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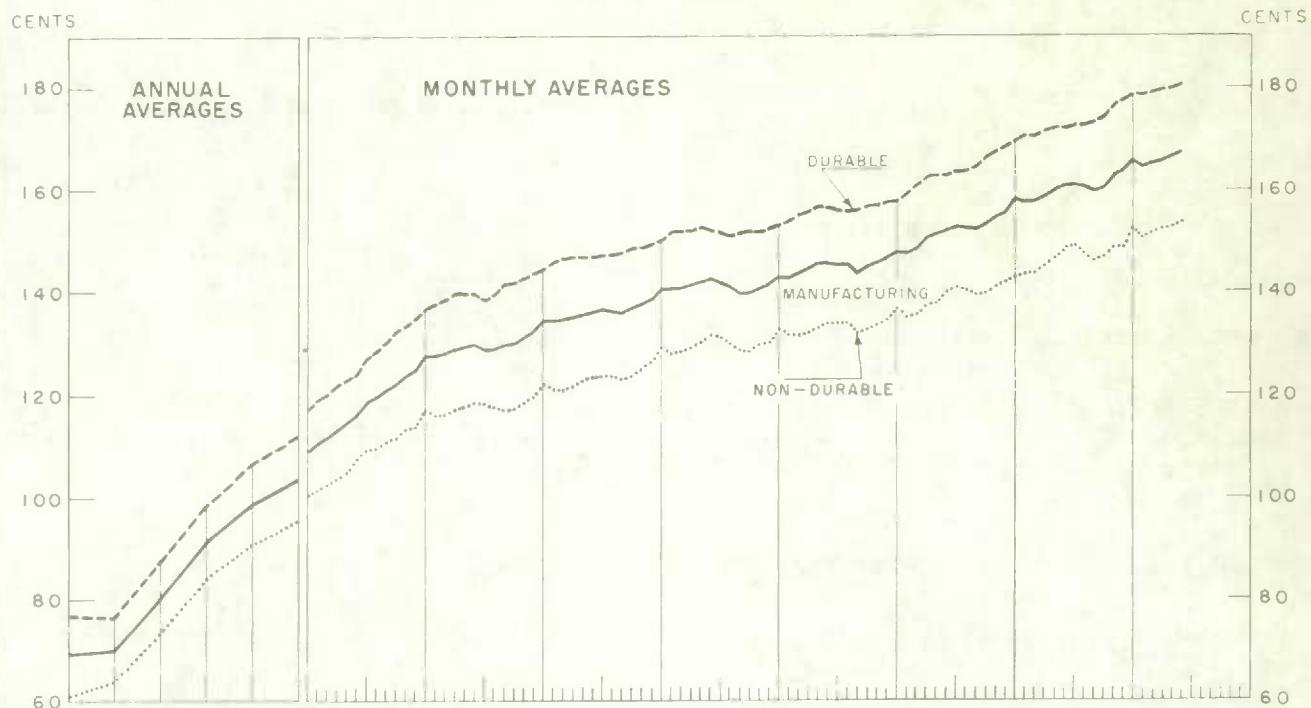
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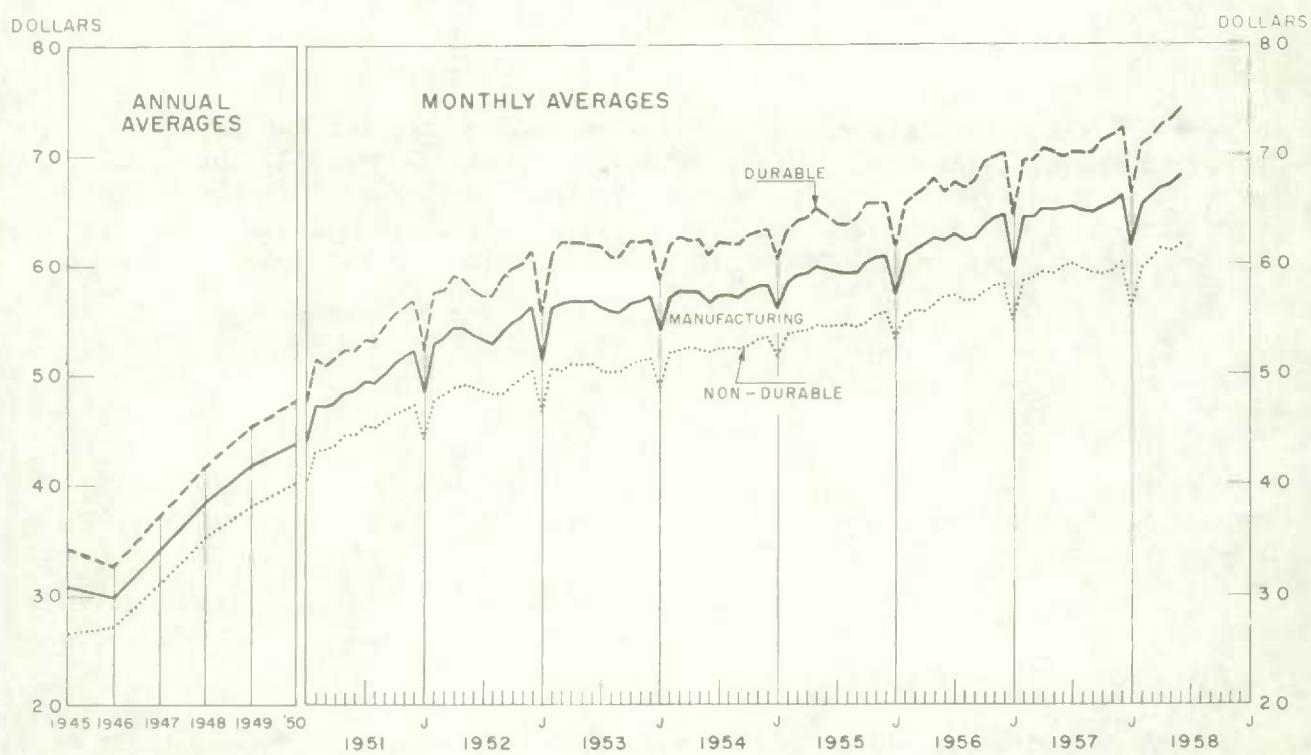
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING  
1945-1958



AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING  
1945-1958



MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, JUNE, 1958.

Canada

Manufacturing.— Average hourly earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing rose by 0.8 cents to a new maximum of 167.2 cents at June 1, 6.5 cents above the figure recorded a year earlier. The average work week, at 40.7 hours, was the longest recorded since Oct. 1, 1957, and was slightly above the June 1, 1957, average. Average weekly wages rose by 82 cents to \$68.05, the highest on record.

Average hourly earnings in durable good factories reached a peak of 180.3 cents at June 1, and the average work week, at 41.1 hours, was the longest in 14 months and 0.4 hours higher than at June 1, 1957. The number of wage-earners reported rose by 1.5 p.c. from May 1. Wage-rate increases in aircraft factories, electrical apparatus, machinery and non-metallic mineral product manufacturing and in some other industries contributed to higher earnings, as did overtime in automotive factories. Premium payments for work on Victoria Day, which in some establishments fell in the last pay period of the month, raised the level of earnings in primary iron and steel mills. There were seasonal gains in employment and hours in saw and planing mills and non-metallic mineral products, although the latter was affected by strikes in glass factories. Agricultural implement plants showed seasonal declines in wage-earners, hours and earnings.

In factories manufacturing non-durable goods, average hourly earnings, at 153.6 cents, were 0.9 cents higher than at May 1, and 5 cents above their level a year ago. The average work week, 0.2 hours longer than a month earlier, was the same as June 1, 1957. Average weekly wages reached a new peak of \$61.90. The lay-off of lower-paid seasonal workers in tobacco processing and reduced activity among women workers in clothing factories contributed to the general rise in the light manufacturing industries. Wage-rate increases in rubber and some other industries, overtime in oil refineries, and rubber factories and seasonally increased activity in pulp and paper mills were also important factors in higher average earnings.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.— Average hours and earnings in mining as a whole fell slightly at June 1, when the number of wage-earners employed and the total of hours reported were somewhat higher than in the preceding survey. Seasonal operations in peat bogs, in British Columbia lowered the average of earnings in the non-metallic group. Wage-earners, hours and earnings in oil wells increased, reflecting a return to more usual levels following shutdowns due to road conditions in the week of May 1. The average work week in gold mining was generally a little shorter. The number of wage-earners in construction rose by nearly 14 p.c., and the average work week at June 1 was over an hour longer than a month earlier. Average hourly earnings in building and general engineering fell by 1.5 cents, due to higher proportions of lower-paid workers in the labour force. Average hourly earnings in hotels and restaurants were also a little lower, with the employment of inexperienced help in summer hotels.

