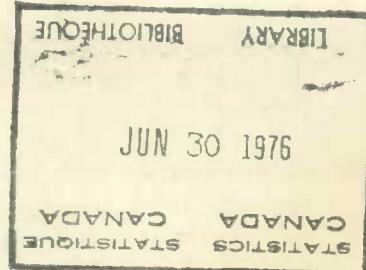


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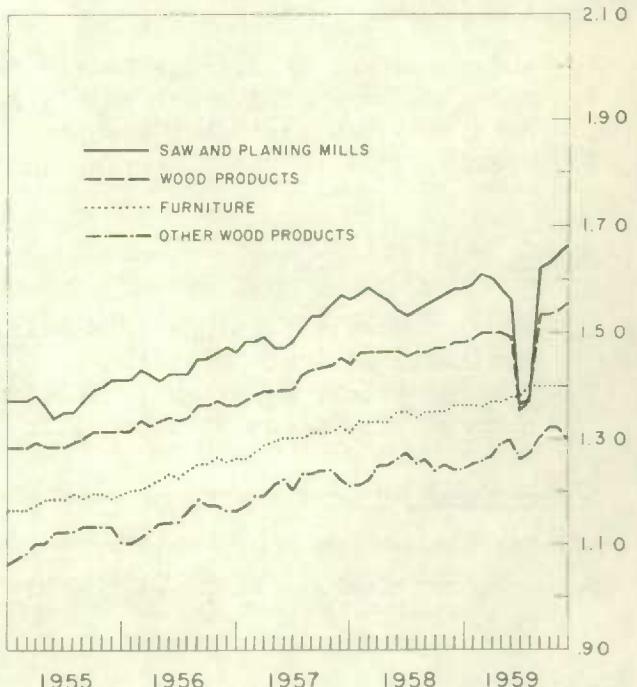
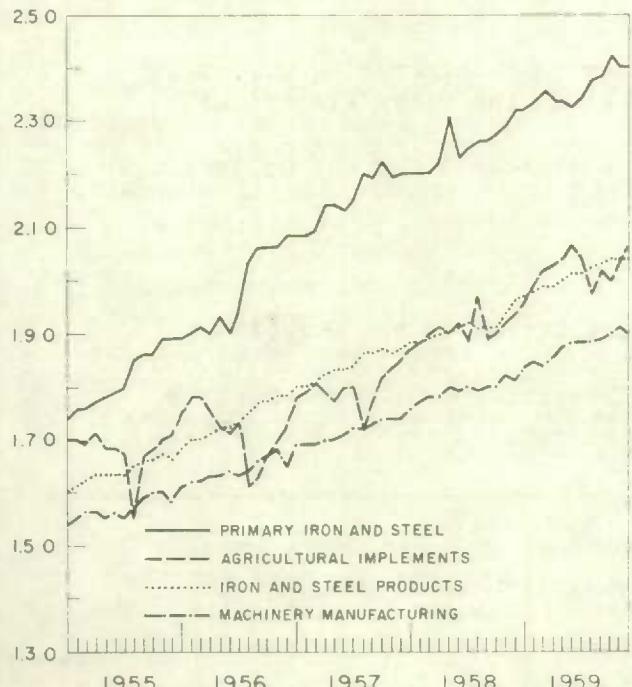
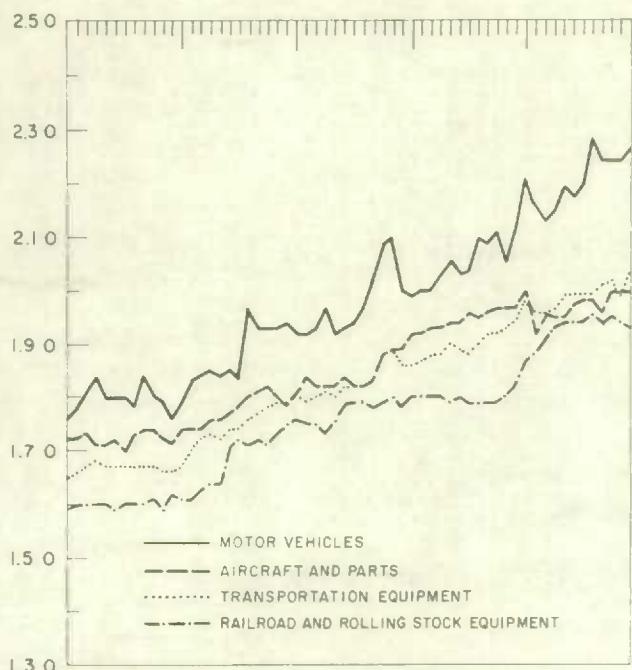
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES
IN THE DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS DIVISION

(IN DOLLARS)



1955 1956 1957 1958 1959

MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, DECEMBER, 1959

Manufacturing

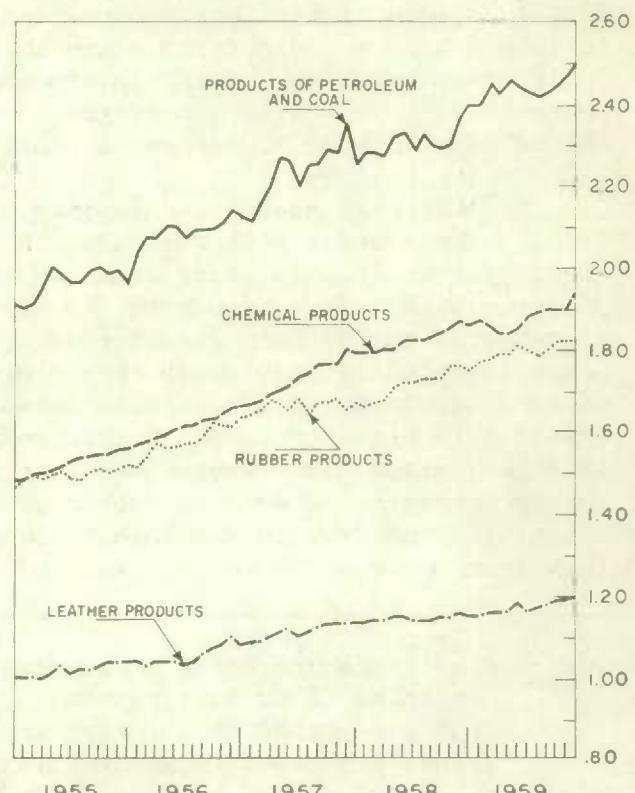
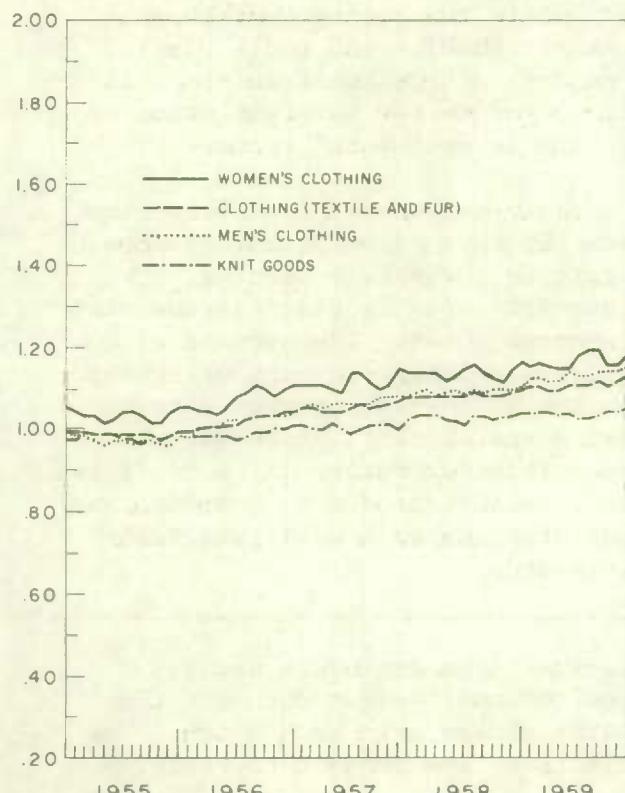
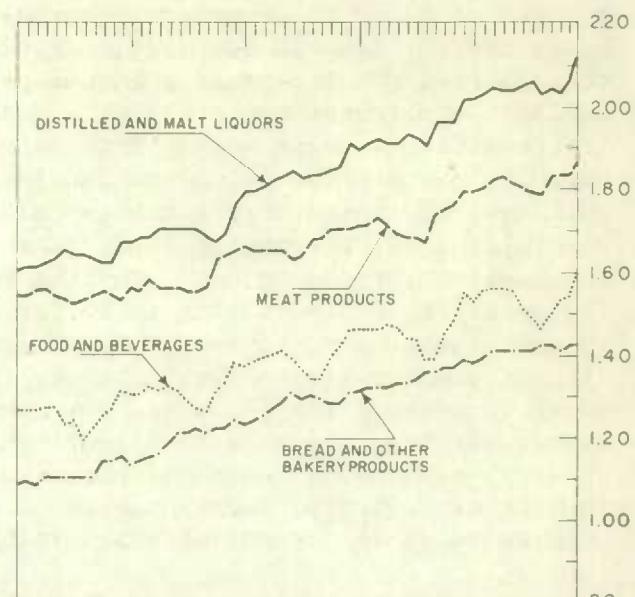
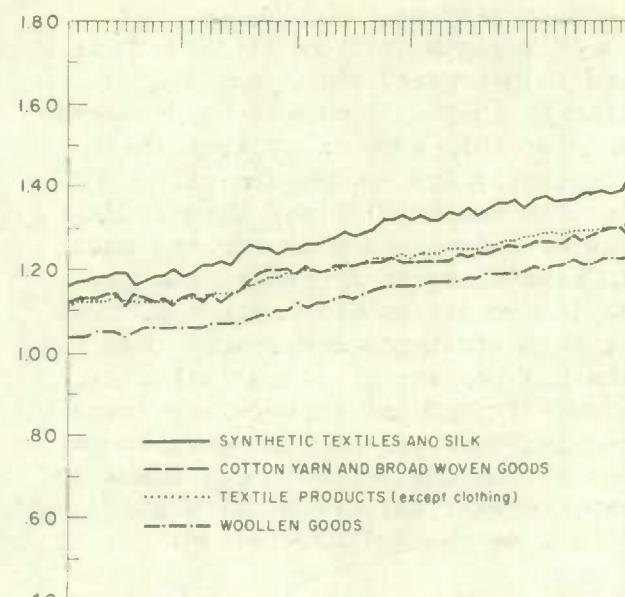
Average hourly earnings in manufacturing rose by 4 cents to a new maximum of \$1.78 in December. The average work week was 38.7 hours, 2.2 hours shorter than in November. Average weekly wages fell by \$2.30. These changes followed the usual seasonal pattern in December, when year-end holidays and inventories result in a decline in hours. Hours of paid absence are regarded as hours worked for the purpose of this report, so that in establishments where Christmas and less frequently Boxing Day are paid holidays, equivalent hours are included in the tabulated data. With Boxing Day falling on Saturday in 1959, establishments where union agreements call for payment for Boxing Day, credited their wage-earners with hours and pay for an extra day, resulting in an increase in the average of hours reported. In most industries, however, the effect of this arrangement was more than offset by extra time off without pay in the holiday week. A few factories, where the demand for goods was low, shut down for the entire week. Average hourly earnings are usually slightly higher in December than in November or January, reflecting a greater prevalence of short-time work or shut downs in industries employing large numbers of women, as well as payment at high premium rates for essential work performed during the holiday period.

In durable goods manufacturing, average hourly earnings were \$1.92, 3 cents higher than a month earlier, while the average work week fell by 2 hours. Heightened activity in motor vehicles and parts plants, where there had been layoffs in November because of the American steel strike contributed to the higher average. Premium payments for work performed on the holiday in non-ferrous metal smelters were an additional factor.

Average hourly earnings in non-durable goods rose by 3 cents to \$1.63. The average work week was 2.4 hours shorter. Substantial seasonal layoffs of lower-paid staff occurred in fruit and vegetable canning. Overtime work in meat products and wage-rate increases in distilleries also contributed to the gain in the food and beverage total. The average of hours reported in meat products and breweries was longer in part because of payment for Boxing Day. Work performed on the holiday at premium rates resulted in higher earnings in oil refineries and chemical products. Absenteeism and plant shut-downs were responsible for rather large declines in the average work week in rubber products, leather products, textiles and clothing. The drop in the work week in the division as a whole was less than that reported in recent years of the record.

NOTE: Statistics are based on returns received from employers usually employing 15 or more persons. These returns include data for the last pay period (s) of reporting establishments in each month. The latest figures throughout this publication are subject to revision.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES
IN THE NON-DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS DIVISION
(IN DOLLARS)



1955 1956 1957 1958 1959

1955 1956 1957 1958 1959

Non-Manufacturing Industries

Short time in coal mines, non-metallic mining and quarries, where rates are below the industry level, contributed to a 2-cent rise in average hourly earnings in mining as a whole. There were major declines in employment and hours, largely seasonal in nature, in all branches of construction. Wage-rate increases and premium pay for holiday work accounted for a gain in average hourly earnings in electric and motor transportation.

