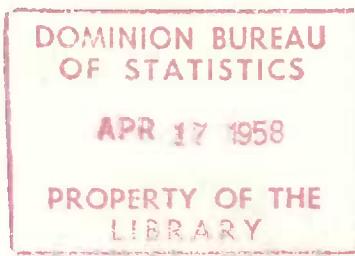


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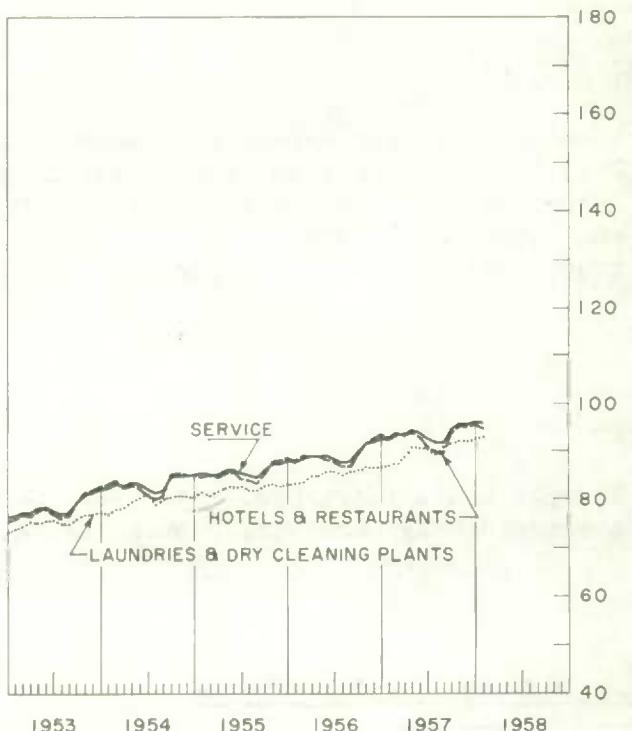
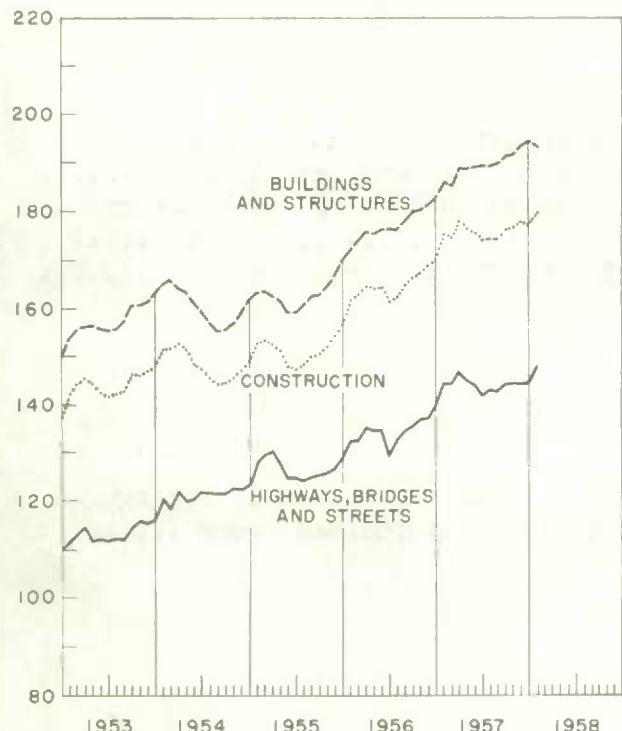
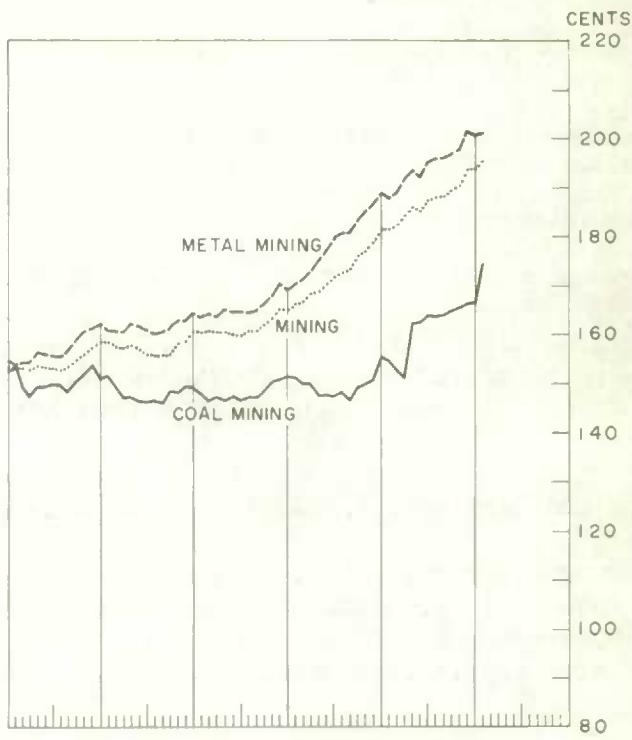
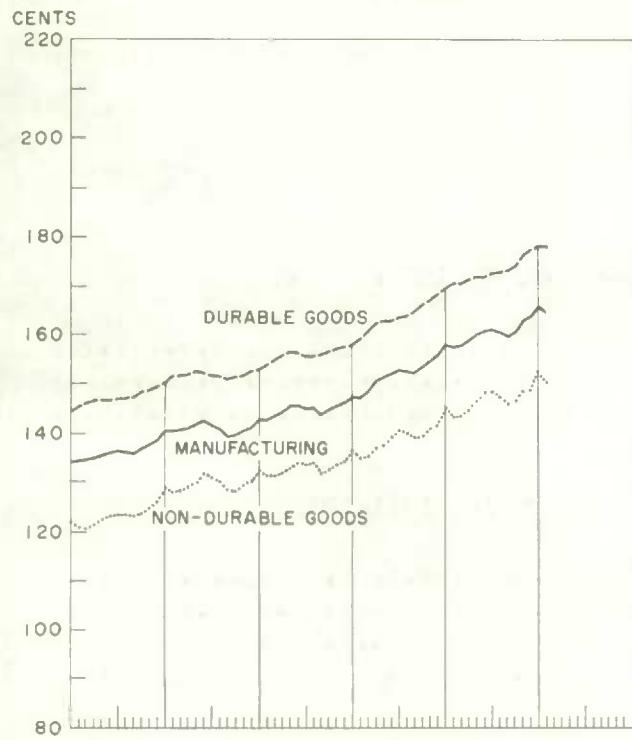
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES, CANADA



1953 1954 1955 1956 1957 1958

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MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, FEBRUARY, 1958.

Canada

Manufacturing.- Average hourly earnings in manufacturing dropped in the month by 1.4 cents to 164.4 cents at Feb. 1. Except for the Jan. 1 figure, this was the highest on record and exceeded by nearly a cent the previous maximum recorded at Dec. 1, 1957. The Feb. 1, 1957, figure was 6.9 cents lower. Declines in average hourly earnings in manufacturing at Feb. 1 are seasonal in the experience of the last few years, due in part to a greater incidence of short time work in the holiday week in industries employing many women usually at below-average rates, and in part to the fact that the Jan. 1 figure includes substantial premium payments for work performed in the holiday period in relatively high-pay plants. The drop shown in the latest survey, however, is above average, partly because of substantial layoffs in the month in industries where earnings exceed the general average.

The average work week rose by 2.7 hours from the holiday week of Jan. 1, but was 0.7 hours less than at Dec. 1. Throughout most of the 14-year record, the average hours at Feb. 1 have been lower than at the preceding Dec. 1. The single exception was 1947. At 39.9 hours, the Feb. 1 average was an hour less than a year earlier. Except for Jan. 1 in most winters and June 1, 1954, the work week was the shortest on record. Average weekly wages rose by \$3.92 to \$65.60, a figure that was exceeded only by those for Dec. 1 and Nov. 1, 1957. The average at Feb. 1 of last year was \$1.18 lower.

In durable goods manufacturing, the average of hourly earnings fell by 0.2 cents from Jan. 1, while the average work week rose by 2.5 hours and the average weekly wages by \$4.37. Layoffs in industries paying above the general average, such as automobile manufacturing and non-ferrous smelting and refining, accounted for much of the slight decline, which was minimized by wage-rate increases in iron and steel products, electrical apparatus, aluminum products and some other industries.

