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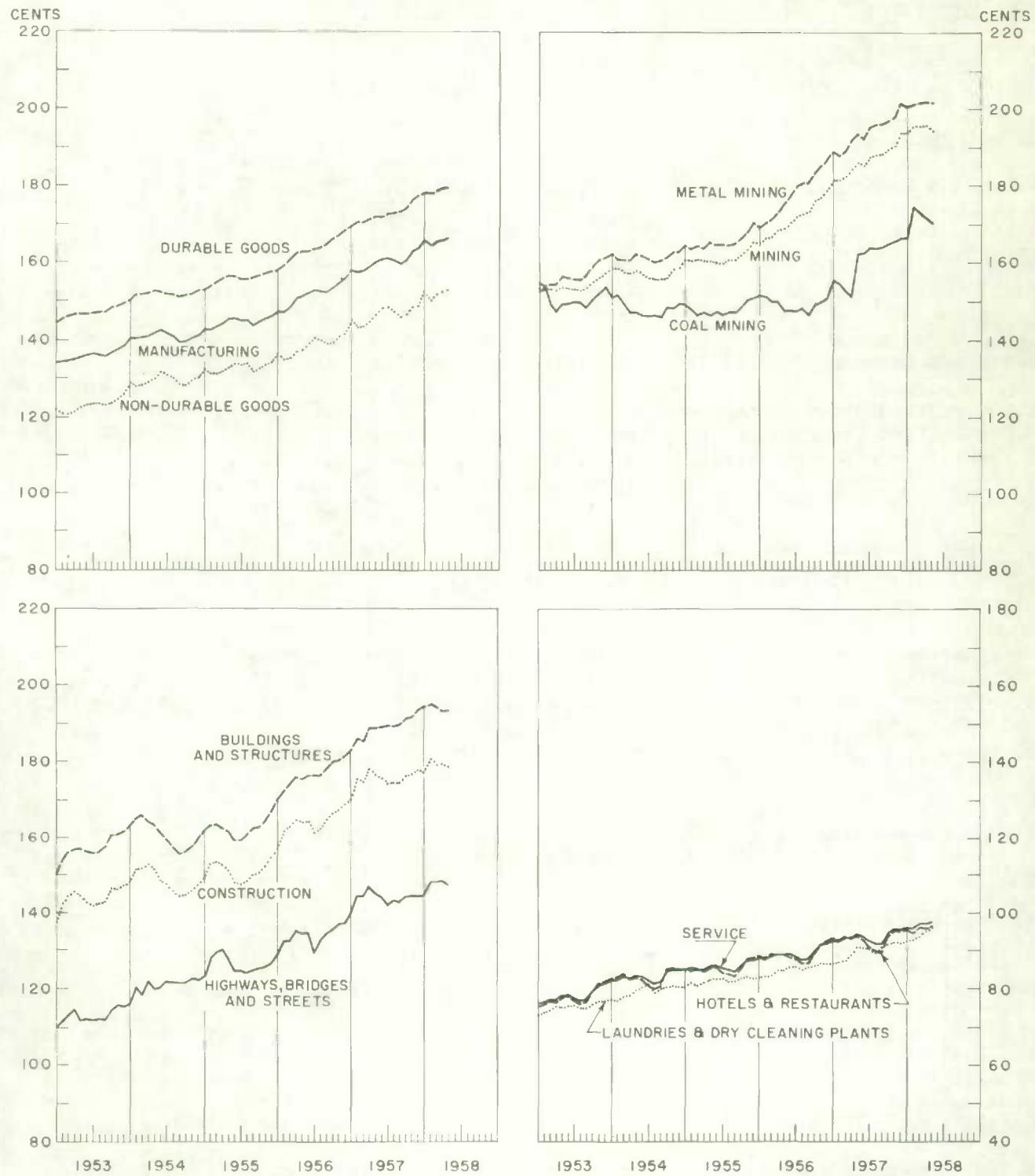
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IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES, CANADA



MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, MAY, 1958.

Canada

Manufacturing: - Average hourly earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing rose by 0.6 cents to 166.4 cents at May 1, the highest on record, 6.4 cents above the May 1, 1957 figure. The average work week was unchanged at 40.4 hours, 0.2 hours lower than a year earlier, while average weekly wages rose by 25 cents from Apr. 1, 1958, and by \$2.27 from May 1, 1957.

In the durable goods division, the number of wage-earners reported, the average work week and the average hourly and weekly earnings were slightly higher than at Apr. 1. Wage-earners increased seasonally in wood and non-metallic mineral products and in shipyards. Earnings and hours were higher in transportation equipment, due in part to overtime work in automobile plants, wage increases in motor vehicle parts and accessories, and a longer work week in aircraft factories, one of which operated an extra day in the pay period in order to have a longer holiday week end later. Primary iron and steel and sheet metal products showed gains in wage-earners and earnings within the iron and steel group, while activity in agricultural implement factories was seasonally reduced.

The average work week in non-durable goods dropped by 0.3 hours and the average weekly wages by 22 cents, but average hourly earnings were 0.6 cents higher than at Apr. 1. Seasonal reductions in hours and wage-earners in industries, paying below the general average, such as leather goods, clothing and tobacco products, contributed to the decline in hours and also to higher hourly earnings in the group as a whole. Another factor was curtailed overtime work in oil refineries. A few establishments reported wage-rate increases in food processing, rubber products, printing and publishing, chemicals and some other industries. The number of wage-earners shown in the light manufacturing industries was slightly higher, largely due to seasonal gains in food processing, breweries and fertilizer plants.

Non-Manufacturing Industries: - Mine operators reported fewer wage-earners, a shorter work week and lower average hourly and weekly wages than at Apr. 1. The most important declines were in the fuel group where both oil and natural gas and coal showed seasonally reduced activity, due in the former group to spring time conditions, preventing the movement of rigs in the oil fields. Base metal mining also showed some slackening of operations, while the non-metal group was seasonally more active. The number of wage-earners in construction rose by 14.1 p.c. from Apr. 1, but with the employment of many more relatively unskilled labourers particularly by highway contractors, average earnings were lower at May 1. Labour disputes continued to affect the construction industry in British Columbia.

