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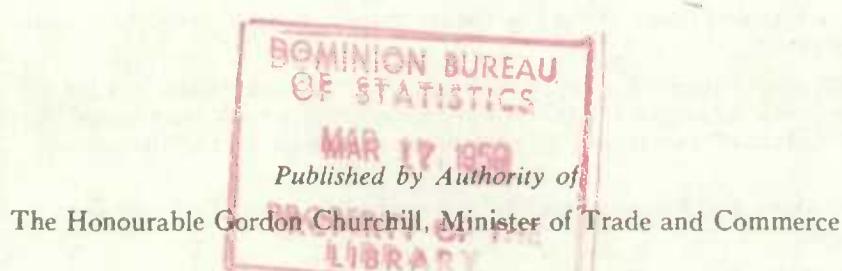
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TECHNICAL NOTE

CHANGES IN PRACTICE IN DATING MONTHLY STATISTICS OF INDUSTRIAL
MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS WITH AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS

Beginning with the January, 1959 issue, statistics published in Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings will be identified by labelling the figures for the last pay periods in each month as statistics for that particular month. The new system conforms with usual Bureau practice. In the past, the approach followed has been to identify statistics based on data for the last pay periods in each month with the first day of the following month. For example, the statistics in this issue which are based on data for the last periods in December, 1958, are labelled as statistics for the 'pay period preceding January 1, 1959'.

The December, 1958 issue contained statistics for the last pay periods in November. Data for the last pay periods in December are included in this 'Special Year-End Issue'. Figures for the last pay periods in January will appear in the January, 1959 issue.

Annual Averages

Annual averages printed in this and former issues of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings are based on statistics for reported pay periods preceding January 1 to December 1 of each year. Annual averages to be printed in the January, 1959 and subsequent issues are based on statistics for the latter parts of January to December in each year. (i.e. on statistics for the pay period preceding February 1 to that preceding January 1 of the following year). The newly-calculated averages in most cases differ little from those published in the past. Beginning with the January 1959 issue average hourly earnings will be published in dollars and cents rather than in cents carried to one place of decimals. Data published for earlier years will be revised accordingly. The 1958 issue of the annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings will be the first number of that publication in which averages calculated on the new bases will appear.

MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS IN THE PAY PERIOD
PRECEDING JANUARY 1, 1959

Manufacturing

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing rose by 3.6 cents to 170.9 cents at Jan. 1, the highest on record. The average work week was 37.4 hours, 3.5 hours shorter than at Dec. 1. Average weekly wages fell by \$4.51. These changes followed the usual seasonal pattern at Jan. 1, when such factors as the year-end holidays and inventories result in a decline in hours. Hours of paid absence are regarded as hours worked for the purposes of this report, so that in establishments where Christmas and less frequently Boxing Day are paid holidays, equivalent hours are included in the tabulated data. The amount of time lost at the year-end holiday season depends in part on the day of the week on which Christmas falls. With its observance in 1958 on a Thursday, many establishments which did not pay for Boxing Day were closed until the following Monday, giving their employees a long weekend. In addition, in some factories where the demand for goods was low, the shut downs were for an even longer period. Average hourly earnings usually are slightly higher at Jan. 1 than at either Dec. 1 or Feb. 1, reflecting a greater prevalence of short-time in industries employing large numbers of women, and payment at high premium rates for essential work performed during the holiday period.

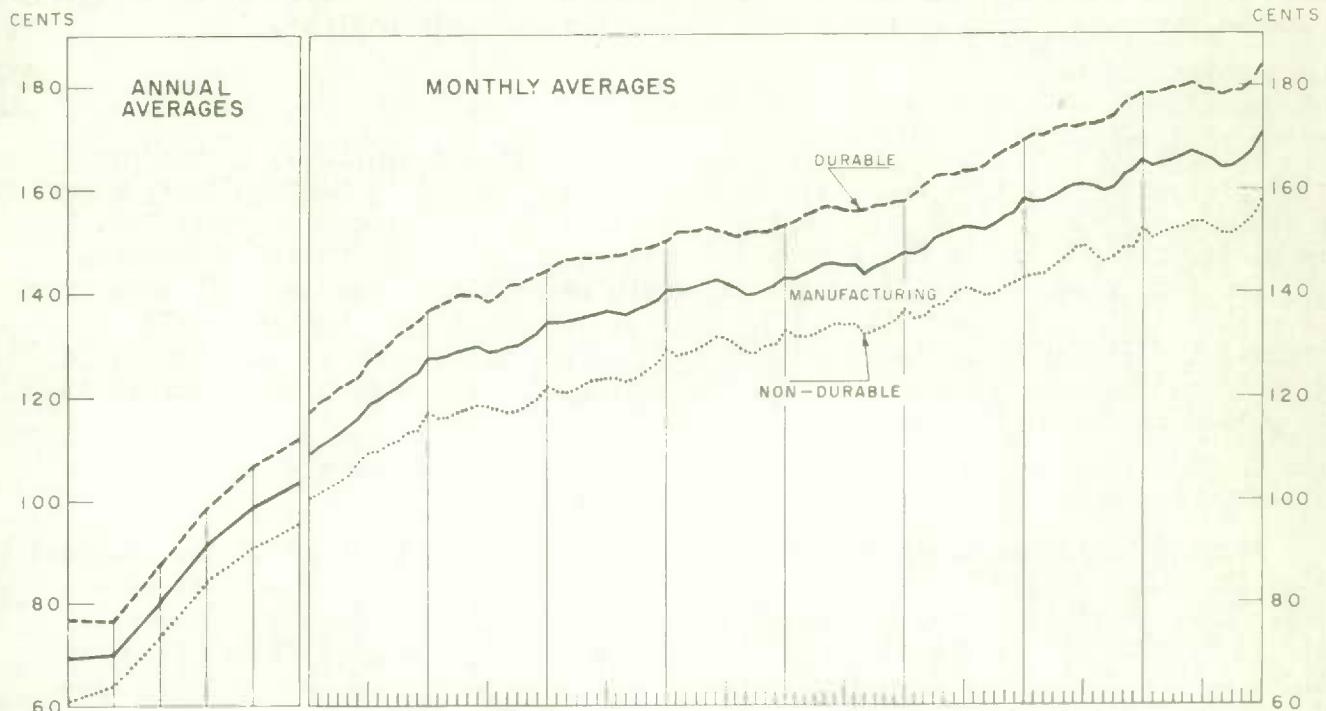
In durable goods manufacturing, average hourly earnings were 3 cents higher than in the pay period preceding Dec. 1, and the average work week fell by 3.3 hours. Settlement of strikes in Ontario non-ferrous metal smelters contributed to the increase in hourly earnings. Other important factors were wage-rate increases in automobile factories, also in Ontario, and the seasonal layoff of lower-paid workers in saw and planing mills in several provinces. Premium payments for work performed on the holiday in primary iron and steel and some other industries also raised the general average of hourly earnings. A shorter average work-week was reported in practically all major industries in the group, lowering average weekly wages, despite higher averages of hourly earnings.

In non-durable goods manufacturing, average hourly earnings were 158.3 cents, 3.7 cents higher than a month earlier. The average work-week fell by 3.6 hours to 37.2 hours and average weekly wages dropped by \$4.17. A seasonal decline of over 40 p.c. in the number of lower-paid workers in fruit and vegetable canning, occurring mainly in Ontario and Nova Scotia, was a major factor in the higher earnings figure. Overtime in meat packing particularly in Ontario and Manitoba, layoffs of workers paid at rates below the industry average in breweries and miscellaneous food processing contributed to the substantial increase in average hourly earnings in food and beverages and in the non-durable goods division generally. Other important factors were premium rates paid for holiday work in synthetic textile, oil refining and chemical plants and more-than-average short-time in clothing, employing many women.

