

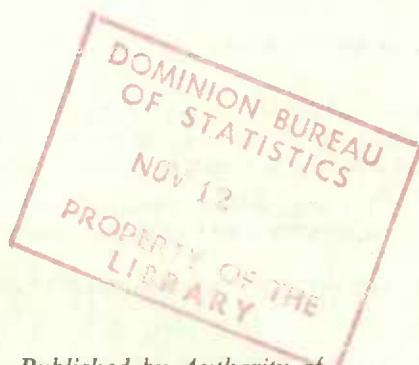
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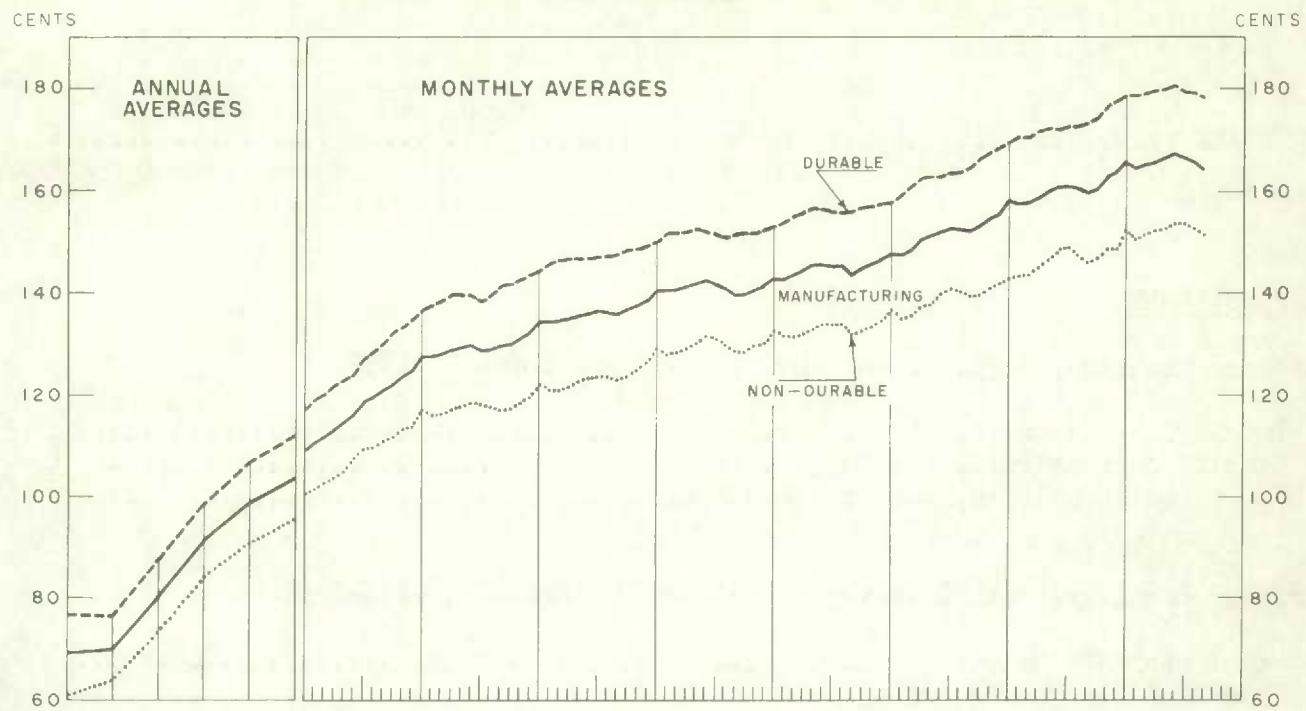
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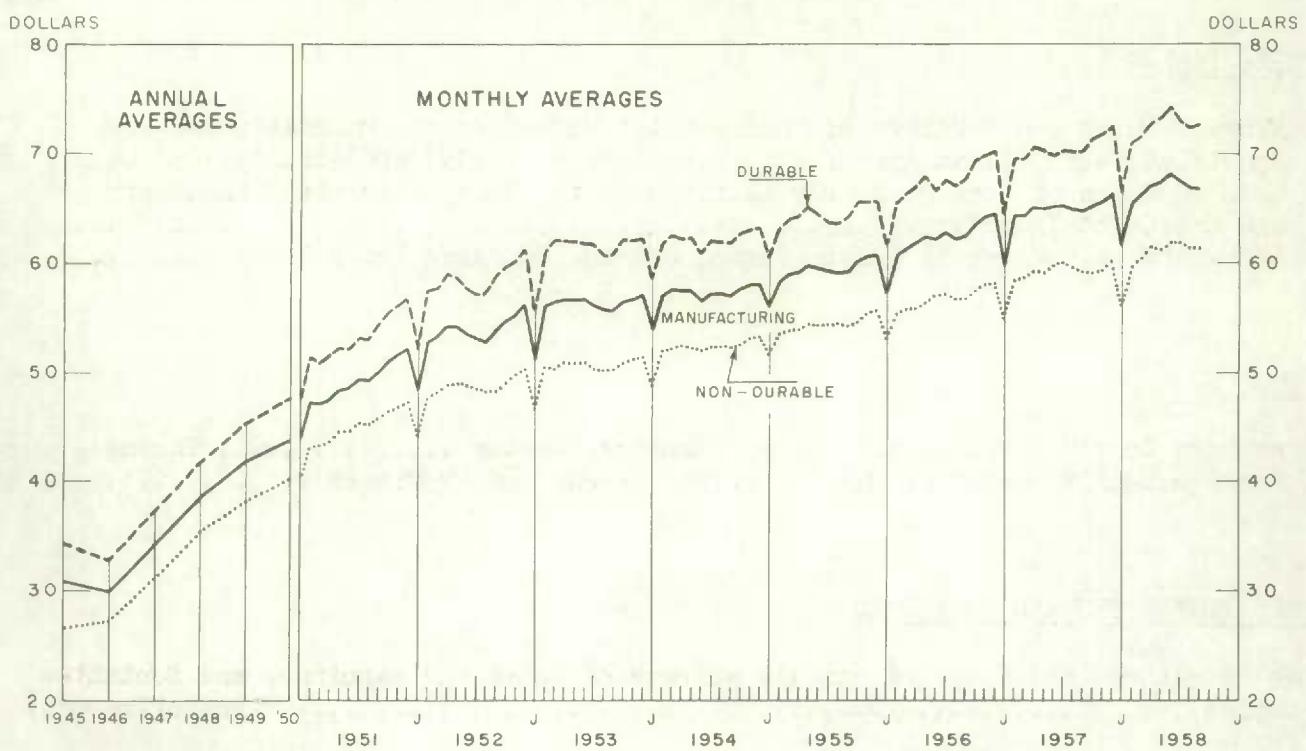
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MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, SEPTEMBER, 1958.

Canada

Manufacturing.- Average hourly earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing dropped by 1.7 cents at Sept. 1 to 164.2 cents, the lowest figure recorded during 1958, but 4.7 cents higher than at Sept. 1, 1957. Although the average work week rose in the month by 0.3 hours, average weekly wages were 19 cents lower than at Aug. 1. The decline in hourly earnings was partly seasonal in nature, reflecting gains in employment of lower-paid workers in fruit and vegetable canning and layoffs of relatively highly paid wage-earners in the automotive industry due to model change-over. Also important in the decline were strikes in the primary iron and steel and shipbuilding industries, and slackness in breweries, resulting from industrial disputes in trade. Short time and some layoffs in industries paying above the general average, (notably non-ferrous metal smelters, railroad rolling stock and shipbuilding) and increased activity in industries employing many women (such as boots and shoes, cotton goods and clothing) also tended to lower the average. The effect of these factors, however, was partly offset by overtime work in oil refineries and resumption of operations in agricultural implement factories following shut-downs at Aug. 1.

With a drop of approximately 4 p.c. in wage-earners in the relatively highly paid durable goods group and a 2 p.c. rise in forces in non-durable goods, the average hourly earnings in manufacturing declined to a greater extent than in either the durable or the non-durable goods division. In the heavy manufactured goods component hourly earnings were one cent lower than at Aug. 1, but an increase of 0.3 hours in the work week raised average weekly wages by 13 cents. In non-durable goods, average hourly earnings fell by 1.4 cents, and weekly wages by 11 cents. The average work week was 0.3 hours longer.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.- Average hourly earnings of wage-earners in mining rose at Sept. 1 to 195.9 cents; average hours worked and average weekly wages were also somewhat higher. Overtime in uranium and oil extraction and higher incentive bonuses in non-metallic mineral mining contributed to the increase. Partly offsetting these factors were reduced bonuses in coal mining in Nova Scotia. Average hourly earnings were higher in both building and general engineering and highway construction. However, declines in the length of the work week in the more highly-paid building and engineering group and increased employment in highway operation, fractionally reduced the average of hourly earnings in total construction.