Provinces

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher in December than in January in all provinces. The average work week was shorter except in Saskatchewan, and average weekly wages were lower except in Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan. In Nova Scotia, the gain in average weekly wages was slight, the result of higher average hourly earnings caused by overtime in food processing and wage-rate increases in shipbuilding. In Saskatchewan, payment for Boxing Day according to union agreements, particularly in meat products and breweries, accounted for a higher average of hours and higher weekly earnings. Overtime in meat products contributed to the gain in average hourly earnings. The above-average increase in average hourly earnings in Ontario resulted from resumption of normal activities in the automotive industry following layoffs in November caused by industrial disputes in the United States.

Urban Areas

Except in Halifax, Oshawa and Windsor, the average work week in manufacturing was shorter in December than in November due to the incident of the year-end holidays. Oshawa and Windsor were affected by the return to normal operations in the automotive industry following layoffs and short time in November. The average hourly earnings were higher in 23 of the cities for which data are given in Table 3, lower in 6 and unchanged in 7. The variations were mainly associated with the year-end holiday period, when short time tends to be more prevalent in lower-paid industries employing many women, and when some establishments pay at premium over-time rates for work performed on holidays.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported December 1959
	Dec. 1959	Nov. 1959	Dec. 1958	Dec. 1959	Nov. 1959	Dec. 1958	Dec. 1959	Nov. 1959	Dec. 1958	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Mining	39.4	42.6	38.6	2.08	2.06	1.99	82.01	87.57	76.83	80,371
Metal mining	40.8	42.6	40.3	2.15	2.14	2.05	87.68	90.98	82.40	52,774
Gold (a)	41.9	43.3	40.7	1.64	1.62	1.60	68.60	70.40	65.26	14,275
Other metal (b)	40.4	42.4	40.1	2.35	2.32	2.24	94.76	98.50	89.91	38,499
Copper-gold-silver	40.3	42.0	40.1	2.07	2.04	2.00	83.43	85.81	80.18	7,766
Iron	42.5	45.0	40.3	2.30	2.34	2.16	97.73	105.31	86.97	5,176
Uranium	39.4	41.7	40.9	2.65	2.61	2.50	104.23	109.01	102.35	9,672
Fuels	36.2	42.1	35.1	1.97	1.93	1.94	71.34	81.28	68.10	17,944
Coal	32.3	42.0	31.3	1.74	1.75	1.75	56.37	73.49	54.73	10,880
Oil and natural gas (c)	42.1	42.3	41.3	2.24	2.23	2.19	94.41	94.40	90.38	7,064
Non-metal (d)	38.0	43.4	37.5	1.86	1.86	1.78	70.85	80.74	66.91	9,653
Asbestos	38.1	44.2	36.0	2.05	2.12	1.99	78.09	93.50	71.48	4,974
Manufacturing	38.7	40.9	37.3	1.78	1.74	1.71	68.78	71.08	63.71	812,218
Durable goods	39.2	41.2	37.5	1.92	1.89	1.84	75.18	77.62	68.99	401,289
Non-durable goods	38.3	40.7	37.0	1.63	1.60	1.58	62.52	64.95	58.57	410,929
Food and beverages	39.1	40.8	37.8	1.60	1.54	1.55	62.76	62.67	58.47	88,299
Meat products	41.3	40.7	37.8	1.86	1.83	1.79	77.00	74.56	67.73	21,485
Canned and cured fish	29.5	34.0	30.4	1.16	1.14	1.11	34.39	38.79	33.69	5,200
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	36.0	39.3	34.6	1.38	1.18	1.39	49.46	46.52	48.13	6,377
Grain mill products	38.8	42.0	38.3	1.66	1.68	1.63	64.42	70.64	62.58	5,361
Bread and other bakery products	42.2	42.1	41.6	1.42	1.42	1.39	59.92	59.65	57.94	9,894
Biscuits and crackers	34.3	40.6	31.4	1.26	1.25	1.22	43.08	50.61	38.44	4,933
Distilled liquors	37.2	40.3	35.9	1.93	1.86	1.82	71.89	74.91	65.47	3,354
Malt liquors	40.1	39.1	39.2	2.21	2.20	2.12	88.57	86.01	83.17	6,490
Confectionery	36.1	41.0	35.2	1.25	1.22	1.16	45.30	50.21	41.01	6,399
Tobacco and tobacco products	36.0	37.3	36.0	1.64	1.74	1.55	59.13	64.84	55.85	7,425
Rubber products	36.7	41.6	36.4	1.82	1.82	1.76	66.60	75.78	64.19	14,843
Rubber footwear	35.1	41.9	36.1	1.36	1.36	1.32	47.96	57.19	47.47	4,313
Other rubber products (e)	37.2	41.4	36.5	1.97	2.00	1.88	73.52	82.82	68.59	10,830
Leather products	35.4	39.6	34.5	1.20	1.19	1.16	42.53	47.34	39.87	22,827
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	34.8	39.2	33.9	1.16	1.16	1.09	40.34	45.33	37.07	16,032
Other leather products (f)	37.0	40.6	35.8	1.29	1.27	1.29	47.71	51.79	46.13	6,795
Textile products (except clothing)	40.9	43.1	38.9	1.31	1.30	1.27	53.67	55.93	49.28	44,667
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.1	41.2	36.8	1.28	1.30	1.26	51.54	53.53	46.23	12,801
Woollen goods	41.9	44.1	40.8	1.22	1.22	1.19	51.25	53.65	48.47	7,889
Synthetic textiles and silk	42.7	44.7	43.2	1.42	1.39	1.37	60.84	62.27	59.10	10,700
Filament yarn and staple fibres	42.6	43.3	42.8	1.76	1.72	1.67	74.92	74.66	71.32	5,247
Spun yarn and fabrics	42.8	46.0	43.6	1.10	1.10	1.07	47.28	50.78	46.55	5,453
Clothing (textile and fur)	34.0	38.3	32.7	1.13	1.12	1.09	38.37	42.80	35.77	71,924
Men's clothing	33.6	36.9	31.6	1.15	1.14	1.10	38.56	42.29	34.91	24,017
Women's clothing	31.7	36.5	30.0	1.18	1.16	1.15	37.36	42.36	34.64	17,746
Knit goods	37.3	42.1	36.2	1.05	1.04	1.03	39.28	43.87	37.36	15,328
*Wood products	38.2	41.6	36.3	1.55	1.54	1.48	59.28	64.10	53.72	65,166
Saw and planing mills	37.7	40.6	35.6	1.66	1.65	1.58	62.82	66.90	56.36	40,195
Plywood and veneer mills	39.2	41.8	35.3	1.68	1.66	1.58	66.03	69.35	55.94	7,863
Sash, door and planing mills	38.7	42.9	37.1	1.37	1.36	1.30	52.90	58.32	48.45	10,234
Sawmills	36.8	39.0	34.8	1.80	1.80	1.74	66.27	70.18	60.59	22,098
Furniture	38.8	43.5	37.3	1.40	1.40	1.36	54.57	61.11	50.64	17,695
Other wood products (g)	39.3	42.4	37.9	1.30	1.32	1.24	51.20	55.96	46.88	7,276
Paper products	39.9	41.8	38.0	2.03	2.02	1.98	80.90	84.53	75.08	71,566
Pulp and paper mills	40.5	41.9	38.4	2.18	2.18	2.13	88.26	91.27	81.69	52,850
Other paper products (h)	38.2	41.6	36.9	1.58	1.59	1.53	60.14	65.95	56.61	18,716
Paper boxes and bags	37.9	41.5	36.3	1.54	1.55	1.48	58.33	64.54	53.75	11,665
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.5	39.6	37.5	2.10	2.10	2.01	80.63	83.35	75.43	30,512

For footnotes (a) to (o) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry - Concluded

Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported December 1959
	Dec. 1959	Nov. 1959	Dec. 1958	Dec. 1959	Nov. 1959	Dec. 1958	Dec. 1959	Nov. 1959	Dec. 1958	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Manufacturing - concluded:										
*Iron and steel products	39.0	41.2	37.4	2.04	2.04	1.96	79.71	83.99	73.13	126,998
Agricultural implements	38.3	39.6	39.4	2.06	2.03	1.94	78.73	80.31	76.49	9,923
Boilers and plate work	38.5	41.8	37.6	1.91	1.92	1.87	73.36	80.46	70.40	4,434
Fabricated and structural steel	38.8	40.4	36.3	1.98	1.99	1.89	77.12	80.31	68.55	7,108
Hardware and tools	40.1	42.1	38.1	1.76	1.77	1.69	70.71	74.69	64.31	7,717
Heating and cooking appliances	38.8	41.4	37.0	1.71	1.74	1.64	66.51	72.11	60.82	5,864
Iron coatings	38.5	41.3	36.7	1.94	1.95	1.88	74.71	80.49	68.78	14,433
Machinery (i)	39.6	41.7	36.1	1.90	1.91	1.81	75.18	79.70	65.16	21,680
Household, office and store	39.3	41.8	36.8	1.88	1.89	1.80	73.99	79.29	66.08	6,211
Industrial (j)	39.7	41.7	35.7	1.91	1.92	1.82	75.66	79.87	64.77	15,469
Primary iron and steel	39.9	40.8	39.0	2.40	2.40	2.32	95.61	97.79	90.44	32,104
Sheet metal products	37.2	40.9	36.0	1.93	1.95	1.87	71.91	79.76	67.49	11,518
Wire and wire products	39.3	42.6	38.0	2.02	2.04	1.92	79.42	86.98	72.95	6,361
*Transportation equipment	39.7	40.2	37.9	2.03	1.99	1.95	80.81	80.01	74.07	93,448
Aircraft and parts	42.2	42.4	39.1	2.00	2.00	1.97	84.53	85.08	77.25	16,722
Motor vehicles	39.9	37.1	37.0	2.26	2.24	2.12	90.11	83.23	78.62	24,406
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	38.0	40.6	35.9	1.98	1.88	1.93	75.02	76.29	69.37	14,762
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.3	40.1	39.0	1.93	1.94	1.86	75.96	77.99	72.60	21,124
Shipbuilding and repairing	39.2	40.4	37.6	1.94	1.94	1.87	76.12	78.12	70.39	14,648
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.2	41.2	37.9	2.09	2.00	1.96	83.98	82.26	74.16	40,133
Aluminum products	39.6	42.8	37.7	1.76	1.75	1.71	69.70	74.82	64.51	5,372
Brass and copper products	38.6	39.8	39.3	1.86	1.86	1.82	71.80	74.23	71.72	6,216
Smelting and refining	41.1	40.9	37.8	2.36	2.23	2.21	96.99	91.31	83.70	23,090
Other non-ferrous metal products (k)	38.4	42.0	36.7	1.48	1.47	1.46	56.89	61.83	53.59	5,455
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.0	41.0	37.4	1.79	1.79	1.74	69.73	73.36	65.29	48,542
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	38.9	40.5	37.9	1.99	1.99	1.95	77.53	80.62	73.94	11,528
Telecommunication equipment	39.8	40.4	36.7	1.64	1.61	1.59	65.14	65.20	58.17	10,197
Batteries	39.3	42.0	39.7	1.77	1.78	1.72	69.57	75.02	68.08	1,451
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	38.4	40.0	35.9	1.83	1.79	1.74	70.21	71.38	62.66	5,945
Wire and cable	38.4	41.9	35.4	1.90	1.98	1.92	72.97	83.15	67.84	4,494
Miscellaneous electrical products	38.9	41.8	38.7	1.68	1.70	1.63	65.48	71.23	63.07	14,600
*Non-metallic mineral products (l)	39.1	43.2	38.7	1.77	1.73	1.74	69.39	74.86	67.13	27,002
Clay products	40.9	43.7	39.6	1.66	1.64	1.61	67.77	71.76	63.72	4,245
Glass and glass products	38.4	42.2	38.5	1.74	1.68	1.71	66.72	70.90	65.77	7,369
Products of petroleum and coal	41.7	42.1	41.0	2.50	2.47	2.37	104.21	103.78	96.90	8,027
Petroleum refining and products	41.6	42.0	41.1	2.52	2.49	2.38	105.07	104.68	97.84	7,696
Chemical products	40.4	40.8	40.1	1.94	1.90	1.87	78.21	77.77	75.12	28,758
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	39.3	40.3	39.0	1.46	1.46	1.40	57.58	58.63	54.66	3,382
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.7	41.2	41.8	2.26	2.21	2.17	94.33	91.05	90.81	6,160
Fertilizers	41.3	40.3	39.3	2.02	1.98	2.00	83.21	79.80	78.46	1,922
Paints and varnishes	39.1	40.1	38.5	1.77	1.76	1.72	69.24	70.65	65.99	2,604
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	39.1	42.2	37.6	1.45	1.42	1.41	56.85	59.75	53.07	20,076
Professional and scientific equipment	39.5	41.8	38.3	1.76	1.74	1.69	69.44	72.66	64.78	5,049
Construction	34.6	40.5	32.7	1.88	1.88	1.79	65.19	76.34	58.65	155,330
Building and general engineering (m)	32.8	40.4	30.6	2.06	2.05	1.97	67.46	82.58	60.36	102,359
Building	32.3	39.5	29.5	2.07	2.06	2.00	66.92	81.50	59.00	88,223
General engineering	35.8	45.4	36.1	1.98	1.96	1.86	70.77	89.23	67.23	14,136
Highways, bridges and streets	38.0	40.8	36.7	1.60	1.58	1.51	60.83	64.29	55.48	52,971
Electric and motor transportation (n)	42.5	44.3	42.4	1.80	1.77	1.73	76.61	78.49	73.42	31,671
Service (o)	38.7	39.4	38.5	1.02	1.01	0.99	39.44	39.92	38.05	52,303
Hotels and restaurants	39.2	39.4	39.2	1.00	0.99	0.97	39.18	39.17	38.17	35,125
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	38.4	40.2	36.9	0.98	0.98	0.97	37.54	39.32	36.01	12,936

For footnotes (a) to (o) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries. ¹ Index numbers of average hourly earnings in this industry appear in Table 8.

