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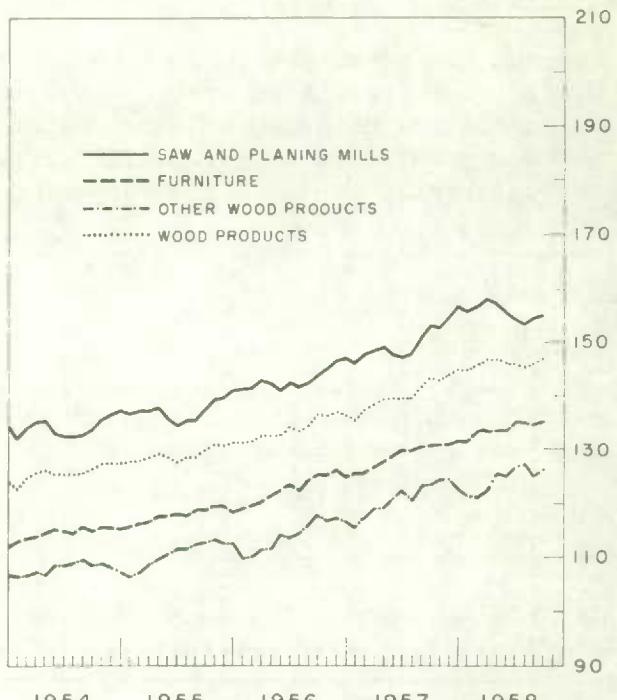
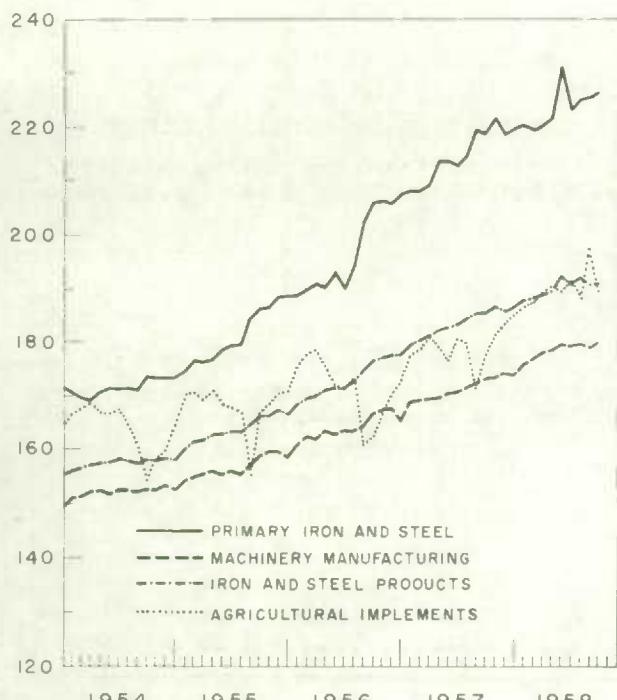
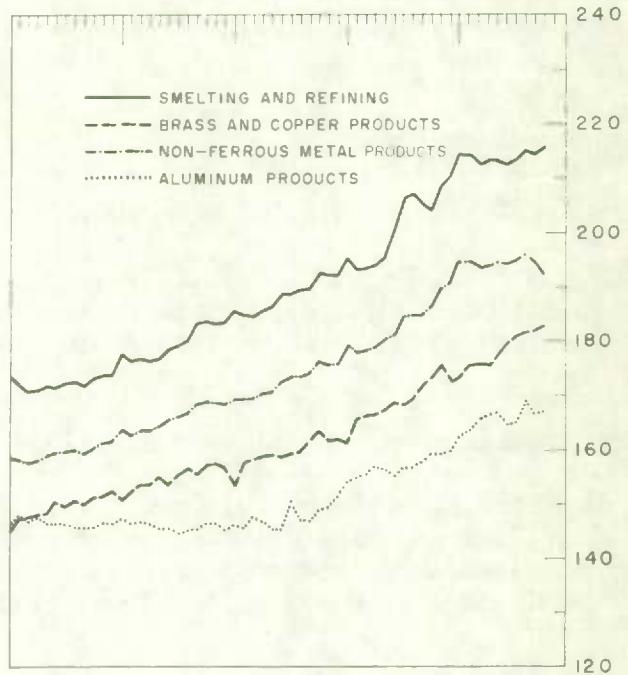
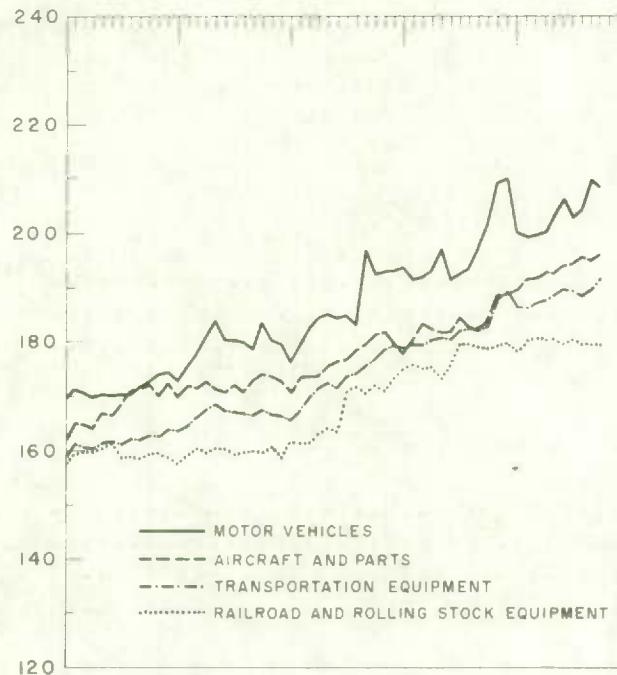
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES
IN THE DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS DIVISION
(IN CENTS)



1954 1955 1956 1957 1958

MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, OCTOBER, 1958.

Canada

Manufacturing: - For the first time since June 1, average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher than in the preceding month. At 164.5 cents, there was a gain of 0.5 cents over Sept. 1, and of 4 cents over Oct. 1, 1957. The average work week was fractionally longer than in the last survey period and the average weekly wages rose by 37 cents to \$66.95.

Average hourly earnings in durable goods manufacturing rose by 0.8 cents to 179.1 cents with no change in the average work week. A substantial gain in employment and hours worked in the automotive industry following shut-downs for model change-over, was a major factor in the gain. Scattered wage-rate increases and the resumption of more normal working conditions following vacations in some establishments during the summer months also contributed. Serious strikes in non-ferrous metal smelting and refining and continued labour-management disputes in primary iron and steel and shipbuilding, however, modified the effect of these buoyant factors.

In non-durable goods manufacturing, average hourly earnings rose by 0.2 cents and the average work week by 0.2 hours. Changes in the component industries were much greater. Substantial gains were recorded in the average time worked by lower-paid seasonal wage-earners in canning and preserving, notably in Ontario, tending to reduce the general average. This effect was offset by widespread wage-rate increases in meat packing and resumption of more normal operations in Ontario breweries, closed during the week of Sept. 1 because of strikes among distribution staffs. The average work week in boot and shoe and clothing factories was shorter, partly because of religious holidays falling in the last pay period of the month.

Non-Manufacturing Industries: - Strikes in metal mining resulted in lower average earnings in mining as a whole. A longer work week in coal mining generally offset reductions in hours in metal mining caused by labour-management disputes, leaving virtually unchanged the divisional average of hours. A small gain in average hourly earnings in electric and motor transportation was partly due to wage-rate increases in street railway operations in Ontario. Labour-management disputes in the Toronto area resulted in lower average hourly earnings in building and general engineering. The release of lower-paid seasonal help from highway construction raised the average hourly earnings in the highways, bridges and streets group by one cent. Layoffs of summer help in hotels and restaurants also contributed to higher averages of earnings in the service industry.

