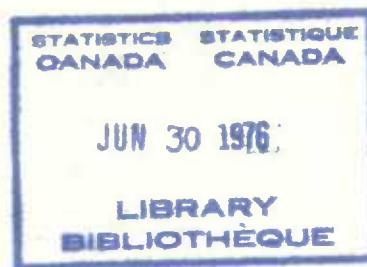


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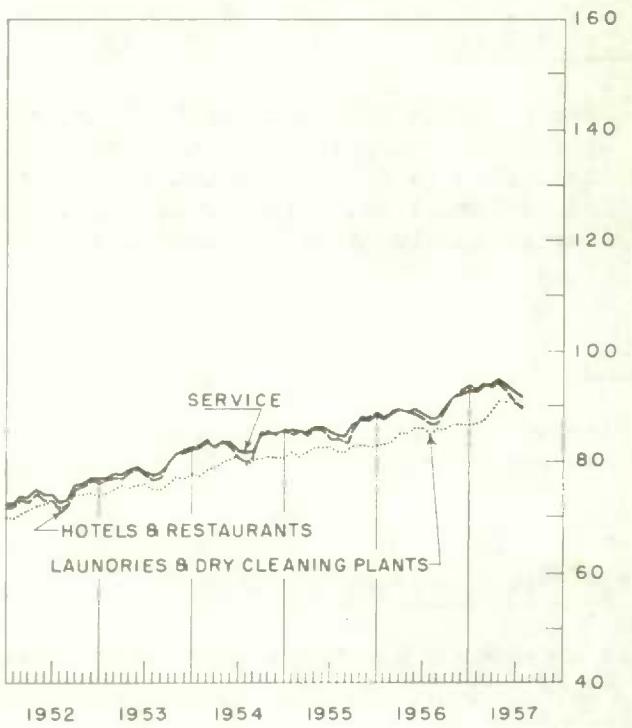
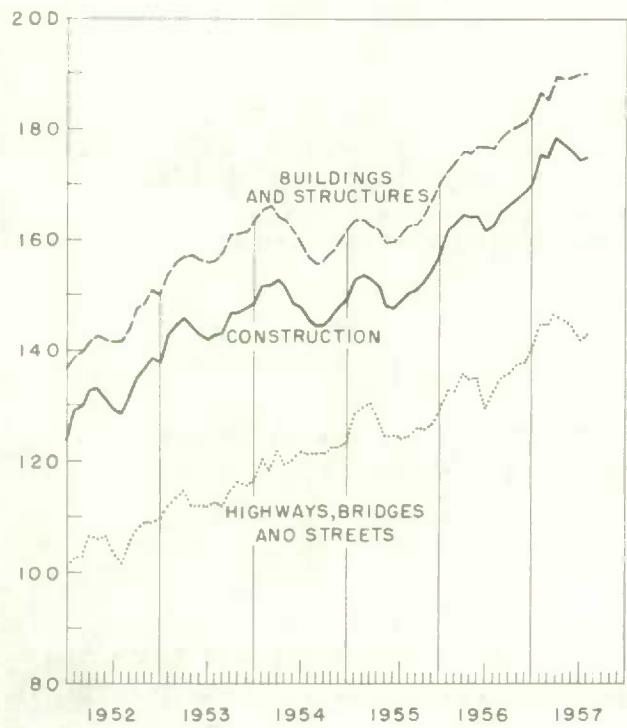
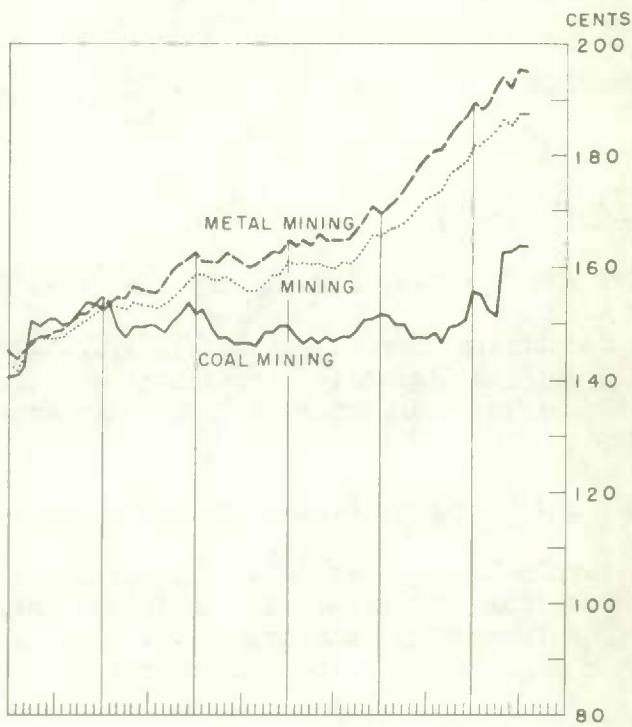
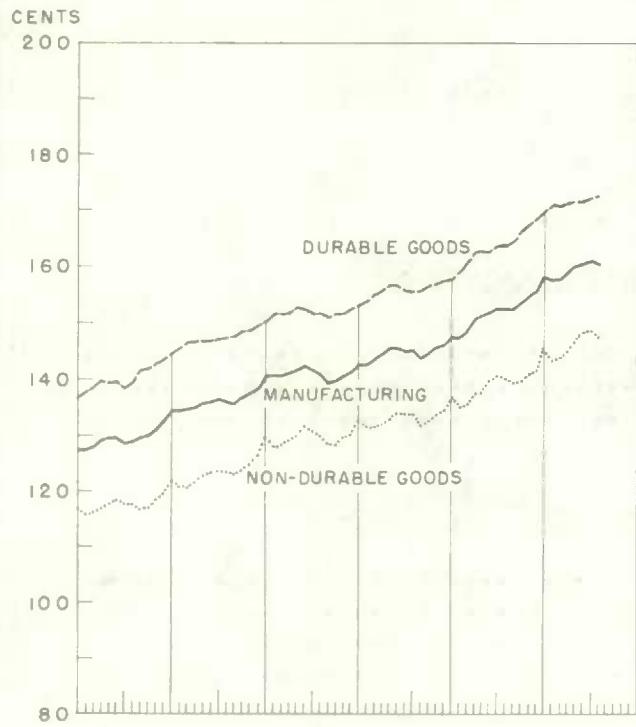
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS
IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES, CANADA



MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, AUGUST, 1957.

Canada

Manufacturing.- Average hourly earnings in manufacturing, at 160.4 cents, were 0.6 cents lower at Aug. 1 than at July 1, but 8 cents higher than at Aug. 1, 1956. The average work week was 40.5 hours, fractionally lower than in the preceding survey and the average weekly wages fell by 41 cents to \$64.96. The drop in earnings was largely seasonal in nature, reflecting increased employment of lower-paid workers in food processing, a longer work week in some industries employing large numbers of women, and less overtime and reduced employment in pulp and paper mills and in several branches of durable goods manufacturing, where rates are above the general average. Paid vacations (treated in this survey as hours worked) also have a depressing effect on average hourly earnings during the summer months since payment is frequently at basic rates.

In the durable manufactured goods division, average hourly earnings were slightly above their July 1 level, and were the highest on record. The number of wage-earners employed and the hours reported in the division were somewhat lower than at July 1, partly because of seasonal cuts in automobile manufacturing and agricultural implements and a slackening of activity in wood products in British Columbia. There were wage-rate increases in a number of establishments in several industries.