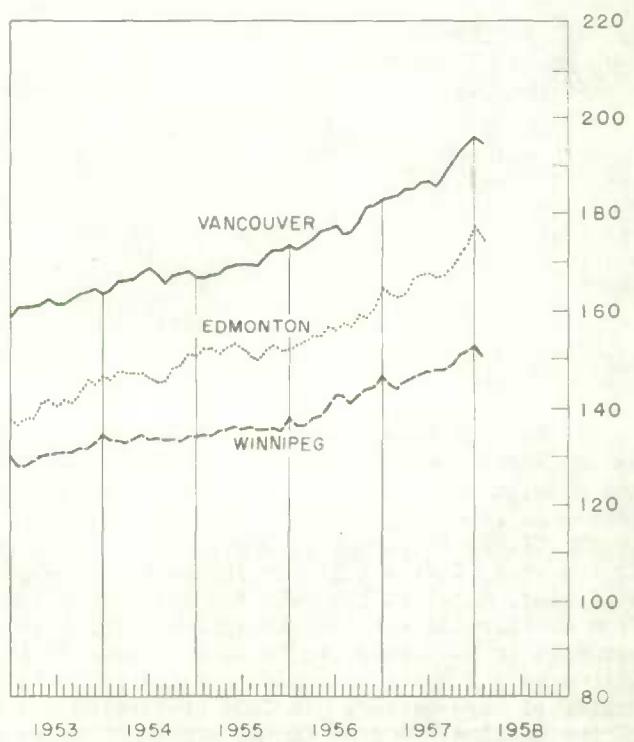
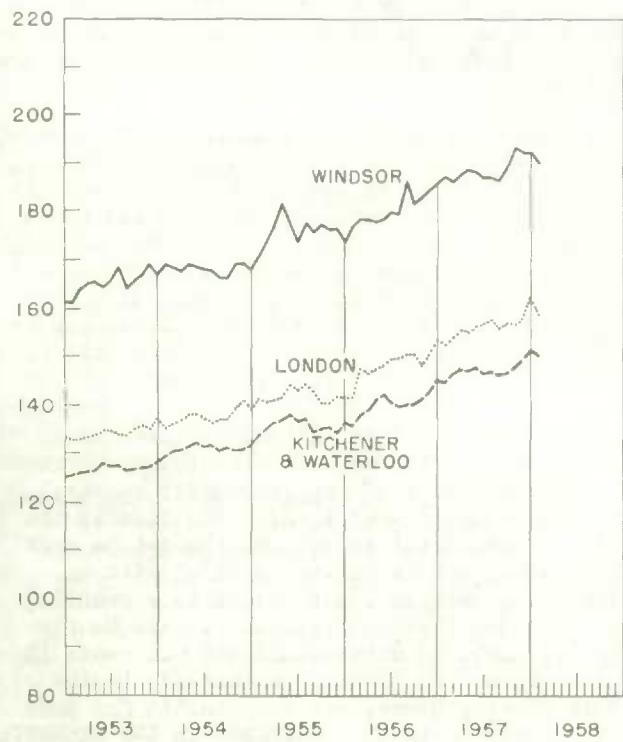
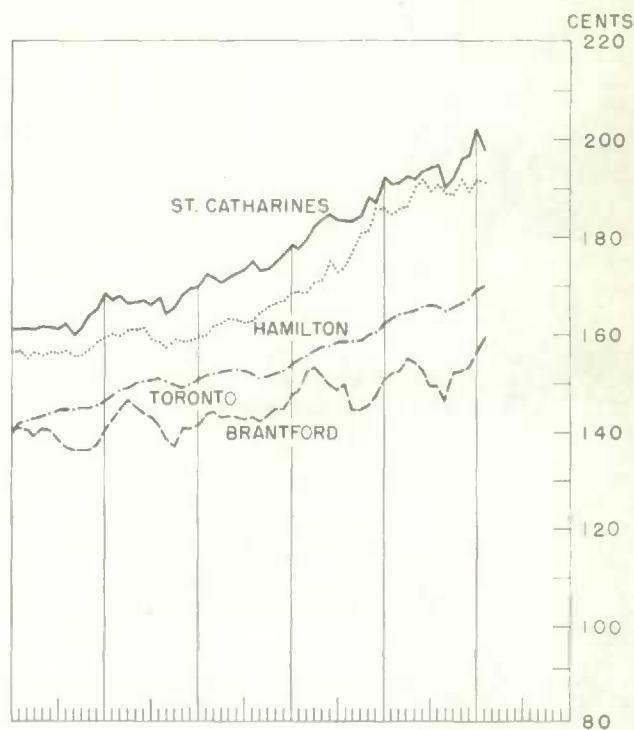
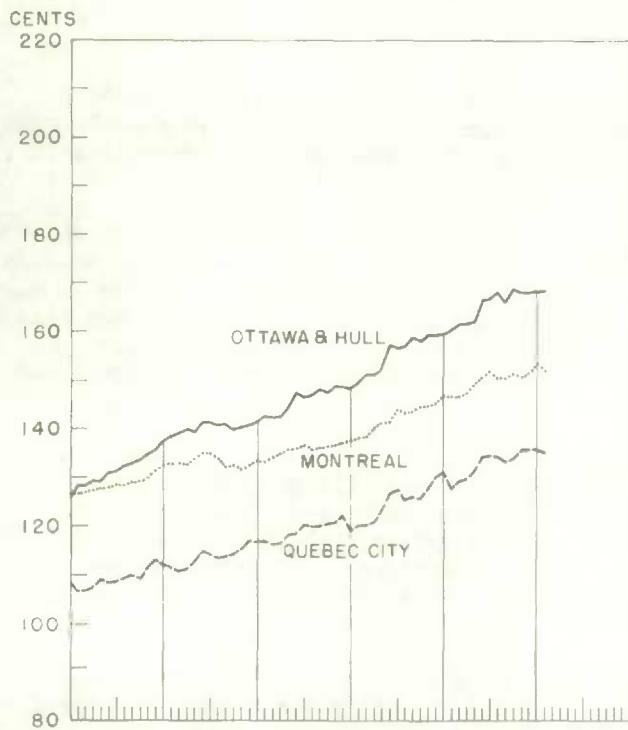
A drop of 2.2 cents in average hourly earnings in non-durable goods was largely a result of increased employment and a longer work week in leather goods, clothing and tobacco, employing many women at rates below the general average. Other factors were reduced employment in the high-pay pulp and paper industry and less premium overtime work in synthetic textiles, chemicals and oil refineries. There were scattered wage increases in paper products, printing and publishing, chemical and some other industries. The average work week and the average weekly wages were higher than at Jan. 1, but remained below the Dec. 1 figures.

Non-Manufacturing.- Average hourly earnings in mining increased by 1.8 cents from Jan. 1. The average work week rose to a point just below the Dec. 1 level, while the average weekly wages were the highest on record. Upward revisions in wage rates in Nova Scotian coal mines accounted for much of the gain in average hourly earnings. The number of wage-earners in construction showed a seasonal drop of 4.6 p.c., but the average work week was 6.9 hours higher, and the average hourly earnings rose by 2.5 cents. The latter gain was partly due to a relatively greater decline in employment in highway construction, in which there are larger proportions of unskilled workers in the labour force. Wage-rates rose in numerous cases in the electric and motor transportation group.

Provinces

The average work week and the average weekly wages in manufacturing at Feb. 1 were higher than a month earlier in all provinces except Newfoundland. However, there were declines in average hourly earnings in all areas, largely due to changes in the distribution of workers as between relatively high-pay and relatively low-pay industries, and to declines in premium pay following the holiday season. In all provinces, average hourly earnings remained higher than at Dec. 1, although in several areas the average weekly wages did not regain their pre-Christmas level because of a shorter work week. These changes conform to general seasonal trend of recent years.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING
IN SPECIFIED METROPOLITAN AREAS



1953 1954 1955 1956 1957 1958

Declines in the average work week and in the number of wage-earners in pulp and paper mills in Newfoundland were partly responsible for a drop in hours and earnings in manufacturing generally in Newfoundland. On the other hand, there were substantial gains in the time worked and in wage-earners in fish packing plants. In Nova Scotia, the effect of a falling off in employment in the relatively high-pay transportation equipment and iron and steel industries more than offset wage-rate increases in pulp and paper mills and printing and publishing, and there was a 1.4 cent drop in average hourly earnings in manufacturing. Substantial gains in the total of hours worked in food processing and wood products, in which rates are below the general average, contributed to lower average hourly earnings in New Brunswick factories generally.

Recovery from excessive short time during Christmas week in leather goods and clothing factories employing many women, was a factor of some importance in the decline in average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole in Quebec. On the other hand, wage-rate increases in paper, chemical and iron and steel products had a buoyant effect. Average hourly earnings in Ontario were slightly below the Jan. 1 level, because of layoffs in staff in the relatively highly-paid automotive and non-ferrous smelting and refining industries and reduced premium pay in synthetic textile mills, oil refineries, chemical plants and smelters, in which overtime rates for essential work performed in the holiday season had contributed materially to unusually high earnings in the week of Jan. 1. Gains in employment in lower-paid seasonal staff in tobacco factories were also a factor in the small decline at Feb. 1. On the other hand, wage rates increased in paper products, printing and publishing, machinery manufacturing, electrical and aluminum products and some other industries.

Important gains in the average work week and in the number of wage-earners (largely women) in clothing factories accounted for much of the decline from Jan. 1 in average hourly earnings in Manitoba factories. Wage rates moved up in iron and steel and some other industries. The drop in average hourly earnings in Saskatchewan was also mainly due to changes in distribution between relatively high-pay and low-pay industries. Reduced premium pay in oil refineries, chemical plants and some other industries lowered the average hourly earnings in Alberta manufacturing. Large seasonal reductions in staff were reported in sugar refineries, while there were wage-rate increases in grain mill, iron and steel products and some other industries. In British Columbia, gains in hours and employment among lower-paid workers in fish processing and saw and planing mills and a reduction in staff in ship-yards, where rates are above the general level, were mainly responsible for a 1.6 cent decline in average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole. Wage rates increased in iron and steel products and some other industries.

Metropolitan Areas

Resumption of more normal working conditions following the year-end holiday season covered by the last survey resulted in gains in average hours in manufacturing in all 13 metropolitan areas for which data are published in Table 3. However, in many areas the averages remained lower than at Dec. 1, 1957. In the Jan. 1 - Feb. 1 comparison, the gains varied from 1.5 hours in Ottawa-Hull and 1.7 hours in Hamilton to 4 hours in London and 5.3 hours in Windsor. Although the increase in working hours in Windsor was substantial, the average remained 2.2 hours below the Dec. 1 figure. The number of wage-earners reported in manufacturing fell by over 24 p.c., largely because of curtailed activity in the automotive industries. The numbers of wage-earners reported in Quebec, Brantford, London, Edmonton and Vancouver were higher, but the other cities listed showed declines varying from 0.2 p.c. in Montreal to 3.7 p.c. in St. Catharines.

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were lower at Feb. 1 in all metropolitan areas except Toronto and Brantford. As previously stated, the Jan. 1 figures were affected by short-time and premium overtime work in different industries at varying levels of pay, producing seasonal increases in average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally in many areas. The rise in the hourly figure in Toronto was partly due to recovery from substantial amounts of short-time work in the week of Jan. 1 in the rubber products industry with wage-rate increases in electrical apparatus, aluminum products and some other industries. The gain in Brantford largely resulted from accelerated activity in agricultural implements. The declines in recorded average hourly earnings in manufacturing in many centres varied from 0.1 cents in Ottawa-Hull and 0.4 cents in Quebec to 3.1 cents in London and 4.3 cents in St. Catharines. In London, an increase in the number of wage-earners in food processing and in their working hours, was responsible for much of the decline. A drop in the number of wage-earners in transportation equipment in St. Catharines and reduced premium overtime pay in several industries contributed to a reduction in average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally. Average hourly earnings continued higher than at Dec. 1, 1957, in most metropolitan areas while average weekly wages were higher than at Jan. 1 in all 13 centres.