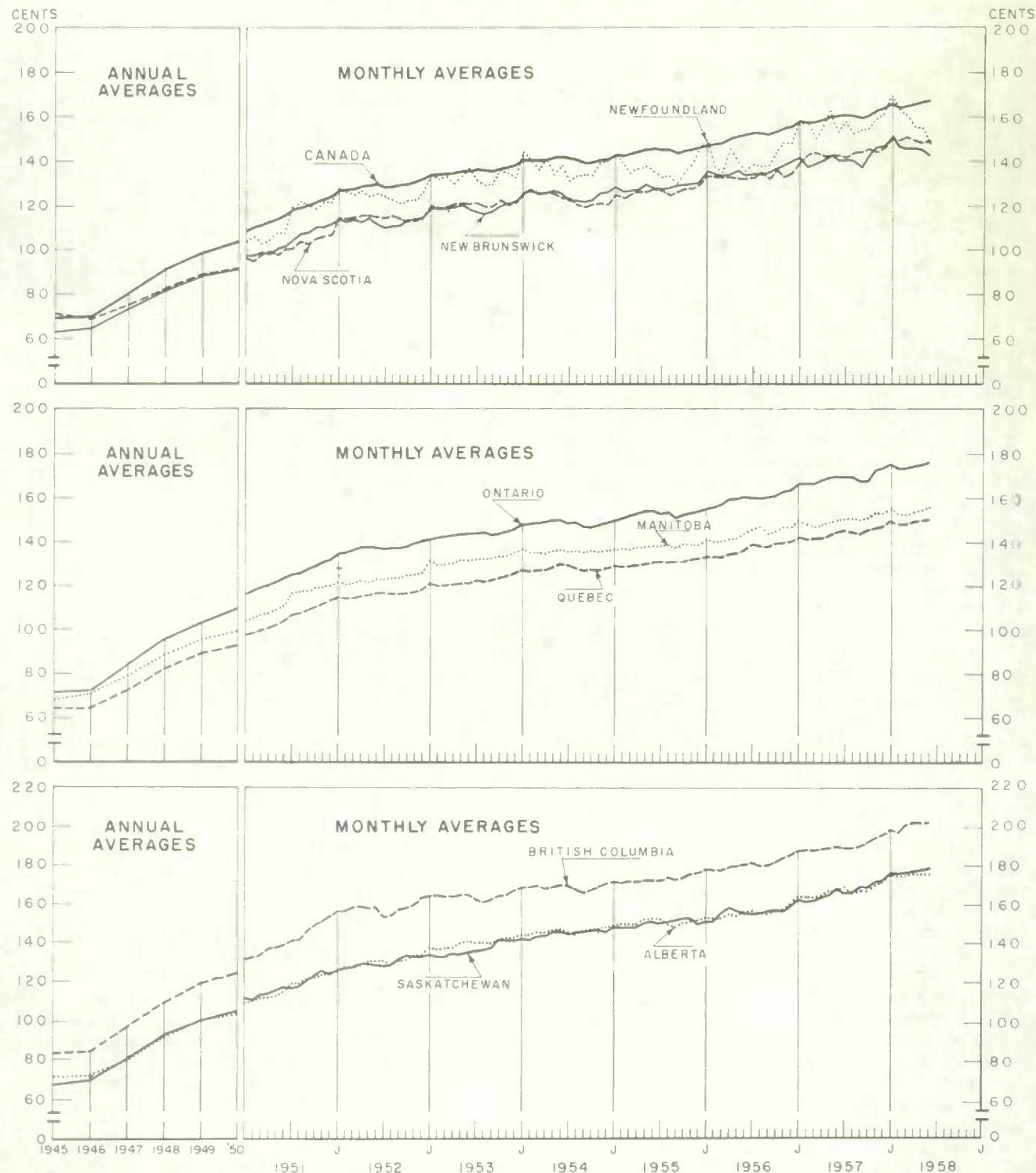
Provinces

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing at June 1 were higher than at May 1 in Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Newfoundland, New Brunswick and Alberta showed slight declines, while no general change was recorded in British Columbia. The average work week was generally longer, the only exception being Nova Scotia. Average weekly wages also rose except in Nova Scotia.

Heightened activity among lower-paid workers in fish packing and wood products in Newfoundland and the lay-off of some wage-earners in pulp and paper mills where rates are above the general average, reduced the average hourly earnings in manufacturing to 148.1 cents, the lowest reported since Oct. 1, 1956. Average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Nova Scotia were slightly higher, partly because of wage-rate increases in saw and planing mills and increased employment and higher piece-work rates in transportation equipment. The average time worked fell by 0.6 hours, due mainly to a shorter work week in fish processing, paper products and transportation equipment.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING  
IN CANADA AND THE PROVINCES

1945-1958



The effect of a large increase in hours and wage-earners paid below the general average in fish processing in New Brunswick was partly offset by accelerated activity in pulp and paper mills and transportation equipment, where rates are above the general average. Average hours and earnings in Quebec factories were slightly higher than at May 1. Wage-rate increases in electrical apparatus plants and distilleries were responsible for part of the gain, while higher employment in pulp and paper mills, where rates are above the general average, also contributed. Offsetting factors were seasonal gains in the number of lower-paid wage-earners reported in saw and planing mills, a shorter work week in aircraft factories and lower earnings in smelting and refining due to annual vacations paid for at basic rates.

Average hourly earnings in Ontario factories rose over one cent to a new maximum of 176.1 cents. There were wage-rate increases in aircraft plants and rubber products and overtime in the automotive, rubber goods and oil refining industries. Premium payments for Victoria Day, which in some plants fell in the last pay-period of the month, raised the level of earnings in steel mills. Also contributing to higher earnings were decreases in the number of women in clothing factories and reductions of lower-paid workers in tobacco products.

Gains in employment in meat packing contributed to a rise in earnings in Manitoba factories. In addition, there were wage-rate increases in food processing, machinery and non-metallic minerals and overtime work in oil refineries, printing and publishing and iron and steel products. Upward adjustments in wage rates in beverages and printing and publishing contributed to higher earnings in manufacturing in Saskatchewan. A fractional decline in average hourly earnings in Alberta factories was mainly due to the hiring of lower-paid employees in food processing and transportation equipment. In British Columbia, the changes recorded in average hours and earnings in manufacturing were very small, although the number of wage-earners reported rose by over 3 p.c. The effect of an increase in the number of workers paid below the general average in food processing and saw and planing mills and a shorter work week in non-ferrous metal products was offset by heightened activity in pulp and paper mills and transportation equipment where rates exceed the general average.

#### Metropolitan Areas

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher at June 1, in 9 of the 13 metropolitan areas for which data are published in Table 3. Exceptions were Quebec, Ottawa-Hull, Windsor and Edmonton. Gains of more than 0.5 cents were recorded in St. Catharines, Hamilton, Kitchener, London, Winnipeg, and Vancouver. The average work week was on the whole longer, the only exceptions being Quebec, Ottawa-Hull and Brantford.

In Quebec, less overtime in shipbuilding and paper products was responsible for the decline in hours and earnings. Average hourly earnings in Montreal manufacturing rose by 0.4 cents over the May 1 figure, because of wage-rate increases in electrical apparatus, overtime in tobacco products, and oil refineries, and a reduction in the number of women, in clothing factories. Gains in employment in establishments paying below the general average caused most of the reduction in average hourly earnings in Ottawa-Hull and in Windsor. In the other Ontario cities there were gains varying from 0.2 cents in Toronto to 1.1 cents in St. Catharines and 3.8 cents in Hamilton. The increase in Hamilton was due to wage-rate adjustments in rubber products and some other industries, overtime in steel mills and declines in employment in industries paying below the general average, partly the result of a strike in non-metallic minerals. Overtime in transportation equipment and iron and steel accounted for much of the gain in St. Catharines. In Toronto, the effect of wage-rate increases in aircraft factories and overtime in rubber goods, was largely offset by gains in employment and hours among lower-paid employees in food processing and wood products, and less overtime in printing and publishing. Average hourly earnings in Winnipeg rose by one cent due to wage-rate increases in food and beverages, machinery manufacturing and some other industries. Employment of wage-earners at less than average rates in food processing and transportation equipment caused most of the decline in average hourly earnings in Edmonton. In Vancouver, overtime in oil refineries and non-metallic minerals, wage-rate increases in electrical apparatus, higher bonuses in iron and steel products and increased activity in wood products raised the level of earnings by 1.4 cents.

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, June 1, 1958
	June 1 1958	May 1 1958	June 1 1957	June 1 1958	May 1 1958	June 1 1957	June 1 1958	May 1 1958	June 1 1957	
Mining				no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$
Metal mining	41.4	41.6	42.3	194.6	194.8	185.2	80.56	81.04	78.34	83,034
Gold (a)	41.9	42.4	42.9	202.1	202.1	192.1	84.68	85.69	82.41	53,877
Other metal (b)	42.3	43.4	43.1	159.2	158.7	158.5	67.34	68.88	68.31	14,735
Fuels	41.8	42.0	42.8	218.4	219.1	206.0	91.29	92.02	88.17	39,142
Coal	39.4	38.2	40.4	185.8	182.8	178.5	73.21	69.83	72.11	17,630
Oil and natural gas	40.8	39.2	43.3	211.2	210.5	203.8	86.17	82.52	88.25	6,210
Non-metal (c)	41.8	43.1	42.6	172.2	175.8	166.2	71.98	75.77	70.80	11,527
Manufacturing	40.7	40.4	40.5	167.2	166.4	160.7	68.05	67.23	65.08	809,581
Food and beverages	41.2	40.8	40.9	145.9	146.7	140.6	60.11	59.85	57.51	88,374
Meat products	40.6	40.5	40.6	170.3	170.9	164.9	69.14	69.21	66.95	18,917
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	38.4	39.3	37.4	131.5	135.0	123.7	50.50	53.06	46.26	6,944
Grain mill products	42.8	42.5	41.3	158.8	158.4	148.7	67.97	67.32	61.41	5,427
Bread and other bakery products	43.2	42.6	43.2	133.1	132.2	128.2	57.50	56.32	55.38	10,053
Distilled and malt liquors	39.5	39.8	40.4	191.4	191.4	183.1	75.60	76.18	73.97	10,641
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.2	38.6	40.3	164.6	152.1	156.4	66.17	58.71	63.03	7,454
Rubber products	41.3	39.8	42.3	171.0	167.5	166.9	70.62	66.67	70.60	14,096
Leather products	39.5	38.9	38.8	114.8	114.3	110.8	45.35	44.46	42.99	21,814
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.1	38.4	37.7	109.9	109.5	107.4	42.97	42.05	40.49	14,943
Textile products (except clothing)	41.3	41.0	41.2	124.5	124.1	120.5	51.42	50.88	49.65	44,405
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.3	38.8	38.7	122.2	122.1	120.6	48.02	47.37	46.67	15,283
Woollen goods	42.4	41.9	42.7	117.0	116.8	112.6	49.61	48.94	48.08	7,011
Synthetic textiles and silk	42.7	42.9	43.1	134.0	132.2	127.6	57.22	56.71	55.00	9,655
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.4	37.8	36.8	107.5	107.8	104.4	40.21	40.75	38.42	67,616
Men's clothing	36.4	37.2	36.0	109.4	108.4	105.5	39.82	40.32	37.98	23,544
Women's clothing	37.0	37.3	36.0	112.0	113.8	109.5	41.44	42.45	39.42	15,573
Knit goods	39.0	39.0	38.5	102.4	102.8	100.8	39.94	40.09	38.81	15,211
*Wood products	41.6	40.7	41.1	145.8	146.5	139.1	60.65	59.63	57.17	66,329
Saw and planing mills	41.1	40.0	40.3	155.5	157.1	147.4	63.91	62.84	59.40	44,421
Furniture	42.4	42.1	42.4	132.9	133.3	128.8	56.35	56.12	54.61	16,875
Other wood products (d)	42.9	41.4	42.3	124.5	125.2	120.8	53.41	51.83	51.10	8,033
Paper products	41.2	40.8	42.1	193.1	192.9	189.0	79.56	78.70	79.57	70,724
Pulp and paper mills	41.2	40.6	42.3	206.8	207.3	203.2	85.20	84.16	85.95	52,374
Other paper products (e)	41.3	41.2	41.7	153.9	152.6	145.8	63.56	62.87	60.80	18,350
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.5	39.4	39.9	198.3	199.3	190.6	78.33	78.52	76.05	29,395
*Iron and steel products	40.8	40.3	41.6	192.6	189.9	182.9	78.58	76.53	76.09	120,120
Agricultural implements	40.3	40.5	39.4	189.4	190.6	176.8	76.33	77.19	69.66	8,675
Fabricated and structural steel	40.6	40.1	41.6	185.8	186.1	180.4	75.43	74.63	75.05	7,854
Hardware and tools	40.6	40.8	42.1	165.7	166.3	161.5	67.27	67.85	67.99	6,715
Heating and cooking appliances	41.1	40.7	40.4	164.0	164.1	156.3	67.40	66.79	63.15	5,819
Iron castings	40.1	39.8	41.5	184.2	183.2	177.2	73.86	72.91	73.54	14,710
Machinery manufacturing (f)	41.2	41.0	42.8	179.9	178.5	170.3	74.12	73.19	72.89	20,791
Primary iron and steel	41.0	39.6	41.8	231.2	221.7	213.5	94.79	87.79	89.24	27,367
Sheet metal products	40.8	40.1	40.8	185.2	184.2	175.9	75.56	73.86	71.77	11,514
*Transportation equipment	40.9	41.1	39.4	189.7	188.5	180.4	77.59	77.47	71.08	110,232
Aircraft and parts	40.9	42.6	40.9	194.3	192.7	181.9	79.47	82.09	74.40	24,896
Motor vehicles	41.9	40.7	35.7	206.2	203.4	191.8	86.40	82.78	68.47	21,514
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	41.5	40.3	40.4	191.1	189.5	182.4	79.31	76.37	73.69	14,412
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.4	39.7	39.4	179.4	180.2	175.8	70.68	71.54	69.27	27,731
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.0	41.8	41.6	181.5	181.3	173.2	74.42	75.78	72.05	19,862
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.3	40.3	40.5	194.2	194.6	181.1	78.26	78.42	73.35	39,294
Aluminum products	41.1	40.7	40.0	164.5	166.7	155.1	67.61	67.85	62.04	4,496
Brass and copper products	40.1	39.3	41.3	179.5	177.3	168.7	71.98	69.68	69.67	6,133
Smelting and refining	40.3	40.5	40.4	212.7	213.2	200.6	85.72	86.35	81.04	23,881
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.4	40.0	40.0	172.4	172.5	166.2	69.65	69.00	66.48	46,671
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	40.4	39.6	40.5	191.4	191.9	184.7	77.33	75.99	74.80	11,873
Radio and radio parts	40.5	39.9	39.6	153.0	153.5	146.7	61.97	61.25	58.09	9,511
Batteries	40.3	40.6	35.4	165.5	165.0	177.6	66.70	66.99	62.87	1,326
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	40.9	40.7	39.8	172.9	171.7	168.4	70.72	69.88	67.02	6,621
Miscellaneous electrical products	39.5	39.7	40.2	164.2	164.2	153.2	64.86	65.19	61.59	12,862
Wire and cable	41.9	41.0	40.4	188.3	187.8	179.9	78.90	77.00	72.68	4,147
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	44.1	42.7	42.9	167.5	166.5	159.3	73.87	71.10	68.34	26,252
Clay products	42.8	42.2	43.0	153.0	155.4	149.2	65.48	65.58	64.16	4,797
Glass and glass products	42.6	41.6	42.5	167.5	163.3	152.2	71.36	67.93	64.69	5,860
Products of petroleum and coal	42.0	40.8	41.8	231.6	226.8	226.6	97.27	92.53	94.72	8,581
Chemical products	40.8	41.1	41.1	180.5	180.1	170.5	73.64	74.02	70.08	30,286
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	40.2	40.8	41.0	141.0	140.9	132.8	56.68	57.49	54.45	3,628
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.0	41.4	42.4	207.4	207.1	199.9	85.03	85.74	84.76	6,269
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.5	41.2	40.7	139.3	137.6	130.2	57.81	56.69	52.99	17,938
*Durable goods	41.1	40.7	40.7	180.3	179.7	171.7	74.10	73.14	69.88	408,898
Non-durable goods	40.3	40.1	40.3	153.6	152.7	148.6	61.90	61.23	59.89	400,683
Construction	41.4	40.3	41.9	177.1	178.1	175.8	73.32	71.77	73.66	182,445
Building and general engineering (h)	41.6	41.0	42.3	191.6	193.1	189.3	79.71	79.17	80.07	118,422
Highways, bridges and streets	41.1	39.1	40.9	150.0	147.0	144.1	61.65	57.48	58.94	64,023
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.3	43.8	44.2	166.3	165.7	159.2	73.67	72.58	70.37	31,299
Service (j)	39.8	39.7	40.0	96.8	97.4	93.8	38.53	38.67	37.52	52,597
Hotels and restaurants	39.8	39.4	40.2	95.1	95.9	92.8	37.85	37.78	37.31	34,822
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	40.2	40.6	40.1	95.8	95.8	90.6	38.51	38.89	36.33	15,542