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

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported December 1959
	Dec. 1959	Nov. 1959	Dec. 1958	Dec. 1959	Nov. 1959	Dec. 1958	Dec. 1959	Nov. 1959	Dec. 1958	
Newfoundland				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Mining	42.7	44.1	41.3	1.79	1.78	1.83	76.34	78.69	75.84	2,224
Manufacturing	37.2	39.5	36.7	1.71	1.62	1.69	63.69	64.02	61.99	6,561
Food and beverages	28.7	35.1	30.9	1.03	0.98	0.99	29.58	34.38	30.63	2,237
Canned and cured fish	20.7	30.7	22.8	0.87	0.86	0.83	18.03	26.26	18.90	1,512
Pulp and paper mills	42.9	41.7	40.1	2.29	2.31	2.30	98.54	96.34	92.21	2,525
Building and general engineering (m)	33.7	38.7	27.2	1.59	1.60	1.32	53.61	61.95	35.87	2,172
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	32.1	42.7	28.1	1.71	1.70	1.68	54.80	72.59	47.30	7,765
Manufacturing	39.1	40.3	37.7	1.57	1.52	1.54	61.52	61.47	57.95	18,789
Food and beverages	37.7	39.1	36.6	1.04	0.97	1.00	39.10	37.83	36.58	3,925
Canned and cured fish	35.4	33.0	36.5	1.12	1.06	1.09	39.63	35.50	39.96	1,775
Wood products	40.7	43.7	37.6	0.99	0.98	0.95	40.22	42.85	35.65	1,246
Iron and steel products	39.6	40.5	37.7	2.13	2.10	2.07	84.24	85.15	78.05	4,637
Primary iron and steel	39.9	40.2	38.8	2.28	2.24	2.19	91.10	90.18	85.18	3,583
Transportation equipment	39.6	40.0	38.7	1.72	1.70	1.66	68.34	68.17	64.12	4,838
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.0	40.3	39.9	1.74	1.68	1.63	69.43	67.98	65.04	3,761
Building and general engineering (m)	31.9	37.7	28.8	1.52	1.51	1.47	48.41	56.93	42.27	3,258
Highways, bridges and street construction	31.1	37.9	27.5	1.29	1.32	1.22	40.02	49.98	33.45	3,103
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	39.9	41.7	40.1	1.58	1.54	1.53	62.79	64.27	61.49	12,576
Food and beverages	40.7	42.0	42.1	1.26	1.19	1.20	51.40	49.95	50.38	2,832
Saw and planing mills	41.5	44.4	40.9	0.97	0.96	0.97	40.30	42.51	39.77	1,316
Pulp and paper mills	39.3	41.6	40.2	2.15	2.16	2.14	84.74	89.97	85.92	3,560
Transportation equipment	39.2	40.2	39.6	1.88	1.88	1.84	73.48	75.50	72.85	1,714
Building and general engineering (m)	32.1	41.0	31.1	1.50	1.51	1.45	48.01	62.03	45.17	2,548
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.8	37.3	30.1	1.18	1.23	1.14	48.28	45.95	34.44	3,137
Quebec										
Metal mining	42.8	44.8	41.6	1.92	1.92	1.83	82.02	86.26	76.14	10,513
Non-metal mining (d)	37.5	44.1	36.8	1.95	1.95	1.88	73.08	85.95	69.06	5,546
Manufacturing	39.2	42.0	37.7	1.59	1.56	1.53	62.18	65.53	57.57	264,853
Food and beverages	40.2	42.8	38.2	1.52	1.49	1.47	61.27	63.67	56.24	21,154
Tobacco	39.4	39.8	39.3	1.78	1.78	1.66	70.04	70.77	65.40	5,773
Rubber products	36.7	43.3	36.5	1.43	1.43	1.38	52.44	61.79	50.40	4,093
Leather products	34.4	39.2	33.2	1.14	1.14	1.08	39.39	44.62	35.71	11,396
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	33.8	38.7	33.1	1.15	1.15	1.08	38.77	44.33	35.68	9,223
Textile products (except clothing)	42.1	44.2	41.2	1.22	1.20	1.18	51.38	53.30	48.69	25,530
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	41.5	41.3	40.0	1.28	1.28	1.26	52.99	53.05	50.16	8,524
Woollen goods	45.1	47.4	45.2	1.18	1.18	1.13	53.42	55.88	51.08	2,842
Synthetic textiles and silk ¹	43.0	46.3	44.4	1.16	1.15	1.13	50.15	53.21	50.19	6,799
Clothing (textile and fur)	33.5	37.6	32.2	1.11	1.09	1.08	37.02	41.18	34.77	43,684
Men's clothing	32.7	35.7	31.9	1.14	1.13	1.11	37.15	40.20	35.30	14,022
Women's clothing	31.2	36.0	29.6	1.16	1.15	1.14	36.35	41.47	33.80	12,785
Knit goods	38.0	42.9	35.0	1.04	1.03	1.02	39.56	44.17	35.59	7,232
Wood products	41.7	46.6	38.9	1.14	1.15	1.12	47.58	53.57	43.42	13,753
Saw and planing mills	42.6	47.9	39.3	1.05	1.05	1.03	44.63	50.59	40.65	5,838
Furniture	39.9	45.7	37.5	1.28	1.28	1.24	51.00	58.40	46.41	5,642
Paper products	40.6	42.8	38.1	1.97	1.96	1.90	80.02	84.05	72.58	27,423
Pulp and paper mills	41.1	42.9	38.3	2.10	2.09	2.02	86.26	89.88	77.42	21,953
Other paper products (h)	38.6	42.3	37.4	1.42	1.44	1.37	55.00	61.17	51.26	5,470
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.9	40.4	37.1	2.06	2.06	1.97	79.85	83.20	73.11	8,070
Iron and steel products	40.0	43.1	36.4	1.78	1.79	1.70	71.27	77.15	62.04	24,917
Machinery (i)	39.8	43.8	34.7	1.68	1.67	1.58	66.75	73.33	54.65	5,646
Transportation equipment	41.9	42.8	40.0	1.92	1.92	1.83	80.36	82.32	73.06	23,340
Aircraft and parts	44.2	44.2	41.9	2.01	2.01	1.88	88.74	89.00	79.01	9,811
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.3	40.2	38.7	1.93	1.95	1.86	75.98	78.23	71.76	7,963
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.7	42.8	36.8	1.84	1.86	1.73	75.10	79.45	63.64	4,297

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

¹ 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, — continued

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported December 1959
	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	
	1959	1959	1958	1959	1959	1958	1959	1959	1958	
Quebec — concluded										
Manufacturing — concluded										
Non-ferrous metal products	41.2	42.9	41.2	2.06	1.96	1.98	84.77	84.33	81.44	12,914
Smelting and refining	42.0	42.6	42.4	2.30	2.19	2.18	96.77	93.49	92.46	8,498
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.7	42.3	39.2	1.70	1.73	1.68	67.69	73.02	65.92	15,028
Chemical products	40.8	41.3	40.5	1.82	1.80	1.73	74.14	74.25	70.24	10,673
Building and general engineering (m)	33.8	42.6	30.3	1.91	1.91	1.83	64.55	81.38	55.60	30,318
Building	31.8	40.5	28.7	1.92	1.92	1.85	61.25	78.02	53.16	25,404
General engineering	43.8	53.9	37.2	1.86	1.85	1.78	81.61	99.99	66.08	4,914
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.4	39.0	38.1	1.49	1.43	1.42	57.15	55.82	53.98	14,074
Electric and motor transportation (n)	43.7	46.4	44.6	1.70	1.66	1.58	74.09	77.20	70.65	8,493
Service (o)	41.6	42.5	40.8	0.91	0.91	0.90	37.98	38.59	36.56	10,886
Ontario										
Metal mining	39.7	41.5	39.4	2.22	2.20	2.09	88.21	91.26	82.53	31,837
Gold (a)	41.3	43.0	40.0	1.63	1.61	1.58	67.40	69.35	63.36	10,272
Other metal (b)	38.9	40.9	39.1	2.52	2.48	2.42	98.11	101.52	94.64	21,565
Manufacturing	38.6	40.7	37.1	1.87	1.82	1.79	72.17	74.32	66.50	394,200
Food and beverages	39.6	41.3	38.7	1.60	1.52	1.55	63.46	62.87	60.06	37,429
Meat products	41.8	41.7	40.0	1.79	1.75	1.76	75.00	72.82	70.32	8,217
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	36.7	39.4	35.7	1.51	1.24	1.48	55.24	48.98	52.90	4,231
Bread and other bakery products	40.9	41.1	40.5	1.35	1.35	1.32	55.43	55.60	53.34	4,653
Rubber products	36.6	40.9	36.4	1.96	1.98	1.88	71.96	80.92	68.63	10,734
Leather products	36.5	40.2	35.7	1.27	1.27	1.25	46.22	50.90	44.52	10,326
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	36.1	40.0	34.8	1.18	1.18	1.13	42.60	47.09	39.35	6,200
Textile products (except clothing)	39.4	41.7	35.9	1.46	1.45	1.41	57.62	60.48	50.51	17,258
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	37.6	41.3	31.3	1.33	1.35	1.28	50.01	55.93	39.90	3,675
Woollen goods	40.2	42.2	38.5	1.26	1.25	1.23	50.43	52.85	47.34	4,703
Synthetic textiles and silk ¹	42.0	41.8	40.9	1.87	1.87	1.79	78.71	78.24	73.43	3,752
Clothing (textile and fur)	34.9	39.6	33.5	1.20	1.20	1.15	42.01	47.42	38.63	20,390
Men's clothing	35.0	38.8	29.9	1.24	1.26	1.17	43.58	48.83	35.08	6,434
Knit goods	36.6	41.6	37.4	1.09	1.09	1.07	40.02	45.30	40.12	6,479
Wood products	39.1	42.8	37.8	1.41	1.41	1.35	55.06	60.38	51.15	19,479
Saw and planing mills	40.5	43.3	39.1	1.35	1.35	1.31	54.79	58.49	51.41	6,307
Furniture	38.7	42.8	37.3	1.46	1.46	1.41	56.54	62.69	52.45	9,513
Paper products	39.3	41.6	37.8	1.97	1.97	1.93	77.53	82.03	72.85	27,183
Pulp and paper mills	40.4	41.6	38.4	2.17	2.18	2.14	87.45	90.61	82.10	16,781
Other paper products (h)	37.6	41.5	36.8	1.64	1.65	1.59	61.52	68.46	58.40	10,402
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.1	39.4	37.2	2.13	2.14	2.04	81.19	84.15	76.01	17,257
Iron and steel products	38.9	40.9	37.8	2.12	2.12	2.03	82.53	86.74	76.73	85,845
Agricultural implements	38.2	39.5	39.7	2.10	2.07	1.98	80.38	81.79	78.66	9,200
Iron castings	37.7	41.1	36.8	2.01	2.02	1.91	75.91	83.36	70.20	8,683
Machinery (i)	39.5	41.1	36.5	1.98	1.99	1.89	78.13	81.97	68.93	14,648
Primary iron and steel	39.9	40.7	39.3	2.48	2.49	2.40	99.12	101.30	94.58	23,767
Sheet metal products	36.5	41.2	37.4	1.91	1.93	1.86	69.83	79.77	69.69	6,695
Transportation equipment	39.0	38.7	36.8	2.14	2.08	2.04	83.37	80.60	75.28	48,558
Aircraft and parts	39.3	40.0	37.5	2.08	2.06	2.08	81.84	82.61	78.00	4,649
Motor vehicles	39.9	36.6	36.8	2.29	2.30	2.15	91.26	84.10	79.27	23,314
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	37.6	39.9	35.7	2.02	1.92	1.96	75.85	76.82	69.88	13,613
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	38.3	40.9	39.0	2.01	2.01	1.94	76.93	82.26	75.73	3,790
Non-ferrous metal products	39.5	40.3	34.6	2.07	1.96	1.83	81.70	78.86	63.27	21,006
Brass and copper products	38.5	38.9	39.0	1.90	1.90	1.86	73.25	74.04	72.74	3,557
Smelting and refining	40.3	39.7	26.8	2.42	2.21	2.19	97.64	87.94	58.80	9,619
Electrical apparatus and supplies	38.5	40.3	36.5	1.82	1.82	1.77	70.19	73.30	64.85	31,603
Non-metallic mineral products (l)	39.4	42.9	37.5	1.84	1.81	1.80	72.82	77.90	67.31	13,464
Chemical products	39.8	40.5	39.7	2.00	1.96	1.95	79.70	79.46	77.36	15,011
Building and general engineering (m)	32.0	40.0	30.1	2.20	2.18	2.09	70.54	87.30	62.96	36,657
Building	32.1	39.6	29.4	2.18	2.17	2.07	70.05	85.95	60.70	32,847
General engineering	31.6	43.1	35.3	2.37	2.28	2.21	74.77	98.13	77.84	3,810
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.8	43.8	39.1	1.60	1.57	1.50	60.34	68.78	58.85	16,178
Electric and motor transportation (n)	42.3	44.4	41.8	1.79	1.78	1.74	75.66	79.10	72.82	15,272
Service (o)	37.8	39.2	37.6	1.01	1.01	0.97	38.07	39.54	36.56	20,537
Hotels and restaurants	38.2	39.3	38.4	0.97	0.97	0.94	36.93	38.09	36.03	13,320

