

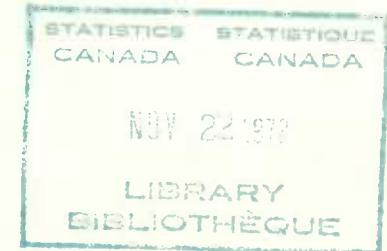
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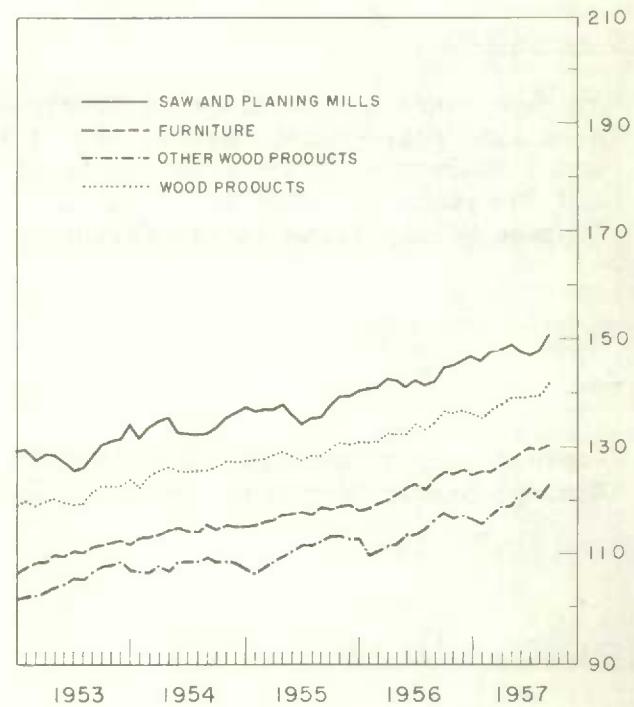
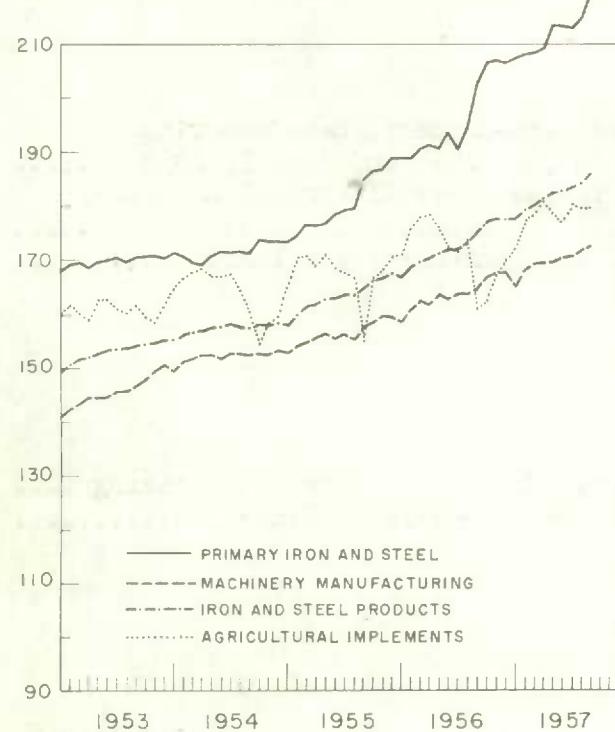
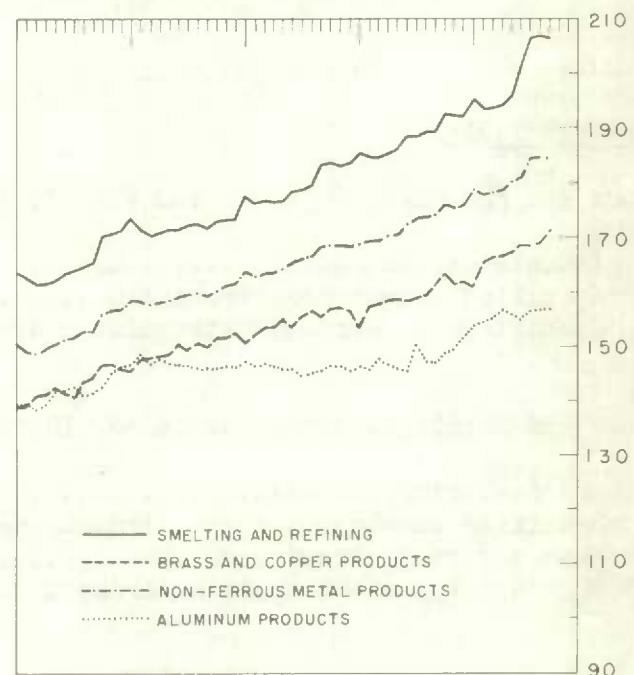
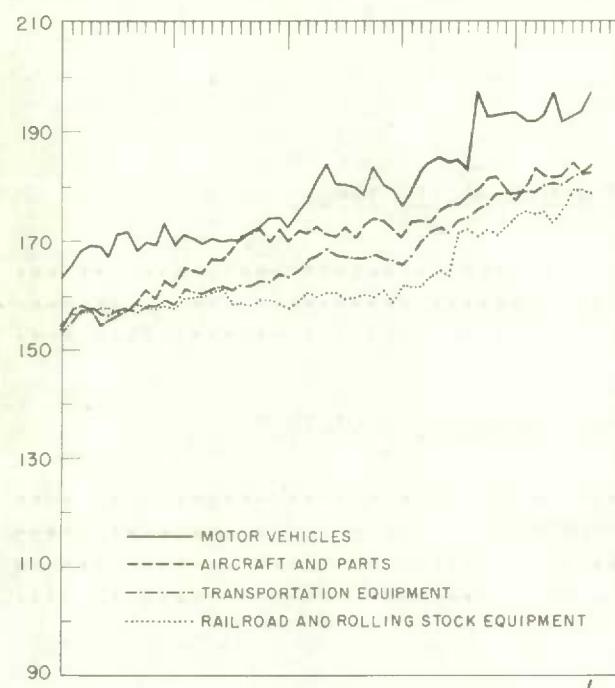
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IN THE DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS DIVISION

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MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, SEPTEMBER, 1957.

Canada

Manufacturing.- Average hourly earnings in manufacturing dropped by 0.7 cents to 159.7 cents at Sept. 1. This was the lowest reported since Apr. 1 and was 1.3 cents below the maximum at July 1. A decline in the month is seasonal in the experience of the last five years, due in the main to increased employment for workers at relatively low rates of pay in food processing, and curtailed operations in the more highly-paid automotive industries. The average work week in manufacturing at Sept. 1 was unchanged, and average weekly wages fell by 28 cents. Since Sept. 1, 1956, average hourly earnings of factory workers generally have risen by 7.6 cents, and weekly wages by \$2.17.

In the durable manufactured goods division, average hourly earnings were 0.5 cents higher than at Aug. 1. Wage-rate increases in primary iron and steel and wood products, notably in British Columbia, contributed substantially to this gain. The number of wage-earners reported was lower, with most of the decline occurring in motor vehicles and allied industries, ship-building and agricultural equipment plants. The average work week and average weekly wages differed only insignificantly from Aug. 1.

Average hourly earnings in non-durable goods manufacturing were 1.1 cent lower than at Aug. 1. The average work week was fractionally longer and the average hourly earnings 30 cents lower. A 37 p.c. increase in lower-paid seasonal workers in fruit and vegetable canning contributed substantially to the decline in average earnings. Gains in employment in such industries as leather products and clothing, employing many women, and lessened overtime work in pulp and paper mills also contributed. On the other hand, there were widespread wage-rate increases in meat packing, with scattered gains in printing and publishing, oil refineries and some other industries.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.- Hours and earnings in mining were a little higher at Sept. 1 than at Aug. 1. Among the more important changes was a rise of almost two hours in coal mining, in which Nova Scotia and the Western provinces shared, with the greater increases in the latter. Average hours recorded in electric and motor transportation were higher, partly because of increased activity during exhibitions held annually in several large cities. Minor changes in average hours and earnings were recorded in construction. The number of wage-earners in building construction was a little lower, partly because of industrial disputes.

