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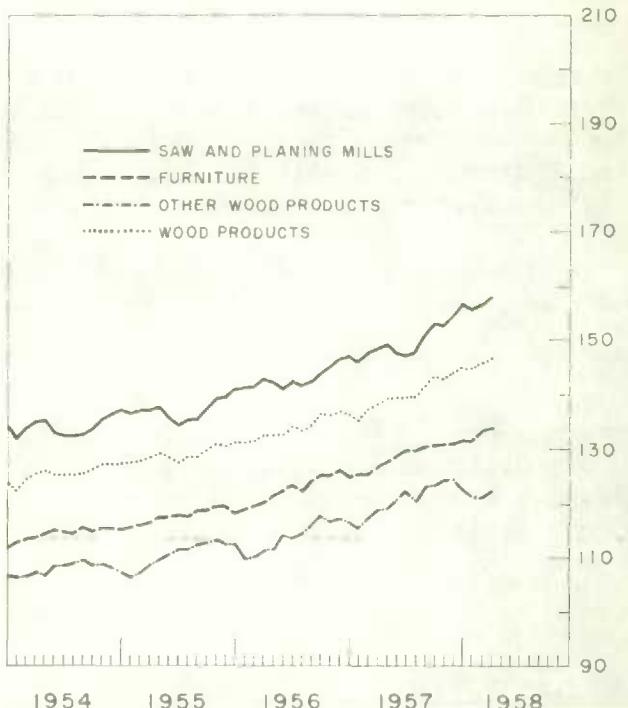
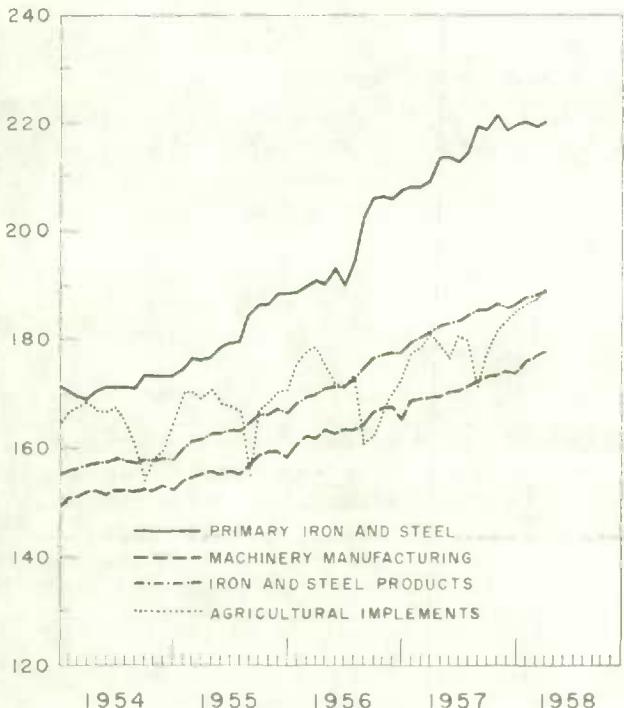
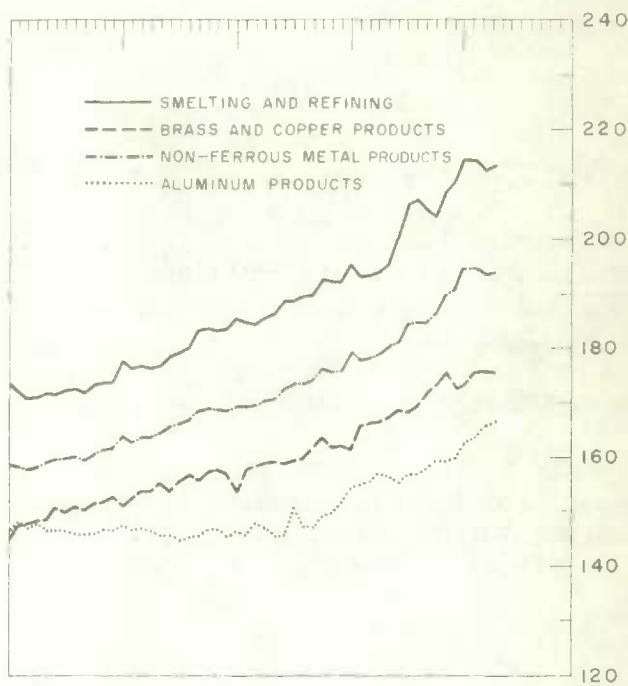
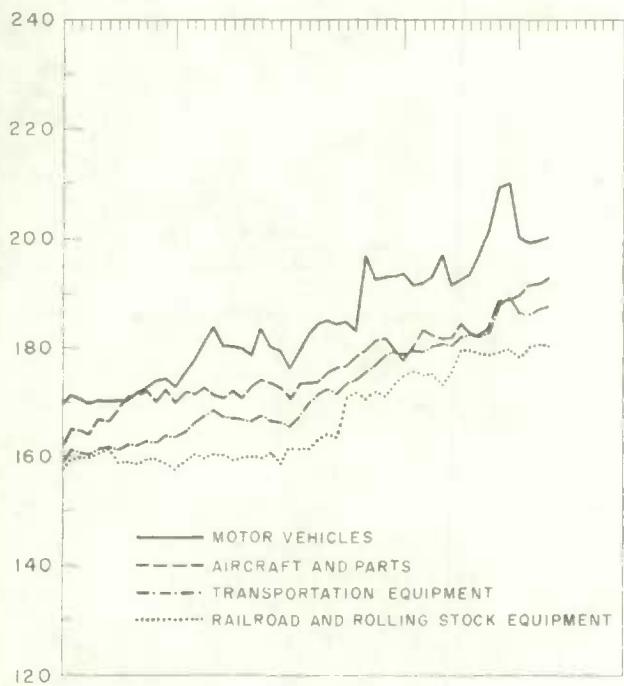
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES IN THE DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS DIVISION

(IN CENTS)



1954 1955 1956 1957 1958

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MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, APRIL, 1958.

Canada

Manufacturing.- Average hourly earnings in manufacturing rose by 0.6 cents to 165.9 cents at Apr. 1, the highest on record. With an increase of 0.4 hours in the average work week, weekly wages also attained a new maximum. As compared with Apr. 1, 1957, there were gains of 4.5 p.c. in average hourly earnings and 2.7 p.c. in average weekly wages. Although the average work week at 40.4 hours, was higher than in the first three months of 1958, it was 0.7 hours below the figure recorded a year earlier.

Average earnings at Apr. 1 in factories manufacturing durable goods rose to a new peak, and the average work week was 0.4 hours longer than at Mar. 1. Contributing factors were longer working time in transportation equipment, particularly in automobile assembly plants, and, to a lesser extent, in aircraft and shipbuilding, with overtime and seasonally higher employment in agricultural implement factories. Partly offsetting these favourable movements was a reduction in wage-earners in the relatively highly-paid non-ferrous smelting and refining industry.

In factories manufacturing non-durable goods, new peaks in both hourly and weekly earnings were reached. The average work week, at 40.3 hours, was the highest recorded in 1958, but was 0.7 hours lower than at Apr. 1, 1957. Overtime work in meat packing, printing and publishing, oil refineries and pulp and paper mills contributed to higher earnings and a longer work week in the light manufacturing industries as a whole. Reduced employment in some industries employing many women and in which earnings are less than the group average, also tended to raise average earnings. On the other hand, there were seasonal gains in employment and hours in fish packing, where many casual workers at lower rates of pay are employed. Scattered wage-rate increases were reported, particularly in printing and publishing.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.- The averages of hourly and weekly earnings and of hours worked and the number of wage-earners reported in mining were slightly lower than at Mar. 1. The decline in hours took place largely in the base metal and fuels groups while both coal mining and oil and natural gas extraction, particularly in Alberta, reported fewer wage-earners than a month earlier. Non-metal mines and quarries were more active, showing gains in employment, hours and earnings in Quebec and Ontario, and in employment and earnings in British Columbia. Building and general engineering contractors generally reported larger numbers of wage-earners and a longer work week. Average hourly earnings, dropped partly because of industrial disputes in British Columbia, where earnings exceed the Canadian average. Highway construction showed seasonal drops in wage-earners and hours.