Footnotes (a) to (o) 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 - concluded

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported December 1959
	Dec. 1959	Nov. 1959	Dec. 1958	Dec. 1959	Nov. 1959	Dec. 1958	Dec. 1959	Nov. 1959	Dec. 1958	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	39.3	40.4	37.3	1.69	1.66	1.63	66.49	67.16	60.83	27,381
Food and beverages	40.5	40.1	37.3	1.83	1.76	1.77	74.08	70.47	65.90	5,239
Meat products	41.7	40.2	34.5	1.98	1.93	1.93	82.49	77.78	66.60	2,733
Clothing (textile and fur)	34.9	39.0	32.2	1.08	1.07	1.02	37.80	41.71	32.94	3,961
Iron and steel products	38.3	39.9	35.8	1.86	1.84	1.76	71.14	73.35	63.05	3,709
Transportation equipment	39.9	39.8	38.9	1.88	1.89	1.82	75.04	75.10	70.79	6,071
Building and general engineering (m)	35.4	44.6	33.8	1.98	1.97	1.80	70.17	88.10	60.91	5,296
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.4	40.0	37.1	1.53	1.56	1.38	60.12	62.65	51.17	2,167
Service (o)	37.8	37.8	36.8	1.02	1.02	0.99	38.37	38.46	36.34	4,473
Saskatchewan										
Mining	41.5	42.9	43.3	2.38	2.38	2.30	98.80	102.26	99.49	2,700
Manufacturing	39.9	39.8	37.5	1.92	1.83	1.86	76.51	72.81	69.49	5,832
Meat products	43.8	38.3	35.7	2.05	1.91	1.91	90.01	73.10	68.11	1,260
Building and general engineering (m)	34.6	36.9	34.6	1.80	1.81	1.97	62.44	66.64	68.34	3,084
Highways, bridges and street construction	42.0	43.1	33.7	1.64	1.62	1.49	68.97	69.71	50.36	2,347
Service (o)	39.5	39.4	39.4	1.04	1.03	1.00	40.97	40.57	39.20	1,935
Alberta (p)										
Coal mining	33.5	40.8	36.1	1.98	2.05	2.03	66.33	83.74	73.53	1,455
Oil and natural gas production (c)	41.9	42.1	40.9	2.26	2.27	2.22	94.96	95.66	90.83	6,300
Manufacturing	38.8	40.2	38.5	1.88	1.84	1.81	72.91	74.03	69.62	21,043
Food and beverages	37.6	39.9	35.9	1.89	1.85	1.78	71.00	73.80	63.98	6,329
Meat products	40.8	40.3	34.4	2.02	2.06	1.93	82.45	82.97	66.47	3,307
Transportation equipment	39.1	40.7	40.4	1.85	1.84	1.77	72.27	74.98	71.31	3,074
Non-metallic mineral products (e)	39.8	41.3	39.8	1.76	1.76	1.68	70.27	72.53	66.85	2,033
Building and general engineering (m)	31.7	38.4	31.9	2.07	2.10	2.00	65.48	80.60	63.74	9,772
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.5	38.4	34.8	1.78	1.74	1.68	66.77	66.87	58.55	4,419
Electric and motor transportation (n)	40.0	40.6	39.4	1.91	1.85	1.84	76.27	74.94	72.57	2,180
Service (o)	38.6	38.2	38.4	1.09	1.08	1.06	41.89	41.21	40.55	5,499
British Columbia (p)										
Forestry (logging)	30.7	38.7	27.4	2.64	2.68	2.51	80.91	103.72	68.68	8,136
Metal mining	38.7	40.2	38.3	2.25	2.23	2.10	87.17	89.71	80.57	3,464
Manufacturing	36.7	38.0	35.4	2.14	2.13	2.07	78.59	81.14	73.27	60,468
Food and beverages	35.7	36.1	35.2	1.98	1.96	1.91	70.83	70.64	67.19	6,355
Canned and cured fish	25.8	32.9	24.3	2.13	2.15	1.91	54.83	70.77	46.41	955
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	29.4	31.5	31.8	1.52	1.47	1.58	44.64	46.16	50.31	647
Wood products	35.5	37.6	33.2	2.03	2.03	1.92	72.07	76.28	64.00	25,017
Saw and planing mills	35.5	37.6	33.1	2.04	2.04	1.94	72.56	76.69	64.26	23,537
Pulp and paper mills	38.6	39.3	36.7	2.48	2.49	2.45	95.83	97.84	89.74	6,337
Iron and steel products	36.9	39.1	36.4	2.26	2.27	2.19	83.49	88.68	79.66	4,117
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	37.6	38.2	37.0	2.34	2.35	2.27	88.21	89.70	83.93	4,073
Non-ferrous metal products	40.1	40.1	40.7	2.34	2.34	2.28	93.64	94.00	92.94	4,520
Building and general engineering (m)	31.8	36.2	30.6	2.62	2.60	2.52	83.31	94.25	77.03	9,025
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.8	39.7	35.7	2.09	2.16	1.88	81.05	85.71	67.28	6,732
Electric and motor transportation (n)	42.5	41.2	42.4	2.17	2.16	2.07	92.38	88.81	87.55	3,033
Service (o)	36.0	35.5	36.4	1.28	1.27	1.24	46.30	45.05	45.22	6,867

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

TABLE 3.— Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Urban Areas

Urban Area and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported December 1959
	Dec. 1959	Nov. 1959	Dec. 1958	Dec. 1959	Nov. 1959	Dec. 1958	Dec. 1959	Nov. 1959	Dec. 1958	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Halifax — Manufacturing	40.7	40.3	39.4	1.63	1.59	1.57	66.57	64.22	61.83	6,205
Saint John — Manufacturing	40.2	41.3	41.3	1.54	1.53	1.42	61.89	63.25	58.54	3,014
Quebec — Manufacturing	38.9	41.0	38.1	1.48	1.46	1.41	57.47	59.79	53.84	14,307
Leather products	33.6	36.9	31.2	1.13	1.12	1.02	37.87	41.16	31.81	2,151
Clothing (textile and fur)	34.3	38.3	37.4	0.87	0.85	0.84	29.97	32.61	31.40	1,824
Transportation equipment	41.8	43.3	41.4	1.76	1.76	1.66	73.54	76.10	68.65	1,956
Building and general engineering (m)	34.2	40.9	29.8	1.67	1.64	1.65	57.20	67.28	49.20	2,736
Sherbrooke — Manufacturing	38.4	43.0	36.9	1.34	1.32	1.29	51.47	56.97	47.75	5,820
Three Rivers — Manufacturing	39.3	41.9	35.0	1.66	1.67	1.57	64.98	70.20	54.89	8,384
Drummondville — Manufacturing	42.7	44.7	42.3	1.27	1.24	1.24	54.15	55.28	52.41	4,171
Showinigan Falls — Manufacturing	41.0	41.9	38.2	1.90	1.90	1.86	77.64	79.78	70.88	6,254
Granby — Manufacturing	40.1	44.5	39.2	1.28	1.28	1.29	51.44	56.87	50.47	4,786
St. Hyacinthe — Manufacturing	40.1	42.4	40.4	1.23	1.24	1.15	49.41	52.54	46.41	3,341
Sorel — Manufacturing	42.3	44.7	40.9	1.73	1.76	1.46	73.05	78.51	59.47	2,588
St. Jean — Manufacturing	39.9	43.9	39.5	1.42	1.42	1.40	56.71	62.27	55.36	3,546
Montreal — Manufacturing	38.1	41.2	36.5	1.63	1.61	1.58	62.34	66.46	57.64	146,438
Food and beverages	39.0	42.0	37.3	1.61	1.59	1.55	62.85	66.69	57.72	16,220
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.4	39.8	39.3	1.80	1.80	1.71	71.07	71.42	67.20	4,358
Leather products	34.4	39.4	32.6	1.20	1.20	1.14	41.09	47.25	37.20	6,174
Textile products (except clothing)	39.7	43.2	37.6	1.24	1.20	1.18	49.10	52.05	44.55	6,693
Clothing (textile and fur)	32.5	37.1	31.2	1.20	1.18	1.17	39.04	44.01	36.58	30,116
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.5	39.9	37.0	2.18	2.17	2.08	83.86	86.58	76.85	6,587
Iron and steel products	39.7	42.3	36.0	1.88	1.89	1.80	74.44	80.07	64.99	16,832
Transportation equipment	41.8	42.5	39.9	1.96	1.97	1.86	82.18	83.80	74.16	19,553
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.5	41.9	38.6	1.80	1.84	1.76	71.07	77.05	67.91	11,642
Building and general engineering (m)	30.8	39.7	27.8	2.00	2.01	1.90	61.50	79.72	52.92	17,887
Electric and motor transportation (n)	43.1	45.8	43.8	1.80	1.76	1.67	77.32	80.36	73.11	6,677
Service (o)	41.5	42.5	40.6	0.92	0.91	0.90	37.97	38.76	36.61	8,773
Valleyfield — Manufacturing	41.4	42.5	39.9	1.47	1.47	1.42	60.94	62.44	56.73	2,833
Cornwall — Manufacturing	39.1	42.5	35.3	1.93	1.89	1.76	75.40	80.36	62.32	4,003
Ottawa-Hull — Manufacturing	39.5	41.6	38.3	1.84	1.83	1.76	72.65	75.93	67.26	10,542
Pulp and paper mills	39.6	41.2	39.7	2.15	2.14	2.08	85.13	88.25	82.57	3,734
Building and general engineering (m)	33.2	40.4	31.0	1.88	1.87	1.75	62.37	75.77	54.26	3,242
Kingston — Manufacturing	39.9	41.2	40.6	1.97	1.95	1.85	78.46	80.42	74.94	3,789
Peterborough — Manufacturing	39.9	40.7	36.6	2.12	2.15	2.08	84.63	87.54	76.02	5,809
Oshawa — Manufacturing	39.6	39.0	40.2	2.19	2.10	2.16	86.95	81.74	86.78	14,545
Toronto — Manufacturing	38.1	40.9	37.0	1.76	1.75	1.74	67.24	71.44	64.58	122,705
Food and beverages	39.5	40.6	39.0	1.65	1.61	1.60	65.33	65.56	62.65	15,503
Rubber products	33.9	40.5	37.0	2.00	2.07	1.93	67.91	83.85	71.49	3,419
Clothing (textile and fur)	34.7	39.4	33.6	1.27	1.26	1.21	43.95	49.53	40.75	11,142
Paper products	37.6	41.8	37.2	1.65	1.67	1.62	61.98	69.70	60.06	6,744
Printing, publishing and allied industries	37.8	38.9	37.3	2.26	2.25	2.16	85.30	87.57	80.70	10,957
Iron and steel products	38.5	41.2	37.4	1.98	1.99	1.94	76.36	81.99	72.45	21,420
Transportation equipment	38.6	40.6	36.8	1.94	1.93	2.01	74.87	78.31	74.13	7,386
Non-ferrous metal products	39.5	41.7	38.3	1.70	1.69	1.68	67.17	70.51	64.57	5,478
Electrical apparatus and supplies	38.4	41.0	35.8	1.79	1.79	1.73	68.78	73.55	61.89	13,256
Chemical products	39.3	40.0	38.6	1.80	1.76	1.74	70.56	70.60	67.36	5,523
Building and general engineering (m)	31.3	39.7	29.5	2.34	2.33	2.20	73.24	92.44	64.88	13,052
Electric and motor transportation (n)	42.3	44.4	41.7	1.84	1.83	1.80	77.64	81.41	75.22	8,280
Service (o)	39.0	40.5	38.3	1.06	1.07	1.02	41.21	43.21	39.21	10,756
Hamilton — Manufacturing	38.9	40.7	37.9	2.12	2.09	2.03	82.27	85.10	77.03	39,987
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.1	37.0	31.4	1.10	1.15	1.11	38.68	42.56	34.91	1,008
Iron and steel products	39.0	40.4	38.9	2.38	2.37	2.32	92.56	95.91	90.12	22,634
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.1	39.4	39.1	2.06	2.07	1.99	80.58	81.52	77.81	4,019
Building and general engineering (m)	33.0	38.5	30.6	2.29	2.18	2.01	75.68	83.91	61.48	2,114

