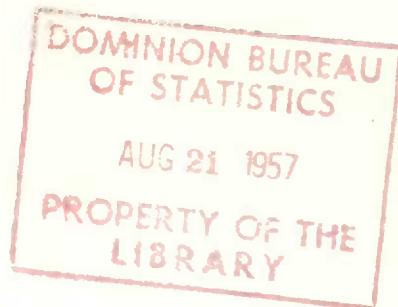


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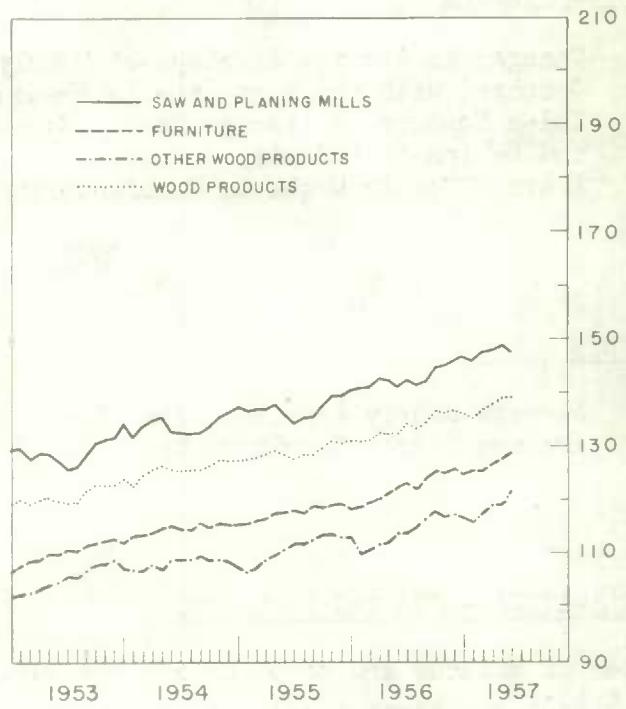
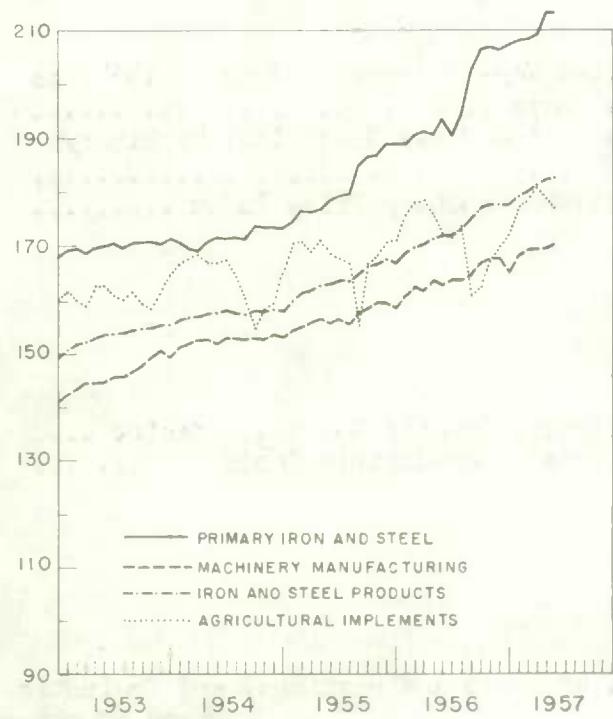
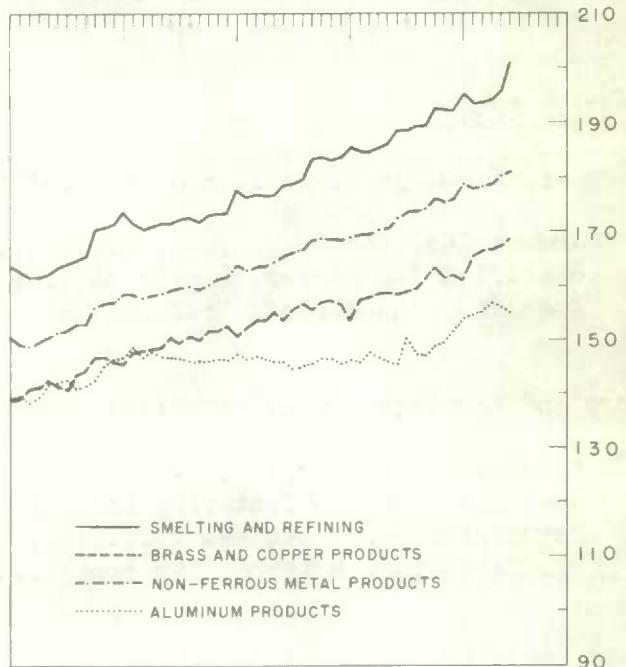
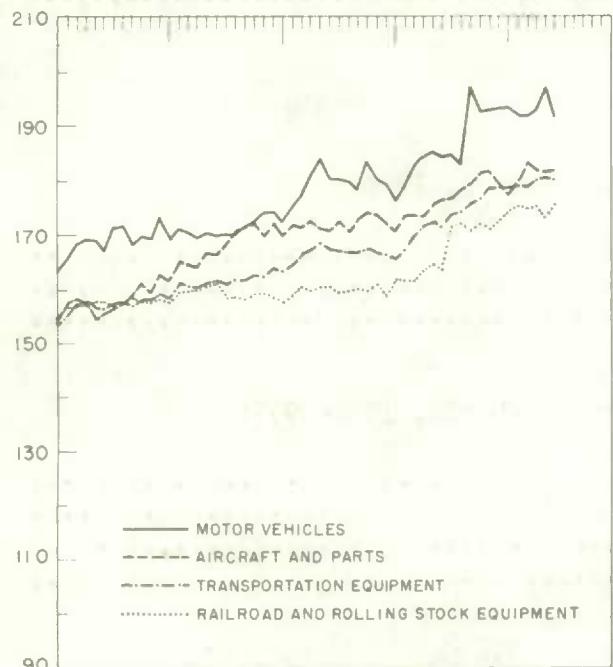
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES  
IN THE DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS DIVISION

( IN CENTS )



## MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, JUNE 1957

### Canada

Manufacturing:- Average hourly earnings in manufacturing rose by 0.6 cents between May 1 and June 1 to a new maximum of 160.6 cents. The average work week was fractionally shorter and the average weekly wages eight cents higher, at \$65.04.

In durable goods manufacturing average hourly earnings were a little lower than at May 1, but were otherwise the highest on record. Labour-management disputes in non-ferrous metals and agricultural implements, and an increase of lower-paid wage-earners in saw and planing mills accounted for much of the decline at June 1. Several establishments reported premium payments for work performed on the Queen's Birthday, and scattered wage-rate increases were indicated. The average work week fell by 0.2 hours.

Average hourly earnings in non-durable goods factories rose by almost two cents at June 1. Pay adjustments in pulp and paper, food processing, chemicals, oil refineries and some other industries contributed substantially to the gain. Heightened employment and a longer work week in meat-packing plants, with reduced hours and less employment in some industries, such as textiles, leather products, and clothing, where earnings are frequently below the general average, also contributed. The average of hours worked was negligibly lower.

Non-Manufacturing Industries:- Average hourly earnings in mining were 0.9 cents lower than at May 1, but, with a longer average work week, the weekly wages rose by 55 cents. Small declines were recorded in average hourly earnings in most branches of the mining industry, partly because of employment of larger numbers of lower-paid workers.

There was a rise of 0.8 cents in average hourly earnings in electric and motor transportation, in which wage-rate increases were reported. Average hourly earnings in building and engineering work were unchanged, although there was a substantial seasonal gain in the length of the average work week and in the number of wage-earners employed. Highway construction contractors reported greatly increased staff working longer hours, but the average hourly earnings were a little lower, due to a higher proportion of unskilled labourers in the work force. Average hourly earnings were also slightly lower in hotels and restaurants, due to the hiring of seasonal employees.

