.5	89.0	36.05	40.5	88.5	35.84	41.3	85.8	35.44
July 1	40.4	88.4	35.71	40.4	87.6	35.39	41.2	85.8	35.35
Aug. 1	40.1	87.6	35.13	40.2	86.7	34.85	40.6	84.8	34.43
Sept. 1	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.7	86.7	35.29	40.6	85.5	34.71
Oct. 1	40.3	89.7	36.15	40.4	89.3	36.08	40.9	85.8	35.09
Nov. 1	40.1	91.4	36.65	40.2	91.4	36.74	40.6	86.7	35.20
Dec. 1	40.1	92.0	36.89	40.1	92.4	37.05	40.8	86.5	35.29
1957 -*Jan. 1	39.1	92.6	36.21	39.8	93.2	37.09	38.3	86.5	33.13
Feb. 1	39.5	92.3	36.46	39.7	92.5	36.72	39.8	86.8	34.55
Mar. 1	40.1	93.2	37.37	40.5	93.6	37.91	40.0	87.3	34.92
Apr. 1	40.1	93.5	37.49	40.3	93.2	37.56	40.4	88.9	35.92
May 1	40.3	94.5	38.08	40.3	94.0	37.88	41.0	90.7	37.19
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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	40.7	143.7	58.49	41.8	138.8	58.02
Apr. 1	43.1	156.0	67.24	41.8	142.4	59.52	41.7	140.4	58.55
May 1	47.2	162.9	76.89	40.8	141.8	57.85	40.5	142.0	57.51
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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	141.3	59.91	40.4	166.5	67.27	40.6	146.4	59.44
Apr. 1	42.3	141.7	59.94	40.7	168.0	68.38	40.7	147.9	60.20
May 1	41.4	142.9	59.16	40.4	169.0	68.28	40.1	148.8	59.67
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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	162.5	64.51	40.1	163.6	65.60	38.1	188.0	71.63
Apr. 1	40.2	164.1	65.97	40.3	164.4	66.25	38.8	189.2	73.41
May 1	40.0	165.2	66.08	39.9	166.7	66.51	38.7	189.5	73.34
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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	166.3	68.22
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.6	137.8	53.19	38.6	153.4	59.21	39.3	168.2	66.10
Feb. 1	41.7	138.2	57.63	40.5	155.0	62.78	40.6	168.7	68.49
Mar. 1	41.8	138.3	57.81	40.7	155.6	63.33	40.6	168.7	68.49
*Apr. 1	41.3	140.3	57.94	40.5	156.8	63.50	41.0	170.6	69.95
May 1	41.8	141.4	59.11	40.7	157.5	64.10	40.8	171.1	69.81
June 1	41.3	141.6	58.48	40.3	157.7	63.55	40.7	175.0	71.23
July 1	40.9	144.1	58.94	40.8	158.5	64.67	40.2	172.7	69.43
Aug. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	40.7	158.7	64.59	40.7	174.2	70.90
Sept. 1	41.8	143.8	60.11	40.5	158.2	64.07	40.3	177.6	71.57
Oct. 1	42.4	144.8	61.40	41.2	158.9	65.47	40.6	180.8	73.40
Nov. 1	42.5	144.9	61.58	41.3	160.0	66.08	40.8	181.4	74.01
Dec. 1	41.9	145.3	60.88	40.9	160.3	65.56	41.3	180.8	74.67
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.0	147.0	54.39	37.1	162.3	60.21	37.6	185.8	69.86
Feb. 1	41.6	146.9	61.11	40.3	163.5	65.89	40.6	184.7	74.99
Mar. 1	41.7	146.9	61.26	40.3	164.2	66.17	40.8	185.9	75.85
Apr. 1	41.5	147.7	61.30	40.6	164.5	66.79	40.3	186.2	75.04
May 1	40.7	149.2	60.72	40.1	164.9	66.12	40.4	190.4	76.92
June 1									
July 1									
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*See footnote on page 8.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Windsor			Winnipeg			Vancouver		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	42.5	92.4	39.27	43.0	68.1	29.28	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	37.8	94.3	35.65	42.0	70.8	29.74	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	40.0	106.7	42.68	41.6	78.8	32.78	38.5	95.3	36.69
1948 - Average	38.9	118.6	46.14	42.0	88.3	37.09	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	39.7	125.3	49.74	42.0	94.9	39.86	37.3	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.2	132.0	54.38	41.5	98.7	40.96	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	39.7	143.7	57.05	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	39.3	159.1	62.53	40.5	121.3	49.13	37.5	154.8	58.05
1953 - Average	40.5	165.2	66.91	40.1	130.1	52.17	37.7	161.6	60.92
1954 - Average	39.5	168.2	66.44	39.9	133.5	53.27	37.7	166.6	62.81
1955 - Average	40.4	175.6	70.94	39.9	135.2	53.94	38.0	169.9	64.56
1956 - Average	38.1	180.0	68.58	40.3	140.3	56.54	38.2	176.9	67.58
1954 -*Jan. 1	37.1	166.9	61.92	37.7	134.5	50.71	35.3	163.4	57.68
