

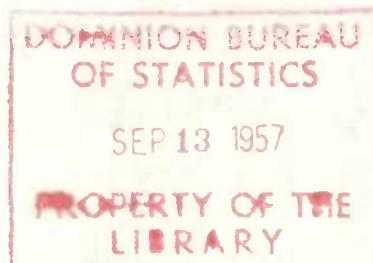
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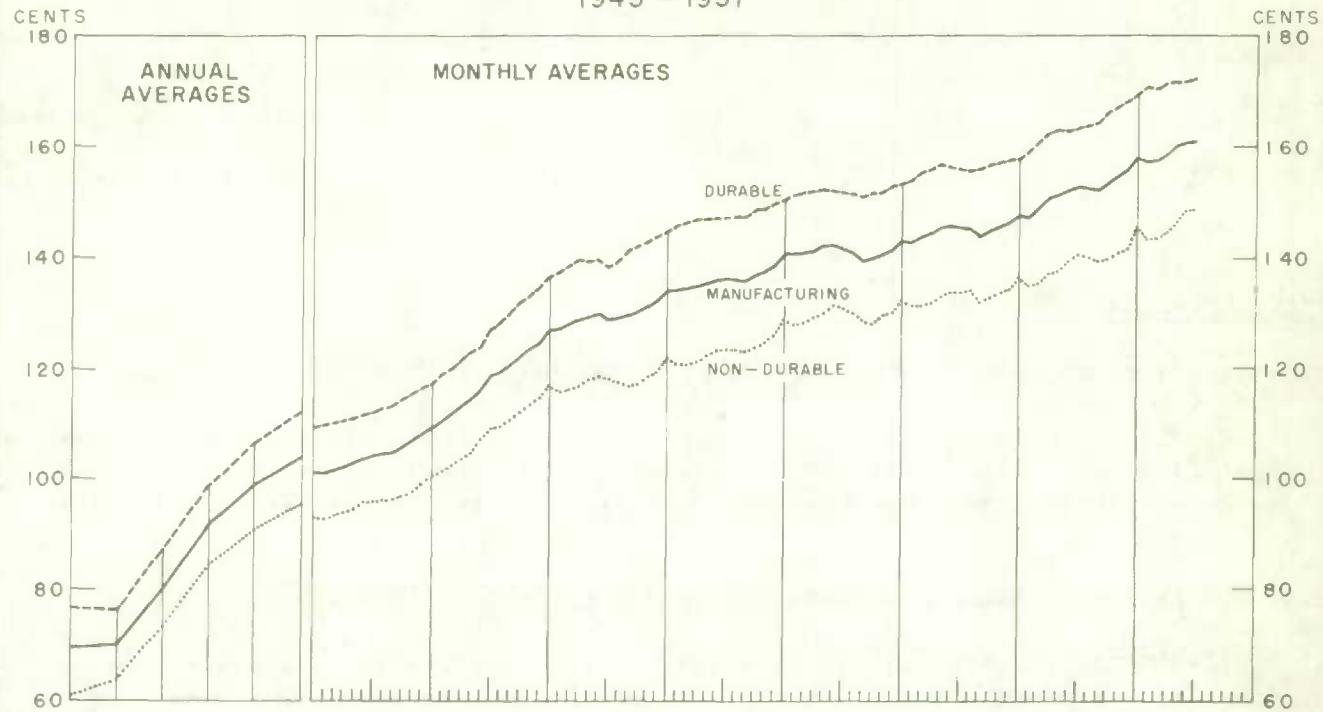
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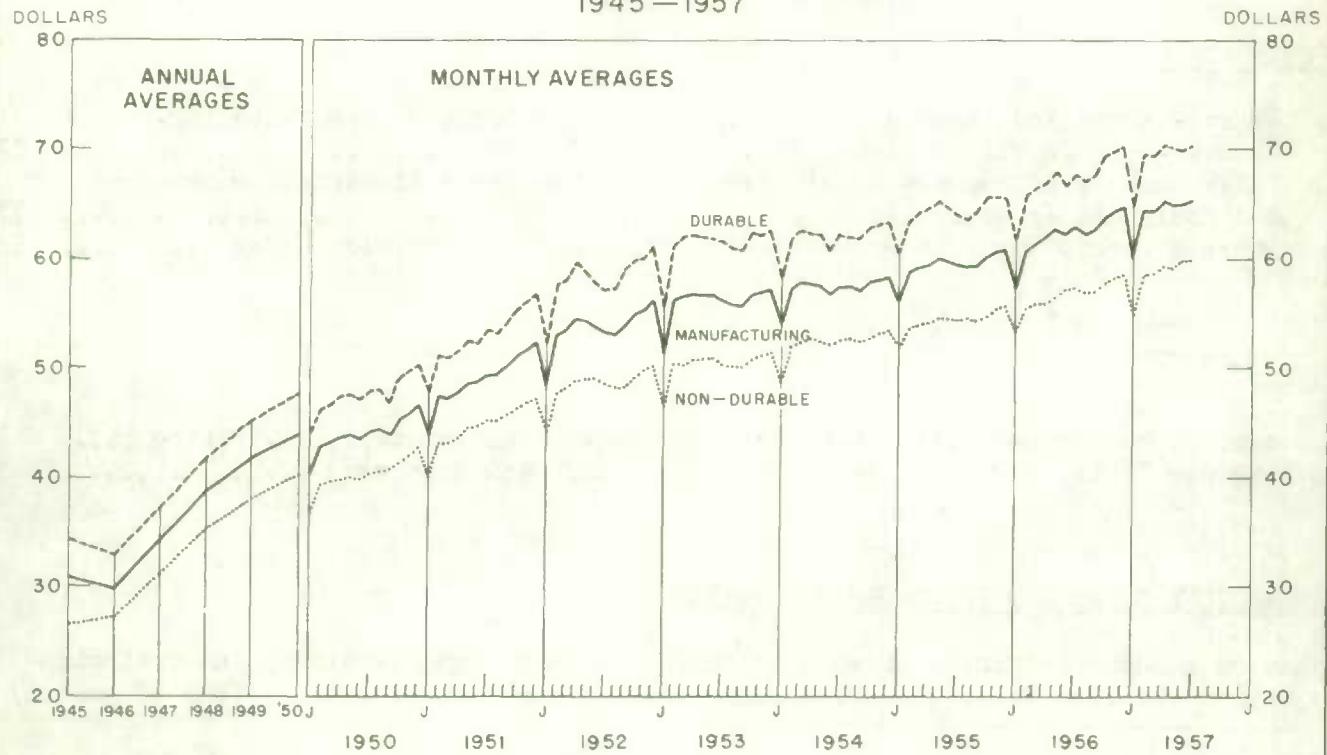
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## MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, JULY 1957

### Canada

Manufacturing.— Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were 0.3 cents higher at July 1 than at June 1, reaching a new maximum of 161 cents. The average work week was slightly longer, and the average weekly wages, at \$65.37, were 29 cents higher.

In durable goods manufacturing, there was a 0.6 cent rise in average hourly earnings, to which several factors contributed. Among these were substantial wage-rate increases in railroad rolling stock and non-ferrous metal smelting and refining, overtime work in aircraft factories, and settlement of disputes in agricultural implement plants. The number of wage-earners in automobile factories was lower due to cuts in production, but the averages of hours and earnings were higher than a month earlier. The average work week in durable goods manufacturing as a whole was very slightly longer, while weekly wages averaged 42 cents higher.

Hourly earnings in non-durable goods rose by 0.2 cents from June 1. The average work week was unchanged, and there was an increase of 8 cents in the average weekly wages. Earnings in food processing were lower, reflecting greater seasonal employment in fruit, vegetable, and fish canning. Rubber products, acids, alkalis and salts, and oil refineries also reported small declines, due to reduced overtime. On the other hand, wage rates increased in tobacco products, pulp and paper mills, and in some establishments in the food and beverage group.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.— Average hourly earnings in mining reached a new maximum of 187 cents at July 1. The largest gains were reported in metal mining, where pay rates moved up. Higher earnings in the fuel group were due to overtime work and wage-rate adjustments. Gains in the number of seasonally employed workers at rates below the industry average lowered earnings in the non-metal group by over a cent.

Employment in all branches of construction was higher. Average hours worked in the highway group increased, but average hourly earnings declined due to a higher percentage of unskilled labour on the staffs. Some overtime work, notably in British Columbia, raised the level of earnings in electric and motor transportation. The hourly average in hotels and restaurants was a little lower, as larger numbers of summer helpers were reported.