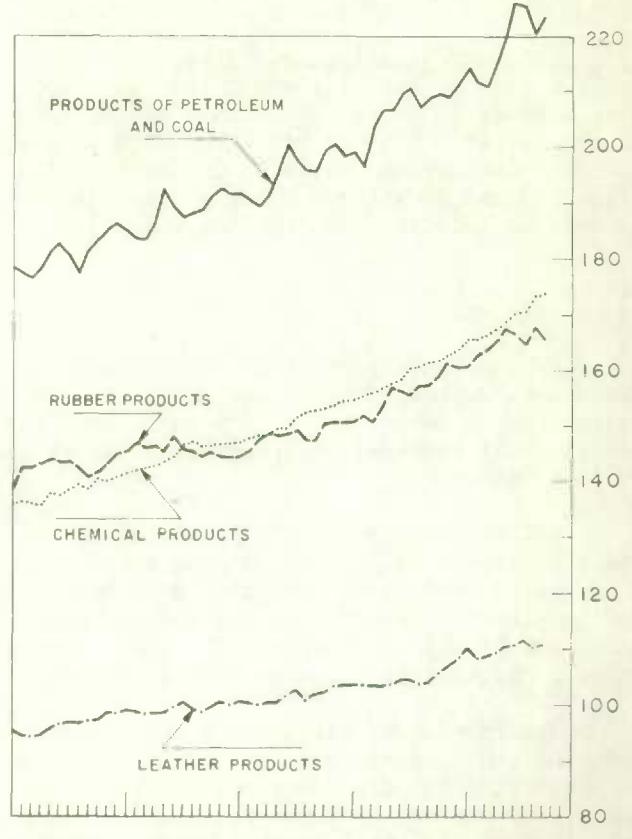
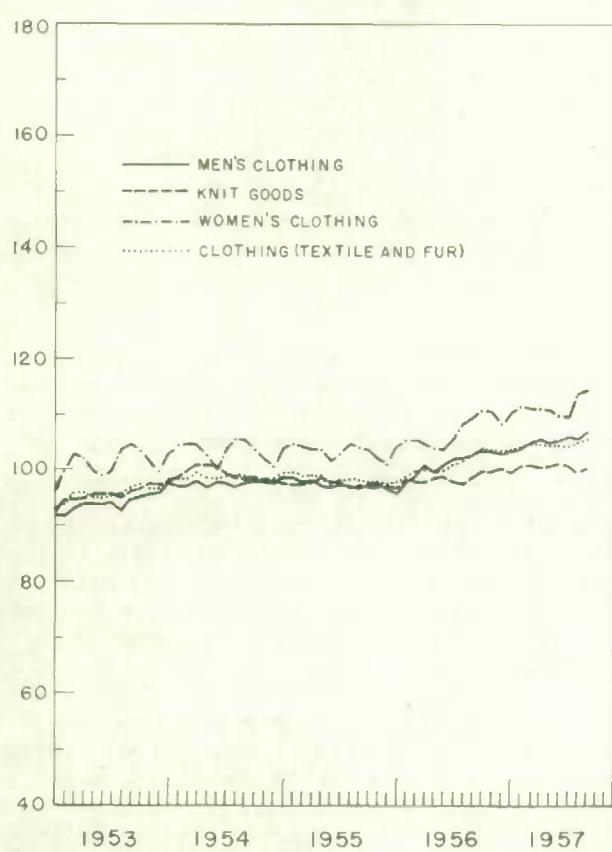
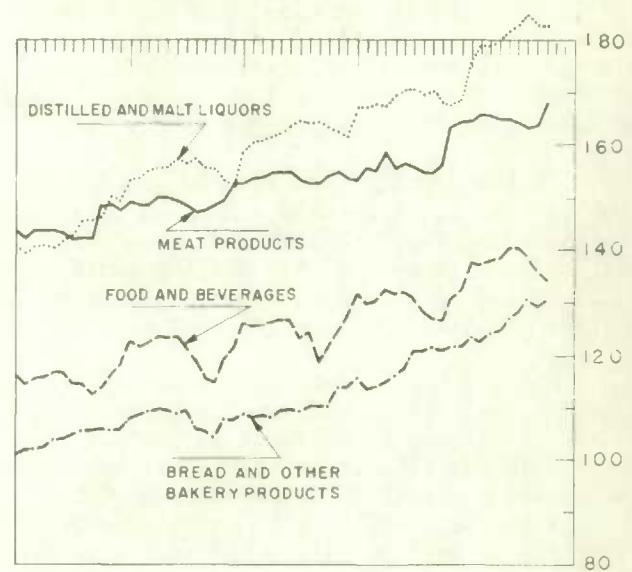
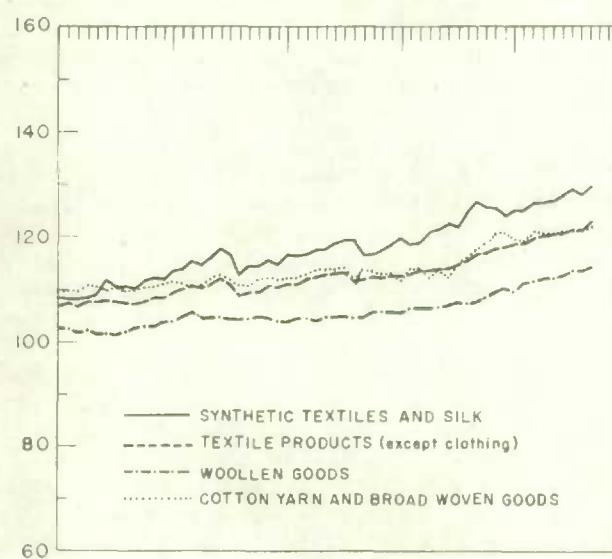
Provinces

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were lower at Sept. 1 than at Aug. 1, in New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba. In other provinces there were small gains. Average hours rose in Quebec and in the three most westerly provinces. Elsewhere the average work week was slightly shorter. Average weekly wages were higher in Quebec, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

In Newfoundland, a shorter work week was due to less activity in fish packing and to a smaller extent, to shorter working hours in pulp and paper mills. Wage-rate increases in primary iron and steel contributed to higher earnings in Nova Scotia factories. The gain was partly offset by short time and reduced employment in shipyards. In New Brunswick, a shorter work week in pulp and paper mills and a reduction in staff in transportation equipment were largely responsible for a drop in average hourly earnings.

Upward adjustments in wage rates were reported in meat packing, rubber products and printing and publishing in Quebec but their effect was more than offset in the general average by short time in pulp and paper mills and an increase of staff in clothing factories, where many women are employed and rates are below the general average. Average hourly earnings in Ontario factories fell to their lowest level since Mar. 1, largely because of greatly heightened activity in food processing, involving increased employment of lower-paid casual help. Short time and layoffs in the automotive industry due to model change-over were also factors. Wage-

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES  
IN THE NON-DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS DIVISION  
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rate increases were reported in meat packing, primary iron and steel and some other industries.

A drop in earnings in manufacturing generally in Manitoba was due in large measure to shorter working hours in transportation equipment and non-ferrous metal products. Partly offsetting these factors were wage-rate increases in meat packing plants. A gain of over two cents in Saskatchewan manufacturing resulted largely from upward wage adjustments in meat packing and oil refining. Increases in the former also raised the general level of earnings in Alberta factories, and along with adjustments in pay rates in wood products, oil refineries, paper products and breweries, were mainly responsible for establishment of a new maximum in manufacturing in British Columbia.