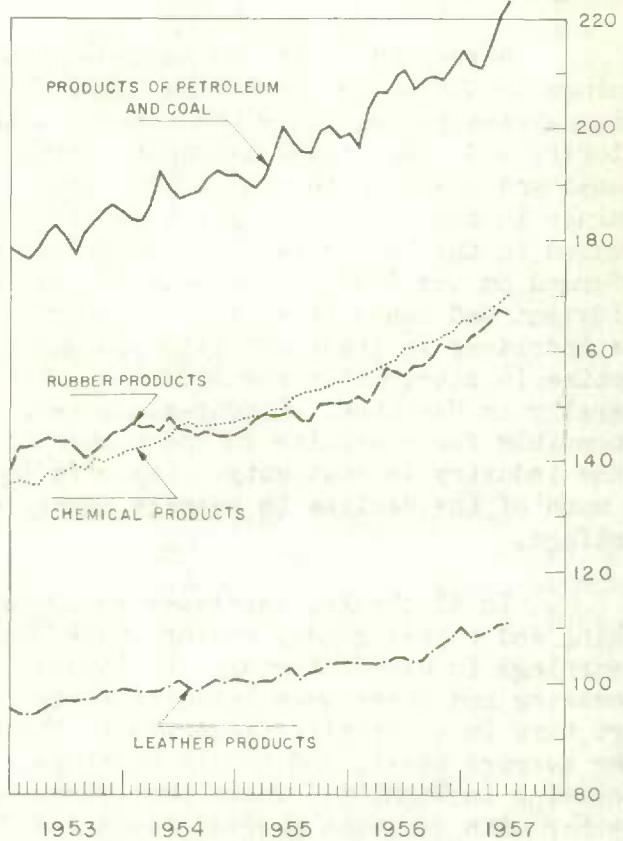
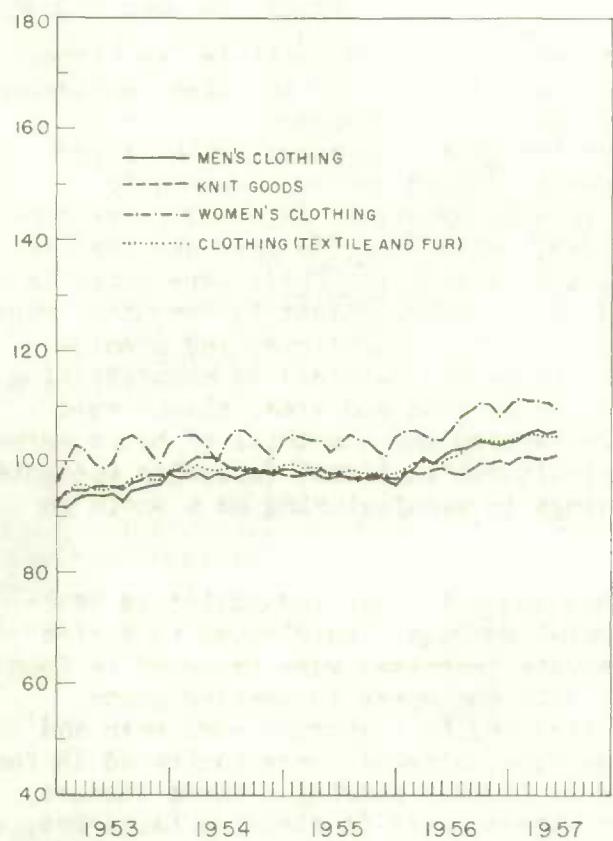
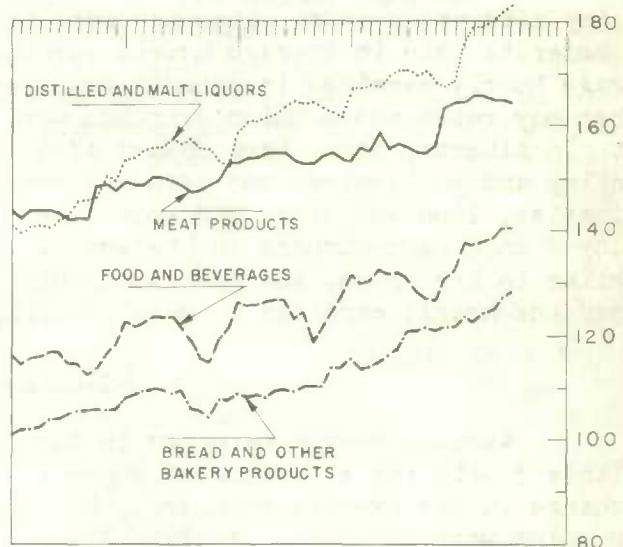
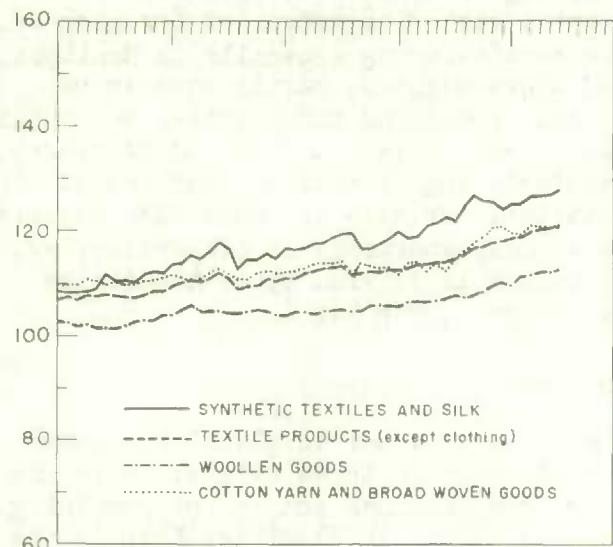
### Provinces

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher in all provinces except Newfoundland and New Brunswick at June 1 than at May 1. The average work week was shorter in Newfoundland, Ontario, Alberta, and British Columbia; there was no change in Quebec, while the other provinces reported small gains. Average weekly wages were higher in five provinces.

Less overtime in pulp and paper mills accounted for much of the decline in hours and earnings in manufacturing in Newfoundland. In Nova Scotia, there were wage-rate increases in pulp and paper mills and overtime in fish-packing plants. New Brunswick fish processors employed greater numbers of lower-paid workers, and there were lay-offs in transportation equipment factories, where earnings are above the general average. Substantial pay increases in pulp and paper mills, chemical plants, and some other industries brought the average hourly earnings in Quebec

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factories to a new maximum. Strikes in the non-ferrous metal group partly offset the effect of the higher wage-rates.

In Ontario, premium payments for work on Victoria Day and upward adjustments of wages in paper mills, food products, and some other industries tended to raise the general level of average earnings in manufacturing. Short time in automobile factories and labour-management disputes in agricultural implement factories partly offset these buoyant factors.

Heightened employment in meat packing, wage-rate increases in food processing, and lay-offs among lower paid operators in clothing factories accounted for much of the moderate gain in average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally in Manitoba. Average hourly earnings in Saskatchewan reached a new maximum, partly because of higher pay rates and premium overtime work in food processing and printing and publishing. In Alberta, there were upward adjustments in wage rates in food and beverages, printing and publishing, and iron and steel manufacturing as well as overtime in oil refineries, iron and steel, and some other industries. British Columbia fish packers employed more wage-earners in the week of June 1. Pay increases in oil refineries, overtime in breweries, and moderately higher earnings in several other industries raised the hourly earnings in manufacturing by one cent over May 1.

#### Metropolitan Areas

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher in all cities shown in Table 3 with the exception of Windsor and Brantford. In three cities, there was no change in the average work week, in six there were declines and in the remaining four gains were reported. Average weekly wages were higher in 11 cities than in the last survey period.

Wage-rate increases in paper products were mainly responsible for higher earnings in Quebec and in Ottawa-Hull. In Montreal, fewer hours and lower employment in industries paying below the general average, gains in employment in aircraft factories and other establishments paying above the general average, with larger bonuses and overtime in non-ferrous metal products, raised the average hourly earnings in manufacturing by 1.4 cents. Wage-rate increases in pulp and paper contributed to the higher earnings in St. Catharines, while overtime payments for work performed on the Queen's Birthday holiday were also a factor. There were gains in employment and hours in aircraft factories and meat-packing plants in Toronto. Wage-rate increases in transportation equipment and some other industries and premium overtime in steel mills resulted in higher average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally in Hamilton. Labour-management disputes in iron and steel plants were responsible for a decline in the number of wage-earners and the total of hours worked in the industry in that city. Lay-offs in agricultural implement factories accounted for much of the decline in average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole in Brantford.

In Kitchener, increased employment and hours in such industries as meatpacking and rubber goods, paying above the general average, contributed to a rise in earnings in manufacturing. In London, wage-rate increases were reported in food processing and there were lay-offs among lower-paid employees in leather goods. Short time in automobile factories in Windsor resulted in a shorter work week and lower average weekly and hourly earnings. Wage-rate increases were indicated in food processing in Winnipeg, where employment moved up in meat packing. These changes, together with somewhat shorter hours and fewer wage-earners in clothing factories, employing many women, raised the average hourly earnings in manufacturing by 0.8 cents. The total of hours worked and the employment reported in meat-packing firms were higher in Edmonton. In Vancouver more overtime and somewhat higher earnings in shipyards and iron and steel products had a buoyant effect upon average earnings in manufacturing as a whole.