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

TABLE 3.— Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Urban Areas — concluded

Urban Area and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported December 1959
	Dec. 1959	Nov. 1959	Dec. 1958	Dec. 1959	Nov. 1959	Dec. 1958	Dec. 1959	Nov. 1959	Dec. 1958	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
St. Catharines — Manufacturing	38.1	40.7	35.3	2.12	2.07	2.04	80.83	84.16	72.24	21,694
Pulp and paper mills	39.9	41.4	36.3	2.14	2.15	2.13	85.48	88.83	77.51	2,864
Iron and steel products	37.2	42.0	34.9	2.25	2.27	2.16	83.69	95.16	75.33	6,759
Transportation equipment	37.6	39.8	37.1	2.25	2.24	2.16	84.75	89.45	80.04	5,233
Niagara Falls — Manufacturing	39.7	40.0	36.8	2.00	1.93	1.97	79.31	76.99	72.74	3,398
Brantford — Manufacturing	37.9	39.2	36.3	1.74	1.73	1.66	66.22	67.84	60.14	7,467
Textile products (except clothing)	39.4	41.0	34.1	1.53	1.53	1.45	60.24	62.73	49.56	812
Iron and steel products	38.1	38.8	36.9	2.04	2.04	1.90	77.75	79.13	70.27	3,226
Guelph — Manufacturing	38.5	41.1	35.0	1.62	1.62	1.57	62.40	66.71	54.99	5,065
Galt — Manufacturing	38.2	40.7	36.2	1.56	1.54	1.52	59.57	62.78	55.11	7,162
Kitchener — Manufacturing	38.7	41.6	36.5	1.62	1.61	1.54	62.98	66.88	56.25	14,278
Food and beverages	39.5	40.0	37.6	1.85	1.77	1.70	73.04	70.77	64.17	2,847
Rubber products	36.4	40.3	33.5	1.83	1.83	1.75	66.45	73.87	58.59	3,317
Wood products	40.2	43.6	36.7	1.46	1.47	1.39	58.52	63.96	51.02	1,795
Woodstock — Manufacturing	38.3	40.8	39.8	1.66	1.64	1.62	63.57	66.97	64.44	2,993
London — Manufacturing	36.8	39.6	35.7	1.70	1.71	1.68	62.58	67.53	59.93	11,255
Food and beverages	32.5	40.0	33.6	1.70	1.60	1.71	55.28	63.93	57.38	2,627
Iron and steel products	37.9	40.0	35.0	1.85	1.89	1.82	70.28	75.81	63.73	1,618
Sarnia — Manufacturing	39.6	41.0	39.8	2.40	2.42	2.29	95.09	99.15	91.22	5,377
Windsor — Manufacturing	36.8	35.7	33.8	2.14	2.11	1.98	78.76	75.21	66.84	16,835
Iron and steel products	33.9	38.5	33.4	2.10	2.08	1.96	71.23	80.09	65.33	2,640
Transportation equipment	37.3	33.3	32.9	2.23	2.22	2.04	83.03	74.02	67.03	11,139
Building and general engineering (m)	28.6	35.7	22.6	2.37	2.38	2.23	67.78	85.22	50.39	701
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur — Manufacturing	40.0	40.6	38.0	2.09	2.09	2.01	83.56	84.73	76.54	3,592
Winnipeg — Manufacturing	39.2	40.4	37.3	1.68	1.65	1.61	65.72	66.55	60.07	24,679
Food and beverages	40.8	40.3	37.5	1.88	1.81	1.79	76.89	72.85	67.02	4,758
Meat products	42.3	40.2	34.9	2.05	2.03	1.96	86.79	81.55	68.39	2,436
Clothing (textile and fur)	34.7	38.8	32.4	1.11	1.09	1.04	38.50	42.40	33.73	3,752
Transportation equipment	39.9	39.8	38.9	1.88	1.89	1.82	75.10	75.15	70.84	6,061
Building and general engineering (m)	33.1	39.8	30.7	1.95	1.95	1.85	64.47	77.78	56.86	3,240
Service (o)	37.5	37.6	36.5	1.03	1.03	1.00	38.52	38.66	36.39	4,175
Edmonton — Manufacturing	39.1	40.4	38.5	1.88	1.85	1.81	73.64	74.72	69.73	9,367
Food and beverages	40.0	39.6	34.7	1.94	1.96	1.85	77.77	77.85	64.40	2,683
Building and general engineering (m)	30.0	38.4	31.0	2.13	2.18	1.90	63.83	83.92	58.69	3,216
Calgary — Manufacturing	39.7	40.0	38.4	1.94	1.91	1.85	76.87	76.54	71.02	6,626
Vancouver — Manufacturing	36.5	38.2	35.0	2.08	2.08	2.00	75.96	79.47	70.08	29,676
Food and beverages	38.3	37.4	36.8	2.01	1.99	1.92	76.88	74.52	70.80	4,759
Wood products	35.7	38.5	32.6	2.06	2.05	1.92	73.67	79.07	62.75	11,048
Iron and steel products	36.8	39.0	36.3	2.27	2.28	2.20	83.68	88.95	79.81	3,943
Transportation equipment	36.8	39.1	36.9	2.28	2.31	2.27	83.95	90.32	83.73	2,335
Building and general engineering (m)	32.4	35.7	32.1	2.70	2.68	2.58	87.41	95.61	82.94	5,953
Electric and motor transportation (n)	43.1	41.1	43.7	2.19	2.18	2.06	94.39	89.84	90.25	2,109
Service (o)	36.0	35.5	36.2	1.31	1.29	1.25	47.17	45.87	45.35	4,565
Victoria — Manufacturing	37.2	38.2	36.4	2.23	2.21	2.11	83.01	84.18	76.97	4,720

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

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

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
		No.	\$		No.	\$		\$	\$
1945 - Average	44.1	0.69	30.47	44.5	0.76	34.04	43.7	0.61	26.57
1946 - Average	42.7	0.71	30.15	42.8	0.77	33.00	41.8	0.64	26.92
1947 - Average	42.5	0.81	34.47	42.8	0.88	37.71	42.3	0.74	31.39
1948 - Average	42.3	0.92	38.96	42.5	0.99	42.24	42.1	0.85	35.70
1949 - Average	42.2	0.99	41.74	42.4	1.07	45.28	42.0	0.91	38.18
1950 - Average	42.3	1.04	44.03	42.4	1.13	47.74	42.3	0.96	40.57
1951 - Average	41.7	1.18	49.29	41.9	1.27	53.38	41.5	1.08	45.03
1952 - Average	41.5	1.30	53.83	41.6	1.41	58.49	41.3	1.18	48.65
1953 - Average	41.3	1.36	56.25	41.7	1.48	61.55	40.9	1.23	50.51
1954 - Average	40.7	1.41	57.43	40.9	1.52	62.13	40.4	1.30	52.36
1955 - Average	41.0	1.45	59.45	41.2	1.56	64.35	40.8	1.33	54.30
1956 - Average	41.0	1.52	62.40	41.1	1.64	67.45	40.7	1.39	56.74
1957 - Average	40.4	1.61	64.96	40.5	1.73	70.15	40.2	1.47	59.17
1958 - Average	40.2	1.66	66.77	40.3	1.80	72.42	40.1	1.53	61.31
1956 - January	41.2	1.47	60.69	41.3	1.59	65.67	41.1	1.35	55.44
February	41.3	1.48	61.33	41.4	1.61	66.49	41.3	1.35	55.84
*March	41.1	1.50	61.86	41.3	1.62	66.99	40.7	1.37	55.80
April	41.4	1.51	62.56	41.7	1.63	67.93	41.1	1.38	56.51
May	40.9	1.52	62.13	41.0	1.63	66.67	40.9	1.40	57.10
June	41.2	1.53	62.91	41.4	1.63	67.65	40.8	1.41	57.36
July	40.8	1.52	62.18	41.0	1.64	67.08	40.6	1.40	56.84
August	41.1	1.52	62.51	41.2	1.64	67.73	40.9	1.39	56.97
September	41.5	1.53	63.62	41.8	1.66	69.47	41.3	1.40	57.65
October	41.6	1.55	64.36	41.8	1.67	69.89	41.3	1.41	58.19
November	41.5	1.56	64.53	41.7	1.68	70.14	41.3	1.42	58.44
*December	37.9	1.58	59.88	38.1	1.69	64.50	37.7	1.45	54.82
1957 - January	40.9	1.58	64.42	40.9	1.70	69.69	40.9	1.43	58.61
February	40.9	1.58	64.46	40.9	1.70	69.65	41.0	1.44	58.88
March	41.1	1.59	65.23	41.2	1.71	70.53	41.0	1.45	59.41
April	40.6	1.60	64.96	40.9	1.72	70.31	40.4	1.46	59.19
May	40.5	1.61	65.08	40.7	1.72	69.88	40.3	1.49	59.89
June	40.6	1.61	65.37	40.8	1.72	70.34	40.4	1.49	60.07
July	40.5	1.60	64.96	40.6	1.73	70.16	40.5	1.47	59.66
August	40.6	1.60	64.76	40.5	1.73	70.11	40.6	1.46	59.24
September	40.7	1.60	65.32	41.0	1.74	71.38	40.3	1.47	59.16
October	40.3	1.63	65.65	40.6	1.77	71.70	40.0	1.49	59.44
November	40.6	1.64	66.38	40.9	1.77	72.52	40.4	1.49	60.12
*December	37.2	1.66	61.68	37.4	1.78	66.65	36.9	1.53	56.31
1958 - January	39.9	1.64	65.56	39.9	1.78	71.06	39.9	1.50	59.97
February	40.0	1.65	66.12	40.1	1.79	71.70	39.9	1.52	60.49
March	40.4	1.66	66.98	40.5	1.79	72.66	40.4	1.52	61.45
April	40.4	1.66	67.23	40.7	1.80	73.14	40.1	1.53	61.23
May	40.7	1.67	68.05	41.1	1.80	74.10	40.3	1.54	61.90
June	40.5	1.67	67.47	40.7	1.80	73.06	40.3	1.54	61.90
July	40.3	1.66	66.86	40.4	1.79	72.44	40.2	1.53	61.43
August	40.6	1.64	66.58	40.7	1.78	72.57	40.5	1.51	61.16
September	40.7	1.64	66.91	40.7	1.79	72.85	40.7	1.51	61.46
October	40.8	1.66	67.52	40.9	1.79	73.21	40.6	1.53	62.12
November	40.9	1.67	68.43	40.9	1.81	74.03	40.8	1.54	62.95
*December	37.3	1.71	63.71	37.5	1.84	68.99	37.0	1.58	58.57
1959 - January	40.6	1.70	69.28	40.7	1.85	75.48	40.6	1.56	63.28
February	40.9	1.71	69.81	41.0	1.85	75.83	40.8	1.57	63.96
* March	40.3	1.72	69.40	40.5	1.86	75.65	40.1	1.58	63.25
April	40.7	1.72	70.61	41.0	1.86	76.38	40.3	1.58	63.63
May	41.1	1.73	70.90	41.4	1.86	77.12	40.7	1.59	64.63
June	41.0	1.72	70.63	41.4	1.86	77.09	40.6	1.58	64.19
July	40.8	1.71	69.90	41.2	1.86	76.57	40.4	1.58	63.69
August	41.0	1.70	69.56	41.1	1.85	76.28	40.8	1.56	63.65
September	41.2	1.72	71.13	41.7	1.88	78.38	40.8	1.57	64.27
October	41.3	1.74	71.68	41.7	1.89	78.76	40.9	1.59	64.86
November	40.9	1.74	71.08	41.2	1.89	77.62	40.7	1.60	64.95
December	38.7	1.78	68.78	39.2	1.92	75.18	38.3	1.63	62.52

*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of December, and by the Easter holidays in the case of March, 1956 and March, 1959. Monthly statistics are based on data for the last pay periods of reporting establishments in each month.

