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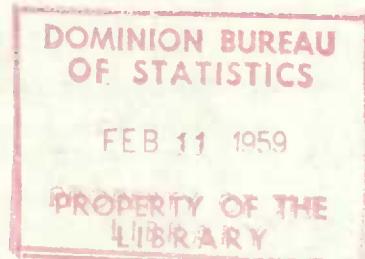
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CHANGES IN PRACTICE IN DATING MONTHLY STATISTICS OF INDUSTRIAL  
MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS WITH AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS

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 November, 1958, are labelled as statistics for the pay period preceding December 1, 1958'.

The present (December, 1958) issue contains statistics for the last pay periods in November. Data for the last pay periods in December will be released in a '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 DECEMBER 1, 1958.

Manufacturing

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing rose by 1.7 cents to 167.2 cents in the pay period preceding Dec. 1. The average work week was slightly longer than a month earlier and average weekly wages were 86 cents higher. The average hourly earnings equalled the previous record high at June 1 while the average work week was the longest reported since the spring of 1957. At \$68.38, average weekly wages were the highest on record. Gains in employment in the more highly-paid durable goods division, partly a result of the settlement of industrial disputes, contributed to the rise in earnings.

In durable goods manufacturing, average hourly earnings were 1.7 cents higher than in the pay period preceding Nov. 1 and were the highest on record. The average work week, at 41 hours, was fractionally longer than a month earlier and except for June 1 was the longest recorded in 1958. Average weekly wages reached an all-time high of \$74.09. Increased activity in automobile assembly and parts plants, partly seasonal in nature and partly due to below-normal operations at Nov. 1 due to strikes in the United States, was an important factor in the general gain. The settlement of strikes in Ontario primary iron and steel mills also contributed substantially. The release of many lower-paid seasonal workers from sawmills in Ontario and British Columbia tended to raise average earnings, while overtime and wage-rate increases in electrical apparatus plants in Quebec resulted in higher earnings in the industry generally. The number of wage-earners reported in railway rolling stock was lower, particularly in Quebec. The average work week was longer in shipbuilding, largely because of more normal operations following industrial disputes in Quebec. Strikes in non-ferrous smelters in Ontario continued to have a depressing effect on the general level of employment and earnings.

While the number of wage-earners in non-durable goods was lower than at Nov. 1, partly because of seasonal declines in food processing and clothing, average hourly earnings rose to an all-time high of 154.3 cents, and the average work week was the longest reported since Apr. 1, 1957. Average weekly wages reached a maximum of \$62.95.

Fairly general wage-rate increases in pulp and paper mills and scattered advances in grain mill products, chemicals, distilled and malt liquors and some other industries mainly accounted for the rise. Short time was reported in rubber goods, particularly in Quebec factories. The number of wage-earners in fish packing dropped substantially, declines mainly occurring in Newfoundland, New Brunswick and British Columbia. With the reduction in casual employees, the average work week was considerably longer.

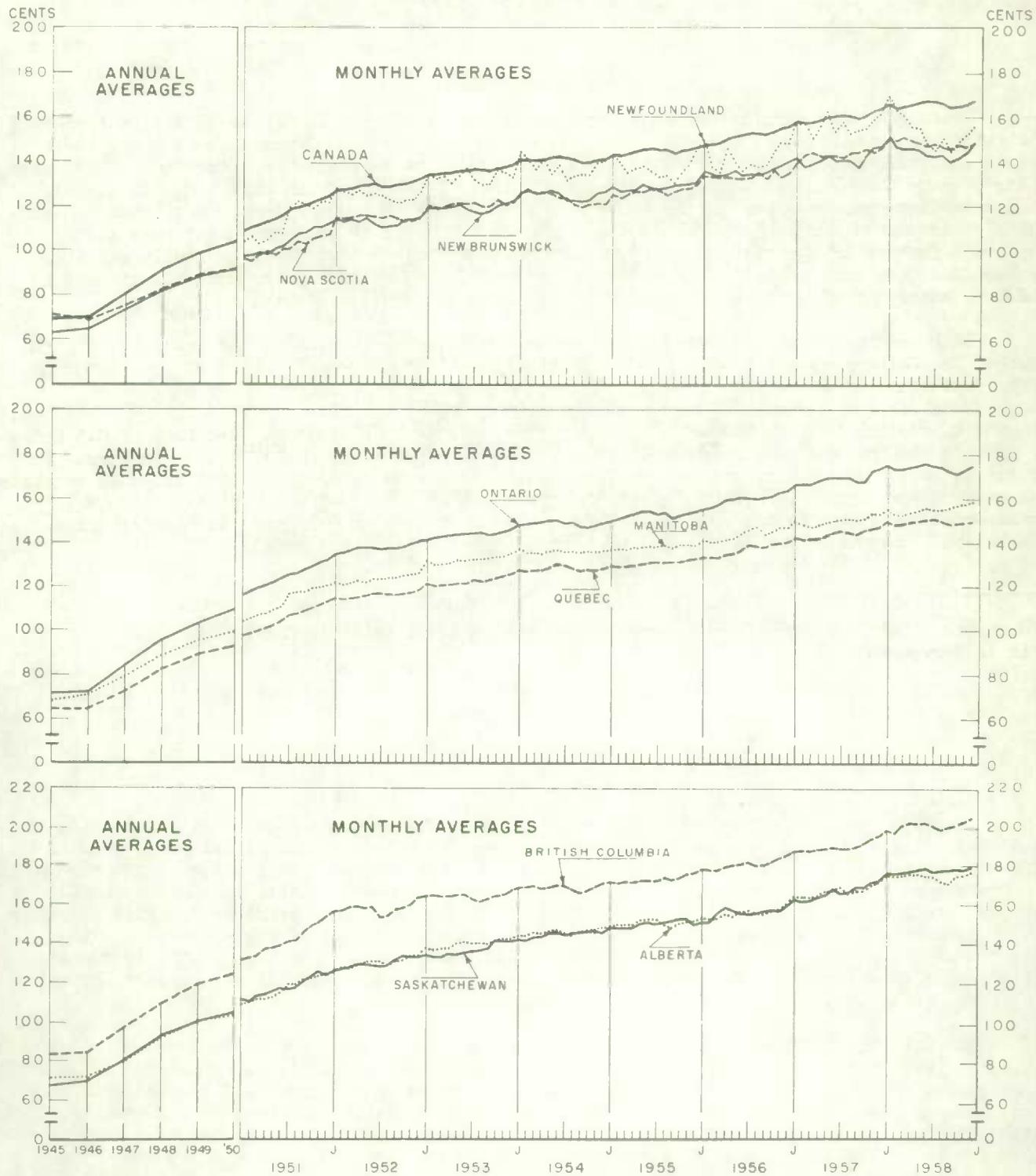
Non-Manufacturing Industries

Average hourly earnings in mining rose by 2.8 cents to a new maximum of 197.9 cents in the pay period preceding Dec. 1. Gains were recorded in all the major divisions. In metal mining, Quebec operators reported wage-rate increases and overtime work, while higher earnings in Ontario were chiefly due to greater production bonuses. Large numbers of Ontario metal miners were off work because of strikes. Coal miners worked longer hours with higher earnings in both Nova Scotia and Alberta, although in the former the number of wage-earners declined because of shut-downs following a serious explosion. Wage-rate increases in Ontario and the layoff of seasonal workers in several provinces contributed to generally higher earnings in non-metal mining.

A 0.6 cent increase in average hourly earnings in electric and motor transportation at Dec. 1 was partly due to wage-rate increases in Hamilton and Winnipeg. Building and general engineering contractors reported widespread seasonal drops in employment, although employment and earnings rose in Ontario with the settlement of major labour disputes in Toronto. A shorter work week and fewer wage-earners were reported in highway construction, in which average earnings also were slightly lower, due to rather greater layoffs in areas where rates are above the Canadian average.

# AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN CANADA AND THE PROVINCES

1945-1958



Provinces

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing rose in all provinces in the pay period preceding Dec. 1. The weekly averages were also higher except in Manitoba, where a drop of 0.5 hours in the work week resulted in a small decline in the average weekly wages. Average hours rose in all provinces except New Brunswick, Ontario and Manitoba. In the four Western Provinces, average hourly earnings reached all-time highs. Elsewhere they remained slightly lower than those reported in earlier months of the year.