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 June 1 1958
	June 1 1958	May 1 1958	June 1 1957	June 1 1958	May 1 1958	June 1 1957	June 1 1958	May 1 1958	June 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
<b>Newfoundland</b>										
Mining	42.3	42.5	41.9	184.1	182.9	174.8	77.87	77.73	73.24	2,980
Manufacturing	41.7	41.1	44.8	148.1	154.7	153.1	61.76	63.58	68.59	7,052
Food and beverages	42.4	41.3	40.2	92.2	93.6	91.5	39.09	38.66	36.78	2,610
Canned and cured fish	41.3	40.3	37.1	85.4	85.2	83.2	35.27	34.34	30.87	1,930
Pulp and paper mills	40.7	40.5	49.2	216.8	214.7	199.8	88.24	86.95	98.30	2,525
Building and general engineering (h)	43.9	43.5	45.7	146.5	147.7	151.1	64.31	64.25	69.05	1,833
<b>Nova Scotia</b>										
Coal mining	41.7	40.6	41.8	169.3	168.3	158.5	70.60	68.33	66.25	8,505
Manufacturing	40.6	41.2	41.9	148.4	148.1	142.7	60.25	61.02	59.79	19,902
Canned and cured fish	42.8	43.5	49.9	105.7	107.9	105.6	45.24	46.94	52.69	1,922
Wood products	43.3	43.6	43.5	92.7	91.7	85.8	40.14	39.98	37.32	1,443
Iron and steel products	39.6	39.5	40.8	198.2	196.9	184.7	78.49	77.78	75.36	4,503
Primary iron and steel	39.3	39.0	40.9	207.7	207.0	194.6	81.63	80.73	79.59	3,510
Transportation equipment	39.7	41.2	40.6	163.8	161.4	154.7	65.03	66.50	62.81	6,337
Shipbuilding and repairing	39.8	41.4	41.7	159.2	160.1	153.3	63.36	66.28	63.93	4,566
Building and general engineering (h)	36.9	37.4	38.9	141.0	141.7	136.4	52.03	53.00	53.06	2,854
Highways, bridges and street construction	35.8	31.2	35.9	120.6	119.8	118.7	43.17	37.38	42.61	2,690
<b>New Brunswick</b>										
Manufacturing	41.1	40.3	40.8	142.8	145.4	140.3	58.69	58.60	57.24	13,424
Food and beverages	42.0	41.0	43.2	107.5	113.9	105.5	45.15	46.70	45.58	3,573
Saw and planing mills	44.8	44.1	43.1	98.2	97.9	96.6	43.99	43.17	41.63	1,358
Pulp and paper mills	39.1	37.2	39.2	205.0	202.1	203.0	80.16	75.18	79.58	3,216
Transportation equipment	39.0	39.5	40.5	172.3	175.5	171.4	67.20	69.32	69.42	2,205
Building and general engineering (h)	37.6	37.9	39.3	143.1	148.5	135.5	53.81	56.28	53.25	2,043
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.5	35.4	35.2	119.9	120.4	114.2	44.96	42.62	40.20	2,857
<b>Quebec</b>										
Metal mining	42.5	43.6	46.7	184.1	183.4	176.8	78.24	79.96	82.57	10,357
Non-metal mining (c)	42.2	42.7	42.2	184.0	186.0	178.4	77.65	79.42	75.28	6,372
Manufacturing	41.5	41.3	41.3	150.1	129.9	144.4	62.29	61.91	59.64	264,919
Tobacco	40.1	39.7	40.3	166.3	165.2	157.9	66.69	65.58	63.63	6,433
Leather products	38.3	37.4	36.5	106.6	106.9	103.8	40.83	39.98	37.89	10,339
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	38.0	36.8	35.6	107.4	107.9	105.5	40.81	39.71	37.56	8,381
Textile products (except clothing)	42.0	41.8	41.6	116.3	115.8	112.8	48.85	48.40	46.92	25,129
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.5	38.4	38.4	120.2	120.1	118.5	47.48	46.12	45.50	9,967
Woollen goods	45.3	44.8	44.1	111.3	111.6	109.6	50.42	50.00	48.33	2,450
Synthetic textiles and silk	43.6	44.3	44.2	113.0	111.0	107.1	49.27	49.17	47.34	6,379
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.4	37.9	36.0	106.5	106.5	103.1	39.83	40.36	37.12	41,294
Men's clothing	36.0	37.1	34.6	109.4	108.1	105.4	39.38	40.11	36.47	14,135
Women's clothing	36.8	37.1	36.1	113.7	114.1	110.9	41.84	42.33	40.03	11,236
Knit goods	40.2	39.7	38.0	99.8	100.8	98.3	40.12	40.02	37.35	7,135
Wood products	47.1	45.3	45.2	110.6	111.0	107.3	52.09	50.28	48.50	14,115
Saw and planing mills	49.3	47.1	46.4	103.0	103.0	102.6	50.78	48.51	47.61	6,410
Paper products	42.0	41.4	43.0	187.2	187.1	186.1	78.62	77.46	80.02	28,025
Pulp and paper mills	41.9	41.2	43.1	198.4	199.0	197.3	83.13	81.99	85.04	23,082
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.9	39.8	40.0	194.2	194.1	184.7	77.49	77.25	73.88	7,541
Iron and steel products	42.6	41.9	44.2	169.5	168.6	163.1	72.21	70.64	72.09	24,550
Machinery manufacturing (f)	43.0	43.5	47.1	159.7	159.6	154.3	68.67	69.43	72.68	5,716
Transportation equipment	41.7	43.3	41.8	175.9	176.3	170.2	73.35	76.34	71.14	27,938
Aircraft and parts	41.4	45.9	42.2	181.7	181.7	175.0	75.22	83.40	73.85	9,451
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.5	39.5	40.2	179.1	179.7	177.7	70.74	70.98	71.44	10,723
Non-ferrous metal products	41.5	41.2	42.8	190.2	190.4	162.5	78.93	78.44	69.55	12,814
Smelting and refining	41.2	41.2	42.7	205.6	206.4	178.7	84.71	85.04	76.30	8,994
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.2	40.9	40.6	167.7	165.8	154.6	69.09	67.81	62.77	14,322
Chemical products	40.8	40.9	41.5	170.3	170.2	161.5	69.48	69.61	67.02	11,316
Building and general engineering (h)	43.6	43.6	43.7	174.6	174.6	170.6	76.13	76.13	74.55	36,276
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.2	39.5	41.1	137.6	132.5	127.1	56.69	52.34	52.24	14,493
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.8	45.3	45.9	152.7	152.8	147.0	68.41	69.22	67.47	8,235
Service (j)	42.1	42.8	42.8	88.6	89.4	85.8	37.30	38.26	36.72	11,099
<b>Ontario</b>										
Metal mining	41.4	41.7	41.1	206.2	206.5	195.4	85.37	86.11	80.31	31,604
Manufacturing	40.6	40.1	40.2	176.1	174.9	169.4	71.50	70.13	68.10	388,232
Food and beverages	41.0	40.8	40.6	148.9	149.6	144.0	61.05	61.04	58.46	37,025
Meat products	41.4	41.1	41.3	166.0	166.3	161.3	68.72	68.35	66.62	7,192
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	38.0	39.1	37.1	139.2	145.5	130.2	52.90	56.89	48.30	5,112
Bread and other bakery products	42.5	41.7	42.1	127.7	126.2	125.8	54.27	52.63	52.96	4,625
Rubber products	40.7	39.1	41.8	186.4	181.3	181.5	75.86	70.89	75.87	9,966
Leather products	40.8	40.4	41.3	123.8	122.3	118.8	50.51	49.41	49.06	10,266
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.6	40.5	40.8	113.7	112.3	110.4	46.16	45.48	45.04	5,892
Textile products (except clothing)	40.2	40.0	40.9	137.7	136.8	131.7	55.36	54.72	53.87	17,486
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	38.6	39.2	39.1	127.3	126.7	125.4	49.14	49.67	49.03	4,764
Woollen goods	40.4	40.4	42.1	121.7	120.8	115.1	49.17	48.80	48.46	4,235
Synthetic textiles and silk	40.8	40.2	41.9	177.7	175.5	166.9	72.50	70.55	69.93	3,150
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.4	37.8	37.8	112.5	113.2	110.4	42.08	42.79	41.73	19,464
Knit goods	38.1	38.8	39.0	106.9	106.5	105.5	40.73	41.32	41.15	6,890