Provinces

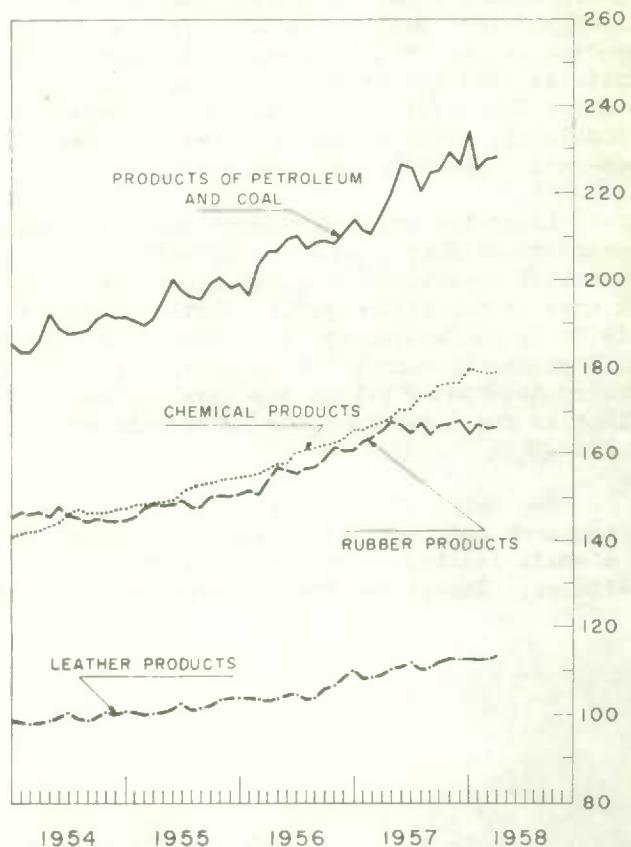
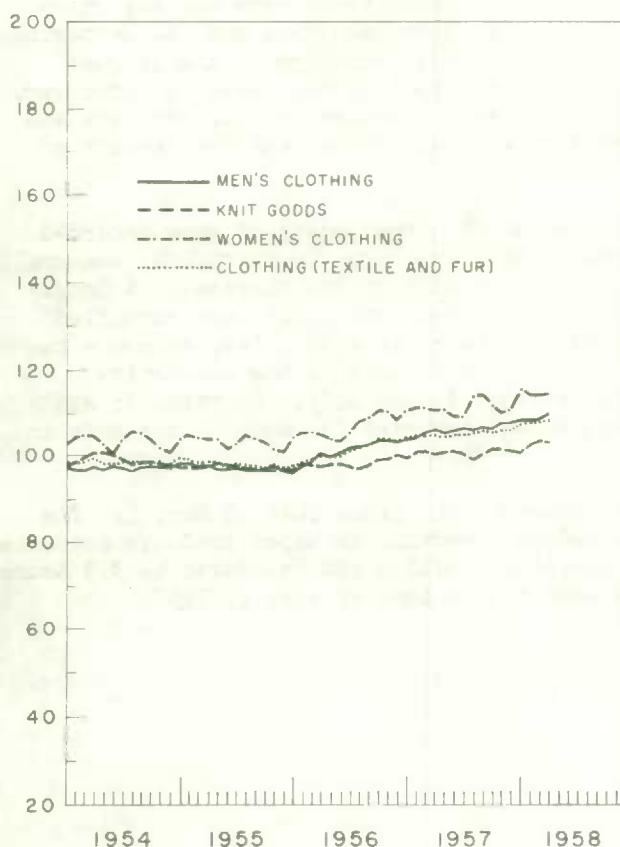
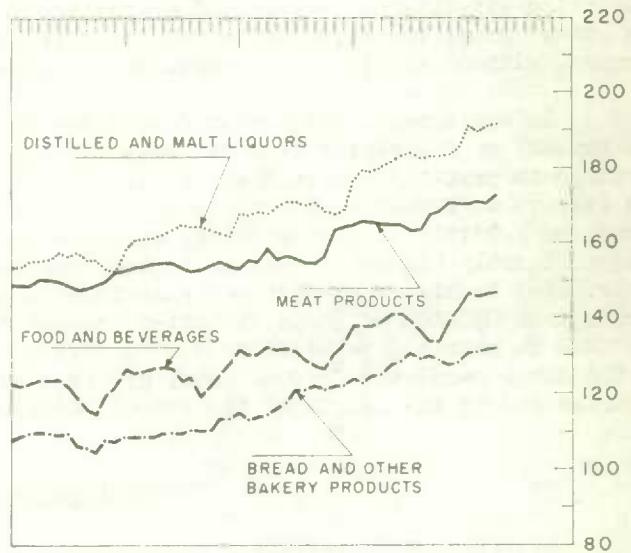
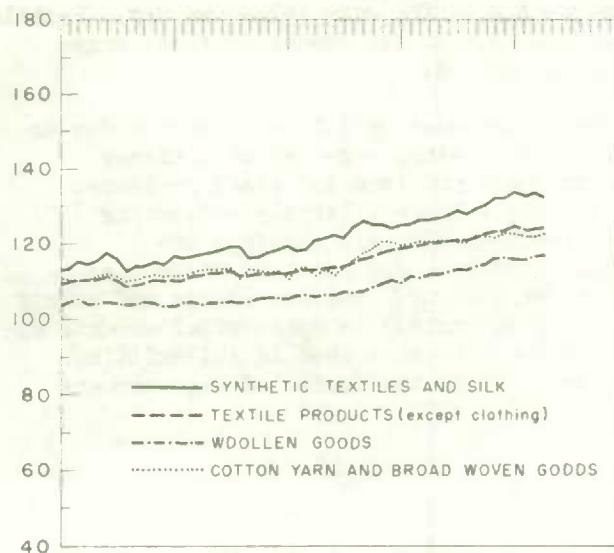
Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher at Apr. 1 than at Mar. 1, except in the Atlantic Provinces. The average work week was longer and average weekly wages were higher in all areas except New Brunswick. As compared to Apr. 1, 1957, the average earnings were higher in all provinces but Newfoundland and the average work week shorter.

Increased activity in fish packing plants, employing many lower-paid casual workers, was largely responsible for a reduction in average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally in the Atlantic Provinces. In Nova Scotia, layoffs in the relatively highly-paid iron and steel industry also contributed to the decline, which was partly offset by wage-rate increases in paper products. Gains in employment in transportation equipment and curtailed operations in saw and planing mills, mainly situated in rural areas where pay is below the general average, tended to raise the hourly average in manufacturing in New Brunswick, and almost offset the depressing effect of seasonal advances in fish processing mentioned above.

Average earnings in Quebec factories rose to a new maximum at Apr. 1, when the average work week was the longest reported since Dec. 1, 1957. Overtime in meat packing, printing and publishing, aircraft and shipbuilding accounted for part of the gain, while wage-rate increases in printing and publishing, non-ferrous metal smelting and refining and some other

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IN THE NON-DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS DIVISION

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industries also contributed. The average work week lengthened in textiles, notably cotton mills, in which the number of wage-earners declined. Rubber and leather product factories also reported somewhat curtailed activity.

The average work week in Ontario was a half hour longer and average hourly earnings 0.5 cents higher than at Mar. 1. Overtime work in meat packing plants, agricultural implement, printing and publishing and oil refining, with a longer average work week in automotive products, contributed substantially to these gains. There were also scattered wage-rate increases and higher cost-of-living bonuses in several industries, while some printing and publishing establishments reported a shorter standard week with the same take-home pay. Textile and rubber goods factories and non-ferrous metal smelters reduced the number of their wage-earners, without significant changes in the average hours worked.

In Manitoba, average hourly earnings in manufacturing rose by 1.2 cents partly due to the lay-off of lower-paid seasonal wage-earners in food processing, together with higher earnings in printing and publishing, transportation equipment and iron and steel products. The average work week in Saskatchewan factories was 0.5 hours longer, largely reflecting increased activity in meat packing, while the general average of hourly earnings was insignificantly higher. Overtime in meat packing, oil refining and some other industries contributed to higher average earnings in manufacturing in Alberta. Average hourly and weekly earnings in British Columbia factories reached new peaks, due mainly to substantial amounts of overtime in pulp and paper mills and to a rise in the average hours worked in shipbuilding. On the other hand, non-ferrous metal products showed declines in the number of wage-earners reported and in the length of the average work week.

Metropolitan Areas

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher at Apr. 1 in all but two of the 13 metropolitan areas for which data are published in Table 3. Exceptions were Quebec, where an insignificant decline resulted from a shorter work week in paper products, and St. Catharines where the average hourly earnings in manufacturing were unchanged. Earnings in the largest industrial cities rose by amounts varying from 0.9 cents in Montreal to 0.4 cents in Vancouver. The chief factors in Montreal, were a longer work week with some overtime work in aircraft and shipbuilding, overtime and wage-rate increases in printing and publishing, and the lay-off of lower-paid workers in food processing.

Among the smaller centres shown in Table 3, gains of more than one cent were recorded in manufacturing as a whole in Brantford, London, Windsor and Edmonton. In Brantford, seasonally accelerated operations in agricultural implement plants caused much of the increase. A longer work week in industries paying above the city average, notably iron and steel, and curtailed activity in confectionery factories, employing many women at below average rates, caused a two cent increase in manufacturing generally in London. A longer work week in the automotive industry in Windsor raised the level of manufacturing earnings in the city. Overtime in oil refineries and lay-offs among lower-paid workers in clothing accounted for much of the gain in Edmonton.

The total of hours reported was higher in all metropolitan areas than at Mar. 1. The average work week was longer except in Quebec, where reduced overtime in paper products accounted for a small decline. The increases varied from 0.1 hours in Hamilton and Vancouver to 3.3 hours in Windsor. Except for Quebec, average weekly wages were higher than at Apr. 1, 1957.