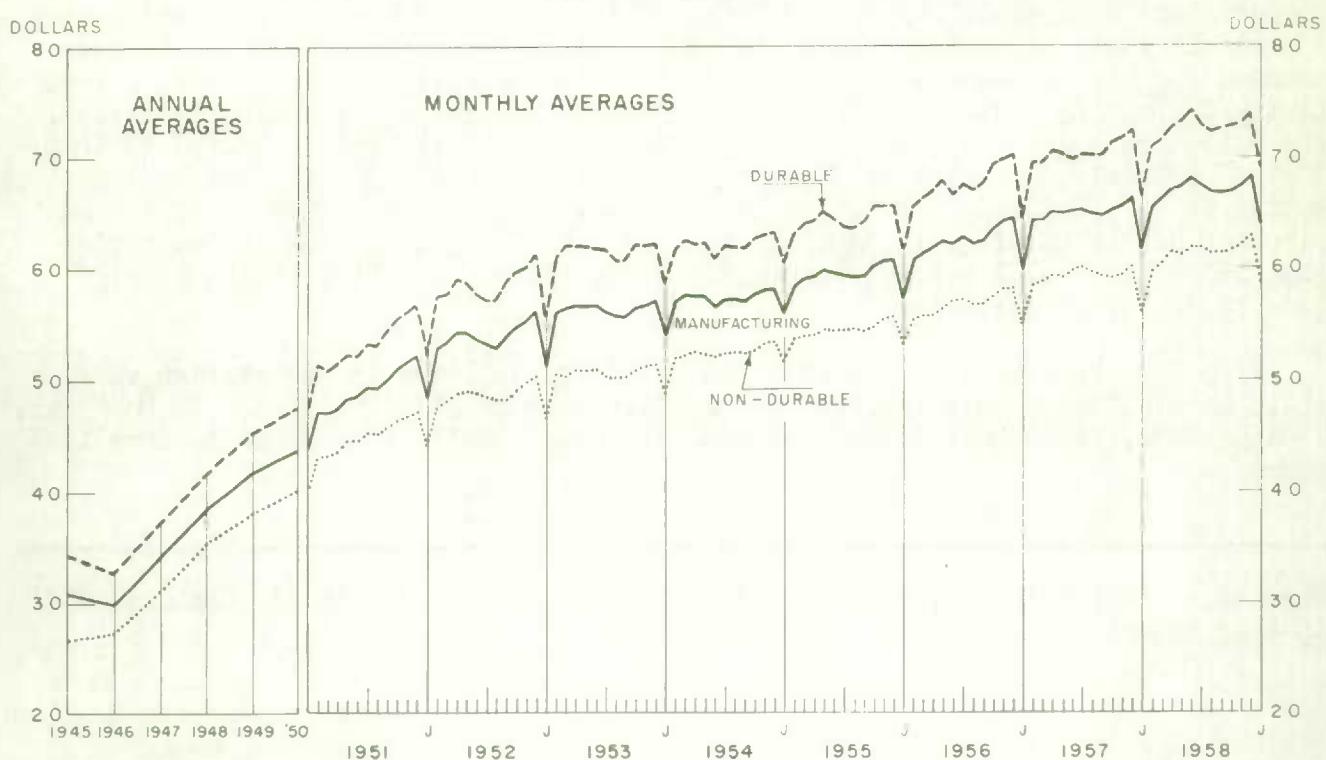
Non-Manufacturing Industries

Average hourly earnings in mining rose to a new maximum of 199.2 cents in the pay period preceding Jan. 1, while the average work week fell by 3.9 hours to 38.7 hours, the shortest recorded since Jan. 1, 1949. A reduction of over 11 hours in the average in coal mining, mainly in Nova Scotia, was largely responsible for the decline in hours in mining as a whole. Small numbers of miners returning to work late in the pay period following settlement of strikes in Ontario metal mines, also contributed slightly to a higher level of earnings and a shorter work week.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING 1945-1958



AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING 1945-1958



Earnings in electric and motor transportation were 2.6 cents higher, partly because of premium rates paid for holiday work in urban transportation systems. The average of hours worked and the number of wage-earners in all branches of construction were substantially lower, largely because of shut downs at the holiday period and seasonal layoffs. With the layoff of lower-paid wage-earners, particularly in Quebec, average hourly earnings were higher than a month earlier.

Provinces

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing rose in all provinces in the pay period preceding Jan. 1 to new all-time high levels, except in Newfoundland, where the average was exceeded only by that at Jan. 1, 1958. The increases over Dec. 1 were particularly large in the Atlantic Provinces, due to layoffs and short-time among lower-paid workers in fish processing and wage-rate increases, with some overtime work in pulp and paper mills. The average work-week was shorter in all provinces and except in Newfoundland, average weekly wages were lower. Except in Newfoundland the latest averages of weekly wages, however, were higher than in the same period in any earlier year.

Metropolitan Areas

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally rose in 10 of the thirteen cities for which statistics are published in Table 3. The only exceptions were Ottawa-Hull, where there was an insignificant decline, and Windsor and Vancouver, where no general change was recorded. As in the Canadian and provincial figures, changes in the month were principally due to varying amounts of lost working time and declines in employment during the year-end holiday period.

In St. Catharines¹, Hamilton and Brantford, there were increases of more than 3 cents in the average of hourly earnings in manufacturing. Wage-rate increases in transportation equipment, layoffs of lower-paid seasonal workers in food processing and partial return of workers following settlement of industrial disputes largely accounted for higher average hourly earnings in St. Catharines. In Hamilton, reduced activity in canning factories, short-time in textile mills and clothing factories, where rates are below the general average, and a longer work week reported in iron and steel products, in which conditions in some plants had been affected by industrial disputes in the pay period preceding Dec. 1, contributed to an increase of 8.7 cents in average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole. Short time in industries paying below the Dec. 1 average was mainly responsible for a rise in the hourly figure in Brantford factories.

With the observance of the year-end holidays, declines in the average work week in manufacturing were reported by manufacturers in all 13 cities. In Montreal, St. Catharines, Kitchener, London and Windsor, these declines amounted to more than 4 hours.