### Provinces

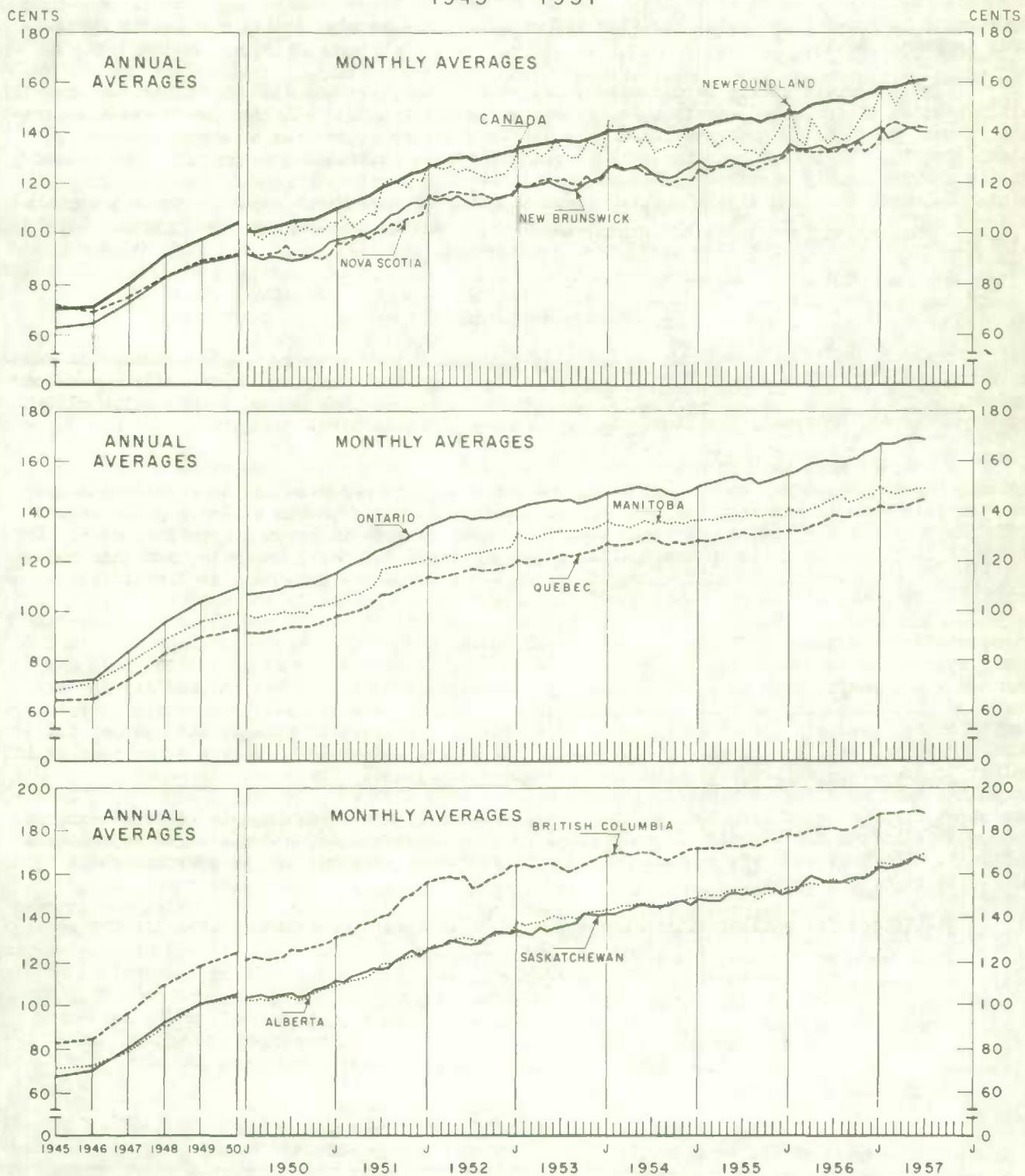
Hourly earnings in manufacturing in Newfoundland, Quebec, Manitoba, and Alberta were higher at July 1 than at June 1. The averages in the other provinces dropped slightly, largely due to seasonal changes in levels of activity between relatively high-pay and low-pay industries. Except in Nova Scotia and Quebec, the average work week was longer. Weekly wages rose in all provinces but Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan, and British Columbia.

The average work week in manufacturing in Newfoundland was longer and the average hourly earnings higher, principally because of more overtime work and wage-rate increases in pulp and paper mills. Less overtime in some industries, notably fish processing, and increased activity in establishments paying below the general average more than offset the effect of higher wage rates in transportation equipment and iron and steel in Nova Scotia, and average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally were 0.5 cents lower than at June 1. The average work week was also reduced, due partly to the decreased overtime work. Average hourly earnings in factories in New Brunswick were fractionally lower, largely a result of seasonal gains in employment and hours in industries paying less than average, with reductions in staff in the more highly-paid transportation equipment group. These factors were partly offset by wage-rate increases in pulp and paper mills. Greater activity in fish processing, sawmills, and iron and steel plants resulted in a gain of 1.1 hours in the average work week in manufacturing as a whole in this province.

A slight reduction in the average hours worked in manufacturing in Quebec was largely due to observance of St. Jean Baptiste Day. Average hourly earnings rose by 1.2 cents, reflecting

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wage-rate increases in tobacco and dairy products, overtime work in pulp and paper mills and aircraft factories, and reduced hours in industries paying below the general average, notably clothing, employing many women.

A large increase in seasonal employment at lower-than-average rates in canning factories, lessened overtime in rubber, chemicals, and some other industries, and cuts in staff in the relatively highly-paid automobile industry resulted in a small drop in average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole in Ontario. Partly offsetting these changes were upward wage-rate adjustments in non-ferrous metal smelting and refining, and termination of strikes in agricultural implement works.

Higher average hourly earnings were reported in Manitoba and Alberta factories generally, mainly because of increased earnings in transportation equipment. Slightly lower average earnings in meat products in both provinces were due to a higher proportion of women in some establishments. Curtailed overtime work in oil refineries contributed materially to a 2-cent drop in average hourly earnings in Saskatchewan. Average hourly earnings in manufacturing in British Columbia declined slightly, with seasonal gains in employment among lower-paid workers in fruit and vegetable canning, and less overtime work in the non-ferrous metal group. Wage rates increased in food processing and some other establishments.

#### Metropolitan Areas

Nine of the 13 cities shown in Table 3, reported higher average hourly earnings in manufacturing at July 1 than a month earlier. Exceptions were Hamilton, Brantford, Kitchener, and Windsor, where they were a little lower. The average work week was longer in all metropolitan areas but Quebec, Montreal, Hamilton, St. Catharines, and Kitchener.

A shorter work week in Quebec and Montreal was due in part to observance of St. Jean Baptiste Day in the survey week. For many, but not all, wage-earners this is a paid holiday. Hours of paid absence are regarded as hours worked in this series, thus minimizing the effect of holidays on the statistics. Average hourly earnings in Montreal were higher because of wage-rate increases in railroad and rolling stock equipment and dairy products, and also because of a shorter work week in industries paying below the general average. A reduction in hours in manufacturing generally in St. Catharines largely reflected inactivity in transportation equipment and iron and steel. Increases in wage rates in chemicals and higher earnings in transportation equipment, notably aircraft, were mainly responsible for a moderate rise in the hourly average in manufacturing in Toronto. Reductions in overtime work in rubber goods and iron and steel contributed to lower earnings in Hamilton factories, while the decline in Brantford was due to lay-offs in the relatively highly-paid iron and steel industry. Short time in rubber products accounted for much of a drop of 0.6 hours in working time and of 1.8 cents in average hourly earnings in Kitchener. In London, wage-rate increases were reported in leather products, paper products, and transportation equipment. There were lay-offs in automobile manufacturing in Windsor, but the average work week rose by over 4 hours from June 1, when short time had been reported in some establishments. Higher earnings in manufacturing as a whole in Winnipeg and Edmonton largely resulted from wage-rate adjustments in transportation equipment. The work week was generally longer in Vancouver, several of the more important industries reporting gains.

Statistics for smaller cities are shown in Table 8 for the second quarter of 1957.

