

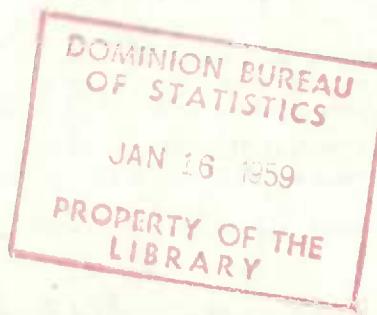
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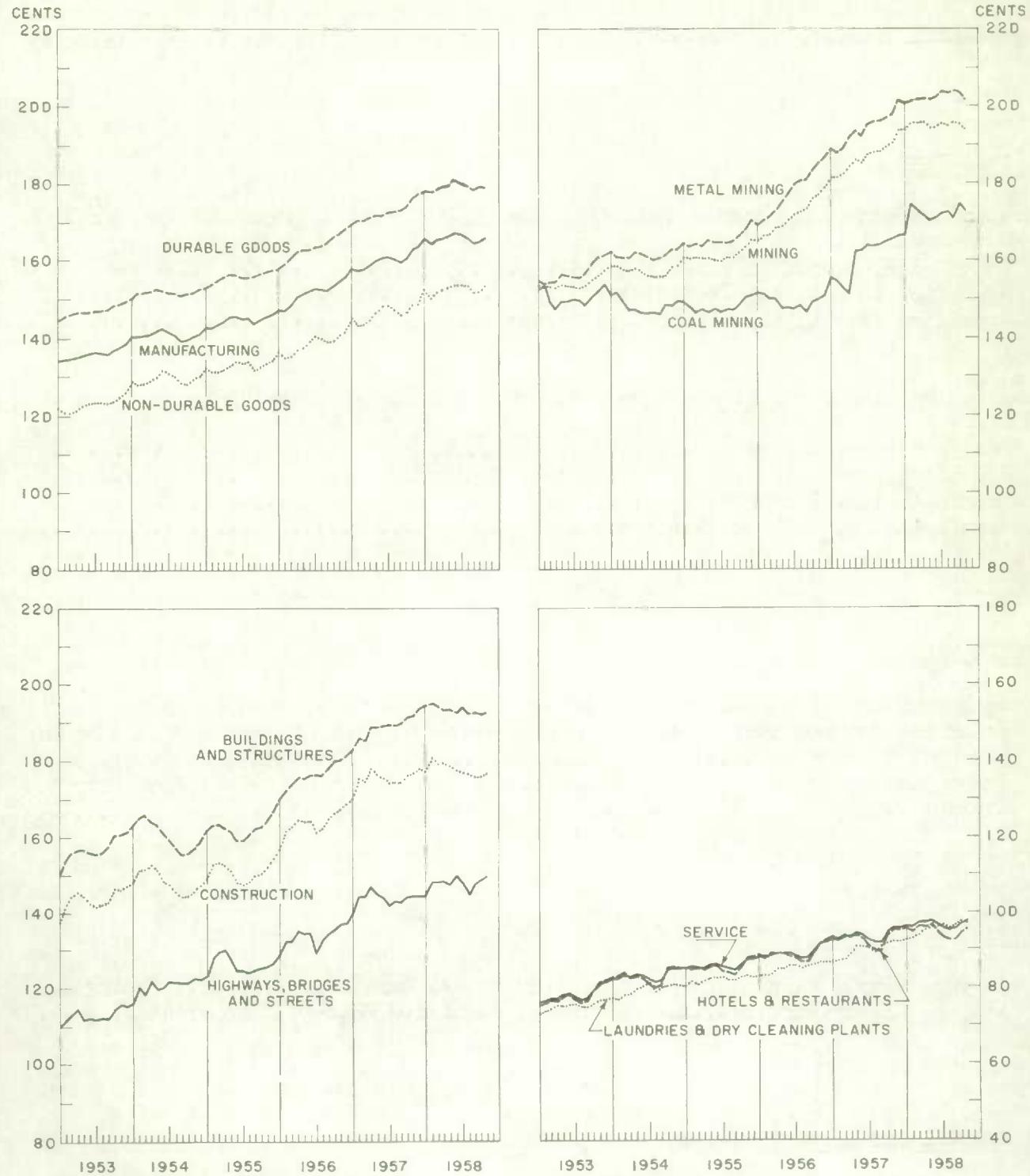
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS  
IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES, CANADA



MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS  
IN THE PAY PERIOD PRECEDING NOVEMBER 1, 1958.

Manufacturing

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing rose by one cent to 165.4 cents in the pay period preceding Nov. 1. The average work week was insignificantly longer than a month earlier and average weekly wages 57 cents higher. The increase in earnings was largely seasonal, and was somewhat minimized by industrial disputes affecting wage-earners paid at rates above the general level.

In durable goods manufacturing, average hourly earnings were fractionally lower than in the pay period preceding Oct. 1. Short time in some automobile plants due to industrial disputes in the United States and strikes affecting non-ferrous metal smelters, also in Ontario were responsible for much of the drop. Seasonally reduced overtime in can factories within the sheet metal group, mainly in Ontario and Quebec, and less overtime in Quebec electrical apparatus plants, also contributed to the decline. Wage-earners returning to work in Quebec shipyards for part of the pay period following settlement of lengthy industrial disputes partly accounted for the reduced average work week in the industry generally, but short time work was also reported in other shipyards. The average week in durable goods as a whole rose slightly from the Oct. 1 figure; lower working hours in motor vehicles, shipbuilding and sheet metal plants were offset by a more normal average in the non-ferrous metal smelting group in which hours reported a month earlier had been reduced by strikes commencing in the survey week.

The average work week in durable goods was the longest reported during 1958 and, at \$73.17, the average weekly wages were the highest on record except for the week of June 1. Since Nov. 1, 1957, average hourly earnings in durable goods manufacturing have risen only by 1.3 p.c. and average weekly wages by 2.1 p.c.; the extent of the increases was lowered by the industrial disputes mentioned above.

Average hourly earnings in non-durable goods manufacturing were almost two cents higher in the pay period preceding Nov. 1, while the average work week was slightly shorter than a month earlier. Widespread seasonal declines in employment for lower-paid casual workers in fish, fruits and vegetable food processing contributed substantially to the moderate increase in the former figures. Particularly large layoffs were reported in canneries in Ontario, where unusually high employment and working hours had been reported in tomato canning in the week of Oct. 1. On the other hand, meat packing plants in several provinces worked a longer week, with some overtime. There were a few wage-rate increases in this group. Sugar refineries were seasonally more active in Ontario, Manitoba and Alberta, and there were wage-rate increases and overtime work in grain mill products, particularly in Quebec and Ontario. Distilled and malt liquors reported a longer average work week largely due to resumption of more normal operations in Ontario breweries which had still been on short time during the week of Oct. 1, due to industrial disputes of distribution workers. On the other hand, casual lower-paid help taken on in some plants during the survey week caused lower hours and earnings in Quebec breweries. There were seasonal reductions in wage-earners and hours in leather goods in both Quebec and Ontario. Wage-rate increases and overtime in acids, alkalis and salts in Quebec contributed to higher earnings and a longer work week in the chemicals group, while earnings in medicinal preparations were lower because of a plant shut down in Ontario during relocation of a factory.

In non-durable goods manufacturing as a whole the average work week reported at Nov. 1, with that a month earlier were the longest reported during 1958. The latest average was 0.6 hours longer than at Nov. 1, 1957. Average hourly earnings were 2.8 p.c. higher than a year earlier. At \$62.08, average weekly wages were the highest recorded in 1958 and \$2.64 more than in the week preceding Nov. 1, 1957.