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

Year and Month	Mining			Metal Mining			Coal Mining			Oil and Natural Gas		
	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	43.9	0.85	37.40	45.7	0.85	38.85	40.8	0.94	38.23	..	..	..
1946 - Average	42.7	0.88	37.53	44.9	0.88	39.60	39.2	0.97	37.98	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.3	0.99	41.83	44.4	1.00	44.49	37.2	1.11	41.37	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.8	1.12	48.02	44.9	1.11	49.93	38.3	1.25	47.80	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.7	1.18	50.22	45.4	1.16	52.75	37.7	1.28	48.37	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	1.22	52.46	45.1	1.22	54.93	38.1	1.30	49.49	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	1.35	58.06	44.1	1.36	60.02	39.3	1.37	54.04	43.8	1.49	65.39
1952 - Average	42.7	1.48	63.20	44.4	1.49	66.11	38.6	1.50	57.78	44.1	1.62	71.22
1953 - Average	42.6	1.54	65.69	44.4	1.57	69.75	37.9	1.50	56.93	44.1	1.66	73.16
1954 - Average	42.6	1.58	67.14	44.1	1.62	71.27	38.5	1.48	57.02	43.1	1.70	73.31
1955 - Average	43.2	1.61	69.68	44.1	1.66	73.07	39.7	1.48	58.88	44.4	1.74	77.34
1956 - Average	42.8	1.73	73.92	43.0	1.80	77.27	40.8	1.50	61.04	44.4	1.92	85.11
1957 - Average	42.3	1.88	79.35	42.9	1.95	83.70	39.3	1.62	63.51	43.5	2.07	90.13
1958 - Average	41.5	1.96	81.30	41.8	2.03	84.77	39.0	1.73	67.43	41.8	2.13	89.20
1956 - January	43.8	1.66	72.80	44.0	1.70	75.02	41.8	1.51	63.24	46.2	1.82	83.90
February	44.0	1.67	73.39	44.4	1.72	76.15	41.9	1.50	62.85	47.5	1.85	87.69
*March	42.6	1.68	71.78	43.3	1.74	75.13	38.9	1.50	58.35	46.0	1.84	84.64
April	42.7	1.69	72.16	43.6	1.76	76.61	40.6	1.48	59.89	38.5	1.85	71.23
May	42.8	1.70	72.97	43.3	1.78	76.86	40.2	1.48	59.42	42.6	1.86	79.19
June	42.4	1.72	72.93	42.4	1.80	76.28	40.0	1.47	58.92	44.1	1.87	82.33
July	42.6	1.73	73.57	42.6	1.81	76.98	40.4	1.48	59.87	44.3	1.89	83.90
August	42.7	1.74	74.21	42.8	1.81	77.43	41.0	1.47	60.19	43.9	2.00	87.84
September	43.6	1.76	76.82	43.7	1.84	80.19	41.8	1.49	62.45	45.6	2.02	92.16
October	42.5	1.77	75.35	42.6	1.85	78.94	40.5	1.50	60.71	43.7	1.99	86.92
November	43.1	1.79	77.15	43.2	1.87	80.78	40.9	1.51	61.68	46.0	2.00	91.82
*December	40.7	1.82	73.91	40.2	1.89	76.06	42.0	1.56	65.35	45.0	2.02	91.08
1957 - January	42.9	1.82	77.91	43.0	1.88	80.80	41.5	1.55	64.28	45.4	2.05	92.93
February	43.1	1.83	78.74	43.6	1.89	82.40	39.8	1.52	60.70	47.0	2.07	97.24
March	42.3	1.84	77.96	43.1	1.92	82.75	37.9	1.51	57.27	44.8	2.06	92.20
April	41.7	1.86	77.65	42.4	1.94	82.21	38.6	1.62	62.73	40.6	2.06	83.84
May	42.3	1.85	78.34	42.9	1.92	82.41	38.7	1.63	62.93	43.3	2.04	88.23
June	42.8	1.87	80.21	43.2	1.96	84.46	39.2	1.64	64.21	45.7	2.05	93.87
July	42.0	1.88	78.92	42.8	1.96	83.93	37.4	1.64	61.22	42.5	2.06	87.38
August	42.4	1.88	79.71	42.9	1.96	84.17	39.6	1.64	64.86	42.9	2.04	87.60
September	43.0	1.90	81.49	43.3	1.97	85.26	40.5	1.65	66.74	42.8	2.10	90.05
October	42.7	1.90	81.30	43.2	1.98	85.49	40.9	1.66	67.81	41.8	2.09	87.24
November	42.6	1.94	82.52	43.2	2.02	87.05	39.7	1.66	66.06	42.5	2.11	89.68
*December	40.2	1.94	77.95	40.8	2.01	81.93	37.9	1.67	63.18	42.2	2.13	89.84
1958 - January	42.4	1.96	82.93	43.3	2.01	87.03	38.4	1.74	67.01	44.2	2.14	94.59
February	42.7	1.96	83.52	43.3	2.01	87.21	40.0	1.73	69.16	45.1	2.13	95.88
March	42.3	1.96	82.78	42.8	2.02	86.33	39.1	1.71	66.94	43.7	2.16	94.44
April	41.6	1.95	81.04	42.4	2.02	85.69	37.8	1.70	64.30	39.2	2.10	82.52
May	41.1	1.95	80.02	41.5	2.02	83.91	38.7	1.71	66.25	40.8	2.12	86.54
June	41.6	1.95	81.24	41.9	2.03	85.18	40.3	1.72	69.48	41.4	2.10	87.02
July	40.6	1.95	79.17	40.3	2.03	81.97	39.1	1.73	67.56	40.7	2.10	85.27
August	40.9	1.96	80.08	40.8	2.04	83.11	38.8	1.71	66.19	41.5	2.15	89.14
September	40.9	1.95	79.84	40.0	2.03	81.28	41.7	1.75	72.93	40.4	2.14	86.33
October	42.4	1.95	82.72	42.9	2.03	87.22	40.2	1.73	69.47	41.0	2.12	87.00
November	42.6	1.98	84.31	42.5	2.05	87.21	42.5	1.77	75.10	41.9	2.16	90.29
*December	38.6	1.99	76.83	40.3	2.05	82.40	31.3	1.75	54.73	41.3	2.19	90.38
1959 - January	41.7	2.01	83.84	41.9	2.07	87.01	39.0	1.75	68.31	43.9	2.18	95.45
February	42.6	2.05	87.28	42.7	2.11	90.22	39.7	1.75	69.53	45.2	2.20	99.65
March	41.7	2.05	85.61	42.3	2.11	89.47	35.4	1.70	60.06	43.1	2.20	94.91
April	41.4	2.04	84.70	42.0	2.13	89.44	38.9	1.72	66.84	39.7	2.22	88.13
May	40.5	2.06	83.41	40.4	2.16	87.11	39.3	1.73	68.05	40.5	2.21	89.29
June	41.1	2.04	83.95	41.9	2.13	89.28	35.1	1.72	60.54	41.3	2.19	90.40
July	41.6	2.03	84.41	41.5	2.12	87.95	40.3	1.75	70.66	41.8	2.18	91.28
August	40.8	2.04	83.15	40.8	2.13	87.01	38.2	1.72	65.65	40.6	2.23	90.49
September	41.9	2.04	85.45	41.9	2.13	89.16	40.9	1.75	71.39	41.3	2.24	92.65
October	42.1	2.04	86.17	42.0	2.13	89.36	41.6	1.76	73.17	41.2	2.23	91.80
November	42.6	2.06	87.57	42.6	2.14	90.98	42.0	1.75	73.49	42.3	2.23	94.41
December	39.4	2.08	82.01	40.8	2.15	87.68	32.3	1.74	56.37	42.1	2.24	94.41

Monthly statistics are based on data for the last pay periods of reporting establishments in each month.

*See footnote on page 13.

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

Year and Month	Non-Metal Mining			Construction			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	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	38.9	0.74	28.59	40.2	0.81	32.60	36.7	0.63	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.4	0.77	29.53	38.7	0.84	32.39	37.9	0.66	24.98
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.3	0.85	33.25	39.3	0.92	36.12	39.1	0.72	28.00
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	0.94	36.89	40.0	1.02	40.68	37.5	0.80	30.04
1949 - Average	..	..	..	39.7	1.01	40.18	40.0	1.08	43.28	39.0	0.86	33.50
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	1.06	42.13	39.5	1.14	45.07	40.8	0.88	35.99
1951 - Average	46.0	1.18	54.14	40.3	1.19	47.86	39.4	1.29	50.67	42.2	0.96	40.55
1952 - Average	42.6	1.36	57.81	41.5	1.32	54.99	41.0	1.44	59.04	41.5	1.06	43.87
1953 - Average	42.8	1.43	61.29	41.7	1.44	60.26	40.7	1.58	64.31	41.3	1.13	46.83
1954 - Average	42.9	1.47	63.15	40.3	1.48	59.85	39.9	1.61	64.08	41.1	1.21	49.73
1955 - Average	43.3	1.53	66.16	39.9	1.52	60.49	39.5	1.63	64.46	41.0	1.26	51.87
1956 - Average	43.1	1.60	68.79	41.1	1.65	67.77	41.0	1.77	72.73	41.3	1.35	55.67
1957 - Average	42.5	1.68	71.57	41.2	1.76	72.55	41.3	1.90	78.47	40.8	1.44	58.83
1958 - Average	42.3	1.74	73.73	40.7	1.78	72.36	40.5	1.94	78.37	41.0	1.48	60.80
1956 - January	44.1	1.57	69.24	40.2	1.62	65.08	40.3	1.72	69.44	40.0	1.33	53.04
February	43.3	1.58	68.37	40.9	1.63	66.63	40.7	1.74	70.36	41.3	1.33	54.76
*March	42.2	1.59	67.22	39.6	1.65	65.30	39.1	1.76	68.78	40.9	1.35	55.38
April	43.1	1.59	68.44	40.5	1.64	66.46	40.6	1.75	71.21	40.2	1.35	54.15
May	43.5	1.58	68.95	40.6	1.64	66.67	40.8	1.77	72.09	40.1	1.35	54.05
June	44.2	1.58	69.62	41.3	1.61	66.62	41.6	1.77	73.55	40.7	1.29	52.67
July	43.9	1.57	68.97	43.0	1.63	69.96	43.1	1.76	75.99	42.9	1.33	56.97
August	43.6	1.58	68.93	43.4	1.65	71.61	43.4	1.78	77.43	43.5	1.35	58.64
September	43.8	1.60	69.90	44.1	1.66	73.38	44.1	1.80	79.34	44.2	1.36	60.02
October	43.7	1.61	70.36	43.2	1.67	72.32	43.0	1.80	77.49	43.7	1.37	59.91
November	43.8	1.63	71.39	41.6	1.69	70.30	42.0	1.81	76.19	40.8	1.37	55.98
*December	38.5	1.67	64.18	34.4	1.70	58.51	33.1	1.83	60.51	37.7	1.40	52.82
1957 - January	42.2	1.68	70.69	41.2	1.76	72.39	41.7	1.86	77.69	40.0	1.44	57.68
February	42.2	1.68	70.98	41.6	1.75	72.76	42.5	1.85	78.80	39.2	1.44	56.53
March	42.2	1.68	70.90	42.1	1.78	75.11	42.4	1.89	80.14	41.0	1.47	60.31
April	42.6	1.68	71.53	39.7	1.77	70.23	40.0	1.89	75.56	38.8	1.45	56.30
May	42.6	1.66	70.80	41.9	1.76	73.66	42.3	1.89	80.07	40.9	1.44	58.94
June	43.2	1.65	71.19	42.1	1.74	73.38	41.9	1.90	79.44	42.3	1.42	59.94
July	43.1	1.65	70.94	43.0	1.75	75.08	43.0	1.89	81.44	42.8	1.43	61.20
August	43.0	1.66	71.21	43.2	1.74	75.38	43.1	1.90	81.85	43.2	1.43	61.60
September	44.0	1.69	74.45	43.5	1.76	76.78	43.3	1.92	83.01	43.8	1.44	63.29
October	42.5	1.70	72.08	41.4	1.77	73.28	41.5	1.92	79.64	41.1	1.45	59.43
November	43.1	1.73	74.74	41.2	1.78	73.38	41.6	1.94	80.54	40.4	1.44	58.38
*December	39.1	1.75	68.46	33.6	1.77	59.57	32.1	1.95	62.53	36.7	1.45	53.10
1958 - January	41.7	1.75	73.14	40.5	1.81	73.14	41.1	1.95	80.02	39.3	1.48	58.16
February	41.5	1.76	72.92	40.6	1.79	72.63	40.2	1.94	77.95	41.5	1.48	61.38
March	42.3	1.76	74.49	41.1	1.79	73.65	41.4	1.93	79.90	40.7	1.48	60.24
April	43.1	1.76	75.77	40.3	1.78	71.77	41.0	1.93	79.17	39.1	1.47	57.48
May	42.0	1.72	72.24	41.5	1.77	73.54	41.6	1.92	79.91	41.3	1.50	61.83
June	41.7	1.72	71.85	41.6	1.76	73.42	40.9	1.94	79.22	42.7	1.48	63.11
July	43.3	1.70	73.61	42.8	1.76	75.33	42.7	1.92	81.86	43.1	1.45	62.37
August	43.1	1.73	74.48	42.6	1.76	74.85	42.2	1.92	81.11	43.2	1.48	63.72
September	44.4	1.72	76.55	42.7	1.76	75.07	42.4	1.92	81.32	43.1	1.49	64.09
October	43.3	1.74	75.21	41.5	1.77	73.54	41.6	1.93	80.16	41.4	1.50	61.98
November	43.9	1.78	78.23	40.5	1.79	72.33	40.5	1.95	78.81	40.3	1.48	59.35
*December	37.5	1.78	66.91	32.7	1.79	58.65	30.6	1.97	60.36	36.7	1.51	55.48
1959 - January	42.0	1.81	76.25	39.8	1.82	72.75	39.1	1.98	77.34	41.2	1.55	63.91
February	42.0	1.84	77.05	40.4	1.82	73.81	40.0	1.98	79.12	41.3	1.55	63.93
March	42.3	1.84	78.00	37.7	1.83	69.01	37.4	1.97	73.75	38.4	1.56	60.09
April	41.9	1.81	75.76	39.6	1.84	72.84	40.1	1.99	79.66	38.5	1.55	59.81
May	42.1	1.81	76.11	41.3	1.84	75.82	41.3	1.99	82.31	41.4	1.55	64.12
June	42.1	1.79	75.50	40.8	1.83	74.64	39.8	2.01	79.84	42.6	1.53	65.39
July	43.1	1.79	77.06	42.2	1.83	77.18	41.4	2.00	82.69	43.7	1.55	67.60
August	43.0	1.79	77.16	42.0	1.83	76.97	41.1	2.01	82.75	43.4	1.54	67.01
September	43.2	1.79	77.47	42.5	1.86	78.82	41.9	2.03	85.00	43.4	1.56	67.75
October	43.9	1.83	80.46	41.5	1.87	77.31	41.0	2.04	83.62	42.4	1.57	66.80
November	43.4	1.86	80.74	40.5	1.88	76.34	40.4	2.05	82.58	40.8	1.58	64.29
December	38.0	1.86	70.85	34.6	1.88	65.19	32.8	2.06	67.46	38.0	1.60	60.83