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, June 1, 1957
	June 1 1957	May 1 1957	June 1 1956	June 1 1957	May 1 1957	June 1 1956	June 1 1957	May 1 1957	June 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Mining	42.2	41.7	42.8	185.3	186.2	170.5	78.20	77.65	72.97	84,295
Metal mining	42.8	42.4	43.3	192.4	193.9	177.5	82.35	82.21	76.86	52,210
Gold (a)	42.9	42.8	44.2	158.5	159.5	150.3	68.00	68.27	66.43	15,321
Other metal (b)	42.8	42.3	42.9	206.5	208.6	189.8	88.38	88.24	81.42	36,889
Fuels	40.4	39.2	41.0	178.5	175.8	161.1	72.11	68.91	66.05	19,511
Coal	38.7	38.6	40.2	162.6	162.5	147.8	62.93	62.73	59.42	12,480
Oil and natural gas	43.3	40.6	42.6	203.8	206.0	185.9	88.25	83.64	79.19	7,031
Non-metal (c)	42.7	42.6	43.5	166.0	167.9	158.5	70.88	71.53	68.95	12,574
Manufacturing	40.5	40.6	40.9	160.6	160.0	151.9	65.04	64.96	62.13	865,203
Food and beverages	41.0	40.4	41.2	140.4	140.4	131.7	57.56	56.72	54.26	85,833
Meat products	40.8	39.8	40.6	164.3	164.9	156.3	67.03	65.63	63.46	18,428
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	37.5	38.3	37.5	123.7	126.3	116.3	46.39	48.37	43.61	6,968
Grain mill products	41.3	41.1	41.9	148.7	147.7	143.5	61.41	60.70	60.13	5,291
Bread and other bakery products	43.2	42.5	43.8	128.2	127.2	117.5	55.38	54.06	51.47	9,452
Distilled and malt liquors	40.3	39.6	40.7	183.3	181.8	170.5	73.87	71.99	69.39	10,578
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.4	40.3	43.0	156.3	155.2	149.6	63.15	62.55	64.33	7,241
Rubber products	42.3	41.6	41.5	166.9	167.6	156.3	70.60	69.72	64.86	16,152
Leather products	38.8	39.8	39.6	110.8	110.4	104.4	42.99	43.94	41.34	22,209
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	37.7	39.2	39.1	107.4	107.0	100.9	40.49	41.94	39.45	15,122
Textile products (except clothing)	41.1	41.4	42.1	120.5	120.1	113.9	49.53	49.72	47.95	50,771
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	38.7	39.3	40.6	120.6	120.2	112.0	46.67	47.24	45.47	17,365
Woollen goods	42.7	42.3	43.2	112.6	112.0	106.6	48.08	47.38	46.05	9,142
Synthetic textiles and silk	42.9	43.7	43.7	127.7	126.8	122.1	54.78	55.41	53.36	11,364
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.8	37.5	38.0	104.3	104.3	99.9	38.38	39.11	37.96	70,332
Men's clothing	36.0	36.8	37.5	105.2	104.9	100.3	37.87	38.60	37.61	25,494
Women's clothing	36.0	37.0	36.4	109.6	110.7	103.2	39.46	40.96	37.56	14,525
Knit goods	38.5	39.2	40.0	100.7	100.3	98.3	38.77	39.32	39.32	16,450
*Wood products	41.0	40.8	41.3	139.2	139.1	132.8	57.11	56.75	54.85	70,037
Saw and planing mills	40.3	39.9	40.2	147.6	148.9	141.0	59.48	59.41	56.68	43,371
Furniture	42.4	42.1	43.0	128.8	127.6	122.5	54.61	53.72	52.68	17,742
Other wood products (d)	42.0	42.0	43.4	121.6	119.1	116.1	51.07	50.02	49.52	8,924
Paper products	42.1	42.0	42.6	189.0	184.0	176.4	79.57	77.28	75.15	73,515
Pulp and paper mills	42.2	42.3	42.8	203.0	197.3	189.1	85.67	83.46	80.93	55,241
Other paper products (e)	41.6	41.2	42.0	145.9	143.5	137.6	60.69	59.12	57.79	18,274
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.9	39.8	40.0	190.2	190.1	181.0	75.89	75.66	72.40	29,808
*Iron and steel products	41.6	41.3	41.9	182.8	182.4	171.8	76.04	75.33	71.98	135,496
Agricultural implements	39.5	39.2	39.5	176.9	178.7	171.9	69.88	70.05	67.90	7,213
Fabricated and structural steel	41.6	41.6	42.6	180.4	178.3	174.7	75.05	74.17	74.42	8,951
Hardware and tools	42.1	41.3	41.9	161.5	162.4	158.9	67.99	67.07	66.58	7,518
Heating and cooking appliances	40.4	39.8	41.4	156.3	153.9	145.4	63.15	61.25	60.20	6,324
Iron castings	41.4	41.6	42.8	177.0	176.7	167.9	73.28	73.51	71.86	16,333
Machinery manufacturing (f)	42.8	42.1	42.8	170.1	169.5	162.8	72.80	71.36	69.68	26,730
Primary iron and steel	41.8	41.9	41.8	213.5	213.6	193.3	89.24	89.50	89.80	32,795
Sheet metal products	40.8	40.0	40.6	175.3	174.5	164.3	71.52	69.80	66.71	12,634
*Transportation equipment	39.4	40.5	39.4	180.2	180.6	171.7	71.00	73.14	67.65	128,331
Aircraft and parts	40.9	40.8	40.9	181.9	181.6	176.3	74.40	74.09	72.11	27,806
Motor vehicles	35.7	40.1	36.1	191.8	197.1	184.2	68.47	79.04	66.50	28,811
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.4	40.1	40.4	182.4	181.7	174.8	73.69	72.86	70.62	16,341
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.4	39.5	38.9	175.8	173.3	163.5	69.27	68.45	63.60	32,958
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.2	42.1	42.0	172.4	171.4	162.6	71.03	72.16	68.29	20,402
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.2	40.8	40.8	181.1	180.3	172.3	72.80	73.56	70.30	37,022
Aluminum products	40.0	40.0	40.1	155.1	156.2	145.4	62.04	62.48	58.31	5,155
Brass and copper products	41.3	41.1	41.7	168.7	167.2	158.5	69.67	68.72	66.09	6,935
Smelting and refining	39.8	40.9	40.7	200.8	195.9	188.5	79.92	80.12	76.72	20,006
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.0	39.9	40.8	166.3	165.6	158.3	66.52	66.07	64.59	53,987
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	40.5	40.1	41.2	184.7	182.5	174.3	74.80	73.18	71.81	14,692
Radios and radio parts	39.6	39.4	39.3	146.7	145.8	138.1	58.09	57.45	54.27	9,390
Batteries	35.4	39.4	40.5	177.6	161.9	153.8	62.87	63.79	62.29	1,433
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	39.7	39.9	40.5	169.3	169.5	162.6	67.21	67.63	66.66	7,707
Miscellaneous electrical products	40.2	39.9	41.4	153.2	153.8	147.8	61.59	61.37	61.19	15,118
Wire and cable	40.3	40.5	42.1	179.6	179.0	175.4	72.38	72.50	73.84	4,707
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	42.9	42.5	43.6	159.4	158.9	152.8	68.38	67.53	66.62	27,098
Clay products	43.2	42.6	43.3	149.3	150.5	143.8	64.50	64.11	62.27	4,778
Glass and glass products	42.5	41.9	42.3	152.2	152.3	149.9	64.69	63.81	63.41	6,713
Products of petroleum and coal	41.6	42.5	41.0	223.5	220.3	209.8	92.98	93.63	86.02	8,699
Chemical products	41.1	41.1	41.3	170.1	168.8	158.0	69.91	69.38	65.25	30,968
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.0	40.7	41.2	132.8	131.4	129.7	54.45	53.48	53.44	3,355
Acids, alkalis and salts	42.4	42.2	42.1	199.9	193.1	180.1	84.76	81.49	75.82	6,103
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	40.4	40.9	41.0	131.1	129.2	123.0	52.96	52.84	50.43	17,704
*Durable goods	40.7	40.9	41.0	171.7	171.9	162.6	69.88	70.31	66.67	451,971
Non-durable goods	40.3	40.4	40.9	148.4	146.5	139.6	59.81	59.19	57.10	423,232
Construction	41.9	39.7	40.6	175.7	176.9	164.2	73.62	70.23	66.67	199,016
Building and general engineering (h)	42.3	40.0	40.8	188.9	188.9	176.7	79.90	75.56	72.09	139,289
Highways, bridges and streets	40.9	38.8	40.1	144.0	145.1	134.8	58.90	56.30	54.05	59,727
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.2	44.1	44.3	159.4	158.6	150.2	70.45	69.94	66.54	31,259
Service (j)	40.1	40.3	40.5	93.6	94.4	89.0	37.53	38.04	36.05	44,773
Hotels and restaurants	40.4	40.3	40.5	92.6	93.9	88.5	37.41	37.84	35.84	29,377
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	40.1	41.0	41.3	90.5	90.7	85.8	36.29	37.19	35.44	13,181