Average hourly earnings in non-durable goods factories were over a cent below the July 1 figure. The employment of more lower-paid casual help in food processing and printing and publishing, with less overtime in oil refineries, pulp and paper mills and some other industries, contributed to the drop in earnings. In addition, a longer work week in industries employing many women, such as leather goods and clothing, also tended to reduce the average. In chemicals, hourly earnings were higher, due to wage-rate increases and settlement of labour-management disputes. Short-time and layoffs in plants paying below the general average in the rubber industry accounted for much of a three cent increase reported. The average work week in non-durable goods manufacturing was unchanged from the preceding survey, and the average weekly wages fell by 44 cents.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.- Average hours in mining declined from July 1, and average hourly earnings dropped insignificantly. The greatest reductions in hours were noted in gold mining and in the fuel group. The total of employment and of hours reported in construction continued to rise. Average hourly earnings were higher in highway construction, partly because of wage-rate increases. Earnings in the service group were lower, with increased seasonal staff in summer hotels.

Provinces

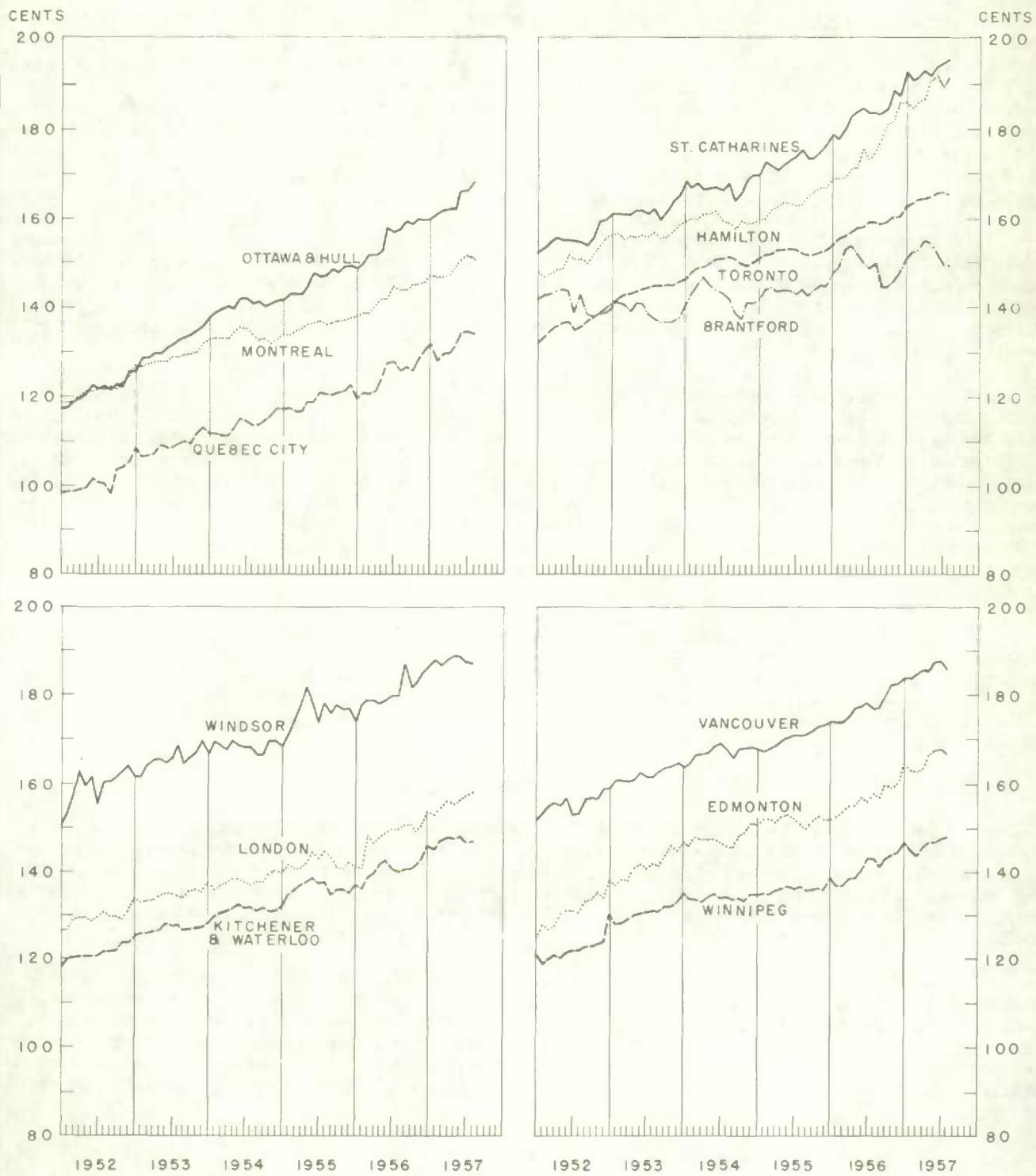
Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher at Aug. 1 than at July 1 in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Manitoba and Saskatchewan; in Ontario there was no change while the other provinces showed small losses. The average work week was lengthened in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec, but was reduced in other provinces. Partly because of a shorter work week, the average weekly wages in manufacturing were lower in all provinces except Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec.

In Newfoundland, a drop in average hourly and weekly wages was partly due to shorter work time in pulp and paper mills and in some other industries paying above the general average. Increases in wage rates and in employment in transportation equipment and a longer work week in iron and steel products contributed to the rise of 1.7 cents in average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally in Nova Scotia. A slight advance in earnings in New Brunswick was partly attributable to higher employment in transportation equipment, where rates are above the general average.

In Quebec, more normal working hours than in the last survey period which had included

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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNING IN MANUFACTURING
IN SPECIFIED METROPOLITAN AREAS



the St. Jean Baptiste holiday, combined with heightened seasonal activity in cannning factories, resulted in an increase of half an hour in the average work week. A drop in earnings was partly due to a longer work week in industries such as cannning, clothing and boot and shoes, employing many women, and partly to lessened overtime in pulp and paper mills and aircraft factories. The general averages in manufacturing in Ontario showed little change from a month earlier. Wage-rate increases were reported in paper, chemical products and some other industries. On the other hand, gains in lower-paid temporary staff in cannning factories and printing and publishing and the release of relatively highly paid workers in automobile factories, with short-time in rubber goods, oil refineries and aircraft plants tended to reduce the general average.

In Manitoba, the average work week in manufacturing was reduced, with an increase in casual help in food processing and a shorter work week in transportation equipment, iron and steel, chemicals and some other industries, partly due to vacations. Higher wage rates in non-ferrous metal products contributed to a gain of 0.5 cents in average hourly earnings in manufacturing. A shorter work week in clothing, wood products, printing and publishing, iron and steel and some other industries resulted in a reduction in the average work week in manufacturing in Saskatchewan. Average hours and earnings of factory workers generally dropped considerably in Alberta, reflecting the employment of large numbers of lower-paid seasonal workers in food processing and reduced overtime in oil refineries and non-ferrous metal products. In British Columbia, average earnings declined, due in part to substantial gains in employment for lower-paid seasonal workers in cannning factories, which also contributed to a shorter work week. Another factor was curtailed working hours in saw and planing mills.