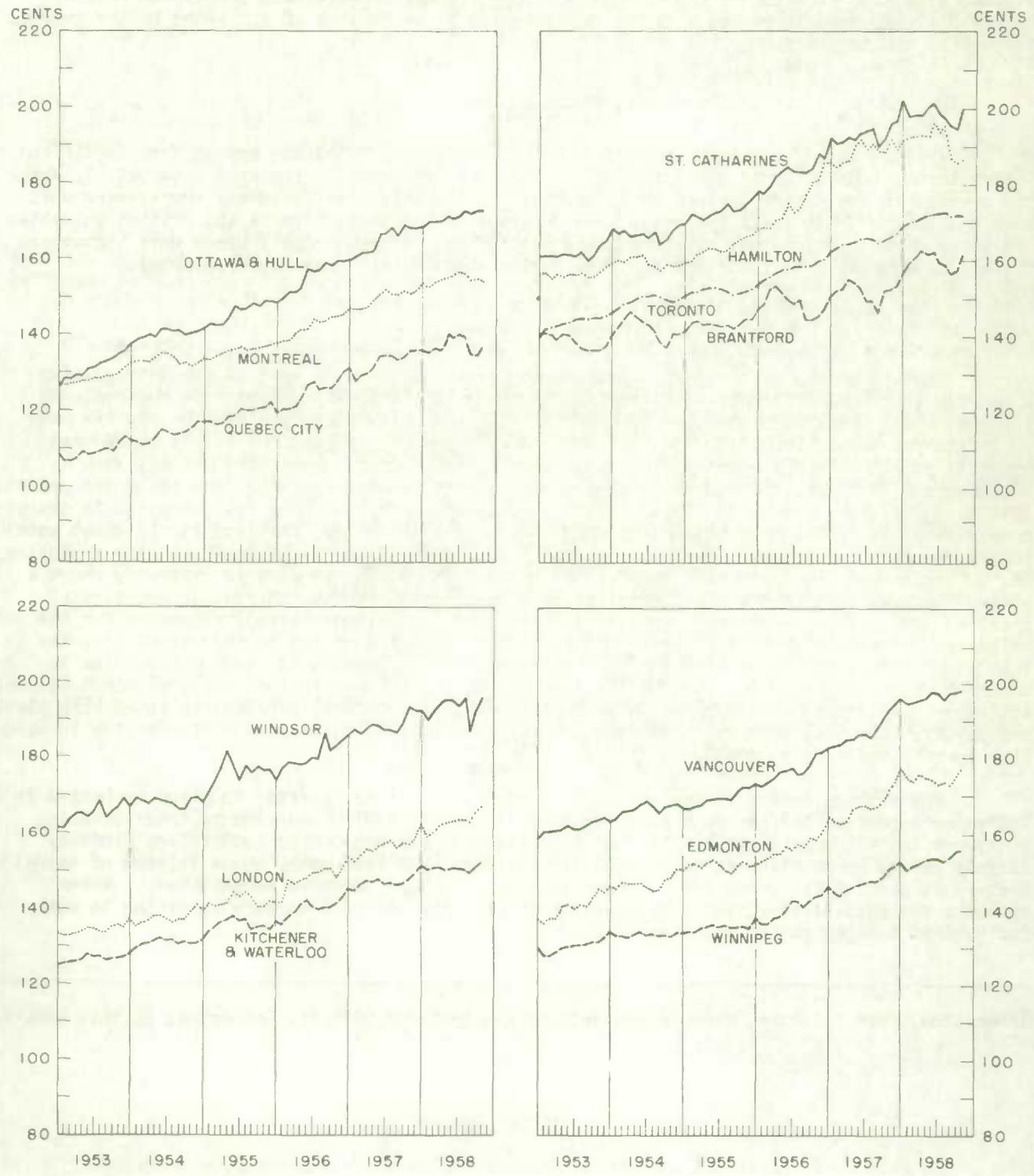
Non-Manufacturing Industries

Largely as a result of industrial disputes in Ontario metal mines, average hourly

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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING  
IN SPECIFIED METROPOLITAN AREAS



earnings in mining as a whole fell to 193.8 cents at Nov. 1, the lowest figure reported in 1958. The average work week, however, was 0.7 hours longer, the figure a month earlier having been reduced by the strike which was in effect during part of the pay week reported. Average weekly wages were \$2.72 higher than at the beginning of October. Earnings in coal mines were generally lower owing to a shorter work week and reduced incentive bonuses in Nova Scotian mines. There were seasonal declines in employment in construction, largely among lower-paid casual help, with the result that average hourly earnings rose from their Oct. 1 level. Strikes in the Toronto area also affected the situation. Many highway construction workers in Ontario received a wage-rate increase, a factor contributing to an advance of 2.2 cents in the general average in the industry.

#### Provinces

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing rose in all provinces except Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan at Nov. 1. In the latter, no change was indicated as compared with Oct. 1, and the average in the former dropped by 1.1 cents. In the Atlantic Provinces, the average work week was shorter, but small increases were reported in Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia. The general changes in other provinces were negligible. Average weekly wages were higher or unchanged, except in Newfoundland and Nova Scotia where minor losses were reported.

#### Metropolitan Areas

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally rose in most of the metropolitan areas for which statistics are published in Table 3. The only exceptions were Montreal and Toronto, where small declines were reported, and Ottawa-Hull, where the average was the same as in the pay period preceding Oct. 1. In Montreal, the decline was due mainly to reduced overtime in electrical apparatus factories, with a longer work week in industries, such as clothing and textiles, where many women are employed and average earnings are below the general level. A longer work week in clothing factories also contributed to a small decline in average hourly earnings in Toronto, where less overtime in iron and steel, particularly in sheet metal plants, was also a factor. There were gains of more than two cents in manufacturing in Quebec, St. Catharines,<sup>1/</sup> Brantford and Windsor. In Quebec, resumption of work in shipyards where a strike had been in effect a month earlier was a major factor in the increase. Substantial seasonal declines of lower-paid cannery workers in St. Catharines largely accounted for the gain, which was reduced by short time work in transportation equipment due to industrial disputes in the United States and by strikes in Port Colborne plants. Layoffs in cannery factories in Brantford also accounted for part of the increase in the average in that city, although increased activity in agricultural implements also contributed. In Windsor, overtime in automobile plants and layoffs of casual workers in food processing were responsible for much of the rise in earnings in manufacturing generally.

The average work week was longer in 7 of the 13 cities, shorter in 4 and unchanged in 2. Increases exceeding half an hour were reported in London, due to overtime in transportation equipment and a longer work week in food and beverages and some other industries, Windsor, largely caused by overtime in motor vehicle factories, and Vancouver, where release of casual workers in cannery factories and a longer work week in wood products contributed. Quebec showed a considerable decline in average hours, striking shipyard workers returning to work for part of the pay period reported at Nov. 1.

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<sup>1/</sup>Merriton, Port Colborne, Thorold and Welland are included with St. Catharines in this report.