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 April 1, 1958
	Apr. 1 1958	Mar. 1 1958	Apr. 1 1957	Apr. 1 1958	Mar. 1 1958	Apr. 1 1957	Apr. 1 1958	Mar. 1 1958	Apr. 1 1957	
Mining	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Metal mining	42.3	42.7	42.3	195.5	195.6	184.3	82.70	83.52	77.96	83,383
Gold (a)	42.8	43.3	43.1	201.5	201.4	192.0	86.24	87.21	82.75	53,929
Other metal (b)	43.7	43.9	42.6	158.6	159.6	159.2	69.31	70.06	67.82	14,423
Fuels	42.5	43.0	43.3	217.7	217.3	205.7	92.52	93.44	89.07	39,506
Coal	40.8	42.0	40.4	188.8	189.3	173.1	77.03	79.51	69.93	19,071
Oil and natural gas	39.1	40.0	37.9	171.2	172.9	151.1	66.94	69.16	57.27	11,947
Non-metal (c)	43.6	45.1	44.8	215.1	212.6	205.8	93.78	95.88	92.20	7,124
Manufacturing	42.3	41.5	42.2	176.1	175.7	168.0	74.49	72.92	70.90	10,383
Food and beverages	40.4	40.0	41.1	165.9	165.3	158.7	67.02	66.12	65.23	793,331
Meat products	41.0	40.0	40.8	146.5	146.3	138.7	60.07	58.52	56.59	80,354
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	41.3	39.5	40.1	172.5	170.6	164.9	71.24	67.39	66.12	17,810
Grain mill products	40.2	38.1	39.6	137.8	137.1	126.8	55.40	52.24	50.21	5,319
Bread and other bakery products	41.9	41.1	41.2	155.1	156.2	146.1	64.99	64.20	60.19	5,410
Distilled and malt liquors	42.4	42.1	42.6	131.9	131.5	125.0	55.93	55.36	53.25	9,781
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.4	39.0	40.1	191.5	190.9	180.0	75.45	74.45	72.18	9,645
Rubber products	38.6	39.7	41.0	166.7	166.1	165.3	64.35	65.94	67.77	13,475
Leather products	40.0	40.6	41.4	113.6	113.0	109.2	45.44	45.88	45.21	22,159
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.2	40.8	41.4	108.8	107.9	105.6	43.74	44.02	43.72	15,307
Textile products (except clothing)	41.0	40.5	41.8	123.9	123.7	120.0	50.80	50.10	50.16	44,362
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	38.6	37.4	38.9	122.3	121.8	120.4	47.21	45.55	46.84	15,272
Woollen goods	41.9	42.2	42.9	116.6	116.4	111.9	48.86	49.12	48.01	7,180
Synthetic textiles and silk	43.0	43.2	44.9	132.1	133.0	126.5	56.80	57.46	56.80	9,327
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.7	38.1	39.5	108.6	108.0	104.6	42.03	41.15	41.32	69,576
Men's clothing	38.4	37.8	38.3	109.8	108.9	105.6	42.16	41.16	40.97	23,893
Women's clothing	38.0	37.5	38.6	114.3	114.1	110.9	43.43	42.79	42.81	16,597
Knit goods	39.8	40.1	40.8	103.0	103.2	100.1	40.99	41.38	40.84	15,602
*Wood products	40.9	41.0	41.6	146.8	145.9	138.2	60.04	59.82	57.49	60,516
Saw and planing mills	40.1	40.7	40.6	158.0	156.9	148.2	63.36	63.86	60.17	36,713
Furniture	41.8	41.7	43.0	133.7	133.1	126.7	55.89	55.50	54.48	16,552
Other wood products (d)	42.3	41.5	43.2	122.2	120.9	118.9	51.69	50.17	51.36	7,251
Paper products	40.7	40.4	42.2	193.8	193.1	184.6	78.88	78.01	77.90	68,002
Pulp and paper mills	40.8	40.5	42.5	208.5	207.9	198.4	85.07	84.20	84.32	50,305
Other paper products (e)	40.5	40.2	41.3	151.4	149.7	143.6	61.32	60.18	59.31	17,697
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.7	39.3	40.1	198.1	195.7	189.0	78.65	76.91	75.79	29,442
*Iron and steel products	40.4	40.1	41.6	189.0	188.3	181.2	76.36	75.51	75.38	119,211
Agricultural implements	41.1	39.9	41.2	189.6	187.6	180.8	77.93	74.85	74.49	9,375
Fabricated and structural steel	40.7	40.5	41.3	185.5	184.4	179.3	75.50	74.68	74.95	7,677
Hardware and tools	41.0	40.2	41.7	166.1	165.4	161.9	68.10	66.49	67.51	6,746
Heating and cooking appliances	40.7	40.3	40.7	162.9	162.5	153.3	66.30	65.49	62.39	5,783
Iron castings	39.9	39.9	41.6	183.2	182.6	177.2	73.10	72.86	73.72	16,648
Machinery manufacturing (f)	41.0	40.8	42.7	177.4	176.7	169.4	72.73	72.09	72.33	21,377
Primary iron and steel	39.6	39.5	41.1	220.3	219.5	209.1	87.24	86.70	85.94	26,976
Sheet metal products	40.1	39.7	41.0	183.1	182.4	173.0	73.42	72.41	70.93	10,811
*Transportation equipment	40.5	39.4	40.5	187.7	187.1	180.1	76.02	73.72	72.94	109,430
Aircraft and parts	41.0	40.2	41.3	192.7	191.8	182.2	79.01	77.10	75.25	25,262
Motor vehicles	39.6	36.6	39.7	200.0	199.8	193.1	79.20	73.13	76.66	21,469
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	39.8	39.6	40.0	188.1	187.4	180.5	74.86	74.21	72.20	13,473
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.1	39.8	39.7	180.1	180.3	175.2	72.22	71.76	69.55	28,073
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.6	40.2	41.9	181.4	180.4	171.1	75.46	72.52	71.69	19,371
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.1	40.3	40.9	194.0	193.8	178.8	77.79	78.10	73.13	39,264
Aluminum products	40.6	40.3	41.3	166.4	165.6	157.0	67.56	66.74	64.84	4,385
Brass and copper products	38.8	39.4	41.1	175.5	175.7	166.5	68.09	69.23	68.43	5,969
Smelting and refining	40.2	40.5	40.7	213.2	212.6	194.1	85.71	86.10	79.00	24,044
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.8	39.7	40.8	172.9	172.6	165.5	68.31	68.52	67.52	47,433
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	39.7	39.8	41.1	191.1	191.4	183.1	75.87	76.18	75.25	12,249
Radios and radio parts	39.8	39.4	39.9	155.2	153.7	145.8	61.77	60.56	58.17	8,613
Batteries	39.5	38.7	40.4	165.4	163.7	163.5	65.33	63.35	66.05	1,310
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	40.3	40.0	40.7	173.3	172.3	168.0	69.84	68.92	68.38	6,553
Miscellaneous electrical products	39.3	39.4	40.7	163.1	163.0	152.7	64.10	64.22	62.15	13,887
Wire and cable	41.2	40.6	41.5	187.8	188.1	179.8	77.37	76.37	74.62	4,234
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	42.6	41.7	43.0	165.8	165.6	160.0	70.63	69.43	68.80	23,784
Clay products	41.8	40.7	42.6	155.8	154.9	151.5	65.12	63.04	64.54	3,962
Glass and glass products	41.9	42.5	42.5	159.9	160.7	153.5	67.00	68.30	65.24	6,338
Products of petroleum and coal	41.4	41.0	41.6	228.3	227.7	215.5	94.52	93.36	89.65	8,447
Chemical products	40.7	40.5	41.1	179.1	179.0	167.4	72.89	72.50	68.80	29,820
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.0	40.7	40.7	141.3	140.6	131.4	57.93	57.22	53.48	3,551
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.3	41.0	41.6	206.5	205.2	190.4	85.28	84.13	79.21	6,175
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.4	40.8	41.6	137.4	137.7	128.4	56.88	56.18	53.41	17,557
Durable goods	40.5	40.1	41.2	179.3	178.8	171.2	72.62	71.70	70.53	399,638
Non-durable goods	40.3	39.9	41.0	152.2	151.6	144.9	61.34	60.49	59.41	393,693
Construction	41.2	40.6	42.1	178.8	178.9	178.4	73.67	72.63	75.11	138,968
Building and general engineering (h)	41.3	40.2	42.4	192.7	193.9	189.0	79.59	77.95	80.14	95,568
Highways, bridges and streets	40.7	41.5	41.0	147.9	147.9	147.1	60.20	61.38	60.31	43,400
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.1	43.8	44.8	166.1	166.3	156.8	73.25	72.84	70.25	30,192
Service (j)**	39.7	39.6	40.1	99.6	99.4	93.5	39.54	39.36	37.49	50,171
Hotels and restaurants	39.4	40.1	40.3	95.8	96.1	93.2	37.75	38.54	37.56	32,274
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	40.5	39.0	40.4	94.9	93.8	88.9	38.43	36.58	35.92	14,411

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. **See footnote on page 11.

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 Apr. 1 1958 no.
	Apr. 1 1958	Mar. 1 1958	Apr. 1 1957	Apr. 1 1958	Mar. 1 1958	Apr. 1 1957	Apr. 1 1958	Mar. 1 1958	Apr. 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Newfoundland										
Mining	43.8	42.6	41.7	184.2	182.1	177.6	80.68	77.57	74.06	2,806
Manufacturing	41.5	39.0	43.1	155.3	160.5	156.0	64.45	62.60	67.24	6,454
Food and beverages	42.5	34.6	41.5	92.5	94.3	87.4	39.31	32.63	36.27	2,090
Canned and cured fish	41.4	30.8	40.1	83.6	84.3	80.6	34.61	25.96	32.32	1,454
Pulp and paper mills	40.9	40.6	45.4	218.9	217.7	216.3	89.53	88.39	98.20	2,647
Building and general engineering (h)	41.0	42.8	42.7	149.1	151.4	149.0	61.13	64.80	63.62	1,544
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	42.4	42.1	42.0	170.3	171.3	143.0	72.21	72.12	60.06	8,816
Manufacturing	41.0	40.5	41.8	149.6	150.7	142.4	61.34	61.03	59.52	19,168
Canned and cured fish	44.2	38.0	45.6	107.3	106.2	105.3	47.43	40.36	48.02	1,848
Wood products	43.8	45.4	44.0	92.2	93.8	84.4	40.38	42.59	37.14	1,142
Iron and steel products	38.9	39.1	40.2	197.4	196.4	183.5	76.79	76.79	73.77	4,721
Primary iron and steel	38.4	38.6	39.9	207.3	208.0	194.5	79.60	80.29	77.61	3,663
Transportation equipment	41.3	41.3	40.8	161.8	163.1	154.2	66.82	67.36	62.91	6,009
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.9	42.3	41.5	160.9	162.6	152.3	67.42	68.78	63.20	4,664
Building and general engineering (h)	37.5	38.8	39.6	144.7	150.7	141.0	54.26	58.47	55.84	2,112
Highways, bridges and street construction	34.6	31.7	33.7	120.1	119.0	115.8	41.55	37.72	39.02	1,475
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	40.9	41.9	41.7	145.9	146.0	140.4	59.67	61.17	58.55	12,546
Food and beverages	41.6	42.6	42.3	110.3	114.8	106.9	45.88	48.90	45.22	3,110
Saw and planing mills	43.1	48.8	45.9	95.9	95.6	93.3	41.33	46.65	42.82	1,458
Pulp and paper mills	40.3	39.5	40.4	205.6	205.9	198.9	82.86	81.33	80.36	3,297
Transportation equipment	39.6	40.0	40.7	176.2	176.7	170.7	69.78	70.68	69.48	1,858
Building and general engineering (h)	38.6	39.0	42.1	149.1	150.2	136.1	57.55	58.58	57.30	1,531
Highways, bridges and street construction	44.1	47.0	42.0	119.1	119.9	118.8	52.52	56.35	49.90	1,936
Quebec										
Metal mining	44.2	45.0	46.7	182.5	181.2	172.3	80.67	81.54	80.46	10,172
Non-metal mining (c)	42.0	41.2	42.2	184.0	183.6	178.2	77.28	75.64	75.20	6,279
Manufacturing	41.3	40.9	42.3	149.4	148.7	141.7	61.70	60.82	59.94	262,119
Tobacco	39.6	38.9	39.8	163.2	162.6	155.7	64.63	63.25	61.97	6,214
Leather products	39.3	40.3	40.7	105.8	104.7	102.2	41.58	42.19	41.60	10,529
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.3	40.5	40.5	106.4	105.3	103.4	41.82	42.65	41.88	8,579
Textile products (except clothing)	41.7	40.8	42.7	115.6	115.1	112.2	48.21	46.96	47.91	24,818
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	38.1	36.2	38.9	120.3	119.6	118.3	45.83	43.30	46.02	9,795
Woollen goods	44.8	46.0	45.5	111.9	112.3	107.7	50.13	51.66	49.00	2,476
Synthetic textiles and silk	44.2	43.9	46.7	110.9	110.5	106.9	49.02	48.51	49.92	6,405
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.6	37.9	39.5	107.6	106.7	103.1	41.53	40.44	40.72	42,311
Men's clothing	38.5	37.7	38.6	110.1	108.6	104.7	42.39	40.94	40.41	14,217
Women's clothing	37.2	36.7	38.1	115.0	114.4	112.0	42.78	41.98	42.67	11,767
Knit goods	40.8	41.2	41.4	100.8	101.4	97.4	41.13	41.78	40.32	7,276
Wood products	45.7	45.8	46.4	110.9	109.7	105.9	50.68	50.24	49.14	12,492
Saw and planing mills	47.9	48.5	48.1	104.5	102.9	100.7	50.06	49.91	48.44	5,034
Paper products	40.9	40.8	43.0	187.1	187.1	179.1	76.52	76.34	77.01	26,195
Pulp and paper mills	40.9	40.9	43.1	198.9	199.1	189.9	81.35	81.43	81.85	21,528
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.5	40.0	40.3	193.3	189.0	180.6	78.29	75.60	72.78	7,647
Iron and steel products	42.3	42.2	44.7	167.6	166.9	162.2	70.89	70.43	72.50	25,142
Machinery manufacturing (f)	43.8	43.4	47.5	158.6	157.5	153.7	69.47	68.36	73.01	6,455
Transportation equipment	41.9	41.1	42.2	176.5	175.9	168.1	73.95	72.29	70.94	28,601
Aircraft and parts	41.9	40.9	42.7	182.1	181.0	175.4	76.30	74.03	74.90	9,681
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.0	39.9	40.1	179.4	180.8	175.3	71.76	72.14	70.30	11,350
Non-ferrous metal products	41.2	41.5	42.4	189.6	187.8	166.7	78.12	77.94	70.68	12,930
Smelting and refining	40.8	41.5	42.2	206.2	204.9	177.0	84.13	85.03	74.69	9,119
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.9	40.5	41.6	165.4	165.2	153.9	67.65	66.91	64.02	15,133
Chemical products	40.6	40.5	41.4	167.6	168.7	157.8	68.05	68.32	65.33	11,319
Building and general engineering (h)	43.8	42.0	44.5	172.2	174.0	166.8	75.42	73.08	74.23	30,457
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.7	44.9	45.5	136.7	135.2	134.1	57.00	60.70	61.02	9,796
Electric and motor transportation (i)	46.1	46.5	47.0	153.5	155.9	144.4	70.76	72.49	67.87	8,102
Service (j)	42.3	41.8	43.2	89.7	89.4	84.6	37.94	37.37	36.55	10,145
Ontario										
Metal mining	41.8	42.4	41.3	206.3	206.3	195.8	86.23	87.47	80.87	32,156
Manufacturing	40.1	39.6	40.7	174.2	173.7	168.0	69.85	68.79	68.38	382,370
Food and beverages	40.5	40.1	40.5	149.3	148.1	141.6	60.47	59.39	57.35	34,391
Meat products	41.6	40.1	40.6	167.5	165.3	160.1	69.68	66.29	65.00	6,741
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.8	38.6	39.5	148.9	148.5	135.0	59.26	57.32	53.33	3,906
Bread and other bakery products	41.9	41.7	41.3	126.1	125.4	124.1	52.84	52.29	51.25	4,535
Rubber products	38.9	38.7	40.5	179.3	179.9	180.2	69.75	69.62	72.98	9,320
Leather products	40.9	41.2	42.3	122.5	122.2	118.3	50.10	50.35	50.04	10,453
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	41.6	41.3	42.9	112.8	112.1	109.5	46.92	46.30	46.98	6,023
Textile products (except clothing)	40.0	40.2	40.9	136.7	136.3	131.2	54.68	54.79	53.66	17,772
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.1	39.2	38.9	127.2	126.5	125.3	49.74	49.59	48.74	4,945
Woollen goods	40.4	40.3	41.8	120.3	119.4	114.9	48.60	48.12	48.03	4,397
Synthetic textiles and silk	40.7	41.8	42.3	175.4	176.2	165.2	71.39	73.65	69.88	3,296
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.8	38.2	39.3	113.7	114.0	111.1	44.12	43.55	43.66	19,962
Knit goods	39.4	39.3	40.0	106.8	106.8	105.2	42.08	41.97	42.08	7,075