Metropolitan Areas

Average hours rose in Quebec and Montreal from the week of July 1, in which the St. Jean Baptiste holiday had been celebrated. Reductions in average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole, in Quebec were due in part to relatively greater gains in hours in industries employing large numbers of women and paying below the general average. In Montreal, a decline in overtime work in aircraft factories also contributed to the loss. Hours and earnings were higher in Ottawa-Hull because of wage-rate increases and overtime in paper products and printing and publishing. Resumption of more normal operations following settlement of a strike in electrical apparatus plants and longer working hours in transportation equipment, pulp and paper products and non-metallic mineral products resulted in a longer average work week and higher earnings in manufacturing in St. Catharines. In Toronto, reduction in employment in industries paying above the general average, such as iron and steel and transportation equipment, contributed to a lower average in manufacturing, as did the employment of temporary lower-paid workers in printing and publishing. Short time work was also reported in rubber products and cannning factories. Higher earnings in iron and steel and electrical apparatus resulted in a gain of 1.5 cents in average hourly earnings in Hamilton factories. The average work week in Brantford was longer, largely because of increased activity in food processing and iron and steel products. In Kitchener, short time in rubber products and furniture manufacturing reduced the work week in manufacturing, while overtime in beverages and wage-rate increases in clothing were mainly responsible for a small gain in average hourly earnings. The increase in pay levels of factory workers generally in London was partly due to overtime in grain processing and upward adjustments in wage rates in iron and steel. In Windsor, layoffs and shorter working time in automobile manufacturing and iron and steel products, together with a substantial increase in lower-paid seasonal help in food processing slightly lowered the average hourly earnings in manufacturing. Reductions in hours worked in food processing, transportation equipment and iron and steel partly accounted for a shorter work week in manufacturing in Winnipeg. In Edmonton, less overtime in oil refineries and reductions in working time in transportation equipment, iron and steel and food processing accounted for declines in hours and earnings in manufacturing generally. Curtailed operations in wood products and transportation equipment in Vancouver accounted for much of a reduction of an hour in the average work week in manufacturing. Lower earnings were partly due to employment of more lower-paid seasonal help in cannning factories.

Table 8 gives statistics for July 1, 1957 with comparative figures for a month and a year earlier, for 23 smaller Canadian cities.

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 Aug. 1, 1957
	Aug. 1 1957	July 1 1957	Aug. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1957	July 1 1957	Aug. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1957	July 1 1957	Aug. 1 1956	
Mining				no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	
Metal mining	42.1	42.8	42.6	187.3	187.4	172.7	78.85	80.21	73.57	86,211
Gold (a)	42.9	43.2	42.6	195.1	195.5	180.7	83.70	84.46	76.98	53,899
Other metal (b)	41.8	43.4	41.9	158.6	159.3	154.5	66.29	69.14	64.74	15,428
Fuels	43.3	43.1	42.8	209.2	210.3	191.5	90.58	90.64	81.96	38,471
Coal	39.2	41.5	41.8	179.9	180.2	164.4	70.52	74.78	68.72	19,651
Oil and natural gas	37.4	39.2	40.4	163.7	163.8	148.2	61.22	64.21	59.87	12,601
Non-metal (c)	42.3	45.7	44.3	205.4	205.4	189.4	86.88	93.87	83.90	7,050
Manufacturing	43.1	43.2	43.9	164.6	164.8	157.1	70.94	71.19	68.97	12,661
Food and beverages	40.5	40.6	40.8	160.4	161.0	152.4	64.96	65.37	62.18	870,798
Meat products	41.0	41.2	40.9	137.0	138.9	128.3	56.17	57.23	52.47	99,214
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	40.1	40.9	40.7	163.8	163.1	154.7	65.68	66.71	62.96	19,208
Grain mill products	39.6	37.9	38.2	106.2	114.3	102.8	42.06	43.32	39.27	15,860
Bread and other bakery products	43.0	43.2	43.3	155.2	153.3	145.9	66.74	66.23	63.17	5,487
Distilled and malt liquors	43.3	43.4	43.3	129.2	130.6	120.9	55.94	56.68	52.35	9,822
Tobacco and tobacco products	41.1	40.2	40.7	183.1	184.2	169.8	75.25	74.05	69.11	11,290
Rubber products	40.3	40.0	41.3	158.2	159.1	150.1	63.75	63.64	61.99	7,315
Leather products	39.3	40.2	39.5	167.8	164.8	157.2	65.95	66.25	62.09	15,334
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.8	38.8	40.3	110.3	111.8	103.4	43.90	43.38	41.67	22,488
Textile products (except clothing)	39.5	37.9	40.3	106.9	108.5	99.5	42.23	41.12	40.10	15,609
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	41.3	41.1	41.1	121.0	121.0	115.1	49.97	49.73	47.31	49,783
Woollen goods	38.9	38.8	38.6	120.9	120.7	115.4	47.03	46.83	44.54	17,182
Synthetic textiles and silk	42.6	42.7	43.0	113.4	113.5	107.2	48.31	48.46	46.10	8,989
Clothing (textile and fur)	43.3	42.5	42.8	128.3	128.9	124.3	55.55	54.78	53.20	11,283
Men's clothing	37.4	36.3	37.7	104.9	104.3	101.4	39.23	37.86	38.23	69,247
Women's clothing	36.1	35.3	36.7	105.7	106.0	101.5	38.16	37.42	37.25	24,782
Knit goods	35.8	34.0	36.2	113.4	109.4	108.4	40.60	37.20	39.24	14,351
*Wood products	40.8	41.4	41.0	139.3	139.3	133.2	56.83	57.67	54.61	71,840
Saw and planing mills	40.1	40.9	39.8	147.4	147.0	141.7	59.11	60.12	56.40	44,727
Furniture	42.1	42.0	43.3	129.8	129.8	122.1	54.65	54.52	52.87	17,982
Other wood products (d)	41.8	42.9	42.5	120.2	122.1	114.2	50.24	52.38	48.54	9,131
Paper products	42.3	42.8	42.6	189.1	189.9	180.7	79.99	81.28	76.98	74,691
Pulp and paper mills	42.5	43.2	42.8	202.9	204.0	193.1	86.23	88.13	82.65	56,459
Other paper products (e)	41.6	41.4	42.0	145.2	144.9	140.8	60.40	59.99	59.14	18,232
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.4	40.1	40.2	186.9	190.9	180.0	75.51	76.55	72.36	29,644
*Iron and steel products	40.9	40.8	41.5	184.0	183.4	172.9	75.26	74.83	71.75	133,520
Agricultural implements	39.5	40.0	40.5	179.8	180.3	173.2	71.02	72.12	70.15	7,734
Fabricated and structural steel	40.6	41.3	42.2	181.4	182.0	175.6	73.65	75.17	74.10	9,075
Hardware and tools	41.0	41.2	42.0	165.1	164.9	161.2	67.69	67.94	67.70	7,271
Heating and cooking appliances	40.8	40.5	40.6	156.4	156.6	147.4	63.81	63.42	59.84	6,323
Iron castings	40.6	40.8	42.1	177.7	177.3	168.3	72.15	72.34	70.85	15,156
Machinery manufacturing (f)	42.1	42.1	41.9	171.1	170.7	163.2	72.03	71.86	68.38	25,886
Primary iron and steel	40.5	39.7	41.2	212.4	212.9	194.4	86.75	84.52	80.09	32,821
Sheet metal products	41.4	40.9	40.8	178.4	177.4	168.4	73.86	72.56	68.71	12,609
*Transportation equipment	39.9	40.1	40.0	182.2	182.0	174.2	72.70	72.98	69.68	121,257
Aircraft and parts	40.5	41.4	41.2	182.2	184.4	178.3	73.79	76.34	73.46	27,726
Motor vehicles	37.8	38.0	39.2	193.7	192.8	183.0	73.22	73.26	71.74	25,450
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	39.0	39.1	39.9	182.7	181.5	176.0	71.25	70.97	14,778	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.7	39.9	39.0	179.4	179.4	171.9	71.22	71.58	67.04	32,060
Shipbuilding and repairing	42.6	42.0	41.2	176.0	173.5	163.5	74.98	72.87	67.36	19,571
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.4	40.5	41.0	184.4	184.3	173.3	74.50	74.64	71.05	37,799
Aluminum products	40.8	41.3	41.0	156.6	156.6	147.1	63.89	64.68	60.31	5,422
Brass and copper products	41.2	40.6	40.8	169.1	168.2	159.7	69.67	68.29	65.16	6,977
Smelting and refining	40.2	40.4	41.0	206.3	206.4	189.3	82.93	83.39	77.61	20,535
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.4	40.5	40.9	166.2	166.1	159.1	67.14	67.27	65.07	53,692
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	40.6	40.8	41.4	188.1	186.3	176.3	76.37	76.01	72.99	13,956
Radio and radio parts	40.3	40.2	39.9	145.5	146.0	136.6	58.64	58.69	54.50	9,886
Batteries	40.4	40.4	40.5	162.4	163.4	154.0	65.61	66.01	62.37	1,510
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	38.2	40.2	40.2	169.0	169.4	165.3	64.56	68.10	66.45	7,670
Miscellaneous electrical products	40.6	40.2	41.4	153.0	153.5	150.8	62.12	61.71	62.43	15,184
Wire and cable	42.6	41.4	41.8	181.3	180.3	177.7	77.23	74.64	74.28	4,529
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.2	43.4	43.4	159.8	159.7	151.6	69.03	69.31	65.79	27,918
Clay products	42.5	42.5	43.2	148.9	150.5	142.6	63.28	63.96	61.60	4,807
Glass and glass products	42.2	42.1	41.9	152.3	152.3	148.8	64.27	64.12	62.35	6,740
Products of petroleum and coal	40.4	41.6	40.1	223.5	225.8	207.1	90.29	93.93	83.05	8,901
Chemical products	40.4	41.2	40.8	173.1	170.6	160.7	69.93	70.29	65.57	30,918
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	38.7	41.5	41.0	132.2	133.2	129.9	51.16	55.28	53.26	3,238
Acids, alkalis and salts	40.3	41.5	41.0	199.7	196.7	182.3	80.48	81.63	74.74	6,054
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	40.9	41.0	41.2	131.1	130.9	124.0	53.62	53.67	51.09	17,237
*Durable goods	40.7	40.8	41.0	172.6	172.4	163.6	70.25	70.34	67.03	446,026
Non-durable goods	40.4	40.4	40.6	147.6	148.7	140.0	59.63	60.07	56.84	424,772
Construction	42.9	42.1	43.0	174.7	174.3	162.7	74.95	73.38	69.96	226,157
Building and general engineering (h)	43.0	41.9	43.1	189.6	189.6	176.3	81.53	79.44	75.99	153,660
Highways, bridges and streets	42.7	42.3	42.9	142.7	141.7	132.8	60.93	59.94	56.97	72,497
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.2	44.5	44.4	160.6	160.4	153.2	70.99	71.38	68.02	31,828
Service (j)	40.1	40.2	40.1	91.6	92.5	87.6	36.73	37.19	35.13	47,011
Hotels and restaurants	40.5	40.3	40.2	89.8	90.9	86.7	36.37	36.63	34.85	31,582
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	39.7	40.7	40.6	89.9	90.4	84.8	35.69	36.79	34.43	13,189