Metropolitan Areas

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally rose in 10 of the 13 cities for which statistics are published in Table 3. The only exceptions were St. Catharines<sup>1/</sup>, where there was an insignificant decline and Windsor and Edmonton where no change was reported. There were gains of more than 2 cents in manufacturing in Quebec, Ottawa-Hull and Hamilton. In Quebec, wage-rate increases in paper products and some other industries and a longer work week in ship-building accounted for most of the gain. Wage-rate increases in pulp and paper were also important factors in the rise in earnings in Ottawa-Hull factories. Average hourly earnings in Hamilton were substantially higher than in the three preceding months, when the situation had been adversely affected by a major strike in iron and steel products.

Gains of more than one hour in the average work week were recorded in manufacturing in Quebec, St. Catharines and Windsor. In St. Catharines<sup>1/</sup> more normal operations in automobile parts factories, on short time a month earlier, and overtime in pulp and paper mills were responsible for the increase. Heightened activity in the automotive industry, largely seasonal in nature, contributed substantially to the longer work week in Windsor. Declines of 0.5 hours or more in the average work week in manufacturing were reported in Hamilton and Winnipeg. In Hamilton, short time during gradual re-instatement of workers after industrial disputes accounted for most of the drop. In Winnipeg short time in a number of industries, notably clothing, transportation equipment and wood products resulted in a drop of 0.5 hours in manufacturing generally. Changes in the length of work week in other cities were small.

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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, 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.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		
Mining	42.6	42.4	42.6	197.9	195.1	193.7	84.31	82.72	82.52	75,515	
Metal mining	42.5	42.9	43.2	205.1	203.3	201.5	87.17	87.22	87.05	47,083	
Gold (a)	42.9	43.5	42.6	160.5	158.3	158.7	68.35	68.36	67.61	14,557	
Other metal (b)	42.3	42.7	43.5	225.5	223.7	217.3	95.39	95.52	94.53	32,526	
Fuels	42.3	40.4	40.7	190.5	186.2	182.9	80.58	75.22	74.44	13,007	
Coal	42.5	40.2	39.7	176.7	172.3	166.4	75.10	69.47	66.06	11,534	
Oil and natural gas	41.9	41.0	42.5	215.5	212.2	211.0	90.29	87.00	87.68	6,473	
Non-metal (c)	43.9	43.3	43.1	178.2	173.7	173.4	78.23	75.21	74.74	10,455	
Manufacturing	40.9	40.8	40.6	167.2	165.5	163.5	68.38	67.52	66.38	805,117	
Food and beverages	41.3	40.9	40.9	147.9	145.4	142.1	61.08	59.47	58.12	95,303	
Meat products	41.0	41.3	40.7	175.5	174.6	170.1	71.96	72.11	69.23	20,702	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	40.6	38.9	39.0	113.7	111.2	120.5	46.16	44.42	47.00	10,022	
Grain mill products	43.6	42.9	42.6	165.0	162.5	154.7	71.94	69.71	65.90	5,519	
Bread and other bakery products	42.3	42.5	42.9	137.4	136.8	128.0	53.12	53.14	54.91	10,078	
Distilled and malt liquors	40.9	39.3	39.9	196.5	195.6	185.4	80.37	76.37	73.97	11,717	
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.4	39.5	40.0	163.0	162.3	160.5	64.22	64.31	64.20	7,502	
Rubber products	39.5	41.5	41.0	175.7	173.1	167.9	69.40	71.84	68.84	14,363	
Leather products	40.6	39.7	39.7	114.8	114.8	112.6	46.61	45.58	44.70	22,440	
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.9	38.6	38.8	109.3	109.6	107.9	43.61	42.31	41.37	15,309	
Textile products (except clothing)	42.5	42.2	42.0	127.2	126.5	123.3	54.06	53.33	51.79	46,637	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.4	39.3	40.7	126.1	125.3	122.6	50.94	49.24	49.90	15,832	
Woolen goods	43.6	43.6	42.4	119.2	118.8	116.2	51.97	51.80	49.27	7,381	
Synthetic textiles and silk <sup>2</sup>	44.0	44.0	43.6	136.0	135.9	131.3	59.84	59.80	57.46	10,326	
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.5	38.9	37.4	108.2	108.5	105.8	41.66	42.21	39.57	69,347	
Men's clothing	37.5	37.6	36.4	110.0	110.3	107.5	41.25	41.47	39.13	23,219	
Women's clothing	36.5	37.2	35.5	111.8	112.3	110.7	40.31	41.96	39.30	16,202	
Knit goods	41.5	42.1	40.3	102.9	102.1	100.9	42.70	42.98	40.66	16,195	
*Wood products	42.1	42.1	40.9	147.3	146.8	143.7	62.01	61.80	58.77	66,526	
Saw and planing mills	41.2	41.4	39.4	157.0	155.9	154.6	64.68	64.54	60.91	41,487	
Furniture	43.8	43.3	43.3	135.1	135.3	130.9	59.17	59.26	56.68	17,656	
Other wood products (d)	42.7	42.1	42.5	125.1	124.1	124.1	53.42	52.25	52.74	7,333	
Paper products	41.6	41.1	41.1	196.0	193.3	187.2	81.54	79.45	76.94	70,017	
Pulp and paper mills	41.7	40.9	41.2	211.3	208.7	203.2	88.11	85.36	83.72	51,754	
Other paper products (e)	41.4	41.9	40.7	154.0	153.1	146.3	63.76	64.15	59.75	18,563	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.3	39.7	39.7	199.7	200.5	191.5	79.48	79.60	76.03	25,781	
*Iron and steel products	40.3	41.0	40.6	193.7	190.9	135.9	78.06	78.27	75.48	110,623	
Agricultural implements	39.4	39.9	39.3	191.3	190.1	183.7	75.57	75.35	72.19	4,124	
Fabricated and structural steel	41.3	40.6	41.9	190.0	189.3	184.3	78.47	77.36	77.22	7,749	
Hardware and tools	41.9	41.2	41.0	168.5	167.8	163.7	70.60	69.13	67.12	7,111	
Heating and cooking appliances	41.3	42.5	40.9	165.5	166.3	159.8	68.35	70.68	65.36	6,157	
Iron castings	41.0	41.5	39.8	187.3	187.2	180.1	76.79	77.69	71.68	14,287	
Machinery manufacturing (f)	41.1	41.0	41.9	181.5	180.3	174.0	74.60	73.92	72.91	19,991	
Primary iron and steel	38.2	40.3	40.0	229.3	226.9	218.8	87.59	91.44	87.52	28,237	
Sheet metal products	39.1	40.6	39.5	187.3	188.9	178.2	73.23	76.69	70.39	11,396	
*Transportation equipment	40.5	38.9	40.8	191.3	191.5	189.3	77.68	74.49	77.23	99,564	
Aircraft and parts	40.6	40.6	41.1	196.9	196.7	188.9	79.94	79.86	77.64	23,393	
Motor vehicles	41.0	36.4	41.8	204.7	210.8	210.2	83.93	76.73	87.86	22,140	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.6	38.6	39.7	189.6	186.9	185.5	76.98	72.14	73.64	14,571	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.1	39.4	39.7	180.0	179.0	179.9	70.38	70.53	71.42	22,470	
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.1	38.4	41.3	188.0	187.3	183.0	77.27	71.92	75.58	14,717	
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.8	41.3	41.0	190.6	191.2	190.7	77.76	78.97	78.19	31,311	
Aluminum products	41.9	42.8	42.0	169.4	167.8	159.9	70.98	71.82	67.16	4,942	
Brass and copper products	41.2	41.7	41.2	182.1	183.3	172.5	75.03	76.44	71.07	6,427	
Smelting and refining	40.3	40.5	40.6	218.6	218.1	210.6	88.10	88.33	85.50	14,552	
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.9	40.9	40.7	172.9	172.4	167.1	70.72	70.51	68.01	47,425	
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup>	39.2	40.0	40.5	192.1	191.9	188.8	75.30	76.76	76.46	11,954	
Radios and radio parts	40.9	41.2	41.2	155.7	155.4	147.3	63.68	64.02	60.69	10,475	
Batteries	41.8	42.3	41.8	170.4	169.7	166.5	71.23	71.78	69.60	1,350	
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	41.8	41.7	40.2	173.9	174.3	171.1	72.69	72.68	68.78	5,982	
Miscellaneous electrical products	41.2	40.8	40.6	163.4	163.2	153.1	67.32	66.59	62.16	12,990	
Wire and cable	42.6	40.6	41.1	191.0	188.1	183.0	81.37	76.37	75.21	4,305	
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.7	44.2	43.1	171.3	169.3	163.6	74.86	74.96	70.51	27,589	
Clay products	42.9	43.3	42.8	153.3	157.0	153.8	67.91	67.98	65.83	4,823	
Glass and glass products	43.6	43.0	42.7	172.2	168.5	159.5	75.08	72.46	68.11	6,996	
Products of petroleum and coal	41.4	40.7	41.5	229.9	229.3	226.6	95.18	93.33	94.04	8,180	
Chemical products	41.0	41.2	41.0	184.7	183.6	176.5	75.73	75.64	72.37	28,776	
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	40.5	40.9	41.5	140.8	140.5	135.9	57.02	57.46	56.40	3,411	
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.2	41.3	41.9	212.5	211.8	205.0	87.55	87.47	85.90	5,928	
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	42.3	42.0	41.4	138.3	137.3	134.3	58.50	57.67	55.60	19,128	
Durable goods	41.0	40.9	40.9	180.7	179.0	177.3	74.09	73.21	72.52	392,038	
Non-durable goods	40.8	40.6	40.4	154.3	153.0	148.8	62.95	62.12	60.12	413,079	
Construction	40.5	41.5	41.2	178.4	177.2	178.1	72.25	73.54	73.38	181,451	
Building and general engineering (h)	40.6	41.6	41.6	194.7	192.7	193.6	79.05	80.16	80.54	116,381	
Highways, bridges and streets	40.3	41.4	40.4	148.7	149.7	144.5	59.93	61.98	58.38	64,663	
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.6	44.4	44.3	170.3	169.7	161.2	75.95	75.35	71.41	31,062	
Service (j)	39.3	39.4	39.8	98.5	97.9	95.8	38.71	38.57	38.13	51,762	
Hotels and restaurants	39.2	39.3	39.9	96.7	96.0	95.2	37.91	37.73	37.98	34,155	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	39.9	40.2	40.0	97.3	97.0	92.0	38.82	38.99	36.80	16,750	