Provinces

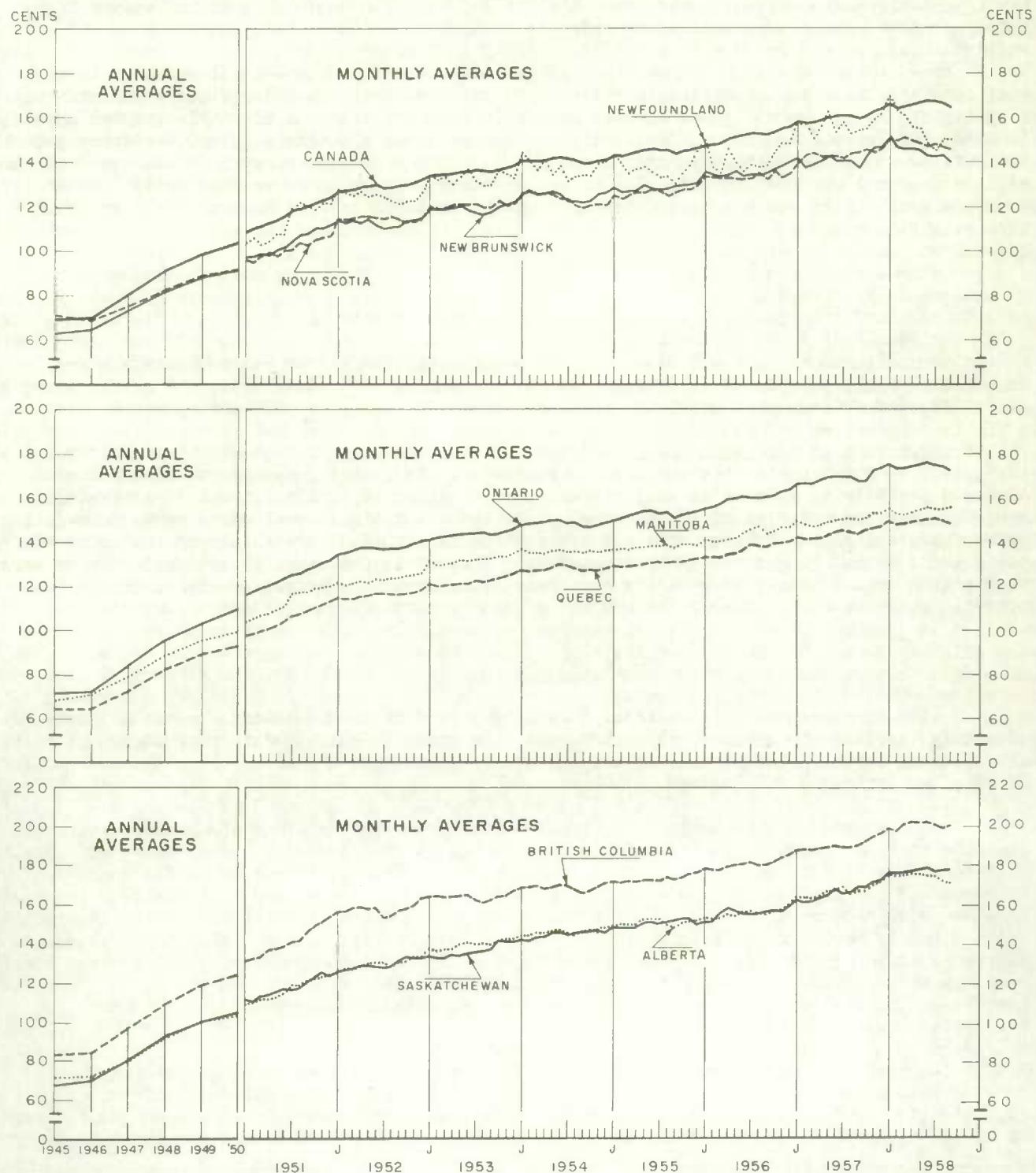
With the exception of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, provincial averages of hourly earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing were lower at Sept. 1 than at Aug. 1. The average work week was longer and the average weekly wages were higher in all provinces but Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Ontario.

In Newfoundland, a shorter work week in industries paying above the general average contributed to a reduction in average hourly earnings in manufacturing. The layoff of casual part-time help in fish packing accounted for much of the increase recorded in the average of hours worked in manufacturing as a whole. Seasonal gains in lower-paid staff in food processing, together with temporary layoffs of higher-paid workers in transportation equipment, lowered the average hourly earnings of factory wage-earners in Nova Scotia. On the other hand, wage-rate increases in paper and iron and steel products acted in the opposite direction. Average hourly earnings in New Brunswick manufacturing fell to their lowest level since Sept. 1, 1957, due to layoffs and short-time in transportation equipment and seasonal increases in employment for lower-paid workers in food processing.

Lay-offs of higher-paid workers in shipbuilding and railway rolling stock, a shorter work week in aircraft factories and non-ferrous metal smelters and strikes in shipbuilding accounted for much of a decline of 1.6 cents in average hourly earnings in Quebec manufacturing. An upward movement in average hours and in wage-earners employed in industries employing many

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1945-1958



women, notably boots and shoes, cotton goods and clothing, also contributed. With a longer work week, however, average weekly wages in manufacturing generally were slightly higher than at Aug. 1.

Average hourly earnings in Ontario factories fell by 2.1 cents, due largely to a 4.8 p.c. increase in lower-paid seasonal workers in fruit and vegetable canning, combined with a layoff in the more highly paid automobile industry during the model change-over period, strikes in primary iron and steel, industrial disputes which affected the brewing industry and short time work in non-ferrous metal smelters. Earnings and employment in agricultural implements rose, following plant shut-downs a month earlier.

Overtime and wage-rate increases in breweries and iron and steel and overtime in non-metallic minerals were responsible for most of the rise recorded in average hours and earnings in Manitoba. Fewer women workers in meat packing and longer hours in industries paying above the general average accounted for an advance in average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally in Saskatchewan. In Alberta, seasonal increases in lower-paid wage-earners in canning factories and wood products resulted in a decline in average hourly earnings in manufacturing. Generally increased activity in saw and planing mills, reductions in lower-paid seasonal help in fruit and vegetable canning and overtime in iron and steel mills accounted for much of a 0.5 cent gain reported in average hourly earnings in British Columbian factories.

Metropolitan Areas

Manufacturing in all but two of the 13 metropolitan areas for which statistics are published in Table 3 reported lower average hourly earnings at Sept. 1 than at Aug. 1. Exceptions were Winnipeg and Vancouver, where the figures rose by 0.4 cents and 0.7 cents, respectively. In Winnipeg, overtime and wage-rate increases in bakeries, breweries and iron and steel products accounted for much of the gain. Increased activity in wood products and overtime in iron and steel were important factors in the rise in Vancouver. In Quebec, strikes in shipbuilding and increased activity in industries employing many women resulted in a decline of 5 cents in average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally, while the average work week was over an hour longer. Strikes in steel plants affected the situation in Hamilton. In Windsor, layoffs in motor vehicle plants and seasonal operations in food processing lowered the earnings in manufacturing by over 9 cents an hour. A longer average work week and somewhat increased employment in industries employing many women, together with layoffs in transportation equipment and iron and steel, resulted in generally lower average earnings in Montreal. Average hourly earnings in Toronto were slightly lower, due to reduced activity in the brewery industry as a result of the strike among distribution workers already mentioned, and lessened overtime work in electrical apparatus and transportation equipment. A decline in average hourly earnings in Brantford was mainly seasonal with expansion in work in food processing. Layoffs in electrical apparatus plants reduced the earnings in manufacturing in London. Declines in averages of hourly earnings in manufacturing in the other centres listed amounted to less than 2 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 Sept. 1, 1958
	Sept. 1 1958	Aug. 1 1958	Sept. 1 1957	Sept. 1 1958	Aug. 1 1958	Sept. 1 1957	Sept. 1 1958	Aug. 1 1958	Sept. 1 1957	
Mining				no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	
Metal mining	40.9	40.6	42.4	195.9	195.0	188.0	80.12	79.17	79.71	83,861
Gold (a)	40.7	40.3	42.9	204.3	203.4	196.2	83.15	81.97	84.17	54,466
Other metal (b)	42.3	41.6	41.9	159.2	159.4	157.5	67.34	66.31	65.99	14,828
Fuels	40.1	39.8	43.3	222.0	220.8	211.0	89.02	87.88	91.36	39,638
Coal	38.8	39.1	40.9	185.9	186.3	179.5	74.36	73.96	73.42	18,018
Oil and natural gas	42.4	40.7	42.9	212.0	209.5	204.2	89.89	85.27	87.60	6,275
Non-metal (c)	43.1	43.3	43.0	172.8	170.0	165.6	74.48	73.61	71.21	11,377
Manufacturing	40.6	40.3	40.6	164.2	165.9	159.5	66.67	66.86	64.76	812,981
Food and beverages	40.6	40.9	41.0	139.8	143.1	133.8	56.76	58.53	54.86	103,917
Meat products	40.9	41.2	40.6	167.0	167.5	167.5	68.30	69.01	68.01	20,414
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	37.9	39.1	40.4	108.5	115.3	102.7	41.12	45.08	41.49	18,373
Grain mill products	42.7	42.5	41.9	158.4	158.2	150.9	67.64	67.24	63.23	5,458
Bread and other bakery products	42.7	42.9	43.8	135.7	134.2	129.9	57.94	57.57	56.90	10,434
Distilled and malt liquors	40.6	40.8	40.0	189.9	191.6	183.1	77.10	78.17	73.24	9,170
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.8	42.6	39.8	165.3	167.8	156.0	67.44	71.48	62.09	7,417
Rubber products	40.7	40.3	39.0	173.2	171.5	164.5	70.49	69.11	64.16	13,930
Leather products	41.1	40.1	40.5	114.2	114.1	110.6	46.94	45.75	44.79	23,020
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	41.0	39.7	40.2	108.6	109.1	107.2	44.53	43.31	43.09	15,843
Textile products (except clothing)	41.8	41.2	42.0	124.9	124.9	121.6	52.21	51.46	51.07	45,939
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.6	37.8	39.6	123.7	122.8	121.8	48.99	46.42	48.23	15,867
Woolen goods	43.4	43.3	43.1	118.2	117.9	114.2	51.30	51.05	49.22	7,586
Synthetic textiles and silk ^{2/}	43.4	43.6	44.6	133.3	134.8	129.2	57.85	58.77	57.62	10,030
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.9	37.7	38.7	108.8	108.1	105.5	42.32	40.75	40.83	71,918
Men's clothing	38.3	36.8	37.9	109.8	109.3	106.3	42.05	40.22	40.29	24,539
Women's clothing	37.9	36.1	37.7	115.7	114.6	114.0	43.85	41.37	42.98	17,050
Knit goods	40.8	40.0	40.7	102.2	101.0	100.0	41.70	40.40	40.70	15,886
*Wood products	41.9	40.9	41.5	145.6	145.2	141.8	61.01	59.39	58.85	70,168
Saw and planing mills	41.3	40.0	40.5	154.3	153.2	150.8	63.73	61.28	61.07	44,486
Furniture	43.4	42.8	43.6	134.3	134.9	130.1	58.29	57.74	56.72	17,465
Other wood products (d)	42.0	41.5	42.2	124.7	127.0	123.1	52.37	52.71	51.95	8,217
Paper products	41.2	41.0	41.4	193.6	191.6	188.3	79.76	79.38	77.96	73,426
Pulp and paper mills	41.2	40.8	41.3	208.0	207.4	202.5	85.70	84.62	83.63	54,128
Other paper products (e)	41.5	41.3	41.8	153.5	154.5	146.8	63.70	63.81	61.36	19,298
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.4	39.5	40.2	198.7	198.0	187.7	78.29	78.21	75.46	29,068
*Iron and steel products	40.7	40.6	40.9	190.5	192.2	185.5	77.53	78.03	75.87	112,120
Agricultural implements	40.2	39.3	37.2	197.3	188.2	171.5	79.31	73.96	63.80	7,530
Fabricated and structural steel	41.2	40.2	41.2	187.1	187.0	182.2	77.09	75.17	75.07	8,109
Hardware and tools	41.2	40.3	41.0	167.4	166.8	164.5	68.97	67.22	67.45	6,544
Heating and cooking appliances	42.2	41.6	41.5	166.8	164.1	157.3	70.39	68.27	65.28	6,499
Iron castings	40.2	39.8	41.0	183.6	183.3	177.5	73.81	72.95	72.78	13,115
Machinery manufacturing (f)	40.6	41.0	41.5	178.7	179.7	172.3	72.55	73.68	71.50	20,728
Primary iron and steel	39.4	40.2	40.6	224.5	225.1	219.5	88.45	90.49	89.12	20,740
Sheet metal products	41.7	42.3	41.3	192.8	192.2	180.7	80.40	81.30	74.63	11,848
*Transportation equipment	39.4	39.2	38.6	189.8	188.5	182.1	74.78	73.89	70.29	89,824
Aircraft and parts	40.8	41.2	40.8	195.0	195.7	182.2	79.56	80.63	74.34	24,861
Motor vehicles	36.7	35.6	34.2	209.8	204.1	197.1	77.00	72.66	67.41	12,888
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	39.8	37.6	36.1	185.7	185.1	182.4	73.91	69.60	65.85	11,730
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	38.6	38.8	38.3	179.3	179.3	178.7	69.21	69.57	68.44	24,059
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.3	41.4	42.3	189.1	183.0	176.9	76.21	75.76	74.83	14,609
*Non-ferrous metal products	38.8	39.3	40.6	194.6	195.8	184.8	75.50	76.95	75.03	39,675
Aluminum products	41.6	42.0	41.2	166.8	169.0	157.5	69.39	70.98	64.89	5,000
Brass and copper products	40.8	40.0	41.5	181.8	181.5	171.6	74.17	72.60	71.21	6,302
Smelting and refining	37.6	38.5	40.3	214.2	215.0	205.4	80.54	82.78	82.78	23,636
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.5	40.6	40.5	172.2	173.6	165.6	69.74	70.48	67.97	47,133
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	40.0	40.8	40.2	192.5	194.5	185.5	77.00	79.36	74.57	12,452
Radios and radio parts	40.3	40.6	40.7	154.2	155.2	145.2	62.14	63.01	59.10	10,684
Batteries	40.8	41.2	41.8	165.2	164.0	163.0	67.40	67.57	68.13	1,403
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	41.4	41.0	39.3	170.1	172.3	169.2	70.42	70.64	66.50	5,176
Miscellaneous electrical products	40.0	39.1	40.7	162.5	162.9	154.8	65.00	63.69	63.00	12,721
Wire and cable	42.1	43.0	41.7	191.5	191.3	183.4	80.62	82.26	76.48	4,325
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	44.2	44.3	43.5	167.6	166.0	161.0	74.08	73.54	70.04	28,392
Clay products	42.6	42.4	43.0	155.5	153.4	150.0	66.24	65.04	64.50	4,997
Glass and glass products	41.8	43.4	41.7	165.8	163.5	155.9	69.30	70.96	65.01	6,756
Products of petroleum and coal	41.2	40.1	42.1	232.7	229.2	224.9	95.87	91.91	94.68	8,531
Chemical products	40.5	40.5	40.5	182.4	182.1	173.5	73.87	73.75	70.27	29,805
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.4	41.0	40.6	143.7	142.6	134.5	59.49	58.47	54.61	3,623
Acids, alkalis and salts	40.1	40.0	40.0	209.1	209.2	200.6	83.85	83.68	80.24	6,144
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.3	41.4	41.2	137.9	139.3	131.0	56.95	57.67	53.97	18,698
*Durable goods	40.7	40.4	40.5	178.3	179.3	173.1	72.57	72.44	70.11	387,312
Non-durable goods	40.5	40.2	40.6	151.4	152.8	145.9	61.32	61.43	59.24	425,669
Construction	42.5	42.8	43.2	175.9	176.0	174.5	74.76	75.33	75.38	211,322
Building and general engineering (h)	42.1	42.7	43.1	192.5	191.7	189.9	81.04	81.86	81.85	134,395
Highways, bridges and streets	43.2	43.1	43.2	147.6	144.7	142.6	63.76	62.37	61.60	76,927
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.6	44.2	45.0	169.2	168.7	160.0	75.46	74.57	72.00	31,269
Service (j)	39.6	39.6	40.1	95.0	94.8	91.7	37.62	37.54	36.77	55,104
Hotels and restaurants	39.7	39.8	40.6	92.5	92.5	89.7	36.72	36.82	36.62	37,560
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	39.9	39.4	39.6	96.0	95.5	90.8	38.30	37.63	35.96	15,169