#### Metropolitan Areas

Gains in employment and in hours in industries paying below the general average, such as leather footwear and clothing, lowered average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Quebec City at Sept. 1 by 1.2 cents. The average work week in Montreal rose by 0.5 hours, to 41.1, the highest reported since Apr. 1. Gains of more than half an hour were recorded in leather goods, textiles, clothing, petroleum, non-ferrous metals and miscellaneous manufacturing. Average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally were fractionally lower. Reduced overtime work in pulp and paper mills accounted for much of a 2.2 cent decline in manufacturing in Ottawa-Hull. Seasonal gains in employment of lower-paid workers in food processing, combined with short time and layoffs for model changeover in the automotive parts industry lowered earnings in manufacturing in St. Catharines by over 5 cents per hour. The average work week in Toronto was 0.6 hours longer, due to greater activity in food processing, clothing and some other industries; these increases in hours and wage-earners in industries employing many women, contributed to slightly lower hourly earnings in manufacturing generally. Layoffs in transportation equipment and reduced overtime work in electrical apparatus factories accounted for part of a drop in average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Hamilton. Reduction in staff in the relatively highly paid iron and steel product industries in Brantford contributed to a falling off in hourly and weekly earnings in manufacturing as a whole. Changes in Kitchener during the month were small, a slight decline in average earnings in manufacturing resulting from greater activity in clothing factories, employing many women. In Windsor a 22.8 p.c. drop in the number of wage-earners reported reflected slackness during the period of model changeover in automobile factories. A decline in average hourly earnings in manufacturing in London was due to short time in transportation equipment and layoffs in electrical apparatus plants. Average hourly earnings in Winnipeg were unchanged from Aug. 1, wage-rate increases in meat packing being offset by a shorter work week in transportation equipment and the employment of more women in clothing factories. Higher earnings in meat packing contributed to a rise in earnings in Edmonton, where overtime work in oil refineries was also a factor. In Vancouver wage-rate increases were reported in wood products, meat packing and some other industries slightly raising the manufacturing average.

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, Sept. 1, 1957
	Sept. 1 1957	Aug. 1 1957	Sept. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1957	Aug. 1 1957	Sept. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1957	Aug. 1 1957	Sept. 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Mining	42.3	42.0	42.7	188.3	187.9	173.8	79.65	78.92	74.21	87,262
Metal mining	42.8	42.8	42.8	196.5	196.1	180.9	84.10	83.93	77.43	54,756
Gold (a)	41.9	41.8	42.6	157.5	158.6	153.7	65.99	66.29	65.48	15,590
Other metal (b)	43.2	43.2	42.9	211.5	210.5	191.9	91.37	90.94	82.33	39,166
Fuels	40.7	39.2	42.0	180.0	180.0	166.7	73.26	70.56	70.01	19,677
Coal	39.3	37.4	41.0	164.1	163.7	146.8	64.49	61.22	60.19	12,419
Oil and natural gas	43.0	42.5	43.9	204.9	205.6	200.1	88.11	87.38	87.84	7,258
Non-metal (c)	43.0	43.1	43.6	165.6	164.6	158.1	71.21	70.94	68.93	12,829
Manufacturing	40.5	40.5	41.1	159.7	160.4	152.1	64.68	64.96	62.51	875,464
Food and beverages	40.9	41.1	40.8	134.3	136.3	127.0	54.93	56.02	51.82	106,850
Meat products	40.6	40.1	40.4	167.9	163.8	154.6	68.17	65.68	62.46	19,045
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	40.5	40.0	37.7	102.8	105.4	97.5	41.63	42.16	36.76	22,342
Grain mill products	41.8	43.0	44.0	151.2	155.0	144.1	63.20	66.65	63.40	5,482
Bread and other bakery products	43.7	43.3	43.4	130.6	129.2	121.7	57.07	55.94	52.82	9,681
Distilled and malt liquors	40.1	41.0	41.0	182.7	182.4	170.4	73.26	74.78	69.86	11,236
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.8	40.5	40.0	156.0	158.1	148.3	62.09	64.03	59.32	7,310
Rubber products	39.0	39.5	41.1	165.3	167.8	157.3	64.47	66.28	64.65	15,521
Leather products	40.6	39.7	40.8	110.4	110.1	103.7	44.82	43.71	42.31	23,073
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.3	39.6	40.6	106.8	106.7	99.6	43.04	42.25	40.44	15,885
Textile products (except clothing)	42.0	41.3	42.3	121.6	121.0	116.1	51.07	49.97	49.11	49,826
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.6	38.9	40.4	121.8	120.9	117.3	48.23	47.03	47.39	17,333
Woollen goods	43.0	42.5	43.5	114.1	113.3	107.6	49.06	48.15	46.81	8,867
Synthetic textiles and silk	44.6	43.8	44.6	129.2	127.9	126.1	57.62	56.02	56.24	11,177
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.5	37.4	39.1	105.7	105.0	102.2	40.69	39.27	39.96	72,316
Men's clothing	37.6	36.1	38.8	106.9	105.7	102.4	40.19	38.16	39.65	25,479
Women's clothing	37.7	35.8	37.9	114.1	113.8	109.3	43.02	40.74	41.42	15,826
Knit goods	40.5	39.7	40.7	99.9	99.3	98.1	40.46	39.42	39.93	16,448
*Wood products	41.4	40.6	41.7	139.4	134.4	124.6	58.66	56.60	56.04	71,494
Saw and planing mills	40.4	39.8	40.5	150.7	147.6	142.3	60.88	58.74	57.63	44,294
Furniture	43.6	42.1	44.5	130.1	129.7	124.1	56.72	54.60	55.22	18,379
Other wood products (d)	42.1	41.8	42.6	122.8	120.2	116.0	51.70	50.24	49.42	8,821
Paper products	41.5	42.2	42.2	188.3	189.2	180.1	78.14	79.84	76.00	75,656
Pulp and paper mills	41.4	42.5	42.4	202.4	203.1	192.9	83.79	86.32	81.79	56,550
Other paper products (e)	41.9	41.4	41.7	146.9	145.6	139.9	61.55	60.28	58.34	19,106
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.2	40.4	40.4	188.3	187.1	180.2	75.70	75.59	72.80	29,455
*Iron and steel products	40.9	41.0	41.8	185.8	184.3	174.9	75.99	75.56	73.11	132,087
Agricultural implements	38.3	39.5	36.3	179.9	179.8	161.0	68.90	71.02	58.44	7,056
Fabricated and structural steel	41.0	40.6	43.0	182.4	181.4	176.3	74.78	73.65	75.81	9,187
Hardware and tools	41.0	41.0	41.8	165.2	165.1	162.3	67.73	67.69	67.84	7,306
Heating and cooking appliances	41.5	40.8	42.1	156.6	156.4	147.5	64.99	63.81	62.10	6,335
Iron castings	40.9	40.7	41.8	176.6	176.9	168.0	72.23	72.00	70.22	14,497
Machinery manufacturing (f)	41.5	41.9	43.1	172.3	171.8	164.1	71.50	71.98	70.73	25,657
Primary iron and steel	40.7	40.8	41.3	219.2	214.6	202.6	87.21	87.56	83.67	32,246
Sheet metal products	41.3	41.6	41.5	180.8	179.1	169.9	74.67	74.51	70.51	12,736
*Transportation equipment	38.6	39.9	39.5	182.5	182.3	175.7	70.45	72.74	69.40	113,318
Aircraft and parts	40.7	40.5	41.6	182.4	182.2	179.5	74.24	73.79	74.67	27,848
Motor vehicles	34.1	37.8	36.6	197.2	193.7	197.0	67.25	73.22	72.10	20,243
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	35.8	39.0	38.7	183.9	182.7	176.2	65.84	71.25	68.19	13,966
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	38.3	39.7	38.6	178.7	179.4	170.6	68.44	72.22	65.85	30,705
Shipbuilding and repairing	42.6	42.6	41.4	177.6	176.3	165.0	75.66	75.10	68.31	18,996
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.7	40.3	41.0	184.7	184.8	174.0	75.17	74.47	71.34	38,505
Aluminum products	41.2	40.8	40.4	157.0	156.8	147.0	64.68	63.97	59.39	5,820
Brass and copper products	41.6	41.2	41.4	171.3	169.1	161.5	71.26	69.67	66.86	6,981
Smelting and refining	40.2	40.1	41.1	206.5	207.0	189.8	83.01	83.01	78.01	20,835
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.6	40.3	41.4	165.8	166.3	159.3	67.31	67.02	65.95	53,819
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	40.2	40.6	41.8	185.6	188.1	175.2	74.61	76.37	73.23	14,059
Radios and radio parts	40.7	40.1	40.2	145.2	145.9	136.3	59.10	58.51	54.79	10,930
Batteries	41.8	40.4	41.0	163.0	162.4	155.7	68.13	65.61	63.84	1,496
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	39.3	38.1	40.1	169.2	169.5	165.6	66.50	64.58	66.41	6,659
Miscellaneous electrical products	40.7	40.6	42.0	154.8	153.0	152.1	63.00	62.12	63.88	15,214
Wire and cable	42.6	42.6	42.8	184.9	181.3	177.9	78.77	77.23	76.14	4,551
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.4	43.2	43.7	161.2	159.8	152.4	69.96	69.03	66.60	28,263
Clay products	43.0	42.5	43.0	150.0	148.9	142.9	64.50	63.28	61.45	4,991
Glass and glass products	41.7	42.2	41.9	155.9	152.3	149.1	65.01	64.27	62.47	6,736
Products of petroleum and coal	42.3	41.0	40.1	223.6	220.5	208.9	94.58	90.41	83.77	8,847
Chemical products	40.6	40.4	40.7	173.6	173.1	161.1	70.48	69.93	65.57	31,488
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	40.7	38.7	40.9	134.7	132.5	129.8	54.82	51.28	53.09	3,451
Acids, alkalis and salts	40.0	40.3	40.8	200.6	199.7	185.3	80.24	80.48	75.60	6,039
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.2	40.9	41.4	131.1	131.1	123.8	54.01	53.62	51.25	17,636
Durable goods	40.5	40.6	41.2	173.3	172.8	164.4	70.19	70.16	67.73	437,486
Non-durable goods	40.6	40.5	40.9	146.2	147.3	139.3	59.36	59.66	56.97	437,978
Construction	43.1	43.0	43.4	174.6	174.6	165.0	75.25	75.08	71.61	227,904
Building and general engineering (h)	43.2	43.0	43.4	189.9	189.4	178.4	82.04	81.44	77.43	153,805
Highways, bridges and streets	42.9	42.8	43.5	142.6	143.0	134.8	61.18	61.20	58.64	74,999
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.9	44.4	44.3	160.1	159.7	152.9	71.88	70.91	67.73	32,152
Service (j)	40.1	39.9	40.4	92.0	91.7	87.9	36.89	36.59	35.51	46,474
Hotels and restaurants	40.4	40.4	40.7	90.3	89.9	86.7	36.48	36.32	35.29	31,302
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	39.9	39.6	40.6	90.3	89.8	85.5	36.03	35.56	34.71	12,983