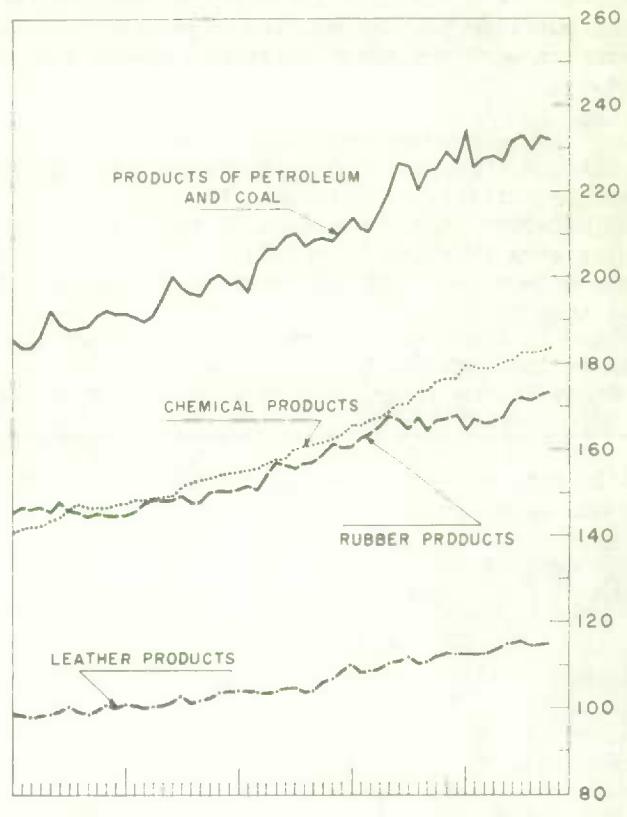
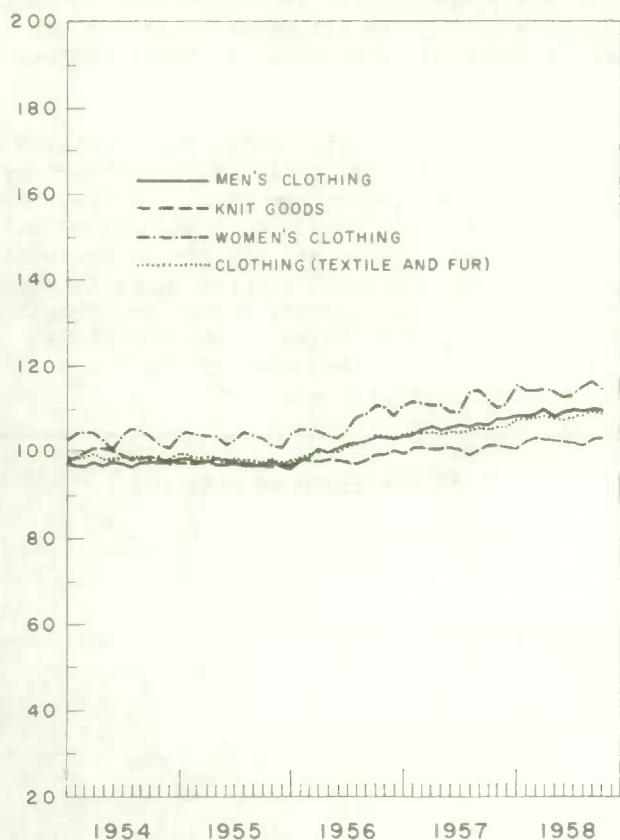
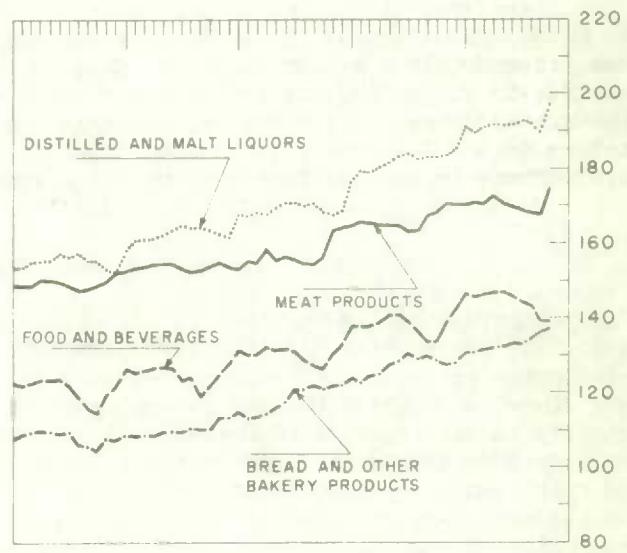
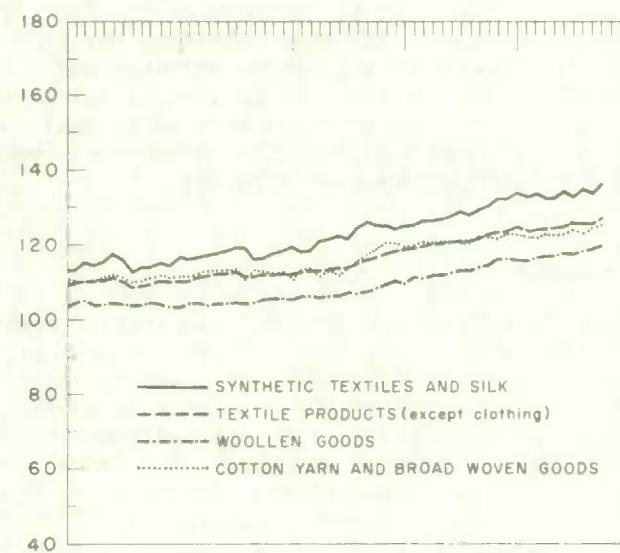
Provinces

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing rose in all provinces except Ontario at Oct. 1. The average work week was longer in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Ontario, unchanged in Quebec and shorter in the other provinces. Average weekly wages increased slightly in all provinces except Manitoba.

In Newfoundland layoffs and short time in industries paying below the general average, notably fish packing, and a longer work week with some overtime in transportation equipment and iron and steel products raised the level of earnings in manufacturing. Short time in fish packing also affected the situation in Nova Scotia, while increased employment and overtime in transportation equipment were additional factors in the gain in factory earnings. A seasonal decline in lower-paid casual workers in food processing together with wage-rate increases in meat packing and heightened activity in transportation equipment were largely responsible for higher earnings in New Brunswick factories.

Average hourly earnings in Quebec manufacturing were 0.5 cents higher at Oct. 1 largely because of wage-rate increases in meat packing and other branches of food processing, breweries, non-ferrous metal smelting and refining and some other industries. A shorter work week among women in leather goods and clothing, partly a result of religious holidays, also contributed. On the other hand, strikes and layoffs lowered the number of wage-earners employed in the more highly paid transportation equipment industry.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES
IN THE NON-DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS DIVISION
(IN CENTS)



1954 1955 1956 1957 1958

1954 1955 1956 1957 1958

Contrary to the usual trend at Oct. 1, average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Ontario were lower than at Sept. 1. Industrial disputes in non-ferrous metal smelting and refining and above-average hours and employment among seasonal workers in food processing at the peak of the tomato pack, were largely responsible for the decline. Partly offsetting these factors were wage-rate increases in meat packing, heightened activity in motor vehicle plants following layoffs for model change-over and also in breweries, (where layoffs had occurred due to labour-management disputes in allied industries) and overtime work in sheet metal plants. A longer work week resulted in slightly higher average weekly wages than at Sept. 1.

Wage-rate increases in meat packing contributed to the rise in earnings in all four of the Western provinces. In Manitoba, a shorter standard week with the same take-home pay in some transportation equipment plants also contributed. There were wage-rate increases and overtime in oil refineries and iron and steel products in Saskatchewan and in Alberta scattered wage-rate adjustments in textiles, printing and publishing and wood products were additional factors in the 3.4 cent gain in manufacturing. In British Columbia, declines in seasonal lower-paid workers in canning factories partly accounted for increased average earnings.

Metropolitan Areas

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing rose in each of the metropolitan areas for which statistics are published in Table 3, except St. Catharines^{1/} and Hamilton. In St. Catharines, large gains in lower-paid seasonal workers in canning factories with reductions, due to strikes, in industries paying above the general average, accounted for most of the decline. Seasonal activity in canning factories also affected the situation in Hamilton, although declines in employment in transportation equipment due to lack of orders and work stoppages in primary iron and steel caused by labour-management disputes, were also important factors. Increases exceeding one cent were reported in manufacturing in Kitchener, London, Windsor, Winnipeg and Edmonton. Resumption of work in breweries in Kitchener and London, closed in preceding weeks as a result of strikes among distributive workers, seasonal gains in automotive plants in Windsor as new models were put into production, and wage-rate increases in meat packing in Kitchener, Winnipeg and Edmonton were the more important reasons for the upward movement in earnings in these centres at Oct. 1.

The average work week in manufacturing rose significantly in St. Catharines, Hamilton and Brantford. Longer working hours in canning affected all three cities, while in St. Catharines greater activity in transportation equipment contributed to the longer work week. In Brantford and Hamilton higher averages of hours were worked in iron and steel products. Declines of 0.5 hours were reported by manufacturers in Winnipeg and Vancouver. Increased numbers of seasonal wage-earners working only part of the pay period in food processing with reduced hours in clothing accounted for the decline in Winnipeg, while short time in fish packing was an important factor in Vancouver. More wage-earners working at less than average hours in motor vehicle plants in Windsor lowered the general work week in manufacturing in that area by one hour. Changes in the length of the work week in other cities were insignificant.

^{1/}In this report, Merriton, Port Colborne, Thorold and Welland are included with St. Catharines.