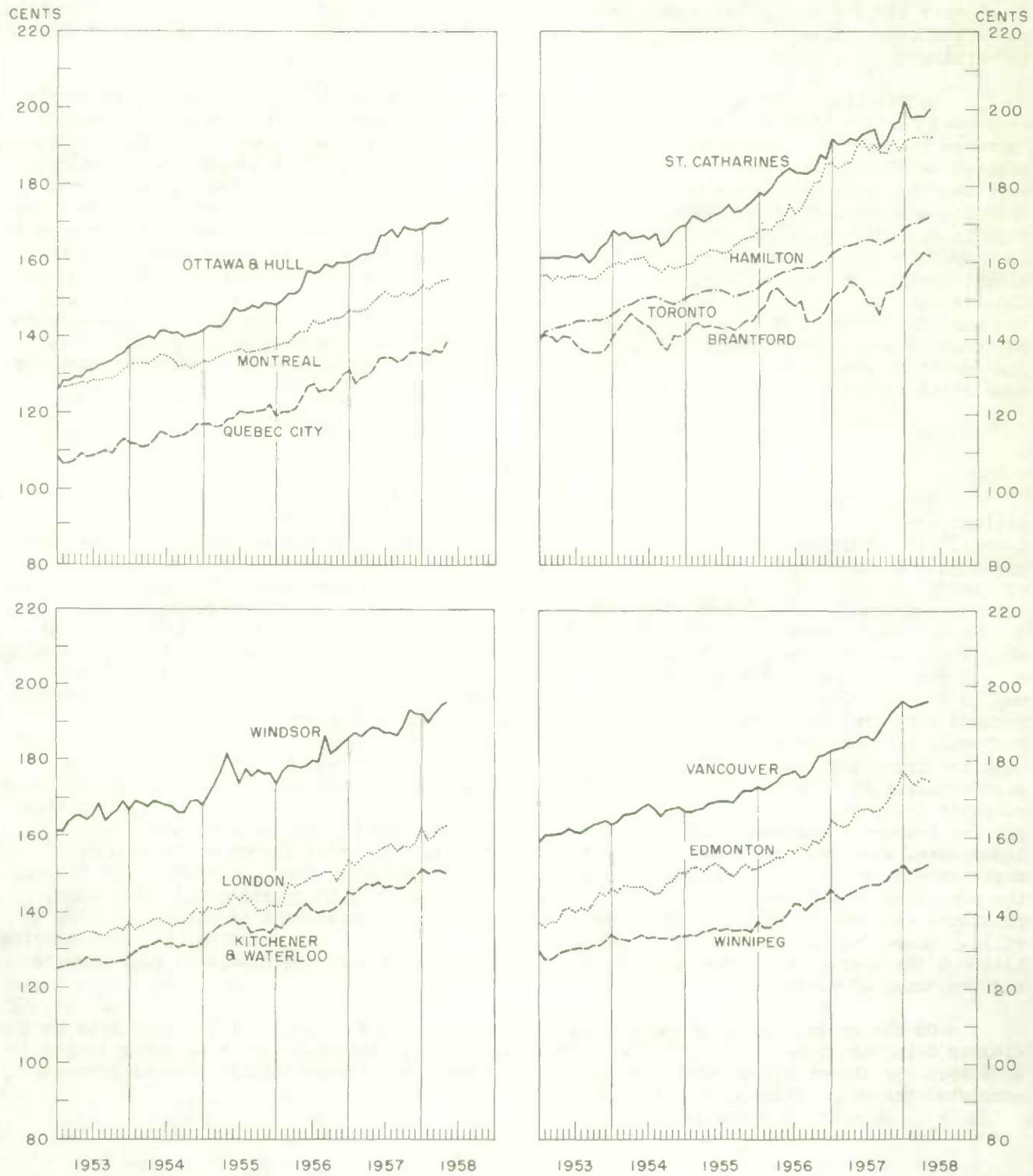
Provinces

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing at May 1 were lower than at Apr. 1 in the in the Atlantic Provinces, Alberta and British Columbia. The gains in the other provinces were small. The average work week was slightly shorter except in Quebec, Ontario and Alberta where the figures were unchanged. Average weekly wages were slightly higher in Quebec and Ontario, while in the other provinces small reductions were recorded.

In Newfoundland, casual workers hired at lower than average rates of pay in pulp and paper mills contributed to lower earnings in manufacturing as a whole. Reductions in employment in iron and steel products and in overtime in shipyards were partly responsible for a decrease of 0.8 cents in hourly earnings in Nova Scotian factories as a whole. Small gains in employment in industries paying below the general average also contributed. In New Brunswick the effect of short time in the highly paid pulp and paper industry was partly offset by reductions in hours and staff in industries paying below the general average, notably fish processing and saw and planing mills, resulting in small declines in hours and earnings in manufacturing.

Average hourly earnings in Quebec factories reached a new maximum of 149.8 cents. Seasonal declines in wage-earners and in hours in industries employing many women, notably

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IN SPECIFIED METROPOLITAN AREAS



boots and shoes and clothing, increased employment in pulp and paper mills, a longer work week in the relatively high-pay aircraft factories with the higher wage-rates and cost-of-living bonuses in some industries, notably chemicals, were principal factors contributing to the rise in earnings in manufacturing generally. Average hourly earnings in Ontario factories also reached a new peak, at 174.9 cents. As in Quebec, seasonal declines in number of wage-earners and hours in leather and clothing plants, and also in tobacco products contributed to the upward movement in manufacturing as a whole. Overtime work in the automobile, chemical and some other industries, and wage-rate increases in food processing, rubber products, automobile parts and accessories and other classes were also partly responsible for the latest advance in earnings.

Substantial seasonal declines in wage-earners and hours in clothing factories partly accounted for the higher average of hourly earnings in manufacturing in Manitoba. A small increase in earnings in Saskatchewan factories was largely caused by changes in distribution between relatively high-pay and low-pay industries. A reduction of 0.6 hours in the average work week in Saskatchewan was mainly due to a shorter work week in the food and beverages, printing and publishing, non-metallic mineral products and some other industries. Less overtime in oil refineries and non-ferrous metal products and a seasonal increase in the number of lower-paid wage-earners and their hours in non-metallic mineral products contributed to a slight decline in average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Alberta. In British Columbia, the averages of hours and hourly earnings were insignificantly lower than at Apr. 1. Among the more important changes during the month were seasonal gains in the number of wage-earners reported in wood products and food processing, less overtime work in pulp and paper mills, and scattered wage-rate increases in leather products, furniture, printing and publishing and some other industries.

Metropolitan Areas

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher at May 1 in 9 of the 13 metropolitan areas for which data are published in Table 3. There were gains exceeding a cent in Quebec, St. Catharines and Winnipeg. In Quebec, increased employment in shipbuilding contributed substantially to the rise in manufacturing as a whole. Overtime work and higher cost-of-living bonuses in transportation equipment, with wage-rate increases and gains in employment in iron and steel products were responsible for higher earnings in manufacturing in the St. Catharines metropolitan area. In Winnipeg short time in clothing factories, employing many women and somewhat higher earnings in transportation equipment contributed to an increase of 1.2 cents in manufacturing as a whole. The only decline amounting to as much as a cent was in Brantford, where seasonal curtailment of operations in agricultural implement factories reduced both employment and earnings. There were gains of 0.6 cents in manufacturing in Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver. Seasonal inactivity in clothing factories and a longer work week in aircraft plants accounted for much of the upward movement in average earnings in manufacturing as a whole in Montreal. The number of wage-earners and their average hours were slightly lower than at Apr. 1. Changes in distribution of employees between relatively high-pay and low-pay industries, with wage-rate increases in rubber products and some other industries, were factors in the gain in manufacturing generally in Toronto. The number of wage-earners, their hours and wages, both aggregate and average, were slightly higher than in the preceding survey week. In Vancouver, wage-rates increased in printing and publishing, furniture and some other industries and there was a gain in employment in saw and planing mills. These factors were largely responsible for a general rise in earnings in manufacturing. Although the average work week in that group was slightly lower, the number of wage-earners and the total of hours rose.

On the whole, city changes in the average work week were small, a 0.6 hour gain in Windsor being the largest. Layoffs in automobile plants, accompanied by a slightly longer work week for the remaining staff and less short time work in non-metallic mineral products accounted for much of the gain in that centre.