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, Feb. 1, 1958
	Feb. 1 1958	Jan. 1 1958	Feb. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1958	Jan. 1 1958	Feb. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1958	Jan. 1 1958	Feb. 1 1957	
Mining				no.	no.	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Metal mining	42.5	40.2	42.9	195.7	193.9	181.6	83.17	77.95	77.91	83,970
Gold (a)	43.4	40.8	43.0	201.2	200.8	187.9	87.32	81.93	80.80	53,904
Other metal (b)	43.4	40.7	42.9	158.0	156.7	156.8	68.57	63.78	67.27	14,674
Fuels	40.5	39.4	42.9	190.2	184.4	173.3	77.03	72.65	74.35	20,108
Coal	38.4	37.9	41.5	174.5	166.7	154.9	67.01	63.18	62.28	12,757
Oil and natural gas	44.0	42.2	45.4	214.0	212.9	204.7	94.59	89.84	92.93	7,351
Non-metal (c)	41.7	39.1	42.2	175.4	175.1	167.5	73.14	68.46	70.69	9,958
Manufacturing	39.9	37.2	40.9	164.4	165.8	157.5	65.60	61.68	64.42	788,918
Food and beverages	39.9	37.6	40.2	146.1	146.5	137.3	58.29	55.08	55.19	80,260
Meat products	39.7	37.5	39.7	170.9	170.0	165.7	67.85	63.75	65.78	18,142
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	38.1	31.4	40.6	135.9	133.5	120.3	51.78	41.92	48.84	5,555
Grain mill products	41.0	39.2	40.9	154.8	157.8	144.9	63.47	61.86	59.26	5,216
Bread and other bakery products	42.0	41.4	42.5	130.8	130.7	122.6	54.94	54.11	52.11	9,781
Distilled and malt liquors	39.3	37.7	38.9	189.6	191.4	179.0	74.51	72.16	69.63	9,685
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.3	38.7	40.2	149.0	160.6	135.4	60.05	62.15	54.43	8,708
Rubber products	39.7	33.8	41.6	167.0	164.6	162.8	66.30	55.63	67.72	14,055
Leather products	40.7	34.7	41.3	113.1	113.1	108.0	46.03	39.25	44.60	22,200
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.4	33.7	41.3	108.0	107.1	104.4	43.63	36.09	43.12	15,286
Textile products (except clothing)	40.8	38.1	42.9	123.6	124.2	119.0	50.43	47.32	51.05	45,960
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	38.4	36.2	40.9	121.9	122.4	119.4	46.81	44.31	48.83	16,369
Woollen goods	42.0	38.1	44.0	116.3	116.1	111.5	48.85	44.23	49.06	7,307
Synthetic textiles and silk	43.0	42.9	45.2	132.2	133.2	125.2	56.85	57.14	56.59	10,219
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.9	32.1	39.2	107.8	107.3	104.1	40.86	34.44	40.81	68,877
Men's clothing	37.3	31.4	38.5	108.5	108.5	103.7	40.47	34.07	39.92	23,732
Women's clothing	37.2	29.3	37.9	114.7	115.4	111.4	42.67	34.39	42.22	15,901
Knit goods	39.5	35.2	41.1	102.5	100.4	100.7	40.49	35.34	41.39	15,636
*Wood products	39.9	35.9	39.4	144.6	145.1	135.5	57.70	52.09	53.39	59,253
Saw and planing mills	39.2	35.0	37.2	156.0	157.0	146.0	61.15	54.95	54.31	35,481
Furniture	40.7	37.3	42.4	131.4	131.6	125.6	53.48	49.09	53.25	16,602
Other wood products (d)	41.2	37.1	42.8	121.2	122.4	115.5	49.93	45.41	49.43	7,170
Paper products	40.6	38.7	41.9	189.2	189.2	183.5	76.82	73.22	76.89	63,594
Pulp and paper mills	40.8	39.4	42.3	204.1	204.4	196.6	83.27	80.53	83.16	46,038
Other paper products (e)	40.0	36.9	40.8	149.3	147.1	143.1	59.72	54.28	58.38	17,556
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.7	38.2	39.8	192.9	192.3	184.4	74.65	73.46	73.39	29,741
*Iron and steel products	40.0	37.4	41.7	187.8	186.8	179.6	75.12	69.86	74.89	120,476
Agricultural implements	39.8	38.3	40.3	186.9	185.1	177.6	74.39	70.89	71.57	8,636
Fabricated and structural steel	40.6	37.2	41.5	184.4	183.3	175.6	74.87	68.19	72.87	8,248
Hardware and tools	40.3	38.3	42.0	165.7	164.4	160.1	66.78	62.97	67.24	6,835
Heating and cooking appliances	39.7	36.7	40.8	161.6	159.3	150.9	64.16	58.46	61.57	5,570
Iron castings	39.7	35.8	42.0	182.2	179.4	176.0	72.33	64.23	73.92	14,917
Machinery manufacturing (f)	40.9	37.7	43.3	175.2	174.1	168.9	71.66	65.64	73.13	22,151
Primary iron and steel	39.7	39.3	41.2	220.2	219.6	208.1	87.42	86.30	85.74	27,332
Sheet metal products	39.4	36.6	40.3	181.2	178.6	170.6	71.39	65.37	68.75	10,880
*Transportation equipment	39.3	36.7	40.3	185.8	186.4	179.5	73.02	68.41	72.34	106,636
Aircraft and parts	41.0	40.0	41.9	199.0	189.3	180.3	78.23	75.72	75.55	26,653
Motor vehicles	35.2	30.3	38.2	199.3	200.1	191.8	70.15	61.63	73.27	17,969
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	39.0	35.2	41.0	185.9	188.1	179.8	72.50	66.21	73.72	13,429
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.6	39.4	39.8	178.9	178.4	175.9	70.84	70.29	70.01	28,550
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.2	35.6	41.4	180.5	183.3	170.7	72.56	65.25	70.67	18,348
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.0	39.7	41.1	194.9	194.8	177.8	77.96	77.34	73.08	40,849
Aluminum products	40.8	38.9	40.7	163.9	162.4	154.9	66.87	63.17	63.04	4,562
Brass and copper products	39.4	38.8	40.9	173.5	173.1	165.7	68.36	67.16	67.77	6,502
Smelting and refining	40.0	40.4	41.2	215.0	214.6	193.3	86.00	86.70	79.64	25,062
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.9	38.1	41.2	169.9	168.7	165.7	67.79	64.27	63.27	43,585
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	39.7	38.9	41.4	191.1	189.8	183.4	75.87	73.83	75.93	12,920
Radios and radio parts	39.7	36.7	39.3	152.0	151.2	144.2	60.34	55.49	57.39	8,801
Batteries	39.9	37.0	42.4	163.5	163.1	162.7	65.24	60.35	68.98	1,423
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	39.9	37.3	40.3	173.1	173.0	168.0	69.07	64.53	67.70	6,490
Miscellaneous electrical products	39.8	38.7	41.6	155.9	154.4	154.4	62.05	59.75	64.23	14,001
Wire and cable	41.1	37.9	43.1	183.0	179.9	180.2	75.21	68.18	77.67	4,331
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	42.2	39.1	42.8	165.1	165.3	159.0	69.67	64.63	68.05	23,684
Clay products	42.3	39.0	41.9	153.6	154.9	150.2	64.97	60.41	62.93	3,970
Glass and glass products	42.7	40.3	43.7	159.5	161.2	155.0	68.11	64.96	67.74	6,323
Products of petroleum and coal	40.0	40.1	41.7	225.5	234.6	211.5	90.20	94.07	88.20	8,473
Chemical products	40.5	40.0	41.0	179.2	179.9	165.6	72.58	71.96	67.90	30,810
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	40.7	40.3	40.9	139.2	137.6	131.2	56.65	55.45	53.66	3,500
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.0	41.1	41.8	204.6	212.8	190.2	83.89	87.46	79.50	6,176
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	40.9	38.4	41.6	136.0	136.2	127.9	55.62	52.30	53.21	16,849
*Durable goods	39.9	37.4	40.9	178.0	178.2	170.4	71.02	66.65	69.69	399,483
Non-durable goods	39.8	36.9	40.9	150.4	152.6	143.3	59.86	56.31	58.61	389,435
Construction	40.5	33.6	41.2	179.8	177.3	175.7	72.82	59.57	72.39	144,801
Building and general engineering (h)	40.9	32.1	41.7	193.7	194.8	186.3	79.22	62.53	77.69	99,649
Highways, bridges and streets	39.5	36.7	40.0	148.0	144.7	144.2	58.46	53.10	57.68	45,152
Electric and motor transportation (i)	43.3	42.4	44.5	164.8	163.6	155.9	71.36	69.37	69.38	30,547
Service (j)	39.1	38.6	39.5	96.0	96.4	92.3	37.54	37.21	36.46	48,055
Hotels and restaurants	39.5	39.3	39.7	94.9	95.6	92.5	37.49	37.57	36.72	32,057
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	38.8	37.4	39.8	93.1	92.7	86.8	36.12	34.67	34.55	13,666