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, July 1, 1957
	July 1 1957	June 1 1957	July 1 1956	July 1 1957	June 1 1957	July 1 1956	July 1 1957	June 1 1957	July 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Mining	42.8	42.3	42.4	187.0	185.2	172.0	80.04	78.34	72.93	85,317
Metal mining	43.2	42.9	42.4	194.9	192.1	179.9	84.20	82.41	76.28	52,734
Gold (a)	43.4	43.1	42.1	159.1	158.5	154.9	69.05	68.31	65.21	15,312
Other metal (b)	43.2	42.8	42.5	209.6	206.0	190.4	90.55	88.17	80.92	37,422
Fuels	41.5	40.4	41.4	180.1	178.5	162.3	74.74	72.11	67.19	19,742
Coal	39.2	38.7	40.0	163.8	162.6	147.3	64.21	62.93	58.92	12,627
Oil and natural gas	45.7	43.3	44.1	205.1	203.8	186.7	93.73	88.25	82.33	7,115
Non-metal (c)	43.2	42.6	44.2	165.1	166.2	157.5	71.32	70.80	69.62	12,841
Manufacturing	40.6	40.5	41.2	161.0	160.7	152.7	65.37	65.08	62.91	875,673
Food and beverages	41.0	40.9	41.5	139.2	140.6	131.0	57.07	57.51	54.37	94,159
Meat products	40.8	40.6	41.6	162.9	164.9	155.9	66.46	66.95	64.85	19,018
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	38.1	37.4	39.2	113.2	123.7	109.2	43.13	46.26	42.81	10,904
Grain mill products	43.3	41.3	42.5	153.0	148.7	144.4	66.25	61.41	61.37	5,356
Bread and other bakery products	40.7	43.2	44.2	133.7	128.2	120.8	54.42	55.38	53.39	9,688
Distilled and malt liquors	40.6	40.4	41.5	183.9	183.1	170.5	74.66	73.97	70.76	11,413
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.0	40.3	41.3	159.1	156.4	150.6	63.64	63.03	62.20	7,324
Rubber products	40.3	42.3	41.4	164.6	166.9	155.6	66.33	70.60	64.42	16,048
Leather products	38.8	38.8	39.7	111.8	110.8	104.4	43.38	42.99	41.45	22,440
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	38.0	37.7	39.0	108.5	107.4	100.2	41.23	40.49	39.08	15,528
Textile products (except clothing)	41.3	41.2	41.9	121.0	120.5	114.2	49.97	49.65	47.85	50,708
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.4	38.7	40.5	120.8	120.6	114.1	47.60	46.67	46.21	17,354
Woollen goods	42.8	42.7	43.0	113.2	112.6	107.3	48.45	48.08	46.14	9,257
Synthetic textiles and silk	42.5	43.1	42.7	128.9	127.6	121.4	54.78	55.00	51.84	11,181
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.3	36.8	36.9	104.4	104.4	100.7	37.90	38.42	37.16	70,128
Men's clothing	35.4	36.0	36.6	106.0	105.5	101.5	37.52	37.98	37.15	25,435
Women's clothing	34.2	36.0	34.7	109.8	109.5	105.4	37.55	39.42	36.57	14,398
Knit goods	38.9	38.5	38.7	99.8	100.8	97.8	38.82	38.81	37.85	16,201
*Wood products	41.5	41.1	42.1	139.4	139.1	134.1	57.85	57.17	56.46	71,728
Saw and planing mills	41.0	40.3	41.5	147.0	147.4	142.4	60.27	59.40	59.10	44,659
Furniture	42.0	42.4	42.7	129.7	128.8	123.2	54.47	54.61	52.61	17,945
Other wood products (d)	42.9	42.3	44.0	122.2	120.8	113.6	52.42	51.10	49.98	9,124
Paper products	42.7	42.1	42.9	190.2	189.0	180.3	81.22	79.57	77.35	75,418
Pulp and paper mills	43.2	42.3	43.2	204.5	203.2	193.3	88.34	85.95	83.51	56,706
Other paper products (e)	41.4	41.7	42.2	145.0	145.8	139.0	60.03	60.80	58.66	18,712
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.0	39.9	40.5	190.9	190.6	181.3	76.36	76.05	73.43	29,623
*Iron and steel products	40.8	41.6	41.7	183.2	182.9	171.6	74.75	76.09	71.56	136,853
Agricultural implements	40.0	39.4	40.1	180.3	176.8	171.3	72.12	69.66	68.69	8,385
Fabricated and structural steel	41.3	41.6	41.2	180.4	180.4	174.8	74.51	75.05	72.02	9,126
Hardware and tools	41.2	42.1	42.1	164.9	161.5	160.1	67.94	67.99	67.40	7,472
Heating and cooking appliances	40.5	40.4	41.6	156.5	156.3	147.5	63.38	63.15	61.36	6,312
Iron castings	40.8	41.5	42.0	177.3	177.2	168.2	72.34	73.54	70.64	15,877
Machinery manufacturing (f)	42.1	42.8	43.1	170.7	170.3	163.5	71.86	72.89	70.47	26,588
Primary iron and steel	39.9	41.8	40.8	212.4	213.5	190.2	84.75	89.24	77.60	33,377
Sheet metal products	40.9	40.8	41.5	177.3	175.9	167.2	72.52	71.77	69.39	12,783
*Transportation equipment	40.1	39.4	40.7	182.0	180.4	173.8	72.98	71.08	70.74	124,599
Aircraft and parts	41.4	40.9	41.1	184.4	181.9	176.9	76.34	74.40	72.71	28,072
Motor vehicles	38.0	35.7	40.0	192.8	191.8	184.8	73.26	68.47	73.92	26,490
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	39.1	40.4	40.1	181.4	182.4	175.0	70.93	73.69	70.18	15,933
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.9	39.4	40.3	179.4	175.8	171.1	71.58	69.27	68.95	32,311
Shipbuilding and repairing	42.0	41.6	42.2	173.5	173.2	161.3	72.87	72.05	68.07	19,956
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.5	40.5	41.2	183.8	181.1	173.2	74.44	73.35	71.36	37,706
Aluminum products	41.3	40.0	40.7	157.1	155.1	150.3	64.88	62.04	61.17	5,270
Brass and copper products	40.6	41.3	41.1	168.2	168.7	159.1	68.29	69.67	65.39	7,027
Smelting and refining	40.4	40.4	41.6	205.2	200.2	188.4	82.90	81.04	78.37	20,430
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.5	40.0	40.9	166.2	166.2	159.0	67.31	66.48	65.03	53,643
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	40.8	40.5	41.1	186.3	184.7	175.2	76.01	74.80	72.01	14,040
Radios and radio parts	40.2	39.6	40.0	146.0	146.7	136.9	58.69	58.09	54.76	9,757
Batteries	40.4	35.4	40.7	163.4	177.6	156.4	66.01	62.87	63.65	1,457
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	40.1	39.8	40.3	170.4	168.4	165.1	68.33	67.02	66.54	7,709
Miscellaneous electrical products	40.2	40.2	41.2	153.5	153.2	151.2	61.71	61.59	62.29	15,192
Wire and cable	41.4	40.4	42.4	180.3	179.9	174.8	74.64	72.68	74.12	4,572
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.4	42.9	43.3	159.7	159.3	153.3	69.31	68.34	66.38	27,898
Clay products	42.5	43.0	43.3	150.5	149.2	144.1	63.96	64.16	62.40	4,976
Glass and glass products	42.1	42.5	41.5	152.3	152.2	151.6	64.12	64.69	62.91	6,872
Products of petroleum and coal	41.6	41.8	41.0	225.8	226.6	210.2	93.93	94.72	86.18	8,900
Chemical products	41.2	41.1	41.1	170.7	170.5	160.1	70.33	70.08	65.80	30,977
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.5	41.0	41.4	133.2	132.8	130.0	55.28	54.45	53.82	3,367
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.5	42.4	42.1	196.7	199.9	179.2	81.63	84.76	75.44	6,166
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.0	40.7	41.2	130.7	130.2	123.7	53.59	52.99	50.96	17,521
*Durable goods	40.8	40.7	41.4	172.3	171.7	163.4	70.30	69.88	67.65	452,427
Non-durable goods	40.3	40.3	40.8	148.8	148.6	140.6	59.97	59.89	57.36	423,246
Construction	42.1	41.9	41.3	175.0	175.8	161.3	73.68	73.66	66.62	213,020
Building and general engineering (h)	42.0	42.3	41.6	189.5	189.3	176.8	79.59	80.07	73.55	146,917
Highways, bridges and streets	42.3	40.9	40.7	142.8	144.1	129.4	60.40	58.94	52.67	66,103
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.6	44.2	44.9	160.4	159.2	150.5	71.54	70.37	67.57	31,824
Service (j)	40.2	40.0	40.4	93.4	93.8	88.4	37.55	37.52	35.71	46,145
Hotels and restaurants	40.4	40.2	40.4	92.2	92.8	87.6	37.25	37.31	35.39	30,617
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	40.6	40.1	41.2	90.6	90.6	85.8	36.78	36.33	35.35	13,302