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 5.

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 Sept. 1 1957
	Sept. 1 1957	Aug. 1 1957	Sept. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1957	Aug. 1 1957	Sept. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1957	Aug. 1 1957	Sept. 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
<b>Newfoundland</b>										
Mining	43.0	43.8	42.7	174.8	171.3	159.0	75.16	75.03	67.89	3,195
Manufacturing	41.2	44.1	42.1	153.9	152.4	138.3	63.41	67.21	58.22	8,222
Food and beverages	36.0	40.3	41.1	92.1	90.9	86.7	33.16	36.63	35.63	3,028
Canned and cured fish	32.7	38.0	38.7	83.5	82.4	81.1	27.30	31.31	31.39	2,283
Pulp and paper mills	46.3	49.7	43.2	211.6	211.5	198.2	97.97	105.12	85.62	3,207
Building and general engineering (h)	49.3	49.0	50.3	152.0	151.3	142.2	74.94	74.14	71.53	4,290
<b>Nova Scotia</b>										
Coal mining	42.8	41.5	43.0	159.2	160.5	139.5	63.14	66.61	59.99	8,664
Manufacturing	41.0	41.9	42.0	143.7	143.5	132.0	58.92	60.13	55.44	22,811
Canned and cured fish	40.5	41.2	39.1	99.4	98.3	87.2	40.26	40.50	34.10	2,193
Wood products	43.8	44.1	44.7	88.2	89.4	83.6	38.63	39.43	37.37	1,671
Iron and steel products	40.3	41.8	40.7	194.9	187.0	178.5	78.54	78.17	72.65	5,977
Primary iron and steel	40.0	42.0	40.2	209.0	198.2	191.1	83.60	83.24	76.82	4,504
Transportation equipment	39.9	41.5	40.4	157.0	161.1	149.1	62.64	66.86	60.24	6,412
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.7	42.4	40.7	155.9	156.3	147.1	63.45	66.27	59.87	4,707
Building and general engineering (h)	38.8	39.2	41.8	138.7	140.6	125.9	53.82	55.12	52.63	3,294
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.5	38.7	44.6	117.6	117.8	111.0	47.63	45.59	49.51	3,593
<b>New Brunswick</b>										
Manufacturing	41.4	42.2	41.7	138.6	140.3	135.2	57.38	59.21	56.38	13,969
Food and beverages	42.7	43.9	42.1	105.2	107.5	100.4	44.92	47.19	42.27	3,794
Saw and planing mills	45.6	46.5	46.8	96.4	96.0	92.8	43.96	44.64	43.43	1,744
Pulp and paper mills	39.4	40.5	40.5	203.0	205.0	198.1	79.98	83.03	80.23	3,601
Transportation equipment	38.7	39.8	38.8	176.8	174.3	166.3	68.42	69.37	64.52	1,498
Building and general engineering (h)	41.5	42.4	43.1	138.0	133.1	130.3	57.27	56.43	56.16	3,488
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.2	39.6	46.1	114.6	115.0	110.8	47.22	45.54	51.08	2,903
<b>Quebec</b>										
Metal mining	45.5	46.0	45.6	181.2	180.4	162.3	82.45	82.98	74.01	11,944
Non-metal mining (c)	42.8	43.0	43.7	177.5	176.6	172.3	75.97	75.94	75.30	6,978
Manufacturing	41.7	41.6	42.6	143.9	144.1	137.8	60.01	59.95	58.70	279,928
Tobacco	39.7	40.4	40.0	157.9	159.7	149.5	62.69	64.52	59.80	6,578
Leather products	39.8	38.6	40.1	103.0	103.2	96.0	40.99	39.84	38.50	11,585
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.5	38.4	39.8	104.5	104.7	96.5	41.28	40.20	38.41	9,230
Textile products (except clothing)	42.7	42.1	43.4	114.0	113.2	109.5	48.68	47.66	47.52	27,749
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.6	38.6	41.2	120.1	118.7	117.2	47.56	45.82	48.29	11,259
Woollen goods	45.6	45.0	45.9	112.1	111.6	103.7	51.12	50.22	47.60	2,844
Synthetic textiles and silk	45.8	45.8	46.0	108.3	107.5	103.8	49.60	49.24	47.75	7,138
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.3	36.9	39.1	104.2	103.1	100.5	39.91	38.04	39.30	43,201
Men's clothing	37.3	35.4	39.1	106.3	104.6	101.7	39.65	37.03	39.76	15,356
Women's clothing	37.1	34.6	37.1	115.3	114.3	109.4	42.78	39.55	40.59	10,684
Knit goods	41.0	40.7	41.9	95.1	95.8	95.5	38.99	38.99	40.01	7,381
Wood products	46.7	46.1	47.2	108.2	107.3	102.8	50.53	49.47	48.52	15,088
Saw and planing mills	48.4	48.3	48.7	102.7	102.1	98.4	49.71	49.31	47.92	6,925
Paper products	41.2	43.1	43.7	182.7	185.8	176.0	75.27	80.08	76.91	30,033
Pulp and paper mills	41.1	43.4	44.0	194.2	196.5	185.5	79.82	85.28	81.62	24,788
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.5	40.9	40.8	183.2	179.3	171.7	74.20	73.33	70.05	7,528
Iron and steel products	42.8	42.9	44.8	165.1	164.4	157.3	70.66	70.53	70.47	28,433
Machinery manufacturing (f)	44.6	45.4	47.8	156.8	156.6	151.5	69.93	71.10	72.42	7,596
Transportation equipment	41.7	41.6	41.9	173.1	172.0	164.7	72.18	71.55	69.01	30,941
Aircraft and parts	41.7	41.4	43.7	173.1	173.0	168.9	72.18	71.62	73.81	11,411
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	38.8	39.6	38.5	182.1	181.5	171.7	70.65	71.87	66.10	12,435
Non-ferrous metal products	42.7	41.9	43.0	163.6	161.9	164.9	69.86	67.84	70.91	8,587
Smelting and refining	41.1	40.8	42.6	182.6	178.5	176.6	75.05	72.83	75.23	4,045
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.6	41.6	43.2	158.3	155.3	155.0	65.85	64.60	66.96	15,945
Chemical products	40.7	40.2	41.0	162.4	162.4	150.2	66.10	65.28	61.58	11,561
Building and general engineering (h)	44.3	44.0	43.5	166.2	165.6	159.5	73.63	72.86	69.38	43,210
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.6	41.3	41.4	123.3	125.7	116.8	51.29	51.91	48.36	17,992
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.7	46.3	46.5	147.7	147.5	141.1	67.50	68.29	65.61	8,316
Service (j)	41.9	41.5	42.8	86.1	84.9	80.3	36.08	35.23	34.37	9,439
<b>Ontario</b>										
Metal mining	41.1	41.0	41.2	201.2	201.5	184.0	82.69	82.62	75.81	29,082
Manufacturing	40.2	40.3	40.5	167.7	169.1	160.4	67.42	68.15	64.96	421,152
Food and beverages	41.7	41.5	40.4	132.6	138.6	130.1	55.29	57.52	52.56	47,681
Meat products	42.5	41.1	40.9	162.6	159.9	151.2	69.11	65.72	61.84	6,976
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	41.9	40.6	35.8	105.2	112.4	107.9	44.08	45.63	38.63	14,942
Bread and other bakery products	43.1	42.2	43.2	126.9	124.8	116.5	52.69	52.67	50.33	4,549
Rubber products	37.9	38.2	40.4	179.6	181.7	172.6	68.07	69.41	69.73	11,107
Leather products	41.5	40.7	41.9	119.7	118.5	113.4	49.68	48.23	47.51	10,162
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	41.5	41.3	42.2	110.6	109.8	104.5	45.90	45.35	44.10	5,909
Textile products (except clothing)	41.1	40.6	41.2	133.1	132.6	126.7	54.70	53.84	52.20	20,240
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.5	39.3	38.8	126.0	126.0	118.0	49.77	49.52	45.78	5,553
Woollen goods	41.9	41.2	42.5	115.9	115.2	110.8	48.56	47.46	47.09	5,649
Synthetic textiles and silk	42.4	40.7	42.8	170.3	168.3	167.0	72.21	68.50	71.48	3,862
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.8	37.9	39.0	111.9	111.9	109.1	43.42	42.41	42.55	21,258
Knit goods	40.1	38.8	39.4	106.6	104.9	102.5	42.75	40.70	40.39	7,747