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 Nov. 1, 1958	
	Pay period preceding:			Pay period preceding:			Pay period preceding:				
	Nov. 1 1958	Oct. 1 1958	Nov. 1 1957	Nov. 1 1958	Oct. 1 1958	Nov. 1 1957	Nov. 1 1958	Oct. 1 1958	Nov. 1 1957		
Mining	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		
Metal mining	42.6	40.9	42.7	193.8	195.2	190.4	82.56	79.84	81.30	76,839	
Gold (a)	43.2	40.0	43.2	201.3	203.2	197.9	86.96	81.28	85.49	47,597	
Other metal (b)	43.5	42.9	43.5	158.3	158.6	157.6	68.86	68.04	68.56	14,694	
Fuels	43.1	38.9	43.1	220.7	222.1	213.5	95.12	86.40	92.02	32,903	
Coal	40.4	41.2	41.2	186.1	187.7	181.6	75.18	77.33	74.82	18,041	
Oil and natural gas	41.0	40.4	41.8	212.2	213.7	208.7	87.00	86.33	87.24	6,028	
Non-metal (c)	43.3	44.4	42.5	173.7	172.4	169.6	75.21	76.55	72.08	11,201	
Manufacturing	40.8	40.7	40.3	165.4	164.4	162.9	67.48	66.91	65.65	809,111	
Food and beverages	40.8	41.8	40.3	145.3	138.6	139.2	59.28	57.93	56.10	100,563	
Meat products	41.3	40.4	40.5	174.3	173.8	170.3	71.99	70.22	68.97	20,642	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	38.9	47.5	37.9	114.2	106.0	110.3	44.42	50.35	41.80	11,180	
Grain mill products	42.9	41.7	42.2	162.5	158.6	153.0	69.71	66.14	64.57	5,636	
Bread and other bakery products	42.5	42.2	42.7	136.8	136.1	127.5	58.14	57.43	54.44	10,101	
Distilled and malt liquors	39.4	38.2	39.3	195.4	196.4	183.6	76.99	75.02	72.15	11,364	
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.5	39.4	39.0	162.8	163.6	156.3	64.31	64.46	60.96	7,322	
Rubber products	41.5	41.3	40.8	172.9	172.9	167.0	71.75	71.41	68.14	14,506	
Leather products	39.8	40.8	38.3	114.8	114.5	112.6	45.69	46.72	43.13	22,447	
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	38.7	40.4	37.0	109.6	109.7	108.4	42.42	44.32	40.11	15,262	
Textile products (except clothing)	42.1	42.2	41.8	126.4	126.2	123.2	53.21	53.26	51.50	46,463	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.3	40.2	39.9	125.3	124.5	121.7	49.24	50.05	48.56	15,822	
Woollen goods	43.6	43.6	41.6	118.8	119.0	116.1	51.80	51.88	48.30	7,494	
Synthetic textiles and silk 2/	43.8	43.9	44.0	135.2	134.7	132.1	59.22	59.13	58.12	10,323	
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.8	37.7	37.6	108.5	108.3	105.7	42.10	40.83	39.74	71,658	
Men's clothing	37.6	37.0	36.9	110.3	109.4	107.6	41.47	40.48	39.70	23,986	
Women's clothing	37.0	35.4	35.4	112.9	113.7	110.3	41.77	40.25	39.05	16,938	
Knit goods	42.0	40.6	39.8	102.3	102.9	101.3	42.97	41.78	40.32	15,980	
*Wood products	42.2	41.9	40.7	146.8	146.3	142.9	61.95	61.30	58.16	69,293	
Saw and planing mills	41.5	41.1	39.6	155.8	154.9	152.8	64.66	63.66	60.51	43,682	
Furniture	43.8	43.7	42.9	135.3	135.0	130.7	59.26	59.00	56.07	17,986	
Other wood products (d)	42.1	42.7	41.4	124.1	125.5	124.1	52.25	53.59	51.38	7,625	
Paper products	41.1	41.2	40.8	193.3	193.5	188.8	79.45	79.72	77.03	72,375	
Pulp and paper mills	40.8	41.0	40.5	208.7	208.4	204.2	85.15	85.44	82.70	52,716	
Other paper products (e)	41.9	41.8	41.5	153.3	154.0	146.8	64.23	64.37	60.92	19,439	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.7	39.6	39.6	199.9	199.4	190.5	79.36	78.96	75.44	29,380	
*Iron and steel products	41.0	41.1	40.8	190.9	191.1	186.8	78.27	78.54	76.21	112,114	
Agricultural implements	39.9	39.7	39.1	190.1	189.4	181.5	75.85	75.19	70.97	7,462	
Fabricated and structural steel	40.6	41.4	41.4	189.8	189.4	182.9	77.06	78.41	75.72	7,936	
Hardware and tools	41.2	41.1	40.6	168.1	169.0	164.9	69.26	69.46	66.95	7,043	
Heating and cooking appliances	42.5	42.5	41.3	166.5	167.5	160.1	70.76	71.19	66.12	6,360	
Iron castings	41.5	41.5	40.3	187.3	186.8	179.8	77.73	77.52	72.46	14,200	
Machinery manufacturing (f)	41.0	40.9	41.5	179.9	179.7	173.7	73.76	73.50	72.09	19,841	
Primary iron and steel	40.2	40.2	40.3	226.8	226.3	221.7	91.17	90.97	90.45	20,268	
Sheet metal products	40.6	42.2	40.3	188.7	193.5	178.5	76.61	81.66	71.94	11,741	
*Transportation equipment	38.9	40.0	39.8	191.5	191.7	188.1	74.49	76.68	74.86	98,300	
Aircraft and parts	40.6	40.8	40.4	196.7	196.0	188.4	79.86	79.97	76.11	24,080	
Motor vehicles	36.4	38.8	40.4	210.7	208.6	209.2	76.69	80.94	84.52	20,346	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	38.6	40.4	39.1	186.9	189.3	184.4	72.14	76.48	72.10	13,489	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.5	39.5	39.2	179.1	179.3	179.0	70.74	70.82	70.17	23,530	
Shipbuilding and repairing	38.4	40.3	39.2	187.2	189.3	182.2	71.88	76.29	71.42	15,171	
*Non-ferrous metal products	41.3	36.5	40.9	190.3	191.6	189.6	78.59	69.93	77.55	31,842	
Aluminum products	42.8	42.2	41.9	167.8	166.6	159.0	71.82	70.31	66.62	5,011	
Brass and copper products	41.7	41.2	41.3	183.3	182.5	175.2	76.44	75.19	72.36	6,358	
Smelting and refining	40.6	32.8	40.6	216.1	215.5	208.4	87.74	70.68	84.61	15,284	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.9	40.7	40.3	172.4	172.8	166.7	70.51	70.33	67.18	47,742	
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	40.0	40.4	40.4	191.8	192.5	188.4	76.72	77.77	76.11	12,169	
Radios and radio parts	41.2	40.8	38.9	155.4	154.8	146.2	64.02	63.16	56.87	10,729	
Batteries	42.3	41.9	41.7	169.7	169.1	166.1	71.78	70.85	69.26	1,355	
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	41.7	41.2	39.5	174.3	172.6	171.4	72.68	71.11	67.70	5,977	
Miscellaneous electrical products	40.8	40.3	40.9	163.2	163.2	153.9	66.59	65.77	62.95	12,864	
Wire and cable	40.6	41.8	41.7	188.1	190.6	180.8	76.37	79.67	75.39	4,278	
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	44.2	44.3	43.2	169.6	168.5	163.2	74.96	74.65	70.50	27,848	
Clay products	43.3	43.4	42.7	157.0	155.8	152.1	67.98	67.62	64.95	4,890	
Glass and glass products	43.0	42.8	42.0	168.5	170.3	160.5	72.46	72.89	67.41	6,635	
Products of petroleum and coal	40.7	40.4	41.3	229.3	229.5	229.3	93.33	92.72	94.70	8,263	
Chemical products	41.2	40.8	40.3	183.5	183.2	176.3	75.60	74.75	71.93	29,262	
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	40.9	40.0	41.3	140.5	142.4	135.6	57.46	56.96	56.00	3,427	
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.3	40.6	41.4	211.1	209.8	204.5	87.18	85.18	84.66	5,983	
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	42.0	41.9	40.9	137.6	138.2	131.3	57.79	57.91	53.70	19,253	
*Durable goods	40.9	40.7	40.6	178.9	179.0	176.6	73.17	72.85	71.70	387,179	
Non-durable goods	40.6	40.7	40.0	152.9	151.0	148.6	62.08	61.46	59.44	421,932	
Construction	41.5	42.7	41.4	176.7	175.8	177.0	73.33	75.07	73.28	192,977	
Building and general engineering (h)	41.5	42.4	41.5	192.1	191.8	191.9	79.72	81.32	79.64	123,069	
Highways, bridges and streets	41.4	43.1	41.1	149.6	148.7	144.6	61.93	64.09	59.43	69,908	
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.4	44.6	44.1	169.6	169.6	160.5	75.30	75.64	70.78	31,196	
Service (j)	39.5	39.4	39.4	97.7	96.7	95.9	38.59	38.10	37.78	52,702	
Hotels and restaurants	39.4	39.5	39.4	95.8	94.4	95.4	37.75	37.29	37.59	35,346	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	40.2	39.8	39.9	96.9	97.1	92.1	38.95	38.65	36.75	15,067	

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. 2. Includes synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre and spun yarn and fabric manufacturing.