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 July 1 1957
	July 1 1957	June 1 1957	July 1 1956	July 1 1957	June 1 1957	July 1 1956	July 1 1957	June 1 1957	July 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
<b>Newfoundland</b>										
Mining	43.8	41.9	41.7	171.2	174.8	158.8	74.99	73.24	66.22	3,194
Manufacturing	45.5	44.8	42.9	157.6	153.1	138.6	71.71	68.59	59.46	7,761
Food and beverages	39.8	40.2	42.0	90.3	91.5	84.5	35.94	36.78	35.49	2,565
Canned and cured fish	37.2	37.1	40.1	82.8	83.2	79.2	30.80	30.87	31.76	1,850
Pulp and paper mills	51.2	49.2	44.3	210.0	199.8	198.9	107.52	98.30	88.11	3,273
Building and general engineering (h)	49.5	45.7	49.0	148.4	151.1	139.3	73.46	69.05	68.26	3,438
<b>Nova Scotia</b>										
Coal mining	42.2	41.8	41.9	159.4	158.5	140.5	67.27	66.25	58.87	8,985
Manufacturing	41.3	41.9	41.4	142.2	142.7	132.6	58.73	59.79	54.90	23,073
Canned and cured fish	46.3	49.9	37.6	101.8	105.6	85.1	47.13	52.69	32.00	2,201
Wood products	44.8	43.5	45.8	85.8	85.8	80.8	38.44	37.32	37.01	1,695
Iron and steel products	38.4	40.8	40.0	185.4	184.7	168.3	71.19	75.36	67.32	6,277
Primary iron and steel	37.5	40.9	39.5	195.4	194.6	177.9	73.28	79.59	70.27	4,823
Transportation equipment	40.5	40.6	41.0	155.1	154.7	148.0	62.82	62.81	60.68	6,799
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.4	41.7	41.2	153.3	153.3	145.7	63.47	63.93	60.03	4,906
Building and general engineering (h)	41.6	38.9	39.4	135.1	136.4	125.8	56.20	53.06	49.57	3,431
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.3	35.9	39.8	117.5	118.7	113.6	45.00	42.61	45.21	3,757
<b>New Brunswick</b>										
Manufacturing	41.9	40.8	40.8	140.2	140.3	134.1	58.74	57.24	54.71	14,018
Food and beverages	44.2	43.2	38.9	106.1	105.5	97.4	46.90	45.58	37.89	3,509
Saw and planing mills	46.6	43.1	46.8	96.1	96.6	92.9	44.78	41.63	43.48	1,759
Pulp and paper mills	38.8	39.2	40.8	207.7	203.0	193.8	80.59	79.58	79.07	3,631
Transportation equipment	40.5	40.5	39.7	175.7	171.4	164.3	71.16	69.42	65.23	1,640
Building and general engineering (h)	41.6	39.3	41.5	136.0	135.5	127.5	56.58	53.25	52.91	3,723
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.6	35.2	36.9	114.5	114.2	111.5	46.49	40.20	41.14	2,588
<b>Quebec</b>										
Metal mining	46.0	46.7	45.2	180.1	176.8	161.9	82.85	82.57	73.18	11,278
Non-metal mining (c)	42.3	42.2	43.2	177.3	178.4	170.6	75.00	75.28	73.70	7,185
Manufacturing	41.0	41.3	42.1	145.6	144.4	138.7	59.70	59.64	58.39	280,152
Tobacco	40.0	40.3	41.4	160.7	157.9	151.9	64.28	63.63	62.89	6,670
Leather products	36.3	36.5	37.9	105.9	103.8	97.0	38.44	37.89	36.76	11,161
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	35.5	35.6	37.4	107.6	105.5	97.7	38.20	37.56	36.54	8,964
Textile products (except clothing)	41.8	41.6	42.7	113.4	112.8	107.4	47.40	46.92	45.86	27,798
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.6	38.4	41.0	118.8	118.5	112.7	47.04	45.50	46.21	11,396
Woollen goods	45.1	44.1	44.5	110.0	109.6	103.9	49.61	48.33	46.24	2,957
Synthetic textiles and silk	43.1	44.2	43.8	108.0	107.1	102.9	46.55	47.34	45.07	6,899
Clothing (textile and fur)	34.9	36.0	35.9	103.2	103.1	98.5	36.02	37.12	35.36	41,725
Men's clothing	33.7	34.6	35.7	106.1	105.4	100.7	35.76	36.47	35.95	15,149
Women's clothing	32.8	36.1	33.4	111.2	110.9	105.5	36.47	40.03	35.24	9,852
Knit goods	37.9	38.0	38.3	97.1	98.3	94.3	36.80	37.35	36.12	7,318
Wood products	44.6	45.2	45.4	108.0	107.3	101.2	48.17	48.50	45.94	15,118
Saw and planing mills	46.4	46.4	46.4	102.9	102.6	97.1	47.75	47.61	45.05	7,070
Paper products	44.3	43.0	44.8	186.9	186.1	177.0	82.80	80.02	79.30	30,379
Pulp and paper mills	44.7	43.1	45.3	198.3	197.3	186.6	88.64	85.04	84.53	25,244
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.6	40.0	40.7	183.2	184.7	172.9	74.38	73.88	70.37	7,556
Iron and steel products	43.0	44.2	43.6	163.7	163.1	156.3	70.39	72.09	68.15	29,170
Machinery manufacturing (f)	45.1	47.1	46.8	153.2	154.3	150.4	69.09	72.68	70.39	7,862
Transportation equipment	41.7	41.8	42.2	172.5	170.2	162.7	71.93	71.14	68.66	31,825
Aircraft and parts	42.5	42.2	42.5	177.5	175.0	168.1	75.44	73.85	71.44	11,435
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.4	40.2	39.6	181.1	177.7	170.6	71.35	71.44	67.56	12,711
Non-ferrous metal products	42.0	42.8	43.5	161.5	162.5	165.9	67.83	69.55	72.17	8,435
Smelting and refining	42.0	42.7	43.9	177.8	178.7	178.1	74.68	76.30	78.19	3,959
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.9	40.6	42.3	155.3	154.6	153.5	63.52	62.77	64.93	16,077
Chemical products	41.7	41.5	41.5	161.4	161.5	150.4	67.30	67.02	62.42	11,820
Building and general engineering (h)	40.3	43.7	39.6	167.1	170.6	160.3	67.34	74.55	63.48	39,343
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.5	41.1	36.3	120.2	127.1	107.9	49.88	52.24	39.17	16,406
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.3	45.9	45.5	148.3	147.0	137.1	67.18	67.47	62.38	8,402
Service (j)	42.6	42.8	42.3	87.7	85.8	81.4	37.36	36.72	34.43	9,612
<b>Ontario</b>										
Metal mining	41.6	41.1	40.8	199.6	195.4	184.0	83.03	80.31	75.07	27,939
Manufacturing	40.4	40.2	40.9	169.2	169.4	160.2	68.36	68.10	65.52	424,883
Food and beverages	41.4	40.6	41.6	140.4	144.0	133.3	58.13	58.46	55.45	40,221
Meat products	42.2	41.3	42.1	158.5	161.3	152.5	66.89	66.62	64.20	6,988
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	38.4	37.1	39.0	116.1	130.2	112.3	44.58	48.30	43.80	7,838
Bread and other bakery products	42.7	42.1	43.7	126.4	125.8	117.0	53.97	52.96	51.13	4,567
Rubber products	39.1	41.8	40.9	179.7	181.5	169.4	70.26	75.87	69.28	11,536
Leather products	41.2	41.3	41.5	119.1	118.8	113.2	49.07	49.06	46.98	10,001
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	41.3	40.8	41.3	110.4	110.4	103.7	45.60	45.04	42.83	5,832
Textile products (except clothing)	40.6	40.9	41.1	132.0	131.7	124.5	53.59	53.87	51.17	20,780
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	38.7	39.1	39.4	125.7	125.4	117.3	48.65	49.03	46.22	5,482
Woollen goods	41.7	42.1	42.5	116.0	115.1	110.6	48.37	48.46	47.01	5,883
Synthetic textiles and silk	41.7	41.9	41.3	166.9	166.9	160.2	69.60	69.93	66.16	3,849
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.3	37.8	38.4	110.1	110.4	107.6	42.17	41.73	41.32	20,563
Knit goods	39.5	39.0	38.9	104.4	105.5	103.0	41.24	41.15	40.07	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 July 1 1957 no.