For footnotes (a) to (j) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1. Index numbers of average hourly earnings in this industry appear in Table 5. 2/Includes synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre and spun yarn and fabric manufacturing.

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

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported Sept. 1 1958 no.
	Sept. 1 1958	Aug. 1 1958	Sept. 1 1957	Sept. 1 1958	Aug. 1 1958	Sept. 1 1957	Sept. 1 1958	Aug. 1 1958	Sept. 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Newfoundland										
Mining	38.8	38.7	43.0	178.0	179.4	174.8	69.06	69.43	75.16	2,957
Manufacturing	38.6	38.0	41.3	150.2	150.5	153.8	57.98	57.19	63.52	7,354
Food and beverages	33.5	31.8	36.0	94.9	93.3	92.1	31.79	29.67	33.16	2,836
Canned and cured fish	29.6	27.5	32.7	84.1	82.2	83.5	24.89	22.61	27.30	2,070
Pulp and paper mills	40.6	41.6	46.3	215.9	215.8	211.6	87.66	89.77	97.97	2,495
Building and general engineering (h)	46.2	47.3	49.3	153.3	151.8	152.0	70.82	71.80	74.94	3,638
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	40.6	41.5	43.3	168.0	172.3	158.9	68.21	71.50	68.80	8,923
Manufacturing	40.4	40.5	41.1	145.4	146.3	143.7	58.74	59.25	59.06	20,298
Canned and cured fish	35.3	37.1	40.5	97.4	97.7	99.4	34.38	36.25	40.26	2,181
Wood products	44.7	45.1	43.8	94.6	93.8	88.2	42.29	42.30	38.63	1,423
Iron and steel products	39.8	40.7	40.5	199.8	199.6	195.0	79.52	81.24	78.98	4,767
Primary iron and steel	39.6	40.8	40.0	209.4	209.3	209.0	82.92	85.39	83.60	3,788
Transportation equipment	39.9	39.0	39.9	163.1	163.9	157.0	65.08	63.92	62.64	5,640
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.0	40.3	40.7	162.1	160.3	155.9	64.84	64.60	63.45	4,563
Building and general engineering (h)	38.3	40.0	38.8	139.1	139.1	138.7	53.28	55.64	53.82	3,730
Highways, bridges and street construction	42.0	40.8	40.3	118.0	119.1	117.8	49.56	48.59	47.47	3,093
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	41.4	42.0	41.5	139.9	143.0	137.2	57.92	60.06	56.94	14,026
Food and beverages	42.0	42.1	43.1	105.4	107.7	103.1	44.27	45.34	44.44	4,217
Saw and planing mills	45.8	47.0	45.6	99.9	100.4	96.4	45.75	47.19	43.96	1,569
Pulp and paper mills	40.7	40.7	39.4	204.4	203.8	203.0	83.19	82.95	79.98	3,544
Transportation equipment	36.5	40.7	38.7	179.6	173.6	176.8	65.55	70.66	68.42	1,369
Building and general engineering (h)	40.4	38.9	41.4	143.5	147.3	138.5	57.97	57.30	57.34	2,604
Highways, bridges and street construction	44.4	45.0	41.2	119.4	122.1	114.6	53.01	54.95	47.22	3,367
Quebec										
Metal mining	41.5	40.8	45.7	183.7	182.7	181.0	76.24	74.54	82.72	10,651
Non-metal mining (c)	42.2	44.1	42.8	183.1	181.0	177.4	77.27	79.82	75.93	6,307
Manufacturing	41.7	41.2	41.9	148.2	149.8	143.7	61.80	61.72	60.21	266,107
Tobacco	40.3	43.1	39.7	165.5	169.4	157.9	66.70	73.01	62.69	6,278
Leather products	40.9	38.9	39.7	105.4	106.2	103.4	43.11	41.31	41.05	11,314
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.9	38.7	39.4	105.7	106.8	105.1	43.23	41.33	41.41	9,210
Textile products (except clothing)	42.6	41.6	42.7	117.0	116.3	114.0	49.84	48.38	48.68	26,276
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.4	37.3	39.6	122.3	121.3	120.1	48.19	45.24	47.56	10,350
Woollen goods	46.5	45.7	45.6	112.3	111.3	112.1	52.22	50.86	51.12	2,756
Synthetic textiles and silk	45.0	44.4	45.8	112.9	113.0	108.3	50.81	50.17	49.60	6,536
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.7	37.1	38.5	107.6	106.9	103.8	41.64	39.66	39.96	43,903
Men's clothing	38.0	36.5	37.7	109.8	109.9	105.3	41.72	40.11	39.70	14,873
Women's clothing	37.2	34.9	37.1	116.4	114.8	114.9	43.30	40.07	42.63	11,797
Knit goods	41.8	40.4	41.5	99.4	98.1	95.3	41.55	39.63	39.55	7,583
Wood products	46.8	46.8	46.9	109.9	110.4	108.3	51.43	51.67	50.79	15,024
Saw and planing mills	48.7	49.1	48.8	102.2	102.1	102.8	49.77	50.13	50.17	6,951
Paper products	42.1	41.6	41.2	186.4	187.1	182.7	78.47	77.83	75.27	28,562
Pulp and paper mills	42.1	41.7	41.1	198.2	198.1	194.2	83.44	82.61	79.82	23,319
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.6	39.8	40.5	194.6	193.9	183.4	77.06	77.17	74.28	7,463
Iron and steel products	42.4	42.1	42.9	169.7	170.9	164.9	71.95	71.95	70.74	24,232
Machinery manufacturing (f)	42.2	42.7	44.6	159.3	160.1	156.9	67.22	68.36	69.98	5,567
Transportation equipment	40.8	41.1	41.7	178.9	176.4	173.0	72.99	72.50	72.14	22,137
Aircraft and parts	41.6	42.2	41.8	182.9	184.0	172.9	76.09	77.65	72.27	9,166
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	38.2	38.3	38.8	178.8	178.0	182.1	68.30	68.17	70.65	9,215
Non-ferrous metal products	40.9	42.1	42.7	190.0	191.4	163.6	77.71	80.58	69.86	12,857
Smelting and refining	40.1	41.6	41.1	205.9	206.8	182.6	82.57	86.03	75.05	8,924
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.5	40.9	41.6	166.1	167.2	158.3	68.93	68.38	65.85	14,026
Chemical products	40.3	40.4	40.7	171.2	171.0	162.3	68.99	69.08	66.06	11,171
Building and general engineering (h)	42.5	43.9	44.3	177.3	177.0	167.0	75.35	77.70	73.98	38,125
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.1	41.2	41.7	131.3	134.5	123.5	53.96	55.41	51.50	19,417
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.1	46.1	46.2	159.0	157.8	147.6	71.71	72.75	68.19	8,167
Service (j)	41.5	41.3	42.0	88.5	88.0	85.4	36.73	36.34	35.37	11,141
Ontario										
Metal mining	39.9	39.5	41.3	208.9	207.5	200.5	83.35	81.96	82.81	32,087
Manufacturing	40.3	40.3	40.2	172.2	174.3	167.4	69.40	70.24	67.29	381,544
Food and beverages	40.7	42.0	41.6	138.3	145.3	132.6	56.29	61.03	55.16	44,405
Meat products	42.2	43.5	42.5	161.4	162.8	162.6	68.11	70.82	69.11	8,045
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	37.4	39.9	41.7	115.5	123.1	105.1	43.20	49.12	43.83	12,022
Bread and other bakery products	42.2	42.0	43.1	129.0	128.0	126.5	54.44	53.76	54.52	4,806
Rubber products	40.1	39.4	38.0	186.5	186.5	178.5	74.79	73.48	67.83	10,182
Leather products	41.6	41.5	41.5	124.7	123.2	119.6	51.88	51.13	49.63	10,465
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	41.2	41.4	41.5	113.5	113.0	110.6	46.76	46.78	45.90	5,922
Textile products (except clothing)	40.6	40.8	41.1	137.7	138.3	133.0	55.91	56.43	54.66	17,763
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.7	38.5	39.5	128.0	127.3	126.0	50.82	49.01	49.77	4,907
Woollen goods	41.8	42.2	42.0	123.2	123.0	116.0	51.50	51.91	48.72	4,502
Synthetic textiles and silk 1/	40.3	42.0	42.4	175.5	179.4	170.3	70.73	75.35	72.21	3,307
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.1	38.3	38.9	114.7	113.6	112.0	44.85	43.51	43.57	20,518
Knit goods	40.0	39.7	40.1	108.0	106.1	106.6	43.20	42.12	42.75	7,066