Monthly statistics are based on data for the last pay periods of reporting establishments in

*See footnote on page 13.

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

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			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	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	0.43	18.92	45.1	0.41	18.63	41.2	0.47	19.41
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.1	0.47	20.08	44.3	0.45	20.07	41.0	0.49	19.97
1947 - Average	..	..	..	42.5	0.53	22.70	43.4	0.52	22.79	40.3	0.55	22.52
1948 - Average	..	..	..	42.3	0.59	24.87	43.2	0.58	25.10	41.0	0.59	24.31
1949 - Average	..	..	..	42.2	0.64	26.92	43.0	0.63	27.00	40.8	0.63	25.70
1950 - Average	..	..	..	42.5	0.66	28.09	43.5	0.65	28.14	41.0	0.65	26.73
1951 - Average	45.1	1.18	53.04	42.5	0.70	29.62	43.5	0.69	30.10	40.7	0.68	27.55
1952 - Average	45.3	1.29	58.53	42.6	0.74	31.52	43.6	0.73	31.87	41.1	0.72	29.63
1953 - Average	45.0	1.35	60.89	41.9	0.79	32.93	42.6	0.78	33.36	41.3	0.75	31.14
1954 - Average	45.1	1.40	63.37	40.9	0.83	34.03	41.4	0.83	34.28	40.6	0.79	32.24
1955 - Average	44.8	1.45	64.96	40.4	0.86	34.62	40.7	0.86	34.88	40.5	0.82	33.17
1956 - Average	44.3	1.52	67.20	40.2	0.89	35.94	40.4	0.89	36.04	40.7	0.85	34.72
1957 - Average	44.3	1.59	70.61	39.8	0.94	37.37	40.0	0.93	37.24	39.9	0.90	36.07
1958 - Average	44.1	1.68	74.13	39.5	0.97	38.28	39.6	0.95	37.58	39.6	0.96	37.94
1956 - January	44.2	1.48	65.59	40.2	0.88	35.30	40.4	0.88	35.51	40.6	0.83	33.70
February	44.6	1.49	66.50	40.5	0.88	35.84	40.9	0.89	36.36	40.3	0.83	33.57
*March	44.9	1.49	67.04	40.4	0.89	36.00	40.3	0.89	35.91	41.3	0.85	35.06
April	44.5	1.49	66.44	40.6	0.89	36.09	40.6	0.89	36.09	41.4	0.85	35.15
May	44.3	1.50	56.54	40.5	0.89	36.05	40.5	0.88	35.84	41.3	0.86	35.44
June	44.9	1.50	67.57	40.4	0.88	35.71	40.4	0.88	35.39	41.2	0.86	35.35
July	44.4	1.53	68.02	40.1	0.88	35.13	40.2	0.87	34.85	40.6	0.85	34.43
August	44.3	1.53	67.73	40.4	0.88	35.51	40.7	0.87	35.29	40.6	0.86	34.71
September	44.5	1.54	68.35	40.3	0.90	36.15	40.4	0.89	36.08	40.9	0.86	35.09
October	44.4	1.55	68.64	40.1	0.91	36.65	40.2	0.91	36.74	40.6	0.87	35.20
November	44.6	1.54	68.77	40.1	0.92	36.89	40.1	0.92	37.05	40.8	0.86	35.29
*December	42.2	1.57	66.09	39.1	0.93	36.21	39.8	0.93	37.09	38.3	0.86	33.13
1957 - January	44.5	1.56	69.38	39.5	0.92	36.46	39.7	0.92	36.72	39.8	0.87	34.57
February	44.7	1.57	70.00	40.1	0.93	37.37	40.5	0.94	37.91	40.0	0.87	34.92
March	44.8	1.57	70.25	40.1	0.94	37.49	40.3	0.93	37.56	40.4	0.89	35.92
April	44.1	1.59	69.94	40.3	0.94	38.04	40.3	0.94	37.84	41.0	0.91	37.19
May	44.2	1.59	70.37	40.0	0.94	37.52	40.2	0.93	37.31	40.1	0.91	36.33
June	44.5	1.60	71.38	40.2	0.92	37.19	40.3	0.91	36.63	40.7	0.90	36.77
July	44.4	1.60	70.91	39.9	0.92	36.59	40.4	0.90	36.32	39.6	0.90	35.56
August	45.0	1.60	72.00	40.1	0.92	36.77	40.6	0.90	36.42	39.6	0.91	35.96
September	44.5	1.60	70.98	39.6	0.95	37.54	39.6	0.94	37.18	40.1	0.92	36.69
October	44.1	1.60	70.78	39.4	0.96	37.78	39.4	0.95	37.59	39.9	0.92	36.75
November	44.3	1.61	71.41	39.8	0.96	38.13	39.9	0.95	37.98	40.0	0.92	36.80
*December	42.4	1.64	69.37	38.6	0.96	37.21	39.3	0.96	37.57	37.4	0.93	34.67
1958 - January	43.4	1.65	71.52	39.2	0.96	37.59	39.5	0.95	37.49	38.9	0.93	36.22
February	43.8	1.66	72.84	39.7	0.97	38.55	40.1	0.96	38.54	39.0	0.94	36.58
March	44.1	1.66	73.25	39.5	0.97	38.39	39.4	0.96	37.75	40.2	0.95	38.31
April	43.8	1.66	72.58	39.7	0.97	38.67	39.4	0.96	37.78	40.6	0.96	38.89
May	44.3	1.66	73.67	39.8	0.96	38.41	39.8	0.95	37.69	40.2	0.96	38.51
June	44.7	1.67	74.47	39.8	0.96	38.13	39.7	0.93	37.04	40.3	0.96	38.85
July	44.2	1.69	74.57	39.6	0.95	37.54	39.8	0.92	36.82	39.4	0.96	37.63
August	44.6	1.69	75.46	39.6	0.95	37.70	39.7	0.92	36.72	39.9	0.96	38.50
September	44.6	1.70	75.64	39.4	0.97	38.10	39.5	0.94	37.29	39.8	0.97	38.65
October	44.4	1.70	75.35	39.4	0.98	38.57	39.3	0.96	37.73	40.2	0.97	38.99
November	44.5	1.70	75.78	39.3	0.98	38.71	39.2	0.97	37.95	39.9	0.97	38.82
*December	42.4	1.73	73.42	38.5	0.99	38.05	39.2	0.97	38.17	36.9	0.97	36.01
1959 - January	44.6	1.72	76.81	39.0	0.99	38.53	39.2	0.97	38.07	38.8	0.98	37.85
February	44.5	1.73	76.89	39.5	1.00	39.31	39.8	0.98	39.13	39.1	0.97	38.09
March	44.2	1.73	76.43	39.3	1.00	39.13	39.0	0.98	38.24	40.9	0.96	39.42
April	43.6	1.74	75.74	39.6	1.00	39.58	39.3	0.98	38.62	41.4	0.97	40.12
May	44.6	1.75	77.91	39.7	1.00	39.67	39.3	0.98	38.47	41.5	0.98	40.52
June	44.7	1.76	78.48	39.4	0.99	38.98	39.3	0.97	38.05	40.2	0.97	38.98
July	44.4	1.76	78.25	39.6	0.97	38.61	39.9	0.95	37.79	39.6	0.96	38.19
August	44.2	1.76	77.95	39.5	0.98	38.71	39.6	0.96	37.78	39.8	0.97	38.55
September	44.7	1.76	78.32	39.6	1.00	39.51	39.5	0.98	38.53	40.8	0.97	39.66
October	44.6	1.77	78.89	39.5	1.01	39.86	39.4	0.99	39.07	40.5	0.98	39.55
November	44.3	1.77	78.49	39.4	1.01	39.92	39.4	0.99	39.17	40.2	0.98	39.32
December	42.5	1.80	76.61	38.7	1.02	39.44	39.2	1.00	39.18	38.4	0.98	37.54

Monthly statistics are based on data for the last pay periods of reporting establishments in each month.

*See footnote on page 13.

Table 6b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Manufacturing Industries, Canada.