¹/Merritton, 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-Earner Report Jan. 1, 1959		
	Pay period preceding		Jan. 1 1959	Pay period preceding		Jan. 1 1958	Pay period preceding		Jan. 1 1959	Dec. 1 1958	Jan. 1 1958	
	Jan. 1	Dec. 1		Jan. 1	Dec. 1		Jan. 1	Dec. 1				
Mining	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		
Metal mining	38.7	42.6	40.2	199.2	197.9	193.9	77.09	84.31	77.95	75.287		
Gold (a)	40.4	42.5	40.3	205.1	205.2	200.8	82.86	87.21	81.93	46,833		
Other metal (b)	40.7	42.9	40.7	159.9	160.5	156.7	65.08	68.35	63.73	11,241		
Fuels	40.2	42.3	40.8	225.0	225.5	217.6	90.45	95.39	88.78	32,597		
Coal	35.2	42.3	39.4	194.2	190.5	184.4	68.36	80.58	72.65	18,545		
Oil and natural gas	31.3	42.5	37.9	174.6	176.7	166.7	54.65	75.10	63.18	11,589		
Non-metal (c)	41.6	41.9	42.2	218.7	215.5	212.9	90.98	90.29	89.84	6,956		
Manufacturing	37.5	43.9	39.1	173.4	178.2	175.1	66.90	78.23	68.46	9,904		
Food and beverages	37.4	40.9	37.2	170.9	167.3	165.8	63.92	68.43	61.68	781,717		
Meat products	38.2	41.3	37.6	154.1	148.0	146.5	58.87	61.12	55.08	33,911		
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	37.8	40.9	37.5	179.3	175.6	170.0	67.78	71.82	63.75	19,536		
Grain mill products	34.9	40.6	31.4	138.8	113.7	133.5	48.44	46.16	41.92	5,333		
Bread and other bakery products	38.3	43.6	39.2	163.3	165.0	157.8	62.54	71.94	61.36	5,334		
Distilled and malt liquors	41.6	42.3	41.4	139.5	137.4	130.7	58.03	58.12	54.11	9,312		
Tobacco and tobacco products	38.4	40.9	37.7	201.6	196.5	191.4	77.41	80.37	72.16	9,951		
Rubber products	36.0	39.4	38.7	155.2	163.0	160.6	55.87	64.22	62.15	9,202		
Leather products	37.8	39.3	33.8	175.9	175.3	164.6	66.49	69.09	55.63	14,057		
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	34.6	40.8	34.7	115.5	114.8	113.1	39.96	46.34	39.25	22,394		
Textile products (except clothing)	33.9	40.1	33.7	109.5	109.2	107.1	37.12	43.79	36.09	15,247		
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	38.9	42.6	38.1	127.0	127.0	124.2	49.40	54.10	47.32	46,200		
Woollen goods	40.8	43.7	38.1	118.7	119.2	116.1	48.43	52.09	44.23	7,235		
Synthetic textiles and silk ²	43.1	44.6	42.9	137.3	135.6	133.2	59.18	60.48	57.41	10,313		
Clothing (textile and fur)	32.9	38.4	32.1	109.5	108.0	107.3	36.03	41.47	34.44	66,912		
Men's clothing	31.9	37.3	31.4	110.7	109.7	108.5	35.31	40.92	34.07	22,256		
Women's clothing	30.1	36.4	29.8	115.3	111.6	115.4	34.71	40.62	34.39	15,471		
Knit goods	36.4	41.6	35.2	103.4	102.9	100.4	37.64	42.81	35.34	15,451		
*Wood products	36.5	41.8	35.9	148.0	147.3	145.1	54.02	61.57	52.99	62,148		
Saw and planing mills	35.6	40.8	35.0	158.5	157.0	157.0	56.43	61.06	54.95	38,175		
Furniture	37.7	43.7	37.3	135.9	134.9	131.6	51.23	58.95	49.09	16,857		
Other wood products (d)	37.9	42.7	37.1	123.7	125.1	122.4	46.88	53.42	45.41	7,116		
Paper products	38.1	41.6	38.7	197.3	196.2	189.2	75.17	81.62	73.22	70,071		
Pulp and paper mills	38.5	41.7	39.4	212.4	211.4	204.4	81.77	88.15	80.53	51,459		
Other paper products (e)	36.9	41.4	36.9	153.4	154.1	147.1	56.60	63.80	54.23	18,142		
Printing, publishing and allied industries	37.5	39.8	33.2	201.0	199.7	192.3	75.38	79.48	73.46	29,108		
*Iron and steel products	37.4	40.2	37.4	195.7	193.7	186.8	73.19	77.87	69.96	117,141		
Agricultural implements	39.4	39.4	38.3	194.2	191.8	185.1	76.51	75.57	70.39	8,307		
Fabricated and structural steel	36.3	41.3	37.2	139.6	139.0	133.3	68.82	78.47	68.19	7,309		
Hardware and tools	38.2	41.9	38.3	168.7	168.6	164.4	64.44	70.64	62.97	7,710		
Heating and cooking appliances	37.0	41.1	36.7	163.8	166.0	159.3	60.61	68.23	58.46	5,605		
Iron castings	36.6	41.0	35.8	137.6	137.3	179.4	68.66	76.79	64.23	13,955		
Machinery manufacturing (f)	36.0	41.0	37.7	181.2	181.6	174.1	65.23	74.46	65.64	19,849		
Primary iron and steel	38.9	38.2	39.3	232.1	229.3	219.6	90.29	87.59	86.30	27,830		
Sheet metal products	36.0	39.1	36.6	187.3	187.3	178.6	67.39	73.23	65.37	10,898		
*Transportation equipment	38.0	40.4	36.7	195.1	193.2	186.4	74.14	78.05	68.41	99,122		
Aircraft and parts	39.2	40.6	40.0	197.1	196.9	189.3	77.26	79.94	75.72	23,866		
Motor vehicles	37.0	40.8	30.8	212.4	205.9	200.1	78.59	84.01	61.63	22,277		
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	36.3	40.6	35.2	192.9	189.6	183.1	70.02	76.98	66.21	14,745		
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.0	39.1	39.4	136.3	136.0	178.4	72.66	72.73	70.29	22,131		
Shipbuilding and repairing	37.8	40.9	35.6	186.4	187.0	183.3	70.46	76.48	65.25	14,372		
*Non-ferrous metal products	37.8	40.9	39.7	195.6	190.3	194.3	73.94	77.83	77.34	34,326		
Aluminum products	37.7	42.1	38.9	171.0	167.7	162.4	64.47	70.60	63.17	4,704		
Brass and copper products	39.3	41.2	38.8	182.4	182.2	173.1	71.68	75.07	67.16	6,396		
Smelting and refining	37.7	40.3	40.4	221.2	218.6	214.6	83.39	88.10	86.70	17,914		
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	37.3	40.9	38.1	174.4	172.9	168.7	65.05	70.72	64.27	46,432		
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	37.3	39.2	38.9	195.0	192.1	189.3	72.74	75.30	73.33	11,682		
Radios and radio parts	36.7	40.9	36.7	158.7	155.7	151.2	58.24	63.68	55.49	9,797		
Batteries	39.7	41.8	37.0	171.6	170.4	163.1	68.13	71.23	60.35	1,347		
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	35.9	41.8	37.3	174.6	173.9	173.0	62.68	72.69	64.53	5,948		
Miscellaneous electrical products	38.7	41.2	38.7	163.0	163.4	154.4	63.08	67.32	59.75	12,931		
Wire and cable	35.4	42.6	37.9	191.8	191.0	179.9	67.90	81.37	68.18	4,346		
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	39.3	43.6	39.1	174.1	170.7	165.3	68.42	74.43	64.63	25,771		
Clay products	39.3	42.9	39.0	161.3	158.4	154.9	64.20	67.95	60.41	4,338		
Glass and glass products	40.0	43.6	40.3	174.1	172.3	161.2	69.64	75.12	64.96	7,066		
Products of petroleum and coal	41.2	41.4	40.1	235.1	229.9	234.6	96.86	95.18	94.07	8,146		
Chemical products	40.1	41.0	40.0	187.4	184.7	179.9	75.15	75.73	71.96	28,030		
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	39.3	40.5	40.3	160.5	140.8	137.6	55.22	57.02	55.45	3,345		
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.8	41.1	41.1	217.1	212.9	212.8	90.75	87.50	87.46	5,793		
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	37.6	42.3	38.4	160.9	138.3	136.2	52.98	53.50	52.30	18,293		
Durable goods	37.6	40.9	37.4	184.0	181.0	178.2	69.18	74.03	66.65	385,643		
Non-durable goods	37.2	40.8	36.9	158.0	154.3	152.6	58.78	62.95	56.31	396,072		
Construction	33.0	40.5	33.6	179.3	178.6	177.3	59.17	72.33	59.57	144,322		
Building and general engineering (h)	30.7	40.5	32.1	197.5	194.6	194.8	60.63	78.81	62.53	93,422		
Highways, bridges and streets	37.2	40.3	36.7	151.3	148.5	144.7	56.28	59.85	53.10	50,600		
Electric and motor transportation (i)	42.4	44.5	42.4	172.9	170.3	163.6	73.31	75.78	69.37	30,338		
Service (j)	38.5	39.3	38.6	99.0	98.5	96.4	38.12	38.71	37.21	50,832		
Hotels and restaurants	39.2	39.2	39.3	97.3	96.8	95.6	38.14	37.95	37.57	34,110		
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	37.1	39.9	37.4	97.6	97.3	92.7	36.21	38.82	34.67	14,377		