Feb. 1	40.4	169.2	68.36	40.2	133.2	53.55	36.3	164.1	59.57
Mar. 1	40.1	168.6	67.61	40.5	133.1	53.91	37.6	166.1	62.45
Apr. 1	40.3	167.8	67.62	40.1	132.7	53.21	37.9	166.2	62.99
May 1	40.6	169.4	68.78	39.5	133.6	52.77	38.1	166.7	63.51
June 1	36.6	168.8	61.78	39.6	134.4	53.22	37.5	168.0	63.00
July 1	39.6	168.1	66.57	39.9	133.5	53.27	38.2	168.9	64.52
Aug. 1	39.3	168.0	66.02	39.9	133.9	53.43	38.0	167.3	63.57
Sept. 1	39.5	166.2	65.65	40.1	133.1	53.37	37.8	165.6	62.60
Oct. 1	39.8	166.1	66.11	40.2	133.2	53.55	38.3	167.4	64.11
Nov. 1	40.3	169.4	68.27	40.9	132.9	54.36	38.5	167.8	64.60
Dec. 1	40.4	169.6	68.52	40.2	134.3	53.99	38.3	168.0	64.34
1955 -*Jan. 1	40.6	168.2	68.29	38.5	134.1	51.63	36.7	167.3	61.40
Feb. 1	40.6	170.8	69.34	39.6	134.3	53.18	38.2	166.9	63.76
Mar. 1	41.4	174.4	72.20	40.0	134.2	53.68	37.8	167.8	63.43
Apr. 1	42.3	177.4	75.04	40.0	135.2	54.08	38.0	168.1	63.88
May 1	44.5	181.7	80.86	39.9	135.6	54.10	38.3	169.4	64.88
June 1	42.5	178.0	75.65	39.5	136.1	53.76	38.0	170.0	64.60
July 1	35.9	173.8	62.39	40.1	135.6	54.38	38.2	170.5	65.13
Aug. 1	35.9	178.0	63.90	40.0	136.0	54.40	38.2	170.5	65.13
Sept. 1	41.1	175.5	72.13	39.9	135.3	53.98	37.7	170.9	64.43
Oct. 1	41.0	177.4	72.73	40.1	135.3	54.26	38.3	171.4	65.65
Nov. 1	38.2	176.2	67.31	40.5	135.8	55.00	38.4	172.8	66.36
Dec. 1	40.5	176.3	71.40	40.5	135.1	54.72	38.7	173.0	66.95
1956 -*Jan. 1	31.1	173.9	54.08	38.2	138.1	52.75	36.6	173.5	63.50
Feb. 1	40.3	177.3	71.45	40.4	136.3	55.07	37.9	173.1	65.60
Mar. 1	40.3	178.7	72.02	40.4	136.2	55.02	38.1	173.6	66.14
*Apr. 1	40.4	178.2	71.99	40.5	138.1	55.93	38.0	174.6	66.35
May 1	40.5	177.9	72.05	40.7	138.5	56.37	38.5	176.6	67.99
June 1	34.0	178.2	60.59	39.9	140.1	55.90	38.6	177.0	68.32
July 1	39.3	179.9	70.70	40.9	142.7	58.36	39.2	177.8	69.70
Aug. 1	38.6	179.7	69.36	40.0	142.5	57.00	37.3	176.5	65.83
Sept. 1	36.5	186.7	68.15	40.3	141.0	56.82	38.1	176.6	67.28
Oct. 1	39.8	181.7	72.32	40.7	142.6	58.04	38.9	179.4	69.79
Nov. 1	35.6	182.9	65.11	40.8	143.8	58.67	38.8	181.9	70.58
Dec. 1	40.6	184.6	74.95	40.5	144.2	58.40	38.4	182.6	70.12
1957 -*Jan. 1	36.0	186.0	66.96	37.9	146.7	55.60	34.4	183.8	63.23
Feb. 1	38.3	187.3	71.74	40.2	144.9	58.25	37.2	183.3	68.19
Mar. 1	37.4	186.3	69.68	40.3	143.9	57.99	37.9	184.2	69.81
Apr. 1	38.7	187.9	72.72	40.5	145.4	58.89	38.6	185.3	71.53
May 1	37.8	188.5	71.25	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.7	186.0	71.98
June 1									
July 1									
Aug. 1									
Sept. 1									
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Nov. 1									
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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, May 1, 1957 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages, May 1, 1957 over		
	May 1 1956	May 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1956	May 1 1955	May 1 1954
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) Canada						
Manufacturing	5.8	10.0	12.8	3.8	8.4	12.8
Mining	10.2	16.2	17.8	7.6	14.5	16.7
Building and general engineering (h)	7.7	16.9	15.7	7.2	21.1	18.0
Highways, bridges and street construction	9.0	15.3	22.5	6.3	18.0	22.2
Electric and motor transportation (i)	6.2	10.1	13.9	5.5	8.8	11.3
Service (j)	6.3	10.0	13.3	5.5	9.2	10.8
(b) Manufacturing, Provinces						
Newfoundland	16.6	18.0	21.0	37.9	25.8	36.3
Nova Scotia	7.2	12.2	13.1	6.1	9.5	10.9
New Brunswick	4.9	9.8	11.9	1.1	6.4	10.3
Quebec	6.2	10.1	11.7	3.2	8.3	10.9
Ontario	5.8	10.0	13.0	3.5	8.2	13.5
Manitoba	4.9	8.3	10.1	2.4	8.3	10.9
Saskatchewan	4.6	9.7	13.6	3.3	8.1	14.5
Alberta	7.5	9.7	13.9	6.5	9.7	14.1
British Columbia	5.2	9.7	11.9	6.3	10.6	12.5
(c) Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas						
Montreal	5.5	9.8	11.3	2.7	8.4	11.3
Toronto	4.7	8.1	10.0	3.2	7.0	10.0
Hamilton	11.3	16.7	18.4	10.2	17.0	20.5
Windsor	6.0	3.7	11.3	-1.1	-11.9	3.6
Winnipeg	5.7	8.0	9.6	3.4	7.7	10.4
Vancouver	5.3	9.8	11.6	5.9	10.9	13.3