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 June 1 1957 no.
	June 1 1957	May 1 1957	June 1 1956	June 1 1957	May 1 1957	June 1 1956	June 1 1957	May 1 1957	June 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
<b>Newfoundland</b>										
Mining	41.9	41.4	41.9	174.8	175.1	162.6	73.24	72.49	68.13	3,196
Manufacturing	44.8	47.2	43.5	153.1	162.9	135.5	68.59	76.89	58.94	7,316
Food and beverages	40.1	42.1	44.8	89.7	89.7	84.2	35.97	37.76	37.72	2,188
Canned and cured fish	37.1	40.9	43.4	83.2	83.1	77.2	30.87	33.99	33.50	1,552
Pulp and paper mills	49.2	54.5	43.3	199.8	213.3	185.8	98.30	116.25	80.45	3,168
Building and general engineering (h)	45.7	41.3	46.9	151.1	148.4	138.4	69.05	61.29	64.91	2,862
<b>Nova Scotia</b>										
Coal mining	41.8	42.2	42.5	158.5	157.9	141.2	66.25	66.63	60.01	8,864
Manufacturing	41.8	40.8	41.1	142.7	141.8	132.1	59.65	57.85	54.29	21,974
Canned and cured fish	49.9	43.4	43.2	105.6	99.6	90.6	52.69	43.23	39.14	2,119
Wood products	43.5	41.4	44.9	85.8	85.7	80.7	37.32	35.48	36.23	1,639
Iron and steel products	40.8	39.6	39.1	184.7	184.0	169.5	75.36	72.86	66.27	5,753
Primary iron and steel	40.9	39.3	39.4	194.6	194.5	178.3	79.59	76.44	70.25	4,324
Transportation equipment	40.3	40.3	39.6	154.5	154.1	146.0	62.26	62.10	57.82	6,538
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.4	40.9	40.6	153.0	153.4	144.0	63.34	62.74	58.46	4,792
Building and general engineering (h)	38.9	37.4	37.0	136.4	136.0	124.7	53.06	50.86	46.14	3,154
Highways, bridges and street construction	35.9	33.4	31.8	118.7	121.3	114.0	42.61	40.51	36.25	3,430
<b>New Brunswick</b>										
Manufacturing	40.8	40.6	41.3	140.5	142.0	133.6	57.32	57.65	55.18	14,089
Food and beverages	43.2	41.1	40.7	105.5	111.2	101.0	45.58	45.70	41.11	3,309
Saw and planing mills	43.1	43.9	45.2	96.6	93.1	91.9	41.63	40.87	41.54	1,719
Pulp and paper mills	39.2	38.5	41.0	203.0	204.0	190.2	79.58	78.54	77.98	3,718
Transportation equipment	40.5	40.3	39.5	171.4	169.8	158.0	60.42	68.43	62.41	1,745
Building and general engineering (h)	38.6	37.5	38.2	135.6	134.3	129.9	52.34	50.36	49.62	3,293
Highways, bridges and street construction	35.2	35.8	33.0	114.2	113.8	109.1	40.20	40.74	36.00	2,501
<b>Quebec</b>										
Metal mining	46.5	45.5	46.5	176.8	177.5	159.3	82.21	80.76	74.07	11,066
Non-metal mining (c)	42.2	42.0	42.7	178.4	179.4	173.8	75.28	75.35	74.21	6,948
Manufacturing	41.3	41.3	42.4	144.2	142.9	136.2	59.55	59.02	57.75	276,913
Tobacco	40.3	40.3	43.2	157.9	157.4	150.6	63.63	63.43	65.06	6,590
Leather products	36.5	38.2	39.2	103.8	103.3	96.2	37.89	39.46	37.71	10,954
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	35.6	37.6	38.6	105.5	104.6	97.1	37.56	39.33	37.48	8,674
Textile products (except clothing)	41.5	42.1	43.6	112.8	112.4	104.9	40.81	47.32	45.74	27,889
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	38.4	39.3	42.7	118.5	117.9	107.0	45.50	46.33	45.69	11,368
Woollen goods	44.1	44.8	45.5	109.6	108.7	102.9	48.33	48.70	46.82	2,924
Synthetic textiles and silk	44.0	45.0	44.8	107.2	106.9	103.5	47.17	48.11	46.37	7,080
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.1	37.0	38.0	103.0	102.9	97.3	37.18	38.07	36.97	41,863
Men's clothing	34.7	35.8	37.2	105.0	104.5	98.6	36.44	37.41	36.68	15,090
Women's clothing	36.1	36.8	36.6	111.0	111.3	102.5	40.07	40.96	37.52	9,987
Knit goods	38.1	38.7	41.0	98.1	97.6	95.6	37.38	37.77	39.20	7,470
Wood products	44.8	44.4	46.7	107.8	106.6	101.8	48.29	47.33	47.54	14,639
Saw and planing mills	46.0	44.5	47.8	102.5	101.2	97.8	47.15	45.03	46.75	6,593
Paper products	43.0	42.4	43.8	185.8	177.7	171.3	79.89	75.34	75.03	29,420
Pulp and paper mills	43.0	42.5	44.0	196.9	188.5	180.4	84.67	80.11	79.38	24,431
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.9	39.4	40.8	182.8	183.2	172.7	72.94	72.18	70.46	7,701
Iron and steel products	44.2	43.4	44.6	163.0	162.8	155.4	72.05	70.66	69.31	29,294
Machinery manufacturing (f)	47.1	45.2	47.1	154.1	153.0	149.5	72.58	69.16	70.41	7,870
Transportation equipment	41.6	42.3	41.5	169.7	168.0	159.5	70.60	71.06	66.19	32,310
Aircraft and parts	42.2	42.5	42.0	175.0	175.7	166.3	73.85	74.67	69.85	11,286
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.2	40.1	38.5	177.7	173.0	163.2	71.44	69.37	62.83	12,956
Non-ferrous metal products	42.8	42.6	42.4	162.5	168.0	163.6	69.55	71.57	69.37	8,151
Smelting and refining	42.7	42.7	41.9	178.7	178.6	177.3	76.30	76.26	74.29	3,791
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.6	40.5	42.0	154.6	154.3	151.6	62.77	62.49	63.67	16,028
Chemical products	41.7	41.4	41.4	160.7	159.4	147.4	67.01	65.99	61.02	11,751
Building and general engineering (h)	43.7	41.3	42.4	169.6	169.4	161.1	74.12	69.96	68.31	38,315
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.7	40.4	40.4	127.2	128.3	119.4	51.77	51.83	48.24	13,871
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.8	45.0	44.7	147.2	147.5	137.2	67.42	66.38	61.33	8,347
Service (j)	42.9	43.1	43.5	86.0	86.3	80.2	36.89	37.20	34.89	9,464
<b>Ontario</b>										
Metal mining	41.1	40.8	41.7	195.5	196.7	180.0	80.35	80.25	75.06	27,596
Manufacturing	40.2	40.4	40.5	169.4	169.1	160.5	68.10	68.32	65.00	421,552
Food and beverages	40.6	40.2	40.7	144.0	143.5	135.3	58.46	57.69	55.07	35,907
Meat products	41.3	40.1	40.4	161.5	162.3	152.7	66.70	65.08	61.69	6,766
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	37.1	37.9	37.5	130.2	131.0	120.8	48.30	49.65	45.30	5,119
Bread and other bakery products	42.1	41.7	43.5	125.8	125.2	115.8	52.96	52.21	50.37	4,483
Rubber products	41.8	40.9	41.0	181.5	181.9	171.1	75.87	74.40	70.15	11,644
Leather products	41.3	41.4	40.0	118.8	118.8	114.3	49.06	49.18	45.72	9,947
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.8	41.4	39.7	110.4	110.6	106.5	45.04	45.79	42.28	5,719
Textile products (except clothing)	40.9	40.7	40.7	131.7	131.4	124.7	53.87	53.48	50.75	20,744
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.1	39.2	38.5	125.4	125.6	117.8	49.03	49.24	45.35	5,531
Woollen goods	42.1	41.2	42.2	115.1	114.6	109.9	48.46	47.22	46.38	5,804
Synthetic textiles and silk	41.9	41.7	41.9	166.9	165.1	161.4	69.93	68.85	67.63	3,831
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.7	38.2	38.0	110.4	110.6	108.0	41.62	42.25	41.04	20,822
Knit goods	39.0	39.3	39.1	105.5	105.1	103.2	41.15	41.30	40.35	7,567