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 Jan. 1 1959
	Pay period preceding Jan. 1 1959		no.	Pay period preceding Jan. 1 1959		no.	Pay period preceding Jan. 1 1959		no.	
	no.	no.	\$	no.	no.	\$	no.	no.	\$	
Newfoundland										
Mining	41.3	42.2	39.8	183.5	181.8	181.3	75.79	76.72	72.16	2,691
Manufacturing	37.2	37.9	41.4	166.5	156.9	169.8	61.94	59.47	70.30	5,931
Food and beverages	30.9	34.4	33.1	99.0	96.6	97.2	30.59	33.23	32.17	1,876
Canned and cured fish	22.8	29.3	25.5	82.8	83.3	81.7	18.88	24.41	20.83	1,219
Pulp and paper mills	41.3	38.5	46.7	223.3	217.7	216.3	92.22	83.81	101.01	2,382
Building and general engineering (h)	27.2	36.9	33.7	132.1	144.3	147.7	35.93	53.25	49.77	2,570
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	28.1	43.7	40.9	168.3	172.9	162.6	47.29	75.56	66.50	8,037
Manufacturing	38.4	41.1	37.6	152.1	146.1	150.7	58.41	60.05	56.66	18,985
Canned and cured fish	36.5	38.8	33.6	109.4	111.3	101.4	39.93	43.18	34.07	1,674
Wood products	37.6	43.5	37.1	94.9	95.0	94.0	35.68	41.33	34.87	1,236
Iron and steel products	37.7	39.8	37.1	206.6	202.1	196.8	77.89	80.44	73.01	4,519
Primary iron and steel	38.1	39.3	37.1	219.0	213.4	210.4	83.44	83.87	78.06	3,532
Transportation equipment	39.4	40.4	38.3	163.7	162.7	164.4	62.50	65.73	62.97	5,811
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.3	40.7	38.1	161.4	160.7	160.3	65.04	65.40	61.07	4,458
Building and general engineering (h)	28.3	39.7	28.0	152.9	143.0	145.1	43.27	56.77	40.63	2,631
Highways, bridges and street construction	29.8	37.8	28.0	125.1	122.3	115.5	37.28	46.23	32.34	2,247
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	40.2	41.8	38.6	154.1	149.2	150.8	61.95	62.37	58.21	12,406
Food and beverages	42.1	41.9	40.6	119.6	114.9	119.4	50.35	48.14	48.48	2,632
Saw and planing mills	41.0	45.7	39.2	97.9	98.9	93.4	40.14	45.20	36.61	1,552
Pulp and paper mills	40.2	41.4	37.6	214.0	213.9	207.4	86.03	88.55	77.98	3,703
Transportation equipment	39.6	40.3	40.0	184.1	183.4	175.5	72.90	73.91	70.20	1,419
Building and general engineering (h)	31.1	40.0	29.9	145.1	142.5	144.4	45.13	57.00	43.18	2,203
Highways, bridges and street construction	30.1	31.4	41.8	114.3	116.4	116.1	34.40	36.55	48.53	2,268
Quebec										
Metal mining	41.6	44.0	43.8	183.2	183.0	181.8	76.21	80.52	79.63	9,898
Non-metal mining (c)	36.8	44.2	40.3	187.6	186.9	183.0	69.04	82.61	73.75	5,861
Manufacturing	37.8	41.8	38.1	152.6	149.9	149.1	57.68	62.66	56.81	250,863
Tobacco	39.3	39.8	39.4	166.4	165.3	163.5	65.40	65.79	64.42	6,029
Leather products	33.4	39.9	32.9	107.5	106.4	104.2	35.91	42.45	34.28	10,703
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	33.0	39.6	32.1	107.7	106.9	105.3	35.54	42.33	33.80	8,745
Textile products (except clothing)	41.2	43.8	41.2	118.3	119.1	115.9	48.74	52.17	47.75	25,908
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.0	40.4	39.6	125.5	125.9	121.4	50.20	50.86	48.07	9,865
Woollen goods	45.2	47.6	43.4	113.1	113.6	113.2	51.12	54.07	49.13	2,536
Synthetic textiles and silk	44.4	46.4	44.4	113.2	114.4	109.4	50.26	53.08	48.57	6,497
Clothing (textile and fur)	32.5	38.2	31.9	108.0	106.4	105.5	35.10	40.64	33.65	41,461
Men's clothing	32.2	36.8	31.7	111.0	109.3	107.9	35.74	40.22	34.20	13,768
Women's clothing	29.7	36.4	29.3	113.9	111.1	114.8	33.83	40.44	33.64	11,023
Knit goods	35.5	42.3	35.6	101.7	101.3	96.7	36.10	42.85	34.43	7,488
Wood products	38.9	47.0	40.5	111.7	110.6	109.7	43.45	51.98	44.43	12,789
Saw and planing mills	39.3	48.8	40.4	103.4	102.9	103.5	40.64	50.22	41.81	5,367
Paper products	38.1	42.7	38.3	190.5	188.3	186.6	72.58	80.40	71.47	27,017
Pulp and paper mills	38.3	42.9	38.9	202.3	199.9	198.1	77.48	85.76	77.06	22,018
Printing, publishing and allied industries	37.1	40.9	38.5	197.0	196.7	185.8	73.09	80.45	71.53	7,452
Iron and steel products	36.4	42.5	38.1	170.9	171.0	165.3	62.21	72.68	62.98	23,640
Machinery manufacturing (f)	34.3	41.9	37.9	159.4	161.4	155.5	54.67	67.63	58.93	5,314
Transportation equipment	40.1	41.4	38.6	182.3	182.2	174.4	73.10	75.43	67.32	20,764
Aircraft and parts	41.9	42.9	41.6	188.5	188.4	177.9	78.98	80.82	74.01	8,628
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	38.7	38.3	39.3	185.5	186.0	178.3	71.79	71.24	70.07	8,169
Non-ferrous metal products	41.2	41.9	40.9	197.8	195.0	188.8	81.49	81.71	77.22	11,858
Smelting and refining	42.4	41.2	41.3	218.2	217.7	206.2	92.52	89.69	85.16	7,912
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.2	42.1	38.9	168.2	167.4	157.4	65.93	70.48	61.23	13,585
Chemical products	40.6	41.2	40.4	173.4	172.1	166.1	70.40	70.91	67.10	10,568
Building and general engineering (h)	30.0	42.3	33.1	183.2	178.3	175.1	54.96	75.42	57.96	27,397
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.9	39.8	37.4	141.8	132.1	127.7	53.74	52.58	47.76	13,521
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.6	46.3	43.9	158.5	157.6	152.2	70.69	72.97	66.82	8,037
Service (j)	40.8	41.6	41.1	89.8	89.4	87.1	36.64	37.19	35.80	10,872
Ontario										
Metal mining	39.6	41.6	40.0	210.0	211.0	206.3	83.16	87.78	82.52	26,216
Manufacturing	37.1	40.7	36.8	179.5	175.3	174.6	66.59	71.35	64.25	383,320
Food and beverages	38.7	41.5	37.3	155.2	147.0	149.4	60.06	61.01	55.73	36,422
Meat products	40.0	41.5	39.4	175.6	168.0	164.6	70.24	69.72	64.85	7,630
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	35.7	40.3	32.4	148.0	120.6	146.6	52.84	48.60	47.50	4,116
Bread and other bakery products	40.5	41.3	40.3	131.8	129.5	123.8	53.38	53.48	49.89	4,567
Rubber products	37.4	39.9	31.7	188.9	187.9	179.0	70.65	74.97	56.74	10,620
Leather products	35.7	42.1	36.4	124.8	124.6	122.6	44.55	52.46	44.63	10,218
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	34.8	41.1	35.5	113.0	113.4	110.2	39.32	46.61	39.12	5,804
Textile products (except clothing)	36.0	41.3	34.1	140.9	139.7	138.2	50.72	57.70	47.13	18,406
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	31.3	40.3	29.8	127.5	128.5	126.2	39.91	51.79	37.61	4,999
Woollen goods	38.5	41.8	35.6	123.0	123.3	118.4	47.36	51.54	42.15	4,407
Synthetic textiles and silk ¹	40.9	41.5	40.1	179.5	177.3	179.9	73.42	73.58	72.14	3,615
Clothing (textile and fur)	33.6	39.0	32.4	115.6	113.6	114.0	38.84	44.30	36.94	18,670
Knit goods	37.4	41.1	34.7	107.3	106.5	106.0	40.13	43.77	36.78	6,568