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 Apr. 1 1958
	Apr. 1 1958	Mar. 1 1958	Apr. 1 1957	Apr. 1 1958	Mar. 1 1958	Apr. 1 1957	Apr. 1 1958	Mar. 1 1958	Apr. 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Ontario — concluded										
Wood products	41.7	41.2	42.5	134.1	133.7	127.7	55.92	55.08	54.27	17,976
Saw and planing mills	42.4	42.6	42.4	129.5	129.4	123.1	54.91	55.12	52.19	5,606
Furniture	41.3	40.8	42.9	139.6	138.9	132.1	57.65	56.67	56.67	8,813
Paper products	40.5	40.5	41.5	189.3	189.8	180.8	76.67	76.87	75.03	25,863
Pulp and paper mills	40.7	40.9	41.7	209.2	209.6	200.1	85.14	85.73	83.44	15,812
Other paper products (e)	40.3	39.9	41.2	157.8	157.0	150.0	63.59	62.64	61.80	10,051
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.3	38.8	40.2	202.4	200.5	195.2	79.54	77.79	78.47	16,514
Iron and steel products	40.0	39.5	40.8	196.0	195.6	188.7	78.40	77.26	76.99	78,169
Agricultural implements	41.0	39.8	41.1	193.8	191.4	185.8	79.46	76.18	76.36	8,726
Iron castings	39.2	39.1	40.3	186.9	186.6	183.7	73.26	72.96	74.03	8,928
Machinery manufacturing (f)	39.9	39.8	41.0	185.4	185.2	176.2	73.97	73.71	72.24	13,195
Primary iron and steel	39.8	39.5	40.6	229.1	229.1	219.5	91.18	90.49	89.12	19,359
Sheet metal products	39.8	39.5	40.9	180.7	180.3	170.6	71.92	71.22	69.78	6,309
Transportation equipment	39.9	38.2	39.8	196.8	196.2	188.2	78.52	74.95	74.90	56,344
Aircraft and parts	40.2	39.6	40.2	205.3	205.4	192.4	82.73	81.34	77.34	13,094
Motor vehicles	39.4	36.2	39.6	202.7	202.9	194.9	79.36	73.45	77.13	20,438
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	39.5	39.2	39.7	190.5	189.7	182.6	75.25	74.36	72.49	12,776
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.2	39.3	39.4	189.1	187.1	183.0	76.02	73.53	72.10	5,923
Non-ferrous metal products	39.2	39.4	40.0	199.4	191.3	180.9	74.64	75.37	72.36	19,358
Brass and copper products	38.5	39.3	40.4	177.9	178.3	171.4	63.49	70.27	69.25	3,601
Smelting and refining	39.3	39.4	39.3	216.6	216.5	206.0	85.12	85.30	80.96	9,170
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.3	39.3	40.5	177.3	176.9	171.7	69.68	69.52	69.54	31,110
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	42.1	40.7	42.5	171.0	172.6	167.7	71.99	70.25	71.27	12,070
Chemical products	40.9	40.5	40.3	135.9	185.5	173.5	76.03	75.13	70.79	15,107
Building and general engineering (h)	41.1	39.3	42.4	208.2	207.3	200.0	85.57	82.51	84.80	38,511
Highways, bridges and street construction	42.2	42.7	42.4	145.7	145.4	145.8	61.49	62.09	61.32	15,060
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.4	44.1	44.8	169.6	169.0	161.4	75.30	74.53	72.31	14,378
Service (j)	39.8	39.5	39.8	101.5	101.5	91.4	40.40	40.09	36.38	19,655
Hotels and restaurants	39.7	40.0	40.2	91.8	92.2	89.7	36.44	36.88	36.06	11,538
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	40.5	40.4	40.7	153.9	152.7	147.9	62.33	61.69	60.20	26,563
Food and beverages	39.9	39.2	39.5	167.3	165.3	159.3	66.75	64.80	63.12	4,553
Meat products	39.3	38.3	38.5	182.2	182.3	177.4	71.60	70.01	68.30	2,191
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.0	39.8	40.8	101.1	101.2	97.6	40.44	40.28	39.32	4,161
Iron and steel products	41.0	41.4	42.6	167.5	164.2	155.3	68.68	67.98	66.16	3,229
Transportation equipment	40.3	40.9	40.2	171.0	170.5	166.9	69.77	69.73	67.09	6,955
Building and general engineering (h)	46.4	43.0	41.9	171.1	173.6	167.3	79.39	74.65	70.10	4,746
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.7	40.6	27.2	128.6	126.3	129.3	53.63	51.48	35.17	1,503
Service (j)	38.2	38.4	38.6	96.6	97.2	93.1	36.90	37.32	35.94	4,087
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing	39.7	39.2	40.2	177.1	177.0	164.1	70.31	69.38	65.97	5,293
Meat products	41.0	38.4	40.3	181.2	179.2	172.7	74.29	68.81	69.60	929
Building and general engineering (h)	37.7	36.9	44.4	177.5	175.4	201.0	66.92	64.72	89.24	2,145
Highways, bridges and street construction	36.7	37.3	38.6	154.1	153.3	148.3	56.55	57.18	57.24	1,455
Service (j)	40.4	41.3	39.7	97.5	96.5	94.6	39.39	39.35	37.56	1,352
Alberta *										
Coal mining	23.0	29.8	21.5	194.4	193.3	199.7	44.71	57.60	42.94	1,365
Oil and natural gas production	44.0	45.5	45.0	217.9	215.0	207.2	95.38	97.83	93.24	6,137
Manufacturing	40.0	39.8	40.3	175.9	175.0	164.4	70.36	69.65	66.25	19,322
Food and beverages	39.2	38.6	39.4	171.9	171.6	160.3	67.38	66.24	63.36	5,356
Meat products	40.0	38.7	39.0	182.8	182.3	175.8	73.12	70.55	68.56	2,367
Transportation equipment	40.6	40.0	39.2	175.1	175.9	165.4	71.09	70.36	64.34	3,317
Building and general engineering (h)	38.8	37.2	41.1	200.5	197.4	192.4	77.79	73.43	79.08	6,325
Electric and motor transportation (i)	39.9	38.7	40.6	173.8	173.7	160.7	69.35	67.22	65.24	2,174
Service (j)	38.4	38.9	39.0	101.9	102.4	98.8	39.13	39.33	38.53	5,170
British Columbia *										
Forestry (logging)	37.3	36.5	35.1	245.9	237.4	228.7	91.72	86.65	80.27	5,900
Metal mining	42.1	41.5	41.7	204.1	204.0	213.6	85.93	84.66	89.07	3,780
Manufacturing	38.2	38.0	38.8	202.2	201.2	189.2	77.24	76.46	73.41	59,007
Food and beverages	36.2	36.2	36.9	180.4	179.3	172.1	65.30	65.09	63.51	5,954
Canned and cured fish	28.7	28.7	32.8	175.1	174.9	167.3	50.25	50.20	54.87	923
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	34.3	31.7	38.1	143.5	141.3	138.0	49.22	44.79	52.58	484
Wood products	37.4	37.6	37.8	190.5	190.6	179.1	71.25	71.67	67.70	23,317
Saw and planing mills	37.4	37.6	37.7	191.9	192.0	180.5	71.77	72.19	68.35	21,900
Pulp and paper mills	40.8	38.3	41.7	242.5	238.3	220.9	98.94	91.27	92.12	5,406
Iron and steel products	38.2	38.2	39.3	215.5	215.0	199.0	82.32	82.13	78.21	4,515
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	37.7	37.1	39.6	225.3	224.8	213.9	84.94	83.40	84.70	4,387
Non-ferrous metal products	40.7	41.1	40.4	220.1	219.2	200.1	85.98	90.09	80.34	4,947
Building and general engineering (h)	35.2	37.3	39.5	243.4	243.7	225.6	87.44	92.12	89.11	8,129
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.1	38.2	38.8	176.3	180.7	177.0	67.36	69.03	68.68	7,325
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.2	39.5	41.5	194.4	194.6	180.9	80.09	76.37	75.07	3,022
Service (j)	36.0	36.6	37.0	119.7	118.5	116.5	43.09	43.37	43.11	7,296