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, May 1, 1958
	May 1 1958	Apr. 1 1958	May 1 1957	May 1 1958	Apr. 1 1958	May 1 1957	May 1 1958	Apr. 1 1958	May 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Mining	41.6	42.3	41.7	194.4	195.7	186.2	80.87	82.78	77.65	81,053
Metal mining	42.4	42.8	42.4	201.5	201.7	193.9	85.44	86.33	82.21	53,330
Gold (a)	43.4	43.6	42.8	158.7	158.6	159.5	68.88	69.15	68.27	14,600
Other metal (b)	42.0	42.5	42.3	218.2	217.8	208.6	91.64	92.57	88.24	38,730
Fuels	38.2	40.8	39.2	182.8	189.0	175.8	69.83	77.11	68.91	16,916
Coal	37.8	39.1	38.6	170.1	171.2	162.5	64.30	66.94	62.73	11,734
Oil and natural gas	39.2	43.7	40.6	210.5	216.1	206.0	82.52	94.44	83.64	5,182
Non-metal (c)	43.0	42.3	42.6	175.7	176.1	167.9	75.55	74.49	71.53	10,807
Manufacturing	40.4	40.4	40.6	166.4	165.8	160.0	67.23	66.98	64.96	798,769
Food and beverages	40.9	41.1	40.4	146.7	146.5	140.4	60.00	60.21	56.72	83,097
Meat products	40.5	41.4	39.8	170.9	172.6	164.9	69.21	71.46	65.63	17,963
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.4	40.2	38.3	134.8	137.8	126.3	53.11	55.40	48.37	5,922
Grain mill products	42.5	41.9	41.1	158.4	155.1	147.7	67.32	64.99	60.70	5,433
Bread and other bakery products	42.6	42.4	42.5	132.2	131.9	127.2	56.32	55.93	54.06	9,776
Distilled and malt liquors	39.8	39.4	39.6	191.4	191.5	181.8	76.18	75.45	71.99	10,067
Tobacco and tobacco products	38.6	41.2	40.3	152.1	143.1	155.2	58.71	58.96	62.55	9,344
Rubber products	39.9	38.6	41.6	167.2	166.7	167.6	66.71	64.35	69.72	13,554
Leather products	38.6	40.0	39.8	114.3	113.6	110.4	44.12	45.44	43.94	21,862
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	38.4	40.2	39.2	109.5	108.8	107.0	42.05	43.74	41.94	15,042
Textile products (except clothing)	41.0	41.0	41.4	124.2	123.9	120.1	50.92	50.80	49.72	44,691
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	38.8	38.6	39.3	122.1	122.3	120.2	47.37	47.21	47.24	15,509
Woollen goods	41.9	41.9	42.3	116.8	116.6	112.0	48.94	48.86	47.38	7,182
Synthetic textiles and silk	42.9	43.0	43.7	132.4	132.1	126.8	56.80	55.41	54.41	9,745
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.8	38.7	37.5	107.7	108.5	104.3	40.71	41.99	39.11	68,609
Men's clothing	37.2	38.4	36.8	108.4	109.8	104.9	40.32	42.16	38.60	23,383
Women's clothing	37.3	38.1	37.0	113.7	114.2	110.7	42.41	43.51	40.96	16,214
Knit goods	39.2	39.9	39.2	102.9	102.8	100.3	40.34	41.02	39.32	15,572
*Wood products	40.7	40.9	40.8	146.5	146.5	139.1	59.63	59.92	56.75	62,663
Saw and planing mills	39.9	40.2	39.9	157.1	157.8	148.9	62.68	63.44	59.41	38,183
Furniture	42.1	41.9	42.1	133.2	133.1	127.6	56.08	55.77	53.72	16,771
Other wood products (d)	41.4	42.3	42.0	125.2	122.1	119.1	51.83	51.65	50.02	7,709
Paper products	40.7	40.8	42.0	192.9	193.5	184.0	78.51	78.95	77.28	68,614
Pulp and paper mills	40.5	40.8	42.3	207.3	208.5	197.3	83.96	85.07	83.46	50,702
Other paper products (e)	41.2	40.8	41.2	152.6	151.2	143.5	62.87	61.69	59.12	17,392
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.4	39.8	39.8	199.4	198.1	190.1	78.56	78.84	75.66	29,431
*Iron and steel products	40.3	40.4	41.3	189.9	189.2	182.4	76.53	76.44	75.33	119,343
Agricultural implements	40.5	41.1	39.2	190.6	189.6	178.7	77.19	77.93	70.05	9,840
Fabricated and structural steel	40.6	40.7	41.6	185.9	185.7	178.3	75.48	75.58	74.17	7,692
Hardware and tools	40.8	41.0	41.3	166.3	166.1	162.4	67.85	68.10	67.07	6,739
Heating and cooking appliances	40.7	40.6	39.8	164.1	163.4	153.9	66.79	66.34	61.25	5,791
Iron castings	39.8	39.9	41.6	183.2	183.0	176.7	72.91	73.02	73.51	14,533
Machinery manufacturing (f)	40.9	41.1	42.1	178.8	178.1	169.5	73.13	73.20	71.36	21,062
Primary iron and steel	39.6	39.6	41.9	221.7	220.2	213.6	87.79	87.20	89.50	27,402
Sheet metal products	40.1	40.1	40.0	184.2	183.1	174.5	73.86	73.42	69.80	11,136
*Transportation equipment	41.1	40.5	40.5	188.4	187.7	180.6	77.43	76.02	73.14	109,084
Aircraft and parts	42.6	41.0	40.8	192.7	192.8	181.6	82.09	79.05	74.09	25,117
Motor vehicles	40.7	39.6	40.1	203.4	200.0	197.1	82.78	79.20	79.04	21,038
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.3	39.8	40.1	189.5	188.1	181.7	76.37	74.86	72.86	13,860
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.7	40.1	39.5	180.2	180.1	173.3	71.54	72.22	68.45	27,627
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.9	41.6	42.1	180.9	181.5	171.4	75.80	75.50	72.16	19,603
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.3	40.0	40.8	194.6	194.3	180.3	78.42	77.72	73.56	38,775
Aluminum products	40.7	40.6	40.0	166.6	166.5	156.2	67.81	67.60	62.48	4,428
Brass and copper products	39.2	38.8	41.1	177.0	175.5	167.2	69.38	68.09	68.72	5,952
Smelting and refining	40.5	40.2	40.9	213.2	213.2	195.9	86.35	85.71	80.12	23,637
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.1	39.9	39.9	172.5	172.7	165.6	69.17	68.91	66.07	46,731
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	39.6	39.7	40.1	191.9	191.1	182.5	75.99	75.87	73.18	12,021
Radios and radio parts	40.6	40.0	39.4	153.6	155.0	145.8	62.36	62.00	57.45	8,881
Batteries	40.6	39.5	39.4	165.0	165.4	161.9	66.99	65.33	63.79	1,293
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	40.7	40.7	39.9	171.7	172.8	169.5	69.88	70.33	67.63	6,613
Miscellaneous electrical products	39.7	39.3	39.9	164.2	163.0	153.8	65.19	64.06	61.37	13,410
Wire and cable	40.6	41.2	40.5	188.2	187.8	179.0	76.41	77.37	72.50	4,186
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	42.7	42.6	42.5	166.1	165.8	158.9	70.92	70.63	67.53	25,321
Clay products	42.2	41.9	42.6	155.2	155.6	150.5	65.49	65.20	64.11	4,378
Glass and glass products	41.6	41.9	41.9	161.8	159.9	152.3	67.31	67.00	63.81	6,490
Products of petroleum and coal	40.8	41.4	42.5	226.8	228.3	220.3	92.53	94.52	93.63	8,519
Chemical products	41.1	40.7	41.1	179.4	179.2	168.8	73.73	72.93	69.38	30,603
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	40.8	41.0	40.7	140.9	141.3	131.4	57.49	57.93	53.48	3,642
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.4	41.4	42.2	207.1	206.4	193.1	85.74	85.45	81.49	6,250
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.2	41.4	40.9	137.9	137.6	129.2	56.81	56.97	52.84	17,910
Durable goods	40.7	40.5	40.9	179.6	179.4	171.9	73.10	72.66	70.31	402,469
Non-durable goods	40.1	40.4	40.4	152.7	152.1	146.5	61.23	61.45	59.19	396,300
Construction	40.3	41.1	39.7	178.2	179.2	176.9	71.81	73.65	70.23	160,143
Building and general engineering (h)	41.0	41.4	40.0	193.2	193.0	188.9	79.21	79.90	75.56	106,631
Highways, bridges and streets	39.0	40.7	38.8	146.9	148.0	145.1	57.29	60.24	56.30	53,542
Electric and motor transportation (i)	43.8	44.1	44.1	165.7	166.1	158.6	72.58	73.25	69.94	30,781
Service (j)	39.6	39.5	40.3	97.9	97.2	94.4	38.77	38.39	38.04	50,281
Hotels and restaurants	39.3	39.4	40.3	96.6	95.8	93.9	37.96	37.75	37.84	33,063
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	40.6	40.2	41.0	96.0	95.3	90.7	38.98	38.31	37.19	14,972