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 Received, Oct. 1, 1958
	Oct. 1 1958	Sept. 1 1958	Oct. 1 1957	Oct. 1 1958	Sept. 1 1958	Oct. 1 1957	Oct. 1 1958	Sept. 1 1958	Oct. 1 1957	
Mining				no.	no.	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Metal mining	40.9	40.9	43.0	195.1	195.8	189.5	79.80	80.08	81.49	82,791
Gold (a)	40.0	40.8	43.3	203.0	203.7	196.9	81.20	83.11	85.26	53,516
Other metal (b)	42.9	42.3	42.6	160.4	158.9	157.7	68.81	67.21	67.18	14,898
Fuels	38.9	40.2	43.6	221.1	221.4	211.8	86.01	89.00	92.34	38,618
Coal	41.2	39.7	41.3	187.7	186.4	182.0	77.33	74.00	75.17	17,985
Oil and natural gas	40.4	41.5	42.8	213.7	214.8	210.4	86.33	89.14	90.05	6,064
Non-metal (c)	44.4	43.1	44.0	172.4	172.8	169.2	76.55	74.48	74.45	11,290
Manufacturing	40.7	40.6	40.7	164.5	164.0	160.5	66.95	66.58	65.32	825,813
Food and beverages	41.7	40.5	41.0	138.8	138.8	133.7	57.88	56.21	54.82	109,134
Meat products	40.4	40.9	40.1	174.2	166.8	168.2	70.38	68.22	67.45	20,157
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	47.5	37.8	42.6	106.0	107.6	103.5	50.35	40.67	44.09	20,982
Grain mill products	41.7	42.7	42.5	158.6	158.4	152.8	66.14	67.64	64.94	5,649
Bread and other bakery products	42.2	42.7	42.8	136.1	135.7	128.8	57.43	57.94	55.13	10,281
Distilled and malt liquors	38.2	40.6	40.2	196.4	189.9	183.1	75.02	77.10	73.61	10,874
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.4	40.8	39.2	163.6	165.3	155.2	64.46	67.44	60.84	7,410
Rubber products	41.3	40.8	40.7	173.1	172.6	166.8	71.49	70.42	67.89	14,386
Leather products	40.9	41.1	39.6	114.5	114.3	111.8	46.83	46.98	44.27	22,827
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.4	41.0	39.0	109.7	108.8	107.6	44.32	44.61	41.96	15,680
Textile products (except clothing)	42.2	41.7	41.8	126.3	124.9	122.7	53.30	52.08	51.29	46,167
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.2	39.6	39.7	124.5	123.7	122.0	50.05	48.99	48.43	15,865
Woolen goods	43.6	43.4	42.1	119.0	118.2	114.9	51.88	51.30	48.37	7,436
Synthetic textiles and silk	43.8	43.4	44.3	135.4	133.3	130.3	59.31	57.85	57.72	10,173
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.7	38.9	36.8	108.3	108.9	105.2	40.83	42.36	38.71	72,727
Men's clothing	37.0	38.3	35.7	109.3	109.8	106.0	40.44	42.05	37.84	24,478
Women's clothing	35.3	37.9	33.6	113.9	115.7	111.6	40.21	43.85	37.50	17,325
Knit goods	40.6	40.9	40.4	102.8	102.6	101.2	41.74	41.96	40.88	16,146
*Wood products	41.9	42.0	41.7	146.3	145.6	143.2	61.30	61.15	59.71	70,069
Saw and planing mills	41.1	41.3	40.7	154.9	154.2	153.0	63.66	63.68	62.27	44,321
Furniture	43.7	43.6	43.8	135.1	134.3	130.6	59.04	58.55	57.20	17,723
Other wood products (d)	42.5	42.0	42.4	125.9	124.9	123.4	53.51	52.46	52.32	8,025
Paper products	41.3	41.2	41.6	193.5	193.6	189.2	79.92	79.76	78.71	73,205
Pulp and paper mills	41.1	41.2	41.6	208.4	208.1	204.1	85.65	85.74	84.91	53,495
Other paper products (e)	41.8	41.4	41.8	154.0	153.4	146.6	64.37	63.51	61.28	19,710
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.6	39.4	40.2	199.2	198.5	190.1	78.88	78.21	76.42	29,882
*Iron and steel products	41.1	40.6	41.1	191.0	190.9	185.6	78.50	77.51	76.28	111,759
Agricultural implements	39.7	40.2	39.6	189.4	197.3	177.3	75.19	79.31	70.21	7,469
Fabricated and structural steel	41.4	41.1	42.1	188.7	189.3	183.4	78.12	77.80	77.21	8,183
Hardware and tools	41.2	41.3	41.1	167.6	167.1	165.7	69.05	69.01	68.10	6,575
Heating and cooking appliances	42.4	42.3	42.3	167.5	167.3	159.4	71.02	70.77	67.43	6,435
Iron castings	41.4	40.3	41.1	187.0	183.6	179.7	77.42	73.99	73.86	13,138
Machinery manufacturing (f)	40.7	40.5	41.8	179.9	178.9	173.3	73.22	72.45	72.44	20,640
Primary iron and steel	40.2	39.2	40.4	226.3	225.5	218.9	90.97	88.40	88.44	20,267
Sheet metal products	42.2	41.6	40.9	193.9	192.7	178.3	81.83	80.16	72.92	11,738
*Transportation equipment	40.0	39.4	40.0	191.7	189.8	182.9	76.68	74.78	73.16	96,662
Aircraft and parts	40.8	40.8	41.2	196.0	195.0	183.4	79.97	79.56	75.56	24,730
Motor vehicles	38.8	36.7	35.5	208.6	209.8	201.6	80.94	77.00	71.57	19,172
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.4	39.8	38.9	189.3	185.8	183.1	76.48	73.95	71.23	13,648
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.5	38.6	40.1	179.3	179.3	178.5	70.82	69.21	71.58	23,458
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.1	40.3	42.3	189.2	189.2	178.8	75.87	76.25	75.63	13,981
*Non-ferrous metal products	36.4	38.8	40.6	192.0	194.0	186.4	69.89	75.47	75.68	38,205
Aluminum products	42.2	41.6	41.9	166.6	166.5	159.0	70.31	69.26	66.62	5,103
Brass and copper products	41.2	40.8	41.7	182.5	181.8	173.2	75.19	74.17	72.22	6,376
Smelting and refining	32.7	37.6	40.0	215.5	214.2	204.1	70.47	80.54	81.62	21,806
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.7	40.5	40.8	173.0	171.8	166.8	70.41	69.58	68.05	47,783
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	40.4	40.0	40.7	192.5	190.7	187.2	77.77	76.28	76.19	12,364
Radio and radio parts	40.7	40.3	40.5	155.6	154.2	145.6	63.33	62.14	58.97	10,696
Batteries	41.9	40.8	42.3	169.1	165.2	164.1	70.85	67.40	69.41	1,389
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	41.3	41.4	40.4	172.7	170.1	172.1	71.33	70.42	69.53	5,801
Miscellaneous electrical products	40.3	40.0	40.5	163.3	162.5	154.6	65.81	65.00	62.61	12,829
Wire and cable	41.8	42.1	42.9	190.8	191.5	185.1	79.75	80.62	79.41	4,343
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	44.3	44.3	43.7	168.7	167.6	162.0	74.73	74.25	70.79	28,384
Clay products	43.4	42.6	43.0	155.7	155.5	151.6	67.57	66.24	65.19	4,966
Glass and glass products	42.7	41.8	41.9	170.7	165.8	157.2	72.89	69.30	65.87	6,939
Products of petroleum and coal	40.0	41.2	41.5	232.0	232.7	225.1	92.80	95.87	93.42	8,456
Chemical products	40.8	40.4	40.9	183.3	182.4	175.3	74.79	73.69	71.90	29,622
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	40.1	40.8	40.9	142.8	143.1	135.9	57.26	58.38	55.58	3,613
Acids, alkalis and salts	40.6	39.9	41.4	209.8	209.1	204.6	85.18	83.43	84.70	6,154
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.9	41.3	41.3	138.2	137.8	130.5	57.91	56.91	53.90	19,135
*Durable goods	40.7	40.7	41.0	179.1	178.3	174.1	72.89	72.57	71.38	392,862
Non-durable goods	40.7	40.5	40.3	151.2	151.0	146.8	61.54	61.16	59.16	432,951
Construction	42.7	42.6	43.5	175.7	175.7	176.5	75.02	74.85	76.78	204,293
Building and general engineering (h)	42.5	42.2	43.3	191.8	192.2	191.7	81.52	81.11	83.01	129,414
Highways, bridges and streets	43.1	43.2	43.8	148.5	147.5	144.5	64.00	63.72	63.29	74,379
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.5	44.6	44.5	169.6	169.2	159.5	75.47	75.46	70.98	31,125
Service (j)	39.5	39.6	39.6	96.7	95.2	94.8	38.20	37.70	37.54	54,145
Hotels and restaurants	39.5	39.7	39.6	94.4	92.5	93.9	37.29	36.72	37.18	36,550
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	39.8	39.9	40.1	97.0	96.5	91.5	38.61	38.50	36.69	15,254