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report. * See footnotes (1) and (2) to table 6, page 14. **See footnote on page 11.

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 Apr. 1, 1958 no.
	Apr. 1 1958	Mar. 1 1958	Apr. 1 1957	Apr. 1 1958	Mar. 1 1958	Apr. 1 1957	Apr. 1 1958	Mar. 1 1958	Apr. 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Quebec - Manufacturing	40.5	40.9	41.4	136.2	136.3	129.9	55.16	55.75	53.78	14,017
Leather products	37.1	38.3	39.4	98.7	98.9	98.5	36.62	37.88	38.81	1,873
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.6	40.4	40.6	83.7	82.8	81.2	33.98	33.45	32.97	1,860
Transportation equipment	42.5	42.9	44.5	154.2	154.7	143.3	65.54	66.37	63.77	2,271
Building and general engineering (h)	40.8	41.1	41.3	157.2	156.3	144.3	64.14	64.24	59.60	2,359
Montreal - Manufacturing	41.0	40.2	41.5	154.4	153.5	147.7	63.30	61.71	61.30	145,032
Food and beverages	42.9	41.0	41.8	146.2	144.8	136.8	62.72	59.37	57.18	15,202
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.5	38.3	39.7	168.8	167.6	159.3	66.68	64.19	63.24	4,394
Leather products	39.4	39.9	40.4	113.2	112.0	108.4	44.60	44.69	43.79	5,792
Textile products (except clothing)	40.6	39.1	41.2	119.2	119.0	116.9	48.40	48.53	48.16	5,703
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.2	37.3	39.2	116.3	115.3	112.3	44.43	43.01	44.02	28,491
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.0	39.6	40.1	204.1	199.3	190.9	81.64	78.92	76.55	6,257
Iron and steel products	42.0	41.6	43.9	177.8	176.9	172.2	74.68	73.59	75.60	16,980
Transportation equipment	41.5	40.8	41.7	180.9	180.2	173.2	75.07	73.52	72.22	23,544
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.0	39.8	40.9	174.6	173.6	161.5	69.84	69.09	66.05	12,144
Building and general engineering (h)	39.9	38.2	40.6	177.7	178.5	169.5	70.90	68.19	68.82	15,058
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.1	45.4	46.1	160.5	162.8	152.3	72.39	73.91	70.21	6,674
Service (j)	42.2	41.5	42.9	90.2	89.3	83.1	38.06	37.06	35.65	8,079
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	40.7	40.0	40.4	169.8	169.5	161.6	69.11	67.80	65.29	10,303
Pulp and paper mills	39.7	39.9	39.3	204.2	204.4	194.5	81.07	81.56	76.44	3,535
Building and general engineering (h)	40.3	37.7	39.8	172.8	173.2	160.6	69.64	65.30	63.92	2,480
St. Catharines - Manufacturing	39.8	38.9	40.6	198.4	198.4	192.3	78.96	77.18	78.07	19,858
Pulp and paper mills	40.9	41.0	40.8	206.9	208.8	197.6	84.62	85.61	80.62	2,740
Iron and steel products	39.8	38.3	42.3	205.3	205.5	204.0	81.71	78.71	86.29	5,736
Transportation equipment	38.9	37.6	39.1	207.5	206.1	198.1	80.72	77.49	77.46	5,113
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.0	39.7	40.6	171.0	170.3	164.5	68.40	67.61	66.79	122,490
Food and beverages	39.9	39.8	39.9	152.3	151.3	145.2	60.77	60.22	57.93	14,810
Rubber products	39.4	39.1	41.1	187.7	188.0	186.5	73.95	73.51	76.65	3,145
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.6	38.4	39.1	120.4	120.8	119.5	46.47	46.39	46.72	9,766
Paper products	40.9	40.7	41.2	160.7	160.6	152.9	65.73	65.36	62.99	6,112
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.1	38.7	40.4	214.9	211.3	209.1	84.03	81.77	84.48	10,758
Iron and steel products	40.4	40.0	41.0	188.9	187.6	180.0	76.32	75.04	73.80	21,304
Transportation equipment	40.5	39.9	40.1	200.5	200.0	187.8	81.20	79.80	75.31	14,949
Non-ferrous metal products	39.5	39.4	41.0	162.3	163.8	162.1	64.11	64.54	66.46	4,763
Electrical apparatus and supplies	38.7	39.3	40.4	173.8	172.5	167.8	67.26	67.79	67.79	11,817
Chemical products	40.5	40.0	40.0	169.6	169.0	159.7	68.69	67.60	63.88	5,455
Building and general engineering (h)	39.8	38.2	40.4	211.6	212.1	205.0	84.22	81.02	82.82	13,210
Electric and motor transportation (i)	43.9	43.7	44.3	176.7	175.8	165.4	77.57	76.82	73.27	7,649
Service (j)	39.9	39.2	39.5	100.5	100.8	97.4	40.10	39.51	38.47	9,613
Hamilton - Manufacturing	39.8	39.7	40.3	192.8	192.3	186.2	76.73	76.34	75.04	37,875
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.9	36.6	36.3	116.6	116.7	114.2	43.03	42.71	41.45	1,759
Iron and steel products	39.7	39.7	40.7	219.5	220.5	209.2	87.14	87.54	85.14	18,561
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.9	39.4	40.9	200.5	198.0	196.2	80.00	78.01	80.25	4,820
Building and general engineering (h)	43.0	39.9	41.1	187.9	185.5	169.7	80.80	74.01	69.75	2,109
Brantford - Manufacturing	40.0	39.3	40.7	162.7	160.8	155.0	65.08	63.19	63.09	8,017
Textile products (except clothing)	39.3	39.6	41.5	145.5	143.7	137.0	57.18	56.91	56.86	934
Iron and products	40.3	39.1	40.7	189.7	187.6	183.6	76.45	73.35	74.73	3,582
Kitchener - Manufacturing	40.2	39.6	41.2	150.7	150.5	147.8	60.58	59.60	60.89	12,572
Food and beverages	41.5	40.2	41.0	166.0	163.1	156.9	68.89	65.57	64.33	2,553
Rubber products	37.6	37.6	38.7	169.8	172.5	174.4	63.84	64.86	67.49	2,847
Wood products	39.1	39.9	42.4	145.3	143.9	140.0	56.81	57.42	59.36	1,854
London - Manufacturing	39.4	38.7	40.3	162.0	160.0	155.6	63.83	61.92	62.71	11,505
Food and beverages	38.8	39.3	40.6	153.5	150.6	145.2	59.56	59.19	58.95	2,521
Iron and steel products	38.8	37.7	40.9	180.5	179.5	171.2	70.03	67.67	70.02	1,775
Windsor - Manufacturing	38.9	35.6	38.7	194.2	192.3	187.9	75.54	68.46	72.72	17,046
Iron and steel products	38.2	39.3	38.3	194.3	194.3	189.1	74.22	76.36	72.43	3,169
Transportation equipment	38.8	33.4	38.4	200.8	199.0	192.4	77.91	66.47	73.88	10,628
Building and general engineering (h)	36.9	35.2	37.3	217.2	223.4	198.3	80.15	78.64	73.97	605
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.6	40.4	40.5	151.8	151.2	145.4	61.63	61.08	58.89	24,215
Food and beverages	40.2	39.5	39.9	168.5	166.6	161.0	67.74	65.81	64.24	4,289
Meat products	39.8	38.9	39.2	184.5	185.2	179.1	73.43	72.04	70.21	2,010
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.1	39.8	40.8	102.5	102.9	99.1	41.10	40.95	40.43	3,998
Transportation equipment	40.8	40.9	40.2	171.0	170.6	167.0	69.77	69.78	67.13	6,948
Building and general engineering (h)	39.5	38.7	40.0	177.7	174.3	166.1	70.19	67.45	66.44	2,302
Service (j)	38.0	38.0	38.6	97.5	98.3	93.8	37.05	37.35	36.21	3,823
Edmonton - Manufacturing	40.0	39.7	40.6	175.6	173.5	163.4	70.24	68.88	66.34	8,950
Food and beverages	39.7	39.0	39.7	175.2	175.4	168.0	69.55	68.41	66.70	2,629
Building and general engineering (h)	37.8	37.7	39.9	194.1	193.3	185.7	73.37	72.87	74.09	2,459
*Vancouver - Manufacturing	38.0	37.9	38.6	195.4	195.0	185.3	74.25	73.91	71.53	28,514
Food and beverages	37.7	37.8	37.7	183.2	182.9	174.3	69.07	69.14	65.71	4,551
Wood products	37.7	37.6	38.1	191.4	191.9	173.8	72.16	72.15	68.12	10,326
Iron and steel products	38.2	38.2	39.4	216.1	215.7	199.0	82.55	82.40	78.41	4,361
Transportation equipment	38.6	37.7	40.1	219.0	218.6	212.6	84.53	82.11	85.25	2,599
Building and general engineering (h)	34.9	37.2	39.9	259.9	246.1	228.6	90.71	91.55	91.21	5,014
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.4	39.8	41.4	194.6	194.6	181.9	80.56	77.45	75.31	2,157
Service (j)	35.6	36.0	36.1	119.0	117.1	115.1	42.36	42.16	41.55	5,104