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 June 1 1958 no.
	June 1 1958	May 1 1958	June 1 1957	June 1 1958	May 1 1958	June 1 1957	June 1 1958	May 1 1958	June 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
<b>Ontario — concluded</b>										
Wood products .....	42.5	41.8	42.2	132.4	133.0	128.8	56.27	55.59	54.35	19,955
Saw and planing mills .....	43.8	42.8	42.2	128.2	128.1	123.6	56.15	54.83	52.16	7,100
Furniture .....	41.8	41.2	42.7	137.6	138.0	133.9	57.52	56.36	57.18	8,930
Paper products .....	40.9	40.6	40.9	189.3	189.1	185.0	77.42	76.77	75.67	26,545
Pulp and paper mills .....	40.6	40.3	40.5	207.2	208.3	206.5	84.12	83.94	83.63	16,333
Other paper products (e) .....	41.2	41.1	41.5	161.2	159.2	151.6	66.41	65.43	62.91	10,212
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	39.3	39.3	39.9	202.4	204.4	195.2	79.54	80.33	77.88	16,511
Iron and steel products .....	40.5	39.9	40.9	200.7	197.2	190.8	81.28	78.68	78.04	79,405
Agricultural implements .....	40.1	40.4	39.2	194.1	194.9	182.7	77.83	78.74	71.62	7,991
Iron castings .....	39.3	39.0	40.6	189.0	187.5	182.5	74.28	73.13	74.10	8,997
Machinery manufacturing (f) .....	40.7	40.0	41.1	187.1	185.9	176.9	76.15	74.36	72.71	13,327
Primary iron and steel .....	41.2	39.5	41.4	242.6	231.3	225.6	99.95	91.36	93.40	20,018
Sheet metal products .....	40.6	40.3	40.8	182.2	182.1	174.4	73.97	73.39	71.16	6,640
Transportation equipment .....	41.1	40.4	38.2	200.1	198.5	188.2	82.24	80.19	71.89	57,100
Aircraft and parts .....	40.6	40.5	40.0	208.2	206.4	193.3	84.53	83.59	77.32	13,170
Motor vehicles .....	41.8	40.5	35.4	209.1	206.4	194.0	87.40	83.59	68.68	20,474
Motor vehicle parts and accessories .....	41.4	40.0	40.2	193.5	191.9	184.3	80.11	76.76	74.09	13,664
Railroad and rolling stock equipment .....	39.0	39.3	39.1	185.4	188.4	181.9	72.31	74.04	71.12	5,696
Non-ferrous metal products .....	39.5	39.4	39.7	191.0	190.6	182.2	75.45	75.10	72.33	20,094
Brass and copper products .....	39.6	39.2	40.5	180.5	179.7	172.6	71.48	70.44	69.90	3,780
Smelting and refining .....	39.2	39.1	39.3	216.8	216.2	206.6	84.99	84.53	81.19	9,252
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	40.0	39.6	39.7	175.1	176.5	172.2	70.04	69.89	68.36	31,221
Non-metallic mineral products (g) .....	43.5	42.2	42.7	172.9	170.8	166.2	75.21	72.08	70.97	12,631
Chemical products .....	40.6	41.0	40.6	187.0	186.6	176.4	75.92	76.51	71.62	15,530
Building and general engineering (h) .....	41.2	40.4	42.3	203.9	205.6	198.8	84.01	83.06	84.09	46,241
Highways, bridges and street construction .....	44.3	42.1	44.5	147.6	146.0	144.6	65.39	61.47	64.35	20,400
Electric and motor transportation (i) .....	45.6	44.6	45.1	169.8	169.5	162.2	77.43	75.60	73.15	14,865
Service (j) .....	39.6	39.4	39.5	95.9	95.7	92.3	37.98	37.71	36.46	19,625
Hotels and restaurants .....	39.8	39.4	39.7	92.3	92.4	89.3	36.74	36.41	35.45	12,181
<b>Manitoba</b>										
Manufacturing .....	40.5	40.0	40.3	155.7	154.5	149.5	63.06	61.80	60.25	26,867
Food and beverages .....	40.2	39.2	39.6	167.0	167.2	159.3	67.13	65.54	63.08	4,783
Meat products .....	39.6	38.8	39.5	180.4	181.8	176.5	71.44	70.54	69.72	2,318
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	38.2	37.8	37.9	100.0	101.1	97.2	38.20	38.22	36.84	3,891
Iron and steel products .....	41.1	40.5	44.1	168.8	165.2	155.9	69.38	66.91	68.75	3,357
Transportation equipment .....	40.2	40.8	39.6	172.8	172.1	166.1	69.47	70.22	65.78	6,812
Building and general engineering (h) .....	47.3	43.6	40.3	180.1	172.4	167.9	85.19	75.17	67.66	5,923
Highways, bridges and street construction .....	44.0	37.7	37.3	139.3	136.1	135.7	61.29	51.31	50.62	2,698
Service (j) .....	38.2	38.0	37.6	97.5	97.5	93.7	37.25	37.05	35.23	4,294
<b>Saskatchewan</b>										
Manufacturing .....	39.8	39.1	40.4	178.0	177.5	168.5	70.84	69.40	68.07	5,765
Meat products .....	39.5	40.4	41.4	176.9	178.4	169.7	69.88	72.07	70.26	1,035
Building and general engineering (h) .....	41.1	35.7	40.7	176.5	175.0	170.4	72.54	62.48	69.35	4,219
Highways, bridges and street construction .....	39.5	36.5	41.7	147.6	151.4	139.4	58.30	55.26	58.13	2,729
Service (j) .....	40.2	40.0	40.1	98.7	97.7	94.1	39.68	39.08	37.73	1,889
<b>Alberta *</b>										
Coal mining .....	23.9	21.8	26.0	202.4	201.8	201.4	48.37	43.99	52.36	1,244
Oil and natural gas production .....	40.7	38.9	43.1	213.3	212.8	205.3	86.81	82.78	88.48	5,398
Manufacturing .....	40.5	40.0	40.1	175.4	175.5	168.2	71.04	70.20	67.45	20,475
Food and beverages .....	40.3	39.4	39.4	170.0	170.9	162.2	68.51	67.33	63.91	5,866
Meat products .....	40.6	40.1	39.8	181.6	182.1	173.7	73.73	73.02	69.13	3,100
Transportation equipment .....	39.6	40.5	37.9	172.2	174.2	165.4	68.19	70.55	62.69	3,371
Building and general engineering (h) .....	40.5	38.0	40.7	200.3	202.2	181.6	81.12	76.84	73.91	9,419
Electric and motor transportation (i) .....	40.9	39.2	39.7	174.8	173.6	165.4	71.49	68.05	65.66	2,285
Service (j) .....	40.4	38.6	41.5	98.8	103.1	93.8	39.92	39.80	38.93	6,004
<b>British Columbia *</b>										
Forestry (logging) .....	36.9	38.0	37.2	250.4	249.5	233.9	92.40	94.81	87.01	7,072
Metal mining .....	41.3	41.1	41.1	202.1	201.3	204.6	83.47	82.73	84.09	3,865
Manufacturing .....	38.2	38.0	38.6	202.0	202.0	190.2	77.16	76.76	73.42	62,164
Food and beverages .....	35.8	35.3	35.5	179.2	180.1	172.9	64.15	63.53	61.38	6,994
Canned and cured fish .....	31.4	27.6	29.2	176.2	177.4	171.6	55.33	48.96	50.11	1,574
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables .....	33.8	33.9	34.8	143.2	141.0	136.0	48.40	47.80	47.33	736
Wood products .....	37.9	37.1	37.6	190.9	190.6	179.1	72.35	70.71	67.34	25,035
Saw and planing mills .....	37.9	37.1	37.6	192.3	191.9	180.2	72.88	71.19	67.76	23,507
Pulp and paper mills .....	41.2	40.4	41.7	237.3	239.3	221.9	97.77	96.68	92.53	5,624
Iron and steel products .....	37.8	38.2	39.8	216.4	216.1	201.2	81.80	82.55	80.08	4,665
Steel shipbuilding and repairing .....	38.0	37.9	39.3	226.7	225.5	211.8	86.15	85.46	83.24	5,003
Non-ferrous metal products .....	40.1	42.0	40.4	218.3	219.7	204.3	87.54	92.27	82.54	4,833
Building and general engineering (h) .....	35.8	37.3	41.6	248.5	257.9	239.3	88.96	96.20	99.55	9,459
Highways, bridges and street construction .....	37.5	37.8	39.1	188.9	179.2	177.4	70.84	67.74	69.36	9,564
Electric and motor transportation (i) .....	40.3	40.7	39.7	195.3	193.5	187.8	78.71	78.75	74.56	3,249
Service (j) .....	36.2	36.0	36.6	119.6	119.8	118.3	43.30	43.13	43.30	7,554