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 Oct. 1 1958
	Oct. 1 1958	Sept. 1 1958	Oct. 1 1957	Oct. 1 1958	Sept. 1 1958	Oct. 1 1957	Oct. 1 1958	Sept. 1 1958	Oct. 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining	44.4	38.8	43.4	180.2	178.0	174.4	80.01	69.06	75.69	2,856
Manufacturing	37.6	38.5	42.2	149.1	144.9	154.7	56.06	55.79	65.28	7,550
Food and beverages	32.3	34.2	39.1	91.2	90.9	92.0	29.46	31.09	35.97	3,060
Canned and cured fish	28.7	31.3	36.7	80.7	81.2	83.7	23.16	25.42	30.72	2,350
Pulp and paper mills	39.8	40.6	44.8	216.0	215.9	215.9	85.97	87.66	96.72	2,509
Building and general engineering (h)	45.2	46.2	46.8	153.1	153.3	152.2	69.20	70.82	71.23	3,556
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	43.0	40.6	42.3	171.8	168.0	157.8	73.87	68.21	66.75	8,846
Manufacturing	40.5	40.1	41.6	147.6	145.9	145.4	59.78	58.51	60.49	20,510
Canned and cured fish	31.7	34.4	33.3	101.6	97.5	96.1	32.21	33.54	32.00	2,036
Wood products	44.8	44.7	45.5	94.3	94.6	88.6	42.25	42.29	40.31	1,388
Iron and steel products	39.8	39.1	40.9	202.5	202.6	197.8	80.60	79.22	80.90	4,932
Primary iron and steel	39.2	38.7	40.7	214.6	214.0	210.8	84.12	82.82	85.80	3,789
Transportation equipment	40.4	39.7	41.5	165.5	162.9	160.2	66.86	64.67	66.48	5,795
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.6	39.9	42.2	163.5	161.9	159.5	66.38	64.60	67.31	4,478
Building and general engineering (h)	39.0	38.3	40.6	140.2	139.1	138.5	54.68	53.28	56.23	3,818
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.6	42.0	42.8	122.0	118.0	118.3	48.31	49.56	50.63	3,186
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	42.3	41.5	41.3	141.1	139.9	142.7	59.69	58.06	58.94	13,821
Food and beverages	43.8	42.0	43.2	108.7	105.4	109.1	47.61	44.27	47.13	3,986
Saw and planing mills	47.2	46.2	44.8	99.6	99.9	95.9	47.01	46.15	42.96	1,566
Pulp and paper mills	40.4	40.7	38.7	205.0	204.4	206.7	82.82	83.19	79.99	3,539
Transportation equipment	39.9	36.5	39.7	176.0	179.6	179.7	70.22	65.55	71.34	1,435
Building and general engineering (h)	42.2	41.3	40.9	141.5	140.9	142.9	59.71	58.19	58.45	2,875
Highways, bridges and street construction	45.5	44.2	42.2	122.1	119.9	116.5	55.56	53.00	49.16	3,071
Quebec										
Metal mining	43.5	41.7	47.3	181.9	182.8	181.6	79.13	76.23	85.90	10,648
Non-metal mining (c)	43.7	42.2	43.6	184.1	183.1	182.7	80.45	77.27	79.66	6,191
Manufacturing	41.6	41.7	41.4	149.1	148.1	145.8	62.03	61.76	60.36	265,346
Tobacco	39.1	40.3	39.1	165.5	165.5	157.6	64.71	66.70	61.62	6,166
Leather products	40.6	41.0	38.7	106.3	105.7	104.6	43.16	43.34	40.48	11,255
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.6	41.1	38.4	107.1	106.2	105.8	43.48	43.65	40.63	9,155
Textile products (except clothing)	43.0	42.6	42.6	118.4	117.0	114.7	50.91	49.84	48.86	26,446
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.3	39.4	39.4	123.3	122.3	120.7	49.69	48.19	47.56	10,485
Woollen goods	46.4	46.5	45.1	113.6	112.3	111.6	52.71	52.22	50.33	2,685
Synthetic textiles and silk	45.3	45.0	45.9	114.6	112.9	108.8	51.91	50.81	49.94	6,554
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.0	38.6	36.2	107.2	107.6	103.5	39.66	41.53	37.47	44,600
Men's clothing	36.3	38.0	35.1	109.7	109.9	104.9	39.82	41.76	36.82	14,964
Women's clothing	34.3	37.2	32.9	114.4	116.5	111.8	39.24	43.34	36.78	12,055
Knit goods	40.9	41.8	41.1	100.8	99.5	98.6	41.23	41.59	40.52	7,731
Wood products	47.1	46.8	46.7	110.2	110.0	108.5	51.90	51.48	50.67	14,484
Saw and planing mills	49.5	48.7	48.1	102.5	102.2	102.8	50.74	49.77	49.45	6,542
Paper products	42.1	42.1	42.7	186.6	186.3	185.1	78.56	78.43	79.04	28,453
Fulp and paper mills	41.9	42.1	42.9	198.7	198.2	197.3	83.26	83.44	84.64	23,066
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.1	39.6	40.5	195.2	194.6	185.6	78.28	77.06	75.17	7,553
Iron and steel products	42.7	42.3	43.2	170.0	170.2	164.7	72.59	71.99	71.15	24,319
Machinery manufacturing (f)	42.0	42.1	45.0	159.9	159.3	156.9	67.16	67.07	70.61	5,430
Transportation equipment	41.3	40.9	41.9	179.2	179.1	173.0	74.01	73.25	72.49	21,258
Aircraft and parts	41.7	41.6	41.7	184.3	182.9	173.9	76.85	76.09	72.52	8,991
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.6	38.2	40.2	178.9	178.8	180.4	70.84	68.30	72.52	8,928
Non-ferrous metal products	42.1	40.9	41.6	193.2	190.0	177.2	81.34	77.71	73.72	12,643
Smelting and refining	41.7	40.1	40.5	213.1	205.9	191.9	88.86	82.57	77.72	8,579
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.6	41.5	41.4	167.7	166.1	157.7	69.76	68.93	65.29	13,796
Chemical products	40.9	39.9	41.2	171.7	171.4	164.9	70.23	68.39	67.94	11,072
Building and general engineering (h)	43.1	42.4	44.0	178.0	177.3	168.1	76.72	75.18	73.96	37,231
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.9	41.1	42.8	132.2	131.3	124.1	55.39	53.96	53.11	19,014
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.8	45.1	46.4	158.0	159.0	147.6	72.36	71.71	68.49	8,167
Service (j)	42.1	41.5	42.2	88.9	88.6	87.2	37.43	36.77	36.80	11,094
Ontario										
Metal mining	37.3	40.0	41.4	207.7	208.3	202.0	77.47	83.32	83.63	31,504
Manufacturing	40.7	40.3	40.6	171.2	171.9	167.6	69.68	69.28	68.05	397,211
Food and beverages	43.5	40.6	42.0	134.1	137.4	131.0	58.33	55.78	55.02	51,234
Meat products	41.1	42.2	41.5	166.9	161.4	163.9	68.60	68.11	68.02	7,841
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	49.8	37.4	43.3	107.8	113.8	105.0	53.68	42.56	45.47	16,349
Bread and other bakery products	41.6	42.2	41.6	129.1	129.0	125.6	53.71	54.44	52.25	4,745
Rubber products	40.9	40.1	40.3	186.5	185.8	180.8	76.28	74.51	72.86	10,534
Leather products	41.4	41.6	40.7	124.3	124.7	120.5	51.46	51.88	49.04	10,378
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.4	41.2	39.9	114.1	113.5	110.8	46.10	46.76	44.21	5,852
Textile products (except clothing)	41.1	40.5	40.9	139.3	137.7	134.5	57.25	55.77	55.01	17,763
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.8	39.7	40.2	129.0	128.0	125.5	51.34	50.82	50.45	4,742
Woollen goods	42.2	41.8	40.6	123.6	123.2	117.5	52.16	51.50	47.71	4,425
Synthetic textiles and silk	41.1	40.3	41.3	176.1	175.5	173.8	72.38	70.73	71.78	3,414
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.0	39.2	37.5	113.0	114.5	111.3	44.07	44.88	41.74	20,563
Knit goods	40.4	40.0	39.7	106.6	108.0	105.7	43.07	43.20	41.96	7,134

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 Oct. 1, 1958
	Oct. 1 1958	Sept. 1 1958	Oct. 1 1957	Oct. 1 1958	Sept. 1 1958	Oct. 1 1957	Oct. 1 1958	Sept. 1 1958	Oct. 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Ontario — concluded										
Wood products	43.8	43.5	42.7	134.1	133.6	130.9	58.74	58.12	55.89	21,210
Saw and planing mills	44.7	44.3	42.2	129.1	128.9	126.2	57.71	57.10	53.26	7,939
Furniture	43.8	43.5	43.5	139.6	139.2	135.3	61.14	60.55	58.86	9,468
Paper products	41.1	40.9	41.3	190.8	190.7	186.1	78.42	78.00	76.86	27,513
Pulp and paper mills	40.8	40.7	40.9	210.8	210.2	206.7	86.01	85.55	84.54	16,811
Other paper products (e)	41.7	41.2	42.0	160.0	159.6	153.8	66.72	65.76	64.60	10,702
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.6	39.2	40.3	202.6	202.7	193.5	80.23	79.46	77.98	17,035
Iron and steel products	40.8	40.3	40.6	198.0	197.4	193.3	80.78	79.55	78.48	71,030
Agricultural implements	39.5	40.1	39.1	194.3	202.8	184.6	76.75	81.32	72.18	6,852
Iron castings	40.7	39.6	40.3	192.5	187.6	184.8	78.35	74.29	74.47	7,551
Machinery manufacturing (f)	40.4	40.0	40.5	187.1	186.1	180.4	75.59	74.44	73.06	13,938
Primary iron and steel	40.4	38.8	40.2	238.3	237.6	229.1	96.27	92.19	92.10	12,775
Sheet metal products	43.2	42.0	40.8	196.2	190.9	177.2	84.76	80.18	72.30	6,834
Transportation equipment	39.5	38.9	38.5	200.8	199.4	191.9	79.32	77.57	73.38	52,371
Aircraft and parts	40.4	40.5	41.0	207.6	207.6	195.8	83.87	84.08	80.28	13,448
Motor vehicles	38.5	36.1	34.8	212.0	215.3	206.3	81.62	77.72	71.79	18,125
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.2	39.5	38.5	191.9	188.6	185.7	77.14	74.50	71.49	12,799
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	38.2	38.0	40.2	185.7	187.0	181.5	70.94	71.06	72.96	4,503
Non-ferrous metal products	31.7	37.2	40.0	180.9	190.2	188.0	57.35	70.75	75.20	19,211
Brass and copper products	41.1	40.0	40.8	185.3	182.5	176.2	76.16	73.00	71.89	4,053
Smelting and refining	17.6	33.4	39.2	210.4	217.8	216.5	37.03	72.75	84.87	7,682
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.3	40.0	40.5	175.5	174.3	171.6	70.73	69.72	69.50	32,635
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.6	43.8	43.0	175.6	174.4	168.3	76.56	76.39	72.37	14,038
Chemical products	40.9	40.7	40.8	190.5	188.5	182.6	77.91	76.72	74.50	15,475
Building and general engineering (h)	42.1	42.2	43.7	203.1	205.7	203.2	85.51	86.81	88.80	47,386
Highways, bridges and street construction	46.2	46.3	46.0	146.5	145.5	143.2	67.68	67.37	65.37	21,875
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.3	45.6	44.9	171.2	169.8	164.2	77.55	77.43	73.73	14,774
Service (j)	39.3	39.2	39.5	95.1	94.4	94.2	37.37	37.00	37.21	19,858
Hotels and restaurants	40.1	39.3	39.4	91.0	90.1	92.3	36.49	35.41	36.37	12,639
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	40.2	40.7	40.1	157.7	155.8	150.7	63.40	63.41	60.43	27,347
Food and beverages	39.0	40.1	39.6	170.8	168.5	159.2	66.61	67.57	63.04	5,339
Meat products	39.6	39.6	39.0	189.1	177.0	181.4	74.88	70.09	70.75	2,441
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.1	40.5	37.0	103.4	102.0	99.3	39.40	41.31	36.74	4,324
Iron and steel products	41.2	40.7	41.2	179.0	177.4	159.7	73.75	72.20	65.80	3,592
Transportation equipment	40.1	39.7	39.7	175.7	172.7	170.1	70.46	68.56	67.53	6,320
Building and general engineering (h)	49.0	49.5	45.8	175.5	178.8	175.5	86.00	88.51	80.38	7,141
Highways, bridges and street construction	46.3	47.9	48.2	142.8	139.5	139.1	66.12	66.82	67.05	3,536
Service (j)	37.7	37.7	38.9	97.8	98.3	95.4	36.87	37.06	37.11	4,433
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing	39.4	39.6	39.4	179.2	177.9	169.3	70.60	70.45	66.70	5,971
Meat products	38.9	39.9	38.9	184.3	180.0	172.4	71.69	71.82	67.06	1,094
Building and general engineering (h)	42.5	43.1	42.2	194.5	190.5	176.1	82.66	82.11	74.31	5,273
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.7	43.6	42.9	144.0	142.7	139.6	60.05	62.22	59.89	4,584
Service (j)	39.7	39.6	40.1	99.9	98.4	95.8	39.66	38.97	38.42	1,908
Alberta *										
Coal mining	36.8	33.2	34.6	199.0	198.1	199.3	73.23	65.77	68.96	1,417
Oil and natural gas production	40.1	41.0	42.5	217.9	219.1	215.0	87.38	89.83	91.38	5,142
Manufacturing	39.6	40.3	39.6	174.5	171.1	167.9	69.10	68.95	66.49	21,968
Food and beverages	37.0	39.2	37.2	169.9	160.4	158.3	62.86	62.88	58.89	6,777
Meat products	39.0	39.3	38.4	191.4	178.6	179.2	74.65	70.19	68.81	3,048
Transportation equipment	40.6	40.1	40.9	172.3	172.5	170.8	69.95	69.17	69.86	3,225
Building and general engineering (h)	43.7	42.3	41.5	201.1	195.4	190.0	87.88	82.65	78.85	11,497
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.1	42.7	41.1	176.7	176.0	165.5	72.62	75.15	68.02	2,333
Service (j)	38.5	40.8	38.7	96.2	90.1	91.7	37.04	36.76	35.49	6,865
British Columbia *										
Forestry (logging)	36.1	27.5	35.4	249.8	240.4	247.4	90.18	66.11	87.58	7,202
Metal mining	42.5	42.0	41.7	212.0	209.8	206.1	90.10	88.12	85.94	3,545
Manufacturing	37.8	38.0	38.2	201.7	200.1	191.9	76.24	76.04	73.31	64,824
Food and beverages	35.8	36.3	36.6	175.9	169.3	158.4	62.97	61.46	57.97	8,292
Canned and cured fish	31.0	35.4	27.2	176.0	173.5	176.5	54.56	61.42	48.01	1,936
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	35.2	33.6	39.5	133.6	125.9	118.4	47.03	42.30	46.77	1,603
Wood products	37.2	37.8	37.5	191.4	190.6	190.1	71.20	72.05	71.29	26,649
Saw and planing mills	37.2	37.8	37.5	192.7	192.2	191.8	71.68	72.65	71.93	24,878
Pulp and paper mills	39.6	39.2	37.5	242.7	244.8	223.0	96.11	95.96	83.63	5,859
Iron and steel products	38.1	38.5	39.0	218.9	225.3	204.0	83.40	86.74	79.56	3,953
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	38.3	38.2	40.5	224.3	225.2	211.1	85.91	86.03	85.50	4,801
Non-ferrous metal products	39.8	39.5	40.6	222.6	223.8	202.1	88.59	88.40	82.05	4,724
Building and general engineering (h)	36.4	35.7	41.5	245.6	245.7	254.0	89.40	87.71	105.41	10,450
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.5	38.6	40.5	196.5	196.6	187.7	75.65	75.89	76.02	9,874
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.6	40.9	40.3	204.5	203.1	188.0	83.03	83.07	75.76	3,174
Service (j)	36.1	36.0	36.3	123.0	122.2	119.5	44.40	43.99	43.38	7,595