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 June 1 1957 no.
	June 1 1957	May 1 1957	June 1 1956	June 1 1957	May 1 1957	June 1 1956	June 1 1957	May 1 1957	June 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
<b>Ontario — concluded</b>										
Wood products.....	42.3	41.7	42.7	128.8	127.9	122.2	54.48	53.33	52.18	21,735
Saw and planing mills.....	42.5	41.6	43.0	123.6	123.6	116.0	52.53	51.42	49.88	7,709
Furniture.....	42.7	42.0	42.9	133.9	132.6	128.1	57.18	55.69	54.95	9,857
Paper products.....	40.9	40.9	42.0	185.2	179.5	176.0	75.75	73.42	73.92	27,022
Pulp and paper mills.....	40.5	40.6	42.0	206.5	197.9	197.7	83.63	80.35	83.03	16,707
Other paper products (e).....	41.5	41.2	42.1	151.7	150.1	142.3	62.96	61.84	59.91	10,315
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	39.9	39.9	39.5	195.4	195.8	186.4	77.96	78.12	73.63	16,866
Iron and steel products.....	40.9	40.9	41.4	190.7	190.1	178.1	78.00	77.75	73.73	86,661
Agricultural implements.....	39.2	38.9	39.2	182.7	183.4	176.7	71.62	71.34	69.27	6,516
Iron castings.....	40.6	41.1	42.1	182.4	182.6	176.0	74.05	75.05	74.10	9,788
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	41.1	41.0	41.3	176.9	176.3	168.1	72.71	72.28	69.43	15,844
Primary iron and steel.....	41.4	41.9	41.9	225.6	225.5	201.7	93.40	94.48	84.51	23,180
Sheet metal products.....	40.8	39.9	40.8	173.3	171.8	161.8	70.71	68.55	66.01	7,288
Transportation equipment.....	38.2	39.9	38.7	188.2	189.6	180.5	71.89	75.65	69.85	68,261
Aircraft and parts.....	40.0	39.5	40.3	193.3	191.8	187.4	77.32	75.76	75.52	13,570
Motor vehicles.....	35.4	40.0	35.8	194.0	199.1	186.0	68.68	79.44	66.59	27,849
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	40.2	39.9	40.2	184.3	183.5	176.2	74.09	73.22	70.83	15,571
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	39.1	38.9	40.9	181.9	178.9	172.1	71.12	69.59	70.39	7,472
Non-ferrous metal products.....	39.6	39.8	39.9	182.3	181.9	172.0	72.19	72.40	68.63	21,493
Brass and copper products.....	40.5	40.6	40.9	172.6	172.7	165.5	69.90	70.12	67.69	3,676
Smelting and refining.....	39.1	39.3	39.6	206.9	207.1	194.9	80.90	81.39	77.18	9,808
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	39.7	39.7	40.4	172.3	171.4	161.8	68.40	68.05	65.37	36,543
Non-metallic mineral products (g).....	42.7	42.3	42.8	166.2	165.9	160.1	70.97	70.18	68.52	13,538
Chemical products.....	40.6	40.8	41.2	176.4	173.9	165.4	71.62	70.95	68.14	15,722
Building and general engineering (h).....	42.3	40.5	41.3	198.4	198.1	183.0	83.92	80.23	75.58	53,036
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	44.7	42.1	43.7	144.6	145.0	134.6	64.55	61.05	58.82	16,872
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	45.1	44.9	45.7	162.4	162.1	155.6	73.24	72.78	71.11	14,655
Service (j).....	39.5	40.1	40.1	92.3	92.2	87.4	36.26	36.97	35.05	16,209
Hotels and restaurants.....	39.7	40.2	40.2	89.3	89.9	84.6	35.45	36.14	34.01	9,961
<b>Manitoba</b>										
Manufacturing.....	40.3	40.1	40.1	149.5	148.7	143.4	60.25	59.63	57.50	29,001
Food and beverages.....	39.6	39.2	40.2	159.3	159.6	150.6	63.08	62.56	60.54	4,908
Meat products.....	39.5	38.1	39.6	176.5	176.0	165.5	69.72	67.06	65.54	2,360
Clothing (textile and fur).....	37.9	38.2	38.0	97.2	96.7	94.0	36.84	36.94	35.72	4,131
Iron and steel products.....	44.0	43.1	42.1	156.2	155.2	154.8	68.73	66.89	65.17	3,766
Transportation equipment.....	39.6	39.9	39.0	166.1	166.9	156.8	65.78	66.59	61.15	7,725
Building and general engineering (h).....	40.3	40.8	39.1	167.9	165.6	156.3	67.66	67.56	61.11	5,624
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	37.2	25.3	35.8	135.3	124.5	124.9	50.33	31.50	44.71	2,836
Service (j).....	37.6	39.0	38.4	93.7	93.4	90.4	35.23	36.43	34.71	4,023
<b>Saskatchewan</b>										
Manufacturing.....	40.3	40.0	40.3	166.9	165.3	156.0	67.26	66.12	62.87	4,989
Meat products.....	41.4	38.8	42.3	169.7	171.7	166.9	70.26	66.62	70.60	996
Building and general engineering (h).....	40.7	36.6	35.8	169.9	181.5	155.3	69.15	66.43	55.60	3,476
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	41.7	37.4	38.2	139.4	143.3	130.1	58.13	53.59	49.70	2,345
Service (j).....	40.1	40.1	40.2	94.1	95.6	92.5	37.73	38.34	37.19	1,583
<b>Alberta *</b>										
Coal mining.....	26.0	24.6	31.1	201.4	198.8	185.4	52.36	48.90	57.66	1,651
Oil and natural gas production.....	43.1	40.6	42.7	205.3	209.0	189.7	88.48	84.85	81.00	5,878
Manufacturing.....	40.0	40.1	40.3	167.8	167.3	156.6	67.12	67.09	63.11	21,605
Food and beverages.....	39.5	39.3	40.3	162.3	160.7	152.6	64.11	63.16	61.50	5,856
Meat products.....	39.9	39.3	40.7	174.0	174.3	165.4	69.43	68.50	67.32	3,071
Transportation equipment.....	37.9	39.0	38.8	165.4	166.5	154.0	62.69	64.94	59.75	3,990
Building and general engineering (h).....	40.7	37.2	41.0	181.5	190.4	192.5	73.87	70.83	78.93	10,461
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	39.6	40.5	40.4	165.8	162.9	159.0	65.66	65.97	64.24	2,272
Service (j).....	41.5	39.8	41.6	93.8	99.4	90.2	38.93	39.56	37.52	4,735
<b>British Columbia *</b>										
Forestry (logging).....	37.2	35.8	35.9	233.4	232.9	227.9	86.82	83.38	81.82	9,934
Metal mining.....	41.1	41.0	42.4	207.0	212.6	196.7	85.08	87.17	83.40	5,730
Manufacturing.....	38.4	38.7	38.0	190.2	189.2	180.4	73.04	73.22	68.55	67,086
Food and beverages.....	35.5	35.9	35.7	172.9	173.0	159.6	61.38	62.11	56.98	7,133
Canned and cured fish.....	29.2	28.5	28.3	171.6	171.0	150.8	50.11	48.74	42.68	1,876
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	34.9	39.1	33.4	136.1	141.0	124.2	47.50	55.13	41.48	788
Wood products.....	37.6	37.9	36.7	179.0	179.1	173.6	67.30	67.88	63.71	25,974
Saw and planing mills.....	37.6	38.0	36.7	180.2	180.2	175.2	67.76	68.48	64.30	24,272
Pulp and paper mills.....	41.7	41.1	40.9	221.9	219.3	210.4	92.53	90.13	86.05	5,730
Iron and steel products.....	39.8	39.1	39.9	201.2	199.5	191.8	80.08	78.00	76.53	5,884
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	39.3	38.9	38.2	211.8	210.6	193.0	83.24	81.92	73.73	6,178
Non-ferrous metal products.....	38.7	40.4	40.5	204.8	203.7	195.3	79.26	82.29	79.10	5,676
Building and general engineering (h).....	41.7	38.4	37.9	239.5	229.6	223.7	99.87	88.17	84.78	18,924
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	39.5	38.1	38.7	176.5	176.9	168.3	69.72	67.40	65.13	10,696
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	39.7	41.7	41.0	187.8	181.8	170.1	74.56	75.81	69.74	3,329
Service (j).....	37.3	36.8	37.4	116.0	117.7	111.7	43.27	43.31	41.78	6,802