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 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 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				
	1958	1958	1957	1958	1958	1957	1958	1958	1957		
Newfoundland											
Mining	42.2	41.9	42.0	181.8	180.0	179.9	76.72	75.42	75.56	2,822	
Manufacturing	38.0	36.7	39.7	156.3	152.2	161.7	59.39	55.86	64.19	6,416	
Food and beverages	34.3	29.7	33.1	96.5	94.1	95.2	33.10	27.95	31.71	2,155	
Canned and cured fish	29.3	25.4	27.1	83.3	83.5	83.6	24.41	21.21	22.66	1,490	
Pulp and paper mills	36.5	40.5	43.8	217.7	215.0	216.2	83.31	87.08	94.70	2,435	
Building and general engineering (h)	40.0	44.0	41.3	147.5	150.4	152.6	59.00	66.18	63.02	3,114	
Nova Scotia											
Coal mining	43.7	41.3	42.3	172.9	169.4	160.2	75.56	69.96	67.76	3,205	
Manufacturing	41.3	40.3	40.5	147.5	146.4	146.1	60.92	59.00	59.17	19,986	
Canned and cured fish	38.8	31.5	32.2	111.3	104.3	96.5	43.18	32.85	31.07	1,779	
Wood products	43.5	43.4	43.7	95.0	93.9	91.6	41.33	40.75	40.03	1,293	
Iron and steel products	39.7	39.2	39.6	202.7	202.0	192.6	80.47	79.18	76.27	4,803	
Primary iron and steel	39.3	38.7	39.0	213.6	214.2	207.4	83.94	82.90	80.89	3,779	
Transportation equipment	41.0	39.4	40.4	165.3	165.8	165.3	67.77	65.33	66.78	5,681	
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.4	39.3	40.1	163.9	162.8	159.9	67.85	63.98	64.12	4,539	
Building and general engineering (h)	39.7	39.1	37.3	143.0	141.7	140.7	56.77	55.40	52.48	3,577	
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.8	38.2	36.9	122.3	122.0	117.8	46.23	46.60	43.47	3,016	
New Brunswick											
Manufacturing	41.8	41.9	40.9	148.9	143.9	146.6	62.24	60.29	59.96	12,811	
Food and beverages	41.8	42.4	43.4	115.6	110.9	113.9	43.32	47.02	49.43	3,214	
Saw and planing mills	45.7	45.8	44.5	98.9	98.2	95.6	45.20	44.98	42.54	1,505	
Pulp and paper mills	41.4	41.1	39.1	213.9	205.5	204.5	83.55	84.46	79.96	3,432	
Transportation equipment	40.3	39.5	38.6	179.1	177.7	174.8	72.18	70.19	67.47	1,427	
Building and general engineering (h)	39.8	40.0	39.1	142.7	141.3	140.4	56.79	56.52	54.90	2,949	
Highways, bridges and street construction	31.4	39.3	38.3	116.4	118.1	117.9	36.55	46.41	45.16	2,315	
Quebec											
Metal mining	44.0	43.6	45.2	183.0	181.5	186.4	80.52	79.13	84.25	10,089	
Non-metal mining (c)	44.2	43.7	42.6	186.9	184.2	182.4	82.61	80.50	77.70	6,047	
Manufacturing	41.9	41.7	41.6	150.0	149.3	146.9	62.85	62.26	61.11	260,018	
Tobacco	39.8	39.2	39.8	165.3	163.9	162.0	65.79	64.25	64.48	6,171	
Leather products	40.0	38.8	38.1	106.7	106.4	104.9	44.68	41.28	39.97	11,085	
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.6	38.2	37.5	107.2	107.0	106.1	42.45	40.87	39.79	8,392	
Textile products (except clothing)	43.5	42.9	43.0	119.4	118.4	115.5	51.94	51.79	49.67	26,388	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.4	39.3	40.9	125.9	124.6	121.5	50.86	48.97	49.69	10,303	
Woollen goods	47.3	46.0	45.5	113.7	113.4	112.9	53.78	52.16	51.37	2,541	
Synthetic textiles and silk	45.5	45.2	44.2	114.5	114.2	110.0	52.10	51.62	49.28	6,586	
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.3	38.3	37.0	106.7	107.1	103.6	40.87	41.02	38.33	42,924	
Men's clothing	37.2	36.9	35.5	103.8	110.2	106.4	40.85	40.66	38.20	14,071	
Women's clothing	36.5	36.7	35.1	111.2	112.5	110.1	40.59	41.29	38.65	11,629	
Knit goods	42.2	42.3	41.3	101.2	100.7	98.0	42.71	42.60	40.47	7,837	
Wood products	47.1	46.9	46.0	110.6	110.0	109.5	52.09	51.59	50.37	13,339	
Saw and planing mills	48.9	49.1	46.6	102.8	102.5	102.3	50.27	50.33	47.67	6,180	
Paper products	42.7	41.8	41.7	188.3	186.4	185.2	80.40	77.92	77.23	27,411	
Pulp and paper mills	42.9	41.7	41.9	199.9	199.0	197.5	85.76	82.98	82.75	22,301	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.9	40.5	40.7	196.7	196.3	185.9	80.45	79.50	75.66	7,467	
Iron and steel products	42.6	42.6	42.9	170.9	171.9	165.0	72.20	73.23	70.79	23,731	
Machinery manufacturing (f)	42.1	42.2	45.0	161.3	160.7	158.3	67.91	67.82	71.24	5,351	
Transportation equipment	41.4	40.5	42.1	180.5	178.5	175.4	74.73	72.29	73.29	21,608	
Aircraft and parts	42.9	42.3	41.9	188.4	186.5	177.5	80.82	78.99	74.37	8,598	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	38.3	39.4	40.0	181.2	177.9	181.3	69.40	70.09	72.52	8,542	
Non-ferrous metal products	41.9	42.6	42.0	195.0	195.1	184.0	81.71	83.11	77.28	12,081	
Smelting and refining	41.2	41.3	41.4	217.7	217.3	201.7	89.69	90.83	83.50	7,984	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.1	41.5	42.0	167.4	166.5	156.2	70.48	69.10	65.60	13,602	
Chemical products	41.2	41.4	41.6	173.5	172.2	165.1	71.48	71.29	68.68	10,909	
Building and general engineering (h)	42.2	42.1	42.7	178.7	179.5	171.5	75.16	75.57	73.23	34,195	
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.8	39.6	40.4	132.1	134.1	125.0	52.58	53.10	50.50	17,067	
Electric and motor transportation (i)	46.4	45.2	46.2	156.9	156.4	148.3	72.80	70.69	68.51	8,098	
Service (j)	41.6	42.0	42.4	89.3	88.4	86.6	37.15	37.13	36.72	11,176	
Ontario											
Metal mining	41.6	42.4	42.3	211.0	208.5	206.6	87.73	88.40	87.39	25,716	
Manufacturing	40.7	40.7	40.6	175.2	173.1	172.6	71.31	70.45	70.08	390,511	
Food and beverages	41.6	41.5	40.8	146.9	145.2	144.0	61.11	60.26	58.75	42,186	
Meat products	41.7	42.7	41.1	167.7	167.3	164.9	69.93	71.44	67.77	7,943	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	40.3	38.7	38.3	120.6	122.0	131.8	48.60	47.21	50.48	7,408	
Bread and other bakery products	41.3	41.8	42.0	129.5	130.2	124.2	53.48	54.42	52.16	4,701	
Rubber products	40.1	41.0	40.4	188.4	186.8	182.8	75.55	76.59	73.85	10,625	
Leather products	41.6	40.9	41.5	124.4	124.8	121.3	51.75	51.04	50.34	10,248	
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.5	39.5	40.9	113.3	114.2	110.8	45.89	45.11	45.32	5,709	
Textile products (except clothing)	41.3	41.2	40.9	139.7	139.5	135.2	57.70	57.47	55.30	18,299	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.3	39.3	40.2	128.5	128.8	126.0	51.79	50.62	50.65	4,857	
Woollen goods	41.8	42.5	40.9	123.3	122.8	118.7	51.54	52.19	48.55	4,520	
Synthetic textiles and silk	41.5	41.9	41.6	177.3	176.3	173.9	73.58	73.87	72.34	3,530	
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.0	39.9	38.4	113.7	113.6	112.5	44.34	45.33	43.20	20,024	
Knit goods	41.1	41.8	39.8	106.5	105.7	105.5	43.77	44.18	41.99	6,970	