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report. *See footnotes (1) and (2) to table 6, page 14.

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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 Oct. 1, 1958
	Oct. 1 1958	Sept. 1 1958	Oct. 1 1957	Oct. 1 1958	Sept. 1 1958	Oct. 1 1957	Oct. 1 1958	Sept. 1 1958	Oct. 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Quebec - Manufacturing	41.3	41.4	41.8	134.6	134.5	134.2	55.59	55.68	56.10	13,055
Leather products	40.5	40.1	36.8	100.3	100.2	98.5	40.62	40.18	36.25	2,145
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.8	40.3	39.7	83.0	82.0	81.8	33.03	33.05	32.47	2,020
Transportation equipment	45.2	45.3	46.7	154.2	155.7	156.2	69.70	70.53	72.95	470
Building and general engineering (b)	40.2	40.7	41.1	162.1	160.3	153.5	65.16	65.24	63.09	2,969
Montreal - Manufacturing	40.6	40.8	40.4	154.8	154.0	151.5	62.85	62.83	61.21	144,093
Food and beverages	43.1	42.7	42.3	149.9	146.4	141.1	64.61	62.51	59.69	16,859
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.2	40.4	38.9	169.1	171.0	162.8	66.29	69.08	63.33	4,403
Leather products	40.1	40.1	38.9	113.7	113.3	111.8	45.59	45.43	43.49	6,095
Textile products (except clothing)	41.2	41.9	41.8	120.2	119.8	119.8	49.52	50.20	50.08	6,247
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.8	37.9	34.4	117.0	117.5	113.6	41.89	44.53	39.08	29,481
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.4	39.0	40.1	205.4	205.6	196.3	80.93	80.18	78.72	6,222
Iron and steel products	41.9	41.7	42.6	180.4	180.9	174.4	75.59	75.44	74.29	16,680
Transportation equipment	40.6	40.3	41.1	182.3	181.3	177.5	74.01	73.06	72.95	19,135
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.0	40.5	40.7	176.1	175.3	164.0	72.20	71.00	66.75	11,028
Building and general engineering (h)	40.8	40.1	40.7	187.2	185.6	174.0	76.38	74.43	70.82	19,621
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.9	44.2	45.6	165.7	167.3	154.3	74.40	73.95	70.36	6,779
Service (j)	42.9	41.1	41.9	89.2	89.4	87.0	37.37	36.74	36.45	8,775
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	40.7	40.8	40.7	172.4	171.7	169.1	70.17	70.05	68.82	11,031
Pulp and paper mills	40.2	40.4	40.3	203.6	203.0	203.8	81.85	82.01	82.13	3,844
Building and general engineering (b)	40.9	40.7	38.8	172.4	170.2	170.0	70.51	69.27	65.96	4,084
St. Catharines - Manufacturing	38.5	39.4	40.1	194.6	195.7	191.9	74.92	77.11	76.95	21,283
Pulp and paper mills	40.5	40.7	40.7	206.4	206.5	207.0	84.40	84.86	84.25	2,792
Iron and steel products	40.4	40.4	41.5	216.0	212.6	203.8	87.26	85.89	84.58	5,610
Transportation equipment	40.0	38.4	37.6	211.3	210.3	204.7	84.52	80.76	76.97	5,230
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.7	40.8	40.6	171.9	171.6	165.6	69.96	70.01	67.23	130,943
Food and beverages	39.6	40.7	40.3	153.2	149.7	147.4	60.67	60.93	59.40	16,608
Rubber products	40.6	39.7	40.4	196.4	194.6	192.2	79.74	77.26	77.65	3,414
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.4	39.2	35.9	118.0	119.9	118.3	45.31	47.00	42.47	10,209
Paper products	42.0	41.6	42.1	161.1	160.9	155.6	67.66	66.93	65.51	6,716
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.4	39.0	40.5	213.0	213.2	202.7	83.92	83.15	82.09	11,153
Iron and steel products	41.4	41.6	40.9	192.6	194.7	182.6	79.74	81.00	74.68	21,572
Transportation equipment	40.0	40.3	41.0	201.6	201.2	190.3	80.64	81.08	78.02	15,351
Non-ferrous metal products	42.0	41.0	41.4	167.1	166.8	162.9	70.18	68.39	67.44	5,186
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.8	40.5	40.9	173.5	172.5	167.8	70.79	69.86	68.63	12,967
Chemical products	40.4	40.3	40.1	173.3	170.7	165.2	70.01	68.79	66.25	5,750
Building and general engineering (h)	38.7	40.3	40.6	210.3	211.8	206.8	81.39	85.36	83.96	12,948
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.8	45.3	45.1	178.0	175.7	169.4	79.74	79.59	76.40	7,871
Service (j)	39.8	39.6	39.0	100.8	99.8	100.2	40.12	39.52	39.08	10,159
Hamilton - Manufacturing	40.0	39.3	40.1	185.6	186.3	188.8	74.24	73.22	75.71	29,826
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.3	37.1	37.9	115.2	118.7	113.9	41.82	44.04	43.17	1,664
Iron and steel products	39.5	38.3	39.8	219.9	221.1	217.6	86.86	84.68	86.60	11,034
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.5	39.9	40.8	199.5	197.7	199.8	78.80	78.88	81.52	4,750
Building and general engineering (h)	42.2	41.8	42.1	192.8	192.3	177.9	81.36	80.38	74.90	3,037
Brampton - Manufacturing	41.0	39.4	40.1	157.4	156.7	152.0	64.53	61.74	60.95	7,940
Textile products (except clothing)	40.6	38.4	38.9	145.9	143.1	139.1	59.24	54.95	54.11	958
Iron and steel products	40.5	38.5	39.0	188.3	186.0	187.5	76.26	71.61	73.13	2,921
Kitchener - Manufacturing	41.7	41.6	42.1	150.9	149.5	147.0	62.93	62.19	61.89	13,892
Food and beverages	38.8	42.0	41.5	164.5	155.4	158.5	63.83	65.27	65.78	2,921
Rubber products	40.9	39.9	41.1	173.3	175.4	169.9	70.88	69.98	69.83	3,147
Wood products	44.0	44.0	43.4	139.8	139.7	138.6	61.51	61.47	60.15	1,788
London - Manufacturing	39.8	39.8	40.3	163.2	161.1	157.3	64.95	64.12	63.39	12,094
Food and beverages	38.5	41.1	39.3	147.2	147.1	147.0	56.67	60.46	57.77	2,816
Iron and steel products	39.6	39.9	40.7	183.5	183.1	177.3	72.67	73.06	72.16	1,861
Windsor - Manufacturing	38.1	39.1	38.0	192.0	186.5	189.3	73.15	72.92	71.93	16,438
Iron and steel products	38.8	39.4	40.3	198.0	199.1	189.9	76.82	78.45	76.53	2,886
Transportation equipment	37.0	36.6	36.3	203.9	204.0	201.2	75.44	74.66	73.04	9,275
Building and general engineering (h)	37.6	40.0	39.0	217.4	212.9	218.5	81.74	85.26	85.22	746
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.1	40.6	40.0	155.6	153.6	149.1	62.40	62.36	59.64	25,251
Food and beverages	38.8	40.1	39.5	173.8	171.0	162.7	67.43	68.57	64.27	5,041
Meat products	39.4	39.8	39.4	194.3	180.2	184.2	76.55	71.72	72.57	2,260
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.1	40.5	37.0	104.8	103.5	100.7	39.93	41.92	37.26	4,153
Transportation equipment	40.1	39.6	39.7	175.8	172.8	170.2	70.50	68.43	67.57	6,310
Building and general engineering (h)	42.0	41.5	42.5	179.7	181.1	171.0	75.47	75.16	72.68	4,020
Service (j)	37.4	37.4	38.7	98.7	99.4	96.4	36.91	37.18	37.31	4,143
Edmonton - Manufacturing	40.5	40.1	40.6	175.5	172.8	169.2	71.08	69.29	68.70	9,328
Food and beverages	38.9	39.6	38.9	181.7	172.2	170.8	70.68	68.19	66.44	2,743
Building and general engineering (h)	44.3	42.9	43.2	198.5	197.2	198.2	87.94	84.60	85.62	4,687
Vancouver - Manufacturing	37.4	37.9	37.8	197.5	197.3	190.5	73.87	74.78	72.01	30,559
Food and beverages	36.2	37.3	37.5	183.4	179.2	173.1	66.39	66.84	64.91	5,340
Wood products	37.1	38.1	37.0	194.0	194.5	192.5	71.97	74.10	71.23	11,470
Iron and steel products	38.1	38.4	39.0	219.5	226.3	204.9	83.63	86.90	79.91	3,787
Transportation equipment	38.6	38.1	38.1	221.5	221.7	208.9	85.50	84.47	79.59	2,635
Building and general engineering (h)	36.8	34.6	40.2	252.8	254.7	248.0	93.03	88.13	99.70	5,942
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.1	41.7	40.6	205.3	203.2	187.4	84.38	84.73	76.08	2,173
Service (j)	35.7	35.5	35.3	124.8	123.7	117.4	44.55	43.91	41.44	5,292