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 June 1, 1958
	June 1 1958	May 1 1958	June 1 1957	June 1 1958	May 1 1958	June 1 1957	June 1 1958	May 1 1958	June 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Quebec - Manufacturing	40.7	41.1	40.0	139.1	140.1	134.5	56.61	57.58	53.80	14,529
Leather products	37.1	34.6	34.0	101.0	101.0	99.2	37.47	34.95	33.73	1,919
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.7	40.3	36.2	83.0	83.1	81.7	32.95	33.49	29.58	1,940
Transportation equipment	44.6	44.8	46.4	156.3	157.6	150.1	69.40	70.60	69.65	2,422
Building and general engineering (h)	39.4	40.2	40.2	161.6	157.1	150.5	63.67	63.15	60.50	2,830
Montreal - Manufacturing	40.9	40.8	40.8	155.4	155.0	150.7	63.56	63.24	61.49	144,453
Food and beverages	42.6	42.4	42.2	147.2	145.9	140.2	62.71	61.86	59.16	16,220
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.1	39.5	40.4	172.1	169.9	162.4	69.01	67.11	65.61	4,567
Leather products	38.6	38.2	37.7	113.0	113.5	110.5	43.62	43.36	41.66	5,703
Textile products (except clothing)	41.6	40.7	41.0	119.9	120.4	117.3	49.88	49.00	48.09	5,872
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.0	37.3	36.1	115.0	115.0	111.9	42.55	42.90	40.40	27,644
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.4	39.2	39.7	205.7	205.2	195.3	81.05	80.44	77.53	6,148
Iron and steel products	41.9	41.4	43.3	179.4	178.4	173.9	75.17	73.86	75.30	16,957
Transportation equipment	40.9	43.1	41.6	180.6	181.1	174.7	73.87	78.05	72.68	22,624
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.0	40.4	40.5	176.6	175.4	161.8	72.41	70.86	65.53	11,287
Building and general engineering (h)	40.7	39.0	40.3	183.2	184.2	173.8	74.56	71.84	70.04	17,131
Electric and motor transportation (i)	43.8	44.3	45.1	158.8	159.0	153.7	69.55	70.44	69.32	6,811
Service (j)	41.9	42.7	42.5	89.2	90.0	84.2	37.37	38.43	35.79	8,825
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	40.4	40.4	40.1	170.3	170.9	166.4	68.80	69.04	66.73	10,674
Pulp and paper mills	39.7	39.8	39.7	201.2	203.1	203.0	79.88	80.83	80.59	3,769
Building and general engineering (h)	39.0	37.7	39.1	171.1	168.9	161.4	66.73	63.68	63.11	3,227
St. Catharines - Manufacturing	40.6	40.0	40.5	201.4	200.3	193.6	81.77	80.12	78.41	20,793
Pulp and paper mills	40.5	41.2	41.1	206.3	208.4	206.1	83.55	85.86	84.71	2,827
Iron and steel products	40.4	40.2	41.9	212.0	209.6	200.0	85.65	84.26	83.80	5,895
Transportation equipment	41.4	40.3	39.3	213.3	210.4	198.7	88.31	84.79	78.09	5,405
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.4	40.1	40.1	171.8	171.6	165.7	69.41	68.81	66.45	124,910
Food and beverages	40.5	39.9	40.0	154.2	153.1	148.5	62.45	61.09	59.40	15,169
Rubber products	40.7	39.2	40.1	196.1	192.6	190.4	79.81	75.50	76.35	3,377
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.6	38.0	37.4	117.7	119.7	118.0	44.26	45.49	44.13	9,614
Paper products	41.4	41.3	40.8	164.4	162.3	154.3	68.06	67.03	62.95	6,358
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.9	39.0	39.8	213.1	217.1	208.3	82.90	84.67	82.90	10,772
Iron and steel products	40.4	40.3	40.6	189.6	190.4	179.5	76.60	76.73	72.88	21,749
Transportation equipment	40.7	40.3	39.7	202.5	200.4	188.5	82.42	80.76	74.83	14,930
Non-ferrous metal products	40.3	40.4	40.7	164.5	165.2	163.0	66.29	66.74	66.34	4,797
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.1	39.4	39.9	173.6	172.7	169.2	69.61	68.04	67.51	11,886
Chemical products	40.6	40.3	40.2	169.8	169.2	159.6	68.94	68.19	64.16	5,640
Building and general engineering (h)	40.4	39.8	40.6	209.9	210.2	208.0	84.80	83.66	84.45	14,563
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.3	43.8	44.8	176.0	176.4	167.6	79.73	77.26	75.08	7,855
Service (j)	39.8	39.7	38.9	101.7	101.4	97.7	40.48	40.26	38.01	9,989
Hamilton - Manufacturing	40.7	39.8	40.5	196.3	192.5	191.9	79.89	76.62	77.72	37,631
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.3	36.5	35.0	112.5	114.1	112.6	39.71	41.65	39.41	1,659
Iron and steel products	41.5	39.4	41.3	224.9	220.8	221.4	93.33	87.00	91.44	18,787
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.5	39.6	39.9	199.0	199.0	196.9	78.61	78.80	78.56	4,649
Building and general engineering (h)	40.9	41.8	41.9	188.1	185.5	170.9	76.93	77.54	71.61	2,705
Brantford - Manufacturing	40.1	40.3	39.8	162.0	161.7	152.6	64.96	65.17	60.73	7,784
Textile products (except clothing)	40.8	39.0	43.3	145.2	144.7	138.9	59.24	56.43	60.14	962
Iron and steel products	41.4	40.8	38.9	190.0	188.9	181.3	78.66	77.07	70.53	3,098
Kitchener - Manufacturing	41.4	40.1	42.1	150.6	150.0	148.1	62.35	60.15	62.35	13,159
Food and beverages	41.4	40.9	42.7	165.5	164.8	161.3	68.52	67.40	68.88	2,673
Rubber products	39.7	37.9	42.0	170.2	166.1	169.8	67.57	62.95	71.32	2,933
Wood products	42.5	40.9	41.9	137.5	137.4	140.0	58.44	56.20	58.66	1,711
London - Manufacturing	39.7	39.7	39.8	163.5	162.8	156.3	64.91	64.63	62.21	11,960
Food and beverages	39.7	39.5	39.9	154.1	154.7	147.5	61.18	61.11	58.85	2,727
Iron and steel products	39.9	39.2	40.4	181.6	180.8	171.6	72.46	70.87	69.33	1,771
Windsor - Manufacturing	40.0	39.4	34.3	195.1	195.3	188.7	78.04	76.95	64.72	16,777
Iron and steel products	38.8	38.3	40.4	195.7	194.7	190.2	75.93	74.57	76.84	3,167
Transportation equipment	40.0	39.4	31.7	202.9	202.4	193.1	81.16	79.75	61.21	10,191
Building and general engineering (h)	38.8	37.2	41.1	213.8	217.3	206.1	82.95	80.84	84.71	787
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.4	40.1	39.8	153.9	152.9	147.1	62.18	61.31	58.55	24,420
Food and beverages	40.3	39.6	39.9	168.8	168.7	160.7	68.03	66.81	64.12	4,500
Meat products	39.8	39.4	40.1	183.2	184.3	178.3	72.91	72.61	71.50	2,137
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.2	37.8	37.8	101.6	102.4	98.8	38.81	38.71	37.35	3,732
Transportation equipment	40.2	40.8	39.6	172.9	172.1	166.3	69.51	70.22	65.85	6,800
Building and general engineering (h)	39.7	37.6	40.6	182.2	177.0	165.9	72.33	66.55	67.36	3,098
Service (j)	37.8	37.7	37.5	98.6	98.5	94.3	37.27	37.13	35.36	3,993
Edmonton - Manufacturing	40.5	40.2	40.2	174.5	174.9	167.4	70.67	70.31	67.29	9,467
Food and beverages	40.8	40.0	40.1	174.0	175.1	167.2	70.99	70.04	67.05	2,795
Building and general engineering (h)	39.0	38.5	39.7	198.5	199.2	181.3	77.42	76.69	71.98	3,441
Vancouver - Manufacturing	37.8	37.7	38.5	197.6	196.2	186.6	74.69	73.97	71.84	29,744
Food and beverages	37.4	37.4	38.1	182.4	182.7	175.5	68.22	68.33	66.87	4,824
Wood products	38.2	37.6	37.5	193.0	192.4	180.2	73.73	72.34	67.58	10,992
Iron and steel products	37.8	38.1	39.9	217.1	216.7	202.2	82.06	82.56	80.68	4,506
Transportation equipment	38.0	38.0	39.7	220.5	220.5	209.6	83.79	83.79	83.21	2,674
Building and general engineering (h)	34.8	38.0	39.1	259.1	272.9	232.4	90.17	103.70	90.87	4,900
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.4	41.0	39.5	193.1	193.0	187.6	78.01	79.13	74.10	2,280
Service (j)	35.9	35.6	36.7	119.8	119.7	112.1	43.01	42.61	41.14	5,288

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

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

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
		No.	\$		No.	\$		\$	\$
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.05
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.05
1950 - Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 - Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1952 - Average	41.5	129.2	53.62	41.6	139.8	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	62.02	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	55.59
1956 - *Jan. 1	39.0	147.5	57.53	39.1	157.6	61.62	39.0	136.5	53.21
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	55.30
May 1	41.4	151.1	62.56	41.7	162.9	67.93	41.1	137.5	56.51
June 1	40.9	151.9	62.13	41.0	162.6	66.67	40.9	139.6	57.10
July 1	41.2	152.7	62.91	41.4	163.4	67.65	40.8	140.6	57.36
Aug. 1	40.8	152.4	62.18	41.0	163.6	67.08	40.6	140.0	56.84
Sept. 1	41.1	152.1	62.51	41.2	164.4	67.73	40.9	139.3	56.97
Oct. 1	41.5	153.3	63.62	41.8	166.2	69.47	41.3	139.6	57.65
Nov. 1	41.6	154.7	64.36	41.8	167.2	69.89	41.3	140.9	58.19
Dec. 1	41.5	155.5	64.53	41.7	168.2	70.14	41.3	141.5	58.44
1957 - *Jan. 1	37.9	158.0	59.88	38.1	169.3	64.50	37.7	145.4	54.82
Feb. 1	40.9	157.5	64.42	40.9	170.4	69.69	40.9	143.3	58.61
Mar. 1	40.9	157.6	64.46	40.9	170.3	69.65	41.0	143.6	58.88
Apr. 1	41.1	158.7	65.23	41.2	171.2	70.53	41.0	144.9	59.41
May 1	40.6	160.0	64.96	40.9	171.9	70.31	40.4	146.5	59.19
June 1	40.5	160.7	65.08	40.7	171.7	69.88	40.3	148.6	59.89
July 1	40.6	161.0	65.37	40.8	172.4	70.34	40.4	148.7	60.07
Aug. 1	40.5	160.4	64.96	40.6	172.8	70.16	40.5	147.3	59.66
Sept. 1	40.6	159.5	64.76	40.5	173.1	70.11	40.6	145.9	59.24
Oct. 1	40.7	160.5	65.32	41.0	174.1	71.38	40.3	146.8	59.16
Nov. 1	40.3	162.9	65.65	40.6	176.6	71.70	40.0	148.6	59.44
Dec. 1	40.6	163.5	66.38	40.9	177.3	72.52	40.4	148.8	60.12
1958 - *Jan. 1	37.2	165.8	61.63	37.4	178.2	66.65	36.9	152.6	56.31
Feb. 1	39.9	164.3	65.56	39.9	178.1	71.06	39.9	150.3	59.97
Mar. 1	40.0	165.3	66.12	40.1	178.8	71.70	39.9	151.6	60.49
Apr. 1	40.4	165.8	66.98	40.5	179.4	72.66	40.4	152.1	61.45
May 1	40.4	166.4	67.23	40.7	179.7	73.14	40.1	152.7	61.23
June 1	40.7	167.2	68.05	41.1	180.3	74.10	40.3	153.6	61.90
July 1									
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\*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1956.