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 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				
	1958 no.	1958 no.	1957 no.	1958 ¢	1958 ¢	1957 ¢	1958 \$	1958 \$	1957 \$		
<b>Ontario — concluded</b>											
Wood products.....	43.6	43.4	42.4	134.8	134.6	131.6	58.77	58.42	55.80	20,036	
Saw and planing mills.....	44.3	44.2	42.1	130.0	129.3	126.4	57.59	57.15	53.21	6,904	
Furniture.....	43.5	43.5	42.3	140.0	140.5	136.1	60.90	61.12	53.25	9,430	
Paper products.....	41.3	41.2	41.1	193.4	190.9	186.4	79.37	78.65	76.61	26,640	
Pulp and paper mills.....	41.1	40.8	41.0	215.4	212.0	208.2	83.53	86.50	85.36	16,139	
Other paper products (e).....	41.6	41.8	41.1	160.0	159.3	153.1	66.56	66.59	62.92	10,501	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	39.6	39.5	39.3	201.4	202.9	195.1	79.75	80.15	76.67	17,044	
Iron and steel products.....	39.7	40.7	40.2	201.1	197.4	193.2	79.34	80.34	77.67	79,351	
Agricultural implements.....	39.2	39.7	39.1	196.7	194.8	188.4	77.11	77.34	73.66	7,481	
Iron castings.....	40.2	40.5	39.1	191.9	190.0	183.5	77.14	76.95	71.75	8,764	
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	40.3	40.6	40.9	189.5	188.0	181.8	77.32	76.33	74.36	13,649	
Primary iron and steel.....	37.7	40.4	40.3	238.4	238.2	228.6	89.83	96.23	92.13	20,445	
Sheet metal products.....	39.2	41.1	39.5	136.0	133.3	176.3	72.91	77.39	69.34	6,589	
Transportation equipment.....	40.3	38.0	40.8	197.7	201.2	199.5	80.48	76.46	81.40	55,313	
Aircraft and parts.....	39.4	39.9	40.4	206.6	207.3	203.3	81.40	82.71	82.13	13,015	
Motor vehicles.....	40.3	35.9	41.6	207.2	214.2	213.2	84.54	76.90	88.69	21,099	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	40.3	38.2	39.4	192.0	189.4	183.0	77.33	72.35	74.97	13,724	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	39.6	38.5	40.9	187.1	187.0	183.1	74.09	72.00	74.39	4,143	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	40.7	40.6	40.3	174.4	175.7	188.7	70.98	71.33	76.05	13,077	
Brass and copper products.....	40.4	40.7	40.7	185.3	185.6	176.2	74.86	75.54	71.71	4,071	
Smelting and refining.....	39.3	34.9	39.4	198.0	204.3	216.3	78.80	71.43	85.22	1,264	
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	40.4	42.5	40.2	175.3	175.0	172.9	70.82	70.88	69.51	32,334	
Non-metallic mineral products (g).....	43.2	43.7	42.5	178.3	176.7	171.3	77.03	77.22	72.30	13,932	
Chemical products.....	41.0	41.0	40.6	191.5	190.0	183.0	78.52	77.90	74.30	14,749	
Building and general engineering (h).....	39.9	41.1	42.4	210.1	202.3	207.7	83.33	83.15	83.06	42,516	
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	43.3	44.1	43.3	150.1	149.1	145.2	64.99	65.75	62.37	19,657	
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	45.2	45.6	44.9	172.1	171.5	164.2	77.79	78.20	73.73	14,773	
Service (j).....	39.1	39.2	39.9	96.9	96.2	94.1	37.89	37.71	37.55	19,033	
Hotels and restaurants.....	39.0	39.1	40.1	93.6	92.3	91.6	36.50	36.09	36.73	12,762	
<b>Manitoba</b>											
Manufacturing.....	40.1	40.6	39.8	159.1	157.7	152.2	63.80	64.03	60.58	27,026	
Food and beverages.....	40.9	40.2	40.9	172.2	169.3	162.5	70.43	68.26	66.46	5,475	
Meat products.....	40.5	40.1	41.2	183.1	186.6	180.7	76.18	74.83	74.45	2,700	
Clothing (textile and fur).....	37.9	38.9	37.1	102.3	104.0	100.9	38.96	42.46	37.43	3,634	
Iron and steel products.....	39.3	40.9	39.1	177.7	177.3	160.6	70.72	72.52	62.79	3,551	
Transportation equipment.....	39.2	39.7	39.5	174.4	175.3	169.9	63.36	69.59	67.11	6,327	
Building and general engineering (h).....	44.7	48.9	43.9	180.7	179.6	172.5	80.77	87.82	75.73	6,365	
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	41.2	42.3	42.4	139.0	140.3	130.1	57.27	59.35	55.16	2,929	
Service (j).....	37.8	37.8	37.9	98.1	98.0	95.0	37.08	37.04	36.01	4,374	
<b>Saskatchewan</b>											
Manufacturing.....	39.8	39.4	40.0	179.7	178.2	172.6	71.52	70.21	69.04	5,911	
Meat products.....	40.0	38.4	39.2	181.4	179.7	174.7	72.56	69.00	68.48	1,245	
Building and general engineering (h).....	38.6	41.1	37.6	183.1	188.1	169.6	72.61	77.31	63.77	4,277	
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	39.2	40.2	36.9	143.5	143.3	144.4	58.21	59.62	53.28	3,536	
Service (j).....	39.6	40.4	40.3	99.4	99.1	94.9	39.36	40.04	38.24	1,399	
<b>Alberta *</b>											
Coal mining.....	39.2	35.8	33.2	202.0	201.6	197.9	79.18	72.17	65.70	1,603	
Oil and natural gas production.....	41.4	40.3	41.9	218.9	215.6	215.6	90.62	86.89	90.34	5,574	
Manufacturing.....	40.8	40.6	40.3	176.8	175.7	172.3	71.13	71.33	60.24	21,152	
Food and beverages.....	40.7	39.5	41.1	179.9	172.0	165.2	71.59	67.94	67.90	6,303	
Meat products.....	40.7	38.9	40.9	194.3	193.6	183.2	79.08	75.31	74.93	3,105	
Transportation equipment.....	40.8	40.3	39.2	170.9	172.1	174.7	69.73	69.36	68.43	3,188	
Building and general engineering (h).....	41.3	42.3	38.6	201.3	207.8	185.0	83.14	87.90	71.41	9,596	
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	40.7	40.6	41.1	178.4	178.5	172.0	72.61	72.47	70.69	2,249	
Service (j).....	38.6	38.5	38.9	104.8	104.4	101.2	40.45	40.19	39.37	5,475	
<b>British Columbia *</b>											
Forestry (logging).....	37.6	38.8	38.4	253.4	252.2	250.1	95.28	97.85	96.04	7,478	
Metal mining.....	41.0	41.8	42.0	210.1	203.5	201.8	86.14	87.15	84.76	3,433	
Manufacturing.....	38.2	38.1	37.2	205.4	203.4	196.4	78.46	77.50	73.06	60,528	
Food and beverages.....	36.7	35.6	36.3	137.1	136.2	174.8	63.67	66.29	63.45	6,389	
Canned and cured fish.....	30.3	29.4	30.1	191.2	192.9	175.3	57.93	56.71	52.92	962	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	35.9	34.0	34.9	146.1	139.7	133.3	52.45	47.50	46.52	730	
Wood products.....	37.9	38.2	36.2	192.7	191.4	190.7	73.03	73.11	69.03	25,216	
Saw and planing mills.....	37.9	38.2	36.1	193.9	192.5	192.0	73.49	73.54	69.31	23,429	
Pulp and paper mills.....	39.9	38.2	18.7	244.9	242.1	230.0	97.72	92.48	43.01	5,745	
Iron and steel products.....	37.6	38.0	38.2	219.7	220.5	210.7	82.61	83.79	80.49	3,828	
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	39.5	38.1	37.6	229.2	225.7	223.3	90.53	85.99	83.96	4,138	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	38.6	40.5	40.8	225.6	223.2	216.4	87.08	90.40	88.29	4,522	
Building and general engineering (h).....	36.7	37.0	39.3	250.3	248.6	252.4	91.86	91.98	99.19	9,591	
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	37.5	38.4	37.4	192.5	195.5	136.2	72.19	75.07	69.64	8,721	
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	40.6	41.1	40.0	205.2	205.4	187.5	83.31	84.42	75.00	3,244	
Service (j).....	36.1	36.0	36.2	123.7	123.4	118.7	44.66	44.42	42.97	7,056	