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

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.	\$		\$	\$
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	40.9	122.9	50.27
1953 - Average	41.3	135.8	56.09	41.6	147.1	61.19	40.3	129.4	52.15
1954 - Average	40.6	140.8	57.16	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.8	132.7	54.14
1955 - Average	41.0	144.5	59.25	41.2	155.7	64.15	40.9	138.6	56.69
1956 - Average	41.1	151.5	62.27	41.2	163.2	67.24	40.3	146.5	59.04
1957 - Average	40.4	160.0	64.64	40.6	172.6	70.08	40.3		
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	40.6	159.5	64.76	40.5	173.1	70.11	40.6	145.9	59.24
Oct. 1	40.7	160.5	65.32	41.0	174.1	71.38	40.3	146.8	59.16
Nov. 1	40.3	162.9	65.65	40.6	176.6	71.70	40.0	148.6	59.44
Dec. 1	40.6	163.5	66.38	40.9	177.3	72.52	40.4	148.8	60.12
1958 - *Jan. 1	37.2	165.8	61.68	37.4	178.2	66.65	36.9	152.6	56.31
Feb. 1	39.9	164.3	65.56	39.9	178.1	71.06	39.9	150.3	59.97
Mar. 1	40.0	165.3	66.12	40.1	178.8	71.70	39.9	151.6	60.49
Apr. 1	40.4	165.8	66.98	40.5	179.4	72.66	40.4	152.1	61.45
May 1	40.4	166.4	67.23	40.7	179.7	73.14	40.1	152.7	61.23
June 1	40.7	167.2	68.05	41.1	180.3	74.10	40.3	153.6	61.90
July 1	40.5	166.6	67.47	40.7	179.5	73.06	40.3	153.6	61.90
Aug. 1	40.3	165.9	66.86	40.4	179.3	72.44	40.2	152.8	61.43
Sept. 1	40.6	164.0	66.58	40.7	178.3	72.57	40.5	151.0	61.16
Oct. 1	40.7	164.5	66.95	40.7	179.1	72.89	40.7	151.2	61.54

*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	122.8	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	68.38
1957 - Average	42.4	186.5	79.08	39.7	160.6	63.76	42.8	194.0	83.53	42.4	167.6	71.06
1955 - *Jan. 1	41.3	160.6	66.33	38.8	149.3	57.93	42.1	164.4	69.21	40.9	152.8	62.50
Feb. 1	43.5	160.3	69.73	39.2	147.9	57.98	44.8	163.6	73.29	42.5	153.6	65.28
Mar. 1	43.3	160.6	69.54	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.6	164.3	73.28	42.0	154.6	64.93
Apr. 1	42.3	160.4	67.85	37.8	147.4	55.72	43.4	163.6	71.00	42.3	154.1	65.18
May 1	42.3	160.3	67.81	37.7	146.7	55.31	43.7	165.3	72.24	43.4	151.3	65.66
June 1	42.7	160.0	68.32	39.6	147.6	58.45	43.7	164.5	71.89	43.4	151.1	65.58
July 1	43.4	159.9	69.40	39.6	147.0	58.21	44.4	166.6	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	42.0	187.9	78.92	37.4	163.7	61.22	42.8	196.1	83.93	43.1	164.6	70.94
Sept. 1	42.4	188.0	79.71	39.6	163.8	64.86	42.9	196.2	84.17	43.0	165.6	71.21
Oct. 1	43.0	189.5	81.49	40.5	164.8	66.74	43.3	196.9	85.26	44.0	169.2	74.45
Nov. 1	42.7	190.4	81.30	40.9	165.8	67.81	43.2	197.9	85.49	42.5	169.6	72.08
Dec. 1	42.6	193.7	82.52	39.7	166.4	66.06	43.2	201.5	87.05	43.1	173.4	74.74
1958 - *Jan. 1	40.2	193.9	77.95	37.9	166.7	63.18	40.8	200.8	81.93	39.1	175.1	68.46
Feb. 1	42.4	195.6	82.93	38.4	174.5	67.01	43.3	201.0	87.03	41.7	175.4	73.14
Mar. 1	42.7	195.6	83.52	40.0	172.9	69.16	43.3	201.4	87.21	41.5	175.7	72.92
Apr. 1	42.3	195.7	82.78	39.1	171.2	66.94	42.8	201.7	86.33	42.3	176.1	74.49
May 1	41.6	194.8	81.04	37.8	170.1	64.30	42.4	202.1	85.69	43.1	175.8	75.77
June 1	41.1	194.7	80.02	38.7	171.2	66.25	41.5	202.2	83.91	42.0	172.0	72.24
July 1	41.6	195.3	81.24	40.3	172.4	59.48	41.9	203.3	85.18	41.7	172.3	71.85
Aug. 1	40.6	195.0	79.17	39.1	172.8	67.56	40.3	203.4	81.97	43.3	170.0	73.61
Sept. 1	40.9	195.8	80.08	38.8	170.6	66.19	40.8	203.7	83.11	43.1	172.8	74.48
Oct. 1	40.9	195.1	79.80	41.7	174.9	72.93	40.0	203.0	81.20	44.4	172.4	76.55

*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
1957 - Average	44.3	158.8	70.35	41.4	189.0	78.25	40.9	143.8	58.81
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	44.4	159.7	70.91	43.0	189.4	81.44	42.8	143.0	61.20
Sept. 1	45.0	160.0	72.00	43.1	189.9	81.85	43.2	142.6	61.60
Oct. 1	44.5	159.5	70.98	43.3	191.7	83.01	43.8	144.5	63.29
Nov. 1	44.1	160.5	70.78	41.5	191.9	79.64	41.1	144.6	59.43
Dec. 1	44.3	161.2	71.41	41.6	193.6	80.54	40.4	144.5	58.38
1958 - *Jan. 1	42.4	163.6	69.37	32.1	194.8	62.53	36.7	144.7	53.10
Feb. 1	43.4	164.8	71.52	41.1	194.7	80.02	39.3	148.0	58.16
Mar. 1	43.8	166.3	72.84	40.2	193.9	77.95	41.5	147.9	61.38
Apr. 1	44.1	166.1	73.25	41.4	193.0	79.90	40.7	148.0	60.24
May 1	43.8	165.7	72.58	41.0	193.1	79.17	39.1	147.0	57.48
June 1	44.3	166.3	73.67	41.6	192.1	79.91	41.3	149.7	61.83
July 1	44.7	166.6	74.47	40.9	193.7	79.22	42.7	147.8	63.11
Aug. 1	44.2	168.7	74.57	42.7	191.7	81.86	43.1	144.7	62.37
Sept. 1	44.6	169.2	75.46	42.2	192.2	81.11	43.2	147.5	63.72
Oct. 1	44.5	169.6	75.47	42.5	191.8	81.52	43.1	145.5	64.00

*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	68.3	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.3	31.31	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
1957 - Average	39.8	93.5	37.21	40.1	92.9	37.25	40.0	89.8	35.92
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	32.43
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	39.9	91.7	36.59	40.4	89.9	36.32	39.6	89.8	35.56
Sept. 1	40.1	91.7	36.77	40.6	89.7	36.42	39.6	90.8	35.96
Oct. 1	39.6	94.8	37.54	39.6	93.9	37.18	40.1	91.5	36.69
Nov. 1	39.4	95.9	37.78	39.4	95.4	37.59	39.9	92.1	36.75
Dec. 1	39.8	95.8	38.13	39.9	95.2	37.98	40.0	92.0	36.80
1958 -*Jan. 1	38.6	96.4	37.21	39.3	95.6	37.57	37.4	92.7	34.67
Feb. 1	39.2	95.9	37.59	39.5	94.9	37.49	38.9	93.1	36.22
Mar. 1	39.7	97.1	38.55	40.1	96.1	38.54	39.0	93.8	36.58
Apr. 1	39.5	97.2	38.39	39.4	95.8	37.75	40.2	95.3	38.31
May 1	39.7	97.4	38.67	39.4	95.9	37.78	40.6	95.8	38.89
June 1	39.8	96.5	38.41	39.8	94.7	37.69	40.2	95.8	38.51
July 1	39.8	95.8	38.13	39.7	93.3	37.04	40.3	96.4	38.85
Aug. 1	39.6	94.8	37.54	39.8	92.5	36.82	39.4	95.5	37.63
Sept. 1	39.6	95.2	37.70	39.7	92.5	36.72	39.9	96.5	38.50
Oct. 1	39.5	96.7	38.20	39.5	94.4	37.29	39.8	97.0	38.61
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 8.