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 June 1, 1957 no.
	June 1 1957	May 1 1957	June 1 1956	June 1 1957	May 1 1957	June 1 1956	June 1 1957	May 1 1957	June 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Quebec City - Manufacturing .....	39.6	40.0	42.3	133.0	131.4	127.1	52.67	52.56	53.76	15,187
Leather products .....	34.0	35.4	35.4	99.2	99.0	90.6	33.73	35.05	32.07	1,917
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	36.2	36.2	40.7	81.7	82.7	78.4	29.58	29.94	31.91	2,031
Building and general engineering (h) .....	40.2	38.1	40.7	150.5	145.7	142.4	60.50	55.51	57.96	2,728
Montreal - Manufacturing .....	40.7	40.7	41.3	150.6	149.2	141.6	61.29	60.72	58.48	153,269
Food and beverages .....	42.5	41.5	42.9	139.3	139.3	132.3	59.20	57.81	56.76	15,706
Tobacco and tobacco products .....	40.4	40.6	43.3	162.4	161.9	155.3	65.61	65.73	67.24	4,789
Leather products .....	37.7	39.4	39.1	110.5	108.9	103.2	41.66	42.91	40.35	5,198
Textile products (except clothing) .....	41.0	40.8	41.5	117.3	117.4	110.8	48.09	47.90	45.98	6,170
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	36.1	36.8	37.1	111.8	112.0	106.7	40.36	41.22	39.59	27,010
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	39.5	39.1	40.6	192.7	193.4	182.3	76.32	75.62	74.01	6,298
Iron and steel products .....	43.3	42.8	43.6	173.9	173.1	165.3	75.30	74.09	72.07	19,900
Transportation equipment .....	41.6	41.7	40.6	174.7	172.9	163.5	72.68	72.10	66.38	26,785
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	40.5	40.0	41.6	161.8	161.9	158.8	65.53	64.76	66.06	12,961
Building and general engineering (h) .....	40.3	39.1	38.7	174.2	175.2	164.5	70.20	68.50	63.66	18,522
Electric and motor transportation (i) .....	45.1	44.0	43.4	154.0	154.8	144.1	69.45	68.11	62.54	6,946
Service (j) .....	42.6	42.6	43.1	84.4	85.1	80.1	35.95	36.25	34.52	7,284
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing .....	40.1	39.7	41.1	166.4	162.1	157.6	66.73	64.35	64.77	11,612
Pulp and paper mills .....	39.7	38.9	40.8	203.0	193.8	193.6	80.59	75.39	78.99	4,072
Building and general engineering (h) .....	39.1	38.4	37.8	161.4	161.3	155.6	63.11	61.94	58.82	3,174
St. Catherines - Manufacturing .....	40.5	40.6	41.2	193.6	191.9	184.5	78.41	77.91	76.01	23,801
Pulp and paper mills .....	41.1	40.0	42.0	206.1	196.5	192.8	84.71	78.60	80.98	2,859
Iron and steel products .....	41.9	43.1	42.6	200.0	201.5	194.3	83.80	86.85	82.77	7,852
Transportation equipment .....	39.3	38.7	40.2	198.7	198.2	191.1	78.09	76.70	76.82	5,722
Toronto - Manufacturing .....	40.1	40.0	40.3	165.6	165.0	157.7	66.41	66.00	63.55	129,297
Food and beverages .....	40.0	39.7	39.8	148.6	148.6	139.2	59.44	58.99	55.40	14,556
Rubber products .....	40.1	40.6	40.5	190.4	188.1	180.8	76.35	76.37	73.22	3,875
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	37.4	37.9	37.2	118.2	118.6	116.0	44.21	44.95	43.15	9,630
Paper products .....	40.8	41.2	42.2	154.5	153.2	144.6	63.04	63.12	61.02	6,258
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	39.8	39.9	39.2	208.7	209.4	199.6	83.06	83.55	78.24	10,988
Iron and steel products .....	40.6	40.1	40.8	179.1	178.8	170.9	72.71	71.70	69.73	22,503
Transportation equipment .....	39.7	39.6	39.9	188.5	187.3	182.0	74.83	74.17	72.70	15,888
Non-ferrous metal products .....	40.7	40.4	40.7	163.0	162.9	157.2	66.34	65.81	63.98	4,906
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	39.8	40.0	40.3	169.1	168.6	159.4	67.30	67.44	64.24	15,284
Chemical products .....	40.2	40.4	40.1	159.8	160.7	153.9	64.24	64.92	61.71	5,484
Building and general engineering (h) .....	40.6	40.0	39.6	208.0	204.6	188.2	84.45	81.84	74.53	15,373
Electric and motor transportation (i) .....	44.8	44.8	44.9	167.6	166.2	161.8	75.08	74.46	72.65	7,922
Service (j) .....	38.9	39.9	39.4	97.7	97.9	93.1	38.01	39.06	36.68	8,334
Hamilton - Manufacturing .....	40.5	40.4	40.7	191.6	190.4	175.0	77.60	76.92	71.23	41,557
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	34.5	35.5	36.6	112.3	113.3	108.8	38.74	40.22	39.82	1,944
Iron and steel products .....	41.3	41.5	41.7	221.4	217.5	194.5	91.44	90.26	81.11	19,379
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	39.9	39.3	39.6	196.9	195.6	186.4	78.56	76.87	73.81	5,539
Building and general engineering (h) .....	41.9	42.9	42.9	170.9	165.8	165.0	71.61	71.13	70.79	3,005
Brantford - Manufacturing .....	39.8	40.0	40.7	152.6	154.3	149.9	60.73	61.72	61.01	7,787
Textile products (except clothing) .....	43.3	41.8	41.1	138.9	136.3	130.3	60.14	56.97	53.55	1,159
Iron and steel products .....	38.9	38.9	40.7	181.3	182.6	174.1	70.53	71.03	70.86	2,956
Kitchener-Waterloo - Manufacturing .....	42.1	41.4	42.4	148.5	147.4	142.2	62.52	61.02	60.29	13,701
Food and beverages .....	42.7	40.6	44.0	161.3	160.0	151.1	68.88	64.96	66.48	2,688
Rubber products .....	42.0	39.9	41.4	169.8	172.4	164.6	71.32	68.79	68.14	3,499
Wood products .....	41.9	43.2	44.0	140.0	138.0	134.8	58.66	59.62	59.31	2,126
London - Manufacturing .....	39.7	39.8	40.3	156.1	155.0	148.4	61.97	61.69	59.81	12,455
Food and beverages .....	39.9	40.2	39.9	147.5	146.2	139.4	58.85	58.77	55.62	2,666
Iron and steel products .....	40.4	40.0	41.8	171.6	169.9	161.9	69.33	67.96	67.67	2,188
Windsor - Manufacturing .....	34.3	37.8	34.0	188.7	189.0	178.2	64.72	71.44	60.59	24,323
Iron and steel products .....	40.4	40.0	41.2	190.2	188.8	180.8	76.84	75.52	74.49	4,514
Transportation equipment .....	31.7	36.6	31.0	193.1	193.8	182.5	61.21	70.93	56.58	16,174
Building and general engineering (h) .....	41.1	38.5	37.0	206.1	195.9	184.7	78.50	72.48	79.0	
Winnipeg - Manufacturing .....	39.8	39.8	39.9	147.2	146.4	140.1	58.59	58.27	55.90	25,823
Food and beverages .....	39.9	39.4	40.2	160.7	160.7	152.1	64.32	63.32	61.14	4,608
Meat products .....	40.1	38.7	39.6	178.3	178.1	167.9	72.50	68.92	66.49	2,178
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	37.8	38.1	38.2	98.8	98.3	94.8	37.35	37.45	36.21	3,971
Transportation equipment .....	39.6	39.9	39.0	166.3	167.0	157.0	65.85	66.63	61.23	7,715
Building and general engineering (h) .....	40.6	38.0	39.3	165.9	164.6	159.3	67.36	62.55	62.60	3,534
Service (j) .....	37.5	38.9	38.4	94.3	94.1	91.2	35.36	36.60	35.02	3,813
Edmonton - Manufacturing .....	39.9	39.9	40.8	166.8	166.5	156.4	66.55	66.43	63.81	10,033
Food and beverages .....	40.2	39.7	40.4	167.5	167.5	156.1	67.34	66.50	63.06	2,788
Building and general engineering (h) .....	39.7	36.3	39.6	181.3	187.2	187.5	71.98	67.95	74.25	4,501
Vancouver - Manufacturing .....	38.5	38.6	38.6	187.1	185.3	177.0	72.03	71.53	68.32	27,258
Wood products .....	37.5	38.1	38.3	179.9	179.9	174.4	67.46	68.54	66.80	8,314
Iron and steel products .....	39.8	39.1	40.1	201.4	200.0	192.4	80.16	78.20	77.15	5,433
Transportation equipment .....	39.8	38.6	38.9	209.5	207.9	192.6	83.38	80.25	74.92	3,371
Building and general engineering (h) .....	38.9	36.3	37.5	231.6	228.7	216.9	90.09	83.02	81.34	7,223
Electric and motor transportation (i) .....	39.5	41.7	41.5	188.5	181.9	168.8	74.46	75.85	70.05	2,313
Service (j) .....	36.7	35.7	36.4	112.2	115.1	109.8	41.18	41.09	39.97	4,178

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	40.1	131.4	52.03
July 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.1	130.8	52.45
Aug. 1	40.7	140.9	57.35	40.9	151.5	61.96	40.4	129.9	52.48
Sept. 1	40.9	139.5	57.06	41.0	150.9	61.87	40.8	128.4	52.39
Oct. 1	41.3	139.7	57.70	41.5	151.5	62.87	41.0	128.1	52.52
Nov. 1	41.3	140.5	58.03	41.6	151.6	63.07	41.0	129.6	53.14
Dec. 1	41.2	141.2	58.17	41.5	152.5	63.29	41.0	130.0	53.30
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.8	56.12	39.6	153.0	60.59	39.0	132.3	51.60
Feb. 1	41.0	142.7	58.51	41.1	153.8	63.21	40.8	131.2	53.53
Mar. 1	41.2	143.5	59.12	41.3	155.0	64.02	41.0	131.2	53.79
Apr. 1	41.1	144.3	59.31	41.3	155.8	64.35	40.9	131.8	53.91
May 1	41.2	145.4	59.90	41.5	156.7	65.03	41.0	132.9	54.49
June 1	41.0	145.5	59.66	41.3	156.2	64.51	40.7	133.8	54.46
July 1	40.9	145.0	59.31	41.0	155.7	63.84	40.7	133.6	54.38
Aug. 1	40.8	145.1	59.20	40.9	155.6	63.64	40.7	133.8	54.46
Sept. 1	41.2	143.8	59.25	41.2	155.9	64.23	41.2	131.6	54.22
Oct. 1	41.5	144.8	60.09	41.9	156.7	65.66	41.2	132.5	54.59
Nov. 1	41.7	145.4	60.63	41.8	157.0	65.63	41.5	133.5	55.40
Dec. 1	41.6	146.1	60.78	41.7	157.4	65.64	41.4	134.2	55.56
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.0	147.5	57.53	39.1	157.6	61.62	39.0	136.5	53.24
Feb. 1	41.2	147.3	60.69	41.3	159.0	65.67	41.1	134.9	55.44
Mar. 1	41.3	148.5	61.33	41.4	160.6	66.49	41.3	135.2	55.84
*Apr. 1	41.1	150.5	61.86	41.3	162.2	66.99	40.7	137.1	55.80
May 1	41.4	151.1	62.56	41.7	162.9	67.93	41.1	137.5	56.51
June 1	40.9	151.9	62.13	41.0	162.6	66.67	40.9	139.6	57.10
July 1	41.2	152.7	62.91	41.4	163.4	67.65	40.8	140.6	57.36
Aug. 1	40.8	152.4	62.18	41.0	163.6	67.08	40.6	140.0	56.84
Sept. 1	41.1	152.1	62.51	41.2	164.4	67.73	40.9	139.3	56.97
Oct. 1	41.5	153.3	63.62	41.8	166.2	69.47	41.3	139.6	57.65
Nov. 1	41.6	154.7	64.36	41.8	167.2	69.89	41.3	140.9	58.19
Dec. 1	41.5	155.5	64.53	41.7	168.2	70.14	41.3	141.5	58.44
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.9	158.0	59.88	38.1	169.3	64.50	37.7	145.4	54.82
Feb. 1	40.9	157.5	64.42	40.9	170.4	69.69	40.9	143.3	58.61
Mar. 1	40.9	157.6	64.46	40.9	170.3	69.65	41.0	143.6	58.88
Apr. 1	41.1	158.7	65.23	41.2	171.2	70.53	41.0	144.9	59.41
May 1	40.6	160.0	64.96	40.9	171.9	70.31	40.4	146.5	59.19
June 1	40.5	160.6	65.04	40.7	171.7	69.38	40.3	148.4	59.81
July 1									
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\*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1956.