Footnotes (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 Jan. 1 1959	
	Pay period preceding Jan. 1 1959			Pay period preceding Jan. 1 1958			Pay period preceding Jan. 1 1959				
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$		
Ontario - concluded											
Wood products	38.2	43.5	36.5	135.3	134.8	132.5	51.68	53.64	43.36	18,611	
Saw and planing mills	39.4	44.3	37.2	131.3	130.0	128.1	51.73	57.59	47.67	6,706	
Furniture	38.0	43.5	36.8	140.7	140.0	137.3	53.47	60.90	50.71	9,796	
Paper products	37.8	41.3	38.3	192.7	193.7	188.9	72.34	80.00	73.29	26,418	
Pulp and paper mills	38.4	41.1	39.7	213.6	215.3	209.8	82.92	88.69	83.29	16,102	
Other paper products (e)	36.3	41.6	37.3	158.7	160.2	153.7	58.40	66.64	57.33	19,316	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	37.2	39.6	37.8	204.4	201.6	195.9	76.04	79.33	74.05	16,501	
Iron and steel products	37.7	39.7	37.7	203.2	201.1	193.9	76.61	79.34	73.10	78,368	
Agricultural implements	39.6	39.2	38.2	198.3	196.7	189.3	78.53	77.11	72.31	7,853	
Iron castings	36.6	40.2	35.6	190.3	191.9	183.4	69.33	77.14	65.29	8,661	
Machinery manufacturing (f)	36.5	40.7	38.0	188.8	189.5	182.6	68.91	77.13	69.39	13,521	
Primary iron and steel	39.2	37.7	40.2	240.8	238.4	228.6	94.39	89.38	91.00	20,367	
Sheet metal products	37.3	39.2	37.2	186.4	186.0	177.0	69.53	72.91	65.34	6,245	
Transportation equipment	37.0	40.2	35.0	204.3	200.5	195.4	75.59	80.60	68.39	55,593	
Aircraft and parts	37.5	39.4	39.1	207.8	206.6	203.5	77.93	81.40	79.57	12,361	
Motor vehicles	36.8	40.6	39.3	215.4	208.6	203.4	79.27	84.69	81.63	21,232	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	36.2	40.3	35.0	195.4	192.0	190.7	70.73	77.38	66.75	19,919	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.0	39.6	39.4	194.0	191.3	182.4	75.66	75.75	71.37	4,049	
Non-ferrous metal products	34.5	40.8	38.8	183.4	173.7	192.4	63.27	70.37	74.65	16,409	
Brass and copper products	39.0	40.4	37.8	136.5	135.5	178.0	72.74	74.94	67.28	4,035	
Smelting and refining	26.5	39.3	39.6	220.8	198.0	219.4	58.51	73.30	86.38	4,780	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	36.3	40.4	37.7	177.5	175.3	174.9	64.43	70.32	65.94	31,396	
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	38.5	43.3	38.7	180.9	178.0	171.5	69.65	77.07	66.37	13,320	
Chemical products	39.7	41.0	39.8	194.8	191.6	187.2	77.34	78.56	74.51	14,476	
Building and general engineering (h)	30.6	39.9	31.5	209.0	210.1	205.5	63.95	83.33	64.73	35,302	
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.5	43.3	38.2	149.7	150.1	142.5	59.13	64.99	54.44	16,465	
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.8	45.1	42.6	174.1	172.3	165.9	72.77	77.71	70.67	14,525	
Service (j)	37.7	39.1	38.0	97.2	96.9	94.5	36.64	37.89	35.91	19,461	
Hotels and restaurants	38.4	39.0	38.8	93.8	93.6	92.0	36.02	36.50	35.70	12,562	
Manitoba											
Manufacturing	37.4	40.1	36.5	163.1	160.7	154.4	61.00	64.44	56.36	26,237	
Food and beverages	37.3	40.9	36.2	176.7	172.2	165.4	65.91	70.43	59.87	4,930	
Meat products	34.5	40.5	33.7	192.8	188.1	183.6	66.52	76.18	61.37	2,513	
Clothing (textile and fur)	32.2	37.9	30.1	102.3	102.3	100.3	32.94	38.96	30.19	3,644	
Iron and steel products	36.6	39.3	34.4	176.6	177.7	159.5	64.64	70.72	54.87	3,537	
Transportation equipment	38.9	39.2	39.3	131.8	131.6	170.1	70.72	71.19	66.85	6,343	
Building and general engineering (h)	33.8	44.6	33.2	180.3	181.4	172.3	60.94	80.90	57.20	4,638	
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.1	41.2	34.8	137.9	139.0	128.8	51.16	57.27	44.82	2,445	
Service (j)	37.3	37.8	36.9	98.9	98.1	94.1	36.89	37.08	34.72	4,380	
Saskatchewan											
Manufacturing	37.5	39.8	37.5	185.8	179.7	177.0	69.68	71.52	66.38	5,446	
Meat products	35.7	40.0	36.0	190.9	181.4	176.2	68.15	72.56	63.43	1,016	
Building and general engineering (h)	35.0	38.5	30.9	195.1	188.5	168.3	68.29	72.57	52.00	3,054	
Highways, bridges and street construction	33.7	39.2	31.6	149.5	148.5	146.7	50.38	58.21	46.36	2,649	
Service (j)	39.4	39.6	39.7	99.5	99.4	95.6	39.20	39.36	37.95	1,838	
Alberta *											
Coal mining	36.1	39.0	26.7	203.4	201.8	194.3	73.43	78.70	51.88	1,730	
Oil and natural gas production	41.3	41.4	42.2	221.8	218.9	215.9	91.60	90.62	91.11	6,082	
Manufacturing	38.5	40.8	37.5	180.9	177.6	175.5	69.65	72.46	65.81	20,372	
Food and beverages	35.9	40.7	36.3	178.3	175.9	168.2	64.01	71.59	61.06	6,013	
Meat products	34.4	40.7	35.5	193.3	194.3	181.0	66.50	79.08	64.26	2,992	
Transportation equipment	40.4	40.8	39.3	176.5	176.1	175.3	71.31	71.85	68.89	3,185	
Building and general engineering (h)	32.0	41.1	32.4	199.8	201.1	188.2	63.94	82.65	60.98	7,393	
Electric and motor transportation (i)	38.9	40.8	40.4	182.8	177.0	177.2	71.11	72.22	71.59	2,167	
Service (j)	38.4	38.6	38.0	105.6	104.8	102.5	40.55	40.45	38.95	5,296	
British Columbia *											
Forestry (logging)	28.5	37.2	26.5	253.1	253.5	243.0	72.13	94.30	64.40	6,323	
Metal mining	38.3	41.0	36.7	210.1	210.1	203.8	80.47	86.14	74.79	3,132	
Manufacturing	35.4	38.1	34.3	206.6	205.6	199.5	73.14	78.33	68.43	57,563	
Food and beverages	35.2	37.5	33.1	191.1	186.7	180.3	67.27	70.01	59.84	5,323	
Canned and cured fish	24.3	35.4	21.1	191.1	187.1	173.7	46.44	66.23	36.65	764	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	31.8	35.9	23.5	158.2	146.1	141.8	50.31	52.45	33.32	534	
Wood products	33.3	37.3	32.8	192.5	193.1	192.1	64.10	72.03	63.01	23,593	
Saw and planing mills	33.2	37.3	32.8	193.9	194.2	193.5	64.37	72.44	63.47	22,135	
Pulp and paper mills	36.7	39.9	19.0	244.7	244.9	222.2	89.30	97.72	42.22	5,738	
Iron and steel products	36.4	37.6	32.9	218.9	219.7	211.9	79.68	82.61	69.72	3,509	
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	37.0	39.5	36.4	227.1	229.2	225.1	84.03	90.53	81.94	4,588	
Non-ferrous metal products	40.6	38.6	39.8	226.3	225.6	221.2	91.88	87.08	83.04	4,449	
Building and general engineering (h)	30.8	36.6	32.4	251.9	250.5	257.6	77.59	91.68	83.46	8,201	
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.3	37.5	35.7	190.7	200.4	180.7	71.13	75.15	64.51	6,288	
Electric and motor transportation (i)	42.4	40.8	39.5	206.6	204.5	188.3	87.60	83.44	74.58	3,215	
Service (j)	36.4	36.1	36.5	124.1	123.7	119.5	45.17	44.66	43.62	6,946	