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 May 1 1958 no.
	May 1 1958	Apr. 1 1958	May 1 1957	May 1 1958	Apr. 1 1958	May 1 1957	May 1 1958	Apr. 1 1958	May 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Newfoundland										
Mining	42.5	43.8	41.4	182.9	184.2	175.1	77.73	80.68	72.49	2,856
Manufacturing	41.1	41.5	47.2	154.9	155.3	162.9	61.13	64.45	76.89	6,836
Food and beverages	41.3	42.5	42.1	93.7	92.5	89.7	38.70	39.31	37.76	2,194
Canned and cured fish	40.3	41.4	40.9	85.2	83.6	83.1	34.34	34.61	33.99	1,519
Pulp and paper mills	40.5	40.9	54.5	214.7	218.9	213.3	86.95	89.53	116.25	2,826
Building and general engineering (h)	42.7	42.1	41.3	150.3	149.2	148.4	64.18	62.81	61.29	1,637
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	40.6	42.4	42.2	168.3	170.3	157.9	68.33	72.21	66.63	8,749
Manufacturing	41.1	41.2	40.8	148.6	149.4	141.8	61.07	61.55	57.85	19,090
Canned and cured fish	43.4	45.5	43.4	109.2	107.1	99.6	47.39	48.73	43.23	1,901
Wood products	43.2	43.8	41.4	92.4	92.2	85.7	39.92	40.38	35.48	1,273
Iron and steel products	39.5	38.9	39.6	196.9	197.4	184.0	71.78	76.79	72.86	4,496
Primary iron and steel	39.0	38.4	39.3	207.0	207.3	194.5	80.73	79.60	76.44	3,522
Transportation equipment	41.2	41.3	40.3	161.8	161.8	154.1	66.50	66.82	62.10	5,990
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.4	41.9	40.9	160.1	160.9	153.4	66.28	67.42	62.74	4,642
Building and general engineering (h)	37.4	37.3	37.4	141.7	143.6	136.0	53.00	53.56	50.86	2,330
Highways, bridges and street construction	31.1	34.6	33.4	120.1	120.1	121.3	37.35	41.55	40.51	2,282
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	40.2	40.8	40.6	145.2	146.1	142.0	58.37	59.61	57.65	12,302
Food and beverages	41.0	41.2	41.1	113.9	111.0	111.2	46.70	45.73	45.70	2,902
Saw and planing mills	43.8	43.1	43.9	97.8	95.9	93.1	42.84	41.33	40.87	1,331
Pulp and paper mills	37.2	40.3	38.5	202.1	205.6	204.0	75.18	82.86	78.54	3,279
Transportation equipment	39.5	39.6	40.3	175.5	176.2	169.8	69.32	69.78	68.43	1,780
Building and general engineering (h)	37.9	38.6	37.5	148.5	149.1	134.3	56.28	57.55	50.36	1,695
Highways, bridges and street construction	35.4	44.1	35.8	120.4	119.1	113.8	42.62	52.52	40.74	2,307
Quebec										
Metal mining	43.6	44.2	45.5	183.4	182.5	177.5	79.96	80.67	80.76	10,114
Non-metal mining (c)	42.7	42.0	42.0	186.0	184.0	179.4	79.42	77.28	75.35	6,221
Manufacturing	41.3	41.3	41.3	149.8	149.4	142.9	61.87	61.70	59.02	263,391
Tobacco	39.7	39.6	40.3	165.2	163.2	157.4	65.58	64.63	63.43	6,262
Leather products	37.4	39.3	38.2	106.9	105.7	103.3	39.98	41.54	39.46	10,339
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	36.8	39.3	37.6	107.9	106.4	104.6	39.71	41.82	39.33	8,412
Textile products (except clothing)	41.8	41.7	42.1	115.9	115.6	112.4	48.45	48.21	47.32	24,959
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	38.4	38.1	39.3	120.1	120.3	117.9	46.12	45.83	46.33	9,935
Woollen goods	44.8	44.8	44.8	111.6	111.9	108.7	50.00	50.13	48.70	2,518
Synthetic textiles and silk	44.3	44.2	45.0	111.2	110.9	106.9	49.26	49.02	48.11	6,324
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.9	38.7	37.0	106.3	107.4	102.9	40.29	41.56	38.07	41,829
Men's clothing	37.2	38.5	35.8	108.0	110.0	104.5	40.18	42.35	37.41	13,923
Women's clothing	37.1	37.3	36.8	113.9	114.9	111.3	42.26	42.86	40.96	11,560
Knit goods	40.0	40.8	38.7	100.9	100.6	97.6	40.36	41.04	37.77	7,285
Wood products	45.3	45.7	44.4	111.1	110.9	106.6	50.33	50.68	47.33	13,183
Saw and planing mills	47.1	47.9	44.5	103.0	104.5	101.2	48.51	50.06	45.03	5,541
Paper products	41.2	41.0	42.4	186.7	186.5	177.7	76.92	76.47	75.34	26,775
Pulp and paper mills	41.1	40.9	42.5	198.5	198.7	188.5	81.58	81.27	80.11	21,953
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.8	40.5	39.4	194.1	193.3	183.2	77.25	78.29	72.18	7,582
Iron and steel products	41.8	42.4	43.4	168.8	168.4	162.8	70.56	71.40	70.66	24,996
Machinery manufacturing (f)	43.0	44.0	45.2	160.6	160.8	153.0	69.06	70.75	69.16	6,166
Transportation equipment	43.3	41.9	42.3	176.1	176.5	168.0	76.25	73.95	71.06	28,708
Aircraft and parts	45.9	41.9	42.5	181.7	182.4	175.7	83.40	76.43	74.67	9,544
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.5	40.0	40.1	179.4	179.4	173.0	70.86	71.76	69.37	11,031
Non-ferrous metal products	41.2	41.1	42.6	190.4	189.6	168.0	78.44	77.93	71.57	12,709
Smelting and refining	41.2	40.8	42.7	206.4	206.2	178.6	85.04	84.13	76.26	8,875
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.4	41.1	40.5	165.7	165.3	154.3	68.60	67.94	62.49	14,863
Chemical products	41.0	40.5	41.4	169.8	167.9	159.4	69.62	68.00	65.99	11,382
Building and general engineering (h)	43.6	43.8	41.3	174.3	172.4	169.4	75.99	75.51	69.96	33,068
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.1	41.7	40.4	131.6	136.7	128.3	51.46	57.00	51.83	11,857
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.3	46.1	45.0	152.8	153.6	147.5	69.22	70.81	66.38	8,220
Service (j)	42.8	42.1	43.1	90.3	90.1	86.3	38.65	37.93	37.20	10,196
Ontario										
Metal mining	41.7	41.8	40.8	205.5	206.3	196.7	85.69	86.23	80.25	31,488
Manufacturing	40.1	40.1	40.4	174.9	174.1	169.1	70.13	69.81	68.32	385,429
Food and beverages	40.8	40.6	40.2	149.5	149.3	143.5	61.00	60.62	57.69	35,187
Meat products	41.1	41.7	40.1	166.3	167.7	162.3	68.35	69.93	65.08	6,849
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.2	39.8	37.9	145.3	148.9	131.0	56.96	59.26	49.65	4,262
Bread and other bakery products	41.7	41.9	41.7	126.2	126.1	125.2	52.63	52.84	52.21	4,485
Rubber products	39.3	38.9	40.9	180.8	179.3	181.9	71.05	69.75	74.40	9,527
Leather products	39.9	40.9	41.4	122.3	122.5	118.8	48.80	50.10	49.18	10,339
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.5	41.6	41.4	112.3	112.7	110.6	45.48	46.88	45.79	5,927
Textile products (except clothing)	40.0	40.0	40.7	136.8	136.7	131.4	54.72	54.68	53.48	17,980
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.2	39.1	39.2	126.7	127.2	125.6	49.67	49.74	49.24	5,048
Woollen goods	40.4	40.4	41.2	120.8	120.3	114.6	48.80	48.60	47.22	4,358
Synthetic textiles and silk	40.2	40.7	41.7	175.5	175.4	165.1	70.55	71.39	68.85	3,292
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.8	38.7	38.2	113.4	113.6	110.6	42.87	43.96	42.25	19,838
Knit goods	38.8	39.4	39.3	106.5	106.9	105.1	41.32	42.12	41.30	7,067