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 Nov. 1 1958	
	Pay period preceding: Nov. 1 Oct. 1 Nov. 1 1958 1958 1957			Pay period preceding: Nov. 1 Oct. 1 Nov. 1 1958 1958 1957			Pay period preceding: Nov. 1 Oct. 1 Nov. 1 1958 1958 1957				
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		
Newfoundland											
Mining	41.9	44.4	41.9	180.0	180.2	182.7	75.42	80.01	76.55	2,876	
Manufacturing	36.7	37.6	38.8	152.2	149.1	159.0	55.86	56.06	61.69	7,359	
Food and beverages	29.7	32.4	33.0	94.1	91.0	93.9	27.95	29.48	30.99	2,933	
Canned and cured fish	25.4	28.8	28.2	83.5	80.6	83.0	21.21	23.21	23.41	2,254	
Pulp and paper mills	40.5	39.8	42.4	215.0	216.0	216.3	87.08	85.97	91.71	2,478	
Building and general engineering (h)	44.4	45.1	43.3	152.8	153.0	152.0	67.84	69.00	65.82	3,525	
Nova Scotia											
Coal mining	41.3	43.0	43.2	169.4	171.8	158.6	69.96	73.87	68.52	8,842	
Manufacturing	40.2	40.5	40.2	146.5	147.7	143.7	58.89	59.82	57.77	20,454	
Canned and cured fish	31.5	31.7	35.2	104.3	101.6	96.0	32.85	32.21	33.79	1,787	
Wood products	43.4	44.8	43.8	93.9	94.3	89.5	40.75	42.25	39.20	1,392	
Iron and steel products	39.2	39.8	39.7	202.0	202.5	196.4	79.18	80.60	77.97	4,718	
Primary iron and steel	38.7	39.2	39.2	214.2	214.6	209.3	82.90	84.12	82.05	3,580	
Transportation equipment	39.4	40.4	39.6	165.8	165.5	159.1	65.33	66.86	63.00	6,093	
Shipbuilding and repairing	39.3	40.6	39.5	162.8	163.5	156.4	63.98	66.38	61.78	4,695	
Building and general engineering (h)	39.1	38.9	38.4	141.7	141.1	140.6	55.40	54.89	53.99	3,794	
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.2	40.1	41.4	121.9	123.7	118.0	46.57	49.60	48.85	3,417	
New Brunswick											
Manufacturing	42.0	42.4	40.7	144.0	141.2	146.3	60.48	59.87	59.54	13,501	
Food and beverages	42.4	43.8	41.9	110.9	108.7	111.0	47.02	47.61	46.51	3,813	
Saw and planing mills	45.8	47.2	43.9	98.2	99.6	94.6	44.98	47.01	41.53	1,515	
Pulp and paper mills	41.4	40.4	39.5	205.6	205.0	210.2	85.12	82.82	83.03	3,538	
Transportation equipment	39.5	39.9	39.6	177.7	176.0	176.9	70.19	70.22	70.05	1,432	
Building and general engineering (h)	40.0	42.3	40.2	141.3	141.1	142.2	56.52	59.69	57.16	2,993	
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.3	45.6	39.7	118.1	122.2	119.7	46.41	55.72	47.52	2,790	
Quebec											
Metal mining	43.7	43.8	46.2	181.5	183.0	184.0	79.32	80.15	85.01	10,489	
Non-metal mining (c)	43.7	43.7	42.2	184.2	184.1	181.0	80.50	80.45	76.38	6,244	
Manufacturing	41.7	41.6	41.2	149.2	148.9	146.3	62.22	61.94	60.28	264,872	
Tobacco	39.2	39.1	39.0	163.9	165.5	158.2	64.25	64.71	61.70	6,148	
Leather products	38.9	40.5	36.4	106.3	106.4	105.0	41.35	43.09	38.22	11,097	
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	38.3	40.5	35.4	106.9	107.2	106.7	40.94	43.42	37.77	8,944	
Textile products (except clothing)	42.9	43.0	42.7	118.4	118.2	115.0	50.79	50.83	49.11	26,490	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.3	40.3	40.0	124.6	123.3	120.6	48.97	49.69	48.24	10,494	
Woollen goods	46.0	46.4	43.8	113.4	113.6	112.5	52.16	52.71	49.28	2,572	
Synthetic textiles and silk	44.8	45.3	45.5	114.1	113.9	109.9	51.12	51.60	50.00	6,659	
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.3	37.1	37.2	107.0	107.1	104.1	40.98	39.73	38.73	43,982	
Men's clothing	36.9	36.3	36.5	110.2	109.7	107.2	40.66	39.82	39.13	14,606	
Women's clothing	36.5	34.5	34.9	112.2	114.1	110.0	40.95	39.36	38.39	11,838	
Knit goods	42.3	40.9	40.1	100.7	100.8	99.1	42.60	41.23	39.74	7,804	
Wood products	47.0	47.2	45.9	110.0	109.9	108.6	51.70	51.87	49.85	14,264	
Saw and planing mills	49.2	49.7	47.5	102.5	102.1	102.2	50.43	50.74	48.55	6,370	
Paper products	41.8	42.1	41.7	186.4	186.6	184.0	77.92	78.56	76.73	28,190	
Pulp and paper mills	41.7	41.9	41.5	199.0	198.7	197.0	82.98	83.26	81.76	22,720	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.5	40.0	40.4	196.3	195.6	185.1	79.50	78.24	74.78	7,483	
Iron and steel products	42.6	42.7	42.8	172.0	170.1	165.2	73.27	72.63	70.71	24,688	
Machinery manufacturing (f)	42.2	42.0	44.8	160.8	159.9	158.0	67.86	67.16	70.78	5,409	
Transportation equipment	40.5	41.3	40.2	178.6	179.2	175.0	72.33	74.01	70.35	22,076	
Aircraft and parts	42.3	41.7	41.0	186.5	184.3	177.4	78.89	76.85	72.73	8,771	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.6	39.6	39.4	178.2	178.9	179.9	70.57	70.84	70.88	8,930	
Non-ferrous metal products	42.7	42.1	42.0	192.8	193.0	183.7	82.33	81.25	77.15	12,335	
Smelting and refining	42.0	41.7	41.2	213.6	213.1	200.4	89.71	88.86	82.56	8,155	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.5	41.6	42.0	166.5	167.7	156.5	69.10	69.76	65.73	13,620	
Chemical products	41.4	40.9	41.3	171.9	171.4	165.0	71.17	70.10	68.15	11,161	
Building and general engineering (h)	42.1	43.0	42.9	179.5	178.0	169.8	75.57	76.54	72.84	36,273	
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.6	41.9	40.4	134.1	132.4	126.2	53.10	55.48	50.98	17,393	
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.0	46.0	44.9	156.3	158.0	149.2	70.34	72.68	66.99	8,211	
Service (j)	42.0	42.2	42.2	88.4	89.0	86.2	37.13	37.56	36.38	11,278	
Ontario											
Metal mining	42.9	37.3	42.2	204.6	207.4	201.3	87.77	77.36	84.95	25,797	
Manufacturing	40.7	40.7	40.2	173.1	171.1	171.8	70.45	69.64	69.06	383,153	
Food and beverages	41.5	43.6	40.5	145.0	134.0	139.9	60.18	58.42	56.66	43,603	
Meat products	42.6	41.1	41.1	166.7	167.0	165.9	71.01	68.64	68.18	7,935	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	38.7	49.8	37.6	122.0	107.8	117.1	47.21	53.68	44.03	8,042	
Bread and other bakery products	41.8	41.6	42.0	130.2	129.1	123.9	54.42	53.71	52.04	4,730	
Rubber products	41.0	40.9	40.0	186.5	186.5	181.9	76.47	76.28	72.76	10,634	
Leather products	40.9	41.4	40.1	124.8	124.3	121.2	51.04	51.46	48.60	10,167	
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.5	40.4	39.1	114.2	114.1	111.3	45.11	46.10	43.52	5,641	
Textile products (except clothing)	41.2	41.1	40.7	139.3	139.2	136.5	57.39	57.21	55.56	17,985	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.3	39.8	39.7	128.8	129.0	125.8	50.62	51.34	49.94	4,669	
Woollen goods	42.5	42.2	40.5	122.8	123.6	118.9	52.19	52.16	48.15	4,592	
Synthetic textiles and silk 1/	41.9	41.1	41.1	175.8	176.1	178.9	73.66	72.38	73.53	3,452	
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.9	39.0	38.1	113.8	113.1	111.5	45.41	44.11	42.43	20,428	
Knit goods	41.8	40.5	39.5	105.7	106.5	105.4	44.18	43.13	41.63	6,880	

Footnote (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report. 1/Mainly synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre manufacturing.