	July 1 1957	June 1 1957	July 1 1956	July 1 1957	June 1 1957	July 1 1956	July 1 1957	June 1 1957	July 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
<b>Ontario — concluded</b>										
Wood products.....	42.5	42.2	43.4	129.6	128.8	122.3	55.08	54.35	53.08	22,161
Saw and planing mills.....	42.8	42.2	43.9	124.7	123.6	116.7	53.37	52.16	51.23	8,014
Furniture.....	42.4	42.7	43.3	134.8	133.9	128.1	57.16	57.18	55.47	9,948
Paper products.....	41.0	40.9	41.6	186.2	185.0	177.0	76.34	75.67	73.63	27,714
Pulp and paper mills.....	41.0	40.5	41.1	207.4	206.5	197.6	85.03	83.63	81.21	17,197
Other paper products (e).....	41.0	41.5	42.5	151.7	151.6	144.7	62.20	62.91	61.50	10,517
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	39.6	39.9	40.4	196.4	195.2	186.6	77.77	77.88	75.39	16,898
Iron and steel products.....	40.4	40.9	41.2	190.5	190.8	177.4	76.96	78.04	73.09	87,765
Agricultural implements.....	39.6	39.2	39.8	186.1	182.7	176.5	73.70	71.62	70.25	7,562
Iron castings.....	39.8	40.6	41.6	182.0	182.5	175.7	72.44	74.10	73.09	9,429
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	40.8	41.1	42.1	177.9	176.9	168.8	72.58	72.71	71.06	15,687
Primary iron and steel.....	40.0	41.4	40.6	223.2	225.6	197.8	89.28	93.40	80.31	23,493
Sheet metal products.....	40.8	40.8	41.6	176.2	174.4	163.2	71.89	71.16	67.89	7,398
Transportation equipment.....	39.2	38.2	40.3	189.3	188.2	181.5	74.21	71.89	73.14	65,213
Aircraft and parts.....	40.9	40.0	40.1	196.0	193.3	187.5	80.16	77.32	75.19	13,671
Motor vehicles.....	37.8	35.4	39.9	195.0	194.0	186.4	73.71	68.68	74.37	25,489
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	38.8	40.2	39.9	183.4	184.3	176.5	71.16	74.09	70.42	15,163
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	40.5	39.1	41.9	184.1	181.9	178.6	74.56	71.12	74.83	7,278
Non-ferrous metal products.....	39.9	39.7	39.7	188.0	182.2	172.4	75.01	72.33	68.44	21,787
Brass and copper products.....	40.0	40.5	40.4	173.1	172.6	164.3	69.24	69.90	66.38	3,755
Smelting and refining.....	39.5	39.3	39.1	218.4	206.6	194.9	86.27	81.19	76.21	9,996
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	40.2	39.7	40.3	171.9	172.2	161.9	69.10	68.36	65.25	36,149
Non-metallic mineral products (g).....	42.9	42.7	43.0	166.1	166.2	158.9	71.26	70.97	68.33	13,716
Chemical products.....	40.8	40.6	40.8	175.8	176.4	166.0	71.73	71.62	67.73	15,692
Building and general engineering (h).....	42.1	42.3	42.2	199.5	198.8	184.5	83.99	84.09	77.86	55,838
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	45.6	44.5	46.2	144.7	144.6	134.1	65.98	64.35	61.95	17,945
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	45.3	45.1	45.5	162.6	162.2	156.4	73.66	73.15	71.16	14,914
Service (j).....	39.9	39.5	39.9	93.2	92.3	87.9	37.19	36.46	35.07	16,224
Hotels and restaurants.....	39.7	39.7	39.7	90.5	89.3	85.5	35.93	35.45	33.94	9,918
<b>Manitoba</b>										
Manufacturing.....	40.6	40.3	41.0	149.8	149.5	145.2	60.82	60.25	59.53	29,205
Food and beverages.....	40.3	39.6	41.0	157.7	159.3	149.1	63.55	63.08	61.13	5,003
Meat products.....	39.3	39.5	39.8	174.1	176.5	164.4	68.42	69.72	65.43	2,334
Clothing (textile and fur).....	39.1	37.9	38.3	98.0	97.2	95.6	38.32	36.84	36.61	4,335
Iron and steel products.....	41.7	44.1	42.5	157.3	155.9	152.8	65.59	68.75	64.94	3,573
Transportation equipment.....	40.3	39.6	40.9	169.9	166.1	165.6	68.47	65.78	67.73	7,686
Building and general engineering (h).....	44.8	40.3	41.2	172.4	167.9	157.9	77.24	67.66	65.05	6,005
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	39.0	37.3	39.3	133.9	135.7	128.8	52.22	50.62	50.62	2,932
Service (j).....	38.7	37.6	38.6	93.5	93.7	90.3	36.18	35.23	34.86	4,030
<b>Saskatchewan</b>										
Manufacturing.....	40.6	40.4	39.8	166.5	168.5	156.0	67.60	68.07	62.09	5,133
Meat products.....	40.3	41.4	39.3	169.2	169.7	164.3	68.19	70.26	64.57	1,102
Building and general engineering (h).....	43.0	40.7	38.8	179.5	170.4	159.4	77.19	69.35	61.85	4,189
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	42.4	41.7	40.0	142.5	139.4	130.1	60.42	58.13	52.04	2,514
Service (j).....	40.3	40.1	40.5	95.5	94.1	93.1	38.49	37.73	37.71	1,598
<b>Alberta *</b>										
Coal mining.....	27.3	26.0	30.7	202.9	201.4	185.9	55.39	52.36	57.07	1,729
Oil and natural gas production.....	45.5	43.1	44.3	208.0	205.3	190.8	94.64	88.48	84.52	5,915
Manufacturing.....	41.3	40.1	40.8	169.3	168.2	157.1	69.92	67.45	64.10	22,140
Food and beverages.....	39.9	39.4	39.8	160.9	162.2	151.3	64.20	63.91	60.22	6,019
Meat products.....	40.0	39.8	40.2	170.9	173.7	163.0	68.36	69.13	65.53	3,134
Transportation equipment.....	39.8	37.9	40.8	169.7	165.4	161.7	67.54	62.69	65.97	3,880
Building and general engineering (h).....	41.5	40.7	44.1	179.0	181.6	192.0	74.29	73.91	84.67	11,119
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	41.0	39.7	40.7	162.7	165.4	158.3	66.71	65.66	64.43	2,361
Service (j).....	40.8	41.5	40.7	88.2	93.8	84.9	35.99	38.93	34.55	5,616
<b>British Columbia *</b>										
Forestry (logging).....	38.9	37.2	37.3	235.8	233.9	229.3	91.73	87.01	85.53	9,467
Metal mining.....	42.5	41.1	41.7	206.5	204.6	197.1	87.76	84.09	82.19	5,079
Manufacturing.....	38.7	38.6	38.9	188.9	190.2	181.1	73.10	73.42	70.45	68,689
Food and beverages.....	36.3	35.5	37.0	168.9	172.9	156.0	61.31	61.38	57.72	8,281
Canned and cured fish.....	29.3	29.2	33.1	174.2	171.6	153.5	51.04	50.11	50.81	1,910
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	37.5	34.8	37.4	121.8	136.0	113.3	45.68	47.33	42.37	1,646
Wood products.....	38.2	37.6	38.7	178.8	179.1	176.1	68.30	67.34	68.15	26,355
Saw and planing mills.....	38.2	37.6	38.7	180.1	180.2	177.6	68.80	67.76	68.73	24,537
Pulp and paper mills.....	40.0	41.7	40.6	221.9	221.9	214.0	88.76	92.53	86.88	5,755
Iron and steel products.....	39.6	39.8	40.5	202.3	201.2	192.9	80.11	80.08	78.12	5,948
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	39.7	39.3	37.8	212.1	211.8	192.2	84.20	83.24	72.65	6,159
Non-ferrous metal products.....	39.8	40.4	41.1	200.7	204.3	195.4	79.88	82.54	80.31	5,768
Building and general engineering (h).....	43.3	41.6	41.3	245.1	239.3	224.8	106.13	99.55	92.84	19,637
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	40.3	39.1	40.9	185.0	177.4	163.5	74.56	69.36	66.87	11,182
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	42.1	39.7	43.5	191.2	187.8	171.4	80.50	74.56	74.56	3,480
Service (j).....	36.7	36.6	37.8	117.6	118.3	111.3	43.16	43.30	42.07	6,832