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 Aug. 1 1957
	Aug. 1 1957	July 1 1957	Aug. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1957	July 1 1957	Aug. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1957	July 1 1957	Aug. 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining	43.8	43.9	42.7	171.3	170.5	159.4	75.03	74.85	68.06	3,233
Manufacturing	44.3	45.5	42.7	154.8	157.3	137.2	68.58	71.57	58.58	7,931
Food and beverages	40.1	39.9	41.9	90.5	90.1	85.7	36.29	35.95	35.91	2,704
Canned and cured fish	37.6	37.3	39.8	82.8	82.6	79.7	31.13	30.81	31.72	1,988
Pulp and paper mills	49.7	51.2	43.5	209.8	210.0	198.0	104.27	107.52	86.13	3,250
Building and general engineering (h)	49.0	49.1	49.9	151.3	148.4	137.8	74.14	72.86	68.76	4,305
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	41.5	42.2	42.3	160.5	159.4	141.4	66.61	67.27	59.81	8,970
Manufacturing	41.9	41.3	40.9	143.5	141.8	134.9	60.13	58.56	55.17	22,602
Canned and cured fish	41.1	45.5	37.7	99.3	101.8	91.2	40.81	46.32	34.38	2,188
Wood products	44.1	44.8	45.2	89.4	86.0	82.0	39.43	38.53	37.06	1,692
Iron and steel products	41.8	38.8	40.2	187.0	185.1	175.7	78.17	71.82	70.63	5,631
Primary iron and steel	42.0	38.0	39.7	198.2	195.4	187.4	83.24	74.25	74.40	4,223
Transportation equipment	41.6	40.5	40.3	160.0	155.1	149.6	66.56	62.82	60.29	6,862
Shipbuilding and repairing	42.4	41.4	40.4	154.9	153.3	147.1	65.68	63.47	59.43	4,647
Building and general engineering (h)	39.2	41.6	40.4	140.5	135.0	126.5	55.08	56.16	51.11	3,231
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.7	38.9	44.1	117.8	117.6	112.0	45.59	45.75	49.39	3,830
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	42.0	41.9	42.4	140.4	140.3	134.0	58.97	58.79	56.82	14,273
Food and beverages	44.4	44.2	43.2	108.7	106.1	100.6	48.26	46.90	43.46	3,511
Saw and planing mills	46.5	46.6	46.9	96.0	96.1	92.9	44.64	44.78	43.57	1,764
Pulp and paper mills	39.4	38.8	41.8	203.4	207.7	193.0	80.14	80.59	80.67	3,646
Transportation equipment	39.8	40.5	40.1	174.3	175.7	165.9	69.37	71.16	66.53	1,844
Building and general engineering (h)	43.4	42.0	43.0	132.8	135.3	132.1	57.64	56.83	56.80	2,960
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.6	40.6	40.5	115.0	114.5	112.3	45.54	46.49	45.48	2,981
Quebec										
Metal mining	46.5	45.6	44.8	177.7	179.6	161.6	82.63	81.90	72.40	11,521
Non-metal mining (c)	43.0	42.3	43.7	176.6	177.3	172.1	75.94	75.00	75.21	6,864
Manufacturing	41.6	41.1	41.8	144.1	145.5	137.9	59.95	59.80	57.64	276,842
Tobacco	40.2	40.0	41.4	159.9	160.7	151.4	64.28	64.28	62.68	6,645
Leather products	38.6	36.4	39.3	103.5	106.0	96.2	39.95	38.58	37.81	11,227
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	38.3	35.7	39.2	105.0	107.7	96.7	40.22	38.45	37.91	9,024
Textile products (except clothing)	42.0	41.8	41.6	113.3	113.5	108.3	47.59	47.44	45.05	27,614
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	38.6	39.6	39.3	118.7	118.8	114.6	45.82	47.04	45.04	11,284
Woollen goods	45.2	44.7	45.1	111.9	110.8	103.5	50.58	49.53	46.68	2,918
Synthetic textiles and silk	45.0	43.1	43.8	107.7	108.0	103.4	48.47	46.55	45.29	6,961
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.8	34.7	37.3	103.0	103.0	99.3	37.90	35.74	37.04	40,996
Men's clothing	35.3	33.5	36.2	104.7	106.1	101.2	36.96	35.54	36.63	14,869
Women's clothing	34.5	32.5	35.0	113.6	110.7	107.4	39.19	35.98	37.59	9,547
Knit goods	40.6	37.9	40.4	95.8	97.1	94.0	38.89	36.80	37.98	7,054
Wood products	46.2	44.6	46.9	107.4	107.9	101.7	49.62	48.12	47.70	15,061
Saw and planing mills	48.4	46.3	48.8	102.1	102.8	97.7	49.42	47.60	47.68	6,927
Paper products	43.2	44.0	43.9	185.6	186.4	176.4	80.18	82.76	77.44	29,817
Pulp and paper mills	43.4	44.8	44.1	196.6	197.5	185.4	85.32	88.48	81.76	24,956
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.9	40.6	40.6	179.3	183.2	171.4	73.33	74.38	69.59	7,414
Iron and steel products	43.0	43.0	43.1	163.7	163.7	156.6	70.39	70.39	67.49	28,538
Machinery manufacturing (f)	45.7	45.1	43.1	154.4	153.2	146.3	70.56	69.09	63.06	7,734
Transportation equipment	41.6	41.7	41.7	172.0	172.5	164.0	71.55	71.93	68.39	31,334
Aircraft and parts	41.4	42.5	42.7	173.0	177.5	167.2	71.62	75.44	71.39	11,246
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.6	39.4	38.8	181.5	181.1	173.7	71.87	71.35	67.40	12,583
Non-ferrous metal products	42.1	42.0	43.0	161.3	161.5	164.4	67.91	67.83	70.69	8,357
Smelting and refining	41.1	42.0	42.7	176.9	177.8	176.9	72.71	74.68	75.54	3,981
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.6	40.9	42.3	155.3	155.3	153.4	64.60	63.52	64.89	16,051
Chemical products	40.2	41.8	40.9	162.5	161.3	148.4	65.33	67.42	60.70	11,568
Building and general engineering (h)	44.0	40.3	42.6	165.8	166.7	157.8	72.95	67.18	67.22	41,876
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.1	41.5	40.5	124.1	120.1	114.0	51.01	49.84	46.17	16,480
Electric and motor transportation (i)	46.5	45.3	46.4	147.4	148.3	142.2	68.54	67.18	65.98	8,394
Service (j)	42.0	42.6	42.3	84.5	85.0	80.7	35.49	36.21	34.14	9,622
Ontario										
Metal mining	41.0	41.5	41.2	201.0	201.0	184.6	82.41	83.42	76.06	28,668
Manufacturing	40.2	40.3	40.7	169.2	169.2	160.0	68.02	68.19	65.12	420,411
Food and beverages	41.3	41.3	40.8	139.4	140.3	130.8	57.57	57.94	53.37	41,116
Meat products	41.1	42.2	41.4	159.9	158.5	151.6	65.72	66.89	62.76	7,098
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.9	38.3	37.7	114.3	117.0	107.5	45.61	44.81	40.53	8,893
Bread and other bakery products	42.2	42.7	42.8	124.8	126.4	117.3	52.67	53.97	50.20	4,579
Rubber products	37.9	39.0	39.4	181.7	180.0	171.3	68.86	70.20	67.49	11,317
Leather products	41.0	41.0	41.9	118.7	119.1	112.3	43.67	48.83	47.05	9,988
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	41.3	40.9	42.2	109.9	110.2	103.7	45.39	45.07	43.76	5,839
Textile products (except clothing)	40.6	40.1	40.5	132.6	132.0	125.6	53.84	52.93	50.87	20,076
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.3	37.0	37.2	126.0	125.6	117.3	49.52	46.47	43.64	5,403
Woollen goods	41.2	41.7	42.3	115.2	116.0	110.4	47.46	48.37	46.70	5,665
Synthetic textiles and silk	40.7	41.7	41.2	168.3	166.9	167.1	68.50	69.60	68.85	3,912
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.0	38.4	38.3	112.0	110.0	108.6	42.56	42.24	41.59	20,613
Knit goods	38.8	39.3	39.3	105.2	105.0	101.8	40.82	41.27	40.01	7,574