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report. 1/Mainly synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre manufacturing.

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

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported Sept. 1 1958 no.
	Sept. 1 1958	Aug. 1 1958	Sept. 1 1957	Sept. 1 1958	Aug. 1 1958	Sept. 1 1957	Sept. 1 1958	Aug. 1 1958	Sept. 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Ontario — concluded										
Wood products.....	43.3	42.6	42.9	133.6	133.8	130.2	57.85	57.00	55.86	20,887
Saw and planing mills.....	44.3	43.8	43.1	129.0	128.4	124.7	57.15	56.24	53.75	7,902
Furniture.....	43.3	42.3	43.3	139.2	139.7	134.9	60.27	59.09	58.41	9,196
Paper products.....	40.9	40.7	41.5	190.8	189.6	186.4	78.04	77.17	77.36	27,552
Pulp and paper mills.....	40.7	40.2	41.1	210.2	208.0	206.6	85.55	83.62	84.91	17,064
Other paper products (e).....	41.2	41.5	42.3	159.7	160.4	153.6	65.80	66.57	64.97	10,488
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	39.2	39.4	40.1	203.0	202.5	190.8	79.58	79.79	76.51	16,364
Iron and steel products.....	40.3	40.3	40.5	197.3	199.4	193.7	79.51	80.26	78.45	71,504
Agricultural implements.....	40.1	39.0	36.3	202.8	194.0	181.1	81.32	75.66	65.74	6,888
Iron castings.....	39.6	38.5	40.3	188.3	187.7	183.0	74.57	72.26	73.75	7,647
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	40.1	40.4	40.2	185.9	187.0	178.8	74.55	75.55	71.88	13,887
Primary iron and steel.....	38.8	40.0	40.5	237.6	233.3	230.3	92.19	93.32	93.27	13,183
Sheet metal products.....	42.0	43.1	41.7	191.0	192.7	180.4	80.22	83.05	75.23	6,779
Transportation equipment.....	38.9	38.1	36.7	199.4	198.6	190.9	77.57	75.67	70.06	44,598
Aircraft and parts.....	40.5	40.6	40.1	207.6	208.6	195.1	84.08	84.69	78.24	13,374
Motor vehicles.....	36.1	35.2	33.7	215.3	207.5	200.7	77.72	73.04	67.64	11,867
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	39.5	37.1	35.5	188.6	188.0	185.0	74.50	69.75	65.68	10,896
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	38.0	40.4	38.2	187.0	186.5	181.5	71.06	75.35	69.33	4,869
Non-ferrous metal products.....	37.2	37.3	39.8	190.2	191.2	188.6	70.75	71.32	75.06	20,313
Brass and copper products.....	40.0	38.9	40.1	182.5	182.5	176.0	73.00	70.99	70.58	3,934
Smelting and refining.....	33.4	34.6	39.2	217.8	218.3	216.6	72.75	75.53	84.91	9,045
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	40.0	40.4	40.0	175.0	176.5	169.8	70.00	71.31	67.92	31,832
Non-metallic mineral products (g).....	43.7	44.6	42.8	174.4	172.3	166.7	76.21	76.85	71.35	13,878
Chemical products.....	40.6	40.5	40.3	188.6	188.4	179.6	76.57	76.30	72.38	15,358
Building and general engineering (h).....	42.1	42.7	42.9	206.2	204.9	200.8	86.81	87.49	86.14	53,078
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	46.2	47.2	46.5	145.8	145.9	141.2	67.36	68.86	65.66	22,197
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	45.6	44.7	45.9	169.8	169.6	163.8	77.43	75.81	75.18	16,641
Service (j).....	39.2	38.6	39.7	94.4	94.9	92.9	37.00	36.63	36.88	19,819
Hotels and restaurants.....	39.3	38.8	40.0	90.1	91.2	90.3	35.41	35.39	36.12	12,557
Manitoba										
Manufacturing.....	40.8	40.3	40.0	155.6	155.1	149.8	63.48	62.51	59.92	27,691
Food and beverages.....	40.1	40.3	40.7	168.5	165.9	160.9	67.57	66.86	65.49	5,094
Meat products.....	39.6	39.1	39.6	177.0	177.6	179.1	70.09	69.44	70.92	2,535
Clothing (textile and fur).....	40.5	39.5	39.2	101.6	101.0	99.3	41.15	39.90	38.93	4,283
Iron and steel products.....	41.2	40.5	40.6	175.0	170.8	156.1	72.10	69.17	63.38	3,625
Transportation equipment.....	39.7	39.7	37.9	173.0	173.6	169.5	68.68	68.92	64.24	6,454
Building and general engineering (h).....	49.3	49.3	46.8	178.9	183.1	173.3	88.20	90.27	81.10	6,997
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	47.9	43.3	47.0	139.6	139.1	137.6	66.87	60.23	64.67	3,596
Service (j).....	37.7	37.6	38.0	97.6	97.6	92.9	36.80	36.70	35.30	4,397
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing.....	39.5	39.3	39.9	177.7	177.2	169.5	70.19	69.64	67.63	5,980
Meat products.....	39.9	40.0	40.2	180.0	177.6	175.3	71.82	71.04	70.47	1,067
Building and general engineering (h).....	42.7	42.0	41.6	189.7	183.6	176.3	81.00	77.11	73.34	5,231
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	43.6	42.6	38.6	142.7	141.8	137.4	62.22	60.41	53.04	4,778
Service (j).....	39.6	40.3	40.2	98.4	98.4	93.6	38.97	39.66	37.63	1,943
Alberta *										
Coal mining.....	33.2	25.8	28.6	198.1	192.2	201.4	65.77	49.59	57.60	1,283
Oil and natural gas production.....	41.8	40.3	42.4	214.9	212.4	208.0	89.83	85.60	88.19	5,530
Manufacturing.....	40.4	39.8	40.2	171.6	173.1	167.4	69.33	68.89	67.29	22,268
Food and beverages.....	39.4	38.9	38.7	161.6	164.3	158.8	63.67	63.91	61.46	6,772
Meat products.....	39.3	39.1	39.3	178.6	178.7	178.7	70.19	69.87	70.23	3,150
Transportation equipment.....	40.1	39.5	39.6	172.5	171.4	168.9	69.17	67.70	66.88	3,327
Building and general engineering (h).....	42.0	41.5	40.7	195.9	196.3	183.9	82.28	81.46	74.85	11,530
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	42.7	41.0	42.8	176.0	174.2	163.1	75.15	71.42	69.81	2,475
Service (j).....	40.8	41.6	41.5	90.1	89.0	84.0	36.76	37.02	34.86	7,345
British Columbia *										
Forestry (logging).....	27.4	25.2	35.5	241.0	243.5	243.6	66.03	61.36	86.48	4,707
Metal mining.....	42.0	41.2	42.1	209.8	207.4	208.0	88.12	85.45	87.57	3,688
Manufacturing.....	38.1	37.2	38.0	200.2	199.7	190.1	76.28	74.29	72.24	66,870
Food and beverages.....	36.7	36.2	36.4	169.1	168.0	156.6	62.06	60.82	57.00	10,147
Canned and cured fish.....	36.5	33.2	33.0	173.3	180.8	170.0	63.25	60.03	56.10	2,917
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	33.6	35.8	36.8	125.9	124.2	117.0	42.30	44.46	43.06	2,439
Wood products.....	37.8	35.7	36.7	190.6	190.0	188.3	72.05	67.83	69.11	26,435
Saw and planing mills.....	37.8	35.5	36.6	192.2	191.4	190.0	72.65	67.95	69.54	24,655
Pulp and paper mills.....	39.2	39.1	40.7	244.1	243.9	221.5	95.69	95.36	90.15	5,972
Iron and steel products.....	38.7	38.2	38.6	225.4	219.0	204.1	87.23	83.66	78.78	4,132
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	38.2	40.0	39.3	225.2	224.8	210.7	86.03	89.92	82.81	4,865
Non-ferrous metal products.....	39.5	40.0	41.2	223.8	224.4	201.7	88.40	89.76	83.10	4,841
Building and general engineering (h).....	35.7	35.0	41.5	245.7	244.3	252.8	87.71	85.51	104.91	9,251
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	38.6	37.4	40.8	196.6	192.3	183.8	75.89	71.92	74.99	10,088
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	40.9	40.2	40.9	203.2	205.1	191.1	83.11	82.45	78.16	3,260
Service (j).....	35.9	36.9	36.5	121.8	120.6	118.2	43.73	44.50	43.14	7,805