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 Sept. 1 1957
	Sept. 1 1957	Aug. 1 1957	Sept. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1957	Aug. 1 1957	Sept. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1957	Aug. 1 1957	Sept. 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
<b>Ontario — concluded</b>										
Wood products	42.8	42.3	43.6	130.0	129.6	123.8	55.64	54.82	53.98	22,255
Saw and planing mills	43.1	43.2	43.1	124.7	125.3	118.3	53.75	54.13	50.99	8,150
Furniture	43.3	42.1	44.6	134.9	134.5	129.4	58.41	56.62	57.71	10,085
Paper products	41.6	41.3	41.2	186.1	185.3	177.0	77.42	76.53	72.92	27,990
Pulp and paper mills	41.2	41.1	40.8	206.3	205.7	196.3	85.00	84.54	80.09	17,420
Other paper products (e)	42.4	41.7	41.9	153.7	152.0	145.3	65.17	63.38	60.38	10,570
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.3	40.3	40.5	191.9	191.6	185.7	77.34	77.21	75.21	16,704
Iron and steel products	40.5	40.5	41.0	193.6	191.9	182.0	78.41	77.72	74.62	84,440
Agricultural implements	38.0	39.3	34.4	186.0	185.4	170.3	70.68	72.86	58.58	6,288
Iron castings	40.2	39.7	40.7	181.5	181.8	175.7	72.96	72.17	71.51	8,203
Machinery manufacturing (f)	40.2	40.5	41.7	178.9	178.1	169.3	71.92	72.13	70.60	15,070
Primary iron and steel	40.8	40.6	41.2	229.8	225.4	211.8	93.76	91.51	87.26	22,926
Sheet metal products	41.8	42.0	42.0	180.3	179.2	168.5	75.37	75.26	70.77	7,565
Transportation equipment	36.6	38.9	38.4	191.3	190.0	186.6	70.02	73.91	71.65	55,688
Aircraft and parts	40.1	39.8	40.2	195.1	195.0	192.5	78.24	77.61	77.39	13,527
Motor vehicles	33.7	37.5	36.2	200.7	196.2	201.2	67.64	73.58	72.83	19,294
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	35.3	38.7	38.3	186.7	185.0	177.7	65.91	71.60	68.06	13,175
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	38.2	40.8	38.9	181.5	181.9	177.1	69.33	74.22	68.89	6,312
Non-ferrous metal products	39.8	39.5	39.7	188.6	188.0	172.7	75.06	74.26	68.56	22,136
Brass and copper products	40.2	40.3	39.9	175.4	173.0	164.7	70.51	69.72	65.72	3,829
Smelting and refining	39.1	39.2	39.4	219.6	219.3	196.0	85.86	85.97	77.22	9,944
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.1	39.8	40.7	170.0	172.9	161.8	68.17	68.58	65.85	36,449
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	42.8	42.7	42.6	166.7	166.4	159.5	71.35	71.05	67.95	13,738
Chemical products	40.4	40.6	40.4	179.8	179.2	168.4	72.64	72.76	68.03	16,456
Building and general engineering (h)	43.0	42.4	42.3	201.2	200.5	187.9	86.52	85.01	79.48	57,222
Highways, bridges and street construction	46.5	46.1	45.7	141.0	140.8	135.1	65.57	64.91	61.74	21,916
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.9	44.9	44.8	164.0	164.4	157.3	75.28	73.82	70.47	15,000
Service (j)	39.7	39.5	39.6	92.9	92.8	87.8	36.88	36.66	34.77	15,662
Hotels and restaurants	40.0	39.8	39.7	90.4	90.4	85.3	36.16	35.98	33.86	9,628
<b>Manitoba</b>										
Manufacturing	40.0	40.1	40.5	149.9	150.2	143.5	59.96	60.23	58.12	29,583
Food and beverages	40.6	39.8	41.0	161.0	158.6	148.5	65.37	63.12	60.89	5,184
Meat products	39.6	38.6	39.8	179.1	174.2	163.5	70.92	67.24	65.07	2,482
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.2	39.1	39.8	99.3	98.2	94.4	38.93	38.40	37.57	4,402
Iron and steel products	40.5	40.8	41.6	156.7	157.0	153.7	63.46	64.06	63.94	3,599
Transportation equipment	37.9	39.4	38.6	169.5	169.9	162.9	64.24	66.94	62.88	7,603
Building and general engineering (h)	46.8	47.6	41.9	173.4	178.4	156.3	81.15	84.92	65.49	6,601
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.1	41.1	41.8	141.7	137.7	128.2	56.82	56.59	53.59	3,624
Service (j)	38.0	38.2	38.0	92.9	92.6	89.0	35.30	35.37	33.82	4,037
<b>Saskatchewan</b>										
Manufacturing	40.1	39.7	40.2	169.0	166.9	157.4	67.77	66.26	63.27	5,180
Meat products	40.2	41.1	40.3	175.3	170.2	163.4	70.47	69.95	65.85	1,027
Building and general engineering (h)	41.3	43.9	45.3	177.3	183.9	175.6	73.22	80.73	79.55	4,782
Highways, bridges and street construction	42.2	43.6	44.6	140.9	139.6	136.6	59.46	60.87	60.92	3,036
Service (j)	40.1	39.4	39.8	93.9	93.9	92.2	37.65	37.00	36.70	1,593
<b>Alberta *</b>										
Coal mining	28.6	24.1	34.1	201.4	198.5	182.9	57.60	47.84	62.37	1,864
Oil and natural gas production	42.5	41.9	43.5	209.0	209.0	203.8	88.83	87.57	88.65	6,060
Manufacturing	40.2	40.1	40.2	168.0	166.5	155.4	67.54	66.77	62.47	22,613
Food and beverages	38.7	39.4	39.0	160.6	156.3	145.7	62.15	61.58	56.32	6,650
Meat products	39.3	39.2	39.5	178.7	173.0	163.5	70.23	67.82	64.58	3,157
Transportation equipment	39.6	39.6	40.1	169.0	169.1	164.4	66.92	66.96	65.92	3,830
Building and general engineering (h)	40.7	41.1	46.0	183.9	182.7	197.7	74.85	75.09	90.94	11,266
Electric and motor transportation (i)	42.8	40.8	41.3	163.1	164.2	159.6	69.81	67.00	65.91	2,434
Service (j)	41.8	41.6	41.3	83.5	83.3	84.0	34.90	34.65	34.69	6,174
<b>British Columbia *</b>										
Forestry (logging)	35.3	32.1	34.3	241.6	235.6	230.9	85.28	75.63	79.20	9,346
Metal mining	42.1	41.8	41.9	207.7	207.5	204.7	87.44	86.74	85.77	4,943
Manufacturing	38.1	37.3	37.9	190.4	189.3	180.2	72.54	70.61	68.30	71,323
Food and beverages	36.0	34.9	36.1	157.3	158.9	147.5	56.63	55.46	53.25	11,168
Canned and cured fish	32.0	30.1	31.8	171.2	178.1	163.2	54.78	53.61	51.90	2,551
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	36.3	34.2	36.8	117.4	116.1	102.2	42.62	39.02	37.61	3,984
Wood products	36.7	35.4	36.6	187.9	183.0	176.1	68.96	64.78	64.45	26,084
Saw and planing mills	36.7	35.4	36.6	189.6	184.6	177.8	69.58	65.35	65.07	24,240
Pulp and paper mills	40.7	39.9	40.9	221.5	220.0	218.3	90.15	87.78	89.28	5,825
Iron and steel products	38.6	39.0	39.6	204.3	203.7	193.8	78.86	79.44	76.74	5,616
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	40.3	40.5	37.7	211.6	211.9	191.4	85.27	85.82	72.16	5,923
Non-ferrous metal products	41.2	40.8	41.5	201.7	205.4	201.9	83.10	83.80	83.79	6,070
Building and general engineering (h)	41.9	41.6	42.3	252.4	246.0	226.6	105.76	102.34	95.85	19,423
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.8	40.0	40.9	183.8	185.5	175.5	74.99	74.20	71.78	11,561
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.9	39.5	38.4	191.1	190.9	180.7	78.16	75.41	69.39	3,378
Service (j)	36.5	36.8	37.9	118.1	117.6	110.9	43.11	43.28	42.03	7,126