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 July 1, 1957 no.
	July 1 1957	June 1 1957	July 1 1956	July 1 1957	June 1 1957	July 1 1956	July 1 1957	June 1 1957	July 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Quebec City - Manufacturing	39.9	40.0	42.0	134.8	134.5	127.8	53.79	53.80	53.68	15,125
Leather products	34.0	34.0	36.4	100.9	99.2	91.3	34.31	33.73	33.23	2,054
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.5	36.2	37.3	81.0	81.7	78.1	29.57	29.58	29.13	2,055
Building and general engineering (h)	37.6	40.2	38.8	149.6	150.5	140.5	56.25	60.50	54.51	3,078
Montreal - Manufacturing	40.2	40.8	40.9	151.8	150.7	144.1	61.02	61.49	58.94	154,150
Food and beverages	42.2	42.2	44.1	141.4	140.2	135.6	59.67	59.16	57.80	16,833
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.8	40.4	41.6	167.0	162.4	157.5	66.47	65.61	65.52	4,831
Leather products	37.0	37.7	37.7	113.2	110.5	104.7	41.88	41.66	39.47	6,193
Textile products (except clothing)	40.8	41.0	41.6	117.8	117.3	109.9	48.06	48.09	45.72	6,160
Clothing (textile and fur)	34.4	36.1	35.2	113.0	111.9	108.3	38.87	40.40	38.12	26,898
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.2	39.7	40.4	193.8	195.3	182.3	77.91	77.53	73.65	6,148
Iron and steel products	42.2	43.3	42.6	173.8	173.9	166.5	73.34	75.30	70.93	19,781
Transportation equipment	41.2	41.6	41.4	177.7	174.7	167.6	73.21	72.68	69.39	26,578
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.6	40.5	42.2	162.5	161.8	161.0	65.53	65.53	67.94	13,018
Building and general engineering (h)	36.4	40.3	35.8	175.0	173.8	164.3	63.70	70.04	58.82	18,716
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.5	45.1	44.5	155.3	153.7	143.7	69.11	69.32	63.95	7,006
Service (j)	42.5	42.5	42.2	85.6	84.2	80.4	36.38	35.79	33.93	7,389
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	40.3	40.1	41.8	166.7	166.4	156.8	67.18	66.73	65.54	11,706
Pulp and paper mills	40.0	39.7	41.2	202.5	203.0	192.6	81.00	80.59	79.35	4,137
Building and general engineering (h)	37.1	39.1	37.8	162.2	161.4	152.9	60.18	63.11	57.80	3,268
St. Catharines - Manufacturing	40.1	40.5	40.5	193.9	193.6	183.4	77.75	78.41	74.28	23,458
Pulp and paper mills	40.6	41.1	41.4	205.7	206.1	196.7	83.51	84.71	81.43	2,989
Iron and steel products	41.0	41.9	42.1	199.2	200.0	192.2	81.67	83.80	80.92	7,694
Transportation equipment	38.7	39.3	39.1	198.6	198.7	188.7	76.86	78.09	73.78	5,583
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.3	40.1	40.8	166.0	165.7	158.5	66.90	66.45	64.67	129,424
Food and beverages	40.8	40.0	41.4	149.0	148.5	139.7	60.79	59.40	57.84	15,202
Rubber products	39.9	40.1	41.2	190.9	190.4	181.1	76.17	76.35	74.61	3,807
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.8	37.4	38.3	118.1	118.0	116.0	44.64	44.13	44.43	9,328
Paper products	40.5	40.8	42.6	154.9	154.3	146.8	62.73	62.95	62.54	6,495
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.7	39.8	40.4	209.7	208.3	200.1	83.25	82.90	80.84	10,966
Iron and steel products	40.5	40.6	41.2	180.2	179.5	172.2	72.98	72.88	70.95	22,166
Transportation equipment	40.1	39.7	40.2	190.5	188.5	183.1	76.39	74.83	73.61	16,044
Non-ferrous metal products	40.5	40.7	41.1	161.8	163.0	154.0	65.53	66.34	63.29	4,986
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.6	39.9	40.6	168.1	169.2	160.3	68.25	67.51	65.08	14,961
Chemical products	39.9	40.2	39.8	159.6	159.6	154.8	63.68	64.16	61.61	5,509
Building and general engineering (h)	41.0	40.6	40.1	208.0	208.0	194.3	85.28	84.45	77.91	15,629
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.9	44.8	45.1	167.6	167.6	161.7	75.25	75.08	72.93	8,034
Service (j)	39.4	38.9	39.8	98.4	97.7	93.1	38.77	38.01	37.05	8,295
Hamilton - Manufacturing	40.1	40.5	40.2	189.4	191.9	172.7	75.95	77.72	69.43	43,296
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.8	35.0	36.1	112.4	112.6	107.2	40.24	39.41	38.70	1,922
Iron and steel products	40.3	41.3	40.9	216.0	221.4	190.1	87.05	91.44	77.75	21,019
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.6	39.9	39.3	196.9	196.9	188.9	77.97	78.56	74.24	5,643
Building and general engineering (h)	42.1	41.9	41.9	170.9	170.9	168.6	71.95	71.61	70.64	3,367
Brampton - Manufacturing	39.9	39.8	40.6	150.8	152.6	148.5	60.17	60.73	60.29	7,436
Textile products (except clothing)	40.6	43.3	41.2	138.6	138.9	131.6	56.27	60.14	54.22	1,162
Iron and steel products	38.2	38.9	40.1	182.7	181.3	172.7	69.79	70.53	69.25	2,486
Kitchener-Waterloo - Manufacturing	41.5	42.1	42.6	146.3	148.1	140.7	60.71	62.35	59.94	14,191
Food and beverages	43.9	42.7	43.1	161.5	161.3	149.2	70.90	68.88	64.31	2,859
Rubber products	37.9	42.0	41.2	167.5	169.8	161.4	63.48	71.32	66.50	3,561
Wood products	43.1	41.9	44.2	140.1	140.0	134.9	60.38	58.66	59.63	2,121
London - Manufacturing	40.2	39.8	40.8	157.2	156.3	149.8	63.19	62.21	61.12	12,641
Food and beverages	40.6	39.9	39.6	146.6	147.5	138.6	59.52	58.85	54.89	2,990
Iron and steel products	40.5	40.4	42.5	173.0	171.6	163.0	70.07	69.33	69.28	2,166
Windsor - Manufacturing	38.5	34.3	39.3	188.1	188.7	179.9	72.62	64.72	70.70	22,152
Iron and steel products	39.0	40.4	41.2	190.4	190.2	183.3	74.26	76.84	75.52	4,373
Transportation equipment	38.0	31.7	38.6	193.2	193.1	183.9	73.42	61.21	70.99	14,040
Building and general engineering (h)	38.6	41.1	39.3	205.2	206.1	197.9	79.21	84.71	77.77	832
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.6	39.8	40.9	147.8	147.1	142.7	60.01	58.55	58.36	26,143
Food and beverages	40.4	39.9	40.8	159.5	160.7	150.4	64.44	64.12	61.36	4,684
Meat products	39.9	40.1	39.6	176.0	178.3	166.1	70.22	71.50	65.78	2,146
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.2	37.8	38.6	99.4	98.8	95.9	38.96	37.35	37.02	4,166
Transportation equipment	40.3	39.6	40.9	170.0	166.3	165.7	68.51	65.85	67.77	7,675
Building and general engineering (h)	40.2	40.6	41.3	168.8	165.9	158.8	67.86	67.36	65.58	3,680
Service (j)	38.6	37.5	38.6	94.0	94.3	91.2	36.28	35.36	35.20	3,817
Edmonton - Manufacturing	41.5	40.2	41.3	167.6	167.4	155.6	69.55	67.29	64.26	10,190
Food and beverages	40.4	40.1	40.6	164.9	167.2	154.6	66.62	67.05	62.77	2,860
Building and general engineering (h)	42.4	39.7	43.8	181.6	181.3	185.9	77.00	71.98	81.42	4,860
Vancouver - Manufacturing	39.0	38.5	39.2	187.5	187.2	177.8	73.13	72.07	69.70	27,610
Wood products	38.1	37.5	39.7	180.1	179.9	176.7	68.62	67.46	70.15	8,250
Iron and steel products	39.7	39.8	40.5	202.5	201.4	193.3	80.39	80.16	78.29	5,505
Transportation equipment	40.5	39.8	38.2	212.0	209.5	192.6	85.86	83.38	73.57	3,264
Building and general engineering (h)	39.9	38.8	39.1	231.5	231.6	220.2	92.37	90.09	86.10	7,540
Electric and motor transportation (i)	42.3	39.5	44.4	190.3	187.1	170.7	80.50	73.90	75.79	2,329
Service (j)	35.6	35.6	36.5	115.6	115.9	109.2	41.15	41.26	39.86	4,221