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

Year and Month	Mining - All Branches			Coal Mining			Metal Mining			Non-Metal Mining		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	#	\$	No.	#	\$	No.	#	\$	No.	#	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	85.0	37.23	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.3	37.71	40.2	95.9	38.55	45.1	87.4	39.42	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.2	98.0	41.36	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.3	47.98	45.3	115.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	133.4	57.50	39.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.9	116.3	53.38
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.9	134.0	57.49
1953 - Average	42.7	153.8	65.67	37.9	150.4	57.00	44.4	156.5	69.49	42.8	142.8	61.12
1954 - Average	42.6	157.3	67.01	38.3	148.4	56.84	44.1	161.4	71.18	42.7	146.6	62.60
1955 - Average	43.2	161.1	69.60	39.5	148.1	58.50	44.1	165.4	72.94	43.2	152.4	65.84
1956 - Average	42.9	171.4	73.53	40.7	149.2	60.72	43.2	178.0	76.90	43.4	158.7	68.38
1957 - Average	42.4	186.5	79.08	39.7	160.6	63.76	42.8	194.0	83.03	42.4	167.6	71.06
1955 - *Jan. 1	41.3	160.6	66.33	38.8	149.3	57.93	42.1	164.4	69.21	40.9	152.8	62.50
Feb. 1	43.5	160.3	69.73	39.2	147.9	57.98	44.8	163.6	73.29	42.5	153.6	65.28
Mar. 1	43.3	160.6	69.54	39.4	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	42.5	152.9	68.04
Dec. 1	44.2	165.2	73.02	42.2	150.9	63.68	44.8	170.4	76.34	43.9	154.7	67.91
1956 - *Jan. 1	42.0	165.1	69.34	40.7	151.5	61.66	42.2	169.4	71.49	41.9	156.7	65.66
Feb. 1	43.8	166.2	72.80	41.8	151.3	63.24	44.0	170.5	75.02	44.1	157.0	69.24
Mar. 1	44.0	166.8	73.39	41.9	150.0	62.85	44.4	171.5	76.15	43.3	157.9	68.37
*Apr. 1	42.6	168.5	71.78	38.9	150.0	58.35	43.3	173.5	75.13	42.2	159.3	67.22
May 1	42.7	169.0	72.16	40.6	147.5	59.89	43.6	175.7	76.61	43.1	158.8	68.44
June 1	42.8	170.5	72.97	40.2	147.8	59.42	43.3	177.5	76.86	43.5	158.5	68.95
July 1	42.4	172.0	72.93	40.0	147.3	58.92	42.4	179.9	76.28	44.2	157.5	69.62
Aug. 1	42.6	172.7	73.57	40.4	148.2	59.87	42.6	180.7	76.98	43.9	157.1	68.97
Sept. 1	42.7	173.8	74.21	41.0	146.8	60.19	42.8	180.9	77.43	43.6	158.1	68.93
Oct. 1	43.6	176.2	76.82	41.8	149.4	62.45	43.7	183.5	80.19	43.8	159.6	69.90
Nov. 1	42.5	177.3	75.35	40.5	149.9	60.71	42.6	185.3	78.94	43.7	161.0	70.36
Dec. 1	43.1	179.0	77.15	40.9	150.8	61.68	43.2	187.0	80.78	43.8	163.0	71.39
1957 - *Jan. 1	40.7	181.6	73.91	42.0	155.6	65.35	40.2	189.2	76.06	38.5	166.7	64.18
Feb. 1	42.9	181.6	77.91	41.5	154.9	64.28	43.0	187.9	80.80	42.2	167.5	70.69
Mar. 1	43.1	182.7	78.74	39.8	152.5	60.70	43.6	189.0	82.40	42.2	168.2	70.98
Apr. 1	42.3	184.3	77.96	37.9	151.1	57.27	43.1	192.0	82.75	42.2	168.0	70.90
May 1	41.7	186.2	77.65	38.6	162.5	62.73	42.4	193.9	82.21	42.6	167.9	71.53
June 1	42.3	185.2	78.34	38.7	162.6	62.93	42.9	192.1	82.41	42.6	166.2	70.80
July 1	42.8	187.4	80.21	39.2	163.8	64.21	43.2	195.5	84.46	43.2	164.8	71.19
Aug. 1	42.0	187.9	78.92	37.4	163.7	61.22	42.8	196.1	83.93	43.1	164.6	70.94
Sept. 1	42.4	188.0	79.71	39.6	163.8	64.86	42.9	196.2	84.17	43.0	165.6	71.21
Oct. 1	43.0	189.5	81.49	40.5	164.8	66.74	43.3	196.9	85.26	44.0	169.2	74.45
Nov. 1	42.7	190.4	81.30	40.9	165.8	67.81	43.2	197.9	85.49	42.5	169.6	72.08
Dec. 1	42.6	193.7	82.52	39.7	166.4	66.06	43.2	201.5	87.05	43.1	173.4	74.74
1958 - *Jan. 1	40.2	193.9	77.95	37.9	166.7	63.18	40.8	200.8	81.93	39.1	175.1	68.46
Feb. 1	42.4	195.6	82.93	38.4	174.5	67.01	43.3	201.0	87.03	41.7	175.4	73.14
Mar. 1	42.7	195.6	83.52	40.0	172.9	69.16	43.3	201.4	87.21	41.5	175.7	72.92
Apr. 1	42.3	195.7	82.78	39.1	171.2	66.94	42.8	201.7	86.33	42.3	176.1	74.49
May 1	41.6	194.8	81.04	37.8	170.1	64.30	42.4	202.1	85.69	43.1	175.8	75.77
June 1	41.4	194.6	80.56	38.7	171.2	66.25	41.9	202.1	84.68	41.8	172.2	71.98
July 1												
Aug. 1												
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Oct. 1												
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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	55.32
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	193.1	79.17	39.1	147.0	57.48
June 1	44.3	166.3	73.67	41.6	191.6	79.71	41.1	150.0	61.65
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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	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	32.34	42.7	77.3	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	81.3	33.13
1956 - Average	40.3	89.0	35.87	40.4	88.8	35.88	40.8	85.0	34.68
1957 - Average	39.8	93.5	37.21	40.1	92.9	37.25	40.0	89.8	35.92
1955 - *Jan. 1	39.9	85.0	33.92	40.8	85.0	34.68	38.3	80.2	31.12
Feb. 1	40.2	85.2	34.25	40.6	84.9	34.47	40.1	81.4	32.64
Mar. 1	40.3	85.0	34.26	40.7	85.0	34.60	40.3	80.6	32.43
Apr. 1	40.5	84.9	34.38	40.8	84.6	34.52	40.7	81.4	33.13
May 1	40.6	85.9	34.88	40.6	85.7	34.79	41.6	82.0	34.11
June 1	40.4	86.0	34.74	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.6	82.2	33.37
July 1	40.6	85.0	34.51	41.1	84.0	34.52	40.4	82.5	33.33
Aug. 1	40.3	84.7	34.13	40.6	83.9	34.06	40.2	81.6	32.80
Sept. 1	40.6	84.2	34.19	41.1	83.1	34.15	40.2	81.8	32.98
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	39.7	97.1	38.55	40.1	96.1	38.54	39.0	93.8	36.58
Apr. 1	39.5	97.2	38.39	39.4	95.8	37.75	40.2	95.3	38.31
May 1	39.7	97.4	38.67	39.4	95.9	37.78	40.6	95.8	38.89
June 1	39.8	96.8	38.53	39.8	95.1	37.85	40.2	95.8	38.51
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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	32.39	45.1	73.1	32.97
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	43.8	103.8	45.46
1952 - Average	43.2	124.7	53.37	41.5	114.5	47.52	43.0	112.7	48.46
1953 - Average	41.6	132.8	55.24	41.2	120.5	49.65	42.1	119.0	50.10
1954 - Average	42.3	137.4	58.12	40.8	123.2	50.27	41.6	124.7	51.38
1955 - Average	41.5	136.8	56.77	40.9	126.4	51.70	41.9	128.3	53.76
1956 - Average	41.6	141.5	58.86	40.9	133.2	54.48	41.9	135.2	56.65
1957 - Average	42.3	156.3	66.11	40.9	143.1	58.53	41.3	141.2	58.32
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.9	56.16	38.0	125.2	47.58	40.1	128.4	51.49
Feb. 1	40.1	139.0	55.74	40.7	123.4	50.22	42.4	126.2	53.51
Mar. 1	42.3	134.8	57.02	41.4	125.2	51.83	42.5	126.7	53.85
Apr. 1	42.9	136.4	58.52	41.5	126.4	52.46	41.9	126.7	53.09
May 1	44.3	138.0	61.13	41.8	126.4	52.84	41.8	129.3	54.05
June 1	41.0	135.6	55.60	40.9	128.0	52.35	41.7	127.9	53.33
July 1	43.6	132.9	57.94	41.5	126.6	52.54	42.4	127.1	53.89
Aug. 1	42.7	133.1	56.83	42.1	124.7	52.50	42.1	127.9	53.85
Sept. 1	41.4	130.6	54.07	40.9	126.3	51.66	41.8	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	40.8	140.3	57.24
July 1	45.5	157.3	71.57	41.3	141.8	58.56	41.9	140.3	58.79
Aug. 1	44.1	152.4	67.21	41.9	143.5	60.13	42.2	140.3	59.21
Sept. 1	41.3	153.8	63.52	41.1	143.7	59.06	41.5	137.2	56.94
Oct. 1	42.2	154.7	65.28	41.6	145.4	60.49	41.3	142.7	58.94
Nov. 1	38.8	159.0	61.69	40.2	143.7	57.77	40.7	146.3	59.54
Dec. 1	39.7	161.7	64.19	40.5	146.1	59.17	40.9	146.6	59.96
1958 -*Jan. 1	41.4	169.8	70.30	37.6	150.7	56.66	38.6	150.8	58.21
Feb. 1	39.1	163.0	63.73	39.7	149.3	59.27	40.8	146.7	59.85
Mar. 1	39.0	160.5	62.60	40.5	150.7	61.03	41.9	146.0	61.17
Apr. 1	41.5	155.3	64.45	41.2	149.4	61.55	40.8	146.1	59.61
May 1	41.1	154.7	63.58	41.2	148.1	61.02	40.3	145.4	58.60
June 1	41.7	148.1	61.76	40.6	148.4	60.25	41.1	142.8	58.69
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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	123.1	53.93	40.6	150.4	61.06	40.0	136.3	54.52
Mar. 1	42.4	128.4	54.44	40.8	151.5	61.81	40.2	136.1	54.71
Apr. 1	42.0	129.1	54.22	41.0	152.5	62.53	40.2	137.1	55.11
May 1	42.1	129.8	54.65	41.1	153.6	63.13	40.1	137.4	55.10
June 1	41.9	130.3	54.60	40.9	153.7	62.86	39.9	138.1	55.10
July 1	41.6	131.0	54.50	40.7	152.2	61.95	40.4	137.7	55.63
Aug. 1	42.1	130.3	54.86	40.2	152.9	61.47	40.3	138.3	55.73
Sept. 1	42.7	130.4	55.68	40.9	150.6	61.60	40.2	137.4	55.23
Oct. 1	42.9	130.8	56.11	41.5	151.7	62.96	40.4	138.4	55.91
Nov. 1	43.2	131.3	56.72	41.3	152.6	63.02	40.9	138.4	56.61
Dec. 1	43.0	131.6	56.59	41.3	153.6	63.44	40.9	138.0	56.44
1956 - *Jan. 1	40.2	132.3	53.18	38.7	154.8	59.91	38.4	140.8	54.07
Feb. 1	42.7	132.1	56.41	40.8	155.4	63.40	40.7	139.1	56.61
Mar. 1	42.9	132.3	56.76	40.9	157.4	64.38	40.7	139.1	56.61
*Apr. 1	41.9	133.9	56.10	41.0	159.1	65.23	40.6	141.0	57.25
May 1	42.6	134.6	57.34	41.3	159.8	66.00	41.1	141.8	58.28
June 1	42.4	136.2	57.75	40.5	160.5	65.00	40.1	143.4	57.50
July 1	42.1	138.7	58.39	40.9	160.2	65.52	41.0	145.2	59.53
Aug. 1	41.8	137.9	57.64	40.7	160.0	65.12	40.3	146.4	59.00
Sept. 1	42.6	137.8	58.70	40.5	160.4	64.96	40.5	143.5	58.12
Oct. 1	43.0	139.2	59.86	41.1	160.7	66.05	40.9	144.7	59.18
Nov. 1	43.0	139.5	59.99	41.2	162.9	67.11	41.1	146.2	60.09
Dec. 1	42.8	140.0	59.92	41.3	163.8	67.65	40.7	146.4	59.58
1957 - *Jan. 1	38.7	141.8	54.88	37.7	166.5	62.77	38.1	149.3	56.88
Feb. 1	42.4	141.1	59.83	40.6	166.4	67.56	40.6	147.4	59.84
Mar. 1	42.4	141.3	59.91	40.4	166.5	67.27	40.6	146.4	59.44
Apr. 1	42.3	141.7	59.94	40.7	168.0	68.38	40.7	147.9	60.20
May 1	41.3	142.9	59.02	40.4	169.1	68.32	40.1	148.7	59.63
June 1	41.3	144.4	59.64	40.2	169.4	68.10	40.3	149.5	60.25
July 1	41.1	145.5	59.80	40.3	169.2	68.19	40.6	149.8	60.82
Aug. 1	41.6	144.1	59.95	40.3	169.1	68.15	40.1	150.2	60.23
Sept. 1	41.9	143.7	60.21	40.2	167.4	67.29	40.0	149.8	59.92
Oct. 1	41.4	145.8	60.36	40.6	167.6	68.05	40.1	150.7	60.43
Nov. 1	41.2	146.3	60.28	40.2	171.8	69.06	40.0	152.1	60.84
Dec. 1	41.6	146.9	61.11	40.6	172.6	70.08	39.8	152.2	60.58
1958 - *Jan. 1	38.1	149.1	56.81	36.8	174.6	64.25	36.5	154.4	56.36
Feb. 1	41.0	148.1	60.72	39.5	173.2	68.41	40.1	152.6	61.19
Mar. 1	40.9	148.7	60.82	39.6	173.7	68.79	40.4	152.7	61.69
Apr. 1	41.3	149.4	61.70	40.1	174.1	69.81	40.5	153.8	62.29
May 1	41.3	149.9	61.91	40.1	174.9	70.13	40.0	154.5	61.80
June 1	41.5	150.1	62.29	40.6	176.1	71.50	40.5	155.7	63.06
July 1									
Aug. 1									
Sept. 1									
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
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\*See footnote on page 8.