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 Sept. 1, 1958 no.
	Sept. 1 1958	Aug. 1 1958	Sept. 1 1957	Sept. 1 1958	Aug. 1 1958	Sept. 1 1957	Sept. 1 1958	Aug. 1 1958	Sept. 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Quebec - Manufacturing	41.3	40.2	41.9	134.4	139.4	133.7	55.51	56.04	56.02	12,960
Leather products	40.1	37.1	38.5	100.2	101.2	97.9	40.18	37.55	37.69	2,133
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.1	38.8	40.9	81.9	81.8	82.6	32.84	31.74	33.78	1,974
Transportation equipment	43.1	42.1	44.5	150.1	156.3	158.3	64.69	65.80	70.44	432
Building and general engineering (h)	40.7	40.2	42.2	160.2	161.6	149.4	65.20	64.96	63.05	3,134
Montreal - Manufacturing	40.9	40.4	41.2	154.0	155.8	150.7	62.99	62.94	62.09	143,749
Food and beverages	42.7	42.3	42.6	146.6	146.1	139.6	62.60	61.80	59.47	16,725
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.4	43.7	39.2	171.0	175.9	162.6	69.08	76.87	63.74	4,461
Leather products	40.0	38.5	39.8	112.7	113.2	110.1	45.08	43.58	43.82	6,136
Textile products (except clothing)	41.9	41.3	41.5	119.8	118.7	117.8	50.20	49.02	48.89	6,161
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.9	36.3	38.0	117.6	117.0	113.9	44.57	42.47	43.28	29,005
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.0	39.3	40.0	205.6	204.6	194.0	80.18	80.41	77.60	6,131
Iron and steel products	41.7	41.2	42.2	180.1	181.8	174.4	75.10	74.90	73.60	16,534
Transportation equipment	40.3	40.4	41.1	181.3	180.9	176.7	73.06	73.08	72.62	19,894
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.5	40.0	41.4	175.3	176.7	164.7	71.00	70.68	68.19	11,048
Building and general engineering (h)	40.1	41.0	41.2	185.7	186.0	174.8	74.47	76.26	72.02	19,158
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.2	45.8	45.3	167.3	164.7	154.6	73.95	75.43	70.03	6,762
Service (j)	41.0	40.8	41.4	89.5	89.1	86.6	36.70	36.35	35.85	8,650
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	40.8	40.8	40.0	171.7	172.6	166.1	70.05	70.42	66.44	10,942
Pulp and paper mills	40.4	39.6	39.3	203.0	203.4	199.3	82.01	80.55	78.32	3,844
Building and general engineering (h)	40.2	39.6	39.3	172.3	171.8	168.4	69.26	68.03	66.18	4,088
St. Catharines - Manufacturing	39.4	39.0	38.6	195.7	197.3	190.0	77.11	76.95	73.34	20,417
Pulp and paper mills	40.7	40.4	40.8	208.5	207.3	207.1	84.86	83.75	84.50	2,898
Iron and steel products	40.4	39.8	41.0	212.6	208.4	202.8	85.89	82.94	83.15	5,684
Transportation equipment	38.4	33.6	30.2	210.3	211.5	204.6	80.76	71.06	61.79	4,436
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.8	40.7	40.6	171.8	172.6	164.7	70.09	70.25	66.87	128,770
Food and beverages	40.7	41.4	40.9	149.9	156.1	148.0	61.01	64.63	60.53	15,593
Rubber products	39.7	39.8	37.6	194.6	195.3	190.6	77.26	77.73	71.67	3,339
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.1	38.2	38.6	120.2	120.4	120.3	47.00	45.99	46.44	10,265
Paper products	41.5	42.0	41.8	161.1	161.9	156.5	66.86	68.00	65.42	6,558
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.1	39.2	40.3	213.5	212.1	200.4	83.48	83.14	80.76	10,630
Iron and steel products	41.6	40.5	40.6	194.4	192.0	181.3	80.87	77.76	73.61	22,074
Transportation equipment	40.3	40.6	40.1	201.2	202.8	190.1	81.08	82.34	76.23	15,305
Non-ferrous metal products	41.0	40.8	40.3	166.8	166.1	163.7	68.39	67.77	65.97	5,035
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.5	40.6	40.6	172.5	174.0	166.4	69.86	70.64	67.56	12,540
Chemical products	39.9	40.2	40.2	171.0	170.7	164.4	68.23	68.62	66.09	5,621
Building and general engineering (h)	40.1	41.5	40.1	212.2	210.6	207.1	85.09	87.40	83.05	16,114
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.3	44.7	46.1	175.7	175.2	169.1	79.59	78.31	77.96	7,787
Service (j)	39.6	39.1	39.6	99.8	101.3	98.5	39.52	39.61	39.01	9,996
Hamilton - Manufacturing	39.3	40.6	39.7	187.1	195.6	189.0	73.53	79.41	75.03	30,894
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.1	36.7	37.6	118.7	110.8	116.3	44.06	40.66	43.73	1,669
Iron and steel products	38.3	40.3	40.1	221.2	225.0	219.1	84.72	90.68	87.86	11,534
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.9	40.3	37.7	202.4	201.8	195.4	80.76	81.33	73.67	4,798
Building and general engineering (h)	41.6	42.1	42.4	190.8	190.6	175.7	79.37	80.24	74.50	3,154
Brampton - Manufacturing	39.4	39.6	40.5	156.7	159.1	146.1	61.74	63.00	59.17	7,536
Textile products (except clothing)	38.4	39.4	40.5	143.1	143.1	138.0	54.95	56.38	55.89	956
Iron and steel products	38.5	39.8	39.7	186.0	188.3	179.2	71.61	74.94	71.14	2,720
Kitchener - Manufacturing	41.6	41.1	41.1	149.5	150.3	146.6	62.19	61.77	60.25	13,429
Food and beverages	42.0	42.0	41.6	155.4	165.0	160.1	65.27	69.30	66.60	2,480
Rubber products	39.9	38.1	37.7	175.4	172.8	168.0	69.98	65.34	63.34	3,167
Wood products	44.0	42.3	43.1	139.7	138.6	138.3	61.47	58.63	59.61	1,784
London - Manufacturing	39.8	40.3	39.5	161.1	163.3	155.9	64.12	65.81	61.58	11,278
Food and beverages	41.1	41.2	39.9	147.1	153.5	146.1	60.46	63.24	58.29	2,529
Iron and steel products	39.9	40.5	40.7	183.1	180.5	176.8	73.06	73.10	71.96	1,945
Windsor - Manufacturing	39.0	39.1	38.4	186.6	196.0	186.3	72.77	76.64	71.54	10,974
Iron and steel products	39.4	40.1	39.4	199.1	199.4	192.3	78.45	79.96	75.77	2,405
Transportation equipment	36.5	38.1	37.1	204.0	203.8	196.8	74.46	77.65	73.01	4,841
Building and general engineering (h)	40.0	40.7	38.3	212.9	213.0	207.8	85.16	86.69	79.59	783
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.7	40.4	40.0	153.3	152.9	147.9	62.39	61.77	59.16	25,047
Food and beverages	40.1	40.4	40.8	171.0	167.8	163.9	68.57	67.79	66.87	4,782
Meat products	39.8	39.3	40.2	180.2	180.1	181.3	71.72	70.78	72.88	2,345
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.5	39.4	39.3	103.1	102.7	100.7	41.76	40.46	39.58	4,123
Transportation equipment	39.6	39.6	37.9	173.1	173.7	169.6	68.55	68.79	64.28	6,444
Building and general engineering (h)	41.2	40.2	42.4	181.1	183.4	170.5	74.61	73.73	70.59	3,802
Service (j)	37.4	37.4	37.6	98.8	98.9	94.0	36.95	36.99	35.34	4,098
Edmonton - Manufacturing	40.0	40.0	40.7	172.4	173.1	167.4	68.96	69.24	68.13	9,665
Food and beverages	39.6	39.8	39.8	172.2	171.6	169.4	68.19	68.30	67.42	2,862
Building and general engineering (h)	42.1	42.9	42.2	198.7	195.1	191.2	83.65	83.70	80.69	4,629
Vancouver - Manufacturing	38.0	37.1	37.8	197.4	195.2	188.0	75.01	72.42	71.06	31,125
Food and beverages	37.3	36.8	37.6	179.2	173.1	165.8	66.84	63.70	62.34	5,909
Wood products	38.1	35.9	36.8	194.5	192.7	191.1	74.10	69.18	70.32	11,305
Iron and steel products	38.7	38.1	38.6	226.4	219.8	205.0	87.62	83.74	79.13	3,970
Transportation equipment	38.1	39.9	39.5	221.7	222.7	210.2	84.47	88.86	83.03	2,733
Building and general engineering (h)	34.6	35.6	40.2	254.7	254.8	246.9	88.13	90.71	99.25	4,475
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.7	40.2	40.8	203.2	205.7	190.7	84.73	82.69	77.81	2,238
Service (j)	35.4	36.5	35.4	123.1	121.1	115.9	43.58	44.20	41.03	5,403