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 Aug. 1 1957 no.	
	Aug. 1 1957	July 1 1957	Aug. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1957	July 1 1957	Aug. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1957	July 1 1957	Aug. 1 1956		
							no.	no.	no.		
Ontario — concluded											
Wood products	42.3	42.6	42.8	129.7	129.7	122.2	54.86	55.25	52.30	22,189	
Saw and planing mills	43.3	42.9	42.7	125.3	124.8	117.3	54.25	53.54	50.09	8,168	
Furniture	42.1	42.5	43.3	134.6	135.0	127.1	56.67	57.38	55.03	9,885	
Paper products	41.3	41.0	41.6	185.5	186.2	177.6	76.61	76.34	73.88	27,691	
Pulp and paper mills	41.1	41.0	41.2	205.7	207.4	196.9	84.54	85.03	81.12	17,313	
Other paper products (e)	41.7	41.0	42.4	152.3	151.7	145.9	63.51	62.20	61.86	10,378	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.3	39.7	40.1	191.6	196.3	185.2	77.21	77.93	74.27	17,038	
Iron and steel products	40.3	40.3	41.3	191.6	190.7	178.6	77.21	76.85	73.76	85,838	
Agricultural implements	39.3	39.6	40.3	185.4	186.1	179.4	72.86	73.70	72.30	6,954	
Iron castings	39.6	39.8	41.7	183.1	182.0	174.8	72.51	72.44	72.89	9,016	
Machinery manufacturing (f)	40.6	40.8	41.9	178.4	177.9	170.2	72.43	72.58	71.31	15,145	
Primary iron and steel	40.0	39.7	41.3	224.9	223.9	200.2	89.96	88.89	82.68	23,570	
Sheet metal products	41.7	40.7	41.6	178.0	176.3	164.3	74.23	71.75	68.35	7,306	
Transportation equipment	38.9	39.2	39.7	189.9	189.3	181.4	73.87	74.21	72.02	62,461	
Aircraft and parts	39.8	40.9	40.1	195.0	196.0	190.6	77.61	80.16	76.43	13,550	
Motor vehicles	37.5	37.8	39.1	196.2	195.0	184.6	73.58	73.71	72.18	24,431	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	38.7	38.3	39.7	185.0	183.4	177.3	71.60	71.16	70.39	13,989	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.8	40.5	40.1	181.9	184.1	174.7	74.22	74.56	70.05	7,072	
Non-ferrous metal products	39.6	39.9	39.6	188.0	187.8	172.1	74.45	74.93	68.15	21,835	
Brass and copper products	40.3	40.0	39.8	173.0	173.1	164.6	69.72	69.24	65.51	3,788	
Smelting and refining	39.4	39.5	39.0	218.9	218.4	195.2	86.25	86.27	76.13	9,949	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.9	40.2	40.4	172.0	171.7	162.1	68.63	69.02	65.49	36,236	
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	42.7	42.9	43.0	166.4	166.2	158.2	71.05	71.30	68.03	13,581	
Chemical products	40.6	40.8	40.6	179.2	175.8	168.6	72.76	71.73	68.45	15,876	
Building and general engineering (h)	42.4	41.9	43.1	200.7	200.1	185.9	85.10	83.84	80.12	58,197	
Highways, bridges and street construction	46.0	45.4	47.2	140.7	141.7	134.1	64.72	64.33	63.30	22,256	
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.6	45.4	44.6	164.2	162.5	157.2	73.23	73.78	70.11	14,790	
Service (j)	39.6	39.9	39.6	92.9	93.2	87.0	36.79	37.19	34.45	15,913	
Hotels and restaurants	39.8	39.7	39.6	90.4	90.5	84.8	35.98	35.93	33.58	3,720	
Manitoba											
Manufacturing	40.1	40.6	40.3	150.3	149.8	146.4	60.27	60.82	59.00	29,476	
Food and beverages	39.8	40.3	40.8	159.1	157.7	148.5	63.32	63.55	60.59	5,391	
Meat products	38.6	39.3	39.8	174.2	174.1	164.0	67.24	68.42	65.27	2,578	
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.1	39.1	38.9	98.2	98.0	95.4	38.40	38.32	37.11	4,212	
Iron and steel products	40.8	41.7	40.9	157.0	157.3	155.2	64.06	65.59	63.48	3,549	
Transportation equipment	39.4	40.3	39.1	169.9	169.9	165.7	66.94	68.47	64.79	7,667	
Building and general engineering (h)	47.6	44.5	40.8	178.4	175.3	156.7	84.92	78.01	63.93	6,634	
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.3	36.8	41.3	137.5	134.5	124.3	55.41	49.50	51.34	3,409	
Service (j)	38.1	38.7	37.7	92.7	93.5	90.3	35.32	36.18	34.04	4,047	
Saskatchewan											
Manufacturing	39.8	40.6	40.1	166.8	166.5	156.0	66.39	67.60	62.56	5,272	
Meat products	41.1	40.3	39.9	170.2	169.2	160.2	69.95	68.19	63.92	1,087	
Building and general engineering (h)	43.9	42.8	42.3	183.9	179.1	164.2	80.73	76.65	69.46	5,062	
Highways, bridges and street construction	43.6	43.1	43.8	139.6	142.4	134.0	60.87	61.37	58.69	3,060	
Service (j)	39.4	40.3	39.5	93.9	95.5	92.8	37.00	38.49	36.66	1,613	
Alberta *											
Coal mining	24.1	27.3	33.9	198.5	202.9	186.6	47.84	55.39	63.26	1,699	
Oil and natural gas production	41.7	45.5	43.9	208.8	208.3	195.5	87.07	94.78	85.82	5,883	
Manufacturing	39.9	41.3	39.7	166.7	169.4	156.2	66.51	69.96	62.01	22,728	
Food and beverages	39.4	40.0	39.7	156.3	161.5	146.8	61.58	64.60	58.28	6,757	
Meat products	39.2	40.1	39.8	173.0	171.9	162.1	67.82	68.93	64.52	3,166	
Transportation equipment	39.6	39.9	38.0	169.1	169.8	165.6	66.96	67.75	62.93	3,703	
Building and general engineering (h)	41.0	41.5	44.3	182.8	179.1	189.8	74.95	74.33	84.08	11,427	
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.8	40.8	41.6	164.2	162.6	159.4	66.99	66.34	66.31	2,431	
Service (j)	41.6	40.6	41.0	83.3	85.9	83.2	34.65	34.88	34.11	6,307	
British Columbia *											
Forestry (logging)	32.1	39.0	34.1	235.0	236.0	230.6	75.44	92.04	78.63	9,612	
Metal mining	41.8	42.6	41.7	207.5	206.8	199.6	86.74	88.10	83.23	5,009	
Manufacturing	37.5	38.6	37.5	189.0	189.4	180.2	70.88	73.11	67.58	70,592	
Food and beverages	35.0	36.2	37.3	158.9	168.6	145.4	55.62	61.03	54.23	10,346	
Canned and cured fish	30.5	31.0	30.2	178.2	179.9	155.3	54.35	55.77	46.90	2,440	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	34.2	36.6	41.2	114.1	121.5	101.9	39.02	44.47	41.98	3,337	
Wood products	35.8	38.0	35.6	182.0	178.9	176.4	65.16	67.98	62.80	26,458	
Saw and planing mills	35.9	38.0	35.5	183.5	180.2	178.1	65.88	68.48	63.23	24,606	
Pulp and paper mills	39.9	40.0	41.3	220.0	220.7	217.5	87.78	88.28	89.83	5,685	
Iron and steel products	39.0	39.6	39.3	203.7	204.0	193.5	79.44	80.78	76.05	5,853	
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	40.5	39.7	36.8	211.9	212.1	192.8	85.82	84.20	70.95	6,018	
Non-ferrous metal products	40.7	39.8	41.3	204.7	204.7	201.3	83.31	81.47	83.14	5,857	
Building and general engineering (h)	43.6	43.2	42.4	246.4	243.5	226.7	102.50	105.19	96.12	19,774	
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.0	40.4	40.2	185.5	184.2	171.6	74.20	74.42	68.98	11,434	
Electric and motor transportation (i)	39.5	42.1	40.6	191.5	191.2	179.5	75.64	80.50	72.88	3,490	
Service (j)	36.7	36.6	37.5	117.8	117.8	110.7	43.23	43.11	41.51	7,053	