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 Nov. 1958 no.	
	Pay period preceding: Nov. 1 1958			Pay period preceding: Nov. 1 1958			Pay period preceding: Nov. 1 1958				
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	no.	no.	no.		
<b>Ontario — concluded</b>											
Wood products.....	43.5	43.8	42.1	134.6	134.2	131.3	58.55	58.78	55.28	21,169	
Saw and planing mills.....	44.4	44.6	42.0	129.4	129.1	126.6	57.45	57.58	53.17	7,752	
Furniture.....	43.5	43.8	42.7	140.5	139.6	135.8	61.12	61.14	57.99	9,675	
Paper products.....	41.2	41.1	40.5	190.9	190.7	186.0	78.65	78.38	75.33	27,141	
Pulp and paper mills.....	40.8	40.8	40.1	212.0	210.8	206.9	86.50	86.01	82.97	16,448	
Other paper products (e).....	41.8	41.7	41.3	159.3	159.9	154.0	66.59	66.68	63.60	10,693	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	39.5	39.6	39.4	203.1	202.6	194.3	80.22	80.23	76.55	17,088	
Iron and steel products.....	40.6	40.9	40.4	197.3	198.1	194.5	80.10	81.02	78.58	71,412	
Agricultural implements.....	39.7	39.5	38.9	194.8	194.3	187.0	77.34	76.75	72.74	7,077	
Iron castings.....	40.5	40.9	39.8	190.0	192.0	184.3	76.95	78.53	73.35	8,266	
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	40.6	40.5	40.3	187.4	187.5	181.4	76.08	75.94	73.10	13,427	
Primary iron and steel.....	40.4	40.4	41.2	238.2	238.3	232.1	96.23	96.27	95.63	12,962	
Sheet metal products.....	41.1	43.1	40.2	188.2	195.7	176.9	77.35	84.35	71.11	6,678	
Transportation equipment.....	38.0	39.6	39.9	201.2	200.8	198.5	76.46	79.52	79.20	52,741	
Aircraft and parts.....	39.9	40.4	40.1	207.3	207.6	203.2	82.71	83.87	81.48	13,079	
Motor vehicles.....	35.9	38.5	40.2	214.2	212.0	212.2	76.90	81.62	85.30	19,286	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	38.2	40.2	38.9	189.4	191.8	186.9	72.35	77.10	72.70	12,628	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	38.5	38.2	39.4	187.0	185.7	182.5	72.00	70.94	71.91	4,373	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	40.6	31.8	39.9	175.8	180.1	189.1	71.37	57.27	75.45	13,314	
Brass and copper products.....	40.7	41.1	40.4	185.6	185.3	178.7	75.54	76.16	72.19	4,022	
Smelting and refining.....	34.9	17.6	39.2	204.8	210.2	217.6	71.48	37.00	85.30	1,731	
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	40.5	40.3	39.6	175.0	175.1	171.9	70.88	70.57	68.07	32,694	
Non-metallic mineral products (g).....	43.7	43.6	42.5	176.7	175.5	170.6	71.22	76.52	72.51	13,639	
Chemical products.....	41.0	40.9	40.5	190.0	190.5	183.3	77.90	77.91	74.24	14,958	
Building and general engineering (h).....	41.1	42.1	41.7	202.5	202.6	203.5	83.23	85.29	84.86	42,458	
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	44.1	46.1	42.8	148.9	146.7	144.1	65.66	67.63	61.67	21,182	
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	45.6	45.4	45.1	171.5	171.1	165.0	78.20	77.68	74.42	14,835	
Service (j).....	39.2	39.3	39.6	96.0	95.3	94.1	37.63	37.45	37.26	20,087	
Hotels and restaurants.....	39.1	39.4	39.4	92.1	90.9	91.5	36.01	35.81	36.05	13,010	
<b>Manitoba</b>											
Manufacturing.....	40.5	40.1	40.0	157.5	157.4	152.1	63.79	63.12	60.84	27,775	
Food and beverages.....	40.2	38.9	40.4	169.8	169.7	162.2	68.26	66.01	65.53	5,509	
Meat products.....	40.0	39.4	40.8	186.7	186.2	183.0	74.68	73.36	74.66	2,674	
Clothing (textile and fur).....	38.8	38.0	37.9	103.9	103.0	100.1	40.31	39.14	37.94	4,106	
Iron and steel products.....	40.8	41.2	40.6	177.9	179.0	163.3	72.58	73.75	66.30	3,567	
Transportation equipment.....	39.7	40.1	39.0	175.3	175.7	171.0	69.59	70.46	66.69	6,351	
Building and general engineering (h).....	49.0	49.0	44.4	179.6	175.5	174.0	88.00	86.00	77.26	6,920	
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	42.3	45.8	45.7	140.3	143.2	135.2	59.35	65.59	61.79	3,770	
Service (j).....	37.8	37.7	37.6	98.0	97.8	95.0	37.04	36.87	35.72	4,393	
<b>Saskatchewan</b>											
Manufacturing.....	39.4	39.4	40.0	178.4	178.4	172.2	70.29	70.29	68.88	5,981	
Meat products.....	38.4	38.7	39.2	179.7	182.5	176.2	69.00	70.63	69.07	1,169	
Building and general engineering (h).....	41.1	42.7	39.5	188.1	196.2	173.6	77.31	83.78	68.57	4,850	
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	40.2	41.7	39.9	148.3	144.0	143.3	59.62	60.05	57.18	4,030	
Service (j).....	40.4	39.7	40.3	99.1	99.9	93.7	40.04	39.66	37.76	1,896	
<b>Alberta *</b>											
Coal mining.....	35.8	36.8	36.0	201.6	199.0	199.7	72.17	73.23	71.89	1,458	
Oil and natural gas production.....	40.3	40.1	41.4	215.5	217.9	213.2	86.85	87.38	88.26	5,143	
Manufacturing.....	40.6	39.6	39.7	175.6	174.4	170.4	71.29	69.06	67.65	21,686	
Food and beverages.....	39.5	37.0	39.7	172.0	169.9	162.4	67.94	62.86	64.47	6,482	
Meat products.....	38.9	39.0	40.2	193.6	191.4	180.9	75.31	74.65	72.72	3,105	
Transportation equipment.....	40.3	40.6	38.9	172.1	172.3	172.5	69.36	69.95	67.10	3,246	
Building and general engineering (h).....	41.2	43.4	38.3	201.5	201.5	187.8	83.02	87.45	71.93	11,434	
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	40.6	41.1	40.0	178.5	176.7	168.8	72.47	72.62	67.52	2,270	
Service (j).....	38.5	38.5	38.1	104.4	96.4	101.3	40.19	37.11	38.60	5,562	
<b>British Columbia *</b>											
Forestry (logging).....	38.5	36.2	36.4	252.3	249.9	248.2	97.14	90.46	90.34	7,882	
Metal mining.....	41.8	42.5	40.8	212.9	212.0	201.6	88.99	90.10	82.25	3,483	
Manufacturing.....	38.0	37.7	37.4	202.5	201.8	195.0	76.95	76.08	72.93	63,556	
Food and beverages.....	35.7	35.7	35.7	183.0	175.9	166.1	65.33	62.80	59.30	7,679	
Canned and cured fish.....	30.8	31.0	29.1	178.0	176.0	175.0	54.82	54.56	50.93	1,964	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	34.0	35.2	35.3	139.7	133.6	122.2	47.50	47.03	43.14	988	
Wood products.....	38.2	37.2	36.0	191.3	191.6	190.5	73.08	71.28	68.58	26,256	
Saw and planing mills.....	38.2	37.1	35.9	192.4	192.8	191.9	73.50	71.53	68.89	24,689	
Pulp and paper mills.....	37.4	39.0	37.1	243.0	244.0	218.2	90.88	95.16	80.95	5,790	
Iron and steel products.....	38.0	38.1	38.9	220.5	218.9	207.9	83.79	83.40	80.87	3,885	
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	38.1	38.3	37.9	225.1	224.3	220.3	85.76	85.91	83.49	4,866	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	40.5	39.8	42.2	223.2	222.6	205.7	90.40	88.59	86.81	4,587	
Building and general engineering (h).....	37.2	36.5	39.9	247.8	246.7	256.4	92.18	90.05	102.30	10,625	
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	38.4	38.6	38.5	195.5	197.0	185.8	75.07	76.04	71.53	9,352	
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	41.1	40.6	41.3	205.4	204.5	186.8	84.42	83.03	77.15	3,146	
Service (j).....	36.0	36.1	36.3	123.4	123.0	119.6	44.42	44.40	43.41	7,277	