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 Period preceding Jan. 1, 1959 no.	
	Pay period preceding		no.	Pay period preceding		no.	Pay period preceding		no.		
	Jan. 1 1959	Dec. 1 1958		1959	Dec. 1 1958		1959	Dec. 1 1958			
Quebec - Manufacturing	38.1	40.6	37.2	141.1	140.1	136.1	53.76	56.88	50.63	13,231	
Leather products	31.2	36.7	31.9	101.8	100.0	103.8	31.76	36.70	33.11	1,964	
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.4	39.2	38.1	84.0	84.2	81.0	31.42	33.01	30.86	1,901	
Transportation equipment	41.4	42.9	28.6	165.8	168.5	152.8	68.64	72.29	43.70	1,459	
Building and general engineering (b)	30.3	40.5	33.2	165.0	163.4	152.6	50.00	66.18	50.66	2,008	
Montreal - Manufacturing	36.7	41.0	37.3	157.6	154.7	153.6	57.84	63.43	57.29	137,550	
Food and beverages	37.5	42.2	39.5	154.5	152.7	143.6	57.94	64.44	56.72	15,718	
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.3	39.7	39.5	171.0	168.8	168.0	67.20	67.01	66.36	4,408	
Leather products	32.9	40.2	32.7	113.5	112.8	111.6	37.34	45.35	36.49	5,877	
Textile products (except clothing)	37.7	42.9	38.7	118.5	119.8	119.9	44.67	51.39	46.40	6,336	
Clothing (textile and fur)	31.6	37.5	31.0	117.3	115.1	115.7	37.07	43.16	35.87	27,345	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	37.0	40.4	38.5	207.7	207.1	195.4	76.85	83.67	75.23	6,079	
Iron and steel products	36.0	42.0	37.7	189.8	181.4	174.9	65.09	76.19	65.04	16,480	
Transportation equipment	39.9	41.0	39.5	185.9	185.9	178.3	74.17	76.22	70.43	18,113	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	38.6	41.4	38.7	176.1	175.0	163.6	67.97	72.45	63.31	10,769	
Building and general engineering (b)	28.0	39.9	29.3	190.1	187.0	179.8	53.23	74.61	52.68	16,084	
Electric and motor transportation (i)	43.8	45.4	43.0	166.7	165.7	159.2	73.01	75.23	68.46	6,587	
Service (j)	40.5	41.4	40.9	90.6	90.0	87.7	36.69	37.26	35.87	8,742	
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	38.4	41.0	38.5	175.1	175.2	168.6	67.24	71.83	64.91	10,718	
Pulp and paper mills	39.7	39.5	39.0	208.1	212.4	202.2	82.62	83.90	78.86	3,663	
Building and general engineering (b)	31.5	39.5	28.2	175.8	177.8	171.4	55.38	70.23	48.33	2,931	
St. Catharines - Manufacturing	35.3	40.1	37.2	204.6	199.8	202.4	72.22	80.12	75.29	19,014	
Pulp and paper mills	36.3	40.8	38.3	213.4	212.6	208.7	77.46	86.74	79.93	2,795	
Iron and steel products	34.9	40.7	36.8	215.9	217.5	207.3	75.35	88.52	76.29	5,342	
Transportation equipment	37.1	39.6	38.3	215.7	209.7	207.1	80.02	83.04	79.32	5,520	
Toronto - Manufacturing	37.0	40.5	36.9	174.5	171.9	169.2	64.57	69.62	62.43	125,502	
Food and beverages	39.0	40.2	38.2	160.4	156.8	150.8	62.56	63.03	57.61	15,325	
Rubber products	37.0	41.3	28.4	193.0	195.4	183.6	71.41	80.70	52.14	3,528	
Clothing (textile and fur)	33.8	35.6	32.4	121.6	118.7	122.7	41.10	45.82	39.75	9,356	
Paper products	37.2	41.5	37.3	161.6	161.8	156.7	60.12	67.15	58.45	6,569	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	37.3	39.1	37.7	216.2	211.4	205.7	80.64	82.66	77.55	10,555	
Iron and steel products	37.4	40.3	37.1	193.5	192.4	183.7	72.37	78.50	68.15	20,805	
Transportation equipment	36.8	39.3	30.2	201.2	200.6	197.8	74.04	78.34	75.56	15,032	
Non-ferrous metal products	38.3	41.9	38.3	168.4	166.4	162.8	64.50	69.72	62.35	5,457	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	35.3	40.5	36.4	173.0	172.6	169.9	61.07	69.90	61.84	12,871	
Chemical products	38.6	40.2	39.0	174.3	173.0	166.6	67.28	69.55	64.97	5,282	
Building and general engineering (b)	29.6	38.7	29.9	219.7	219.5	209.4	65.03	84.95	62.61	12,652	
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.7	44.6	43.0	180.6	179.3	170.5	75.31	79.97	73.32	7,788	
Service (j)	38.4	39.9	38.4	102.5	102.6	99.6	39.36	40.94	38.25	9,975	
Hamilton - Manufacturing	37.9	38.8	37.3	203.6	194.9	191.9	77.16	75.62	71.58	36,837	
Clothing (textile and fur)	31.4	38.2	32.2	111.3	111.7	117.4	34.95	42.67	37.30	1,214	
Iron and steel products	38.9	36.8	38.3	231.6	226.8	218.3	90.09	83.46	83.61	18,986	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.1	39.7	39.2	199.2	200.4	197.6	77.89	79.56	77.46	4,511	
Building and general engineering (b)	30.0	40.2	31.2	192.8	187.4	187.3	57.84	75.33	58.44	2,073	
Brantford - Manufacturing	36.1	39.7	36.2	166.6	163.0	156.8	60.14	64.71	56.76	7,901	
Textile products (except clothing)	34.1	39.4	29.9	145.2	145.4	141.6	49.51	57.29	42.34	950	
Iron and steel products	36.9	39.9	37.6	190.5	189.4	185.4	70.29	75.57	69.71	3,471	
Kitchener - Manufacturing	37.3	41.9	35.8	155.2	154.1	151.3	57.89	64.57	54.17	13,652	
Food and beverages	37.6	42.2	37.1	170.5	169.1	164.1	64.11	71.36	60.88	2,830	
Rubber products	36.9	37.4	34.6	177.6	179.5	174.6	65.53	67.13	60.41	3,092	
Wood products	36.7	43.0	36.0	139.0	140.7	143.0	51.01	60.50	51.48	1,732	
London - Manufacturing	35.7	40.5	35.3	167.9	165.6	162.5	59.94	67.07	57.36	11,163	
Food and beverages	33.6	40.2	31.0	171.0	156.5	171.7	57.46	62.91	53.23	2,453	
Iron and steel products	35.0	40.4	34.4	182.0	182.3	175.7	63.70	73.65	60.44	1,446	
Windsor - Manufacturing	34.4	40.0	30.3	197.8	197.8	192.4	68.04	79.12	58.30	16,766	
Iron and steel products	32.9	38.3	34.2	195.4	197.1	190.7	64.29	75.49	65.22	2,853	
Transportation equipment	33.4	39.8	26.7	203.7	204.9	201.1	68.04	81.55	53.69	10,721	
Building and general engineering (b)	22.6	36.2	23.6	223.2	220.1	217.4	50.44	79.68	62.18	561	
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	37.5	40.1	36.6	160.8	158.7	152.9	60.30	63.64	55.96	23,948	
Food and beverages	37.5	40.9	36.6	178.6	174.5	166.9	66.98	71.37	61.09	4,651	
Meat products	34.9	40.3	34.6	196.0	193.6	185.7	68.40	78.02	64.25	2,321	
Clothing (textile and fur)	32.4	38.0	29.3	104.0	104.4	102.4	33.70	39.67	30.52	3,468	
Transportation equipment	38.9	39.1	39.3	182.0	181.7	170.2	70.80	71.04	66.89	6,333	
Building and general engineering (b)	30.8	37.3	29.0	185.0	183.1	175.4	56.98	68.30	50.87	2,819	
Service (j)	37.0	37.6	36.5	100.0	99.0	95.2	37.00	37.22	34.75	4,096	
Edmonton - Manufacturing	38.5	40.8	37.0	181.2	178.0	177.3	69.76	72.62	65.60	8,909	
Food and beverages	34.7	40.6	35.9	185.3	186.6	174.2	64.30	75.76	62.54	2,475	
Building and general engineering (b)	31.2	42.2	31.5	189.7	188.5	193.9	59.19	79.55	61.08	2,609	
*Vancouver - Manufacturing	35.0	38.1	33.8	200.3	200.3	196.2	70.11	76.31	66.32	28,087	
Food and beverages	36.8	37.7	35.7	192.6	188.9	183.3	70.88	71.22	65.44	4,536	
Wood products	32.7	38.1	31.9	192.4	194.7	193.0	62.91	74.18	61.57	10,885	
Iron and steel products	36.3	37.5	32.8	219.7	220.5	212.7	79.75	82.69	69.77	3,418	
Transportation equipment	36.9	39.2	35.1	226.9	229.0	221.6	83.73	89.77	77.78	2,503	
Building and general engineering (b)	32.3	36.7	32.2	258.3	255.9	255.0	83.43	93.92	82.11	5,366	
Electric and motor transportation (i)	43.7	41.1	40.5	206.3	207.0	187.6	90.15	85.08	75.98	2,204	
Service (j)	36.2	35.9	36.1	125.3	125.2	118.1	45.36	44.95	42.63	4,947	