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	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8	158.0
May 1	115.2	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	148.7	157.5
June 1	120.4	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	150.4	
July 1	121.2	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	151.2	
Aug. 1	122.7	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	152.1	
Sept. 1	124.3	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	151.2	
Oct. 1	125.5	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	153.5	
Nov. 1	128.5	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	155.5	
Dec. 1	127.4	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	154.2	

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

Year and Month	Actual Weekly Wages in Dollars	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	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	64.92	53.61	155.6	128.5	121.1
June 1					
July 1					
Aug. 1					
Sept. 1					
Oct. 1					
Nov. 1					
Dec. 1					

Note:- An explanation of the method used in computing the statistics of real wages as shown in Columns 2 and 4 appeared in the 1952 Annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings.

Although calculations of real wages may reflect the experience of groups of workers fairly well, it should be noted that their dependability, particularly as they apply to individual wage-earners, rests upon certain important qualifications. Substantial variations within the group, such as marked changes in the proportions of men and women, or important shifts of employment between higher or lower paid areas, industries and occupations which may affect the wage averages, will in turn influence the real earnings series. Further, should important changes in spending habits occur in the interval, the estimates of change in real earnings are likely to be less reliable. The latter qualification is of particular importance over long periods of time.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the level of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and, in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income or changes in the savings position of families.

*For construction methods and component details see monthly publication "Prices and Price Indexes."



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

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

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 74 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1954, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed some 83 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

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