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 Dec. 1, 1958	
	Pay period preceding			Pay period preceding			Pay period preceding				
	Dec. 1 1958	Nov. 1 1958	Dec. 1 1957	Dec. 1 1958	Nov. 1 1958	Dec. 1 1957	Dec. 1 1958	Nov. 1 1958	Dec. 1 1957		
Quebec - Manufacturing	40.6	39.2	41.3	140.1	136.9	136.1	56.88	53.66	56.21	14,212	
Leather products	36.7	36.7	34.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	36.70	36.70	34.70	2,094	
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.2	39.7	40.6	84.2	83.8	82.9	33.01	33.27	33.66	1,957	
Transportation equipment	42.9	31.5	46.1	168.5	162.5	155.0	72.29	51.19	71.46	1,849	
Building and general engineering (b)	40.7	40.8	41.5	163.5	152.5	154.5	66.54	66.30	64.12	2,605	
Montreal - Manufacturing	41.1	41.1	40.8	154.8	154.1	151.6	63.62	63.34	61.85	142,119	
Food and beverages	42.2	42.7	42.3	152.7	150.7	142.4	64.44	64.35	60.24	17,542	
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.7	39.0	39.9	168.8	167.7	166.8	67.01	65.40	66.55	4,605	
Leather products	40.3	39.6	39.0	113.3	113.0	111.1	45.66	44.75	43.33	6,007	
Textile products (except clothing)	42.7	42.8	41.7	120.5	120.1	118.3	51.45	51.40	49.33	6,221	
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.6	37.8	36.1	115.5	116.1	112.7	43.43	43.89	44.68	28,269	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.4	40.1	40.4	207.1	206.9	195.6	83.67	82.97	79.02	6,117	
Iron and steel products	42.0	41.5	42.3	181.4	181.5	174.4	76.19	75.32	73.77	16,323	
Transportation equipment	41.0	41.1	41.4	183.8	181.7	180.6	75.36	74.68	74.77	18,567	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.4	40.8	41.4	175.0	174.2	162.2	72.45	71.07	67.15	10,807	
Building and general engineering (b)	39.6	39.3	38.6	177.7	189.0	175.0	74.33	75.41	67.55	19,127	
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.6	44.1	45.6	164.7	164.2	154.6	75.10	72.41	70.50	6,666	
Service (j)	41.4	41.2	42.2	90.0	88.8	86.8	37.26	37.12	36.63	8,965	
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	41.0	40.9	40.0	175.2	172.4	168.2	71.83	70.51	67.28	10,841	
Pulp and paper mills	39.5	40.2	38.4	212.4	202.4	204.2	83.90	81.36	78.41	3,717	
Building and general engineering (b)	39.5	39.7	39.5	177.8	174.9	169.5	70.23	69.44	66.95	3,543	
St. Catharines - Manufacturing	40.1	38.2	39.8	199.9	200.0	197.0	80.16	76.40	78.41	19,390	
Pulp and paper mills	40.8	40.2	41.3	212.6	210.6	206.3	86.74	84.66	85.20	2,734	
Iron and steel products	40.7	40.6	39.9	217.5	216.0	205.2	88.52	87.70	81.87	5,658	
Transportation equipment	39.6	35.1	38.7	209.7	210.0	207.6	83.04	73.71	80.34	5,387	
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.5	40.9	40.5	171.9	171.5	167.4	69.62	70.14	67.80	129,400	
Food and beverages	40.2	40.7	40.9	156.8	155.5	149.9	63.03	63.29	61.31	15,913	
Rubber products	41.5	41.3	40.2	196.3	194.4	192.6	81.46	80.29	77.43	3,532	
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.7	39.8	38.0	118.9	119.1	119.7	46.01	47.40	45.49	9,945	
Paper products	41.5	41.8	41.4	161.8	161.0	155.5	67.15	67.30	64.38	6,682	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.1	39.1	38.9	211.4	213.8	204.7	82.66	83.60	79.63	11,046	
Iron and steel products	40.8	40.9	40.4	192.4	191.5	183.6	78.50	78.32	74.17	21,254	
Transportation equipment	39.3	39.6	40.6	199.9	200.7	197.2	78.56	79.48	80.06	15,058	
Non-ferrous metal products	41.9	42.8	41.9	166.2	167.7	163.3	69.64	71.78	68.42	5,538	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.5	41.2	40.7	172.6	173.8	168.0	69.90	71.61	68.38	13,205	
Chemical products	40.2	40.9	40.0	173.0	172.1	165.1	69.55	70.39	66.04	5,443	
Building and general engineering (b)	38.7	40.7	40.5	219.4	209.7	212.2	84.90	85.35	85.94	14,774	
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.7	45.5	44.7	179.3	178.7	169.7	80.15	81.31	75.86	7,862	
Service (j)	39.9	39.9	40.1	102.6	101.7	99.1	40.94	40.58	39.74	9,989	
Hamilton - Manufacturing	38.7	40.0	40.0	195.3	186.6	189.4	75.58	74.64	75.76	36,842	
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.2	37.3	36.2	111.7	111.2	116.8	42.67	41.48	42.28	1,246	
Iron and steel products	36.8	40.1	40.1	226.9	219.7	217.6	83.50	88.10	87.26	18,454	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.7	38.6	39.4	200.4	199.3	197.0	79.56	76.93	77.62	4,522	
Building and general engineering (b)	40.2	41.0	41.0	188.5	188.8	181.0	75.78	77.41	74.21	2,800	
Brantford - Manufacturing	39.7	40.1	40.7	162.9	161.4	153.6	64.67	64.72	62.52	8,363	
Textile products (except clothing)	39.4	40.4	41.9	145.4	144.5	142.7	57.29	58.38	59.79	935	
Iron and steel products	39.9	39.9	39.6	189.4	189.0	184.3	75.57	75.41	72.98	3,491	
Kitchener - Manufacturing	42.0	42.2	41.4	153.6	152.3	149.6	64.51	64.27	61.93	13,917	
Food and beverages	43.0	41.1	40.6	166.1	162.5	161.4	71.42	66.79	65.53	2,983	
Rubber products	37.4	41.0	40.0	179.5	176.7	173.5	67.13	72.45	69.40	3,076	
Wood products	43.0	43.6	42.4	140.7	140.7	140.8	60.50	61.35	59.70	1,769	
London - Manufacturing	40.7	40.9	40.4	164.8	164.0	158.3	67.07	67.08	63.95	12,047	
Food and beverages	40.9	40.8	40.5	155.2	150.6	147.5	63.48	61.44	59.74	2,862	
Iron and steel products	40.4	40.7	40.7	182.3	181.5	177.0	73.65	73.87	72.04	1,759	
Windsor - Manufacturing	40.4	39.2	37.6	196.2	196.2	192.5	79.26	76.91	72.77	17,272	
Iron and steel products	38.3	38.2	39.0	197.1	196.3	189.2	75.49	74.59	73.79	2,906	
Transportation equipment	40.3	38.7	36.3	202.2	204.4	200.1	81.49	79.10	73.85	10,655	
Building and general engineering (b)	36.2	37.1	38.5	220.1	216.7	211.4	79.68	80.40	81.39	705	
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.1	40.6	39.9	156.9	155.6	151.2	62.92	63.17	60.33	24,597	
Food and beverages	40.9	40.2	41.2	174.5	172.3	165.0	71.37	69.26	67.98	5,176	
Meat products	40.3	40.0	41.8	193.6	191.3	186.2	78.02	76.52	77.83	2,475	
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.0	39.0	37.0	104.4	105.3	102.7	39.67	41.07	38.00	3,527	
Transportation equipment	39.1	39.7	39.5	174.5	175.4	170.0	68.23	69.63	67.15	6,317	
Building and general engineering (b)	37.3	41.9	39.9	183.1	182.7	174.4	68.30	76.55	69.59	3,786	
Service (j)	37.6	37.5	37.7	99.0	99.1	96.1	37.22	37.16	36.23	4,086	
Edmonton - Manufacturing	40.8	40.5	39.8	177.1	177.1	173.8	72.26	71.73	69.17	9,254	
Food and beverages	40.6	38.5	40.4	186.6	185.0	175.4	75.76	71.23	70.86	2,602	
Building and general engineering (b)	42.3	42.3	39.2	188.4	199.7	189.8	79.69	84.47	74.40	3,639	
*Vancouver - Manufacturing	38.0	37.9	37.2	200.2	199.0	194.9	76.08	75.42	72.50	29,273	
Food and beverages	37.7	37.1	37.2	188.8	189.0	179.8	71.18	70.12	66.89	4,895	
Wood products	38.1	38.0	36.0	194.4	193.6	192.6	74.07	73.57	69.34	11,098	
Iron and steel products	37.5	38.0	38.2	220.5	221.3	211.3	82.69	84.09	80.72	3,644	
Transportation equipment	39.2	38.3	38.0	228.0	222.4	221.0	89.38	85.18	83.98	2,531	
Building and general engineering (b)	36.8	36.7	38.0	255.6	254.5	253.7	94.06	93.40	96.41	6,349	
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.1	41.4	40.7	207.0	206.4	186.8	85.08	85.45	76.03	2,176	
Service (j)	35.9	36.1	35.5	125.2	125.0	116.6	44.95	45.13	41.39	5,061	