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 Nov. 1, 1958	
	Pay period preceding: Nov. 1 1958			Pay period preceding: Oct. 1 1958			Pay period preceding: Nov. 1 1957				
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	no.	no.	no.		
Quebec - Manufacturing	39.4	41.4	40.3	136.8	134.3	136.1	53.90	55.60	54.85	14,362	
Leather products	37.4	40.5	32.2	100.0	100.3	99.0	37.40	40.62	31.88	2,132	
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.7	39.9	38.5	83.8	82.6	81.3	33.27	32.96	31.30	2,016	
Transportation equipment	31.5	45.2	46.1	162.5	154.2	156.5	51.19	69.70	72.15	1,874	
Building and general engineering (b)	40.8	40.2	40.8	162.5	162.4	155.4	66.30	65.28	63.40	2,736	
Montreal - Manufacturing	41.1	40.6	40.6	154.0	154.6	150.9	63.29	62.77	61.27	143,917	
Food and beverages	42.7	43.1	42.0	150.6	149.9	141.2	64.31	64.61	59.30	17,407	
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.0	39.2	39.1	167.7	169.1	162.8	65.40	66.29	63.65	4,557	
Leather products	39.5	39.9	37.4	112.9	113.7	112.2	44.60	45.37	41.96	6,104	
Textile products (except clothing)	43.1	41.3	41.9	119.1	120.2	119.1	51.33	49.64	49.90	6,228	
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.8	35.8	36.9	115.9	116.9	113.1	43.81	41.35	41.73	29,013	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.1	39.4	40.2	206.9	195.0	82.97	81.28	78.39	6,156		
Iron and steel products	41.4	41.9	42.2	181.7	180.5	174.1	75.22	75.63	73.47	16,664	
Transportation equipment	41.2	40.6	39.4	181.9	182.3	179.8	74.94	74.01	70.84	18,860	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.8	41.0	41.9	174.1	176.1	161.9	71.03	72.20	67.34	10,908	
Building and general engineering (b)	40.0	40.8	39.7	189.0	187.5	173.5	75.60	76.50	68.88	19,286	
Electric and motor transportation (i)	43.9	45.1	44.1	164.0	165.7	156.2	72.00	74.73	68.88	6,801	
Service (j)	41.8	42.0	41.9	88.8	89.3	86.7	37.12	37.51	36.33	8,992	
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	41.0	40.7	40.6	172.4	172.4	168.3	70.68	70.17	68.33	10,989	
Pulp and paper mills	40.2	40.2	39.7	202.4	203.6	204.2	81.36	81.85	81.07	3,861	
Building and general engineering (b)	40.4	40.5	37.0	172.0	172.2	172.0	69.49	69.74	63.64	3,920	
St. Catharines - Manufacturing	38.2	38.5	39.9	200.0	194.8	196.2	76.40	75.00	78.28	19,145	
Pulp and paper mills	40.2	40.5	40.6	210.6	208.4	208.9	84.66	84.40	84.81	2,768	
Iron and steel products	40.6	40.4	40.8	216.0	216.0	205.8	87.70	87.26	83.97	5,509	
Transportation equipment	35.1	40.0	38.2	210.0	211.3	206.1	73.71	84.52	78.73	5,261	
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.9	40.7	40.2	171.5	171.8	166.2	70.14	69.92	66.81	130,743	
Food and beverages	40.7	39.7	40.0	155.2	153.0	148.0	63.17	60.74	59.20	16,108	
Rubber products	41.1	40.6	40.3	193.5	196.4	192.4	79.53	79.74	77.54	3,495	
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.3	38.3	37.8	119.5	118.2	117.9	47.56	45.27	44.57	10,320	
Paper products	41.8	41.9	41.7	161.0	161.1	156.4	67.30	67.50	65.22	6,774	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.1	39.4	39.1	213.8	213.0	203.6	83.60	83.92	79.61	11,142	
Iron and steel products	40.9	41.5	40.4	191.5	192.7	182.8	78.32	79.97	73.85	21,311	
Transportation equipment	39.6	40.0	40.0	200.7	201.6	196.9	79.48	80.64	78.76	15,326	
Non-ferrous metal products	42.8	42.1	41.8	167.7	165.8	163.7	71.78	69.80	68.43	5,428	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.2	40.8	39.9	173.8	173.3	167.1	71.61	70.71	66.67	13,204	
Chemical products	40.9	40.4	39.9	172.1	173.3	164.8	70.39	70.01	65.76	5,619	
Building and general engineering (b)	40.8	38.8	38.5	209.7	209.4	208.0	85.56	81.25	80.98	11,085	
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.5	45.1	45.4	178.7	177.9	170.5	81.31	80.23	77.41	7,877	
Service (j)	39.8	39.8	39.4	101.6	101.1	99.4	40.44	40.24	39.16	10,093	
Hamilton - Manufacturing	40.0	40.0	40.3	186.6	185.8	192.0	74.64	74.32	77.38	29,440	
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.3	36.3	36.5	111.2	115.2	115.3	41.48	41.82	42.08	1,263	
Iron and steel products	40.1	39.6	41.2	219.6	219.9	220.9	88.06	87.08	91.01	10,954	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	38.6	39.5	38.8	199.3	199.5	197.7	76.93	78.80	76.71	4,673	
Building and general engineering (b)	40.6	42.1	41.7	191.2	192.1	175.4	77.63	80.87	73.14	2,854	
Brantford - Manufacturing	40.1	41.0	40.1	161.3	157.4	152.3	64.68	64.53	61.07	8,174	
Textile products (except clothing)	40.4	40.6	40.7	144.5	145.9	139.4	58.38	59.24	56.74	950	
Iron and steel products	39.9	40.5	39.9	189.0	188.3	185.5	75.41	76.26	74.01	3,292	
Kitchener - Manufacturing	42.2	41.7	41.2	152.1	150.9	148.2	64.19	62.93	61.06	13,880	
Food and beverages	41.3	38.8	40.6	161.8	164.5	161.2	66.82	63.83	65.45	2,960	
Rubber products	41.0	40.9	39.6	176.7	173.3	169.7	72.45	70.88	67.20	3,142	
Wood products	43.6	44.0	43.3	140.7	139.8	140.3	61.35	61.51	60.75	1,807	
London - Manufacturing	40.9	40.0	39.7	164.0	162.8	156.9	67.08	65.12	62.29	12,147	
Food and beverages	40.8	39.4	40.2	150.6	146.2	144.6	61.44	57.60	58.13	2,936	
Iron and steel products	40.7	39.6	41.1	181.5	183.5	177.1	73.87	72.67	72.79	1,806	
Windsor - Manufacturing	39.2	38.2	38.8	196.0	192.1	193.5	76.83	73.38	75.08	15,841	
Iron and steel products	38.2	39.0	39.3	196.3	198.4	190.2	74.99	77.38	74.75	2,795	
Transportation equipment	38.7	37.0	38.0	204.4	203.7	202.1	79.10	75.37	76.80	9,378	
Building and general engineering (b)	37.1	37.6	35.6	216.7	217.4	209.3	80.40	81.74	74.51	717	
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.6	40.1	40.0	155.5	155.4	150.5	63.13	62.32	60.20	25,311	
Food and beverages	40.2	38.7	40.4	172.3	172.6	164.5	65.26	66.80	66.46	5,217	
Meat products	40.0	39.2	41.1	191.3	191.1	187.4	76.52	74.91	77.02	2,486	
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.9	38.0	37.9	105.2	104.5	101.6	40.92	39.71	38.51	3,977	
Transportation equipment	39.7	40.1	39.0	175.4	175.8	171.1	69.63	70.50	66.73	6,341	
Building and general engineering (b)	42.0	42.0	40.6	182.7	179.7	170.9	76.73	75.47	69.39	4,069	
Service (j)	37.5	37.4	37.4	99.1	98.7	96.0	37.16	36.91	35.90	4,107	
Edmonton - Manufacturing	40.5	40.5	40.1	177.0	175.2	171.5	71.69	70.96	68.77	9,389	
Food and beverages	38.5	38.9	40.3	185.0	181.7	172.3	71.23	70.68	69.44	2,634	
Building and general engineering (b)	42.2	44.1	40.5	200.1	198.4	195.5	84.44	87.49	79.18	4,744	
*Vancouver - Manufacturing	38.0	37.4	37.1	198.0	197.5	193.3	75.24	73.87	71.71	30,136	
Food and beverages	37.2	36.1	36.4	188.0	183.3	177.3	69.94	66.17	64.54	5,188	
Wood products	38.0	37.1	36.0	193.6	194.0	192.9	73.57	71.97	69.44	11,291	
Iron and steel products	38.0	38.1	39.0	221.3	219.5	209.0	84.09	83.63	81.51	3,707	
Transportation equipment	38.3	38.6	37.5	221.3	221.5	217.9	84.76	85.50	81.71	2,634	
Building and general engineering (b)	37.1	36.8	38.7	253.2	253.9	250.3	93.94	93.44	96.87	6,466	
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.4	41.1	41.9	206.4	205.3	186.2	85.45	84.38	78.02	2,161	
Service (j)	36.1	35.7	35.7	125.0	124.8	117.1	45.13	44.55	41.80	5,110	