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

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta <sup>1/</sup>			British Columbia <sup>2/</sup>		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	%	\$	No.	%	\$	No.	%	\$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 - Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 - Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1952 - Average	41.2	129.6	53.40	40.5	130.0	52.65	38.0	157.7	59.93
1953 - Average	40.7	136.5	55.56	40.2	139.7	56.16	38.0	164.0	62.32
1954 - Average	40.4	144.7	58.46	40.0	146.0	58.40	38.0	169.0	64.22
1955 - Average	40.4	150.4	60.76	40.1	150.8	60.47	38.3	173.1	66.30
1956 - Average	40.0	156.4	62.56	40.1	156.1	62.60	38.2	180.6	68.99
1957 - Average	39.9	166.9	66.59	40.0	167.2	66.88	37.7	190.4	71.78
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.2	148.3	58.13	39.0	148.9	58.07	36.8	171.7	63.19
Feb. 1	40.0	148.0	59.20	40.6	150.3	61.02	38.8	171.0	66.35
Mar. 1	40.2	148.1	59.54	40.0	150.0	60.00	38.7	172.0	66.56
Apr. 1	39.8	148.1	58.94	40.3	149.9	60.41	38.2	171.6	65.55
May 1	40.6	150.6	61.14	39.9	152.0	60.65	38.4	172.7	66.32
June 1	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.2	152.7	61.39	38.2	172.6	65.93
July 1	41.3	150.5	62.16	40.7	152.5	62.07	38.4	172.5	66.24
Aug. 1	41.5	151.5	62.87	39.8	150.3	59.82	38.5	173.6	66.84
Sept. 1	39.9	152.0	60.65	40.3	148.6	59.89	38.2	172.5	65.90
Oct. 1	39.5	153.0	60.44	39.0	150.7	58.77	38.3	174.7	66.91
Nov. 1	40.9	153.0	62.58	41.1	151.8	62.39	38.5	175.8	67.68
Dec. 1	40.7	150.3	61.17	40.2	152.0	61.10	38.2	176.7	67.50
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.8	151.5	60.30	38.4	153.4	58.91	36.8	178.4	65.65
Feb. 1	39.8	151.9	60.46	40.1	153.5	61.55	38.2	177.4	67.77
Mar. 1	39.7	155.9	61.89	39.8	154.3	61.41	38.3	177.9	68.14
*Apr. 1	40.3	159.1	64.12	40.1	155.8	62.48	38.2	179.3	68.49
May 1	40.5	157.9	63.95	40.3	155.0	62.47	38.3	180.1	68.98
June 1	40.3	156.0	62.87	40.3	156.6	63.11	38.0	180.4	68.55
July 1	39.8	156.0	62.09	40.8	157.1	64.10	38.9	181.1	70.45
Aug. 1	40.1	156.0	62.56	39.7	156.2	62.01	37.5	180.2	67.58
Sept. 1	40.2	157.4	63.27	40.2	155.4	62.47	37.9	180.2	68.30
Oct. 1	40.0	157.7	63.08	40.0	157.6	63.04	38.9	181.9	70.76
Nov. 1	40.1	157.3	63.08	41.1	158.0	64.94	38.7	184.2	71.29
Dec. 1	39.7	159.6	63.36	40.7	160.1	65.16	38.5	185.6	71.46
1957 -*Jan. 1	39.4	163.0	64.22	38.6	164.5	63.50	35.1	187.9	65.95
Feb. 1	39.7	162.0	64.31	40.1	164.0	65.76	36.8	188.0	69.18
Mar. 1	39.7	162.5	64.51	40.1	163.6	65.60	38.1	188.0	71.63
Apr. 1	40.2	164.1	65.97	40.3	164.4	66.25	38.8	189.2	73.41
May 1	40.0	165.3	66.12	40.1	167.3	67.09	38.7	189.2	73.22
June 1	40.4	168.5	68.07	40.1	168.2	67.45	38.6	190.2	73.42
July 1	40.6	166.5	67.60	41.3	169.4	69.96	38.6	189.4	73.11
Aug. 1	39.7	166.9	66.26	40.1	166.5	66.77	37.3	189.3	70.61
Sept. 1	39.9	169.5	67.63	40.2	167.4	67.29	38.0	190.1	72.24
Oct. 1	39.4	169.3	66.70	39.6	167.9	66.49	38.2	191.9	73.31
Nov. 1	40.0	172.2	68.88	39.7	170.4	67.65	37.4	195.0	72.93
Dec. 1	40.0	172.6	69.04	40.3	172.3	69.44	37.2	196.4	73.06
1958 -*Jan. 1	37.5	177.0	66.38	37.5	175.5	65.81	34.3	199.5	68.43
Feb. 1	38.8	176.5	68.48	39.4	174.6	68.79	36.9	197.8	72.99
Mar. 1	39.2	177.0	69.38	39.8	175.0	69.65	38.0	201.2	76.46
Apr. 1	39.7	177.1	70.31	40.0	175.7	70.28	38.2	202.1	77.20
May 1	39.1	177.5	69.40	40.0	175.5	70.20	38.0	202.0	76.76
June 1	39.8	178.0	70.84	40.5	175.4	71.04	38.2	202.0	77.16

\*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	40.6	163.0	65.69
July 1	40.8	136.9	55.86	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.6	162.2	65.85
Aug. 1	40.9	136.0	55.62	40.1	151.9	60.91	40.1	162.8	65.28
Sept. 1	41.5	136.1	56.48	40.7	151.1	61.50	40.5	164.2	66.50
Oct. 1	41.8	136.4	57.02	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.8	165.7	67.61
Nov. 1	42.3	136.8	57.87	41.2	152.0	62.62	41.3	166.3	68.68
Dec. 1	42.2	137.1	57.86	41.1	152.5	62.68	40.9	166.8	68.22
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.6	137.8	53.19	38.6	153.4	59.21	39.3	168.2	66.10
Feb. 1	41.7	138.2	57.63	40.5	155.0	62.78	40.6	168.7	68.49
Mar. 1	41.8	138.3	57.81	40.7	155.6	63.33	40.6	168.7	68.49
*Apr. 1	41.3	140.3	57.94	40.5	156.8	63.50	41.0	170.6	69.95
May 1	41.8	141.4	59.11	40.7	157.5	64.10	40.8	171.1	69.81
June 1	41.3	141.6	58.48	40.3	157.7	63.55	40.7	175.0	71.23
July 1	40.9	144.1	58.94	40.8	158.5	64.67	40.2	172.7	69.43
Aug. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	40.7	158.7	64.59	40.7	174.2	70.90
Sept. 1	41.8	143.8	60.11	40.5	158.2	64.07	40.3	177.6	71.57
Oct. 1	42.4	144.8	61.40	41.2	158.9	65.47	40.6	180.8	73.40
Nov. 1	42.5	144.9	61.58	41.3	160.0	66.08	40.8	181.4	74.01
Dec. 1	41.9	145.3	60.88	40.9	160.3	65.56	41.3	180.8	74.67
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.0	147.0	54.39	37.1	162.3	60.21	37.6	185.8	69.86
Feb. 1	41.6	146.9	61.11	40.3	163.5	65.89	40.6	184.7	74.99
Mar. 1	41.7	146.9	61.26	40.3	164.2	66.17	40.8	185.9	75.85
Apr. 1	41.5	147.7	61.30	40.6	164.5	66.79	40.3	186.2	75.04
May 1	40.7	149.2	60.72	40.0	165.0	66.00	40.4	190.4	76.92
June 1	40.8	150.7	61.49	40.1	165.7	66.45	40.5	191.9	77.72
July 1	40.2	151.9	61.06	40.3	166.0	66.90	40.0	189.5	75.80
Aug. 1	40.6	150.9	61.27	40.0	165.7	66.28	40.1	190.8	76.51
Sept. 1	41.2	150.7	62.09	40.6	164.7	66.87	39.7	189.0	75.03
Oct. 1	40.4	151.5	61.21	40.6	165.6	67.23	40.1	188.8	75.71
Nov. 1	40.6	150.9	61.27	40.2	166.2	66.81	40.3	192.0	77.38
Dec. 1	40.8	151.6	61.85	40.5	167.4	67.80	40.0	189.4	75.76
1958 -*Jan. 1	37.3	153.6	57.29	36.9	169.2	62.43	37.3	191.9	71.58
Feb. 1	40.3	152.3	61.38	39.6	170.0	67.32	38.9	192.2	74.77
Mar. 1	40.2	153.5	61.71	39.7	170.3	67.61	39.7	192.3	76.34
Apr. 1	41.0	154.4	63.30	40.0	171.0	68.40	39.9	192.8	76.93
May 1	40.8	155.0	63.24	40.1	171.6	68.81	39.8	192.5	76.62
June 1	40.9	155.4	63.56	40.4	171.8	69.41	40.7	196.3	79.89

\*See footnote on page 8.