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	139.3	58.16	40.9	122.9	50.27
1953 - Average	41.3	135.8	56.09	41.6	147.1	61.19	40.3	129.4	52.15
1954 - Average	40.6	140.8	57.16	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.8	132.7	54.14
1955 - Average	41.0	144.5	59.25	41.2	155.7	64.15	40.9	138.6	56.69
1956 - Average	41.1	151.5	62.27	41.2	163.2	67.24	40.3	146.5	59.04
1957 - Average	40.4	160.0	64.64	40.6	172.6	70.08	40.3	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	145.6	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	61.16
Nov. 1	40.8	165.5	67.52	40.9	179.0	73.21	40.6	153.0	62.12
Dec. 1	40.9	167.2	68.38	41.0	180.7	74.09	40.8	154.3	62.93

\*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	33.1	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	68.33
1957 - Average	42.4	186.5	79.08	39.7	160.6	63.76	42.8	194.0	83.83	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	67.35	37.8	147.4	55.72	43.4	163.6	71.00	42.3	154.1	65.18
May 1	42.3	160.3	67.31	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	154.0	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	166.3	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	76.36	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	76.32	41.3	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	43.3	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	80.30	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	163.3	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	163.3	64.36	42.9	196.2	84.17	43.0	165.6	71.21
Oct. 1	43.0	189.5	81.49	40.5	164.3	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	44.5	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	195.3	80.08	38.3	170.6	66.19	40.8	203.7	83.11	43.1	172.3	74.48
Oct. 1	40.9	195.2	79.34	41.7	174.9	72.93	40.0	203.2	81.28	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	205.1	87.17	43.9	178.2	78.23

\*See footnote on page 8.

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

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Building and General Engineering			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	No.	\$	No.	No.	\$	No.	No.	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	41.9	105.0	44.00
1953 - Average	45.0	135.1	60.80	40.7	156.8	63.82	41.4	112.8	46.70
1954 - Average	45.1	140.2	63.23	39.8	160.6	63.92	41.1	120.5	49.53
1955 - Average	44.9	144.4	64.84	39.5	162.5	64.19	40.9	126.1	51.57
1956 - Average	44.5	151.2	67.28	41.0	176.5	72.37	41.4	133.9	55.43
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	63.74
Oct. 1	44.6	169.6	75.64	42.4	191.8	81.32	43.1	148.7	64.29
Nov. 1	44.4	169.7	75.35	41.6	192.7	80.16	41.4	149.7	61.98
Dec. 1	44.6	170.3	75.95	40.6	194.7	79.05	40.3	148.7	59.93

\*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	43.4	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	43.7	72.3	31.31	40.9	71.7	29.33
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	42.7	77.3	33.22	41.3	75.1	31.02
1953 - Average	42.0	78.2	32.34	41.5	82.7	34.32	40.7	79.3	32.28
1954 - Average	40.9	83.0	33.95	40.8	85.2	34.76	40.5	81.8	33.13
1955 - Average	40.4	85.6	34.53	40.4	88.8	35.33	40.8	85.0	34.68
1956 - Average	40.3	89.0	35.37	40.1	92.9	37.25	40.0	89.8	35.92
1957 - Average	39.8	93.5	37.21						
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	34.33	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	32.83
Oct. 1	40.5	86.1	34.87	40.8	85.3	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	40.3	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	35.58	39.6	82.9	32.83
Feb. 1	40.2	87.8	35.30	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.6	83.0	33.70
Mar. 1	40.5	88.5	35.84	40.9	88.9	36.36	40.3	83.3	33.57
*Apr. 1	40.4	89.1	36.00	40.3	89.1	35.91	41.3	84.9	35.06
May 1	40.6	88.9	36.09	40.6	88.9	36.09	41.4	84.9	35.15
June 1	40.5	89.0	36.05	40.5	88.5	35.84	41.3	85.3	35.44
July 1	40.4	88.4	35.71	40.4	87.6	35.39	41.2	85.3	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	39.3	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	89.3	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	96.7	37.91	39.9	97.3	38.82