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	160.0	64.96	40.9	171.9	70.31	40.4	146.5	59.19
June 1	40.5	160.7	65.08	40.7	171.7	69.88	40.3	148.6	59.89
July 1	40.6	161.0	65.37	40.8	172.3	70.30	40.3	148.8	59.97
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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	56.84	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	66.24
Mar. 1	44.0	166.8	73.39	41.9	150.0	62.85	44.4	171.5	76.15	43.3	157.9	68.37
*Apr. 1	42.6	168.5	71.78	38.9	150.0	58.35	43.3	173.5	75.13	42.2	159.3	67.22
May 1	42.7	169.0	72.16	40.6	147.5	59.89	43.6	175.7	76.61	43.1	158.8	68.44
June 1	42.8	170.5	72.97	40.2	147.8	59.42	43.3	177.5	76.86	43.5	158.5	68.95
July 1	42.4	172.0	72.93	40.0	147.3	58.92	42.4	179.9	76.28	44.2	157.5	69.62
Aug. 1	42.6	172.7	73.57	40.4	148.2	59.87	42.6	180.7	76.98	43.9	157.1	68.97
Sept. 1	42.7	173.8	74.21	41.0	146.8	60.19	42.8	180.9	77.43	43.6	158.1	68.93
Oct. 1	43.6	176.2	76.82	41.8	149.4	62.45	43.7	183.5	80.19	43.8	159.6	69.90
Nov. 1	42.5	177.3	75.35	40.5	149.9	60.71	42.6	185.3	78.94	43.7	161.0	70.36
Dec. 1	43.1	179.0	77.15	40.9	150.8	61.68	43.2	187.0	80.78	43.8	163.0	71.39
1957 -*Jan. 1	40.7	181.6	73.91	42.0	155.6	65.35	40.2	189.2	76.06	38.5	166.7	64.18
Feb. 1	42.9	181.6	77.91	41.5	154.9	64.28	43.0	187.9	80.80	42.2	167.5	70.69
Mar. 1	43.1	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	42.3	185.2	78.34	38.7	162.6	62.93	42.9	192.1	82.41	42.6	166.2	70.80
July 1	42.8	187.0	80.04	39.2	163.8	64.21	43.2	194.9	84.20	43.2	165.1	71.32
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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.	\$		\$	\$
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	159.2	70.37	42.3	189.3	80.07	40.9	144.1	58.94
July 1	44.6	160.4	71.54	42.0	189.5	79.59	42.3	142.8	60.40
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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	40.0	93.8	37.52	40.2	92.8	37.31	40.1	90.6	36.33
July 1	40.2	93.4	37.55	40.4	92.2	37.25	40.6	90.6	36.78
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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	40.6	142.0	57.65
June 1	44.8	153.1	68.59	41.9	142.7	59.79	40.8	140.3	57.24
July 1	45.5	157.6	71.71	41.3	142.2	58.73	41.9	140.2	58.74
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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	144.4	59.64	40.2	169.4	68.10	40.3	149.5	60.25
July 1	41.0	145.6	59.70	40.4	169.2	68.36	40.6	149.8	60.82
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta <sup>1</sup>			British Columbia <sup>2</sup>		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 - Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 - Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1952 - Average	41.2	129.6	53.40	40.5	130.0	52.65	38.0	157.7	59.93
1953 - Average	40.7	136.5	55.56	40.2	139.7	56.16	38.0	164.0	62.32
1954 - Average	40.4	144.7	58.46	40.0	146.0	58.40	38.0	169.0	64.22
1955 - Average	40.4	150.4	60.76	40.1	150.8	60.47	38.3	173.1	66.30
1956 - Average	40.0	156.4	62.56	40.1	156.1	62.60	38.2	180.6	68.99
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.0	141.7	56.68	38.4	143.8	55.22	36.0	168.7	60.73
Feb. 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	39.4	143.9	56.70	36.5	169.1	61.72
Mar. 1	40.9	143.2	58.57	40.2	145.6	58.53	38.1	169.6	64.62
Apr. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	39.8	145.6	57.95	38.4	168.8	64.82
May 1	39.7	145.4	57.72	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.5	169.3	65.18
June 1	40.3	145.7	58.72	39.8	146.6	58.35	37.6	169.9	63.88
July 1	40.8	144.9	59.12	40.1	145.9	58.51	38.1	169.7	64.66
Aug. 1	40.5	145.1	58.77	39.9	144.5	57.66	38.2	167.8	64.10
Sept. 1	40.2	145.7	58.57	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.3	166.0	63.58
Oct. 1	39.6	146.5	58.01	40.3	146.8	59.16	38.5	167.7	64.56
Nov. 1	40.8	147.2	60.06	41.3	147.4	60.88	38.8	169.7	65.84
Dec. 1	40.6	145.6	59.11	41.1	148.6	61.07	38.7	171.1	66.22
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.2	148.3	58.13	39.0	148.9	58.07	36.8	171.7	63.19
Feb. 1	40.0	148.0	59.20	40.6	150.3	61.02	38.8	171.0	66.35
Mar. 1	40.2	148.1	59.54	40.0	150.0	60.00	38.7	172.0	66.56
Apr. 1	39.8	148.1	58.94	40.3	149.9	60.41	38.2	171.6	65.55
May 1	40.6	150.6	61.14	39.9	152.0	60.65	38.4	172.7	66.32
June 1	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.2	152.7	61.39	38.2	172.6	65.93
July 1	41.3	150.5	62.16	40.7	152.5	62.07	38.4	172.5	66.24
Aug. 1	41.5	151.5	62.87	39.8	150.3	59.82	38.5	173.6	66.84
Sept. 1	39.9	152.0	60.65	40.3	148.6	59.89	38.2	172.5	65.90
Oct. 1	39.5	153.0	60.44	39.0	150.7	58.77	38.3	174.7	66.91
Nov. 1	40.9	153.0	62.58	41.1	151.8	62.39	38.5	175.8	67.68
Dec. 1	40.7	150.3	61.17	40.2	152.0	61.10	38.2	176.7	67.50
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.8	151.5	60.30	38.4	153.4	58.91	36.8	178.4	65.65
Feb. 1	39.8	151.9	60.46	40.1	153.5	61.55	38.2	177.4	67.77
Mar. 1	39.7	155.9	61.89	39.8	154.3	61.41	38.3	177.9	68.14
*Apr. 1	40.3	159.1	64.12	40.1	155.8	62.48	38.2	179.3	68.49
May 1	40.5	157.9	63.95	40.3	155.0	62.47	38.3	180.1	68.98
June 1	40.3	156.0	62.87	40.3	156.6	63.11	38.0	180.4	68.55
July 1	39.8	156.0	62.09	40.8	157.1	64.10	38.9	181.1	70.45
Aug. 1	40.1	156.0	62.56	39.7	156.2	62.01	37.5	180.2	67.58
Sept. 1	40.2	157.4	63.27	40.2	155.4	62.47	37.9	180.2	68.30
Oct. 1	40.0	157.7	63.08	40.0	157.6	63.04	38.9	181.9	70.76
Nov. 1	40.1	157.3	63.08	41.1	158.0	64.94	38.7	184.2	71.29
Dec. 1	39.7	159.6	63.36	40.7	160.1	65.16	38.5	185.6	71.46
1957 -*Jan. 1	39.4	163.0	64.22	38.6	164.5	63.50	35.1	187.9	65.95
Feb. 1	39.7	162.0	64.31	40.1	164.0	65.76	36.8	188.0	69.18
Mar. 1	39.7	162.5	64.51	40.1	163.6	65.60	38.1	188.0	71.63
Apr. 1	40.2	164.1	65.97	40.3	164.4	66.25	38.3	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	40.4	168.5	68.07	40.1	168.2	67.45	38.6	190.2	73.42
July 1	40.6	166.5	67.60	41.3	169.3	69.92	38.7	188.9	73.10
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Sept. 1									
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
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\*See footnote on page 8. 1/Includes Northwest Territories. 2/Includes Yukon Territory.