For footnotes (a) to (j) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1. Index numbers of average hourly earnings in this industry appear in Table 5.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported Feb. 1 1958 no.
	Feb. 1 1958	Jan. 1 1958	Feb. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1958	Jan. 1 1958	Feb. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1958	Jan. 1 1958	Feb. 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Newfoundland										
Mining	41.9	39.8	43.1	185.1	181.3	166.4	77.56	72.16	71.72	2,923
Manufacturing	39.1	41.4	40.9	163.1	169.8	157.0	63.77	70.30	64.21	6,359
Food and beverages	34.5	33.1	32.2	95.4	97.2	88.0	32.91	32.17	28.34	2,005
Canned and cured fish	29.8	25.5	27.7	84.2	81.7	83.9	25.09	20.83	23.24	1,334
Pulp and paper mills	41.8	46.7	46.9	219.3	216.3	206.5	91.67	101.01	96.85	2,701
Building and general engineering (h)	42.6	33.7	43.5	150.4	147.7	150.3	64.07	49.77	65.38	1,961
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	43.3	40.9	43.4	173.7	162.6	142.3	75.21	66.50	61.76	8,947
Manufacturing	39.6	37.6	41.1	149.3	150.7	142.7	59.12	56.66	58.65	19,927
Canned and cured fish	32.3	33.6	36.1	102.1	101.4	98.4	32.98	34.07	35.52	1,774
Wood products	43.3	37.1	39.8	92.3	94.0	86.4	39.97	34.87	34.39	1,165
Iron and steel products	39.4	37.1	40.4	194.8	196.8	182.4	76.75	73.01	73.69	5,249
Primary iron and steel	39.1	37.1	39.6	208.8	210.4	194.6	81.64	78.06	77.06	3,788
Transportation equipment	40.3	38.3	42.1	162.0	164.4	158.8	65.29	62.97	66.85	6,008
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.3	38.1	42.7	160.4	160.3	157.4	64.64	61.07	67.21	4,531
Building and general engineering (h)	36.1	28.0	37.0	147.4	145.1	141.6	53.21	40.63	52.39	2,047
Highways, bridges and street construction	28.3	28.0	29.1	119.6	115.5	119.1	33.85	32.34	34.66	1,731
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	40.8	38.6	41.9	147.5	150.8	137.5	60.18	58.21	57.61	11,997
Food and beverages	43.8	40.6	41.5	118.4	119.4	105.7	51.86	48.48	43.87	2,444
Saw and planing mills	43.5	39.2	46.8	98.0	93.4	91.6	42.63	36.61	42.87	1,715
Pulp and paper mills	38.8	37.6	39.9	205.3	207.4	196.7	79.66	77.98	78.48	3,388
Transportation equipment	39.9	40.0	40.9	174.1	175.5	163.2	69.47	70.20	66.75	1,666
Building and general engineering (h)	38.3	29.9	41.1	151.0	144.4	134.6	57.83	43.18	55.32	1,643
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.6	41.8	42.4	115.7	116.1	118.3	48.13	48.53	50.16	1,820
Quebec										
Metal mining	45.6	43.8	45.8	182.2	181.8	168.7	83.08	79.63	77.26	10,172
Non-metal mining (c)	41.5	40.3	42.3	182.5	183.0	177.3	75.74	73.75	75.00	6,216
Manufacturing	41.0	38.1	42.4	148.2	149.1	141.1	60.76	56.81	59.83	263,660
Tobacco	39.9	39.4	39.7	164.1	163.5	155.9	65.48	64.42	61.89	6,130
Leather products	40.4	32.9	40.8	105.3	104.2	101.6	42.54	34.28	41.45	10,584
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.3	32.1	40.6	106.0	105.3	103.1	42.72	33.80	41.86	8,685
Textile products (except clothing)	41.6	41.2	44.0	115.5	115.9	112.3	48.05	47.75	49.41	25,921
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	38.7	39.6	41.2	120.5	121.4	118.8	46.63	48.07	48.95	10,619
Woollen goods	45.1	43.4	47.1	113.2	113.2	107.6	51.05	49.13	50.68	2,512
Synthetic textiles and silk	43.9	44.4	47.5	110.4	109.4	106.2	48.47	48.57	50.45	6,621
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.9	31.9	39.2	106.5	105.5	102.6	40.36	33.65	40.22	41,700
Men's clothing	37.5	31.7	38.7	108.4	107.9	103.1	40.65	34.20	39.90	14,272
Women's clothing	36.4	29.3	37.1	114.8	114.8	111.9	41.79	33.64	41.51	11,191
Knit goods	40.4	35.6	42.3	99.7	96.7	98.3	40.28	34.43	41.58	7,076
Wood products	45.2	40.5	44.6	108.9	109.7	104.4	49.22	44.43	46.56	12,416
Saw and planing mills	47.5	40.4	44.5	102.4	103.5	100.0	48.64	41.81	44.50	4,864
Paper products	41.3	38.3	42.8	187.0	186.6	178.9	77.23	71.47	76.57	26,515
Pulp and paper mills	41.6	38.9	43.2	198.7	198.1	189.3	82.66	77.06	81.78	21,871
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.5	38.5	40.2	185.8	185.8	177.7	73.39	71.53	71.44	7,663
Iron and steel products	42.4	38.1	44.8	166.9	165.3	160.7	70.77	62.98	71.99	25,410
Machinery manufacturing (f)	43.7	37.9	48.1	156.6	155.5	153.8	68.43	58.93	73.98	6,708
Transportation equipment	41.2	38.6	42.3	174.9	174.4	166.5	72.06	67.32	70.43	28,984
Aircraft and parts	41.8	41.6	44.2	179.0	177.9	169.5	74.82	74.01	74.92	10,525
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.3	39.3	39.7	179.8	178.3	175.5	70.66	70.07	69.67	11,442
Non-ferrous metal products	40.7	40.9	43.2	189.3	188.8	164.7	77.05	77.22	71.15	13,814
Smelting and refining	40.1	41.3	43.4	208.7	206.2	176.5	83.69	85.16	76.60	9,341
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.8	38.9	42.6	157.1	157.4	156.5	64.10	61.23	66.67	15,097
Chemical products	40.3	40.4	41.3	168.7	166.1	157.1	67.99	67.10	64.88	11,237
Building and general engineering (h)	43.2	33.1	43.1	173.4	175.1	163.9	74.91	57.96	70.64	30,027
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.0	37.4	43.5	137.7	127.7	133.0	56.46	47.76	57.86	10,055
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.5	43.9	47.0	152.8	152.2	144.1	69.52	66.82	67.73	8,227
Service (j)	41.4	41.1	42.6	87.3	87.1	83.3	36.14	35.80	35.49	9,834
Ontario										
Metal mining	42.5	40.0	41.4	205.6	206.3	192.9	87.38	82.52	79.86	31,209
Manufacturing	39.5	36.8	40.6	173.2	174.6	166.4	68.41	64.25	67.56	382,203
Food and beverages	40.1	37.3	40.6	148.0	149.4	138.7	59.35	55.73	56.31	34,313
Meat products	40.4	39.4	40.2	166.2	164.6	161.3	67.14	64.85	64.84	6,802
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.0	32.4	40.6	147.1	146.6	130.8	57.37	47.50	53.10	3,945
Bread and other bakery products	41.2	40.3	41.7	125.3	123.8	119.7	51.62	49.89	49.91	4,478
Rubber products	38.4	31.7	41.2	181.0	179.0	177.6	69.50	56.74	73.17	9,959
Leather products	41.3	36.4	42.0	121.9	122.6	116.2	50.34	44.63	48.80	10,442
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	41.0	35.5	42.3	111.4	110.2	106.6	45.67	39.12	45.09	5,901
Textile products (except clothing)	39.8	34.1	41.6	136.0	138.2	129.5	54.13	47.13	53.87	18,352
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	37.5	29.8	40.4	125.9	126.2	121.4	47.21	37.61	49.05	5,193
Woollen goods	40.5	35.6	42.6	118.8	118.4	114.6	48.11	42.15	48.82	4,524
Synthetic textiles and silk	41.5	40.1	41.6	174.6	179.9	164.5	72.46	72.14	68.43	3,472
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.8	32.4	39.0	113.7	114.0	111.2	42.98	36.94	43.37	19,762
Knit goods	38.9	34.7	40.0	107.2	106.0	105.6	41.70	36.78	42.24	7,221

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

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported Feb. 1 1958 no.
	Feb. 1 1958	Jan. 1 1958	Feb. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1958	Jan. 1 1958	Feb. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1958	Jan. 1 1958	Feb. 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Ontario — concluded										
Wood products.....	40.3	36.5	42.1	132.6	132.5	126.6	53.44	48.36	53.30	17,946
Saw and planing mills	41.7	37.2	41.8	128.4	128.1	122.1	53.54	47.65	51.04	5,587
Furniture.....	39.8	36.8	42.4	137.4	137.8	130.8	54.69	50.71	55.46	8,877
Paper products.....	40.5	38.8	41.2	189.0	188.9	180.3	76.55	73.29	74.28	25,819
Pulp and paper mills	40.8	39.7	41.3	208.7	209.8	199.1	85.15	83.29	82.23	15,937
Other paper products (e)	40.1	37.3	40.9	156.6	153.7	149.3	62.80	57.33	61.06	9,882
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	38.3	37.8	39.8	197.4	195.9	189.7	75.60	74.05	75.50	16,840
Iron and steel products.....	39.5	37.7	41.0	194.8	193.9	186.9	76.95	73.10	76.63	78,832
Agricultural implements	39.6	38.2	40.0	190.9	189.3	182.5	75.60	72.31	73.00	8,000
Iron castings	38.8	35.6	40.9	186.1	183.4	182.1	72.21	65.29	74.48	9,231
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	40.0	38.0	41.5	183.4	182.6	175.3	73.36	69.39	72.75	13,658
Primary iron and steel	39.7	40.2	41.0	229.4	228.6	218.4	91.07	91.90	89.54	19,476
Sheet metal products	39.0	37.2	40.2	179.3	177.0	169.8	69.93	65.84	68.26	6,464
Transportation equipment.....	38.1	35.0	39.4	194.9	195.4	188.0	74.26	68.39	74.07	52,992
Aircraft and parts	40.3	39.1	40.2	205.4	203.5	193.5	82.78	79.57	77.79	13,446
Motor vehicles	34.7	30.3	38.0	203.1	203.4	193.9	70.48	61.63	73.68	16,966
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	38.7	35.0	40.8	188.4	190.7	181.7	72.91	66.75	74.13	12,739
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.2	39.4	40.0	183.3	182.4	185.7	73.69	71.87	74.28	6,098
Non-ferrous metal products.....	39.4	38.8	39.9	191.2	192.4	181.1	75.33	74.65	72.26	20,260
Brass and copper products	38.7	37.8	39.8	178.3	178.0	172.1	69.00	67.28	68.50	3,571
Smelting and refining	39.3	39.6	39.6	216.9	219.4	206.1	85.24	86.88	81.62	9,625
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.5	37.7	40.7	176.7	174.9	170.8	69.80	65.94	69.52	32,204
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	41.9	38.7	42.5	170.8	171.5	166.2	71.57	66.37	70.64	12,168
Chemical products	40.5	39.8	40.8	184.9	187.2	170.4	74.88	74.51	69.52	16,368
Building and general engineering (h)	40.6	31.5	41.8	207.0	205.5	197.3	84.04	64.73	82.47	40,568
Highways, bridges and street construction	43.2	38.2	41.9	144.9	142.5	143.8	62.60	54.44	60.25	14,857
Electric and motor transportation (i)	43.9	42.6	44.7	168.2	165.9	160.8	73.84	70.67	71.88	14,439
Service (j).....	39.1	38.0	39.1	94.2	94.5	90.4	36.83	35.91	35.35	18,089
Hotels and restaurants	39.4	38.8	39.5	91.6	92.0	88.8	36.09	35.70	35.08	11,451
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	40.1	36.5	40.6	152.7	154.4	147.4	61.23	56.36	59.84	26,729
Food and beverages	39.4	36.2	39.4	165.5	165.4	158.7	65.21	59.87	62.53	4,688
Meat products	38.6	33.7	38.3	183.2	183.6	177.6	70.72	61.87	68.02	2,279
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.5	30.1	40.5	100.6	100.3	95.9	39.74	30.19	38.84	4,162
Iron and steel products	40.8	34.4	42.5	164.1	159.5	153.8	66.95	54.87	65.37	3,149
Transportation equipment	40.8	39.3	40.0	169.9	170.1	167.1	69.32	66.85	66.84	7,057
Building and general engineering (h)	45.4	33.2	36.7	170.6	172.3	167.9	77.45	57.20	61.62	4,438
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.0	34.8	34.3	130.3	128.8	126.0	49.51	44.82	43.22	1,723
Service (j).....	38.4	36.9	37.4	95.9	94.1	91.0	36.83	34.72	34.03	4,064
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing	38.7	37.5	39.7	176.9	177.0	162.0	68.46	66.38	64.31	5,318
Meat products	38.8	36.0	39.1	179.0	176.2	174.0	69.45	63.43	68.03	998
Building and general engineering (h)	38.5	30.9	42.8	171.5	168.3	197.2	66.03	52.00	84.40	2,307
Highways, bridges and street construction	35.1	33.9	38.4	152.9	153.8	143.2	53.67	52.14	54.99	1,469
Service (j).....	40.8	39.7	38.6	95.0	95.6	94.0	38.76	37.95	36.28	1,817
Alberta *										
Coal mining	22.7	26.7	35.0	195.3	194.3	199.2	44.33	51.88	69.72	1,852
Oil and natural gas production.....	44.2	42.2	45.4	216.1	215.9	206.9	95.52	91.11	93.93	6,437
Manufacturing	39.3	37.5	40.1	174.6	175.5	164.0	68.62	65.81	65.76	19,431
Food and beverages	38.8	36.3	38.5	170.8	168.2	160.6	66.27	61.06	61.83	5,514
Meat products	39.0	35.5	38.6	181.9	181.0	175.2	70.94	64.26	67.63	3,040
Transportation equipment	39.0	39.3	40.9	174.9	175.3	166.4	68.21	68.89	68.06	3,465
Building and general engineering (h)	38.2	32.4	41.6	192.2	188.2	200.0	73.42	60.98	83.20	6,227
Electric and motor transportation (i)	38.1	40.4	40.4	173.8	177.2	160.5	66.22	71.59	64.84	2,196
Service (j).....	37.6	38.0	38.5	101.8	102.5	98.1	38.28	38.95	37.77	5,047
British Columbia *										
Forestry (logging)	27.8	26.5	27.7	229.9	243.0	225.7	63.91	64.40	62.52	2,707
Metal mining	41.2	36.7	41.8	207.4	203.8	209.0	85.45	74.79	87.36	4,311
Manufacturing	36.9	34.3	36.8	197.9	199.5	188.0	73.03	68.43	69.18	52,861
Food and beverages	35.3	33.1	36.0	177.5	180.8	171.7	62.66	59.84	61.81	5,924
Canned and cured fish	26.8	21.1	31.0	166.5	173.7	173.8	44.62	36.65	53.88	900
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	28.8	23.5	34.5	142.1	141.8	126.6	40.92	33.32	43.68	664
Wood products	36.2	32.8	33.3	190.2	192.1	178.7	68.85	63.01	59.51	22,057
Saw and planing mills	36.1	32.8	33.1	191.5	193.5	180.7	69.13	63.47	59.81	20,740
Pulp and paper mills.....	18.0	19.0	40.3	215.9	222.2	218.5	38.86	42.22	88.06	386
Iron and steel products	36.9	32.9	39.4	215.5	211.9	198.6	79.52	69.72	78.25	4,490
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	36.9	36.4	38.7	224.6	225.1	207.9	82.88	81.94	80.46	5,018
Non-ferrous metal products	40.8	39.8	40.7	222.4	221.2	198.5	90.74	88.04	80.79	5,263
Building and general engineering (h)	37.0	32.4	39.9	249.7	257.6	222.1	92.39	83.46	88.62	10,360
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.3	35.7	37.2	174.6	180.7	173.7	65.13	64.51	64.62	8,434
Electric and motor transportation (i)	39.3	39.5	40.0	194.3	188.8	181.4	76.36	74.58	72.56	3,101
Service (j).....	36.2	36.5	36.8	117.8	119.5	115.5	42.64	43.62	42.50	7,281