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 Sept. 1, 1957
	Sept. 1 1957	Aug. 1 1957	Sept. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1957	Aug. 1 1957	Sept. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1957	Aug. 1 1957	Sept. 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Quebec City - Manufacturing	41.8	40.9	41.8	133.5	134.7	126.1	55.80	55.09	52.71	14,873
Leather products	38.5	36.9	40.3	98.1	99.1	89.0	37.77	36.57	35.87	2,110
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.9	40.3	39.6	82.6	83.9	80.0	33.78	33.81	31.68	2,029
Building and general engineering (h)	42.2	41.5	42.4	149.4	149.6	139.1	63.05	62.08	58.98	3,594
Montreal - Manufacturing	41.1	40.6	41.8	150.8	150.9	143.8	61.98	61.27	60.11	154,736
Food and beverages	42.4	42.7	42.7	140.1	141.7	132.6	59.40	60.51	56.62	16,630
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.2	40.4	39.0	162.6	164.7	153.5	63.74	66.54	59.87	4,759
Leather products	39.9	38.3	39.3	109.2	109.6	104.2	43.57	41.98	40.95	6,458
Textile products (except clothing)	41.5	40.4	41.5	117.8	117.7	112.4	48.89	47.55	46.65	6,112
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.7	36.0	38.4	114.3	113.2	110.3	43.09	40.75	42.36	28,237
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.0	40.5	40.3	193.7	189.2	180.9	77.48	76.63	72.90	6,146
Iron and steel products	42.2	42.0	43.8	174.8	174.6	167.8	73.77	73.33	73.50	19,332
Transportation equipment	41.1	40.9	41.7	176.7	176.1	169.3	72.62	72.02	70.60	26,150
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.4	41.1	43.0	164.7	161.8	162.6	68.19	66.50	69.92	13,066
Building and general engineering (h)	41.2	40.8	39.9	174.8	173.9	165.3	72.02	70.95	65.95	20,514
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.7	45.6	45.3	154.9	154.4	149.2	69.42	70.41	67.59	6,880
Service (j)	41.0	41.4	42.5	87.7	85.5	79.7	35.96	35.40	33.87	7,121
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	40.0	40.9	41.3	166.1	168.3	159.0	66.44	68.83	65.67	11,844
Pulp and paper mills	39.3	40.8	40.9	199.3	203.7	194.1	78.32	83.11	79.39	4,013
Building and general engineering (h)	39.3	39.2	38.3	168.4	164.9	159.5	66.18	64.64	61.09	3,361
St. Catharines - Manufacturing	38.6	40.2	40.4	189.4	194.8	183.1	73.11	78.31	73.97	23,677
Pulp and paper mills	40.8	42.2	41.0	207.1	206.4	196.7	84.50	87.10	80.65	2,979
Iron and steel products	40.9	41.1	42.4	200.9	200.5	197.1	82.17	82.41	83.57	7,165
Transportation equipment	30.2	39.2	36.7	204.6	200.0	192.8	61.79	78.40	70.76	5,376
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.6	40.0	40.5	165.4	165.7	158.2	67.15	66.28	64.07	130,209
Food and beverages	40.9	39.9	40.8	148.0	148.2	138.8	60.53	59.13	56.63	15,636
Rubber products	37.8	37.8	40.4	191.5	193.7	186.1	72.39	73.22	75.18	3,540
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.6	37.6	38.7	120.2	121.2	118.9	46.40	45.57	46.01	10,014
Paper products	41.8	41.6	41.9	156.5	155.2	147.2	65.42	64.56	61.68	6,390
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.4	40.6	40.2	202.0	201.4	198.3	81.61	81.77	79.72	10,907
Iron and steel products	40.6	40.5	40.8	182.7	181.5	171.2	74.18	73.51	69.35	21,928
Transportation equipment	40.1	39.8	39.8	190.1	190.1	186.8	76.23	75.66	74.35	15,483
Non-ferrous metal products	40.3	40.1	40.4	163.8	161.0	153.2	66.01	64.56	61.89	5,104
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.8	39.3	40.7	167.0	167.8	159.8	68.14	65.95	65.04	14,924
Chemical products	40.2	39.7	39.4	164.4	163.0	154.9	66.09	64.71	61.03	6,001
Building and general engineering (h)	40.1	40.9	40.3	207.7	209.4	200.2	83.29	85.64	80.68	15,705
Electric and motor transportation (i)	46.1	44.5	44.7	169.4	170.6	162.8	78.09	75.92	72.77	8,124
Service (j)	39.6	38.9	39.6	98.4	98.7	93.6	38.97	38.39	37.07	7,920
Hamilton - Manufacturing	39.9	40.1	40.3	188.9	190.8	177.6	75.37	76.51	71.57	41,468
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.1	36.6	35.9	115.7	112.7	106.7	42.92	38.99	38.31	1,972
Iron and steel products	40.4	40.3	41.0	218.6	217.2	201.1	88.31	87.53	82.45	20,217
Electrical apparatus and supplies	37.7	39.9	40.0	195.4	198.6	188.8	73.67	79.24	75.52	5,630
Building and general engineering (h)	42.4	42.4	42.5	175.7	174.4	167.8	74.50	73.95	71.32	3,405
Brantford - Manufacturing	40.3	40.4	37.8	147.0	149.7	144.5	59.24	60.48	54.62	7,490
Textile products (except clothing)	40.5	41.0	41.2	138.0	136.9	133.2	55.75	56.13	54.88	1,078
Iron and steel products	38.9	39.7	34.3	181.1	182.3	169.0	70.45	72.37	57.97	2,289
Kitchener-Waterloo - Manufacturing	41.0	40.7	42.5	147.1	147.3	140.4	60.31	59.95	59.67	14,317
Food and beverages	41.6	43.7	43.0	160.1	161.3	148.1	66.60	70.49	63.68	2,857
Rubber products	37.1	36.5	40.2	170.5	169.8	160.5	63.26	61.98	64.52	3,642
Wood products	43.1	42.0	45.2	138.3	137.5	134.8	59.61	57.75	60.93	1,981
London - Manufacturing	39.7	39.9	40.5	155.6	158.1	150.3	61.77	63.08	60.87	12,013
Food and beverages	40.5	41.6	40.5	144.5	149.7	138.7	58.52	62.28	56.17	2,890
Iron and steel products	40.7	40.3	42.0	176.8	174.9	167.2	71.96	70.48	70.22	2,098
Windsor - Manufacturing	38.4	38.3	36.5	186.2	187.2	186.7	71.50	71.70	68.15	16,762
Iron and steel products	39.4	38.8	42.0	192.3	191.1	184.9	75.77	74.15	77.66	3,567
Transportation equipment	37.1	37.7	33.3	196.8	195.1	201.1	73.01	73.55	66.97	8,994
Building and general engineering (h)	38.3	38.0	40.0	207.8	204.8	203.5	79.59	77.82	81.40	883
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	39.9	40.1	40.3	148.0	148.0	141.0	59.05	59.35	56.82	26,534
Food and beverages	40.8	39.8	41.2	163.9	161.0	151.1	66.87	64.08	62.25	4,809
Meat products	40.2	38.7	40.1	181.3	175.9	165.3	72.88	68.07	66.29	2,288
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.3	39.0	40.1	100.7	99.6	95.1	39.58	38.84	38.14	4,224
Transportation equipment	37.9	39.4	38.6	169.6	170.0	163.1	64.28	66.98	62.96	7,593
Building and general engineering (h)	41.5	41.5	41.1	170.7	170.0	156.5	70.44	70.55	64.32	3,866
Service (j)	37.6	38.1	37.8	94.1	93.4	89.8	35.38	35.59	33.94	3,814
Edmonton - Manufacturing	40.7	40.5	41.0	167.8	166.9	156.7	68.29	67.59	64.25	10,006
Food and beverages	39.7	39.5	39.7	170.7	165.1	155.5	67.77	65.21	61.73	2,824
Building and general engineering (h)	42.2	41.0	47.6	191.2	186.4	195.2	80.69	76.42	92.92	4,717
Vancouver - Manufacturing	37.9	37.5	38.1	188.3	186.6	176.6	71.37	69.98	67.28	28,627
Wood products	37.4	35.7	36.5	189.6	183.8	177.7	70.91	65.62	64.86	8,628
Iron and steel products	38.7	39.1	39.8	204.6	204.1	195.0	79.18	79.80	77.61	5,220
Transportation equipment	39.8	40.0	40.0	210.7	211.2	192.4	83.86	84.48	76.96	3,019
Building and general engineering (h)	40.0	40.3	38.9	243.2	238.1	219.2	97.28	95.95	85.27	7,770
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.7	39.1	37.0	190.5	189.7	181.3	77.53	74.17	67.08	2,278
Service (j)	35.5	35.9	36.3	116.2	115.2	109.6	41.25	41.36	39.78	4,353