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

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

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
		No.	\$		No.	\$		No.	\$
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.05
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.05
1950 - Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 - Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1952 - Average	41.5	129.2	53.62	41.6	139.8	58.16	41.3	117.4	48.49
1953 - Average	41.3	135.8	56.09	41.6	147.1	61.19	40.9	122.9	50.27
1954 - Average	40.6	140.8	57.16	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.3	129.4	52.15
1955 - Average	41.0	144.5	59.25	41.2	155.7	64.15	40.8	132.7	54.14
1956 - Average	41.1	151.5	62.27	41.2	163.2	67.24	40.9	138.6	56.69
1957 - Average	40.4	160.0	64.64	40.6	172.6	70.08	40.3	146.5	59.04
1955 - *Jan. 1	39.3	142.8	56.12	39.6	153.0	60.59	39.0	132.3	51.60
Feb. 1	41.0	142.7	58.51	41.1	153.8	63.21	40.8	131.2	53.53
Mar. 1	41.2	143.5	59.12	41.3	155.0	64.02	41.0	131.2	53.79
Apr. 1	41.1	144.3	59.31	41.3	155.8	64.35	40.9	131.8	53.91
May 1	41.2	145.4	59.90	41.5	156.7	65.03	41.0	132.9	54.49
June 1	41.0	145.5	59.66	41.3	156.2	64.51	40.7	133.8	54.46
July 1	40.9	145.0	59.31	41.0	155.7	63.84	40.7	133.6	54.38
Aug. 1	40.8	145.1	59.20	40.9	155.6	63.64	40.7	133.8	54.46
Sept. 1	41.2	143.8	59.25	41.2	155.9	64.23	41.2	131.6	54.22
Oct. 1	41.5	144.8	60.09	41.9	156.7	65.66	41.2	132.5	54.59
Nov. 1	41.7	145.4	60.63	41.8	157.0	65.63	41.5	133.5	55.40
Dec. 1	41.6	146.1	60.78	41.7	157.4	65.64	41.4	134.2	55.56
1956 - *Jan. 1	39.0	147.5	57.53	39.1	157.6	61.62	39.0	136.5	53.24
Feb. 1	41.2	147.3	60.69	41.3	159.0	65.67	41.1	134.9	55.44
Mar. 1	41.3	148.5	61.33	41.4	160.6	66.49	41.3	135.2	55.84
*Apr. 1	41.1	150.5	61.86	41.3	162.2	66.99	40.7	137.1	55.80
May 1	41.4	151.1	62.56	41.7	162.9	67.93	41.1	137.5	56.51
June 1	40.9	151.9	62.13	41.0	162.6	66.67	40.9	139.6	57.10
July 1	41.2	152.7	62.91	41.4	163.4	67.65	40.8	140.6	57.36
Aug. 1	40.8	152.4	62.18	41.0	163.6	67.08	40.6	140.0	56.84
Sept. 1	41.1	152.1	62.51	41.2	164.4	67.73	40.9	139.3	56.97
Oct. 1	41.5	153.3	63.62	41.8	166.2	69.47	41.3	139.6	57.65
Nov. 1	41.6	154.7	64.36	41.8	167.2	69.89	41.3	140.9	58.19
Dec. 1	41.5	155.5	64.53	41.7	168.2	70.14	41.3	141.5	58.44
1957 - *Jan. 1	37.9	158.0	59.88	38.1	169.3	64.50	37.7	145.4	54.82
Feb. 1	40.9	157.5	64.42	40.9	170.4	69.69	40.9	143.3	58.61
Mar. 1	40.9	157.6	64.46	40.9	170.3	69.65	41.0	143.6	58.88
Apr. 1	41.1	158.7	65.23	41.2	171.2	70.53	41.0	144.9	59.41
May 1	40.6	160.0	64.96	40.9	171.9	70.31	40.4	146.5	59.19
June 1	40.5	160.7	65.08	40.7	171.7	69.88	40.3	148.6	59.89
July 1	40.6	161.0	65.37	40.8	172.4	70.34	40.4	148.7	60.07
Aug. 1	40.5	160.4	64.96	40.6	172.8	70.16	40.5	147.3	59.66
Sept. 1	40.6	159.5	64.76	40.5	173.1	70.11	40.6	145.9	59.24
Oct. 1	40.7	160.5	65.32	41.0	174.1	71.38	40.3	146.8	59.16
Nov. 1	40.3	162.9	65.65	40.6	176.6	71.70	40.0	148.6	59.44
Dec. 1	40.6	163.5	66.38	40.9	177.3	72.52	40.4	148.8	60.12
1958 - *Jan. 1	37.2	165.8	61.68	37.4	178.2	66.65	36.9	152.6	56.31
Feb. 1	39.9	164.3	65.56	39.9	178.1	71.06	39.9	150.3	59.97
Mar. 1	40.0	165.3	66.12	40.1	178.8	71.70	39.9	151.6	60.49
Apr. 1	40.4	165.9	67.02	40.5	179.3	72.62	40.3	152.2	61.34
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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	137.1	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	68.88
1957 - Average	42.4	186.5	79.08	39.7	160.6	63.76	42.8	194.0	83.03	42.4	167.6	71.06
1955 -*Jan. 1	41.3	160.6	66.33	38.8	149.3	57.93	42.1	164.4	69.21	40.9	152.8	62.50
Feb. 1	43.5	160.3	69.73	39.2	147.9	57.98	44.8	163.6	73.29	42.5	153.6	65.28
Mar. 1	43.3	160.6	69.54	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.6	164.3	73.28	42.0	154.6	64.93
Apr. 1	42.3	160.4	67.85	37.8	147.4	55.72	43.4	163.6	71.00	42.3	154.1	65.18
May 1	42.3	160.3	67.31	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	154.7	67.91
1956 -*Jan. 1	42.0	165.1	69.34	40.7	151.5	61.66	42.2	169.4	71.49	41.9	156.7	65.66
Feb. 1	43.8	166.2	72.80	41.8	151.3	63.24	44.0	170.5	75.02	44.1	157.0	69.24
Mar. 1	44.0	166.8	73.39	41.9	150.0	62.85	44.4	171.5	76.15	43.3	157.9	68.37
*Apr. 1	42.6	168.5	71.78	38.9	150.0	58.35	43.3	173.5	75.13	42.2	159.3	67.22
May 1	42.7	169.0	72.16	40.6	147.5	59.89	43.6	175.7	76.61	43.1	158.8	68.44
June 1	42.8	170.5	72.97	40.2	147.8	59.42	43.3	177.5	76.86	43.5	158.5	68.95
July 1	42.4	172.0	72.93	40.0	147.3	58.92	42.4	179.9	76.28	44.2	157.5	69.62
Aug. 1	42.6	172.7	73.57	40.4	148.2	59.87	42.6	180.7	76.98	43.9	157.1	68.97
Sept. 1	42.7	173.8	74.21	41.0	146.8	60.19	42.8	180.9	77.43	43.6	158.1	68.93
Oct. 1	43.6	176.2	76.82	41.8	149.4	62.45	43.7	183.5	80.19	43.8	159.6	69.20
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	73.74	39.8	152.5	60.70	43.6	189.0	82.40	42.2	168.2	70.98
Apr. 1	42.3	184.3	77.96	37.9	151.1	57.27	43.1	192.0	82.75	42.2	168.0	70.90
May 1	41.7	186.2	77.65	38.6	162.5	62.73	42.4	193.9	82.21	42.6	167.9	71.53
June 1	42.3	185.2	78.34	38.7	162.6	62.93	42.9	192.1	82.41	42.6	166.2	70.80
July 1	42.8	187.4	80.21	39.2	163.8	64.21	43.2	195.5	84.46	43.2	164.8	71.19
Aug. 1	42.0	187.9	78.92	37.4	163.7	61.22	42.8	196.1	83.93	43.1	164.6	70.94
Sept. 1	42.4	188.0	79.71	39.6	163.8	64.86	42.9	196.2	84.17	43.0	165.6	71.21
Oct. 1	43.0	189.5	81.49	40.5	164.8	66.74	43.3	196.9	85.26	44.0	169.2	74.45
Nov. 1	42.7	190.4	81.30	40.9	165.8	67.81	43.2	197.9	85.49	42.5	169.6	72.08
Dec. 1	42.6	193.7	82.52	39.7	166.4	66.06	43.2	201.5	87.05	43.1	173.4	74.74
1958 -*Jan. 1	40.2	193.9	77.95	37.9	166.7	63.18	40.8	200.8	81.93	39.1	175.1	68.46
Feb. 1	42.4	195.6	82.93	38.4	174.5	67.01	43.3	201.0	87.03	41.7	175.4	73.14
Mar. 1	42.7	195.6	83.52	40.0	172.9	69.16	43.3	201.4	87.21	41.5	175.7	72.92
Apr. 1	42.3	195.5	82.70	39.1	171.2	66.94	42.8	201.5	86.24	42.3	176.1	74.49
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*See footnote on page 8.