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

Table 3. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Metropolitan Areas

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Feb. 1, 1958 no.
	Feb. 1 1958	Jan. 1 1958	Feb. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1958	Jan. 1 1958	Feb. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1958	Jan. 1 1958	Feb. 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Quebec City - Manufacturing	40.6	37.2	41.0	135.7	136.1	128.0	55.09	50.63	52.48	14,079
Leather products	37.3	31.9	39.8	100.6	103.8	98.0	37.52	33.11	39.00	1,864
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.6	38.1	39.1	82.3	81.0	80.4	32.59	30.86	31.44	1,899
Building and general engineering (h)	41.6	33.2	37.2	155.5	152.6	145.9	64.69	50.66	54.27	2,288
Montreal - Manufacturing	40.4	37.3	41.6	152.4	153.6	146.9	61.57	57.29	61.11	145,446
Food and beverages	41.5	39.5	42.4	144.8	143.6	136.0	60.09	56.72	57.66	15,213
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.9	39.5	39.3	170.2	168.0	161.0	67.91	66.36	63.27	4,369
Leather products	40.4	32.7	40.1	112.1	111.6	107.6	45.29	36.49	43.15	5,855
Textile products (except clothing)	40.6	38.7	42.2	119.8	119.9	117.6	48.64	46.40	49.63	5,805
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.5	31.0	38.6	115.6	115.7	112.0	43.35	35.87	43.23	27,881
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.1	38.5	40.0	195.7	195.4	186.8	76.52	75.23	74.72	6,275
Iron and steel products	41.5	37.7	43.7	176.5	174.9	170.1	73.25	65.94	74.33	17,067
Transportation equipment	40.7	39.5	42.1	179.6	178.3	171.1	73.10	70.43	72.03	24,193
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.2	38.7	42.3	163.1	163.6	163.7	65.57	63.31	69.25	12,216
Building and general engineering (h)	39.1	29.3	38.9	176.3	179.8	167.0	68.93	52.68	64.96	14,874
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.5	43.0	46.1	160.0	159.2	151.8	71.20	68.46	69.98	6,756
Service (j)	41.1	40.9	42.5	87.8	87.7	82.3	36.09	35.87	34.98	7,669
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	40.0	38.5	39.7	163.5	168.6	160.7	67.40	64.91	63.80	10,335
Pulp and paper mills	39.1	39.0	39.4	202.2	202.2	195.4	79.06	78.86	76.99	3,482
Building and general engineering (h)	39.0	28.2	39.1	169.6	171.4	161.6	66.14	48.33	63.19	2,613
St. Catharines - Manufacturing	39.4	37.2	41.1	198.1	202.4	190.9	78.05	75.29	78.46	20,540
Pulp and paper mills	40.5	38.3	40.5	206.3	208.7	197.0	83.55	79.93	79.79	2,721
Iron and steel products	39.9	36.8	42.8	206.9	207.3	202.0	82.55	76.29	86.46	6,116
Transportation equipment	38.2	38.3	39.9	205.3	207.1	196.3	78.42	79.32	78.32	5,098
Toronto - Manufacturing	39.5	36.9	40.3	170.0	169.2	163.5	67.15	62.43	65.89	122,982
Food and beverages	39.7	38.2	39.8	151.6	150.8	144.2	60.19	57.61	57.39	14,712
Rubber products	38.5	28.4	40.4	189.7	183.6	184.2	73.03	52.14	74.42	3,247
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.3	32.4	38.4	122.4	122.7	120.3	44.91	39.75	46.20	9,425
Paper products	40.5	37.3	40.6	159.1	156.7	151.8	64.44	58.45	61.63	6,038
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.2	37.7	39.8	206.7	205.7	201.8	78.96	77.55	80.32	11,152
Iron and steel products	39.6	37.1	40.8	186.0	183.7	177.9	73.66	68.15	72.58	21,411
Transportation equipment	40.1	38.2	40.3	199.4	197.8	188.6	79.96	75.56	76.01	15,309
Non-ferrous metal products	39.6	38.3	40.4	163.6	162.3	161.0	64.79	62.35	65.04	4,825
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.4	36.4	40.4	172.1	169.9	167.3	68.15	61.84	67.59	12,391
Chemical products	39.4	39.0	39.6	167.6	166.6	159.5	66.03	64.97	63.16	5,640
Building and general engineering (h)	38.0	29.9	39.1	211.4	209.4	204.0	80.33	62.61	79.76	12,854
Electric and motor transportation (i)	43.8	43.0	43.9	175.2	170.5	165.6	76.74	73.32	72.70	7,721
Service (j)	39.2	38.4	38.8	99.6	99.6	96.2	39.04	38.25	37.33	9,512
Hamilton - Manufacturing	39.0	37.3	40.6	191.2	191.9	184.7	74.57	71.58	74.99	38,257
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.8	32.2	37.1	118.5	117.4	112.8	43.61	37.80	41.85	1,711
Iron and steel products	38.9	38.3	40.8	219.5	218.3	208.3	85.39	83.61	84.99	18,447
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.4	39.2	40.6	196.9	197.6	193.2	77.58	77.46	78.44	4,961
Building and general engineering (h)	39.3	31.2	40.4	182.4	187.3	168.0	71.68	58.44	67.87	1,977
Bromont - Manufacturing	39.5	36.2	40.8	159.5	156.8	152.1	63.00	56.76	62.06	7,661
Textile products (except clothing)	38.5	29.9	40.7	142.1	141.6	134.6	54.71	42.34	54.78	1,016
Iron and steel products	39.7	37.6	40.5	187.6	185.4	179.5	74.48	69.71	72.70	3,149
Kitchener-Waterloo - Manufacturing	39.5	35.8	41.8	150.1	151.3	144.9	59.29	54.17	60.57	12,998
Food and beverages	40.8	37.1	40.0	162.3	164.1	153.2	66.22	60.88	61.28	2,607
Rubber products	38.4	34.6	40.4	172.8	174.6	168.2	66.36	60.41	67.95	3,154
Wood products	37.4	36.0	42.9	141.2	143.0	138.2	52.81	51.48	59.29	1,887
London - Manufacturing	39.3	35.3	40.0	159.4	162.5	152.4	62.64	57.36	60.96	11,627
Food and beverages	39.8	31.0	39.9	151.0	171.7	136.9	60.10	53.23	54.62	2,689
Iron and steel products	38.7	34.4	40.2	178.6	175.7	169.1	69.12	60.44	67.93	1,748
Windsor - Manufacturing	35.6	30.3	38.3	190.0	192.4	187.3	67.64	58.30	71.74	13,920
Iron and steel products	38.0	34.2	39.4	190.9	190.7	183.0	72.54	65.22	72.10	3,426
Transportation equipment	32.6	26.7	37.3	198.1	201.1	192.1	64.58	53.69	71.65	7,206
Building and general engineering (h)	35.8	28.6	38.3	218.6	217.4	205.4	78.26	62.18	78.67	595
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.2	36.6	40.2	150.8	152.9	144.9	60.62	55.96	58.25	24,410
Food and beverages	39.7	36.6	39.6	167.2	166.9	160.2	66.38	61.09	63.44	4,406
Meat products	39.1	34.6	38.8	186.2	185.7	179.8	72.80	64.25	69.76	2,092
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.5	29.8	40.5	102.3	102.4	97.6	40.41	30.52	39.53	4,000
Transportation equipment	40.8	39.3	40.0	170.0	170.2	167.2	69.36	66.89	66.88	7,047
Building and general engineering (h)	39.7	29.0	37.0	176.6	175.4	166.2	70.11	50.87	61.49	2,356
Service (j)	37.9	36.5	37.3	97.0	95.2	91.7	36.76	34.75	34.20	3,821
Edmonton - Manufacturing	39.5	37.0	40.7	174.6	177.3	163.4	68.97	65.60	66.50	9,062
Food and beverages	39.5	35.9	39.2	174.9	174.2	166.4	69.09	62.54	65.23	2,717
Building and general engineering (h)	39.2	31.5	42.5	194.8	193.9	195.3	76.36	61.08	83.00	2,898
Vancouver-New Westminster - Manufacturing	36.6	33.8	37.0	194.5	196.2	183.2	71.19	66.32	67.78	27,601
Wood products	35.5	31.9	33.6	191.3	193.0	178.1	67.91	61.57	59.84	9,727
Iron and steel products	36.8	32.8	39.4	216.3	212.7	199.3	79.60	69.77	78.52	4,339
Transportation equipment	36.5	35.1	39.9	217.5	221.6	210.9	79.39	77.78	84.15	2,583
Building and general engineering (h)	36.1	32.2	38.2	249.7	255.0	229.7	90.14	82.11	87.75	5,554
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.2	40.5	40.0	193.4	187.6	182.8	77.75	75.98	73.12	2,215
Service (j)	35.9	36.1	36.0	116.6	118.1	113.6	41.86	42.63	40.90	5,089