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	40.9	122.9	50.27
1953 - Average	41.3	135.8	56.09	41.6	147.1	61.19	40.3	129.4	52.15
1954 - Average	40.6	140.8	57.16	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.8	132.7	54.14
1955 - Average	41.0	144.5	59.25	41.2	155.7	64.15	40.9	138.6	56.69
1956 - Average	41.1	151.5	62.27	41.2	163.2	67.24	40.3	146.5	59.04
1957 - Average	40.4	160.0	64.64	40.6	172.6	70.08	40.3		
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.8	56.12	39.6	153.0	60.59	39.0	132.3	51.60
Feb. 1	41.0	142.7	58.51	41.1	153.8	63.21	40.8	131.2	53.53
Mar. 1	41.2	143.5	59.12	41.3	155.0	64.02	41.0	131.2	53.79
Apr. 1	41.1	144.3	59.31	41.3	155.8	64.35	40.9	131.8	53.91
May 1	41.2	145.4	59.90	41.5	156.7	65.03	41.0	132.9	54.49
June 1	41.0	145.5	59.66	41.3	156.2	64.51	40.7	133.8	54.46
July 1	40.9	145.0	59.31	41.0	155.7	63.84	40.7	133.6	54.38
Aug. 1	40.8	145.1	59.20	40.9	155.6	63.64	40.7	133.8	54.46
Sept. 1	41.2	143.8	59.25	41.2	155.9	64.23	41.2	131.6	54.22
Oct. 1	41.5	144.8	60.09	41.9	156.7	65.66	41.2	132.5	54.59
Nov. 1	41.7	145.4	60.63	41.8	157.0	65.63	41.5	133.5	55.40
Dec. 1	41.6	146.1	60.78	41.7	157.4	65.64	41.4	134.2	55.56
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.0	147.5	57.53	39.1	157.6	61.62	39.0	136.5	53.24
Feb. 1	41.2	147.3	60.69	41.3	159.0	65.67	41.1	134.9	55.44
Mar. 1	41.3	148.5	61.33	41.4	160.6	66.49	41.3	135.2	55.84
*Apr. 1	41.1	150.5	61.86	41.3	162.2	66.99	40.7	137.1	55.80
May 1	41.4	151.1	62.56	41.7	162.9	67.93	41.1	137.5	56.51
June 1	40.9	151.9	62.13	41.0	162.6	66.67	40.9	139.6	57.10
July 1	41.2	152.7	62.91	41.4	163.4	67.65	40.8	140.6	57.36
Aug. 1	40.8	152.4	62.18	41.0	163.6	67.08	40.6	140.0	56.84
Sept. 1	41.1	152.1	62.51	41.2	164.4	67.73	40.9	139.3	56.97
Oct. 1	41.5	153.3	63.62	41.8	166.2	69.47	41.3	139.6	57.65
Nov. 1	41.6	154.7	64.36	41.8	167.2	69.89	41.3	140.9	58.19
Dec. 1	41.5	155.5	64.53	41.7	168.2	70.14	41.3	141.5	58.44
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.9	158.0	59.88	38.1	169.3	64.50	37.7	145.4	54.82
Feb. 1	40.9	157.5	64.42	40.9	170.4	69.69	40.9	143.3	58.61
Mar. 1	40.9	157.6	64.46	40.9	170.3	69.65	41.0	143.6	58.88
Apr. 1	41.1	158.7	65.23	41.2	171.2	70.53	41.0	144.9	59.41
May 1	40.6	160.0	64.96	40.9	171.9	70.31	40.4	146.5	59.19
June 1	40.5	160.7	65.08	40.7	171.7	69.88	40.3	148.6	59.89
July 1	40.6	161.0	65.37	40.8	172.4	70.34	40.4	148.7	60.07
Aug. 1	40.5	160.4	64.96	40.6	172.8	70.16	40.5	147.3	59.66
Sept. 1	40.6	159.5	64.76	40.5	173.1	70.11	40.6	145.9	59.24
Oct. 1	40.7	160.5	65.32	41.0	174.1	71.38	40.3	146.8	59.16
Nov. 1	40.3	162.9	65.65	40.6	176.6	71.70	40.0	148.6	59.44
Dec. 1	40.6	163.5	66.38	40.9	177.3	72.52	40.4	148.8	60.12
1958 -*Jan. 1	37.2	165.8	61.68	37.4	178.2	66.65	36.9	152.6	56.31
Feb. 1	39.9	164.3	65.56	39.9	178.1	71.06	39.9	150.3	59.97
Mar. 1	40.0	165.3	66.12	40.1	178.8	71.70	39.9	151.6	60.49
Apr. 1	40.4	165.8	66.98	40.5	179.4	72.66	40.4	152.1	61.45
May 1	40.4	166.4	67.23	40.7	179.7	73.14	40.1	152.7	61.23
June 1	40.7	167.2	68.05	41.1	180.3	74.10	40.3	153.6	61.90
July 1	40.5	166.6	67.47	40.7	179.5	73.06	40.3	153.6	61.90
Aug. 1	40.3	165.9	66.86	40.4	179.3	72.44	40.2	152.8	61.43
Sept. 1	40.6	164.2	66.67	40.7	178.3	72.57	40.5	151.4	61.32
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Nov. 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	65.30	42.9	134.0	57.49
1953 - Average	42.7	153.8	65.67	37.9	150.4	57.00	44.4	156.5	69.49	42.8	142.8	61.12
1954 - Average	42.6	157.3	67.01	38.3	148.4	56.84	44.1	161.4	71.18	42.7	146.6	62.60
1955 - Average	43.2	161.1	69.60	39.5	148.1	58.50	44.1	165.4	72.94	43.2	152.4	65.34
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	165.8	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	41.1	194.7	80.02	38.7	171.2	66.25	41.5	202.2	83.91	42.0	172.0	72.24
July 1	41.6	195.3	81.24	40.3	172.4	69.48	41.9	203.3	85.18	41.7	172.3	71.85
Aug. 1	40.6	195.0	79.17	39.1	172.8	67.56	40.3	203.4	81.97	43.3	170.0	73.61
Sept. 1	40.9	195.9	80.12	38.8	170.6	66.19	40.7	204.3	83.15	43.1	172.8	74.48
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Nov. 1												
Dec. 1												