\*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	51.38
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	41.3	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	40.3	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	56.40
May 1	39.9	139.7	55.74	41.2	132.3	54.51	42.0	135.4	56.37
June 1	43.5	135.5	58.94	41.1	132.1	54.29	41.3	133.6	55.18
July 1	42.9	138.6	59.46	41.4	132.6	54.90	40.8	134.1	54.71
Aug. 1	42.7	137.2	58.58	40.9	134.9	55.17	42.4	134.0	56.82
Sept. 1	42.1	138.3	58.22	42.0	132.0	55.44	41.7	135.2	56.38
Oct. 1	40.6	143.7	58.34	41.4	136.2	56.39	42.2	136.7	57.69
Nov. 1	41.2	148.5	61.18	40.9	132.8	54.32	42.5	138.4	58.82
Dec. 1	42.1	148.3	62.43	40.8	134.8	55.00	42.0	140.0	58.80
1957 - *Jan. 1	37.3	157.1	58.60	38.2	139.1	53.14	40.2	141.7	56.96
Feb. 1	40.9	157.0	64.21	41.1	142.7	58.65	41.9	137.5	57.61
Mar. 1	43.2	150.3	64.93	40.7	143.7	58.49	41.8	138.8	58.02
Apr. 1	43.1	156.0	67.24	41.8	142.4	59.52	41.7	140.4	58.55
May 1	47.2	162.9	76.89	40.8	141.8	57.85	40.6	142.0	57.65
June 1	44.8	153.1	68.59	41.9	142.7	59.79	40.3	140.3	57.24
July 1	45.5	157.3	71.57	41.3	141.8	58.56	41.9	140.3	58.79
Aug. 1	44.1	152.4	67.21	41.9	143.5	60.13	42.2	140.3	59.21
Sept. 1	41.3	153.8	63.52	41.1	143.7	59.06	41.5	137.2	56.94
Oct. 1	42.2	154.7	65.28	41.6	145.4	60.49	41.3	142.7	58.94
Nov. 1	38.8	159.0	61.69	40.2	143.7	57.77	40.7	146.3	59.54
Dec. 1	39.7	161.7	64.19	40.5	146.1	59.17	40.9	146.6	59.96
1958 - *Jan. 1	41.4	169.8	70.30	37.6	150.7	56.66	38.6	150.8	58.21
Feb. 1	39.1	163.0	63.73	39.7	149.3	59.27	40.8	146.7	59.85
Mar. 1	39.0	160.5	62.60	40.5	150.7	61.03	41.9	146.0	61.17
Apr. 1	41.5	155.3	64.45	41.2	149.4	61.55	40.8	146.1	59.61
May 1	41.1	154.7	63.58	41.2	148.1	61.02	40.3	145.4	58.60
June 1	41.9	148.1	62.05	40.8	147.3	60.10	41.0	142.9	58.59
July 1	42.4	144.8	61.40	41.1	148.0	60.83	41.8	142.5	59.57
Aug. 1	38.0	150.5	57.19	40.5	146.3	59.25	42.0	143.0	60.06
Sept. 1	38.5	144.9	55.79	40.1	145.9	58.51	41.5	139.9	58.06
Oct. 1	37.6	149.1	56.06	40.5	147.7	59.32	42.4	141.2	59.37
Nov. 1	36.7	152.2	55.86	40.3	146.4	59.00	41.9	143.9	60.29
Dec. 1	38.0	156.3	59.39	41.3	147.5	60.92	41.8	148.9	62.34

\*See footnote on page 8.

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

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	No.	\$	No.	No.	\$	No.	No.	\$
1945 - Average	46.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	68.1	29.42
1946 - Average	44.6	64.4	28.72	41.6	72.2	30.04	42.3	70.9	29.99
1947 - Average	44.2	72.7	32.13	41.8	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	33.26
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.8	39.76	42.3	88.7	37.52
1949 - Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.2	95.5	40.30
1950 - Average	44.0	92.9	40.88	41.9	109.4	45.84	41.8	99.4	41.55
1951 - Average	43.5	104.5	45.46	41.3	123.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1952 - Average	43.0	115.5	49.67	40.9	137.0	56.03	40.8	122.9	50.14
1953 - Average	42.7	121.9	52.05	40.9	143.4	58.65	40.3	131.4	52.95
1954 - Average	41.7	127.4	53.13	40.3	148.0	59.64	40.2	135.1	54.31
1955 - Average	42.2	130.0	54.86	40.8	152.1	62.06	40.2	137.4	55.23
1956 - Average	42.3	136.2	57.61	40.7	159.6	64.96	40.5	143.1	57.96
1957 - Average	41.4	143.8	59.53	40.2	168.6	67.78	40.1	149.5	59.95
1955 - *Jan. 1	39.9	128.8	51.39	39.5	149.6	59.09	38.6	136.1	52.53
Feb. 1	42.1	123.1	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	149.3	62.26	40.7	173.1	70.45	40.6	157.7	64.03
Dec. 1	41.9	150.0	62.85	40.7	175.2	71.31	40.1	159.1	63.80

\*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	68.55
June 1	40.3	156.0	62.87	40.3	156.6	63.11	38.0	180.4	68.55
July 1	39.8	156.0	62.09	40.8	157.1	64.10	38.9	181.1	70.45
Aug. 1	40.1	156.0	62.56	39.7	156.2	62.01	37.5	180.2	67.58
Sept. 1	40.2	157.4	63.27	40.2	155.4	62.47	37.9	180.2	68.30
Oct. 1	40.0	157.7	63.08	40.0	157.6	63.04	38.9	181.9	70.76
Nov. 1	40.1	157.3	63.08	41.1	158.0	64.94	38.7	184.2	71.29
Dec. 1	39.7	159.6	63.36	40.7	160.1	65.16	38.5	185.6	71.46
1957 - *Jan. 1	39.4	163.0	64.22	38.6	164.5	63.50	35.1	187.9	65.95
Feb. 1	39.7	162.0	64.31	40.1	164.0	65.76	36.8	188.0	69.18
Mar. 1	39.7	162.5	64.51	40.1	163.6	65.60	38.1	188.0	71.63
Apr. 1	40.2	164.1	65.97	40.3	164.4	66.25	38.8	189.2	73.41
May 1	40.0	165.3	66.12	40.1	167.3	67.09	38.7	189.2	73.22
June 1	40.4	168.5	68.07	40.1	168.2	67.45	38.6	190.2	73.42
July 1	40.6	166.5	67.60	41.3	169.4	69.96	38.6	189.4	73.11
Aug. 1	39.7	166.9	66.26	40.1	166.5	66.77	37.3	189.3	70.61
Sept. 1	39.9	169.5	67.63	40.2	167.4	67.29	38.0	190.1	72.24
Oct. 1	39.4	169.3	66.70	39.6	167.9	66.49	38.2	191.9	73.31
Nov. 1	40.0	172.2	68.83	39.7	170.4	67.65	37.4	195.0	72.93
Dec. 1	40.0	172.6	69.04	40.3	172.3	69.44	37.2	196.4	73.06
1958 - *Jan. 1	37.5	177.0	66.38	37.5	175.5	65.81	34.3	199.5	68.43
Feb. 1	38.8	176.5	68.48	39.4	174.6	68.79	36.9	197.8	72.99
Mar. 1	39.2	177.0	69.38	39.8	175.0	69.65	38.0	201.2	76.46
Apr. 1	39.7	177.1	70.31	40.0	175.7	70.28	38.2	202.1	77.20
May 1	39.1	177.5	69.40	40.0	175.5	70.20	38.0	202.0	76.76
June 1	39.9	178.9	71.38	40.5	175.2	70.96	38.1	202.2	77.04
July 1	39.7	176.8	70.19	40.9	174.9	71.53	37.3	201.2	75.05
Aug. 1	39.3	177.2	69.64	39.8	173.1	68.89	37.2	199.7	74.29
Sept. 1	39.6	177.9	70.45	40.3	171.1	68.95	38.0	200.1	76.04
Oct. 1	39.4	178.4	70.29	39.6	174.4	69.06	37.7	201.8	76.08
Nov. 1	39.4	178.2	70.21	40.6	175.7	71.33	38.1	203.4	77.50
Dec. 1	39.3	179.7	71.52	40.8	176.8	72.13	38.2	205.4	78.45

\*See footnote on page 8. 1/Includes Northwest Territories. 2/Includes Yukon Territory.