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

Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada.

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.05
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.05
1950 - Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 - Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1952 - Average	41.5	129.2	53.62	41.6	139.8	58.16	41.3	117.4	48.49
1953 - Average	41.3	135.8	56.09	41.6	147.1	61.19	40.9	122.9	50.27
1954 - Average	40.6	140.8	57.16	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.3	129.4	52.15
1955 - Average	41.0	144.5	59.25	41.2	155.7	64.15	40.8	132.7	54.14
1956 - Average	41.1	151.5	62.27	41.2	163.2	67.24	40.9	138.6	56.69
1957 - Average	40.4	160.0	64.64	40.6	172.6	70.08	40.3	146.5	59.04
1955 - *Jan. 1	39.3	142.8	56.12	39.6	153.0	60.59	39.0	132.3	51.60
Feb. 1	41.0	142.7	58.51	41.1	153.8	63.21	40.8	131.2	53.53
Mar. 1	41.2	143.5	59.12	41.3	155.0	64.02	41.0	131.2	53.79
Apr. 1	41.1	144.3	59.31	41.3	155.8	64.35	40.9	131.8	53.91
May 1	41.2	145.4	59.90	41.5	156.7	65.03	41.0	132.9	54.49
June 1	41.0	145.5	59.66	41.3	156.2	64.51	40.7	133.8	54.46
July 1	40.9	145.0	59.31	41.0	155.7	63.84	40.7	133.6	54.38
Aug. 1	40.8	145.1	59.20	40.9	155.6	63.64	40.7	133.8	54.46
Sept. 1	41.2	143.8	59.25	41.2	155.9	64.23	41.2	131.6	54.22
Oct. 1	41.5	144.8	60.09	41.9	156.7	65.66	41.2	132.5	54.59
Nov. 1	41.7	145.4	60.63	41.8	157.0	65.63	41.5	133.5	55.40
Dec. 1	41.6	146.1	60.78	41.7	157.4	65.64	41.4	134.2	55.56
1956 - *Jan. 1	39.0	147.5	57.53	39.1	157.6	61.62	39.0	136.5	53.24
Feb. 1	41.2	147.3	60.69	41.3	159.0	65.67	41.1	134.9	55.44
Mar. 1	41.3	148.5	61.33	41.4	160.6	66.49	41.3	135.2	55.84
*Apr. 1	41.1	150.5	61.86	41.3	162.2	66.99	40.7	137.1	55.80
May 1	41.4	151.1	62.56	41.7	162.9	67.93	41.1	137.5	56.51
June 1	40.9	151.9	62.13	41.0	162.6	66.67	40.9	139.6	57.10
July 1	41.2	152.7	62.91	41.4	163.4	67.65	40.8	140.6	57.36
Aug. 1	40.8	152.4	62.18	41.0	163.6	67.08	40.6	140.0	56.84
Sept. 1	41.1	152.1	62.51	41.2	164.4	67.73	40.9	139.3	56.97
Oct. 1	41.5	153.3	63.62	41.8	166.2	69.47	41.3	139.6	57.65
Nov. 1	41.6	154.7	64.36	41.8	167.2	69.89	41.3	140.9	58.19
Dec. 1	41.5	155.5	64.53	41.7	168.2	70.14	41.3	141.5	58.44
1957 - *Jan. 1	37.9	158.0	59.88	38.1	169.3	64.50	37.7	145.4	54.82
Feb. 1	40.9	157.5	64.42	40.9	170.4	69.69	40.9	143.3	58.61
Mar. 1	40.9	157.6	64.46	40.9	170.3	69.65	41.0	143.6	58.88
Apr. 1	41.1	158.7	65.23	41.2	171.2	70.53	41.0	144.9	59.41
May 1	40.6	160.0	64.96	40.9	171.9	70.31	40.4	146.5	59.19
June 1	40.5	160.7	65.08	40.7	171.7	69.88	40.3	148.6	59.89
July 1	40.6	161.0	65.37	40.8	172.4	70.34	40.4	148.7	60.07
Aug. 1	40.5	160.4	64.96	40.6	172.8	70.16	40.5	147.3	59.66
Sept. 1	40.6	159.5	64.76	40.5	173.1	70.11	40.6	145.9	59.24
Oct. 1	40.7	160.5	65.32	41.0	174.1	71.38	40.3	146.8	59.16
Nov. 1	40.3	162.9	65.65	40.6	176.6	71.70	40.0	148.6	59.44
Dec. 1	40.6	163.5	66.38	40.9	177.3	72.52	40.4	148.8	60.12
1958 - *Jan. 1	37.2	165.8	61.63	37.4	178.2	66.65	36.9	152.6	56.31
Feb. 1	39.9	164.4	65.60	39.9	178.0	71.02	39.8	150.4	59.86
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*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1956.

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

Year and Month	Mining - All Branches			Coal Mining			Metal Mining			Non-Metal Mining		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	%	\$	No.	%	\$	No.	%	\$	No.	%	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	85.0	37.23	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.3	37.71	40.2	95.9	38.55	45.1	87.4	39.42	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.2	98.0	41.36	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.3	47.98	45.3	115.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	133.4	57.50	39.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.9	116.3	53.38
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.9	134.0	57.49
1953 - Average	42.7	153.8	65.67	37.9	150.4	57.00	44.4	156.5	69.49	42.8	142.8	61.12
1954 - Average	42.6	157.3	67.01	38.3	148.4	56.84	44.1	161.4	71.18	42.7	146.6	62.60
1955 - Average	43.2	161.1	69.60	39.5	148.1	58.50	44.1	165.4	72.94	43.2	152.4	65.84
1956 - Average	42.9	171.4	73.53	40.7	149.2	60.72	43.2	178.0	76.90	43.4	158.7	68.38
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	166.3	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	166.7	55.31	43.7	165.3	72.24	43.4	151.3	65.66
June 1	42.7	160.0	68.32	39.6	167.6	58.45	43.7	164.5	71.89	43.4	151.1	65.58
July 1	43.4	159.9	69.40	39.6	167.0	58.21	44.4	164.6	73.08	43.3	149.7	64.82
Aug. 1	43.5	160.5	69.82	38.3	167.6	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	158.3	68.44
June 1	42.8	170.5	72.97	40.2	147.8	59.42	43.3	177.5	76.86	43.5	158.5	68.95
July 1	42.4	172.0	72.93	40.0	147.3	58.92	42.4	179.9	76.28	44.2	157.5	69.62
Aug. 1	42.6	172.7	73.57	40.4	148.2	59.87	42.6	180.7	76.98	43.9	157.1	68.97
Sept. 1	42.7	173.8	74.21	41.0	146.8	60.19	42.8	180.9	77.43	43.6	158.1	68.93
Oct. 1	43.6	176.2	76.82	41.8	149.4	62.45	43.7	183.5	80.19	43.8	159.6	69.90
Nov. 1	42.5	177.3	75.35	40.5	149.9	60.71	42.6	185.3	78.94	43.7	161.0	70.36
Dec. 1	43.1	179.0	77.15	40.9	150.8	61.68	43.2	187.0	80.78	43.8	163.0	71.39
1957 - *Jan. 1	40.7	181.6	73.91	42.0	155.6	65.35	40.2	189.2	76.06	38.5	166.7	64.18
Feb. 1	42.9	181.6	77.91	41.5	154.9	64.28	43.0	187.9	80.80	42.2	167.5	70.69
Mar. 1	43.1	182.7	78.74	39.8	152.5	60.70	43.6	189.0	82.40	42.2	168.2	70.98
Apr. 1	42.3	184.3	77.96	37.9	151.1	57.27	43.1	192.0	82.75	42.2	168.0	70.90
May 1	41.7	186.2	77.65	38.6	162.5	62.73	42.4	193.9	82.21	42.6	167.9	71.53
June 1	42.3	185.2	78.34	38.7	162.6	62.93	42.9	192.1	82.41	42.6	166.2	70.80
July 1	42.8	187.4	80.21	39.2	163.8	64.21	43.2	195.5	84.46	43.2	164.8	71.19
Aug. 1	42.0	187.9	78.92	37.4	163.7	61.22	42.8	196.1	83.93	43.1	164.6	70.94
Sept. 1	42.4	188.0	79.71	39.6	163.8	64.86	42.9	196.2	84.17	43.0	165.6	71.21
Oct. 1	43.0	189.5	81.49	40.5	164.8	66.74	43.3	196.9	85.26	44.0	169.2	74.45
Nov. 1	42.7	190.4	81.30	40.9	165.8	67.81	43.2	197.9	85.49	42.5	169.6	72.08
Dec. 1	42.6	193.7	82.52	39.7	166.4	66.06	43.2	201.5	87.05	43.1	173.4	74.74
1958 - *Jan. 1	40.2	193.9	77.95	37.9	166.7	63.18	40.8	200.8	81.93	39.1	175.1	68.46
Feb. 1	42.5	195.7	83.17	38.4	174.5	67.01	43.4	201.2	87.32	41.7	175.4	73.14

*See footnote on page 8.