*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	126.0	52.70
Sept. 1	44.7	146.2	65.35	41.2	162.8	67.07	43.1	124.5	53.66
Oct. 1	45.1	146.7	66.16	40.9	162.9	66.63	42.5	125.3	53.25
Nov. 1	44.7	145.9	65.22	40.9	164.8	67.40	42.6	125.6	53.51
Dec. 1	44.7	146.9	65.66	40.1	167.2	67.05	40.1	126.7	50.81
1956 - *Jan. 1	44.2	149.0	65.86	33.8	170.1	57.49	38.7	129.1	49.96
Feb. 1	44.2	148.4	65.59	40.3	172.3	69.44	40.0	132.6	53.04
Mar. 1	44.6	149.1	66.50	40.7	174.1	70.86	41.3	132.6	54.76
*Apr. 1	44.9	149.3	67.04	39.1	175.9	68.78	40.9	135.4	55.38
May 1	44.5	149.3	66.44	40.6	175.4	71.21	40.2	134.7	54.15
June 1	44.3	150.2	66.54	40.8	176.7	72.09	40.1	134.8	54.05
July 1	44.9	150.5	67.57	41.6	176.8	73.55	40.7	129.4	52.67
Aug. 1	44.4	153.2	68.02	43.1	176.3	75.99	42.9	132.8	56.97
Sept. 1	44.3	152.9	67.73	43.4	178.4	77.43	43.5	134.8	58.64
Oct. 1	44.5	153.6	68.35	44.1	179.9	79.34	44.2	135.8	60.02
Nov. 1	44.4	154.6	68.64	43.0	180.2	77.49	43.7	137.1	59.91
Dec. 1	44.6	154.2	68.77	42.0	181.4	76.19	40.8	137.2	55.98
1957 - *Jan. 1	42.2	156.6	66.09	33.1	182.8	60.51	37.7	140.1	52.82
Feb. 1	44.5	155.9	69.38	41.7	186.3	77.69	40.0	144.2	57.68
Mar. 1	44.7	156.6	70.00	42.5	185.4	78.80	39.2	144.2	56.53
Apr. 1	44.8	156.8	70.25	42.4	189.0	80.14	41.0	147.1	60.31
May 1	44.1	158.6	69.94	40.0	188.9	75.56	38.8	145.1	56.30
June 1	44.2	159.2	70.37	42.3	189.3	80.07	40.9	144.1	58.94
July 1	44.5	160.4	71.38	41.9	189.6	79.44	42.3	141.7	59.94
Aug. 1	44.4	159.7	70.91	43.0	189.4	81.44	42.8	143.0	61.20
Sept. 1	45.0	160.0	72.00	43.1	189.9	81.85	43.2	142.6	61.60
Oct. 1	44.5	159.5	70.98	43.3	191.7	83.01	43.8	144.5	63.29
Nov. 1	44.1	160.5	70.78	41.5	191.9	79.64	41.1	144.6	59.43
Dec. 1	44.3	161.2	71.41	41.6	193.6	80.54	40.4	144.5	58.38
1958 - *Jan. 1	42.4	163.6	69.37	32.1	194.8	62.53	36.7	144.7	53.10
Feb. 1	43.4	164.8	71.52	41.1	194.7	80.02	39.3	148.0	58.16
Mar. 1	43.8	166.3	72.84	40.2	193.9	77.95	41.5	147.9	61.38
Apr. 1	44.1	166.1	73.25	41.4	193.0	79.90	40.7	148.0	60.24
May 1	43.8	165.7	72.58	41.0	193.1	79.17	39.1	147.0	57.48
June 1	44.3	166.3	73.67	41.6	192.1	79.91	41.3	149.7	61.83
July 1	44.7	166.6	74.47	40.9	193.7	79.22	42.7	147.8	63.11
Aug. 1	44.2	168.7	74.57	42.7	191.7	81.86	43.1	144.7	62.37
Sept. 1	44.6	169.2	75.46	42.1	192.5	81.04	43.2	147.6	63.76
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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.	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	77.3	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	81.8	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	82.8	34.11
Dec. 1	40.3	87.3	35.62	41.1	87.6	36.00	40.9	82.3	33.66
1956 - *Jan. 1	39.8	88.1	35.06	40.3	88.3	35.58	39.6	82.9	32.83
Feb. 1	40.2	87.8	35.30	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.6	83.0	33.70
Mar. 1	40.5	88.5	35.84	40.9	88.9	36.36	40.3	83.3	33.57
*Apr. 1	40.4	89.1	36.00	40.3	89.1	35.91	41.3	84.9	35.06
May 1	40.6	88.9	36.09	40.6	88.9	36.09	41.4	84.9	35.15
June 1	40.5	89.0	36.05	40.5	88.5	35.84	41.3	85.8	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	96.5	38.41	39.8	94.7	37.69	40.2	95.8	38.51
July 1	39.8	95.8	38.13	39.7	93.3	37.04	40.3	96.4	38.85
Aug. 1	39.6	94.8	37.54	39.8	92.5	36.82	39.4	95.5	37.63
Sept. 1	39.6	95.0	37.62	39.7	92.5	36.72	39.9	96.0	38.30
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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	29.32	45.3	64.3	29.13
1947 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	73.1	32.97
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	43.8	103.8	45.46
1952 - Average	43.2	124.7	53.37	41.5	114.5	47.52	43.0	112.7	48.46
1953 - Average	41.6	132.8	55.24	41.2	120.5	49.65	42.1	119.0	50.10
1954 - Average	42.3	137.4	58.12	40.8	123.2	50.27	41.6	124.7	51.88
1955 - Average	41.5	136.8	56.77	40.9	126.4	51.70	41.9	128.3	53.76
1956 - Average	41.6	141.5	58.86	40.9	133.2	54.48	41.9	135.2	56.65
1957 - Average	42.3	156.3	66.11	40.9	143.1	58.53	41.3	141.2	58.32
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.9	56.16	38.0	125.2	47.58	40.1	128.4	51.49
Feb. 1	40.1	139.0	55.74	40.7	123.4	50.22	42.4	126.2	53.51
Mar. 1	42.3	134.8	57.02	41.4	125.2	51.83	42.5	126.7	53.85
Apr. 1	42.9	136.4	58.52	41.5	126.4	52.46	41.9	126.7	53.09
May 1	44.3	138.0	61.13	41.8	126.4	52.84	41.8	129.3	54.05
June 1	41.0	135.6	55.60	40.9	128.0	52.35	41.7	127.9	53.33
July 1	43.6	132.9	57.94	41.5	126.6	52.54	42.4	127.1	53.89
Aug. 1	42.7	133.1	56.83	42.1	124.7	52.50	42.1	127.9	53.85
Sept. 1	41.4	130.6	54.07	40.9	126.3	51.66	41.8	129.1	53.96
Oct. 1	40.3	134.7	54.28	40.7	127.6	51.93	42.2	129.3	54.56
Nov. 1	40.4	138.6	55.99	41.0	127.9	52.44	42.3	129.9	54.95
Dec. 1	39.4	144.7	57.01	40.8	129.1	52.67	41.9	130.6	54.72
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.1	150.0	57.15	37.9	133.0	50.41	40.9	135.1	55.26
Feb. 1	41.1	137.6	56.55	41.3	132.8	54.85	42.3	133.1	56.30
Mar. 1	43.2	134.9	58.28	41.4	132.2	54.73	42.3	133.0	56.26
*Apr. 1	41.8	145.6	60.86	40.5	132.7	53.74	42.2	133.8	56.46
May 1	39.9	139.7	55.74	41.2	132.3	54.51	42.0	135.4	56.87
June 1	43.5	135.5	58.94	41.1	132.1	54.29	41.3	133.6	55.18
July 1	42.9	138.6	59.46	41.4	132.6	54.90	40.8	134.1	54.71
Aug. 1	42.7	137.2	58.58	40.9	134.9	55.17	42.4	134.0	56.82
Sept. 1	42.1	138.3	58.22	42.0	132.0	55.44	41.7	135.2	56.38
Oct. 1	40.6	143.7	58.34	41.4	136.2	56.39	42.2	136.7	57.69
Nov. 1	41.2	148.5	61.18	40.9	132.8	54.32	42.5	138.4	58.82
Dec. 1	42.1	148.3	62.43	40.8	134.8	55.00	42.0	140.0	58.80
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.3	157.1	58.60	38.2	139.1	53.14	40.2	141.7	56.96
Feb. 1	40.9	157.0	64.21	41.1	142.7	58.65	41.9	137.5	57.61
Mar. 1	43.2	150.3	64.93	40.7	143.7	58.49	41.8	138.8	58.02
Apr. 1	43.1	156.0	67.24	41.8	142.4	59.52	41.7	140.4	58.55
May 1	47.2	162.9	76.89	40.8	141.8	57.85	40.6	142.0	57.65
June 1	44.8	153.1	68.59	41.9	142.7	59.79	40.8	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	41.9	148.1	62.05	40.8	147.3	60.10	41.0	142.9	58.59
July 1	42.4	144.8	61.40	41.1	148.0	60.83	41.8	142.5	59.57
Aug. 1	38.0	150.5	57.19	40.5	146.3	59.25	42.0	143.0	60.06
Sept. 1	38.6	150.2	57.98	40.4	145.4	58.74	41.4	139.9	57.92
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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	30.94	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	69.81	40.5	153.8	62.29
May 1	41.3	149.9	61.91	40.1	174.9	70.13	40.0	154.5	61.80
June 1	41.5	150.1	62.29	40.6	176.3	71.58	40.5	155.5	62.98
July 1	40.8	150.7	61.49	40.6	174.8	70.97	40.9	155.1	63.44
Aug. 1	41.2	149.8	61.72	40.3	174.3	70.24	40.3	155.1	62.51
Sept. 1	41.7	148.2	61.80	40.3	172.2	69.40	40.8	155.6	63.48
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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 ^{1/}			British Columbia ^{2/}		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 - Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 - Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1952 - Average	41.2	129.6	53.40	40.5	130.0	52.65	38.0	157.7	59.93
1953 - Average	40.7	136.5	55.56	40.2	139.7	56.16	38.0	164.0	62.32
1954 - Average	40.4	144.7	58.46	40.0	146.0	58.40	38.0	169.0	64.22
1955 - Average	40.4	150.4	60.76	40.1	150.8	60.47	38.3	173.1	66.30
1956 - Average	40.0	156.4	62.56	40.1	156.1	62.60	38.2	180.6	68.99
1957 - Average	39.9	166.9	66.59	40.0	167.2	66.88	37.7	190.4	71.78
1955 - *Jan. 1	39.2	148.3	58.13	39.0	148.9	58.07	36.8	171.7	63.19
Feb. 1	40.0	148.0	59.20	40.6	150.3	61.02	38.8	171.0	66.35
Mar. 1	40.2	148.1	59.54	40.0	150.0	60.00	38.7	172.0	66.56
Apr. 1	39.8	148.1	58.94	40.3	149.9	60.41	38.2	171.6	65.55
May 1	40.6	150.6	61.14	39.9	152.0	60.65	38.4	172.7	66.32
June 1	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.2	152.7	61.39	38.2	172.6	65.93
July 1	41.3	150.5	62.16	40.7	152.5	62.07	38.4	172.5	66.24
Aug. 1	41.5	151.5	62.87	39.8	150.3	59.82	38.5	173.6	66.84
Sept. 1	39.9	152.0	60.65	40.3	148.6	59.89	38.2	172.5	65.90
Oct. 1	39.5	153.0	60.44	39.0	150.7	58.77	38.3	174.7	66.91
Nov. 1	40.9	153.0	62.58	41.1	151.8	62.39	38.5	175.8	67.68
Dec. 1	40.7	150.3	61.17	40.2	152.0	61.10	38.2	176.7	67.50
1956 - *Jan. 1	39.8	151.5	60.30	38.4	153.4	58.91	36.8	178.4	65.65
Feb. 1	39.8	151.9	60.46	40.1	153.5	61.55	38.2	177.4	67.77
Mar. 1	39.7	155.9	61.89	39.8	154.3	61.41	38.3	177.9	68.14
*Apr. 1	40.3	159.1	64.12	40.1	155.8	62.48	38.2	179.3	68.49
May 1	40.5	157.9	63.95	40.3	155.0	62.47	38.3	180.1	68.98
June 1	40.3	156.0	62.87	40.3	156.6	63.11	38.0	180.4	68.55
July 1	39.8	156.0	62.09	40.8	157.1	64.10	38.9	181.1	70.45
Aug. 1	40.1	156.0	62.56	39.7	156.2	62.01	37.5	180.2	67.58
Sept. 1	40.2	157.4	63.27	40.2	155.4	62.47	37.9	180.2	68.30
Oct. 1	40.0	157.7	63.08	40.0	157.6	63.04	38.9	181.9	70.76
Nov. 1	40.1	157.3	63.08	41.1	158.0	64.94	38.7	184.2	71.29
Dec. 1	39.7	159.6	63.36	40.7	160.1	65.16	38.5	185.6	71.46
1957 - *Jan. 1	39.4	163.0	64.22	38.6	164.5	63.50	35.1	187.9	65.95