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	172.4	70.34	40.4	148.7	60.07
Aug. 1	40.5	160.4	64.96	40.6	172.8	70.16	40.5	147.3	59.66
Sept. 1	40.5	159.7	64.68	40.5	173.3	70.19	40.6	146.2	59.36
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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	160.3	70.91	42.9	144.8	62.12
Aug. 1	42.8	155.8	66.68	38.7	146.5	56.70	44.0	160.0	70.40	43.7	144.8	63.28
Sept. 1	42.6	155.8	66.37	38.0	146.1	55.52	44.1	160.4	70.74	44.0	144.6	63.62
Oct. 1	43.3	157.0	67.98	40.4	148.7	60.07	44.4	161.3	71.62	44.0	146.0	64.24
Nov. 1	43.8	158.4	69.38	40.1	148.4	59.51	45.0	162.8	73.26	44.5	147.9	65.82
Dec. 1	43.8	158.6	69.47	40.3	149.7	60.33	44.9	162.7	73.05	44.1	147.9	65.22
1955 -*Jan. 1	41.3	160.6	66.33	38.8	149.3	57.93	42.1	164.4	69.21	40.9	152.8	62.50
Feb. 1	43.5	160.3	69.73	39.2	147.9	57.98	44.8	163.6	73.29	42.5	153.6	65.28
Mar. 1	43.3	160.6	69.54	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.6	164.3	73.28	42.0	154.6	64.93
Apr. 1	42.3	160.4	67.85	37.8	147.4	55.72	43.4	163.6	71.00	42.3	154.1	65.18
May 1	42.3	160.3	67.81	37.7	146.7	55.31	43.7	165.3	72.24	43.4	151.3	65.66
June 1	42.7	160.0	68.32	39.6	147.6	58.45	43.7	164.5	71.39	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	42.6	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	42.0	187.9	78.92	37.4	163.7	61.22	42.8	196.1	83.93	43.1	164.6	70.94
Sept. 1	42.3	188.3	79.65	39.3	164.1	64.49	42.8	196.5	84.10	43.0	165.6	71.21
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Nov. 1												
Dec. 1												

\*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.	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	61.22	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	44.4	159.7	70.91	43.0	189.4	81.44	42.8	143.0	61.20
Sept. 1	44.9	160.1	71.88	43.2	189.9	82.04	42.9	142.6	61.18

\*See footnote on page 8.

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	40.4	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	39.9	91.7	36.59	40.4	89.9	36.32	39.6	89.8	35.56
Sept. 1	40.1	92.0	36.89	40.4	90.3	36.48	39.9	90.3	36.03
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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	43.3	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	53.35
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	44.1	152.4	67.21	41.9	143.5	60.13	42.2	140.3	59.21
Sept. 1	41.2	153.9	63.41	41.0	143.7	58.92	41.4	138.6	57.38
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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	40.3	169.1	68.15	40.1	150.2	60.23
Sept. 1	41.7	143.9	60.01	40.2	167.7	67.42	40.0	149.9	59.96
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\*See footnote on page 8.

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	62.09	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	39.7	166.9	66.26	40.1	166.5	66.77	37.3	189.3	70.61
Sept. 1	40.1	169.0	67.77	40.2	168.0	67.54	38.1	190.4	72.54

\*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	61.72	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	40.0	165.7	66.28	40.1	190.8	76.51
Sept. 1	41.1	150.8	61.98	40.6	165.4	67.15	39.9	188.9	75.37
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

\*See footnote on page 8.