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 May 1, 1958 no.
	May 1 1958	Apr. 1 1958	May 1 1957	May 1 1958	Apr. 1 1958	May 1 1957	May 1 1958	Apr. 1 1958	May 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Ontario — concluded										
Wood products.....	41.8	41.7	41.7	133.0	133.4	127.9	55.59	55.63	53.33	18,676
Saw and planing mills.....	42.7	42.3	41.6	128.1	129.2	123.6	54.70	54.65	51.42	6,123
Furniture.....	41.2	41.4	42.0	137.8	138.5	132.6	56.77	57.34	55.69	8,863
Paper products.....	40.6	40.6	40.9	189.1	189.4	179.5	76.77	76.90	73.42	25,849
Pulp and paper mills.....	40.3	40.7	40.6	208.3	209.2	197.9	83.94	85.14	80.35	15,852
Other paper products (e).....	41.1	40.5	41.2	159.2	158.1	150.1	65.43	64.03	61.84	9,997
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	39.3	39.4	39.9	204.4	202.4	195.8	80.33	79.75	78.12	16,543
Iron and steel products.....	40.0	40.0	40.9	197.1	196.0	190.1	78.84	78.40	77.75	79,124
Agricultural implements.....	40.4	41.0	38.9	194.9	193.8	183.4	78.74	79.46	71.34	8,562
Iron castings.....	39.0	39.2	41.1	187.5	186.9	182.6	73.13	73.26	75.05	8,887
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	40.0	40.0	41.0	186.0	185.4	176.3	74.40	74.16	72.28	13,167
Primary iron and steel.....	39.5	39.8	41.9	231.3	229.1	225.5	91.36	91.18	94.48	19,796
Sheet metal products.....	40.3	39.8	39.9	182.1	180.8	171.8	73.39	71.96	68.55	6,415
Transportation equipment.....	40.4	39.9	39.9	198.5	196.8	189.6	80.19	78.52	75.65	56,325
Aircraft and parts.....	40.5	40.2	39.5	206.4	205.8	191.8	83.59	82.73	75.76	13,165
Motor vehicles.....	40.6	39.4	40.0	206.3	202.7	199.1	83.76	79.86	79.64	19,997
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	40.0	39.5	39.9	191.9	190.5	183.5	76.76	75.25	73.22	13,145
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	39.3	40.2	38.9	188.4	189.1	178.9	74.04	76.02	69.59	5,967
Non-ferrous metal products.....	39.4	39.2	39.8	190.6	190.7	181.9	75.10	74.75	72.40	19,615
Brass and copper products.....	39.0	38.4	40.6	179.3	178.3	172.7	69.93	68.47	70.12	3,602
Smelting and refining.....	39.1	39.3	39.3	216.2	216.6	207.1	84.53	85.12	81.39	9,035
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	39.5	39.3	39.7	176.6	177.1	171.4	69.76	69.60	68.05	30,699
Non-metallic mineral products (g).....	42.1	42.1	42.3	171.0	170.7	165.9	71.99	71.86	70.18	12,907
Chemical products.....	41.0	40.9	40.8	186.0	185.7	173.9	76.26	75.95	70.95	15,668
Building and general engineering (h).....	40.4	41.1	40.5	205.7	208.4	198.1	83.10	85.65	80.23	43,281
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	42.1	42.2	42.1	146.0	145.7	145.0	61.47	61.49	61.05	18,994
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	44.5	44.4	44.9	169.5	169.6	162.1	75.43	75.30	72.78	14,640
Service (j).....	39.4	39.6	40.1	96.0	95.0	92.2	37.82	37.62	36.97	19,001
Hotels and restaurants.....	39.4	39.7	40.2	92.8	91.8	89.9	36.56	36.44	36.14	11,772
Manitoba										
Manufacturing.....	40.0	40.5	40.1	154.5	153.8	148.7	61.80	62.29	59.63	26,677
Food and beverages.....	39.2	39.9	39.2	167.2	167.3	159.6	65.54	66.75	62.56	4,591
Meat products.....	38.8	39.3	38.1	181.8	182.2	176.0	70.54	71.60	67.06	2,177
Clothing (textile and fur).....	37.8	40.0	38.2	101.1	101.0	96.7	38.22	40.40	36.94	3,987
Iron and steel products.....	40.5	41.2	43.1	165.2	167.9	155.2	66.91	69.17	66.89	3,343
Transportation equipment.....	40.8	40.8	39.9	172.1	171.0	166.9	70.22	69.77	66.59	6,880
Building and general engineering (h).....	43.6	46.4	40.8	172.4	171.1	165.6	75.17	79.39	67.56	5,260
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	37.7	41.7	25.3	136.1	128.6	124.5	51.31	53.63	31.50	2,343
Service (j).....	38.0	38.1	39.0	97.5	96.6	93.4	37.05	36.80	36.43	4,210
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing.....	39.1	39.7	40.0	177.5	177.1	165.3	69.40	70.31	66.12	5,468
Meat products.....	40.4	41.0	38.8	178.4	181.2	171.7	72.07	74.29	66.62	961
Building and general engineering (h).....	35.7	37.7	36.6	175.0	177.5	181.5	62.48	66.92	66.43	2,913
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	36.5	36.7	37.4	151.4	154.1	143.3	55.26	56.55	53.59	1,925
Service (j).....	40.0	40.1	40.1	97.3	97.3	95.6	38.92	39.02	38.34	1,908
Alberta *										
Coal mining.....	21.9	23.0	24.6	201.6	194.4	198.8	44.15	44.71	48.90	1,266
Oil and natural gas production.....	38.9	44.0	40.6	212.8	217.9	209.0	82.78	95.88	84.85	4,521
Manufacturing.....	40.0	40.0	40.1	175.5	175.7	167.3	70.20	70.28	67.09	19,090
Food and beverages.....	39.4	39.2	39.3	170.9	171.9	160.7	67.33	67.38	63.16	5,496
Meat products.....	40.1	40.0	39.3	182.1	182.8	174.3	73.02	73.12	68.50	2,892
Transportation equipment.....	40.5	40.6	39.0	174.2	175.1	166.5	70.55	71.09	64.94	3,157
Building and general engineering (h).....	38.2	38.8	37.2	201.4	200.4	190.4	76.93	77.76	70.53	7,959
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	39.2	39.9	40.5	173.6	173.8	162.9	68.05	69.35	65.97	2,175
Service (j).....	38.6	38.3	39.8	103.1	101.9	99.4	39.80	39.03	39.56	5,499
British Columbia *										
Forestry (logging).....	38.1	37.3	35.8	249.6	245.9	232.9	95.10	91.72	83.38	6,714
Metal mining.....	41.1	42.1	41.0	201.3	204.1	212.6	82.73	85.93	87.17	3,797
Manufacturing.....	38.0	38.2	38.7	202.0	202.1	189.2	76.76	77.20	73.22	59,865
Food and beverages.....	35.8	36.2	35.9	179.6	180.4	173.0	64.30	65.30	62.11	6,220
Canned and cured fish.....	28.9	28.7	28.5	173.7	175.1	171.0	50.20	50.25	48.74	1,089
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	33.9	34.3	39.1	141.0	143.5	141.0	47.80	49.22	55.13	675
Wood products.....	37.1	37.4	37.9	190.6	190.5	179.1	70.71	71.25	67.88	24,122
Saw and planing mills.....	37.1	37.4	38.0	191.9	191.9	180.2	71.19	71.77	68.48	22,586
Pulp and paper mills.....	40.4	40.8	41.1	240.4	242.5	219.3	97.12	98.94	90.13	5,347
Iron and steel products.....	38.2	38.2	39.1	216.1	215.5	199.5	82.55	82.32	78.00	4,497
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	37.9	37.7	38.9	225.1	225.3	210.6	85.31	84.94	81.92	4,793
Non-ferrous metal products.....	42.0	40.7	40.4	219.7	220.1	203.7	92.27	89.58	82.29	4,937
Building and general engineering (h).....	37.3	35.2	38.4	258.1	249.0	229.6	96.27	67.65	88.17	8,338
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	37.8	38.0	38.1	179.2	176.9	176.9	67.74	67.22	67.40	7,740
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	40.7	41.2	41.7	193.5	194.4	181.8	78.75	80.09	75.81	3,151
Service (j).....	35.9	36.0	36.8	120.3	119.7	117.7	43.19	43.09	43.31	7,444