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.	\$	\$	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	41.7	107.2	44.70
1951 - Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.3	117.4	48.49
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			
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	41.2	131.6	54.22
Sept. 1	41.2	143.8	59.25	41.2	155.9	64.23	41.2	132.5	54.59
Oct. 1	41.5	144.8	60.09	41.9	156.7	65.66	41.5	133.5	55.40
Nov. 1	41.7	145.4	60.63	41.8	157.0	65.63	41.4	134.2	55.56
Dec. 1	41.6	146.1	60.78	41.7	157.4	65.64			
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	56.13
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	165.5	67.52	40.9	179.0	73.21	40.6	153.0	62.12
Dec. 1	40.9	167.3	68.43	40.9	181.0	74.03	40.8	154.3	62.95
1959 - Jan. 1	37.4	170.9	63.92	37.6	184.0	69.18	37.2	158.0	58.75

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	65.30	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	68.38
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	200.3	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	83.28	44.4	172.4	76.55
Nov. 1	42.4	195.1	82.72	40.2	172.8	69.47	42.9	203.3	87.22	43.3	173.7	75.21
Dec. 1	42.6	197.9	84.31	42.5	176.7	75.10	42.5	205.2	87.21	43.9	178.2	78.23
1959 - Jan. 1	38.7	199.2	77.09	31.3	174.6	54.65	40.4	205.1	82.86	37.5	173.4	66.90

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	153.8	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	169.7	75.35	41.6	192.7	80.16	41.4	149.7	61.98
Dec. 1	44.5	170.3	75.78	40.5	194.6	78.81	40.3	148.5	59.85
1959 - Jan. 1	42.4	172.9	73.31	30.7	197.5	60.63	37.2	151.3	56.28

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	31.81	40.9	71.7	29.33
1953 - Average	42.0	78.2	32.84	42.7	77.8	33.22	41.3	75.1	31.02
1954 - Average	40.9	83.0	33.95	41.5	82.7	34.32	40.7	79.3	32.28
1955 - Average	40.4	85.6	34.58	40.8	85.2	34.76	40.5	81.8	33.13
1956 - Average	40.3	89.0	35.87	40.4	88.8	35.88	40.8	85.0	34.68
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	38.3	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	39.3	88.1	35.06	40.3	88.3	35.53	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	39.4	96.7	38.10	39.5	94.4	37.29	39.8	97.1	38.65
Nov. 1	39.4	97.9	38.57	39.3	96.0	37.73	40.2	97.0	38.99
Dec. 1	39.3	98.5	38.71	39.2	96.8	37.95	39.9	97.3	38.82
1959 - Jan. 1	38.5	99.0	38.12	39.2	97.3	38.14	37.1	97.6	36.21