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

Year and Month	Windsor			Winnipeg			Vancouver		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.5	92.4	39.27	43.0	68.1	29.28	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	37.8	94.3	35.65	42.0	70.8	29.74	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	40.0	106.7	42.68	41.6	78.8	32.78	38.5	95.3	36.69
1948 - Average	38.9	118.6	46.14	42.0	88.3	37.09	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	39.7	125.3	49.74	42.0	94.9	39.86	37.3	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.2	132.0	54.38	41.5	98.7	40.96	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	39.7	143.7	57.05	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	39.3	159.1	62.53	40.5	121.3	49.13	37.5	154.8	58.05
1953 - Average	40.5	165.2	66.91	40.1	130.1	52.17	37.7	161.6	60.92
1954 - Average	39.5	168.2	66.44	39.9	133.5	53.27	37.7	166.6	62.81
1955 - Average	40.4	175.6	70.94	39.9	135.2	53.94	38.0	169.9	64.56
1956 - Average	38.1	180.0	68.58	40.3	140.3	56.54	38.2	176.9	67.58
1954 - *Jan. 1	37.1	166.9	61.92	37.7	134.5	50.71	35.3	163.4	57.68
Feb. 1	40.4	169.2	68.36	40.2	133.2	53.55	36.3	164.1	59.57
Mar. 1	40.1	168.6	67.61	40.5	133.1	53.91	37.6	166.1	62.45
Apr. 1	40.3	167.8	67.62	40.1	132.7	53.21	37.9	166.2	62.99
May 1	40.6	169.4	68.78	39.5	133.6	52.77	38.1	166.7	63.51
June 1	36.6	168.8	61.78	39.6	134.4	53.22	37.5	168.0	63.00
July 1	39.6	168.1	66.57	39.9	133.5	53.27	38.2	168.9	64.52
Aug. 1	39.3	168.0	66.02	39.9	133.9	53.43	38.0	167.3	63.57
Sept. 1	39.5	166.2	65.65	40.1	133.1	53.37	37.8	165.6	62.60
Oct. 1	39.8	166.1	66.11	40.2	133.2	53.55	38.3	167.4	64.11
Nov. 1	40.3	169.4	68.27	40.9	132.9	54.36	38.5	167.8	64.60
Dec. 1	40.4	169.6	68.52	40.2	134.3	53.99	38.3	168.0	64.34
1955 - *Jan. 1	40.6	168.2	68.29	38.5	134.1	51.63	36.7	167.3	61.40
Feb. 1	40.6	170.8	69.34	39.6	134.3	53.18	38.2	166.9	63.76
Mar. 1	41.4	174.4	72.20	40.0	134.2	53.68	37.8	167.8	63.43
Apr. 1	42.3	177.4	75.04	40.0	135.2	54.08	38.0	168.1	63.88
May 1	44.5	181.7	80.86	39.9	135.6	54.10	38.3	169.4	64.88
June 1	42.5	178.0	75.65	39.5	136.1	53.76	38.0	170.0	64.60
July 1	35.9	173.8	62.39	40.1	135.6	54.38	38.2	170.5	65.13
Aug. 1	35.9	178.0	63.90	40.0	136.0	54.40	38.2	170.5	65.13
Sept. 1	41.1	175.5	72.13	39.9	135.3	53.98	37.7	170.9	64.43
Oct. 1	41.0	177.4	72.73	40.1	135.3	54.26	38.3	171.4	65.65
Nov. 1	38.2	176.2	67.31	40.5	135.8	55.00	38.4	172.8	66.36
Dec. 1	40.5	176.3	71.40	40.5	135.1	54.72	38.7	173.0	66.95
1956 - *Jan. 1	31.1	173.9	54.08	38.2	138.1	52.75	36.6	173.5	63.50
Feb. 1	40.3	177.3	71.45	40.4	136.3	55.07	37.9	173.1	65.60
Mar. 1	40.3	178.7	72.02	40.4	136.2	55.02	38.1	173.6	66.14
*Apr. 1	40.4	178.2	71.99	40.5	138.1	55.93	38.0	174.6	66.35
May 1	40.5	177.9	72.05	40.7	138.5	56.37	38.5	176.6	67.99
June 1	34.0	178.2	60.59	39.9	140.1	55.90	38.6	177.0	68.32
July 1	39.3	179.9	70.70	40.9	142.7	58.36	39.2	177.8	69.70
Aug. 1	38.6	179.7	69.36	40.0	142.5	57.00	37.3	176.5	65.83
Sept. 1	36.5	186.7	68.15	40.3	141.0	56.82	38.1	176.6	67.28
Oct. 1	39.8	181.7	72.32	40.7	142.6	58.04	38.9	179.4	69.79
Nov. 1	35.6	182.9	65.11	40.8	143.8	58.67	38.8	181.9	70.58
Dec. 1	40.6	184.6	74.95	40.5	144.2	58.40	38.4	182.6	70.12
1957 - *Jan. 1	36.0	186.0	66.96	37.9	146.7	55.60	34.4	183.8	63.23
Feb. 1	38.3	187.3	71.74	40.2	144.9	58.25	37.2	183.3	68.19
Mar. 1	37.4	186.3	69.68	40.3	143.9	57.99	37.9	184.2	69.81
Apr. 1	38.7	187.9	72.72	40.5	145.4	58.89	38.6	185.3	71.53
May 1	37.8	189.0	71.44	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.6	185.3	71.53
June 1	34.3	188.7	64.72	39.8	147.1	58.55	38.5	187.2	72.07
July 1	38.7	187.6	72.60	40.6	147.8	60.01	38.3	187.5	72.75
Aug. 1	38.3	187.2	71.70	40.1	148.0	59.35	37.5	186.6	69.98
Sept. 1	38.4	186.2	71.50	39.9	148.0	59.05	37.9	188.3	71.37
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

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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 Aug. 1 1957	
	Aug. 1 July 1 Aug. 1 1957 1957 1956			Aug. 1 July 1 Aug. 1 1957 1957 1956			Aug. 1 July 1 Aug. 1 1957 1957 1956				
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		
Halifax	41.6	41.5	41.1	147.2	145.1	138.7	61.24	60.18	57.01	7,361	
Saint John	42.3	41.8	43.2	134.9	133.0	129.7	57.06	55.59	56.03	3,191	
Sherbrooke	42.0	41.0	42.3	125.2	126.6	116.5	52.58	51.91	49.28	6,311	
Three Rivers	41.5	42.8	42.6	156.4	158.6	147.8	64.91	67.88	62.96	9,269	
Drummondville	43.1	44.6	42.0	119.6	117.8	115.6	51.55	52.54	48.55	4,213	
Shawinigan Falls	39.7	41.3	42.9	173.2	176.1	156.1	68.76	72.73	66.97	7,461	
Granby	43.4	43.5	40.8	119.6	119.6	116.5	51.91	52.03	47.53	3,445	
St. Hyacinthe	43.8	40.5	43.4	106.9	107.0	100.5	46.82	43.34	43.62	3,444	
Sorel	44.2	44.2	45.5	155.7	151.1	149.1	68.82	66.79	67.84	4,036	
St. Jean	45.9	43.2	43.7	129.9	133.2	129.3	59.62	57.54	56.50	4,958	
Valleyfield	37.8	41.7	40.4	133.5	134.4	130.3	50.46	56.04	52.84	3,136	
Cornwall	40.7	38.3	40.0	168.9	168.1	164.3	68.74	64.38	65.72	5,445	
Kingston	39.9	41.8	39.6	167.0	171.2	161.7	66.63	71.56	64.03	4,156	
Peterborough	40.1	40.3	40.4	192.3	189.8	174.1	77.11	76.49	70.34	6,502	
Oshawa	37.5	39.5	40.5	192.6	190.8	181.0	72.23	75.37	73.31	12,924	
Niagara Falls	40.1	40.8	39.6	176.1	179.7	166.7	70.62	73.32	66.01	4,471	
Guelph	40.0	40.6	41.7	150.1	150.4	141.3	60.04	61.06	58.92	4,801	
Galt-Preston	41.7	41.9	42.2	139.9	139.6	135.0	58.34	58.49	56.97	7,721	
Woodstock	40.2	40.8	39.2	153.0	153.9	141.7	61.51	62.79	55.55	3,094	
Sarnia	40.4	40.7	41.4	217.9	221.4	199.1	88.03	90.11	82.43	5,185	
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur	40.4	41.1	40.0	191.6	192.6	180.8	77.41	79.16	72.32	4,892	
Calgary	39.3	40.0	38.2	173.7	173.6	164.1	68.26	69.44	62.69	7,160	
Victoria	38.7	38.3	37.2	199.4	198.1	183.6	77.17	75.87	68.30	5,747	

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	160.1
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		
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100
	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	64.96	52.99	155.7	127.0	122.6
Sept. 1	64.68	52.46	155.1	125.8	123.3
Oct. 1					
Nov. 1					
Dec. 1					

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

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

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

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



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## NOTES

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

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

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 72 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1955, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed some 82 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 75 p.c. and 69 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1955, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 92 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining.

**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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