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 May 1, 1958
	May 1 1958	Apr. 1 1958	May 1 1957	May 1 1958	Apr. 1 1958	May 1 1957	May 1 1958	Apr. 1 1958	May 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Quebec - Manufacturing	40.9	40.5	40.0	138.7	135.8	131.4	56.73	55.00	52.56	14,440
Leather products	34.6	37.1	35.4	101.0	98.7	99.0	34.95	36.62	35.05	1,902
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.3	40.6	36.2	82.1	82.9	82.7	33.49	33.66	29.94	1,956
Transportation equipment	44.8	42.5	45.6	157.6	154.2	143.5	70.60	65.54	65.44	2,506
Buildings and general engineering (b)	39.6	40.8	38.1	157.0	157.2	145.7	62.17	64.14	55.51	2,271
Montreal - Manufacturing	40.8	41.0	40.7	155.0	154.4	149.2	63.24	63.30	60.72	145,093
Food and beverages	42.4	42.9	41.5	145.9	146.2	139.3	61.36	62.72	57.31	15,816
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.5	39.5	40.6	169.9	168.8	161.9	67.11	66.58	65.73	4,559
Leather products	38.2	39.4	39.4	113.5	113.1	108.9	43.36	44.56	42.91	5,653
Textile products (except clothing)	40.7	40.6	40.8	120.6	119.3	117.4	49.08	48.44	47.90	5,755
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.3	38.3	36.8	115.0	116.3	112.0	42.90	44.54	41.22	27,971
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.2	40.0	39.1	205.2	204.1	193.4	80.44	81.64	75.62	6,210
Iron and steel products	41.4	42.0	42.8	178.2	178.0	173.1	73.77	74.76	74.09	17,047
Transportation equipment	43.0	41.5	41.7	180.8	181.0	172.9	77.74	75.12	72.10	23,218
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.4	40.2	40.0	175.4	174.4	161.9	70.86	70.11	64.76	11,894
Buildings and general engineering (b)	39.1	39.9	39.1	183.5	178.1	175.2	71.75	71.06	68.50	16,167
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.3	45.1	44.0	159.0	160.3	154.8	70.44	72.30	68.11	6,805
Service (j)	42.8	41.9	42.6	90.9	90.7	85.1	38.91	38.00	36.25	8,116
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	40.4	40.7	39.7	170.9	170.3	162.1	69.04	69.19	64.35	10,385
Pulp and paper mills	39.8	39.7	38.9	203.1	204.2	193.8	80.83	81.07	75.39	3,591
Buildings and general engineering (b)	37.6	40.2	38.4	169.4	173.1	161.3	63.69	69.59	61.94	2,924
St. Catharines - Manufacturing	40.2	39.8	40.6	200.6	198.4	191.9	80.64	78.96	77.91	20,084
Pulp and paper mills	41.2	40.9	40.0	208.4	206.9	196.5	85.86	84.62	78.60	2,770
Iron and steel products	40.1	39.8	43.1	209.5	205.3	201.5	84.01	81.71	86.35	5,892
Transportation equipment	40.3	38.9	38.7	210.4	207.5	198.2	84.79	80.72	76.70	5,394
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.1	40.0	40.0	171.6	171.0	165.0	68.81	68.40	66.00	124,037
Food and beverages	40.0	39.9	39.7	153.1	152.3	148.6	61.24	60.77	58.99	12,775
Rubber products	39.6	39.4	40.6	190.7	187.7	188.1	75.52	73.95	76.37	3,269
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.0	38.5	37.9	119.8	120.3	118.6	45.52	46.32	44.95	9,819
Paper products	41.3	40.9	41.2	162.3	160.7	153.2	67.03	65.73	63.12	6,218
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.0	39.1	39.9	217.1	214.9	209.4	84.67	84.03	83.55	10,789
Iron and steel products	40.4	40.4	40.1	190.2	189.1	178.8	76.84	76.40	71.70	23,537
Transportation equipment	40.3	40.5	39.6	200.4	200.5	187.3	80.76	81.20	74.17	19,014
Non-ferrous metal products	40.4	39.5	40.4	165.2	162.3	162.9	66.74	64.11	65.81	4,768
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.3	38.7	40.0	173.0	173.8	168.6	67.99	67.26	67.44	11,832
Chemical products	40.4	40.4	40.4	169.1	169.4	160.7	68.32	68.44	64.92	5,650
Buildings and general engineering (b)	39.8	39.8	40.0	210.0	211.0	204.6	83.58	83.98	81.84	14,182
Electric and motor transportation (i)	43.8	43.9	44.8	176.4	176.7	166.2	77.26	77.57	74.46	7,769
Service (j)	39.7	39.8	39.9	101.5	100.4	97.9	40.30	39.96	39.06	9,827
Hamilton - Manufacturing	39.8	39.9	40.4	192.5	192.8	190.4	76.62	76.93	76.92	38,587
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.2	36.9	35.5	115.6	116.6	113.3	41.85	43.03	40.22	1,701
Iron and steel products	39.4	39.7	41.5	220.8	219.5	217.5	87.00	87.14	90.26	18,815
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.6	39.9	39.3	199.0	200.3	195.6	78.80	79.92	76.87	4,742
Buildings and general engineering (b)	41.8	43.0	42.9	185.5	187.9	165.8	77.54	80.80	71.13	2,626
Brentford - Manufacturing	40.3	40.0	40.0	161.7	162.7	154.3	65.17	65.08	61.72	7,803
Textile products (except clothing)	39.0	39.3	41.8	144.7	145.5	136.3	56.43	57.18	56.97	946
Iron and products	40.8	40.3	38.9	188.9	189.7	182.6	77.07	76.45	71.03	3,334
Kitchener - Manufacturing	40.1	40.2	41.4	150.0	150.7	147.4	60.15	60.58	61.02	12,594
Food and beverages	40.9	41.5	40.6	164.8	166.0	160.0	67.40	68.89	64.96	2,600
Rubber products	37.9	37.6	39.9	166.1	169.8	172.4	62.95	63.84	68.79	2,756
London - Manufacturing	39.6	39.4	39.8	162.7	162.0	155.0	64.43	63.83	61.69	11,661
Food and beverages	39.5	38.8	40.2	154.7	153.5	146.2	61.11	59.56	58.77	2,652
Iron and steel products	39.2	38.8	40.0	180.8	180.5	169.9	70.87	70.03	67.96	1,758
Windsor - Manufacturing	39.6	39.0	37.8	195.2	194.3	189.0	77.30	75.78	71.44	16,443
Iron and steel products	39.5	38.9	40.0	194.1	194.5	188.8	76.67	75.66	75.52	3,074
Transportation equipment	39.4	38.8	36.6	202.4	200.8	193.8	79.75	77.91	70.93	10,152
Buildings and general engineering (b)	37.2	36.9	38.5	217.7	217.2	203.9	80.98	80.15	78.50	731
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.1	40.6	39.8	152.9	151.7	146.4	61.31	61.59	58.27	24,310
Food and beverages	39.6	40.2	39.4	168.7	168.5	160.7	66.81	67.74	63.32	4,313
Meat products	39.4	39.8	38.7	184.3	184.5	178.1	72.61	73.43	68.92	1,995
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.8	40.1	38.1	102.4	102.4	98.3	38.71	41.06	37.45	3,850
Transportation equipment	40.8	40.8	39.9	172.1	171.0	167.0	70.22	69.77	66.63	6,871
Buildings and general engineering (b)	37.6	39.5	38.0	177.0	177.7	164.6	66.55	70.19	62.55	2,643
Service (j)	37.7	37.9	38.9	98.5	97.5	94.1	37.13	36.95	36.60	3,928
Edmonton - Manufacturing	40.2	40.1	39.9	174.9	175.6	166.5	70.31	70.42	66.43	8,833
Food and beverages	40.0	39.7	39.7	175.1	175.2	167.5	70.04	69.55	66.50	2,650
Buildings and general engineering (b)	38.5	37.9	36.3	198.8	194.2	187.2	76.54	73.60	67.95	3,143
*Vancouver - Manufacturing	37.7	37.9	38.5	196.0	195.4	185.0	73.89	74.06	71.23	29,036
Food and beverages	37.4	37.7	38.2	182.7	183.2	175.0	68.33	69.07	66.85	4,644
Wood products	37.6	37.6	37.9	192.4	191.3	180.4	72.34	71.93	68.37	10,819
Iron and steel products	38.1	38.2	39.1	216.7	216.1	200.7	82.56	82.55	78.47	4,348
Transportation equipment	37.9	38.6	38.5	219.6	219.0	208.1	83.23	84.53	80.12	2,530
Buildings and general engineering (b)	38.0	35.0	36.4	272.4	260.7	228.9	103.51	91.25	83.32	5,201
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.0	41.4	41.7	193.0	194.6	182.6	79.13	80.56	76.14	2,237
Service (j)	35.6	35.6	35.7	120.0	119.0	114.8	42.72	42.36	40.98	5,191