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

Year and Month	Windsor			Winnipeg			Vancouver		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
		No.	\$		No.	\$		\$	\$
1945 - Average	42.5	92.4	39.27	43.0	68.1	29.28	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	37.8	94.3	35.65	42.0	70.8	29.74	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	40.0	106.7	42.68	41.6	78.8	32.78	38.5	95.3	36.69
1948 - Average	38.9	118.6	46.14	42.0	88.3	37.09	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	39.7	125.3	49.74	42.0	94.9	39.86	37.3	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.2	132.0	54.38	41.5	98.7	40.96	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	39.7	143.7	57.05	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	39.3	159.1	62.53	40.5	121.3	49.13	37.5	154.8	58.05
1953 - Average	40.5	165.2	66.91	40.1	130.1	52.17	37.7	161.6	60.92
1954 - Average	39.5	168.2	66.44	39.9	133.5	53.27	37.7	166.6	62.81
1955 - Average	40.4	175.6	70.94	39.9	135.2	53.94	38.0	169.3	64.33
1956 - Average	38.1	180.0	68.58	40.3	140.3	56.54	38.1	176.5	67.25
1957 - Average	37.7	188.5	71.06	39.9	147.4	58.81	37.5	187.1	70.16
1955 -*Jan. 1	40.6	168.2	68.29	38.5	134.1	51.63	36.5	166.8	60.88
Feb. 1	40.6	170.8	69.34	39.6	134.3	53.18	38.1	166.5	63.44
Mar. 1	41.4	174.4	72.20	40.0	134.2	53.68	37.9	167.5	63.48
Apr. 1	42.3	177.4	75.04	40.0	135.2	54.08	37.8	167.8	63.43
May 1	44.5	181.7	80.86	39.9	135.6	54.10	38.2	169.2	64.63
June 1	42.5	178.0	75.65	39.5	136.1	53.76	38.0	169.4	64.37
July 1	35.9	173.8	62.39	40.1	135.6	54.38	38.3	169.7	65.00
Aug. 1	35.9	178.0	63.90	40.0	136.0	54.40	38.1	169.7	64.66
Sept. 1	41.1	175.5	72.13	39.9	135.3	53.98	37.8	169.3	64.00
Oct. 1	41.0	177.4	72.73	40.1	135.3	54.26	38.1	171.2	65.23
Nov. 1	38.2	176.2	67.31	40.5	135.8	55.00	38.1	172.5	65.72
Dec. 1	40.5	176.3	71.40	40.5	135.1	54.72	38.6	172.4	66.55
1956 -*Jan. 1	31.1	173.9	54.08	38.2	138.1	52.75	36.4	173.1	63.01
Feb. 1	40.3	177.3	71.45	40.4	136.3	55.07	37.9	172.6	65.42
Mar. 1	40.3	178.7	72.02	40.4	136.2	55.02	38.1	173.5	66.10
*Apr. 1	40.4	178.2	71.99	40.5	138.1	55.93	37.9	174.5	66.14
May 1	40.5	177.9	72.05	40.7	138.5	56.37	38.4	176.4	67.74
June 1	34.0	178.2	60.59	39.9	140.1	55.90	38.5	176.9	68.11
July 1	39.3	179.9	70.70	40.9	142.7	58.36	39.1	177.6	69.44
Aug. 1	38.6	179.7	69.36	40.0	142.5	57.00	37.5	175.6	65.85
Sept. 1	36.5	186.7	68.15	40.3	141.0	56.82	38.0	176.1	66.92
Oct. 1	39.8	181.7	72.32	40.7	142.6	58.04	38.7	179.0	69.27
Nov. 1	35.6	182.9	65.11	40.8	143.8	58.67	38.7	181.1	70.09
Dec. 1	40.6	184.6	74.95	40.5	144.2	58.40	38.3	181.6	69.55
1957 -*Jan. 1	36.0	186.0	66.96	37.9	146.7	55.60	34.0	182.8	62.15
Feb. 1	38.3	187.3	71.74	40.2	144.9	58.25	37.0	183.2	67.78
Mar. 1	37.4	186.3	69.68	40.3	143.9	57.99	37.7	183.7	69.25
Apr. 1	38.7	187.9	72.72	40.5	145.4	58.89	38.7	184.9	71.56
May 1	37.8	189.0	71.44	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.5	185.0	71.23
June 1	34.3	188.7	64.72	39.8	147.1	58.55	38.5	186.6	71.84
July 1	38.7	187.6	72.60	40.6	147.8	60.01	38.6	186.7	72.07
Aug. 1	38.3	187.2	71.70	40.1	148.0	59.35	37.3	185.9	69.34
Sept. 1	38.4	186.3	71.54	40.0	147.9	59.16	37.8	188.0	71.06
Oct. 1	38.0	189.3	71.93	40.0	149.1	59.64	37.8	190.5	72.01
Nov. 1	38.8	193.5	75.08	40.0	150.5	60.20	37.1	193.3	71.71
Dec. 1	37.8	192.5	72.77	39.9	151.2	60.33	37.2	194.9	72.50
1958 -*Jan. 1	30.3	192.4	58.30	36.6	152.9	55.96	33.8	196.2	66.32
Feb. 1	35.5	190.2	67.52	40.2	150.6	60.54	36.6	194.5	71.19
Mar. 1	35.6	192.3	68.46	40.4	151.2	61.08	37.9	195.0	73.91
Apr. 1	39.0	194.3	75.78	40.6	151.7	61.59	37.9	195.4	74.06
May 1	39.4	195.3	76.95	40.1	152.9	61.31	37.7	196.2	73.97
June 1	40.0	195.1	78.04	40.4	153.9	62.18	37.3	197.6	74.69
July 1									
Aug. 1									
Sept. 1									
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

\*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 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.
Halifax	41.9	41.8	41.6	152.5	153.6	145.3	63.90	64.20	60.65	7,211
Saint John	43.1	40.8	41.6	139.4	139.6	138.2	60.08	56.96	57.49	3,091
Sherbrooke	41.7	41.6	42.0	129.1	128.0	122.9	53.83	53.25	51.62	5,922
Three Rivers	39.5	40.4	42.0	156.8	155.5	148.6	61.94	62.32	62.41	8,235
Drummondville	43.3	43.3	44.0	122.7	122.6	118.1	53.13	53.09	51.96	3,889
Shawinigan Falls	39.0	39.1	40.1	130.3	176.4	168.3	70.32	63.97	67.69	6,037
Granby	43.2	43.3	41.9	124.5	125.7	118.2	53.78	54.43	49.53	3,962
St. Hyacinthe	41.4	42.5	42.8	109.5	108.1	106.3	45.33	45.94	45.50	3,096
Sorel	43.2	43.4	44.7	157.7	160.9	152.4	68.13	69.83	68.12	3,560
St. Jean	44.3	44.6	44.6	142.4	142.5	134.2	63.08	63.56	59.35	3,839
Valleyfield	39.7	40.1	41.5	141.6	142.4	133.1	56.22	57.10	55.24	2,868
Cornwall	39.6	40.2	40.9	169.8	168.9	163.1	67.24	67.90	66.71	4,569
Kingston	40.1	39.9	41.4	175.9	174.1	167.2	70.54	69.47	69.22	4,050
Peterborough	39.6	39.6	39.3	199.5	198.0	187.0	79.00	78.41	73.49	6,008
Oshawa	40.7	39.3	41.6	203.7	197.6	193.7	82.91	77.66	80.58	13,211
Niagara Falls	39.2	38.9	40.5	187.5	188.2	178.3	73.50	73.21	72.21	3,721
Guelph	40.0	40.2	40.0	157.5	157.9	151.2	63.00	63.48	60.48	4,566
Galt-Preston	40.2	40.5	41.3	146.6	146.0	138.6	58.93	59.13	57.24	6,839
Woodstock	40.6	40.5	40.9	157.7	157.1	150.4	64.03	63.63	61.51	2,425
Sarnia	40.4	41.1	40.2	228.7	228.9	210.7	92.39	94.08	84.70	5,207
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur	40.0	39.5	40.6	192.4	192.4	184.2	76.96	76.00	74.79	4,640
Calgary	39.6	39.7	39.4	177.7	177.4	170.1	70.37	70.43	67.02	6,281
Victoria	37.7	37.4	38.6	211.4	211.1	197.8	79.70	78.95	76.35	5,115

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	165.1
July 1	121.2	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	151.2	160.7	
Aug. 1	122.7	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	152.1	162.3	
Sept. 1	124.3	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	151.2	160.1	
Oct. 1	125.5	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	153.5	161.5	
Nov. 1	128.5	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	155.5	162.6	
Dec. 1	127.4	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	154.2	162.9	

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

Year and Month	Actual Weekly Wages in Dollars	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	109.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1956 - Average	62.27	52.73	149.3	126.4	118.1
1957 - Average	64.64	53.03	155.0	127.1	121.9
1957 - Jan. 1	59.88	49.78	143.6	119.3	120.3
Feb. 1	64.42	53.46	154.4	128.2	120.5
Mar. 1	64.46	53.49	154.5	128.2	120.5
Apr. 1	65.23	53.95	156.4	129.3	120.9
May 1	64.96	53.64	155.7	128.6	121.1
June 1	65.08	53.52	156.0	128.3	121.6
July 1	65.37	53.63	156.7	128.6	121.9
Aug. 1	64.96	52.99	155.7	127.0	122.6
Sept. 1	64.76	52.52	155.3	125.9	123.3
Oct. 1	65.32	52.93	156.6	126.9	123.4
Nov. 1	65.65	53.24	157.4	127.6	123.3
Dec. 1	66.38	53.92	159.1	129.3	123.1
1958 - Jan. 1	61.68	49.98	147.9	119.8	123.4
Feb. 1	65.56	53.00	157.2	127.1	123.7
Mar. 1	66.12	53.19	158.5	127.5	124.3
Apr. 1	66.98	53.50	160.6	128.3	125.2
May 1	67.23	53.74	161.2	128.8	125.1
June 1	68.05	53.40	163.2	128.0	125.1
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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## NOTES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## FOOTNOTES

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

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

(..) figures not available.

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