Feb. 1	39.7	162.0	64.31	40.1	164.0	65.76	36.8	188.0	69.18
Mar. 1	39.7	162.5	64.51	40.1	163.6	65.60	38.1	188.0	71.63
Apr. 1	40.2	164.1	65.97	40.3	164.4	66.25	38.8	189.2	73.41
May 1	40.0	165.3	66.12	40.1	167.3	67.09	38.7	189.2	73.22
June 1	40.4	168.5	68.07	40.1	168.2	67.45	38.6	190.2	73.42
July 1	40.6	166.5	67.60	41.3	169.4	69.96	38.6	189.4	73.11
Aug. 1	39.7	166.9	66.26	40.1	166.5	66.77	37.3	189.3	70.61
Sept. 1	39.9	169.5	67.63	40.2	167.4	67.29	38.0	190.1	72.24
Oct. 1	39.4	169.3	66.70	39.6	167.9	66.49	38.2	191.9	73.31
Nov. 1	40.0	172.2	68.83	39.7	170.4	67.65	37.4	195.0	72.93
Dec. 1	40.0	172.6	69.04	40.3	172.3	69.44	37.2	196.4	73.06
1958 - *Jan. 1	37.5	177.0	66.38	37.5	175.5	65.81	34.3	199.5	68.43
Feb. 1	38.8	176.5	68.48	39.4	174.6	68.79	36.9	197.8	72.99
Mar. 1	39.2	177.0	69.38	39.8	175.0	69.65	38.0	201.2	76.46
Apr. 1	39.7	177.1	70.31	40.0	175.7	70.28	38.2	202.1	77.20
May 1	39.1	177.5	69.40	40.0	175.5	70.20	38.0	202.0	76.76
June 1	39.9	178.9	71.38	40.5	175.2	70.96	38.1	202.2	77.04
July 1	39.7	176.8	70.19	40.9	174.9	71.53	37.3	201.2	75.05
Aug. 1	39.3	177.2	69.64	39.8	173.1	68.89	37.2	199.7	74.29
Sept. 1	39.5	177.7	70.19	40.4	171.6	69.33	38.1	200.2	76.28
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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	192.8	76.93
May 1	40.8	155.0	63.24	40.1	171.6	68.81	39.8	192.5	76.62
June 1	40.8	155.5	63.44	40.4	171.9	69.45	40.7	196.3	79.89
July 1	39.6	156.3	61.89	40.6	172.2	69.91	40.5	194.1	78.61
Aug. 1	40.4	155.8	62.94	40.7	172.6	70.25	40.6	195.6	79.41
Sept. 1	40.9	154.0	62.99	40.8	171.8	70.09	39.3	187.1	73.53
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Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*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 ¹		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	%	\$	No.	%	\$	No.	%	\$
1945 - Average	42.5	92.4	39.27	43.0	68.1	29.28	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	37.8	94.3	35.65	42.0	70.8	29.74	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	40.0	106.7	42.68	41.6	78.8	32.78	38.5	95.3	36.69
1948 - Average	38.9	118.6	46.14	42.0	88.3	37.09	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	39.7	125.3	49.74	42.0	94.9	39.86	37.3	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.2	132.0	54.38	41.5	98.7	40.96	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	39.7	143.7	57.05	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	39.3	159.1	62.53	40.5	121.3	49.13	37.5	154.8	58.05
1953 - Average	40.5	165.2	66.91	40.1	130.1	52.17	37.7	161.6	60.92
1954 - Average	39.5	168.2	66.44	39.9	133.5	53.27	37.7	166.6	62.81
1955 - Average	40.4	175.6	70.94	39.9	135.2	53.94	38.0	169.3	64.33
1956 - Average	38.1	180.0	68.58	40.3	140.3	56.54	38.1	176.5	67.25
1957 - Average	37.7	188.5	71.06	39.9	147.4	58.81	37.5	187.1	70.16
1955 -*Jan. 1	40.6	168.2	68.29	38.5	134.1	51.63	36.5	166.8	60.88
Feb. 1	40.6	170.8	69.34	39.6	134.3	53.18	38.1	166.5	63.44
Mar. 1	41.4	174.4	72.20	40.0	134.2	53.68	37.9	167.5	63.48
Apr. 1	42.3	177.4	75.04	40.0	135.2	54.08	37.8	167.8	63.43
May 1	44.5	181.7	80.86	39.9	135.6	54.10	38.2	169.2	64.63
June 1	42.5	178.0	75.65	39.5	136.1	53.76	38.0	169.4	64.37
July 1	35.9	173.8	62.39	40.1	135.6	54.38	38.3	169.7	65.00
Aug. 1	35.9	178.0	63.90	40.0	136.0	54.40	38.1	169.7	64.66
Sept. 1	41.1	175.5	72.13	39.9	135.3	53.98	37.8	169.3	64.00
Oct. 1	41.0	177.4	72.73	40.1	135.3	54.26	38.1	171.2	65.23
Nov. 1	38.2	176.2	67.31	40.5	135.8	55.00	38.1	172.5	65.72
Dec. 1	40.5	176.3	71.40	40.5	135.1	54.72	38.6	172.4	66.55
1956 -*Jan. 1	31.1	173.9	54.08	38.2	138.1	52.75	36.4	173.1	63.01
Feb. 1	40.3	177.3	71.45	40.4	136.3	55.07	37.9	172.6	65.42
Mar. 1	40.3	178.7	72.02	40.4	136.2	55.02	38.1	173.5	66.10
*Apr. 1	40.4	178.2	71.99	40.5	138.1	55.93	37.9	174.5	66.14
May 1	40.5	177.9	72.05	40.7	138.5	56.37	38.4	176.4	67.74
June 1	34.0	178.2	60.59	39.9	140.1	55.90	38.5	176.9	68.11
July 1	39.3	179.9	70.70	40.9	142.7	58.36	39.1	177.6	69.44
Aug. 1	38.6	179.7	69.36	40.0	142.5	57.00	37.5	175.6	65.85
Sept. 1	36.5	186.7	68.15	40.3	141.0	56.82	38.0	176.1	66.92
Oct. 1	39.8	181.7	72.32	40.7	142.6	58.04	38.7	179.0	69.27
Nov. 1	35.6	182.9	65.11	40.8	143.8	58.67	38.7	181.1	70.09
Dec. 1	40.6	184.6	74.95	40.5	144.2	58.40	38.3	181.6	69.55
1957 -*Jan. 1	36.0	186.0	66.96	37.9	146.7	55.60	34.0	182.8	62.15
Feb. 1	38.3	187.3	71.74	40.2	144.9	58.25	37.0	183.2	67.78
Mar. 1	37.4	186.3	69.68	40.3	143.9	57.99	37.7	183.7	69.25
Apr. 1	38.7	187.9	72.72	40.5	145.4	58.89	38.7	184.9	71.56
May 1	37.8	189.0	71.44	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.5	185.0	71.23
June 1	34.3	188.7	64.72	39.8	147.1	58.55	38.5	186.6	71.84
July 1	38.7	187.6	72.60	40.6	147.8	60.01	38.6	186.7	72.07
Aug. 1	38.3	187.2	71.70	40.1	148.0	59.35	37.3	185.9	69.34
Sept. 1	38.4	186.3	71.54	40.0	147.9	59.16	37.8	188.0	71.06
Oct. 1	38.0	189.3	71.93	40.0	149.1	59.64	37.8	190.5	72.01
Nov. 1	38.8	193.5	75.08	40.0	150.5	60.20	37.1	193.3	71.71
Dec. 1	37.8	192.5	72.77	39.9	151.2	60.33	37.2	194.9	72.50
1958 -*Jan. 1	30.3	192.4	58.30	36.6	152.9	55.96	33.8	196.2	66.32
Feb. 1	35.5	190.2	67.52	40.2	150.6	60.54	36.6	194.5	71.19
Mar. 1	35.6	192.3	68.46	40.4	151.2	61.08	37.9	195.0	73.91
Apr. 1	39.0	194.3	75.78	40.6	151.7	61.59	37.9	195.4	74.06
May 1	39.4	195.3	76.95	40.1	152.9	61.31	37.7	196.2	73.97
June 1	40.0	195.1	78.04	40.5	153.7	62.25	37.8	197.9	74.81
July 1	39.4	193.3	76.16	40.9	153.5	62.78	37.1	197.5	73.27
Aug. 1	39.1	196.0	76.64	40.4	152.9	61.77	37.1	195.2	72.42
Sept. 1	39.0	186.6	72.77	40.7	153.3	62.39	38.0	197.4	75.01
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 Aug. 1 1958
	Aug. 1 1958	July 1 1958	Aug. 1 1957	Aug. 1 1958	July 1 1958	Aug. 1 1957	Aug. 1 1958	July 1 1958	Aug. 1 1957	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Halifax	40.6	40.8	41.6	152.7	152.1	147.2	62.00	62.06	61.24	6,772
Saint John	43.2	41.6	42.3	140.8	140.7	134.9	60.83	58.53	57.06	3,473
Sherbrooke	41.7	41.0	42.0	130.0	130.8	125.2	54.21	53.63	52.58	5,654
Three Rivers	40.8	40.5	41.5	159.0	159.0	156.4	64.87	64.40	64.91	8,573
Drummondville	42.1	43.3	43.1	122.5	121.8	119.6	51.57	52.74	51.55	3,793
Shawinigan Falls	38.6	40.2	39.7	179.1	181.8	173.2	69.13	73.08	68.76	6,526
Granby	43.6	43.6	43.4	125.6	125.6	119.6	54.76	54.76	51.91	3,815
St. Hyacinthe	43.6	41.0	43.8	110.7	110.1	106.9	48.27	45.14	46.82	3,283
Sorel	44.3	45.3	44.2	158.6	160.3	155.7	71.05	72.62	68.82	2,766
St. Jean	44.7	43.5	45.9	131.1	141.8	129.9	58.60	61.68	59.62	4,240
Valleyfield	39.0	41.7	37.8	141.2	142.9	133.5	55.07	59.59	50.46	2,906
Cornwall	40.5	40.5	40.7	174.4	171.9	168.9	70.63	69.62	68.74	4,384
Kingston	40.3	39.8	39.9	183.0	177.0	167.0	73.75	70.45	66.63	4,251
Peterborough	40.6	40.4	40.1	200.7	199.9	192.3	81.48	80.76	77.11	5,739
Oshawa	32.4	39.8	37.5	205.5	203.6	192.6	66.58	81.03	72.23	10,293
Niagara Falls	38.4	39.9	40.1	184.3	186.4	176.1	70.77	74.37	70.62	3,664
Guelph	41.3	40.7	40.0	156.9	156.7	150.1	64.80	63.78	60.04	4,945
Galt-Preston	40.7	41.0	41.7	148.3	148.2	139.9	60.36	60.76	58.34	7,079
Woodstock	40.0	41.1	40.2	160.7	160.8	153.0	64.28	66.09	61.51	2,852
Sarnia	39.5	40.7	40.4	225.4	229.9	217.9	89.03	93.57	88.03	5,237
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur	39.3	39.3	40.4	189.1	190.8	191.6	74.32	74.98	77.41	5,087
Calgary	39.3	40.9	39.3	177.1	178.3	173.7	69.60	72.92	68.26	7,015
Victoria	38.0	37.7	38.7	210.7	211.7	199.4	80.07	79.81	77.17	5,072

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

Week Preceding	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Jan. 1	109.2	127.5	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5	156.1	163.8
Feb. 1	111.9	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8	144.4	158.2	165.0
Mar. 1	112.9	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1	157.7	165.1
Apr. 1	112.8	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8	158.0	164.9
May 1	115.2	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	148.7	157.5	165.6
June 1	120.4	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	150.4	159.4	165.1
July 1	121.2	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	151.2	160.7	165.9
Aug. 1	122.7	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	152.1	162.3	167.8
Sept. 1	124.3	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	151.2	160.1	166.1
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		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	68.05	54.40	163.2	130.4	125.1
July 1	67.47	54.11	161.8	129.7	124.7
Aug. 1	66.86	53.40	160.3	128.0	125.2
Sept. 1	66.67	53.08	159.8	127.2	125.6
Oct. 1					
Nov. 1					
Dec. 1					

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FOOTNOTES

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

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

(..) figures not available.

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