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	55.34
*Apr. 1	41.1	150.5	61.86	41.3	162.2	66.99	40.7	137.1	55.39
May 1	41.4	151.1	62.56	41.7	162.9	67.93	41.1	137.5	56.51
June 1	40.9	151.9	62.13	41.0	162.6	66.67	40.9	139.6	57.10
July 1	41.2	152.7	62.91	41.4	163.4	67.65	40.8	140.6	57.36
Aug. 1	40.8	152.4	62.18	41.0	163.6	67.08	40.6	140.0	56.84
Sept. 1	41.1	152.1	62.51	41.2	164.4	67.73	40.9	139.3	56.97
Oct. 1	41.5	153.3	63.62	41.8	166.2	69.47	41.3	139.6	57.65
Nov. 1	41.6	154.7	64.36	41.8	167.2	69.89	41.3	140.9	58.19
Dec. 1	41.5	155.5	64.53	41.7	168.2	70.14	41.3	141.5	58.44
1957 - *Jan. 1	37.9	158.0	59.88	38.1	169.3	64.50	37.7	145.4	54.82
Feb. 1	40.9	157.5	64.42	40.9	170.4	69.69	40.9	143.3	58.61
Mar. 1	40.9	157.6	64.46	40.9	170.3	69.65	41.0	143.6	58.88
Apr. 1	41.1	158.7	65.23	41.2	171.2	70.53	41.0	144.9	59.41
May 1	40.6	160.0	64.96	40.9	171.9	70.31	40.4	146.5	59.19
June 1	40.5	160.7	65.08	40.7	171.7	69.88	40.3	148.6	59.89
July 1	40.6	161.0	65.37	40.8	172.4	70.34	40.4	148.7	60.07
Aug. 1	40.5	160.4	64.96	40.6	172.8	70.16	40.5	147.3	59.66
Sept. 1	40.6	159.5	64.76	40.5	173.1	70.11	40.6	145.9	59.24
Oct. 1	40.7	160.5	65.32	41.0	174.1	71.38	40.3	146.8	59.16
Nov. 1	40.3	162.9	65.65	40.6	176.6	71.70	40.0	148.6	59.44
Dec. 1	40.6	163.5	66.38	40.9	177.3	72.52	40.4	148.8	60.12
1958 - *Jan. 1	37.2	165.8	61.68	37.4	178.2	66.65	36.9	152.6	56.31
Feb. 1	39.9	164.3	65.56	39.9	178.1	71.06	39.9	150.3	59.97
Mar. 1	40.0	165.3	66.12	40.1	178.8	71.70	39.9	151.6	60.49
Apr. 1	40.4	165.8	66.98	40.5	179.4	72.66	40.4	152.1	61.45
May 1	40.4	166.4	67.23	40.7	179.6	73.10	40.1	152.7	61.23
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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.	\$									
1945 - Average	43.8	85.0	37.23	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.3	37.71	40.2	95.9	38.55	45.1	87.4	39.42	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.2	98.0	41.36	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.3	47.98	45.3	115.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	133.4	57.50	39.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.9	116.3	53.38
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.9	134.0	57.49
1953 - Average	42.7	153.8	65.67	37.9	150.4	57.00	44.4	156.5	69.49	42.8	142.8	61.12
1954 - Average	42.6	157.3	67.01	38.3	148.4	56.84	44.1	161.4	71.18	42.7	146.6	62.60
1955 - Average	43.2	161.1	69.60	39.5	148.1	58.50	44.1	165.4	72.94	43.2	152.4	65.84
1956 - Average	42.9	171.4	73.53	40.7	149.2	60.72	43.2	178.0	76.90	43.4	158.7	68.88
1957 - Average	42.4	186.5	79.08	39.7	160.6	63.76	42.8	194.0	83.03	42.4	167.6	71.06
1955 - *Jan. 1	41.3	160.6	66.33	38.8	149.3	57.93	42.1	164.4	69.21	40.9	152.8	62.50
Feb. 1	43.5	160.3	69.73	39.2	147.9	57.98	44.8	163.6	73.29	42.5	153.6	65.28
Mar. 1	43.3	160.6	69.54	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.6	164.3	73.28	42.0	154.6	64.93
Apr. 1	42.3	160.4	67.85	37.8	147.4	55.72	43.4	163.6	71.00	42.3	154.1	65.18
May 1	42.3	160.3	67.81	37.7	146.7	55.31	43.7	165.3	72.24	43.4	151.3	65.66
June 1	42.7	160.0	68.32	39.6	147.6	58.45	43.7	164.5	71.89	43.4	151.1	65.58
July 1	43.4	159.9	69.40	39.6	147.0	58.21	44.4	164.6	73.08	43.3	149.7	64.82
Aug. 1	43.5	160.5	69.82	38.3	147.6	56.53	44.4	164.5	73.04	44.5	151.5	67.42
Sept. 1	43.2	160.5	69.34	39.2	147.5	57.82	44.1	164.9	72.72	43.5	150.4	65.42
Oct. 1	43.6	161.9	70.59	40.3	148.5	59.85	44.4	166.6	73.97	44.5	152.0	67.64
Nov. 1	44.5	163.4	72.71	42.1	150.4	63.32	45.0	168.2	75.69	44.5	152.9	68.04
Dec. 1	44.2	165.2	73.02	42.2	150.9	63.68	44.8	170.4	76.34	43.9	154.7	67.91
1956 - *Jan. 1	42.0	165.1	69.34	40.7	151.5	61.66	42.2	169.4	71.49	41.9	156.7	65.66
Feb. 1	43.8	166.2	72.80	41.8	151.3	63.24	44.0	170.5	75.02	44.1	157.0	69.24
Mar. 1	44.0	166.8	73.39	41.9	150.0	62.85	44.4	171.5	76.15	43.3	157.9	68.37
*Apr. 1	42.6	168.5	71.78	38.9	150.0	58.35	43.3	173.5	75.13	42.2	159.3	67.22
May 1	42.7	169.0	72.16	40.6	147.5	59.89	43.6	175.7	76.61	43.1	158.8	68.44
June 1	42.8	170.5	72.97	40.2	147.8	59.42	43.3	177.5	76.86	43.5	158.5	68.95
July 1	42.4	172.0	72.93	40.0	147.3	58.92	42.4	179.9	76.28	44.2	157.5	69.62
Aug. 1	42.6	172.7	73.57	40.4	148.2	59.87	42.6	180.7	76.98	43.9	157.1	68.97
Sept. 1	42.7	173.8	74.21	41.0	146.8	60.19	42.8	180.9	77.43	43.6	158.1	68.93
Oct. 1	43.6	176.2	76.82	41.8	149.4	62.45	43.7	183.5	80.19	43.8	159.6	69.90
Nov. 1	42.5	177.3	75.35	40.5	149.9	60.71	42.6	185.3	78.94	43.7	161.0	70.36
Dec. 1	43.1	179.0	77.15	40.9	150.8	61.68	43.2	187.0	80.78	43.8	163.0	71.39
1957 - *Jan. 1	40.7	181.6	73.91	42.0	155.6	65.35	40.2	189.2	76.06	38.5	166.7	64.18
Feb. 1	42.9	181.6	77.91	41.5	154.9	64.28	43.0	187.9	80.80	42.2	167.5	70.69
Mar. 1	43.1	182.7	78.74	39.8	152.5	60.70	43.6	189.0	82.40	42.2	168.2	70.98
Apr. 1	42.3	184.3	77.96	37.9	151.1	57.27	43.1	192.0	82.75	42.2	168.0	70.90
May 1	41.7	186.2	77.65	38.6	162.5	62.73	42.4	193.9	82.21	42.6	167.9	71.53
June 1	42.3	185.2	78.34	38.7	162.6	62.93	42.9	192.1	82.41	42.6	166.2	70.80
July 1	42.8	187.4	80.21	39.2	163.8	64.21	43.2	195.5	84.46	43.2	164.8	71.19
Aug. 1	42.0	187.9	78.92	37.4	163.7	61.22	42.8	196.1	83.93	43.1	164.6	70.94
Sept. 1	42.4	188.0	79.71	39.6	163.8	64.86	42.9	196.2	84.17	43.0	165.6	71.21
Oct. 1	43.0	189.5	81.49	40.5	164.8	66.74	43.3	196.9	85.26	44.0	169.2	74.45
Nov. 1	42.7	190.4	81.30	40.9	165.3	67.81	43.2	197.9	85.49	42.5	169.6	72.08
Dec. 1	42.6	193.7	82.52	39.7	166.4	66.06	43.2	201.5	87.05	43.1	173.4	74.74
1958 - *Jan. 1	40.2	193.9	77.95	37.9	166.7	63.18	40.8	200.8	81.93	39.1	175.1	68.46
Feb. 1	42.4	195.6	82.93	38.4	174.5	67.01	43.3	201.0	87.03	41.7	175.4	73.14
Mar. 1	42.7	195.6	83.52	40.0	172.9	69.16	43.3	201.4	87.21	41.5	175.7	72.92
Apr. 1	42.3	195.7	82.78	39.1	171.2	66.94	42.8	201.7	86.33	42.3	176.1	74.69
May 1	41.6	194.4	80.87	37.8	170.1	64.30	42.4	201.5	85.44	43.0	175.7	75.55
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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	61.33
Apr. 1	44.1	166.1	73.25	41.4	193.0	79.90	40.7	148.0	60.24
May 1	43.8	165.7	72.58	41.0	193.2	79.21	39.0	146.9	57.29
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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	32.43
Apr. 1	40.5	84.9	34.38	40.8	84.6	34.52	40.7	81.4	33.13
May 1	40.6	85.9	34.88	40.6	85.7	34.79	41.6	82.0	34.11
June 1	40.4	86.0	34.74	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.6	82.2	33.37
July 1	40.6	85.0	34.51	41.1	84.0	34.52	40.4	82.5	33.33
Aug. 1	40.3	84.7	34.13	40.6	83.9	34.06	40.2	81.6	32.80
Sept. 1	40.6	84.2	34.19	41.1	83.1	34.15	40.2	81.8	32.88
Oct. 1	40.5	86.1	34.87	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.7	82.5	33.58
Nov. 1	40.4	87.3	35.27	40.5	87.5	35.44	41.2	82.3	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	39.3	86.8	34.55
Mar. 1	40.1	93.2	37.37	40.5	93.6	37.91	40.0	87.3	34.92
Apr. 1	40.1	93.5	37.49	40.3	93.2	37.56	40.4	88.9	35.92
May 1	40.3	94.4	38.04	40.3	93.9	37.84	41.0	90.7	37.19
June 1	40.0	93.8	37.52	40.2	92.8	37.31	40.1	90.6	36.33
July 1	40.2	92.5	37.19	40.3	90.9	36.63	40.7	90.4	36.79
Aug. 1	39.9	91.7	36.59	40.4	89.9	36.32	39.6	89.8	35.56
Sept. 1	40.1	91.7	36.77	40.6	89.7	36.42	39.6	90.8	35.96
Oct. 1	39.6	94.8	37.54	39.6	93.9	37.18	40.1	91.5	36.69
Nov. 1	39.4	95.9	37.78	39.4	95.4	37.59	39.9	92.1	36.75
Dec. 1	39.8	95.8	38.13	39.9	95.2	37.98	40.0	92.0	36.80
1958 -*Jan. 1	38.6	96.4	37.21	39.3	95.6	37.57	37.4	92.7	34.67
Feb. 1	39.2	95.9	37.59	39.5	94.9	37.49	38.9	93.1	36.22
Mar. 1	39.7	97.1	38.55	40.1	96.1	38.54	39.0	93.8	36.58
Apr. 1	39.5	97.2	38.39	39.4	95.8	37.75	40.2	95.3	38.31
May 1	39.6	97.9	38.77	39.3	96.6	37.96	40.6	96.0	38.98