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	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
1957 - Average	40.4	160.0	64.64	40.6	172.6	70.08	40.3	146.5	59.04
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	164.4	66.91	40.7	179.0	72.85	40.7	151.0	61.46
Nov. 1	40.8	165.4	67.48	40.9	178.9	73.17	40.6	152.9	62.08

\*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
1957 - Average	42.4	186.5	79.08	39.7	160.6	63.76	42.8	194.0	83.03	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	164.6	73.08	43.3	149.7	64.82
Aug. 1	43.5	160.5	69.82	38.3	147.6	56.53	44.4	164.5	73.04	44.5	151.5	67.42
Sept. 1	43.2	160.5	69.34	39.2	147.5	57.82	44.1	164.9	72.72	43.5	150.4	65.42
Oct. 1	43.6	161.9	70.59	40.3	148.5	59.85	44.4	166.6	73.97	44.5	152.0	67.64
Nov. 1	44.5	163.4	72.71	42.1	150.4	63.32	45.0	168.2	75.69	44.5	152.9	68.04
Dec. 1	44.2	165.2	73.02	42.2	150.9	63.68	44.8	170.4	76.34	43.9	154.7	67.91
1956 - *Jan. 1	42.0	165.1	69.34	40.7	151.5	61.66	42.2	169.4	71.49	41.9	156.7	65.66
Feb. 1	43.8	166.2	72.80	41.8	151.3	63.24	44.0	170.5	75.02	44.1	157.0	69.24
Mar. 1	44.0	166.8	73.39	41.9	150.0	62.85	44.4	171.5	76.15	43.3	157.9	68.37
*Apr. 1	42.6	168.5	71.78	38.9	150.0	58.35	43.3	173.5	75.13	42.2	159.3	67.22
May 1	42.7	169.0	72.16	40.6	147.5	59.89	43.6	175.7	76.61	43.1	158.8	68.44
June 1	42.8	170.5	72.97	40.2	147.8	59.42	43.3	177.5	76.86	43.5	158.5	68.95
July 1	42.4	172.0	72.93	40.0	147.3	58.92	42.4	179.9	76.28	44.2	157.5	69.62
Aug. 1	42.6	172.7	73.57	40.4	148.2	59.87	42.6	180.7	76.98	43.9	157.1	68.97
Sept. 1	42.7	173.8	74.21	41.0	146.8	60.19	42.8	180.9	77.43	43.6	158.1	68.93
Oct. 1	43.6	176.2	76.82	41.8	149.4	62.45	43.7	183.5	80.19	43.8	159.6	69.90
Nov. 1	42.5	177.3	75.35	40.5	149.9	60.71	42.6	185.3	78.94	43.7	161.0	70.36
Dec. 1	43.1	179.0	77.15	40.9	150.8	61.68	43.2	187.0	80.78	43.8	163.0	71.39
1957 - *Jan. 1	40.7	181.6	73.91	42.0	155.6	65.35	40.2	189.2	76.06	38.5	166.7	64.18
Feb. 1	42.9	181.6	77.91	41.5	154.9	64.28	43.0	187.9	80.80	42.2	167.5	70.69
Mar. 1	43.1	182.7	78.74	39.8	152.5	60.70	43.6	189.0	82.40	42.2	168.2	70.98
Apr. 1	42.3	184.3	77.96	37.9	151.1	57.27	43.1	192.0	82.75	42.2	168.0	70.90
May 1	41.7	186.2	77.65	38.6	162.5	62.73	42.4	193.9	82.21	42.6	167.9	71.53
June 1	42.3	185.2	78.34	38.7	162.6	62.93	42.9	192.1	82.41	42.6	166.2	70.80
July 1	42.8	187.4	80.21	39.2	163.8	64.21	43.2	195.5	84.46	43.2	164.8	71.19
Aug. 1	42.0	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	69.48	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	195.2	79.84	41.7	174.9	72.93	40.0	203.2	81.28	44.4	172.4	76.55
Nov. 1	42.6	193.8	82.56	40.2	172.8	69.47	43.2	201.3	86.96	43.3	173.7	75.21

\*See footnote on page 8.

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

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Building and General Engineering			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
		No.	\$		No.	\$		\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	41.9	105.0	44.00
1953 - Average	45.0	135.1	60.80	40.7	156.8	63.82	41.4	112.8	46.70
1954 - Average	45.1	140.2	63.23	39.8	160.6	63.92	41.1	120.5	49.53
1955 - Average	44.9	144.4	64.84	39.5	162.5	64.19	40.9	126.1	51.57
1956 - Average	44.5	151.2	67.28	41.0	176.5	72.37	41.4	133.9	55.43
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	44.6	169.6	75.64	42.4	191.8	81.32	43.1	148.7	64.09
Nov. 1	44.4	169.6	75.30	41.5	192.1	79.72	41.4	149.6	61.93

\*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	40.3	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	32.48
Apr. 1	40.5	84.9	34.38	40.8	84.6	34.52	40.7	81.4	33.13
May 1	40.6	85.9	34.88	40.6	85.7	34.79	41.6	82.0	34.11
June 1	40.4	86.0	34.74	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.6	82.2	33.37
July 1	40.6	85.0	34.51	41.1	84.0	34.52	40.4	82.5	33.33
Aug. 1	40.3	84.7	34.13	40.6	83.9	34.06	40.2	81.6	32.80
Sept. 1	40.6	84.2	34.19	41.1	83.1	34.15	40.2	81.8	32.88
Oct. 1	40.5	86.1	34.87	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.7	82.5	33.58
Nov. 1	40.4	87.3	35.27	40.5	87.5	35.44	41.2	82.8	34.11
Dec. 1	40.8	87.3	35.62	41.1	87.6	36.00	40.9	82.3	33.66
1956 - *Jan. 1	39.8	88.1	35.06	40.3	88.3	35.58	39.6	82.9	32.83
Feb. 1	40.2	87.8	35.30	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.6	83.0	33.70
Mar. 1	40.5	88.5	35.84	40.9	88.9	36.36	40.3	83.3	33.57
*Apr. 1	40.4	89.1	36.00	40.3	89.1	35.91	41.3	84.9	35.06
May 1	40.6	88.9	36.09	40.6	88.9	36.09	41.4	84.9	35.15
June 1	40.5	89.0	36.05	40.5	88.5	35.84	41.2	85.8	35.35
July 1	40.4	88.4	35.71	40.4	87.6	35.39	40.6	84.8	34.43
Aug. 1	40.1	87.6	35.13	40.2	86.7	34.85	40.6	85.5	34.71
Sept. 1	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.7	86.7	35.29	40.6	85.8	35.09
Oct. 1	40.3	89.7	36.15	40.4	89.3	36.08	40.9	85.8	35.20
Nov. 1	40.1	91.4	36.65	40.2	91.4	36.74	40.6	86.7	35.29
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	39.4	96.7	38.10	39.5	94.4	37.29	39.8	97.1	38.65
Nov. 1	39.5	97.7	38.59	39.4	95.8	37.75	40.2	96.9	38.95