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 Aug. 1, 1957 no.	
	Aug. 1 1957		July 1 1957	Aug. 1 1957		July 1 1957	Aug. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1957			
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$		
Quebec City - Manufacturing	40.8	39.9	41.0	134.2	134.8	125.5	54.75	53.79	51.46	15,013	
Leather products	36.9	34.0	38.5	99.1	100.9	90.2	36.57	34.31	34.73	2,028	
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.6	36.5	38.2	83.8	81.0	78.8	33.18	29.57	30.10	2,049	
Building and general engineering (h)	41.5	37.6	42.7	149.7	149.6	141.6	62.13	56.25	60.46	3,254	
Montreal - Manufacturing	40.6	40.2	40.8	150.9	151.9	143.6	61.27	61.06	58.59	151,127	
Food and beverages	42.7	42.2	42.6	142.2	141.6	132.0	60.72	59.76	56.23	16,005	
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.1	39.8	41.2	165.0	167.0	155.9	66.17	66.47	64.23	4,803	
Leather products	38.2	36.9	38.4	110.1	113.6	103.5	42.06	41.92	39.74	6,258	
Textile products (except clothing)	40.7	40.8	40.3	117.6	117.8	110.9	47.86	48.06	44.69	6,052	
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.9	34.2	36.4	113.1	112.7	109.3	40.60	38.54	39.79	26,361	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.5	40.2	40.2	189.2	193.8	180.7	76.63	77.91	72.64	6,003	
Iron and steel products	42.2	42.2	41.5	173.5	173.8	167.2	73.22	73.34	69.39	19,320	
Transportation equipment	40.9	41.2	41.0	176.1	177.7	169.0	72.02	73.21	69.29	26,302	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.1	40.6	42.0	161.8	162.5	161.4	66.50	65.98	67.79	13,029	
Building and general engineering (h)	40.7	36.4	40.1	174.0	174.4	164.1	70.82	65.48	65.80	20,247	
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.8	44.5	45.4	154.3	155.3	149.7	70.67	69.11	67.96	6,941	
Service (j)	42.1	42.5	41.9	85.0	85.6	80.0	35.79	36.38	33.52	7,315	
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	40.8	40.3	41.8	168.6	166.7	157.1	68.79	67.18	65.67	11,714	
Pulp and paper mills	40.8	40.0	41.4	203.7	202.5	191.5	83.11	81.00	79.28	4,132	
Building and general engineering (h)	39.1	37.3	38.7	164.9	162.7	156.5	64.48	60.69	60.57	3,386	
St. Catherines - Manufacturing	40.1	39.8	40.8	195.2	194.4	183.2	78.28	77.37	74.75	23,315	
Pulp and paper mills	42.2	40.6	41.0	206.4	205.7	196.1	87.10	83.51	80.40	2,937	
Iron and steel products	40.9	40.1	42.2	201.6	200.8	192.8	82.45	80.52	81.36	7,552	
Transportation equipment	39.2	38.7	39.5	200.0	198.6	189.7	78.40	76.86	74.93	5,459	
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.1	40.3	40.7	165.4	166.0	158.7	66.33	66.90	64.59	127,859	
Food and beverages	39.9	40.8	41.1	148.1	149.1	139.2	59.09	60.83	57.21	15,003	
Rubber products	37.8	39.7	40.2	193.7	191.5	186.0	73.22	76.03	74.77	3,729	
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.8	37.9	38.1	121.2	118.1	118.7	45.81	44.76	45.22	9,547	
Paper products	41.6	40.6	42.4	155.2	154.9	148.3	64.56	62.89	62.88	6,389	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.7	39.7	40.3	201.2	209.3	197.1	81.89	83.09	79.43	11,129	
Iron and steel products	40.5	40.5	41.1	180.3	180.4	173.2	73.02	73.06	71.19	21,249	
Transportation equipment	39.9	40.1	40.3	189.9	190.5	184.9	75.77	76.39	74.51	15,572	
Non-ferrous metal products	40.2	40.5	40.9	160.9	161.8	154.2	64.68	65.53	63.07	5,004	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.5	40.6	40.4	167.3	167.6	159.9	66.08	68.05	64.60	14,726	
Chemical products	39.7	39.9	39.4	163.0	159.6	154.1	64.71	63.68	60.72	5,742	
Building and general engineering (h)	40.9	40.6	40.8	208.7	209.2	194.1	85.36	84.94	79.19	16,139	
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.0	44.9	44.2	170.4	167.5	164.1	74.98	75.21	72.53	7,985	
Service (j)	38.9	39.4	39.8	98.7	98.4	92.4	38.39	38.77	36.78	8,041	
Hamilton - Manufacturing	40.1	40.0	40.7	191.0	189.5	174.2	76.59	75.80	70.90	42,869	
Clothing (textile and fur)	34.0	35.0	36.7	114.9	115.2	102.8	39.07	40.32	37.73	1,894	
Iron and steel products	40.3	40.3	41.5	217.2	216.0	192.7	87.53	87.05	79.97	21,059	
Building and general engineering (h)	42.3	42.1	42.6	173.5	170.9	166.4	73.39	71.95	70.89	3,550	
Brantford - Manufacturing	40.7	39.4	41.3	149.2	149.6	149.9	60.72	58.94	61.91	7,737	
Textile products (except clothing)	41.0	39.9	41.7	136.9	136.5	131.1	56.13	54.46	54.67	1,031	
Iron and steel products	39.7	38.2	42.2	182.3	182.7	176.1	72.37	69.79	74.31	2,512	
Kitchener-Waterloo - Manufacturing	40.5	41.4	41.0	147.1	146.8	140.0	59.58	60.78	57.40	14,106	
Food and beverages	43.7	43.9	43.1	161.3	161.5	148.7	70.49	70.90	64.09	2,813	
Rubber products	35.5	37.9	38.0	169.5	167.5	160.7	60.17	63.48	61.07	3,576	
Wood products	42.5	43.1	42.6	137.3	140.1	133.1	58.35	60.38	56.43	2,041	
London - Manufacturing	39.9	40.2	39.7	158.1	157.2	149.8	63.08	63.19	59.47	12,311	
Food and beverages	41.6	40.6	40.5	149.7	146.6	138.9	62.28	59.52	56.25	2,924	
Iron and steel products	40.3	40.5	39.2	174.9	173.0	163.8	70.48	70.07	64.21	2,111	
Windsor - Manufacturing	38.3	38.7	38.6	187.2	187.6	179.7	71.70	72.60	69.36	21,699	
Iron and steel products	38.8	39.0	41.0	191.1	190.4	183.6	74.15	74.26	75.28	3,879	
Transportation equipment	37.7	38.0	38.5	195.1	193.2	183.7	73.55	73.42	70.72	13,628	
Building and general engineering (h)	38.0	38.6	39.3	204.8	205.2	196.6	77.82	79.21	77.26	877	
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.1	40.6	40.0	148.2	147.8	142.5	59.43	60.01	57.00	26,380	
Food and beverages	39.8	40.4	40.7	161.5	159.5	150.9	64.28	64.44	61.42	5,030	
Meat products	38.7	39.9	39.8	175.9	176.0	165.9	68.07	70.22	66.03	2,394	
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.1	39.2	38.9	99.6	99.4	95.6	38.94	38.96	37.19	4,049	
Transportation equipment	39.4	40.3	39.1	170.0	170.0	165.8	66.98	68.51	64.83	7,656	
Building and general engineering (h)	41.5	40.2	40.2	170.0	169.2	157.0	70.55	68.02	63.11	3,755	
Service (j)	38.0	38.6	37.5	93.5	94.0	91.1	35.53	36.28	34.16	3,823	
Edmonton - Manufacturing	40.5	41.5	41.1	166.9	167.6	157.5	67.59	69.55	64.73	10,205	
Food and beverages	39.5	40.4	40.1	165.1	164.9	154.3	65.21	66.62	61.87	2,873	
Building and general engineering (h)	41.0	42.4	42.6	186.4	181.6	185.7	76.42	77.00	79.11	4,690	
Vancouver - Manufacturing	37.8	38.8	37.3	185.9	187.5	176.5	70.27	72.75	65.83	28,202	
Wood products	36.0	38.1	34.3	181.3	180.1	177.5	65.27	68.62	60.88	8,559	
Iron and steel products	39.1	39.7	39.1	204.1	204.5	194.9	79.80	81.19	76.21	5,443	
Transportation equipment	40.0	40.5	37.4	211.3	212.0	194.4	84.52	85.86	72.71	3,115	
Building and general engineering (h)	40.1	39.6	39.7	239.2	231.1	217.5	95.92	91.52	86.35	7,766	
Electric and motor transportation (i)	39.1	42.3	40.6	190.3	190.3	180.6	74.41	80.50	73.32	2,329	
Service (j)	35.9	35.5	36.0	115.2	115.9	108.6	41.36	41.14	39.10	4,319	