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

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Building and General Engineering			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	41.9	105.0	44.00
1953 - Average	45.0	135.1	60.80	40.7	156.8	63.82	41.4	112.8	46.70
1954 - Average	45.1	140.2	63.23	39.8	160.6	63.92	41.1	120.5	49.53
1955 - Average	44.9	144.4	64.84	39.5	162.5	64.19	40.9	126.1	51.57
1956 - Average	44.5	151.2	67.28	41.0	176.5	72.37	41.4	133.9	55.43
1957 - Average	44.3	158.8	70.35	41.4	189.0	78.25	40.9	143.8	58.81
1955 - *Jan. 1	44.9	142.4	63.94	34.3	162.0	55.57	36.9	123.3	45.50
Feb. 1	45.0	141.5	63.68	39.3	163.4	64.22	40.6	128.3	52.09
Mar. 1	45.0	142.2	63.99	39.6	163.5	64.75	40.7	129.8	52.83
Apr. 1	45.0	142.7	64.22	38.8	162.5	63.05	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	44.7	144.1	64.41	39.0	161.6	63.02	38.3	127.3	48.76
June 1	44.8	144.2	64.60	39.1	159.4	62.33	40.3	124.4	50.13
July 1	45.1	145.3	65.53	39.8	159.5	63.48	42.2	124.4	52.50
Aug. 1	44.9	145.2	65.19	41.0	160.9	65.97	42.5	124.0	52.70
Sept. 1	44.7	146.2	65.35	41.2	162.8	67.07	43.1	124.5	53.66
Oct. 1	45.1	146.7	66.16	40.9	162.9	66.63	42.5	125.3	53.25
Nov. 1	44.7	145.9	65.22	40.9	164.8	67.40	42.6	125.6	53.51
Dec. 1	44.7	146.9	65.66	40.1	167.2	67.05	40.1	126.7	50.81
1956 - *Jan. 1	44.2	149.0	65.86	33.8	170.1	57.49	38.7	129.1	49.96
Feb. 1	44.2	148.4	65.59	40.3	172.3	69.44	40.0	132.6	53.04
Mar. 1	44.6	149.1	66.50	40.7	174.1	70.86	41.3	132.6	54.76
*Apr. 1	44.9	149.3	67.04	39.1	175.9	68.78	40.9	135.4	55.38
May 1	44.5	149.3	66.44	40.6	175.4	71.21	40.2	134.7	54.15
June 1	44.3	150.2	66.54	40.8	176.7	72.09	40.1	134.8	54.05
July 1	44.9	150.5	67.57	41.6	176.8	73.55	40.7	129.4	52.67
Aug. 1	44.4	153.2	68.02	43.1	176.3	75.99	42.9	132.8	56.97
Sept. 1	44.3	152.9	67.73	43.4	178.4	77.43	43.5	134.8	58.64
Oct. 1	44.5	153.6	68.35	44.1	179.9	79.34	44.2	135.8	60.02
Nov. 1	44.4	154.6	68.64	43.0	180.2	77.49	43.7	137.1	59.91
Dec. 1	44.6	154.2	68.77	42.0	181.4	76.19	40.8	137.2	55.98
1957 - *Jan. 1	42.2	156.6	66.09	33.1	182.8	60.51	37.7	140.1	52.82
Feb. 1	44.5	155.9	69.38	41.7	186.3	77.69	40.0	144.2	57.68
Mar. 1	44.7	156.6	70.00	42.5	185.4	78.80	39.2	144.2	56.53
Apr. 1	44.8	156.8	70.25	42.4	189.0	80.14	41.0	147.1	60.31
May 1	44.1	158.6	69.94	40.0	188.9	75.56	38.8	145.1	56.30
June 1	44.2	159.2	70.37	42.3	189.3	80.07	40.9	144.1	58.94
July 1	44.5	160.4	71.38	41.9	189.6	79.44	42.3	141.7	59.94
Aug. 1	44.4	159.7	70.91	43.0	189.4	81.44	42.8	143.0	61.20
Sept. 1	45.0	160.0	72.00	43.1	189.9	81.85	43.2	142.6	61.60
Oct. 1	44.5	159.5	70.98	43.3	191.7	83.01	43.8	144.5	63.29
Nov. 1	44.1	160.5	70.78	41.5	191.9	79.64	41.1	144.6	59.43
Dec. 1	44.3	161.2	71.41	41.6	193.6	80.54	40.4	144.5	58.38
1958 - *Jan. 1	42.4	163.6	69.37	32.1	194.8	62.53	36.7	144.7	53.10
Feb. 1	43.3	164.8	71.36	40.9	193.7	79.22	39.5	148.0	58.46
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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	38.8	80.2	31.12
Feb. 1	40.2	85.2	34.25	40.6	84.9	34.47	40.1	81.4	32.64
Mar. 1	40.3	85.0	34.26	40.7	85.0	34.60	40.3	80.6	32.48
Apr. 1	40.5	84.9	34.38	40.8	84.6	34.52	40.7	81.4	33.13
May 1	40.6	85.9	34.88	40.6	85.7	34.79	41.6	82.0	34.11
June 1	40.4	86.0	34.74	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.6	82.2	33.37
July 1	40.6	85.0	34.51	41.1	84.0	34.52	40.4	82.5	33.33
Aug. 1	40.3	84.7	34.13	40.6	83.9	34.06	40.2	81.6	32.80
Sept. 1	40.6	84.2	34.19	41.1	83.1	34.15	40.2	81.8	32.88
Oct. 1	40.5	86.1	34.87	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.7	82.5	33.58
Nov. 1	40.4	87.3	35.27	40.5	87.5	35.44	41.2	82.8	34.11
Dec. 1	40.8	87.3	35.62	41.1	87.6	36.00	40.9	82.3	33.66
1956 - *Jan. 1	39.8	88.1	35.06	40.3	88.3	35.53	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	85.3	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	39.1	96.0	37.54	39.5	94.9	37.49	38.8	93.1	36.12
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces.