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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	56.31
Mar. 1	43.2	134.9	58.28	41.4	132.2	54.73	42.3	133.0	56.26
*Apr. 1	41.8	145.6	60.86	40.5	132.7	53.74	42.2	133.8	56.16
May 1	39.9	139.7	55.74	41.2	132.3	54.51	42.0	135.4	56.87
June 1	43.5	135.5	58.94	41.1	132.1	54.29	41.3	133.6	55.18
July 1	42.9	138.6	59.46	41.4	132.6	54.90	40.8	134.1	54.71
Aug. 1	42.7	137.2	58.58	40.9	134.9	55.17	42.4	134.0	56.82
Sept. 1	42.1	138.3	58.22	42.0	132.0	55.44	41.7	135.2	56.38
Oct. 1	40.6	143.7	58.34	41.4	136.2	56.39	42.2	136.7	57.69
Nov. 1	41.2	148.5	61.18	40.9	132.8	54.32	42.5	138.4	58.82
Dec. 1	42.1	148.3	62.43	40.8	134.8	55.00	42.0	140.0	58.80
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.3	157.1	58.60	38.2	139.1	53.14	40.2	141.7	56.96
Feb. 1	40.9	157.0	64.21	41.1	142.7	58.65	41.9	137.5	57.61
Mar. 1	43.2	150.3	64.93	40.7	143.7	58.49	41.8	138.8	58.02
Apr. 1	43.1	156.0	67.24	41.8	142.4	59.52	41.7	140.4	58.55
May 1	47.2	162.9	76.89	40.8	141.8	57.85	40.6	142.0	57.65
June 1	44.8	153.1	68.59	41.9	142.7	59.79	40.8	140.3	57.24
July 1	45.5	157.3	71.57	41.3	141.8	58.56	41.9	140.3	58.79
Aug. 1	44.1	152.4	67.21	41.9	143.5	60.13	42.2	140.3	59.21
Sept. 1	41.3	153.8	63.52	41.1	143.7	59.06	41.5	137.2	56.94
Oct. 1	42.2	154.7	65.28	41.6	145.4	60.49	41.3	142.7	58.94
Nov. 1	38.8	159.0	61.69	40.2	143.7	57.77	40.7	146.3	59.54
Dec. 1	39.7	161.7	64.19	40.5	146.1	59.17	40.9	146.6	59.96
1958 -*Jan. 1	41.4	169.8	70.30	37.6	150.7	56.66	38.6	150.8	58.21
Feb. 1	39.1	163.0	63.73	39.7	149.3	59.27	40.8	146.7	59.85
Mar. 1	39.0	160.5	62.60	40.5	150.7	61.03	41.9	146.0	61.17
Apr. 1	41.5	155.3	64.45	41.2	149.4	61.55	40.8	146.1	59.61
May 1	41.1	154.9	64.13	41.1	148.6	61.07	40.2	145.2	58.37
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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	174.1	69.31	40.5	153.8	62.29
May 1	41.3	149.8	61.87	40.1	174.9	70.13	40.0	154.5	61.80
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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	143.3	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	65.64
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	68.44
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	166.5	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	197.3	72.99
Mar. 1	39.2	177.0	69.38	39.3	175.0	69.65	38.0	201.2	76.46
Apr. 1	39.7	177.1	70.31	40.0	175.7	70.28	38.2	202.1	77.20
May 1	39.1	177.5	69.40	40.0	175.5	70.20	38.0	202.0	76.76
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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	39.9	192.3	76.93
May 1	40.8	155.0	63.24	40.1	171.6	68.81	39.8	192.5	76.62
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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	62.66
Sept. 1	41.1	175.5	72.13	39.9	135.3	53.98	37.8	169.3	64.00
Oct. 1	41.0	177.4	72.73	40.1	135.3	54.26	38.1	171.2	65.23
Nov. 1	38.2	176.2	67.31	40.5	135.8	55.00	38.1	172.5	65.72
Dec. 1	40.5	176.3	71.40	40.5	135.1	54.72	38.6	172.4	66.55
1956 - *Jan. 1	31.1	173.9	54.08	38.2	138.1	52.75	36.4	173.1	63.01
Feb. 1	40.3	177.3	71.45	40.4	136.3	55.07	37.9	172.6	65.42
Mar. 1	40.3	178.7	72.02	40.4	136.2	55.02	38.1	173.5	66.10
*Apr. 1	40.4	178.2	71.99	40.5	138.1	55.93	37.9	174.5	66.14
May 1	40.5	177.9	72.05	40.7	138.5	56.37	38.4	176.4	67.74
June 1	34.0	178.2	60.59	39.9	140.1	55.90	38.5	176.9	68.11
July 1	39.3	179.9	70.70	40.9	142.7	58.36	39.1	177.6	69.44
Aug. 1	38.6	179.7	69.36	40.0	142.5	57.00	37.5	175.6	65.85
Sept. 1	36.5	186.7	68.15	40.3	141.0	56.82	38.0	176.1	66.92
Oct. 1	39.8	181.7	72.32	40.7	142.6	58.04	38.7	179.0	69.27
Nov. 1	35.6	182.9	65.11	40.8	143.8	58.67	38.7	181.1	70.09
Dec. 1	40.6	184.6	74.95	40.5	144.2	58.40	38.3	181.6	69.55
1957 - *Jan. 1	36.0	186.0	66.96	37.9	146.7	55.60	34.0	182.8	62.15
Feb. 1	38.3	187.3	71.74	40.2	144.9	58.25	37.0	183.2	67.78
Mar. 1	37.4	186.3	69.68	40.3	143.9	57.99	37.7	183.7	69.25
Apr. 1	38.7	187.9	72.72	40.5	145.4	58.89	38.7	184.9	71.56
May 1	37.8	189.0	71.44	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.5	185.0	71.23
June 1	34.3	188.7	64.72	39.8	147.1	58.55	38.5	186.6	71.84
July 1	38.7	187.6	72.60	40.6	147.8	60.01	38.6	186.7	72.07
Aug. 1	38.3	187.2	71.70	40.1	148.0	59.35	37.3	185.9	69.34
Sept. 1	38.4	186.3	71.54	40.0	147.9	59.16	37.8	188.0	71.06
Oct. 1	38.0	189.3	71.93	40.0	149.1	59.64	37.8	190.5	72.01
Nov. 1	38.8	193.5	75.08	40.0	150.5	60.20	37.1	193.3	71.71
Dec. 1	37.8	192.5	72.77	39.9	151.2	60.33	37.2	194.9	72.50
1958 - *Jan. 1	30.3	192.4	58.30	36.6	152.9	55.96	33.8	196.2	66.32
Feb. 1	35.5	190.2	67.52	40.2	150.6	60.54	36.6	194.5	71.19
Mar. 1	35.6	192.3	68.46	40.4	151.2	61.08	37.9	195.0	73.91
Apr. 1	39.0	194.3	75.78	40.6	151.7	61.59	37.9	195.4	74.06
May 1	39.6	195.2	77.30	40.1	152.9	61.31	37.7	196.0	73.89
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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 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.
Halifax	41.8	41.8	42.2	153.6	153.5	144.4	64.20	64.16	60.94	7,294
Saint John	40.8	41.6	41.3	139.6	138.5	137.8	56.96	57.62	56.91	3,079
Sherbrooke	41.6	40.6	44.6	128.0	127.0	124.5	53.25	51.56	55.53	5,840
Three Rivers	40.4	40.1	42.8	155.5	154.5	149.2	62.82	61.95	63.86	8,398
Drummondville	43.3	42.8	43.4	122.6	121.5	118.3	53.09	52.00	51.34	3,920
Shawinigan Falls	39.1	40.2	40.8	176.4	177.1	166.0	68.97	71.19	67.73	6,123
Granby	43.3	42.9	41.6	125.7	124.9	118.7	54.43	53.58	49.38	3,898
St. Hyacinthe	42.5	41.8	44.4	108.1	109.3	106.5	45.94	45.69	47.29	3,079
Sorel	43.4	42.2	43.7	160.9	160.5	152.8	69.83	67.73	66.77	3,729
St. Jean	44.6	43.1	44.9	142.5	138.1	133.6	63.56	59.52	59.99	3,965
Valleyfield	40.1	39.3	41.4	142.4	141.4	132.8	57.10	55.57	54.98	2,578
Cornwall	40.2	40.7	40.7	168.9	169.3	163.2	67.90	68.91	66.42	4,676
Kingston	39.9	39.6	41.1	174.1	174.2	166.1	69.47	68.98	68.27	4,077
Peterborough	39.6	39.7	40.3	198.0	199.9	187.3	78.41	79.36	75.48	6,038
Oshawa	39.3	38.7	40.8	197.6	198.4	190.8	77.66	76.78	77.85	13,158
Niagara Falls	38.9	38.8	41.0	188.2	183.7	179.8	73.21	73.22	73.72	3,840
Guelph	40.2	40.3	41.8	157.9	156.9	150.8	63.48	63.23	63.03	4,438
Galt-Preston	40.5	39.6	41.6	146.0	145.6	138.1	59.13	57.66	57.45	6,943
Woodstock	40.5	39.8	40.7	157.1	156.8	149.3	63.63	62.41	60.97	2,621
Sarnia	41.1	40.0	40.2	228.9	225.1	213.0	94.08	90.04	85.63	5,220
Ft. William-Ft. Arthur	39.5	39.8	40.3	192.4	193.5	185.0	76.00	77.01	74.56	4,620
Calgary	39.7	39.3	39.6	177.4	178.5	168.7	70.43	70.15	66.81	6,161
Victoria	37.4	37.4	38.2	211.1	210.7	198.2	78.95	78.30	75.71	5,083

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	128.3	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8	158.0	164.9
May 1	115.2	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	148.7	157.5	165.6
June 1	120.4	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	150.4	159.4	
July 1	121.2	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	151.2	160.7	
Aug. 1	122.7	134.1	135.3	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	66.98	53.50	160.6	128.3	125.2
May 1	67.23	53.74	161.2	128.8	125.1
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 personal income tax, and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the level of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and, in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income or changes in the savings position of families.

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



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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.