\*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	53.37	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	40.8	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	41.3	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	147.7	59.82	42.4	141.2	59.37
Nov. 1	36.7	152.2	55.86	40.2	146.5	58.89	42.0	144.0	60.48

\*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.	\$	\$
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	148.9	61.94	40.7	171.1	69.64	40.1	157.4	63.12
Nov. 1	41.7	149.2	62.22	40.7	173.1	70.45	40.5	157.5	63.79

\*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
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	68.49
May 1	40.5	157.9	63.95	40.3	155.0	62.47	38.3	180.1	68.98
June 1	40.3	156.0	62.87	40.3	156.6	63.11	38.0	180.4	68.55
July 1	39.8	156.0	62.09	40.8	157.1	64.10	38.9	181.1	70.45
Aug. 1	40.1	156.0	62.56	39.7	156.2	62.01	37.5	180.2	67.58
Sept. 1	40.2	157.4	63.27	40.2	155.4	62.47	37.9	180.2	68.30
Oct. 1	40.0	157.7	63.08	40.0	157.6	63.04	38.9	181.9	70.76
Nov. 1	40.1	157.3	63.08	41.1	158.0	64.94	38.7	184.2	71.29
Dec. 1	39.7	159.6	63.36	40.7	160.1	65.16	38.5	185.6	71.46
1957 - *Jan. 1	39.4	163.0	64.22	38.6	164.5	63.50	35.1	187.9	65.95
Feb. 1	39.7	162.0	64.31	40.1	164.0	65.76	36.8	188.0	69.18
Mar. 1	39.7	162.5	64.51	40.1	163.6	65.60	38.1	188.0	71.63
Apr. 1	40.2	164.1	65.97	40.3	164.4	66.25	38.8	189.2	73.41
May 1	40.0	165.3	66.12	40.1	167.3	67.09	38.7	189.2	73.22
June 1	40.4	168.5	68.07	40.1	168.2	67.45	38.6	190.2	73.42
July 1	40.6	166.5	67.60	41.3	169.4	69.96	38.6	189.4	73.11
Aug. 1	39.7	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	68.88	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	178.4	70.29	39.6	174.4	69.06	37.7	201.8	76.08
Nov. 1	39.4	178.4	70.29	40.6	175.6	71.29	38.0	202.5	76.95

\*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.	\$		\$	\$
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	79.41
Sept. 1	40.8	154.0	62.83	40.8	171.6	70.01	39.3	186.3	73.22
Oct. 1	40.6	154.6	62.77	40.7	171.8	69.92	40.0	185.8	74.32
Nov. 1	41.1	154.0	63.29	40.9	171.5	70.14	40.0	186.6	74.64

\*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 <sup>1</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	42.5	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	169.3	64.33
1956 - Average	38.1	180.0	68.58	40.3	140.3	56.54	38.1	176.5	67.25
1957 - Average	37.7	188.5	71.06	39.9	147.4	58.81	37.5	187.1	70.16
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	63.01
Feb. 1	40.3	177.3	71.45	40.4	136.3	55.07	37.9	172.6	65.44
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	38.5	186.6	71.84
July 1	38.7	187.6	72.60	40.6	147.8	60.01	38.6	186.7	72.07
Aug. 1	38.3	187.2	71.70	40.1	148.0	59.35	37.3	185.9	69.34
Sept. 1	38.4	186.3	71.54	40.0	147.9	59.16	37.8	188.0	71.06
Oct. 1	38.0	189.3	71.93	40.0	149.1	59.64	37.8	190.5	72.01
Nov. 1	38.8	193.5	75.08	40.0	150.5	60.20	37.1	193.3	71.71
Dec. 1	37.8	192.5	72.77	39.9	151.2	60.33	37.2	194.9	72.50
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	38.2	192.1	73.38	40.1	155.4	62.32	37.4	197.5	73.37
Nov. 1	39.2	196.0	76.83	40.6	155.5	63.13	38.0	198.0	75.24

\*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 Oct. 1 1958	
	Pay period preceding: Oct. 1 Sept. 1 Oct. 1 1958 1958 1957			Pay period preceding: Oct. 1 Sept. 1 Oct. 1 1958 1958 1957			Pay period preceding: Oct. 1 Sept. 1 Oct. 1 1958 1958 1957				
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		
Halifax	41.8	40.3	42.3	152.3	153.5	148.6	63.66	61.86	62.86	7,138	
Saint John	43.4	42.5	42.6	138.0	132.7	135.2	59.89	56.40	57.60	2,981	
Sherbrooke	42.2	42.1	41.9	127.8	127.4	127.0	53.93	53.64	53.21	6,001	
Three Rivers	41.3	41.0	41.6	159.2	158.5	155.6	65.75	64.99	64.73	8,628	
Drummondville	44.0	43.6	44.7	121.5	121.7	119.9	53.46	53.06	53.60	4,220	
Shawinigan Falls	40.2	40.0	40.6	179.7	178.4	170.7	72.24	71.36	69.30	6,111	
Granby	43.2	44.0	41.1	126.9	125.2	121.6	54.82	55.09	49.98	3,458	
St. Hyacinthe	43.9	43.5	43.3	110.4	109.9	107.2	48.47	47.81	46.42	3,562	
Sorel	44.7	44.2	43.1	160.5	165.0	158.1	71.74	72.93	68.14	2,195	
St. Jean	45.7	44.0	44.7	135.8	136.2	134.3	62.06	59.93	60.03	3,992	
Valleyfield	40.9	41.4	40.7	141.7	141.6	138.0	57.96	58.62	56.17	3,146	
Cornwall	40.9	41.1	40.6	172.4	172.3	169.2	70.51	70.82	68.70	4,684	
Kingston	40.0	39.1	40.1	180.0	179.3	175.0	72.00	70.11	70.18	4,007	
Peterborough	40.4	39.8	40.1	198.8	194.9	191.9	80.32	77.57	76.95	5,659	
Oshawa	42.4	39.7	39.9	212.4	207.1	198.3	90.06	82.22	79.12	12,160	
Niagara Falls	42.1	37.0	42.3	173.4	184.5	160.5	73.00	68.27	67.89	4,435	
Guelph	41.6	41.1	40.8	156.4	155.1	152.2	65.06	63.75	62.10	4,956	
Galt-Preston	40.5	40.5	40.3	151.0	147.9	142.7	61.16	59.90	57.51	7,014	
Woodstock	41.2	42.0	41.0	161.1	162.3	159.9	66.37	68.17	65.56	2,785	
Sarnia	40.2	41.5	40.5	228.1	229.0	220.3	91.70	95.04	89.22	5,288	
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur	40.5	40.5	40.2	194.5	194.4	192.7	78.77	78.73	77.47	4,610	
Calgary	40.1	40.4	39.3	179.3	178.0	175.0	71.90	71.91	68.78	6,972	
Victoria	37.3	37.0	40.2	210.6	210.5	202.7	78.55	77.89	81.49	5,171	

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	165.5
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		The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1956 - Average	62.27	52.73	149.3	126.4	118.1
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	66.91	53.10	160.4	127.3	126.0
Nov. 1	67.48	53.43	161.8	128.1	126.3
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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## 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. Retro-active 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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