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.6	62.5	28.50
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	68.7	29.82	45.3	64.3	29.13
1947 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	73.1	32.97
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	43.8	103.8	45.46
1952 - Average	43.2	124.7	53.87	41.5	114.5	47.52	43.0	112.7	48.46
1953 - Average	41.6	132.8	55.24	41.2	120.5	49.65	42.1	119.0	50.10
1954 - Average	42.3	137.4	58.12	40.8	123.2	50.27	41.6	124.7	51.88
1955 - Average	41.5	136.8	56.77	40.9	126.4	51.70	41.9	128.3	53.76
1956 - Average	41.6	141.5	58.86	40.9	133.2	54.48	41.9	135.2	56.65
1957 - Average	42.3	156.3	66.11	40.9	143.1	58.53	41.3	141.2	58.32
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.9	56.16	38.0	125.2	47.58	40.1	128.4	51.49
Feb. 1	40.1	139.0	55.74	40.7	123.4	50.22	42.4	126.2	53.51
Mar. 1	42.3	134.8	57.02	41.4	125.2	51.83	42.5	126.7	53.85
Apr. 1	42.9	136.4	58.52	41.5	126.4	52.46	41.9	126.7	53.09
May 1	44.3	138.0	61.13	41.8	126.4	52.84	41.8	129.3	54.05
June 1	41.0	135.6	55.60	40.9	128.0	52.35	41.7	127.9	53.33
July 1	43.6	132.9	57.94	41.5	126.6	52.54	42.4	127.1	53.89
Aug. 1	42.7	133.1	56.83	42.1	124.7	52.50	42.1	127.9	53.85
Sept. 1	41.4	130.6	54.07	40.9	126.3	51.66	41.8	129.1	53.96
Oct. 1	40.3	134.7	54.28	40.7	127.6	51.93	42.2	129.3	54.56
Nov. 1	40.4	138.6	55.99	41.0	127.9	52.44	42.3	129.9	54.95
Dec. 1	39.4	144.7	57.01	40.8	129.1	52.67	41.9	130.6	54.72
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.1	150.0	57.15	37.9	133.0	50.41	40.9	135.1	55.26
Feb. 1	41.1	137.6	56.55	41.3	132.8	54.85	42.3	133.1	56.30
Mar. 1	43.2	134.9	58.28	41.4	132.2	54.73	42.3	133.0	56.26
*Apr. 1	41.8	145.6	60.86	40.5	132.7	53.74	42.2	133.8	56.46
May 1	39.9	139.7	55.74	41.2	132.3	54.51	42.0	135.4	56.87
June 1	43.5	135.5	58.94	41.1	132.1	54.29	41.3	133.6	55.18
July 1	42.9	138.6	59.46	41.4	132.6	54.90	40.8	134.1	54.71
Aug. 1	42.7	137.2	58.58	40.9	134.9	55.17	42.4	134.0	56.82
Sept. 1	42.1	138.3	58.22	42.0	132.0	55.44	41.7	135.2	56.38
Oct. 1	40.6	143.7	58.34	41.4	136.2	56.39	42.2	136.7	57.69
Nov. 1	41.2	148.5	61.18	40.9	132.8	54.32	42.5	138.4	58.32
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	163.1	63.77	39.6	149.3	59.12	40.8	147.5	60.18
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	46.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	68.1	29.42
1946 - Average	44.6	64.4	28.72	41.6	72.2	30.04	42.3	70.9	29.99
1947 - Average	44.2	72.7	32.13	41.8	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	33.26
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.8	39.76	42.3	88.7	37.52
1949 - Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.2	95.5	40.30
1950 - Average	44.0	92.9	40.88	41.9	109.4	45.84	41.8	99.4	41.55
1951 - Average	43.5	104.5	45.46	41.3	123.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1952 - Average	43.0	115.5	49.67	40.9	137.0	56.03	40.8	122.9	50.14
1953 - Average	42.7	121.9	52.05	40.9	143.4	58.65	40.3	131.4	52.95
1954 - Average	41.7	127.4	53.13	40.3	148.0	59.64	40.2	135.1	54.31
1955 - Average	42.2	130.0	54.86	40.8	152.1	62.06	40.2	137.4	55.23
1956 - Average	42.3	136.2	57.61	40.7	159.6	64.96	40.5	143.1	57.96
1957 - Average	41.4	143.8	59.53	40.2	168.6	67.78	40.1	149.5	59.95
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	128.8	51.39	39.5	149.6	59.09	38.6	136.1	52.53
Feb. 1	42.1	128.1	53.93	40.6	150.4	61.06	40.0	136.3	54.52
Mar. 1	42.4	128.4	54.44	40.8	151.5	61.81	40.2	136.1	54.71
Apr. 1	42.0	129.1	54.22	41.0	152.5	62.53	40.2	137.1	55.11
May 1	42.1	129.8	54.65	41.1	153.6	63.13	40.1	137.4	55.10
June 1	41.9	130.3	54.60	40.9	153.7	62.86	39.9	138.1	55.10
July 1	41.6	131.0	54.50	40.7	152.2	61.95	40.4	137.7	55.63
Aug. 1	42.1	130.3	54.86	40.2	152.9	61.47	40.3	138.3	55.73
Sept. 1	42.7	130.4	55.68	40.9	150.6	61.60	40.2	137.4	55.23
Oct. 1	42.9	130.8	56.11	41.5	151.7	62.96	40.4	138.4	55.91
Nov. 1	43.2	131.3	56.72	41.3	152.6	63.02	40.9	138.4	56.61
Dec. 1	43.0	131.6	56.59	41.3	153.6	63.44	40.9	138.0	56.44
1956 -*Jan. 1	40.2	132.3	53.18	38.7	154.8	59.91	38.4	140.8	54.07
Feb. 1	42.7	132.1	56.41	40.8	155.4	63.40	40.7	139.1	56.61
Mar. 1	42.9	132.3	56.76	40.9	157.4	64.38	40.7	139.1	56.61
*Apr. 1	41.9	133.9	56.10	41.0	159.1	65.23	40.6	141.0	57.25
May 1	42.6	134.6	57.34	41.3	159.8	66.00	41.1	141.8	58.28
June 1	42.4	136.2	57.75	40.5	160.5	65.00	40.1	143.4	57.50
July 1	42.1	138.7	58.39	40.9	160.2	65.52	41.0	145.2	59.53
Aug. 1	41.8	137.9	57.64	40.7	160.0	65.12	40.3	146.4	59.00
Sept. 1	42.6	137.8	58.70	40.5	160.4	64.96	40.5	143.5	58.12
Oct. 1	43.0	139.2	59.86	41.1	160.7	66.05	40.9	144.7	59.18
Nov. 1	43.0	139.5	59.99	41.2	162.9	67.11	41.1	146.2	60.09
Dec. 1	42.8	140.0	59.92	41.3	163.8	67.65	40.7	146.4	59.58
1957 -*Jan. 1	38.7	141.8	54.88	37.7	166.5	62.77	38.1	149.3	56.88
Feb. 1	42.4	141.1	59.83	40.6	166.4	67.56	40.6	147.4	59.84
Mar. 1	42.4	141.3	59.91	40.4	166.5	67.27	40.6	146.4	59.44
Apr. 1	42.3	141.7	59.94	40.7	168.0	68.38	40.7	147.9	60.20
May 1	41.3	142.9	59.02	40.4	169.1	68.32	40.1	148.7	59.63
June 1	41.3	144.4	59.64	40.2	169.4	68.10	40.3	149.5	60.25
July 1	41.1	145.5	59.80	40.3	169.2	68.19	40.6	149.8	60.82
Aug. 1	41.6	144.1	59.95	40.3	169.1	68.15	40.1	150.2	60.23
Sept. 1	41.9	143.7	60.21	40.2	167.4	67.29	40.0	149.8	59.92
Oct. 1	41.4	145.8	60.36	40.6	167.6	68.05	40.1	150.7	60.43
Nov. 1	41.2	146.3	60.28	40.2	171.8	69.06	40.0	152.1	60.84
Dec. 1	41.6	146.9	61.11	40.6	172.6	70.08	39.8	152.2	60.58
1958 -*Jan. 1	38.1	149.1	56.81	36.8	174.6	64.25	36.5	154.4	56.36
Feb. 1	41.0	148.2	60.76	39.5	173.2	68.41	40.1	152.7	61.23
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta ^{1/}			British Columbia ^{2/}		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
		No.	\$		No.	\$		\$	\$
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	38.7	176.9	68.46	39.3	174.6	68.62	36.9	197.9	73.03
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*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	39.4	159.3	62.76
1954 - Average	40.6	133.2	54.08	40.2	149.2	59.98	40.3	163.1	65.73
1955 - Average	41.1	135.6	55.73	40.4	151.9	61.37	40.6	174.2	70.73
1956 - Average	41.4	142.0	58.79	40.6	157.6	63.99	40.0	188.7	75.48
1957 - Average	40.6	149.7	60.78	40.1	165.1	66.21	40.0		
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	40.4	152.4	61.57	39.5	170.0	67.15	39.0	191.2	74.57
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Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Windsor			Winnipeg			Vancouver ^{1/}		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	%	\$	No.	%	\$	No.	%	\$
1945 - Average	42.5	92.4	39.27	43.0	68.1	29.28	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	37.8	94.3	35.65	42.0	70.8	29.74	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	40.0	106.7	42.68	41.6	78.8	32.78	38.5	95.3	36.69
1948 - Average	38.9	118.6	46.14	42.0	88.3	37.09	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	39.7	125.3	49.74	42.0	94.9	39.86	37.3	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.2	132.0	54.38	41.5	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	35.6	190.0	67.64	40.2	150.8	60.62	36.6	194.5	71.19
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*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 Jan. 1 1958
	Jan. 1	Dec. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Dec. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Dec. 1	Jan. 1	
	1958	1957	1957	1958	1957	1957	1958	1957	1957	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Halifax	39.6	41.1	40.2	149.6	146.9	139.9	59.24	60.38	56.24	7,215
Saint John	39.6	41.6	40.6	140.2	137.7	133.7	55.52	57.28	54.28	2,958
Sherbrooke	35.6	42.3	41.6	125.8	128.0	119.7	44.78	54.14	49.80	5,821
Three Rivers	38.4	40.5	38.3	154.8	153.6	155.4	59.44	62.21	59.52	8,507
Drummondville	41.9	44.5	42.4	120.3	119.0	116.7	50.41	52.96	49.48	4,143
Shawinigan Falls	37.6	39.4	39.4	180.8	174.0	166.2	67.98	68.56	65.48	6,558
Granby	36.1	44.7	39.6	125.4	124.7	120.2	45.27	55.74	47.60	3,728
St. Hyacinthe	40.0	42.3	40.7	107.3	108.0	108.1	42.92	45.68	44.00	3,401
Sorel	38.3	43.0	43.4	159.1	159.3	151.7	60.94	68.50	65.84	3,784
St. Jean	42.1	46.0	41.1	138.7	138.0	134.3	58.39	63.48	55.20	4,289
Valleyfield	38.8	41.4	39.8	139.8	138.4	134.1	54.24	57.30	53.37	2,928
Cornwall	34.1	41.0	34.8	175.0	166.5	164.8	59.68	68.27	57.35	5,018
Kingston	39.7	40.4	42.8	176.7	173.0	166.1	70.15	69.89	71.09	3,988
Peterborough	39.4	40.0	38.3	197.1	197.8	183.8	77.66	79.12	70.40	6,246
Oshawa	36.5	45.4	36.5	197.4	213.2	190.9	72.05	96.79	69.63	13,825
Niagara Falls	40.1	39.0	39.4	191.7	182.6	176.9	76.87	71.21	69.70	4,126
Guelph	35.5	41.1	35.3	156.2	154.5	146.0	55.45	63.50	51.54	4,544
Galt-Preston	36.6	40.7	38.8	144.1	142.7	136.5	52.74	58.08	52.96	6,953
Woodstock	36.2	40.4	38.2	154.3	158.5	148.7	55.86	64.03	56.80	2,661
Sarnia	39.1	39.8	39.1	225.3	223.3	203.6	88.09	88.87	79.61	5,190
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur	39.5	40.3	39.0	197.0	193.6	185.5	77.82	78.02	72.35	4,553
Calgary	37.7	40.0	38.7	177.5	176.7	170.2	66.92	70.68	65.87	6,346
Victoria	36.1	37.1	36.4	211.4	209.0	191.7	76.32	77.54	69.78	5,238

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

Week Preceding	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Jan. 1	109.2	127.5	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5	156.1	163.8
Feb. 1	111.9	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8	144.4	158.2	164.9
Mar. 1	112.9	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1	157.7	
Apr. 1	112.3	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8	158.0	
May 1	115.2	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	148.7	157.5	
June 1	120.4	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	150.4	159.4	
July 1	121.2	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	151.2	160.7	
Aug. 1	122.7	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	152.1	162.3	
Sept. 1	124.3	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	151.2	160.1	
Oct. 1	125.5	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	153.5	161.5	
Nov. 1	128.5	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	155.5	162.6	
Dec. 1	127.4	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	154.2	162.9	

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

Year and Month	Actual Weekly Wages in Dollars	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1956 - Average	62.27	52.73	149.3	126.4	118.1
1957 - Average	64.64	53.03	155.0	127.1	121.9
1957 - Jan. 1	59.88	49.78	143.6	119.3	120.3
Feb. 1	64.42	53.46	154.4	128.2	120.5
Mar. 1	64.46	53.49	154.5	128.2	120.5
Apr. 1	65.23	53.95	156.4	129.3	120.9
May 1	64.96	53.64	155.7	128.6	121.1
June 1	65.08	53.52	156.0	128.3	121.6
July 1	65.37	53.63	156.7	128.6	121.9
Aug. 1	64.96	52.99	155.7	127.0	122.6
Sept. 1	64.76	52.52	155.3	125.9	123.3
Oct. 1	65.32	52.93	156.6	126.9	123.4
Nov. 1	65.65	53.24	157.4	127.6	123.3
Dec. 1	66.38	53.92	159.1	129.3	123.1
1958 - Jan. 1	61.68	49.98	147.9	119.8	123.4
Feb. 1	65.60	53.03	157.3	127.1	123.7
Mar. 1					
Apr. 1					
May 1					
June 1					
July 1					
Aug. 1					
Sept. 1					
Oct. 1					
Nov. 1					
Dec. 1					

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FOOTNOTES

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

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

(..) figures not available.

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