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	40.4	148.6	59.89
July 1	40.6	161.0	65.37	40.8	172.4	70.34	40.4	148.7	60.07
Aug. 1	40.5	160.4	64.96	40.7	172.6	70.25	40.4	147.6	59.63
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Oct. 1									
Nov. 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.	\$	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	44.4	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	43.1	151.3	65.66
June 1	42.7	160.0	68.32	39.6	147.6	58.45	43.7	164.5	71.89	43.4	151.1	65.58
July 1	43.4	159.9	69.40	39.6	147.0	58.21	44.4	164.6	73.08	43.3	149.7	64.82
Aug. 1	43.5	160.5	69.82	38.3	147.6	56.53	44.4	164.5	73.04	44.5	151.5	67.42
Sept. 1	43.2	160.5	69.34	39.2	147.5	57.82	44.1	164.9	72.72	43.5	150.4	65.42
Oct. 1	43.6	161.9	70.59	40.3	148.5	59.85	44.4	166.6	73.97	44.5	152.0	67.64
Nov. 1	44.5	163.4	72.71	42.1	150.4	63.32	45.0	168.2	75.69	44.5	152.9	68.04
Dec. 1	44.2	165.2	73.02	42.2	150.9	63.68	44.8	170.4	76.34	43.9	154.7	67.91
1956 -*Jan. 1	42.0	165.1	69.34	40.7	151.5	61.66	42.2	169.4	71.49	41.9	156.7	65.66
Feb. 1	43.8	166.2	72.80	41.8	151.3	63.24	44.0	170.5	75.02	44.1	157.0	69.24
Mar. 1	44.0	166.8	73.39	41.9	150.0	62.85	44.4	171.5	76.15	43.3	157.9	68.37
*Apr. 1	42.6	168.5	71.78	38.9	150.0	58.35	43.3	173.5	75.13	42.2	159.3	67.22
May 1	42.7	169.0	72.16	40.6	147.5	59.89	43.6	175.7	76.61	43.1	158.8	68.44
June 1	42.8	170.5	72.97	40.2	147.8	59.42	43.3	177.5	76.86	43.5	158.5	68.95
July 1	42.4	172.0	72.93	40.0	147.3	58.92	42.4	179.9	76.28	44.2	157.5	69.62
Aug. 1	42.6	172.7	73.57	40.4	148.2	59.87	42.6	180.7	76.98	43.9	157.1	68.97
Sept. 1	42.7	173.8	74.21	41.0	146.8	60.19	42.8	180.9	77.43	43.6	158.1	68.93
Oct. 1	43.6	176.2	76.82	41.8	149.4	62.45	43.7	183.5	80.19	43.8	159.6	69.90
Nov. 1	42.5	177.3	75.35	40.5	149.9	60.71	42.6	185.3	78.94	43.7	161.0	70.36
Dec. 1	43.1	179.0	77.15	40.9	150.8	61.68	43.2	187.0	80.78	43.8	163.0	71.39
1957 -*Jan. 1	40.7	181.6	73.91	42.0	155.6	65.35	40.2	189.2	76.06	38.5	166.7	64.18
Feb. 1	42.9	181.6	77.91	41.5	154.9	64.28	43.0	187.9	80.80	42.2	167.5	70.69
Mar. 1	43.1	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	187.4	80.21	39.2	163.8	64.21	43.2	195.5	84.46	43.2	164.8	71.19
Aug. 1	42.1	187.3	78.85	37.4	163.7	61.22	42.9	195.1	83.70	43.1	164.6	70.94
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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	159.2	70.37	42.3	189.3	80.07	40.9	144.1	58.94
July 1	44.5	160.4	71.38	41.9	189.6	79.44	42.3	141.7	59.94
Aug. 1	44.2	160.6	70.99	43.0	189.6	81.53	42.7	142.7	60.93
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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	92.5	37.19	40.3	90.9	36.63	40.7	90.4	36.79
Aug. 1	40.1	91.6	36.73	40.5	89.8	36.37	39.7	89.9	35.69
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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	51.74
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	52.53
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.9	56.16	38.0	125.2	47.58	40.1	128.4	51.45
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	157.3	71.57	41.3	141.8	58.56	41.9	140.3	58.79
Aug. 1	44.3	154.8	68.58	41.9	143.5	60.13	42.0	140.4	58.97
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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	41.1	145.5	59.80	40.3	169.2	68.19	40.6	149.8	60.82
Aug. 1	41.6	144.1	59.95	40.2	169.2	68.02	40.1	150.3	60.27