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

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Building and General Engineering			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	41.9	105.0	44.00
1953 - Average	45.0	135.1	60.80	40.7	156.8	63.82	41.4	112.8	46.70
1954 - Average	45.1	140.2	63.23	39.8	160.6	63.92	41.1	120.5	49.53
1955 - Average	44.9	144.4	64.84	39.5	162.5	64.19	40.9	126.1	51.57
1956 - Average	44.5	151.2	67.28	41.0	176.5	72.37	41.4	133.9	55.43
1957 - Average	44.3	158.8	70.35	41.4	189.0	78.25	40.9	143.8	58.81
1955 -*Jan. 1	44.9	142.4	63.94	34.3	162.0	55.57	36.9	123.3	45.50
Feb. 1	45.0	141.5	63.68	39.3	163.4	64.22	40.6	128.3	52.09
Mar. 1	45.0	142.2	63.99	39.6	163.5	64.75	40.7	129.8	52.83
Apr. 1	45.0	142.7	64.22	38.8	162.5	63.05	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	44.7	144.1	64.41	39.0	161.6	63.02	38.3	127.3	48.76
June 1	44.8	144.2	64.60	39.1	159.4	62.33	40.3	124.4	50.13
July 1	45.1	145.3	65.53	39.8	159.5	63.48	42.2	124.4	52.50
Aug. 1	44.9	145.2	65.19	41.0	160.9	65.97	42.5	124.0	52.70
Sept. 1	44.7	146.2	65.35	41.2	162.8	67.07	43.1	124.5	53.66
Oct. 1	45.1	146.7	66.16	40.9	162.9	66.63	42.5	125.3	53.25
Nov. 1	44.7	145.9	65.22	40.9	164.8	67.40	42.6	125.6	53.51
Dec. 1	44.7	146.9	65.66	40.1	167.2	67.05	40.1	126.7	50.81
1956 -*Jan. 1	44.2	149.0	65.86	33.8	170.1	57.49	38.7	129.1	49.96
Feb. 1	44.2	148.4	65.59	40.3	172.3	69.44	40.0	132.6	53.04
Mar. 1	44.6	149.1	66.50	40.7	174.1	70.86	41.3	132.6	54.76
*Apr. 1	44.9	149.3	67.04	39.1	175.9	68.78	40.9	135.4	55.38
May 1	44.5	149.3	66.44	40.6	175.4	71.21	40.2	134.7	54.15
June 1	44.3	150.2	66.54	40.8	176.7	72.09	40.1	134.8	54.05
July 1	44.9	150.5	67.57	41.6	176.8	73.55	40.7	129.4	52.67
Aug. 1	44.4	153.2	68.02	43.1	176.3	75.99	42.9	132.8	56.97
Sept. 1	44.3	152.9	67.73	43.4	178.4	77.43	43.5	134.8	58.64
Oct. 1	44.5	153.6	68.35	44.1	179.9	79.34	44.2	135.8	60.02
Nov. 1	44.4	154.6	68.64	43.0	180.2	77.49	43.7	137.1	59.91
Dec. 1	44.6	154.2	68.77	42.0	181.4	76.19	40.8	137.2	55.98
1957 -*Jan. 1	42.2	156.6	66.09	33.1	182.8	60.51	37.7	140.1	52.82
Feb. 1	44.5	155.9	69.38	41.7	186.3	77.69	40.0	144.2	57.68
Mar. 1	44.7	156.6	70.00	42.5	185.4	78.80	39.2	144.2	56.53
Apr. 1	44.8	156.8	70.25	42.4	189.0	80.14	41.0	147.1	60.31
May 1	44.1	158.6	69.94	40.0	188.9	75.56	38.8	145.1	56.30
June 1	44.2	159.2	70.37	42.3	189.3	80.07	40.9	144.1	58.94
July 1	44.5	160.4	71.38	41.9	189.6	79.44	42.3	141.7	59.94
Aug. 1	44.4	159.7	70.91	43.0	189.4	81.44	42.8	143.0	61.20
Sept. 1	45.0	160.0	72.00	43.1	189.9	81.85	43.2	142.6	61.60
Oct. 1	44.5	159.5	70.98	43.3	191.7	83.01	43.8	144.5	63.29
Nov. 1	44.1	160.5	70.78	41.5	191.9	79.64	41.1	144.6	59.43
Dec. 1	44.3	161.2	71.41	41.6	193.6	80.54	40.4	144.5	58.38
1958 -*Jan. 1	42.4	163.6	69.37	32.1	194.8	62.53	36.7	144.7	53.10
Feb. 1	43.4	164.8	71.52	41.1	194.7	80.02	39.3	148.0	58.16
Mar. 1	43.8	166.3	72.84	40.2	193.9	77.95	41.5	147.9	61.38
Apr. 1	44.1	166.1	73.25	41.3	192.7	79.59	40.7	147.9	60.20
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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.	¢		¢	\$		¢	\$
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	43.5	68.3	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.3	31.31	40.9	71.7	29.33
1953 - Average	42.0	78.2	32.84	42.7	77.8	33.22	41.3	75.1	31.02
1954 - Average	40.9	83.0	33.95	41.5	82.7	34.32	40.7	79.3	32.28
1955 - Average	40.4	85.6	34.58	40.8	85.2	34.76	40.5	81.8	33.13
1956 - Average	40.3	89.0	35.87	40.4	88.8	35.88	40.8	85.0	34.68
1957 - Average	39.8	93.5	37.21	40.1	92.9	37.25	40.0	89.8	35.92
1955 - *Jan. 1	39.9	85.0	33.92	40.8	85.0	34.68	38.8	80.2	31.12
Feb. 1	40.2	85.2	34.25	40.6	84.9	34.47	40.1	81.4	32.64
Mar. 1	40.3	85.0	34.26	40.7	85.0	34.60	40.3	80.6	32.48
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	85.8	35.09
Nov. 1	40.1	91.4	36.65	40.2	91.4	36.74	40.6	86.7	35.20
Dec. 1	40.1	92.0	36.89	40.1	92.4	37.05	40.8	86.5	35.29
1957 - *Jan. 1	39.1	92.6	36.21	39.8	93.2	37.09	38.3	86.5	33.13
Feb. 1	39.5	92.3	36.46	39.7	92.5	36.72	39.8	86.8	34.55
Mar. 1	40.1	93.2	37.37	40.5	93.6	37.91	40.0	87.3	34.92
Apr. 1	40.1	93.5	37.49	40.3	93.2	37.56	40.4	88.9	35.92
May 1	40.3	94.4	38.04	40.3	93.9	37.84	41.0	90.7	37.19
June 1	40.0	93.8	37.52	40.2	92.8	37.31	40.1	90.6	36.33
July 1	40.2	92.5	37.19	40.3	90.9	36.63	40.7	90.4	36.79
Aug. 1	39.9	91.7	36.59	40.4	89.9	36.32	39.6	89.8	35.56
Sept. 1	40.1	91.7	36.77	40.6	89.7	36.42	39.6	90.8	35.96
Oct. 1	39.6	94.8	37.54	39.6	93.9	37.18	40.1	91.5	36.69
Nov. 1	39.4	95.9	37.78	39.4	95.4	37.59	39.9	92.1	36.75
Dec. 1	39.8	95.8	38.13	39.9	95.2	37.98	40.0	92.0	36.80
1958 - *Jan. 1	38.6	96.4	37.21	39.3	95.6	37.57	37.4	92.7	34.67
Feb. 1	39.2	95.9	37.59	39.5	94.9	37.49	38.9	93.1	36.22
Mar. 1	39.6	99.4	39.36	40.1	96.1	38.54	39.0	93.8	36.58
Apr. 1	39.7	99.6	39.54	39.4	95.8	37.75	40.5	94.9	38.43
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*See footnote on page 8. **Mar. 1 and Apr. 1, 1958 are not comparable with earlier data.