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

Year and Month	Montreal			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	44.5	69.5	30.93	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.6	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average	42.7	69.1	29.51	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 - Average	42.0	77.1	32.38	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	87.1	36.41
1948 - Average	42.0	87.1	36.58	40.3	95.5	38.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 - Average	42.2	94.5	39.88	40.7	102.1	41.55	41.9	111.5	46.72
1950 - Average	42.3	97.9	41.41	40.9	107.8	44.09	40.7	121.1	49.29
1951 - Average	42.0	109.2	45.86	40.6	122.3	49.65	40.2	136.2	54.75
1952 - Average	41.9	120.9	50.66	40.5	135.7	54.96	39.7	150.0	59.55
1953 - Average	41.7	128.3	53.50	40.7	143.4	58.36	39.7	155.9	61.89
1954 - Average	40.6	133.2	54.08	40.2	149.2	59.98	39.4	159.3	62.76
1955 - Average	41.1	135.6	55.73	40.4	151.9	61.37	40.3	163.1	65.73
1956 - Average	41.4	142.0	58.79	40.6	157.6	63.99	40.6	174.2	70.73
1954 -*Jan. 1	37.9	132.5	50.22	38.6	146.1	56.39	37.2	159.0	59.15
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.0	147.5	59.00	39.4	159.9	63.00
Mar. 1	41.7	132.9	55.42	40.5	148.4	60.10	39.1	159.5	62.36
Apr. 1	41.5	132.8	55.11	40.3	148.9	60.01	39.6	160.7	63.64
May 1	40.7	134.0	54.54	40.1	149.9	60.11	39.7	160.8	63.84
June 1	39.5	135.1	53.36	39.5	150.2	59.33	39.1	161.1	62.99
July 1	39.8	135.0	53.73	40.3	150.3	60.57	39.8	159.0	63.28
Aug. 1	40.3	133.9	53.96	40.3	150.9	60.81	39.5	158.5	62.61
Sept. 1	40.9	132.1	54.03	40.5	150.2	60.83	39.6	157.1	62.21
Oct. 1	41.0	132.8	54.45	40.9	149.7	61.23	40.0	159.0	63.60
Nov. 1	41.2	131.7	54.26	40.8	149.0	60.79	40.4	158.4	64.00
Dec. 1	41.2	132.6	54.63	40.7	149.7	60.93	39.7	158.6	62.96
1955 -*Jan. 1	38.3	133.8	51.25	38.9	150.7	58.62	39.0	159.5	62.21
Feb. 1	40.9	133.4	54.56	40.2	151.5	60.90	39.5	159.7	63.08
Mar. 1	41.4	134.1	55.52	40.4	151.7	61.29	40.1	161.4	64.72
Apr. 1	41.0	135.0	55.35	40.3	152.2	61.34	40.1	162.1	65.00
May 1	41.2	135.9	55.99	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.3	163.1	65.73
June 1	40.7	136.1	55.39	40.2	152.8	61.43	40.3	163.0	65.69
July 1	40.8	136.9	55.86	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.6	162.2	65.85
Aug. 1	40.9	136.0	55.62	40.1	151.9	60.91	40.1	162.8	65.28
Sept. 1	41.5	136.1	56.48	40.7	151.1	61.50	40.5	164.2	66.50
Oct. 1	41.8	136.4	57.02	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.8	165.7	67.61
Nov. 1	42.3	136.8	57.87	41.2	152.0	62.62	41.3	166.3	68.68
Dec. 1	42.2	137.1	57.86	41.1	152.5	62.68	40.9	166.8	68.22
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.6	137.8	53.19	38.6	153.4	59.21	39.3	168.2	66.10
Feb. 1	41.7	138.2	57.63	40.5	155.0	62.78	40.6	168.7	68.49
Mar. 1	41.8	138.3	57.81	40.7	155.6	63.33	40.6	168.7	68.49
*Apr. 1	41.3	140.3	57.94	40.5	156.8	63.50	41.0	170.6	69.95
May 1	41.8	141.4	59.11	40.7	157.5	64.10	40.8	171.1	69.81
June 1	41.3	141.6	58.48	40.3	157.7	63.55	40.7	175.0	71.23
July 1	40.9	144.1	58.94	40.8	158.5	64.67	40.2	172.7	69.43
Aug. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	40.7	158.7	64.59	40.7	174.2	70.90
Sept. 1	41.8	143.8	60.11	40.5	158.2	64.07	40.3	177.6	71.57
Oct. 1	42.4	144.8	61.40	41.2	158.9	65.47	40.6	180.8	73.40
Nov. 1	42.5	144.9	61.58	41.3	160.0	66.08	40.8	181.4	74.01
Dec. 1	41.9	145.3	60.88	40.9	160.3	65.56	41.3	180.8	74.67
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.0	147.0	54.39	37.1	162.3	60.21	37.6	185.8	69.86
Feb. 1	41.6	146.9	61.11	40.3	163.5	65.89	40.6	184.7	74.99
Mar. 1	41.7	146.9	61.26	40.3	164.2	66.17	40.8	185.9	75.85
Apr. 1	41.5	147.7	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	40.8	150.7	61.49	40.1	165.7	66.45	40.5	191.9	77.72
July 1	40.2	151.8	61.02	40.3	166.0	66.90	40.1	189.4	75.95

\*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	38.2	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	147.1	58.55	38.5	187.2	72.07
July 1	38.5	188.1	72.42	40.6	147.8	60.01	39.0	187.5	73.13
Aug. 1									
Sept. 1									
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Nov. 1									
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Table 8.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Specified Metropolitan Areas, Apr. 1 - June 1, 1957.

Metropolitan Areas	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at June 1 1957
	Apr. 1 May 1 June 1			Apr. 1 May 1 June 1			Apr. 1 May 1 June 1			
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Halifax	42.2	41.6	41.8	144.4	145.8	147.1	60.94	60.65	61.49	7,593
Saint John	41.3	41.6	41.1	137.8	138.2	134.2	56.91	57.49	55.16	3,135
Sherbrooke	44.6	42.0	41.8	124.5	122.9	125.3	55.53	51.62	52.38	6,447
Three Rivers	42.8	42.0	41.0	149.2	148.6	156.4	63.86	62.41	64.12	9,199
Drummondville	43.4	44.0	44.8	118.3	118.1	118.4	51.34	51.96	53.04	4,294
Shawinigan Falls	40.8	40.1	39.8	166.0	168.8	177.9	67.73	67.69	70.80	7,132
Granby	41.6	41.9	42.3	118.7	118.2	119.4	49.38	49.53	50.51	4,101
St. Hyacinthe	44.4	42.8	40.5	106.5	106.3	107.3	47.29	45.50	43.46	3,333
Sorel	43.7	44.7	40.8	152.8	152.4	153.1	66.77	68.12	62.46	4,102
St. Jean	44.9	44.6	44.3	133.6	134.2	136.0	59.99	59.85	60.25	4,368
Valleyfield	41.4	41.5	40.3	132.8	133.1	134.2	54.98	55.24	54.08	3,250
Cornwall	40.7	40.9	41.0	163.2	163.1	166.9	66.42	66.71	68.43	5,529
Kingston	41.1	41.4	40.6	166.1	167.2	167.8	68.27	69.22	68.13	4,175
Peterborough	40.3	39.3	40.1	187.3	187.0	188.3	75.48	73.49	75.51	6,933
Oshawa	40.8	41.6	40.1	190.8	193.7	190.6	77.85	80.58	76.43	14,000
Niagara Falls	41.0	40.5	40.6	179.8	178.3	181.5	73.72	72.21	73.69	4,285
Guelph	41.8	40.0	40.3	150.8	151.2	151.4	63.03	60.48	61.01	4,821
Galt-Preston	41.6	41.3	40.9	138.1	138.6	138.8	57.45	57.24	56.77	7,665
Woodstock	40.7	40.9	41.0	149.8	150.4	152.6	60.97	61.51	62.57	2,928
Sarnia	40.2	40.2	39.7	213.0	210.7	215.5	85.63	84.70	85.55	5,294
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur	40.3	40.6	39.6	185.0	184.2	189.8	74.56	74.79	75.16	4,732
Calgary	39.6	39.4	39.2	168.7	170.1	171.6	66.81	67.02	67.27	7,137
Victoria	38.2	38.6	38.1	198.2	197.8	198.0	75.71	76.35	75.44	5,798

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	160.7
Aug. 1	122.7	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	152.1	
Sept. 1	124.3	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	151.2	
Oct. 1	125.5	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	153.5	
Nov. 1	128.5	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	155.5	
Dec. 1	127.4	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	154.3	

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

Year and Month	Actual Weekly Wages in Dollars	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1956 - Average	62.27	52.73	149.3	126.4	118.1
1956 - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05	148.3	127.2	116.6
May 1	62.56	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6
June 1	62.13	52.74	149.0	126.4	117.8
July 1	62.91	53.09	150.8	127.3	118.5
Aug. 1	62.18	52.21	149.1	125.2	119.1
Sept. 1	62.51	52.53	149.9	125.9	119.0
Oct. 1	63.62	53.11	152.5	127.3	119.8
Nov. 1	64.36	53.50	154.3	128.3	120.3
Dec. 1	64.53	53.60	154.7	128.5	120.4
1957 - Jan. 1	59.88	49.78	143.6	119.3	120.3
Feb. 1	64.42	53.46	154.4	128.2	120.5
Mar. 1	64.46	53.49	154.5	128.2	120.5
Apr. 1	65.23	53.95	156.4	129.3	120.9
May 1	64.96	53.64	155.7	128.6	121.1
June 1	65.08	53.52	156.0	128.3	121.6
July 1	65.37	53.63	156.7	128.6	121.9
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."

## 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.

(..) figures not available

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