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

Year and Month	Mining-All Branches			Coal Mining			Metal Mining			Non-Metal Mining		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	85.0	37.23	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.3	37.71	40.2	95.9	38.55	45.1	87.4	39.42	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.2	98.0	41.36	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.3	47.98	45.3	115.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	133.4	57.50	39.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.9	116.3	53.38
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	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	36.4	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	71.52	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	65.24
Mar. 1	44.0	166.8	73.39	41.9	150.9	62.85	44.4	171.5	76.15	43.3	157.9	68.37
*Apr. 1	42.6	168.5	71.78	38.9	150.0	58.35	43.3	173.5	75.13	42.2	159.3	67.22
May 1	42.7	169.0	72.16	40.6	147.5	59.89	43.6	175.7	76.61	43.1	158.8	68.44
June 1	42.8	170.5	72.97	40.2	147.8	59.42	43.3	177.5	76.86	43.5	158.5	68.95
July 1	42.4	172.0	72.93	40.0	147.3	58.92	42.4	179.9	76.28	44.2	157.5	69.62
Aug. 1	42.6	172.7	73.57	40.4	148.2	59.87	42.6	180.7	76.98	43.9	157.1	68.97
Sept. 1	42.7	173.8	74.21	41.0	146.8	60.19	42.8	180.9	77.43	43.6	158.1	68.93
Oct. 1	43.6	176.2	76.82	41.8	149.4	62.45	43.7	183.5	80.19	43.8	159.6	69.90
Nov. 1	42.5	177.3	75.35	40.5	149.9	60.71	42.6	185.3	78.94	43.7	161.0	70.36
Dec. 1	43.1	179.0	77.15	40.9	150.8	61.68	43.2	187.0	80.78	43.8	163.0	71.39
1957 -*Jan. 1	40.7	181.6	73.91	42.0	155.6	65.35	40.2	189.2	76.06	38.5	166.7	64.18
Feb. 1	42.9	181.6	77.91	41.5	154.9	64.28	43.0	187.9	80.80	42.2	167.5	70.69
Mar. 1	43.1	182.7	78.74	39.8	152.5	60.70	43.6	189.0	82.40	42.2	168.2	70.98
Apr. 1	42.3	184.3	77.96	37.9	151.1	57.27	43.1	192.0	82.75	42.2	168.0	70.90
May 1	41.7	186.2	77.65	38.6	162.5	62.73	42.4	193.9	82.21	42.6	167.9	71.53
June 1	42.2	185.3	78.20	38.7	162.6	62.93	42.8	192.4	82.35	42.7	166.0	70.88
July 1												
Aug. 1												
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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	44.1	158.6	69.94	40.0	188.9	75.56	38.8	145.1	56.30
June 1	44.2	159.4	70.45	42.3	188.9	79.90	40.9	144.0	58.90
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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	93.5	37.49	40.3	93.2	37.56	40.4	88.9	35.92
May 1	40.3	94.4	38.04	40.3	93.9	37.84	41.0	90.7	37.19
June 1	40.1	93.6	37.53	40.4	92.6	37.41	40.1	90.5	36.29
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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	41.3	133.6	55.18
June 1	43.5	135.5	58.94	41.1	132.1	54.29	40.8	134.1	54.71
July 1	42.9	138.6	59.46	41.4	132.6	54.90	42.4	134.0	56.82
Aug. 1	42.7	137.2	58.58	40.9	134.9	55.17	41.7	135.2	56.38
Sept. 1	42.1	138.3	58.22	42.0	132.0	55.44	41.7	136.7	57.69
Oct. 1	40.6	143.7	58.34	41.4	136.2	56.39	42.2	138.4	58.82
Nov. 1	41.2	148.5	61.18	40.9	132.8	54.32	42.5	140.0	58.80
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	40.6	142.0	57.65
June 1	44.8	153.1	68.59	41.8	142.7	59.65	40.8	140.5	57.32
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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	41.3	142.9	59.02	40.4	169.1	68.32	40.1	148.7	59.63
June 1	41.3	144.2	59.55	40.2	169.4	68.10	40.3	149.5	60.25
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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	172.4	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	38.7	189.2	73.41
May 1	40.0	165.3	66.12	40.1	167.3	67.09	38.7	189.2	73.22
June 1	40.3	166.9	67.26	40.0	167.8	67.12	38.4	190.2	73.04
July 1									
Aug. 1									
Sept. 1									
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

\*See footnote on page 8. 1/Includes Northwest Territories. 2/Includes Yukon Territory.

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

Year and Month	Montreal			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	44.5	69.5	30.93	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.6	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average	42.7	69.1	29.51	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 - Average	42.0	77.1	32.38	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	87.1	36.41
1948 - Average	42.0	87.1	36.58	40.3	95.5	38.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 - Average	42.2	94.5	39.88	40.7	102.1	41.55	41.9	111.5	46.72
1950 - Average	42.3	97.9	41.41	40.9	107.8	44.09	40.7	121.1	49.29
1951 - Average	42.0	109.2	45.86	40.6	122.3	49.65	40.2	136.2	54.75
1952 - Average	41.9	120.9	50.66	40.5	135.7	54.96	39.7	150.0	59.55
1953 - Average	41.7	128.3	53.50	40.7	143.4	58.36	39.7	155.9	61.89
1954 - Average	40.6	133.2	54.08	40.2	149.2	59.98	39.4	159.3	62.76
1955 - Average	41.1	135.6	55.73	40.4	151.9	61.37	40.3	163.1	65.73
1956 - Average	41.4	142.0	58.79	40.6	157.6	63.99	40.6	174.2	70.73
1954 - *Jan. 1	37.9	132.5	50.22	38.6	146.1	56.39	37.2	159.0	59.15
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.0	147.5	59.00	39.4	159.9	63.00
Mar. 1	41.7	132.9	55.42	40.5	148.4	60.10	39.1	159.5	62.36
Apr. 1	41.5	132.8	55.11	40.3	148.9	60.01	39.6	160.7	63.64
May 1	40.7	134.0	54.54	40.1	149.9	60.11	39.7	160.8	63.84
June 1	39.5	135.1	53.36	39.5	150.2	59.33	39.1	161.1	62.99
July 1	39.8	135.0	53.73	40.3	150.3	60.57	39.8	159.0	63.28
Aug. 1	40.3	133.9	53.96	40.3	150.9	60.81	39.5	158.5	62.61
Sept. 1	40.9	132.1	54.03	40.5	150.2	60.83	39.6	157.1	62.21
Oct. 1	41.0	132.8	54.45	40.9	149.7	61.23	40.0	159.0	63.60
Nov. 1	41.2	131.7	54.26	40.8	149.0	60.79	40.4	158.4	64.00
Dec. 1	41.2	132.6	54.63	40.7	149.7	60.93	39.7	158.6	62.96
1955 - *Jan. 1	38.3	133.8	51.25	38.9	150.7	58.62	39.0	159.5	62.21
Feb. 1	40.9	133.4	54.56	40.2	151.5	60.90	39.5	159.7	63.08
Mar. 1	41.4	134.1	55.52	40.4	151.7	61.29	40.1	161.4	64.72
Apr. 1	41.0	135.0	55.35	40.3	152.2	61.34	40.1	162.1	65.00
May 1	41.2	135.9	55.99	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.3	163.1	65.73
June 1	40.7	136.1	55.39	40.2	152.8	61.43	40.3	163.0	65.69
July 1	40.8	136.9	55.86	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.6	162.2	65.85
Aug. 1	40.9	136.0	55.62	40.1	151.9	60.91	40.1	162.8	65.28
Sept. 1	41.5	136.1	56.48	40.7	151.1	61.50	40.5	164.2	66.50
Oct. 1	41.8	136.4	57.02	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.8	165.7	67.61
Nov. 1	42.3	136.8	57.87	41.2	152.0	62.62	41.3	166.3	68.68
Dec. 1	42.2	137.1	57.86	41.1	152.5	62.68	40.9	166.8	68.22
1956 - *Jan. 1	38.6	137.8	53.19	38.6	153.4	59.21	39.3	168.2	66.10
Feb. 1	41.7	138.2	57.63	40.5	155.0	62.78	40.6	168.7	68.49
Mar. 1	41.8	138.3	57.81	40.7	155.6	63.33	40.6	168.7	68.49
*Apr. 1	41.3	140.3	57.94	40.5	156.8	63.50	41.0	170.6	69.95
May 1	41.8	141.4	59.11	40.7	157.5	64.10	40.8	171.1	69.81
June 1	41.3	141.6	58.48	40.3	157.7	63.55	40.7	175.0	71.23
July 1	40.9	144.1	58.94	40.8	158.5	64.67	40.2	172.7	69.43
Aug. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	40.7	158.7	64.59	40.7	174.2	70.90
Sept. 1	41.8	143.8	60.11	40.5	158.2	64.07	40.3	177.6	71.57
Oct. 1	42.4	144.8	61.40	41.2	158.9	65.47	40.6	180.8	73.40
Nov. 1	42.5	144.9	61.58	41.3	160.0	66.08	40.8	181.4	74.01
Dec. 1	41.9	145.3	60.88	40.9	160.3	65.56	41.3	180.8	74.67
1957 - *Jan. 1	37.0	147.0	54.39	37.1	162.3	60.21	37.6	185.8	69.86
Feb. 1	41.6	146.9	61.11	40.3	163.5	65.89	40.6	184.7	74.99
Mar. 1	41.7	146.9	61.26	40.3	164.2	66.17	40.8	185.9	75.85
Apr. 1	41.5	147.7	61.30	40.6	164.5	66.79	40.3	186.2	75.04
May 1	40.7	149.2	60.72	40.0	165.0	66.00	40.4	190.4	76.92
June 1	40.7	150.6	61.29	40.1	165.6	66.41	40.5	191.6	77.60
July 1									
Aug. 1									
Sept. 1									
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