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	82.3	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	43.8	103.8	45.46
1952 - Average	43.2	124.7	53.87	41.5	114.5	47.52	43.0	112.7	48.46
1953 - Average	41.6	132.8	55.24	41.2	120.5	49.65	42.1	119.0	50.10
1954 - Average	42.3	137.4	58.12	40.8	123.2	50.27	41.6	124.7	51.88
1955 - Average	41.5	136.8	56.77	40.9	126.4	51.70	41.9	128.3	53.76
1956 - Average	41.6	141.5	58.86	40.9	133.2	54.48	41.9	135.2	56.65
1957 - Average	42.3	156.3	66.11	40.9	143.1	58.53	41.3	141.2	58.32
1955 - *Jan. 1	39.3	142.9	56.16	38.0	125.2	47.58	40.1	128.4	51.49
Feb. 1	40.1	139.0	55.74	40.7	123.4	50.22	42.4	126.2	53.51
Mar. 1	42.3	134.8	57.02	41.4	125.2	51.83	42.5	126.7	53.85
Apr. 1	42.9	136.4	58.52	41.5	126.4	52.46	41.9	126.7	53.09
May 1	44.3	138.0	61.13	41.8	126.4	52.84	41.8	129.3	54.05
June 1	41.0	135.6	55.60	40.9	128.0	52.35	41.7	127.9	53.33
July 1	43.6	132.9	57.94	41.5	126.6	52.54	42.4	127.1	53.89
Aug. 1	42.7	133.1	56.83	42.1	124.7	52.50	42.1	127.9	53.85
Sept. 1	41.4	130.6	54.07	40.9	126.3	51.66	41.8	129.1	53.96
Oct. 1	40.3	134.7	54.28	40.7	127.6	51.93	42.2	129.3	54.56
Nov. 1	40.4	138.6	55.99	41.0	127.9	52.44	42.3	129.9	54.95
Dec. 1	39.4	144.7	57.01	40.8	129.1	52.67	41.9	130.6	54.72
1956 - *Jan. 1	38.1	150.0	57.15	37.9	133.0	50.41	40.9	135.1	55.26
Feb. 1	41.1	137.6	56.55	41.3	132.8	54.85	42.3	133.1	56.30
Mar. 1	43.2	134.9	58.28	41.4	132.2	54.73	42.3	133.0	56.26
*Apr. 1	41.8	145.6	60.86	40.5	132.7	53.74	42.2	133.8	56.46
May 1	39.9	139.7	55.74	41.2	132.3	54.51	42.0	135.4	56.87
June 1	43.5	135.5	58.94	41.1	132.1	54.29	41.3	133.6	55.18
July 1	42.9	138.6	59.46	41.4	132.6	54.90	40.8	134.1	54.71
Aug. 1	42.7	137.2	58.58	40.9	134.9	55.17	42.4	134.0	56.82
Sept. 1	42.1	138.3	58.22	42.0	132.0	55.44	41.7	135.2	56.38
Oct. 1	40.6	143.7	58.34	41.4	136.2	56.39	42.2	136.7	57.69
Nov. 1	41.2	148.5	61.18	40.9	132.8	54.32	42.5	138.4	58.82
Dec. 1	42.1	148.3	62.43	40.8	134.8	55.00	42.0	140.0	58.80
1957 - *Jan. 1	37.3	157.1	58.60	38.2	139.1	53.14	40.2	141.7	56.96
Feb. 1	40.9	157.0	64.21	41.1	142.7	58.65	41.9	137.5	57.61
Mar. 1	43.2	150.3	64.93	40.7	143.7	58.49	41.8	138.8	58.02
Apr. 1	43.1	156.0	67.24	41.8	142.4	59.52	41.7	140.4	58.55
May 1	47.2	162.9	76.89	40.8	141.8	57.85	40.6	142.0	57.65
June 1	44.8	153.1	68.59	41.9	142.7	59.79	40.3	140.3	57.24
July 1	45.5	157.3	71.57	41.3	141.8	58.56	41.9	140.3	58.79
Aug. 1	44.1	152.4	67.21	41.9	143.5	60.13	42.2	140.3	59.21
Sept. 1	41.3	153.8	63.52	41.1	143.7	59.06	41.5	137.2	56.94
Oct. 1	42.2	154.7	65.28	41.6	145.4	60.49	41.3	142.7	58.94
Nov. 1	38.8	159.0	61.69	40.2	143.7	57.77	40.7	146.3	59.54
Dec. 1	39.7	161.7	64.19	40.5	146.1	59.17	40.9	146.6	59.96
1958 - *Jan. 1	41.4	169.8	70.30	37.6	150.7	56.66	38.6	150.8	58.21
Feb. 1	39.1	163.0	63.73	39.7	149.3	59.27	40.8	146.7	59.85
Mar. 1	39.0	160.5	62.60	40.5	150.7	61.03	41.9	146.0	61.17
Apr. 1	41.5	155.3	64.45	41.0	149.6	61.34	40.9	145.9	59.67
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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	148.1	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	174.2	69.85	40.5	153.9	62.33
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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.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 - Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 - Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1952 - Average	41.2	129.6	53.40	40.5	130.0	52.65	38.0	157.7	59.93
1953 - Average	40.7	136.5	55.56	40.2	139.7	56.16	38.0	164.0	62.32
1954 - Average	40.4	144.7	58.46	40.0	146.0	58.40	38.0	169.0	64.22
1955 - Average	40.4	150.4	60.76	40.1	150.8	60.47	38.3	173.1	66.30
1956 - Average	40.0	156.4	62.56	40.1	156.1	62.60	38.2	180.6	68.99
1957 - Average	39.9	166.9	66.59	40.0	167.2	66.88	37.7	190.4	71.78
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.2	148.3	58.13	39.0	148.9	58.07	36.8	171.7	63.19
Feb. 1	40.0	148.0	59.20	40.6	150.3	61.02	38.8	171.0	66.35
Mar. 1	40.2	148.1	59.54	40.0	150.0	60.00	38.7	172.0	66.56
Apr. 1	39.8	148.1	58.94	40.3	149.9	60.41	38.2	171.6	65.55
May 1	40.6	150.6	61.14	39.9	152.0	60.65	38.4	172.7	66.32
June 1	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.2	152.7	61.39	38.2	172.6	65.93
July 1	41.3	150.5	62.16	40.7	152.5	62.07	38.4	172.5	66.24
Aug. 1	41.5	151.5	62.87	39.8	150.3	59.82	38.5	173.6	66.84
Sept. 1	39.9	152.0	60.65	40.3	148.6	59.89	38.2	172.5	65.90
Oct. 1	39.5	153.0	60.44	39.0	150.7	58.77	38.3	174.7	66.91
Nov. 1	40.9	153.0	62.58	41.1	151.8	62.39	38.5	175.8	67.68
Dec. 1	40.7	150.3	61.17	40.2	152.0	61.10	38.2	176.7	67.50
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.8	151.5	60.30	38.4	153.4	58.91	36.8	178.4	65.65
Feb. 1	39.8	151.9	60.46	40.1	153.5	61.55	38.2	177.4	67.77
Mar. 1	39.7	155.9	61.89	39.8	154.3	61.41	38.3	177.9	68.14
*Apr. 1	40.3	159.1	64.12	40.1	155.8	62.48	38.2	179.3	68.49
May 1	40.5	157.9	63.95	40.3	155.0	62.47	38.3	180.1	68.98
June 1	40.3	156.0	62.87	40.3	156.6	63.11	38.0	180.4	68.55
July 1	39.8	156.0	62.09	40.8	157.1	64.10	38.9	181.1	70.45
Aug. 1	40.1	156.0	62.56	39.7	156.2	62.01	37.5	180.2	67.58
Sept. 1	40.2	157.4	63.27	40.2	155.4	62.47	37.9	180.2	68.30
Oct. 1	40.0	157.7	63.08	40.0	157.6	63.04	38.9	181.9	70.76
Nov. 1	40.1	157.3	63.08	41.1	158.0	64.94	38.7	184.2	71.29
Dec. 1	39.7	159.6	63.36	40.7	160.1	65.16	38.5	185.6	71.46
1957 -*Jan. 1	39.4	163.0	64.22	38.6	164.5	63.50	35.1	187.9	65.95
Feb. 1	39.7	162.0	64.31	40.1	164.0	65.76	36.8	188.0	69.18
Mar. 1	39.7	162.5	64.51	40.1	163.6	65.60	38.1	188.0	71.63
Apr. 1	40.2	164.1	65.97	40.3	164.4	66.25	38.8	189.2	73.41
May 1	40.0	165.3	66.12	40.1	167.3	67.09	38.7	189.2	73.22
June 1	40.4	168.5	68.07	40.1	168.2	67.45	38.6	190.2	73.42
July 1	40.6	166.5	67.60	41.3	169.4	69.96	38.6	189.4	73.11
Aug. 1	39.7	166.9	66.26	40.1	166.5	66.77	37.3	189.3	70.61
Sept. 1	39.9	169.5	67.63	40.2	167.4	67.29	38.0	190.1	72.24
Oct. 1	39.4	169.3	66.70	39.6	167.9	66.49	38.2	191.9	73.31
Nov. 1	40.0	172.2	68.88	39.7	170.4	67.65	37.4	195.0	72.93
Dec. 1	40.0	172.6	69.04	40.3	172.3	69.44	37.2	196.4	73.06
1958 -*Jan. 1	37.5	177.0	66.38	37.5	175.5	65.81	34.3	199.5	68.43
Feb. 1	38.8	176.5	68.48	39.4	174.6	68.79	36.9	197.8	72.99
Mar. 1	39.2	177.0	69.38	39.8	175.0	69.65	38.0	201.2	76.46
Apr. 1	39.7	177.1	70.31	40.0	175.9	70.36	38.2	202.2	77.24
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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	39.7	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	39.8	192.8	76.73
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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	35.5	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	38.9	194.2	75.54	40.6	151.8	61.63	38.0	195.4	74.25
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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 Mar. 1 1958
	Mar. 1 1958	Feb. 1 1958	Mar. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1958	Feb. 1 1958	Mar. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1958	Feb. 1 1958	Mar. 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Halifax	41.8	40.6	41.1	153.5	150.9	143.7	64.16	61.27	59.06	7,288
Saint John	41.6	40.8	41.7	138.5	139.6	135.3	57.62	56.96	56.42	2,796
Sherbrooke	40.6	40.9	45.3	127.0	125.6	125.1	51.56	51.37	56.67	5,770
Three Rivers	40.1	41.2	42.8	154.5	156.5	149.5	61.95	64.48	63.99	8,403
Drummondville	42.8	43.1	45.0	121.5	121.7	117.2	52.00	52.45	52.74	3,949
Shawinigan Falls	40.2	41.4	41.9	177.1	180.1	164.7	71.19	74.56	69.01	6,329
Granby	42.9	42.8	42.7	124.9	124.6	118.6	53.58	53.33	50.64	3,780
St. Hyacinthe	41.8	41.9	44.1	109.3	107.3	107.4	45.69	44.96	47.36	3,264
Sorel	42.2	42.7	43.7	160.5	158.8	152.1	67.73	67.81	66.47	3,746
St. Jean	43.1	43.6	44.8	138.1	137.7	134.1	59.52	60.04	60.08	4,082
Valleyfield	39.3	40.3	42.0	141.4	139.8	134.4	55.57	56.34	56.45	2,898
Cornwall	40.7	39.8	41.0	169.3	168.5	163.5	68.91	67.06	67.04	4,700
Kingston	39.6	40.3	40.5	174.2	173.7	165.5	68.98	70.00	67.03	4,029
Peterborough	39.7	39.9	40.9	199.9	200.3	187.2	79.36	79.92	76.56	6,105
Oshawa	38.7	39.1	35.6	198.4	197.5	187.1	76.78	77.22	66.61	13,065
Niagara Falls	38.8	39.8	40.7	188.7	187.1	177.0	73.22	74.47	72.04	3,802
Guelph	40.3	39.6	40.9	156.9	157.3	150.6	63.23	62.29	61.60	4,545
Galt-Preston	39.6	40.0	42.3	145.6	144.4	137.8	57.66	57.76	58.29	7,016
Woodstock	39.8	39.9	40.6	156.8	155.4	146.8	62.41	62.00	59.60	2,547
Sarnia	40.0	39.6	40.1	225.1	224.4	202.2	90.04	88.86	81.08	5,272
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur	39.8	39.9	40.4	193.5	195.6	184.2	77.01	78.04	74.42	4,507
Calgary	39.3	38.8	38.8	178.5	176.7	167.5	70.15	68.56	64.99	6,264
Victoria	37.4	36.9	36.8	210.7	212.4	195.2	78.80	78.38	71.83	4,991

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

Week Preceding	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Jan. 1	109.2	127.5	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5	156.1	163.8
Feb. 1	111.9	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8	144.4	158.2	165.0
Mar. 1	112.9	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1	157.7	165.1
Apr. 1	112.8	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8	158.0	164.9
May 1	115.2	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	148.7	157.5	
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	<u>Index Numbers of</u>		The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1956 - Average	62.27	52.73	149.3	126.4	118.1
1957 - Average	64.64	53.03	155.0	127.1	121.9
1957 - Jan. 1	59.88	49.78	143.6	119.3	120.3
Feb. 1	64.42	53.46	154.4	128.2	120.5
Mar. 1	64.46	53.49	154.5	128.2	120.5
Apr. 1	65.23	53.95	156.4	129.3	120.9
May 1	64.96	53.64	155.7	128.6	121.1
June 1	65.08	53.52	156.0	128.3	121.6
July 1	65.37	53.63	156.7	128.6	121.9
Aug. 1	64.96	52.99	155.7	127.0	122.6
Sept. 1	64.76	52.52	155.3	125.9	123.3
Oct. 1	65.32	52.93	156.6	126.9	123.4
Nov. 1	65.65	53.24	157.4	127.6	123.3
Dec. 1	66.38	53.92	159.1	129.3	123.1
1958 - Jan. 1	61.68	49.98	147.9	119.8	123.4
Feb. 1	65.56	53.00	157.2	127.1	123.7
Mar. 1	66.12	53.19	158.5	127.5	124.3
Apr. 1	67.02	53.53	160.7	128.3	125.2
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. Retro-active pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

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

FOOTNOTES

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

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz-mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.
- (..) figures not available.

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