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.	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	56.31
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	56.40
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	40.8	134.1	54.71
July 1	42.9	138.6	59.46	41.4	132.6	54.90	42.4	134.0	56.82
Aug. 1	42.7	137.2	58.58	40.9	134.9	55.17	41.7	135.2	56.38
Sept. 1	42.1	138.3	58.22	42.0	132.0	55.44	42.2	136.7	57.69
Oct. 1	40.6	143.7	58.34	41.4	136.2	56.39	42.5	138.4	58.82
Nov. 1	41.2	148.5	61.18	40.9	132.8	54.32	42.0	140.0	58.80
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	59.87
Nov. 1	36.7	152.2	55.86	40.3	146.4	59.00	41.9	143.9	60.29
Dec. 1	37.9	156.9	59.47	41.1	146.1	60.05	41.8	149.2	62.37
1959 - Jan. 1	37.2	166.5	61.94	38.4	152.1	58.41	40.2	154.1	61.95

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	82.3	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	40.3	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	40.9	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	60.32	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	149.3	62.26	40.7	173.1	70.45	40.6	157.7	64.03
Dec. 1	41.8	149.9	62.66	40.7	175.3	71.35	40.1	160.7	64.44
1959 - Jan. 1	37.8	152.6	57.63	37.1	179.5	66.59	37.4	163.1	61.00

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

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta			British Columbia		
	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	76.00
Nov. 1	39.4	178.2	70.21	40.6	175.7	71.33	38.1	203.4	77.50
Dec. 1	39.8	179.7	71.52	40.8	177.6	72.46	38.1	205.6	78.33
1959 - Jan. 1	37.5	185.8	69.68	38.5	180.9	69.65	35.4	206.6	73.11

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	139.7	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	154.1	63.34	40.9	171.5	70.14	40.0	186.6	74.64
Dec. 1	41.0	154.7	63.43	40.5	171.9	69.62	38.3	194.9	75.62
1949 - Jan. 1	36.7	157.6	57.84	37.0	174.5	64.57	37.9	203.6	77.16

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

Year and Month	Windsor			Winnipeg			Vancouver		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	%	\$	No.	%	\$	No.	%	\$
1945 - Average	42.5	92.4	39.27	43.0	68.1	29.28	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	37.8	94.3	35.65	42.0	70.8	29.74	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	40.0	106.7	42.68	41.6	78.8	32.78	38.5	95.3	36.69
1948 - Average	38.9	118.6	46.14	42.0	88.3	37.09	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	39.7	125.3	49.74	42.0	94.9	39.86	37.3	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.2	132.0	54.38	41.5	98.7	40.96	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	39.7	143.7	57.05	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	39.3	159.1	62.53	40.5	121.3	49.13	37.5	154.8	58.05
1953 - Average	40.5	165.2	66.91	40.1	130.1	52.17	37.7	161.6	60.92
1954 - Average	39.5	168.2	66.44	39.9	133.5	53.27	37.7	166.6	62.81
1955 - Average	40.4	175.6	70.94	39.9	135.2	53.94	38.0	169.3	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	65.42
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	71.34
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	196.2	76.91	40.6	155.6	63.17	37.9	199.0	75.10
Dec. 1	40.0	197.8	79.12	40.1	158.7	63.64	38.1	200.3	76.31
1959 - Jan. 1	34.4	197.8	68.04	37.5	160.8	60.30	35.0	200.3	70.11

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 Dec. 1 1958	
	Pay period preceding Dec. 1 Nov. 1 Dec. 1			Pay period preceding Dec. 1 Nov. 1 Dec. 1			Pay period preceding Dec. 1 Nov. 1 Dec. 1				
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		
Halifax	41.7	40.5	41.1	151.6	152.9	146.9	63.22	61.92	60.38	6,925	
Saint John	43.1	44.1	41.6	140.0	141.0	137.7	60.34	62.18	57.28	2,912	
Sherbrooke	42.7	42.8	42.3	127.5	128.0	128.0	54.44	54.78	54.14	6,075	
Three Rivers	41.0	40.7	40.5	162.4	159.1	153.6	66.58	64.75	62.21	8,377	
Drummondville	45.0	44.7	44.5	121.6	121.4	119.0	54.72	54.27	52.96	4,313	
Shawinigan Falls	40.8	39.9	39.4	182.7	180.3	174.0	74.54	71.94	68.56	5,903	
Granby	44.2	43.3	44.7	127.7	127.7	124.7	56.44	55.29	55.74	3,494	
St. Hyacinthe	42.4	43.0	42.3	114.7	114.4	108.0	48.63	49.19	45.68	3,270	
Sorel	44.5	43.8	43.0	142.6	147.2	159.3	63.46	64.47	68.50	1,153	
St. Jean	44.3	44.5	46.0	140.3	140.8	138.0	62.15	62.66	63.48	3,766	
Valleyfield	39.9	40.7	41.4	143.1	141.6	138.4	57.10	57.63	57.30	2,889	
Cornwall	41.0	41.2	41.0	172.8	173.6	166.5	70.85	71.52	68.27	4,683	
Kingston	40.4	40.4	40.4	183.9	181.0	173.0	74.30	73.12	69.89	3,849	
Peterborough	40.7	40.0	40.0	201.8	199.6	197.8	82.13	79.84	79.12	5,893	
Oshawa	39.5	34.0	45.4	203.3	213.2	213.2	80.30	72.49	96.79	14,085	
Niagara Falls	40.7	41.4	39.0	189.5	182.6	182.6	77.13	75.60	71.21	3,627	
Guelph	41.5	41.5	41.1	153.2	158.9	154.5	65.65	65.94	63.50	5,016	
Galt-Preston	41.3	40.1	40.7	150.6	151.7	142.7	62.20	60.83	58.08	6,942	
Woodstock	41.3	41.8	40.4	161.3	162.0	158.5	66.62	67.72	64.03	2,741	
Sarnia	40.6	40.4	39.8	229.2	228.5	223.3	93.06	92.31	88.87	5,430	
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur	39.4	39.8	40.3	198.0	197.3	193.6	78.01	78.53	78.02	4,264	
Calgary	40.1	40.8	40.0	182.2	180.6	176.7	73.06	73.68	70.68	6,846	
Victoria	38.7	37.6	37.1	212.8	211.4	209.0	82.35	79.49	77.54	4,962	

Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Week Preceding	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Jan. 1	127.5	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5	156.1	163.8	168.2
Feb. 1	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8	144.4	158.2	165.0	
Mar. 1	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1	157.7	165.1	
Apr. 1	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8	158.0	164.9	
May 1	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	148.7	157.5	165.6	
June 1	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	150.4	159.4	165.1	
July 1	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	151.2	160.7	165.9	
Aug. 1	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	152.1	162.3	167.8	
Sept. 1	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	151.2	160.1	164.5	
Oct. 1	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	153.5	161.5	166.1	
Nov. 1	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	155.5	162.6	165.6	
Dec. 1	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	154.2	162.9	165.7	

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	67.52	53.46	161.9	128.2	126.3
Dec. 1	68.43	54.22	164.1	130.0	126.2
1959 - Jan. 1	63.92	50.69	153.2	121.5	126.1

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

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

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

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

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NOTES

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

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

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 72 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1955, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed some 82 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings

are provided for approximately 75 p.c. and 69 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1955, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 92 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining.

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

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

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

FOOTNOTES

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

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

(..) figures not available.

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