\*See footnote on page 8.

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

Year and Month	Windsor			Winnipeg			Vancouver		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	42.5	92.4	39.27	43.0	68.1	29.28	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	37.8	94.3	35.65	42.0	70.8	29.74	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	40.0	106.7	42.68	41.6	78.8	32.78	38.5	95.3	36.69
1948 - Average	38.9	118.6	46.14	42.0	88.3	37.09	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	39.7	125.3	49.74	42.0	94.9	39.86	37.3	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.2	132.0	54.38	41.5	98.7	40.96	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	39.7	143.7	57.05	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	39.3	159.1	62.53	40.5	121.3	49.13	37.5	154.8	58.05
1953 - Average	40.5	165.2	66.91	40.1	130.1	52.17	37.7	161.6	60.92
1954 - Average	39.5	168.2	66.44	39.9	133.5	53.27	37.7	166.6	62.81
1955 - Average	40.4	175.6	70.94	39.9	135.2	53.94	38.0	169.9	64.56
1956 - Average	38.1	180.0	68.58	40.3	140.3	56.54	38.2	176.9	67.58
1954 - *Jan. 1	37.1	166.9	61.92	37.7	134.5	50.71	35.3	163.4	57.68
Feb. 1	40.4	169.2	68.36	40.2	133.2	53.55	36.3	164.1	59.57
Mar. 1	40.1	168.6	67.61	40.5	133.1	53.91	37.6	166.1	62.45
Apr. 1	40.3	167.8	67.62	40.1	132.7	53.21	37.9	166.2	62.99
May 1	40.6	169.4	68.78	39.5	133.6	52.77	38.1	166.7	63.51
June 1	36.6	168.8	61.78	39.6	134.4	53.22	37.5	168.0	63.00
July 1	39.6	168.1	66.57	39.9	133.5	53.27	38.2	168.9	64.52
Aug. 1	39.3	168.0	66.02	39.9	133.9	53.43	38.0	167.3	63.57
Sept. 1	39.5	166.2	65.65	40.1	133.1	53.37	37.8	165.6	62.60
Oct. 1	39.8	166.1	66.11	40.2	133.2	53.55	38.3	167.4	64.11
Nov. 1	40.3	169.4	68.27	40.9	132.9	54.36	38.5	167.8	64.60
Dec. 1	40.4	169.6	68.52	40.2	134.3	53.99	38.3	168.0	64.34
1955 - *Jan. 1	40.6	168.2	68.29	38.5	134.1	51.63	36.7	167.3	61.40
Feb. 1	40.6	170.8	69.34	39.6	134.3	53.18	38.2	166.9	63.76
Mar. 1	41.4	174.4	72.20	40.0	134.2	53.68	37.8	167.8	63.43
Apr. 1	42.3	177.4	75.04	40.0	135.2	54.08	38.0	168.1	63.88
May 1	44.5	181.7	80.86	39.9	135.6	54.10	38.3	169.4	64.88
June 1	42.5	178.0	75.65	39.5	136.1	53.76	38.0	170.0	64.60
July 1	35.9	173.8	62.39	40.1	135.6	54.38	38.2	170.5	65.13
Aug. 1	35.9	178.0	63.90	40.0	136.0	54.40	38.2	170.5	65.13
Sept. 1	41.1	175.5	72.13	39.9	135.3	53.98	37.7	170.9	64.43
Oct. 1	41.0	177.4	72.73	40.1	135.3	54.26	38.3	171.4	65.65
Nov. 1	38.2	176.2	67.31	40.5	135.8	55.00	38.4	172.8	66.36
Dec. 1	40.5	176.3	71.40	40.5	135.1	54.72	38.7	173.0	66.95
1956 - *Jan. 1	31.1	173.9	54.08	38.2	138.1	52.75	36.6	173.5	63.50
Feb. 1	40.3	177.3	71.45	40.4	136.3	55.07	37.9	173.1	65.60
Mar. 1	40.3	178.7	72.02	40.4	136.2	55.02	38.1	173.6	66.14
*Apr. 1	40.4	178.2	71.99	40.5	138.1	55.93	38.0	174.6	66.35
May 1	40.5	177.9	72.05	40.7	138.5	56.37	38.5	176.6	67.99
June 1	34.0	178.2	60.59	39.9	140.1	55.90	38.6	177.0	68.32
July 1	39.3	179.9	70.70	40.9	142.7	58.36	39.2	177.8	69.70
Aug. 1	38.6	179.7	69.36	40.0	142.5	57.00	37.3	176.5	65.83
Sept. 1	36.5	186.7	68.15	40.3	141.0	56.82	38.1	176.6	67.28
Oct. 1	39.8	181.7	72.32	40.7	142.6	58.04	38.9	179.4	69.79
Nov. 1	35.6	182.9	65.11	40.8	143.8	58.67	38.8	181.9	70.58
Dec. 1	40.6	184.6	74.95	40.5	144.2	58.40	38.4	182.6	70.12
1957 - *Jan. 1	36.0	186.0	66.96	37.9	146.7	55.60	34.4	183.8	63.23
Feb. 1	38.3	187.3	71.74	40.2	144.9	58.25	37.2	183.3	68.19
Mar. 1	37.4	186.3	69.68	40.3	143.9	57.99	37.9	184.2	69.81
Apr. 1	38.7	187.9	72.72	40.5	145.4	58.89	38.6	185.3	71.53
May 1	37.8	189.0	71.44	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.6	185.3	71.53
June 1	34.3	188.7	64.72	39.8	147.2	58.59	38.5	187.1	72.03
July 1									
Aug. 1									
Sept. 1									
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

\*See footnote on page 8.

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, June 1, 1957 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages, June 1, 1957 over		
	June 1 1956	June 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1956	June 1 1955	June 1 1954
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) <u>Canada</u>						
Manufacturing	5.7	10.4	12.9	4.7	9.0	14.9
Mining	8.7	15.8	18.0	7.2	14.5	16.6
Building and general engineering (h)	6.9	18.5	17.0	10.8	28.2	29.9
Highways, bridges and street construction	6.8	15.8	19.9	9.0	17.5	22.9
Electric and motor transportation (i)	6.1	10.5	14.7	5.9	9.1	12.9
Service (j)	5.2	8.8	12.6	4.1	8.0	11.2
(b) <u>Manufacturing, Provinces</u>						
Newfoundland	13.0	12.9	10.6	16.4	23.4	21.2
Nova Scotia	8.0	11.5	15.8	9.9	13.9	20.1
New Brunswick	5.2	9.9	12.2	3.9	7.5	12.2
Quebec	5.9	10.7	11.5	3.1	9.1	14.0
Ontario	5.5	10.2	13.5	4.8	8.3	15.2
Manitoba	4.3	8.3	10.0	4.8	9.3	11.1
Saskatchewan	7.0	10.2	14.6	7.0	8.3	14.5
Alberta	7.2	9.9	14.5	6.4	9.3	15.0
British Columbia	5.4	10.2	11.9	6.5	10.8	14.3
(c) <u>Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Montreal	6.4	10.7	11.5	4.8	10.7	14.9
Toronto	5.0	8.4	10.3	4.5	8.1	11.9
Hamilton	9.5	17.5	18.9	8.9	18.1	23.2
Windsor	5.9	6.0	11.8	6.8	-14.4	4.8
Winnipeg	5.1	8.2	9.5	4.8	9.0	10.1
Vancouver	5.8	10.1	11.4	5.4	11.5	14.3

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	159.4
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	59.38	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	64.96	53.64	155.7	128.6	121.1
June 1	65.04	53.49	155.9	128.2	121.6
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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## 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 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.

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