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

Year and Month	Montreal			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	44.5	69.5	30.93	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.6	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average	42.7	69.1	29.51	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 - Average	42.0	77.1	32.38	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	87.1	36.41
1948 - Average	42.0	87.1	36.58	40.3	95.5	38.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 - Average	42.2	94.5	39.88	40.7	102.1	41.55	41.9	111.5	46.72
1950 - Average	42.3	97.9	41.41	40.9	107.8	44.09	40.7	121.1	49.29
1951 - Average	42.0	109.2	45.86	40.6	122.3	49.65	40.2	136.2	54.75
1952 - Average	41.9	120.9	50.66	40.5	135.7	54.96	39.7	150.0	59.55
1953 - Average	41.7	128.3	53.50	40.7	143.4	58.36	39.7	155.9	61.89
1954 - Average	40.6	133.2	54.08	40.2	149.2	59.98	39.4	159.3	62.76
1955 - Average	41.1	135.6	55.73	40.4	151.9	61.37	40.3	163.1	65.73
1956 - Average	41.4	142.0	58.79	40.6	157.6	63.99	40.6	174.2	70.73
1957 - Average	40.6	149.7	60.78	40.1	165.1	66.21	40.0	188.7	75.48
1955 -*Jan. 1	38.3	133.8	51.25	38.9	150.7	58.62	39.0	159.5	62.21
Feb. 1	40.9	133.4	54.56	40.2	151.5	60.90	39.5	159.7	63.08
Mar. 1	41.4	134.1	55.52	40.4	151.7	61.29	40.1	161.4	64.72
Apr. 1	41.0	135.0	55.35	40.3	152.2	61.34	40.1	162.1	65.00
May 1	41.2	135.9	55.99	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.3	163.1	65.73
June 1	40.7	136.1	55.39	40.2	152.8	61.43	40.3	163.0	65.69
July 1	40.8	136.9	55.86	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.6	162.2	65.85
Aug. 1	40.9	136.0	55.62	40.1	151.9	60.91	40.1	162.8	65.28
Sept. 1	41.5	136.1	56.48	40.7	151.1	61.50	40.5	164.2	66.50
Oct. 1	41.8	136.4	57.02	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.8	165.7	67.61
Nov. 1	42.3	136.8	57.87	41.2	152.0	62.62	41.3	166.3	68.68
Dec. 1	42.2	137.1	57.86	41.1	152.5	62.68	40.9	166.8	68.22
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.6	137.8	53.19	38.6	153.4	59.21	39.3	168.2	66.10
Feb. 1	41.7	138.2	57.63	40.5	155.0	62.78	40.6	168.7	68.49
Mar. 1	41.8	138.3	57.81	40.7	155.6	63.33	40.6	168.7	68.49
*Apr. 1	41.3	140.3	57.94	40.5	156.8	63.50	41.0	170.6	69.95
May 1	41.8	141.4	59.11	40.7	157.5	64.10	40.8	171.1	69.81
June 1	41.3	141.6	58.48	40.3	157.7	63.55	40.7	175.0	71.23
July 1	40.9	144.1	58.94	40.8	158.5	64.67	40.2	172.7	69.43
Aug. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	40.7	158.7	64.59	40.7	174.2	70.90
Sept. 1	41.8	143.8	60.11	40.5	158.2	64.07	40.3	177.6	71.57
Oct. 1	42.4	144.8	61.40	41.2	158.9	65.47	40.6	180.8	73.40
Nov. 1	42.5	144.9	61.58	41.3	160.0	66.08	40.8	181.4	74.01
Dec. 1	41.9	145.3	60.88	40.9	160.3	65.56	41.3	180.8	74.67
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.0	147.0	54.39	37.1	162.3	60.21	37.6	185.8	69.86
Feb. 1	41.6	146.9	61.11	40.3	163.5	65.89	40.6	184.7	74.99
Mar. 1	41.7	146.9	61.26	40.3	164.2	66.17	40.8	185.9	75.85
Apr. 1	41.5	147.7	61.30	40.6	164.5	66.79	40.3	186.2	75.04
May 1	40.7	149.2	60.72	40.0	165.0	66.00	40.4	190.4	76.92
June 1	40.8	150.7	61.49	40.1	165.7	66.45	40.5	191.9	77.72
July 1	40.2	151.9	61.06	40.3	166.0	66.90	40.0	189.5	75.80
Aug. 1	40.6	150.9	61.27	40.0	165.7	66.28	40.1	190.8	76.51
Sept. 1	41.2	150.7	62.09	40.6	164.7	66.87	39.7	189.0	75.03
Oct. 1	40.4	151.5	61.21	40.6	165.6	67.23	40.1	188.8	75.71
Nov. 1	40.6	150.9	61.27	40.2	166.2	66.81	40.3	192.0	77.38
Dec. 1	40.8	151.6	61.85	40.5	167.4	67.80	40.0	189.4	75.76
1958 -*Jan. 1	37.3	153.6	57.29	36.9	169.2	62.43	37.3	191.9	71.58
Feb. 1	40.3	152.3	61.38	39.6	170.0	67.32	38.9	192.2	74.77
Mar. 1	40.2	153.5	61.71	39.7	170.3	67.61	39.7	192.3	76.34
Apr. 1	41.0	154.4	63.30	40.0	171.0	68.40	39.9	192.8	76.93
May 1	40.8	155.0	63.24	40.1	171.6	68.81	39.8	192.5	76.62
June 1	40.8	155.5	63.44	40.6	172.2	69.91	40.7	196.3	79.89
July 1	39.6	156.3	61.89	40.7	172.6	70.25	40.6	195.6	79.41
Aug. 1	40.4	155.8	62.94	40.8	171.6	70.01	39.3	186.3	73.22
Sept. 1	40.8	154.0	62.83	40.9	171.5	70.14	40.0	185.8	74.32
Oct. 1	40.6	154.6	62.77	40.7	171.8	69.92	40.0	186.6	74.64
Nov. 1	41.1	154.1	63.34	40.9	171.9	70.14	38.7	195.3	75.58
Dec. 1	41.1	154.8	63.62	40.5	171.9	69.62			

\*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.	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	71.84
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	196.2	76.91	40.6	155.6	63.17	37.9	199.0	75.42
Dec. 1	40.4	196.2	79.26	40.1	156.9	62.92	38.0	200.2	76.08

\*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 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.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		
Halifax	40.5	41.8	40.1	152.9	152.3	146.7	61.92	63.66	58.83	7,065	
Saint John	44.1	43.4	41.0	141.0	138.0	137.8	62.18	59.89	56.50	2,922	
Sherbrooke	42.8	42.2	42.1	128.0	127.8	127.6	54.78	53.93	53.72	6,042	
Three Rivers	40.7	41.3	40.9	159.1	159.2	154.3	64.75	65.75	63.11	8,520	
Drummondville	44.7	44.0	44.6	121.4	121.5	119.1	54.27	53.46	53.12	4,322	
Shawinigan Falls	39.9	40.2	39.2	180.3	179.7	175.4	71.94	72.24	68.76	6,008	
Granby	43.3	43.2	41.0	127.7	126.9	122.1	55.29	54.82	50.06	3,394	
St. Hyacinthe	43.0	43.9	43.1	114.4	110.4	109.4	49.19	48.47	47.15	3,450	
Sorel	43.8	44.7	41.9	147.2	160.5	158.6	64.47	71.74	66.45	1,463	
St. Jean	44.5	45.7	46.1	140.8	135.8	138.4	62.66	62.06	63.80	3,737	
Valleyfield	40.7	40.9	41.5	141.6	141.7	137.5	57.63	57.96	57.06	3,119	
Cornwall	41.2	40.9	40.5	173.6	172.4	182.0	71.52	70.51	73.71	4,633	
Kingston	40.4	40.0	39.6	181.0	180.0	176.8	73.12	72.00	70.01	3,877	
Peterborough	40.0	40.4	39.5	199.6	198.8	198.1	79.84	80.32	78.25	5,697	
Oshawa	34.0	42.4	43.2	213.2	212.4	211.0	72.49	90.06	91.15	12,702	
Niagara Falls	41.4	42.1	40.2	182.6	173.4	180.5	75.60	73.00	72.56	3,828	
Guelph	41.5	41.6	41.3	158.9	156.4	153.7	65.94	65.06	63.48	4,964	
Galt-Preston	40.1	40.5	39.9	151.7	151.0	144.3	60.83	61.16	57.58	6,994	
Woodstock	41.8	41.2	39.7	162.0	161.1	158.0	67.72	66.37	62.73	2,829	
Sarnia	40.4	40.2	39.5	228.5	228.1	224.2	92.31	91.70	88.56	5,312	
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur	39.8	40.5	40.2	197.3	194.5	193.2	78.53	78.77	77.67	4,336	
Calgary	40.8	40.1	38.9	180.6	179.3	175.1	73.68	71.90	68.11	6,906	
Victoria	37.6	37.3	37.6	211.4	210.6	207.1	79.49	78.55	77.87	5,215	

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	119.9	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	165.6
Dec. 1	127.4	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
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	68.38	54.13	163.9	129.9	126.2	

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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