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
1957 - Average	42.3	156.3	66.11	40.9	143.1	58.53	41.3	141.2	58.32
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.9	56.16	38.0	125.2	47.58	40.1	128.4	51.49
Feb. 1	40.1	139.0	55.74	40.7	123.4	50.22	42.4	126.2	53.51
Mar. 1	42.3	134.8	57.02	41.4	125.2	51.83	42.5	126.7	53.85
Apr. 1	42.9	136.4	58.52	41.5	126.4	52.46	41.9	126.7	53.09
May 1	44.3	138.0	61.13	41.8	126.4	52.84	41.8	129.3	54.05
June 1	41.0	135.6	55.60	40.9	128.0	52.35	41.7	127.9	53.33
July 1	43.6	132.9	57.94	41.5	126.6	52.54	42.4	127.1	53.89
Aug. 1	42.7	133.1	56.83	42.1	124.7	52.50	42.1	127.9	53.85
Sept. 1	41.4	130.6	54.07	40.9	126.3	51.66	41.8	129.1	53.96
Oct. 1	40.3	134.7	54.28	40.7	127.6	51.93	42.2	129.3	54.56
Nov. 1	40.4	138.6	55.99	41.0	127.9	52.44	42.3	129.9	54.95
Dec. 1	39.4	144.7	57.01	40.8	129.1	52.67	41.9	130.6	54.72
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.1	150.0	57.15	37.9	133.0	50.41	40.9	135.1	55.26
Feb. 1	41.1	137.6	56.55	41.3	132.8	54.85	42.3	133.1	56.30
Mar. 1	43.2	134.9	58.28	41.4	132.2	54.73	42.3	133.0	56.26
*Apr. 1	41.8	145.6	60.86	40.5	132.7	53.74	42.2	133.8	56.46
May 1	39.9	139.7	55.74	41.2	132.3	54.51	42.0	135.4	56.87
June 1	43.5	135.5	58.94	41.1	132.1	54.29	41.3	133.6	55.18
July 1	42.9	138.6	59.46	41.4	132.6	54.90	40.8	134.1	54.71
Aug. 1	42.7	137.2	58.58	40.9	134.9	55.17	42.4	134.0	56.82
Sept. 1	42.1	138.3	58.22	42.0	132.0	55.44	41.7	135.2	56.38
Oct. 1	40.6	143.7	58.34	41.4	136.2	56.39	42.2	136.7	57.69
Nov. 1	41.2	148.5	61.18	40.9	132.8	54.32	42.5	138.4	58.82
Dec. 1	42.1	148.3	62.43	40.8	134.8	55.00	42.0	140.0	58.80
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.3	157.1	58.60	38.2	139.1	53.14	40.2	141.7	56.96
Feb. 1	40.9	157.0	64.21	41.1	142.7	58.65	41.9	137.5	57.61
Mar. 1	43.2	150.3	64.93	40.7	143.7	58.49	41.8	138.8	58.02
Apr. 1	43.1	156.0	67.24	41.8	142.4	59.52	41.7	140.4	58.55
May 1	47.2	162.9	76.89	40.8	141.8	57.85	40.6	142.0	57.65
June 1	44.8	153.1	68.59	41.9	142.7	59.79	40.3	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	41.3	153.8	63.52	41.1	143.7	59.06	41.5	137.2	56.94
Oct. 1	42.2	154.7	65.28	41.6	145.4	60.49	41.3	142.7	58.94
Nov. 1	38.8	159.0	61.69	40.2	143.7	57.77	40.7	146.3	59.54
Dec. 1	39.7	161.7	64.19	40.5	146.1	59.17	40.9	146.6	59.96
1958 -*Jan. 1	41.4	169.8	70.30	37.6	150.7	56.66	38.6	150.8	58.21
Feb. 1	39.1	163.0	63.73	39.7	149.3	59.27	40.8	146.7	59.85
Mar. 1	39.0	160.5	62.60	40.5	150.7	61.03	41.9	146.0	61.17
Apr. 1	41.5	155.3	64.45	41.2	149.4	61.55	40.8	146.1	59.61
May 1	41.1	154.7	63.58	41.2	148.1	61.02	40.3	145.4	58.60
June 1	41.9	148.1	62.05	40.8	147.3	60.10	41.0	142.9	58.59
July 1	42.4	144.8	61.40	41.1	148.0	60.83	41.8	142.5	59.57
Aug. 1	38.0	150.5	57.19	40.5	146.3	59.25	42.0	143.0	60.06
Sept. 1	38.5	144.9	55.79	40.1	145.9	58.51	41.5	139.9	58.06
Oct. 1	37.6	149.1	56.06	40.5	147.6	59.78	42.3	141.1	59.69
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 8.