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta ^{1/}			British Columbia ^{2/}		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
		No.	\$		No.	\$		\$	\$
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	62.43	38.2	179.3	68.49
May 1	40.5	157.9	63.95	40.3	155.0	62.47	38.3	180.1	68.98
June 1	40.3	156.0	62.87	40.3	156.6	63.11	38.0	180.4	68.55
July 1	39.8	156.0	62.09	40.8	157.1	64.10	38.9	181.1	70.45
Aug. 1	40.1	156.0	62.56	39.7	156.2	62.01	37.5	180.2	67.58
Sept. 1	40.2	157.4	63.27	40.2	155.4	62.47	37.9	180.2	68.30
Oct. 1	40.0	157.7	63.08	40.0	157.6	63.04	38.9	181.9	70.76
Nov. 1	40.1	157.3	63.08	41.1	158.0	64.94	38.7	184.2	71.29
Dec. 1	39.7	159.6	63.36	40.7	160.1	65.16	38.5	185.6	71.46
1957 -*Jan. 1	39.4	163.0	64.22	38.6	164.5	63.50	35.1	187.9	65.95
Feb. 1	39.7	162.0	64.31	40.1	164.0	65.76	36.8	188.0	69.18
Mar. 1	39.7	162.5	64.51	40.1	163.6	65.60	38.1	188.0	71.63
Apr. 1	40.2	164.1	65.97	40.3	164.4	66.25	38.8	189.2	73.41
May 1	40.0	165.3	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	169.4	69.96	38.6	189.4	73.11
Aug. 1	39.8	166.8	66.39	39.9	166.7	66.51	37.5	189.0	70.38
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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	40.8	150.7	61.49	40.1	165.7	66.45	40.5	191.9	77.72
July 1	40.2	151.9	61.06	40.3	166.0	66.90	40.0	189.5	75.80
Aug. 1	40.6	150.9	61.27	40.1	165.4	66.33	40.1	191.0	76.59

*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	65.33
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	38.7	187.6	72.60	40.6	147.8	60.01	38.8	187.5	72.75
Aug. 1	38.3	187.2	71.70	40.1	148.2	59.43	37.8	185.9	70.27
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Nov. 1									
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*See footnote on page 8.

Table 8.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing,
Specified Metropolitan Areas.

Metropolitan Areas	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at 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.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Halifax	41.5	41.8	41.7	145.1	147.1	138.7	60.18	61.49	57.84	7,682
Saint John	41.8	41.1	41.8	133.0	134.2	127.8	55.59	55.16	53.42	2,955
Sherbrooke	41.0	41.8	42.8	126.6	125.3	117.6	51.91	52.38	50.33	6,201
Three Rivers	42.8	41.0	42.9	158.6	156.4	149.7	67.88	64.12	64.22	9,524
Drummondville	44.6	44.8	43.5	117.8	118.4	114.3	52.54	53.04	49.72	4,315
Shawinigan Falls	41.3	39.8	44.2	176.1	177.9	161.5	72.73	70.80	71.38	7,288
Granby	43.5	42.3	41.3	119.6	119.4	116.6	52.03	50.51	48.16	4,159
St. Hyacinthe	40.5	40.5	42.3	107.0	107.3	100.3	43.34	43.46	42.43	3,385
Sorel	44.2	40.8	43.3	151.1	153.1	148.8	66.79	62.46	64.43	4,081
St. Jean	43.2	44.7	43.7	133.2	134.8	133.0	57.54	60.26	58.12	4,755
Valleyfield	41.7	40.3	40.6	134.4	134.2	127.4	56.04	54.08	51.72	3,200
Cornwall	38.3	41.0	40.8	168.1	166.9	155.0	64.38	68.43	63.24	5,434
Kingston	41.8	40.6	39.7	171.2	167.8	162.6	71.56	68.13	64.55	4,089
Peterborough	40.3	40.1	40.4	189.8	188.3	174.0	76.49	75.51	70.30	6,766
Oshawa	39.5	40.1	42.1	190.8	190.6	183.8	75.37	76.43	77.38	13,497
Niagara Falls	40.8	40.6	40.0	179.7	181.5	168.3	73.32	73.69	67.32	4,299
Guelph	40.6	40.3	41.3	150.4	151.4	143.7	61.06	61.01	59.35	4,866
Galt-Preston	41.9	40.9	41.9	139.6	138.8	133.5	58.49	56.77	55.94	7,738
Woodstock	40.8	41.0	39.4	153.9	152.6	142.7	62.79	62.57	56.22	3,017
Sarnia	40.7	39.7	42.0	221.4	215.5	199.1	90.11	85.55	83.62	5,330
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur	41.1	39.6	40.3	192.6	189.8	180.2	79.16	75.16	72.62	4,852
Calgary	40.0	39.2	40.3	173.6	171.6	162.8	69.44	67.27	65.61	7,271
Victoria	38.3	38.1	38.2	198.1	198.0	183.8	75.87	75.44	70.21	5,782

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	162.3
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	116.3
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	64.96	52.99	155.7	127.0	122.6

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

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

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

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

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

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

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 74 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1954, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed some 83 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 78 p.c. and 72 p.c.

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

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

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

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

FOOTNOTES

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

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

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