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.	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
1957 - Average	41.4	143.8	59.53	40.2	168.6	67.78	40.1	149.5	59.95
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	41.9	143.7	60.21	40.2	167.4	67.29	40.0	149.8	59.92
Oct. 1	41.4	145.8	60.36	40.6	167.6	68.05	40.1	150.7	60.43
Nov. 1	41.2	146.3	60.28	40.2	171.8	69.06	40.0	152.1	60.84
Dec. 1	41.6	146.9	61.11	40.6	172.6	70.08	39.8	152.2	60.58
1958 - *Jan. 1	38.1	149.1	56.81	36.8	174.6	64.25	36.5	154.4	56.36
Feb. 1	41.0	148.1	60.72	39.5	173.2	68.41	40.1	152.6	61.19
Mar. 1	40.9	148.7	60.82	39.6	173.7	68.79	40.4	152.7	61.69
Apr. 1	41.3	149.4	61.70	40.1	174.1	69.81	40.5	153.8	62.29
May 1	41.3	149.9	61.91	40.1	174.9	70.13	40.0	154.5	61.80
June 1	41.5	150.1	62.29	40.6	176.3	71.58	40.5	155.5	62.98
July 1	40.8	150.7	61.49	40.6	174.8	70.97	40.9	155.1	63.44
Aug. 1	41.2	149.8	61.72	40.3	174.3	70.24	40.3	155.1	62.51
Sept. 1	41.7	148.1	61.76	40.3	171.9	69.28	40.7	155.8	63.41
Oct. 1	41.6	149.1	62.03	40.7	171.2	69.68	40.2	157.7	63.40
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*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.	%	\$	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
1957 - Average	39.9	166.9	66.59	40.0	167.2	66.88	37.7	190.4	71.78
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	68.43
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	39.7	166.9	66.26	40.1	166.5	66.77	37.3	189.3	70.61
Sept. 1	39.9	169.5	67.63	40.2	167.4	67.29	38.0	190.1	72.24
Oct. 1	39.4	169.3	66.70	39.6	167.9	66.49	38.2	191.9	73.31
Nov. 1	40.0	172.2	68.83	39.7	170.4	67.65	37.4	195.0	72.93
Dec. 1	40.0	172.6	69.04	40.3	172.3	69.44	37.2	196.4	73.06
1958 - *Jan. 1	37.5	177.0	66.38	37.5	175.5	65.81	34.3	199.5	68.43
Feb. 1	38.8	176.5	68.48	39.4	174.6	68.79	36.9	197.8	72.99
Mar. 1	39.2	177.0	69.38	39.8	175.0	69.65	38.0	201.2	76.46
Apr. 1	39.7	177.1	70.31	40.0	175.7	70.28	38.2	202.1	77.20
May 1	39.1	177.5	69.40	40.0	175.5	70.20	38.0	202.0	76.76
June 1	39.9	178.9	71.38	40.5	175.2	70.96	38.1	202.2	77.04
July 1	39.7	176.8	70.19	40.9	174.9	71.53	37.3	201.2	75.05
Aug. 1	39.3	177.2	69.64	39.8	173.1	68.89	37.2	199.7	74.29
Sept. 1	39.6	177.9	70.45	40.3	171.1	68.95	38.0	200.1	76.04
Oct. 1	39.4	179.2	70.60	39.6	174.5	69.10	37.8	201.7	78.84
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
1957 - Average	40.6	149.7	60.78	40.1	165.1	66.21	40.0	188.7	75.48
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	40.0	165.7	66.28	40.1	190.8	76.51
Sept. 1	41.2	150.7	62.09	40.6	164.7	66.87	39.7	189.0	75.03
Oct. 1	40.4	151.5	61.21	40.6	165.6	67.23	40.1	188.8	75.71
Nov. 1	40.6	150.9	61.27	40.2	166.2	66.81	40.3	192.0	77.38
Dec. 1	40.8	151.6	61.85	40.5	167.4	67.80	40.0	189.4	75.76
1958 - *Jan. 1	37.3	153.6	57.29	36.9	169.2	62.43	37.3	191.9	71.58
Feb. 1	40.3	152.3	61.38	39.6	170.0	67.32	38.9	192.2	74.77
Mar. 1	40.2	153.5	61.71	39.7	170.3	67.61	39.7	192.3	76.34
Apr. 1	41.0	154.4	63.30	40.0	171.0	68.40	39.9	192.8	76.93
May 1	40.8	155.0	63.24	40.1	171.6	68.81	39.8	192.5	76.62
June 1	40.8	155.5	63.44	40.4	171.9	69.45	40.7	196.3	79.89
July 1	39.6	156.3	61.89	40.6	172.2	69.91	40.5	194.1	78.61
Aug. 1	40.4	155.8	62.94	40.7	172.6	70.25	40.6	195.6	79.11
Sept. 1	40.8	154.0	62.83	40.8	171.6	70.01	39.3	186.3	73.22
Oct. 1	40.6	154.8	62.85	40.7	171.9	69.96	40.0	185.6	74.24
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 ¹		
	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	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1951 - Average	39.7	143.7	57.05	40.5	121.3	49.13	37.5	154.8	58.05
1952 - Average	39.3	159.1	62.53	40.1	130.1	52.17	37.7	161.6	60.92
1953 - Average	40.5	165.2	66.91	39.9	133.5	53.27	37.7	166.6	62.81
1954 - Average	39.5	168.2	66.44	39.9	135.2	53.94	38.0	169.3	64.33
1955 - Average	40.4	175.6	70.94	40.3	140.3	56.54	38.1	176.5	67.25
1956 - Average	38.1	180.0	68.58	39.9	147.4	58.81	37.5	187.1	70.16
1957 - Average	37.7	188.5	71.06						
1955 -*Jan. 1	40.6	168.2	68.29	38.5	134.1	51.63	36.5	166.8	60.88
Feb. 1	40.6	170.8	69.34	39.6	134.3	53.18	38.1	166.5	63.44
Mar. 1	41.4	174.4	72.20	40.0	134.2	53.68	37.9	167.5	63.48
Apr. 1	42.3	177.4	75.04	40.0	135.2	54.08	37.8	167.8	63.43
May 1	44.5	181.7	80.86	39.9	135.6	54.10	38.2	169.2	64.63
June 1	42.5	178.0	75.65	39.5	136.1	53.76	38.0	169.4	64.37
July 1	35.9	173.8	62.39	40.1	135.6	54.38	38.3	169.7	65.00
Aug. 1	35.9	178.0	63.90	40.0	136.0	54.40	38.1	169.7	64.66
Sept. 1	41.1	175.5	72.13	39.9	135.3	53.98	37.8	169.3	64.00
Oct. 1	41.0	177.4	72.73	40.1	135.3	54.26	38.1	171.2	65.23
Nov. 1	38.2	176.2	67.31	40.5	135.8	55.00	38.1	172.5	65.72
Dec. 1	40.5	176.3	71.40	40.5	135.1	54.72	38.6	172.4	66.55
1956 -*Jan. 1	31.1	173.9	54.08	38.2	138.1	52.75	36.4	173.1	63.11
Feb. 1	40.3	177.3	71.45	40.4	136.3	55.07	37.9	172.6	65.12
Mar. 1	40.3	178.7	72.02	40.4	136.2	55.02	38.1	173.5	66.10
*Apr. 1	40.4	178.2	71.99	40.5	138.1	55.93	37.9	174.5	66.14
May 1	40.5	177.9	72.05	40.7	138.5	56.37	38.4	176.4	67.74
June 1	34.0	178.2	60.59	39.9	140.1	55.90	38.5	176.9	68.11
July 1	39.3	179.9	70.70	40.9	142.7	58.36	39.1	177.6	69.44
Aug. 1	38.6	179.7	69.36	40.0	142.5	57.00	37.5	175.6	65.85
Sept. 1	36.5	186.7	68.15	40.3	141.0	56.82	38.0	176.1	66.92
Oct. 1	39.8	181.7	72.32	40.7	142.6	58.04	38.7	179.0	69.27
Nov. 1	35.6	182.9	65.11	40.8	143.8	58.67	38.7	181.1	70.09
Dec. 1	40.6	184.6	74.95	40.5	144.2	58.40	38.3	181.6	69.55
1957 -*Jan. 1	36.0	186.0	66.96	37.9	146.7	55.60	34.0	182.8	62.15
Feb. 1	38.3	187.3	71.74	40.2	144.9	58.25	37.0	183.2	67.78
Mar. 1	37.4	186.3	69.68	40.3	143.9	57.99	37.7	183.7	69.25
Apr. 1	38.7	187.9	72.72	40.5	145.4	58.89	38.7	184.9	71.56
May 1	37.8	189.0	71.44	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.5	185.0	71.23
June 1	34.3	188.7	64.72	39.8	147.1	58.55	38.6	186.7	72.07
July 1	38.7	187.6	72.60	40.6	147.8	60.01	37.3	185.9	69.34
Aug. 1	38.3	187.2	71.70	40.1	148.0	59.35	37.8	188.0	71.06
Sept. 1	38.4	186.3	71.54	40.0	147.9	59.16	37.8	190.5	72.01
Oct. 1	38.0	189.3	71.93	40.0	149.1	59.64	37.1	193.3	71.71
Nov. 1	38.8	193.5	75.08	40.0	150.5	60.20	37.2	194.9	72.50
Dec. 1	37.8	192.5	72.77	39.9	151.2	60.33			
1958 -*Jan. 1	30.3	192.4	58.30	36.6	152.9	55.96	33.8	196.2	66.32
Feb. 1	35.5	190.2	67.52	40.2	150.6	60.54	36.6	194.5	71.19
Mar. 1	35.6	192.3	68.46	40.4	151.2	61.08	37.9	195.0	73.91
Apr. 1	39.0	194.3	75.78	40.6	151.7	61.59	37.9	195.4	74.06
May 1	39.4	195.3	76.95	40.1	152.9	61.31	37.7	196.2	73.97
June 1	40.0	195.1	78.04	40.5	153.7	62.25	37.8	197.9	74.81
July 1	39.4	193.3	76.16	40.9	153.5	62.78	37.1	197.5	73.27
Aug. 1	39.1	196.0	76.64	40.4	152.9	61.77	37.1	195.2	72.42
Sept. 1	39.1	186.5	72.92	40.6	153.6	62.36	37.9	197.3	74.73
Oct. 1	38.1	192.0	73.15	40.1	155.6	62.40	37.4	197.5	73.37
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 8. 1/Includes New Westminster from Jan. 1, 1955.

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 Sept. 1 1958
	Sept. 1 1958	Aug. 1 1958	Sept. 1 1957	Sept. 1 1958	Aug. 1 1958	Sept. 1 1957	Sept. 1 1958	Aug. 1 1958	Sept. 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Halifax	40.3	40.6	41.5	153.5	152.7	146.0	61.86	62.00	60.59	7,068
Saint John	42.5	43.2	41.0	132.7	140.8	131.8	56.40	60.83	54.04	3,076
Sherbrooke	42.1	41.7	41.2	127.4	130.0	123.4	53.64	54.21	50.34	5,715
Three Rivers	41.0	40.8	40.3	158.5	159.0	154.1	64.99	64.87	62.10	8,688
Drummondville	43.6	42.1	45.4	121.7	122.5	119.5	53.06	51.57	54.25	4,128
Shawinigan Falls	40.0	38.6	39.3	178.4	179.1	172.2	71.36	69.13	67.67	6,337
Granby	44.0	43.6	41.8	125.2	125.6	118.8	55.09	54.76	49.66	3,673
St. Hyacinthe	43.5	43.6	43.3	109.9	110.7	107.3	47.81	48.27	46.46	3,438
Sorel	44.2	44.8	44.2	165.0	158.6	160.0	72.93	71.05	70.72	2,420
St. Jean	44.0	44.7	45.1	136.2	131.1	132.8	59.93	58.60	59.89	4,196
Valleyfield	41.4	39.0	41.4	141.6	141.2	135.5	58.62	55.07	56.10	3,000
Cornwall	41.1	40.5	42.0	172.3	174.4	172.0	70.82	70.63	72.24	4,647
Kingston	39.1	40.3	40.1	179.3	183.0	171.5	70.11	73.75	68.77	4,145
Peterborough	39.8	40.6	39.5	194.9	200.7	188.3	77.57	81.48	74.38	5,735
Oshawa	39.7	32.4	33.2	207.1	205.5	198.4	82.22	66.58	65.87	9,365
Niagara Falls	37.0	38.4	41.2	184.5	184.3	162.2	68.27	70.77	66.83	3,960
Guelph	41.1	41.3	40.8	155.1	156.9	149.2	63.75	64.80	60.87	4,979
Galt-Preston	40.5	40.7	40.9	147.9	148.3	141.4	59.90	60.36	57.83	7,049
Woodstock	42.0	40.0	40.0	162.3	160.7	154.5	68.17	64.28	61.80	2,779
Sarnia	41.5	39.5	39.7	229.0	225.4	220.4	95.04	89.03	87.50	5,296
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur	40.5	39.3	40.6	194.4	189.1	191.9	78.73	74.32	77.91	4,764
Calgary	40.4	39.3	39.7	178.0	177.1	174.6	71.91	69.60	69.32	7,062
Victoria	37.0	38.0	37.3	210.5	210.7	200.4	77.89	80.07	74.75	5,117

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	1958
Jan. 1	109.2	127.5	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5	156.1	163.8
Feb. 1	111.9	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8	144.4	158.2	165.0
Mar. 1	112.9	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1	157.7	165.1
Apr. 1	112.8	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8	158.0	164.9
May 1	115.2	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	148.7	157.5	165.6
June 1	120.4	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	150.4	159.4	165.1
July 1	121.2	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	151.2	160.7	165.9
Aug. 1	122.7	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	152.1	162.3	167.8
Sept. 1	124.3	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	151.2	160.1	164.5
Oct. 1	125.5	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	153.5	161.5	166.1
Nov. 1	128.5	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	155.5	162.6	
Dec. 1	127.4	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	154.2	162.9	

Table 10.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing and the Consumer Price Index, 1945 - 1958.

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
1957 - Average	64.64	53.03	155.0	127.1	121.9
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	64.76	52.52	155.3	125.9	123.3
Oct. 1	65.32	52.93	156.6	126.9	123.4
Nov. 1	65.65	53.24	157.4	127.6	123.3
Dec. 1	66.38	53.92	159.1	129.3	123.1
1958 - Jan. 1	61.68	49.98	147.9	119.8	123.4
Feb. 1	65.56	53.00	157.2	127.1	123.7
Mar. 1	66.12	53.19	158.5	127.5	124.3
Apr. 1	66.98	53.50	160.6	128.3	125.2
May 1	67.23	53.74	161.2	128.8	125.1
June 1	68.05	54.40	163.2	130.4	125.1
July 1	67.47	54.11	161.8	129.7	124.7
Aug. 1	66.86	53.40	160.3	128.0	125.2
Sept. 1	66.58	53.01	159.6	127.1	125.6
Oct. 1	66.95	53.13	160.5	127.4	126.0
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 personnel 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 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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