Year and Month	Food and Beverages			Tobacco and Tobacco Products			Rubber Products			Leather Products		
	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	43.5	0.59	25.67	41.9	0.52	21.70	43.7	0.72	31.42	42.9	0.52	22.45
1946 - Average	42.4	0.62	26.50	40.4	0.54	21.94	41.8	0.73	30.51	41.8	0.56	23.49
1947 - Average	42.0	0.71	29.65	40.6	0.62	25.21	42.7	0.88	37.79	40.5	0.64	26.02
1948 - Average	42.3	0.80	33.80	41.3	0.78	32.21	41.6	1.00	41.50	39.3	0.71	28.02
1949 - Average	42.4	0.86	36.46	42.6	0.86	36.76	40.9	1.05	42.78	40.2	0.75	30.23
1950 - Average	42.6	0.90	38.25	41.4	0.95	39.45	41.3	1.11	45.88	39.4	0.79	31.09
1951 - Average	42.0	1.00	42.21	40.6	1.11	45.03	40.9	1.26	51.64	38.6	0.86	33.23
1952 - Average	41.9	1.10	46.19	40.2	1.24	49.85	41.0	1.35	55.25	40.3	0.92	37.20
1953 - Average	41.3	1.16	47.87	40.2	1.30	52.34	40.3	1.43	58.43	39.9	0.97	38.54
1954 - Average	41.1	1.21	49.65	39.8	1.35	53.81	40.7	1.46	59.30	38.8	1.00	38.61
1955 - Average	41.0	1.25	51.33	40.6	1.39	56.31	41.6	1.49	61.98	39.9	1.02	40.58
1956 - Average	40.8	1.31	53.33	40.6	1.42	57.73	41.2	1.57	64.64	40.1	1.05	42.15
1957 - Average	40.5	1.39	56.17	39.8	1.53	60.77	40.2	1.66	66.69	39.5	1.11	43.81
1958 - Average	40.6	1.45	58.99	39.9	1.58	62.88	40.0	1.71	68.48	39.7	1.14	45.38
1956 - January	40.9	1.30	53.17	40.7	1.24	50.63	41.8	1.52	63.49	41.3	1.04	42.87
February	41.3	1.30	53.73	40.0	1.26	50.40	41.1	1.51	61.98	41.8	1.04	43.30
*March	41.3	1.32	54.60	39.5	1.40	55.38	40.9	1.54	62.95	40.1	1.03	41.46
April	40.9	1.31	53.74	42.5	1.50	63.71	41.8	1.57	65.63	39.9	1.04	41.38
May	41.2	1.32	54.26	43.0	1.50	64.33	41.5	1.56	64.86	39.6	1.04	41.34
June	41.5	1.31	54.37	41.3	1.51	62.20	41.4	1.56	64.42	39.7	1.04	41.45
July	40.9	1.28	52.47	41.3	1.50	61.99	39.5	1.57	62.09	40.3	1.03	41.67
August	40.8	1.27	51.82	40.0	1.48	59.32	41.1	1.57	64.65	40.8	1.04	42.31
September	40.9	1.26	51.74	40.3	1.48	59.56	41.6	1.59	66.19	40.6	1.06	42.91
October	41.3	1.31	53.94	40.1	1.49	59.63	42.4	1.62	68.52	40.3	1.07	43.04
November	41.0	1.33	54.41	40.0	1.32	53.00	42.2	1.61	67.77	41.0	1.08	44.28
*December	37.6	1.38	51.85	38.2	1.38	52.87	39.4	1.61	63.36	36.0	1.10	39.60
1957 - January	40.2	1.37	55.19	40.2	1.35	54.43	41.6	1.63	67.72	41.3	1.08	44.60
February	40.6	1.38	55.99	40.4	1.35	54.58	41.5	1.64	67.94	41.7	1.09	45.29
March	40.8	1.39	56.59	39.8	1.46	57.99	41.0	1.65	67.77	41.4	1.09	45.21
April	40.4	1.40	56.72	40.3	1.55	62.55	41.6	1.68	69.72	39.8	1.10	43.94
May	40.9	1.41	57.51	40.3	1.56	63.03	42.3	1.67	70.60	38.8	1.11	42.99
June	41.2	1.39	57.23	40.0	1.59	63.64	40.2	1.65	66.25	38.8	1.12	43.38
July	41.1	1.36	56.02	40.5	1.58	64.03	39.5	1.68	66.28	39.7	1.10	43.71
August	41.0	1.34	54.86	39.8	1.56	62.09	39.0	1.64	64.16	40.5	1.11	44.79
September	41.0	1.34	54.82	39.2	1.55	60.84	40.7	1.67	67.89	39.6	1.12	44.27
October	40.3	1.39	56.10	39.0	1.56	60.96	40.8	1.67	68.14	38.3	1.13	43.13
November	40.9	1.42	58.12	40.0	1.60	64.20	41.0	1.68	68.84	39.7	1.13	44.70
*December	37.6	1.46	55.08	38.7	1.61	62.15	33.8	1.65	55.63	34.7	1.13	39.25
1958 - January	39.9	1.46	58.21	40.5	1.47	59.45	39.9	1.67	66.67	40.7	1.13	45.99
February	40.0	1.46	58.52	40.8	1.43	58.51	39.7	1.66	65.94	40.6	1.13	45.88
March	41.1	1.46	60.21	41.2	1.43	58.96	38.6	1.67	64.35	40.0	1.14	45.44
April	40.8	1.47	59.85	38.6	1.52	58.71	39.8	1.68	66.67	38.9	1.14	44.46
May	41.3	1.46	60.09	40.2	1.65	66.17	41.3	1.71	70.66	39.4	1.15	45.27
June	41.4	1.44	59.70	39.8	1.63	64.99	41.2	1.72	70.74	39.8	1.15	45.81
July	40.9	1.43	58.53	42.6	1.68	71.48	40.3	1.72	69.11	40.1	1.14	45.75
August	40.5	1.39	56.21	40.8	1.65	67.44	40.8	1.73	70.42	41.1	1.14	46.98
September	41.8	1.39	57.93	39.4	1.64	64.46	41.3	1.73	71.41	40.8	1.14	46.72
October	40.9	1.45	59.47	39.5	1.63	64.31	41.5	1.73	71.84	39.7	1.15	45.58
November	41.3	1.48	61.12	39.4	1.63	64.22	39.3	1.76	69.09	40.8	1.15	46.84
*December	37.8	1.55	58.47	36.0	1.55	55.85	36.4	1.76	64.19	34.5	1.16	39.87
1959 - January	40.3	1.53	61.73	39.7	1.51	59.79	41.8	1.75	73.08	41.9	1.15	48.42
February	40.5	1.55	62.80	39.6	1.52	60.21	42.1	1.77	74.64	42.0	1.15	48.40
March	40.7	1.56	63.54	37.2	1.56	58.09	41.3	1.78	73.62	39.6	1.16	46.14
April	40.9	1.56	63.83	39.6	1.62	64.03	41.3	1.79	73.94	39.6	1.17	46.13
May	41.3	1.55	63.93	40.6	1.72	69.92	41.9	1.79	74.95	39.8	1.17	46.74
June	41.6	1.51	62.88	40.5	1.75	70.95	42.1	1.81	76.21	39.5	1.18	46.42
July	41.4	1.49	61.71	40.8	1.76	71.90	40.6	1.80	72.95	39.4	1.16	45.91
August	41.6	1.46	60.68	39.4	1.74	68.54	41.2	1.78	73.59	40.1	1.17	46.84
September	40.3	1.50	60.32	39.9	1.74	69.43	42.3	1.80	76.35	40.1	1.18	47.21
October	40.7	1.53	62.33	40.4	1.74	70.54	42.2	1.82	76.53	39.5	1.19	47.34
November	40.3	1.54	62.67	37.3	1.74	64.84	41.6	1.82	75.78	39.6	1.19	47.34
December	39.1	1.60	62.76	36.0	1.64	59.13	36.7	1.82	66.60	35.4	1.20	42.53

Monthly statistics are based on data for the last pay periods of reporting establishments in each month.

*See footnote on page 13.

Table 6b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Manufacturing Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Textile Products, (except clothing)			Clothing (textile and fur)			Wood Products			Paper Products		
	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	45.5	0.50	22.61	39.7	0.53	21.04	43.6	0.61	26.42	47.7	0.68	32.29
1946 - Average	43.9	0.54	23.57	38.7	0.56	21.75	42.9	0.65	27.80	47.6	0.74	35.27
1947 - Average	43.2	0.62	26.78	38.5	0.63	24.29	42.2	0.75	31.48	47.6	0.88	41.79
1948 - Average	42.7	0.74	31.51	37.8	0.71	26.72	41.1	0.84	34.61	47.1	1.01	47.34
1949 - Average	42.7	0.83	35.44	38.2	0.76	29.18	41.3	0.93	38.41	46.4	1.06	49.32
1950 - Average	43.3	0.86	37.24	38.3	0.79	30.37	41.5	0.96	39.67	46.9	1.11	51.97
1951 - Average	41.2	0.97	40.13	37.1	0.87	32.20	41.4	1.07	44.38	46.6	1.31	60.36
1952 - Average	41.2	1.04	42.93	38.2	0.92	34.99	41.8	1.15	48.15	44.8	1.43	63.84
1953 - Average	41.1	1.08	44.26	38.1	0.96	36.50	42.0	1.21	50.86	43.5	1.52	66.12
1954 - Average	41.3	1.10	45.55	36.9	0.99	36.38	41.3	1.26	51.91	42.6	1.61	68.42
1955 - Average	42.4	1.12	47.49	37.8	0.98	37.12	41.7	1.29	53.83	42.4	1.67	70.35
1956 - Average	42.2	1.15	48.66	38.3	1.01	38.76	41.2	1.34	55.13	42.3	1.73	75.12
1957 - Average	41.5	1.21	50.34	37.4	1.05	39.31	40.6	1.40	56.96	41.5	1.87	77.69
1958 - Average	41.3	1.25	51.67	37.6	1.08	40.68	40.8	1.46	59.61	40.8	1.94	79.03
1956 - January	43.3	1.13	48.89	39.4	0.99	38.85	41.5	1.31	54.37	42.2	1.71	72.25
February	43.3	1.13	49.02	39.8	0.99	39.48	41.9	1.31	55.01	42.3	1.72	72.54
*March	41.5	1.13	46.94	38.0	1.00	37.96	40.8	1.33	54.10	42.4	1.72	73.10
April	42.5	1.14	48.32	39.1	1.00	38.94	41.5	1.32	54.99	42.4	1.72	72.89
May	42.1	1.14	47.95	38.0	1.00	37.96	41.3	1.33	54.85	42.6	1.76	75.15
June	41.9	1.14	47.85	36.9	1.01	37.16	42.1	1.34	56.46	42.9	1.80	77.35
July	41.1	1.15	47.31	37.7	1.01	38.23	41.0	1.33	54.61	42.6	1.81	76.98
August	42.3	1.16	49.11	39.1	1.02	39.96	41.7	1.34	56.04	42.2	1.80	76.00
September	42.5	1.17	49.68	39.9	1.03	41.26	42.5	1.36	57.97	42.6	1.81	77.19
October	42.9	1.18	50.49	39.7	1.03	40.97	42.3	1.36	57.57	42.3	1.81	76.61
November	43.6	1.18	51.49	39.2	1.03	40.42	41.9	1.37	57.36	42.5	1.82	77.18
*December	39.1	1.19	46.37	32.4	1.04	33.57	36.2	1.36	49.34	40.2	1.83	73.69
1957 - January	42.9	1.19	51.05	39.2	1.04	40.81	39.4	1.36	53.39	41.9	1.84	76.89
February	42.5	1.20	50.83	39.5	1.05	41.36	41.3	1.37	56.66	41.7	1.84	76.64
March	41.8	1.20	50.16	39.5	1.05	41.32	41.6	1.38	57.49	42.2	1.85	77.90
April	41.4	1.20	49.72	37.5	1.04	39.11	40.8	1.39	56.75	42.0	1.84	77.28
May	41.2	1.20	49.65	36.8	1.04	38.42	41.1	1.39	57.17	42.1	1.89	79.57
June	41.1	1.21	49.73	36.3	1.04	37.86	41.4	1.39	57.67	42.3	1.90	81.28
July	41.3	1.21	49.97	37.4	1.05	39.27	40.6	1.39	56.60	42.2	1.89	79.34
August	42.0	1.22	51.07	38.7	1.06	40.83	41.5	1.42	58.85	41.4	1.88	77.96
September	41.8	1.23	51.29	36.8	1.05	38.71	41.7	1.43	59.71	41.6	1.89	73.71
October	41.8	1.23	51.50	37.6	1.06	39.74	40.7	1.43	58.16	40.3	1.89	77.03
November	42.0	1.23	51.79	37.4	1.06	39.57	40.9	1.44	58.77	41.1	1.87	76.94
*December	38.1	1.24	47.32	32.1	1.07	34.44	35.9	1.45	52.09	38.7	1.89	73.22
1958 - January	40.8	1.23	50.35	38.0	1.08	40.93	39.9	1.44	57.66	40.6	1.89	76.36
February	40.5	1.24	50.10	38.1	1.08	41.15	41.0	1.46	59.82	40.4	1.93	73.01
March	41.0	1.24	50.80	38.7	1.08	41.99	40.9	1.46	59.92	40.3	1.94	78.95
April	41.0	1.24	50.88	37.8	1.08	40.75	40.7	1.46	59.63	40.3	1.93	78.70
May	41.3	1.25	51.46	37.4	1.08	40.21	41.6	1.46	60.69	41.2	1.93	79.60
June	41.7	1.25	52.04	36.6	1.08	39.45	41.0	1.46	59.78	41.4	1.93	79.90
July	41.2	1.25	51.46	37.7	1.08	40.75	40.9	1.45	59.39	41.0	1.94	79.38
August	41.7	1.25	52.08	38.9	1.09	42.36	42.0	1.46	61.15	41.2	1.94	79.76
September	42.2	1.26	53.26	37.7	1.08	40.83	41.9	1.46	61.30	41.2	1.94	79.72
October	42.2	1.26	53.38	38.9	1.08	42.21	42.1	1.47	61.80	41.1	1.93	79.45
November	42.6	1.27	54.10	38.4	1.08	41.47	41.8	1.47	61.57	41.6	1.96	81.62
*December	38.9	1.27	49.28	32.7	1.09	35.77	36.3	1.48	53.72	38.0	1.98	75.08
1959 - January	42.5	1.28	54.46	39.2	1.10	43.27	41.3	1.48	61.18	40.8	1.98	80.73
February	42.3	1.28	54.27	39.7	1.11	43.96	41.5	1.49	61.68	41.3	1.99	82.37
March	41.7	1.29	53.70	38.1	1.11	42.34	40.4	1.50	60.78	40.6	1.98	80.45
April	42.0	1.29	54.04	38.1	1.10	42.00	41.3	1.50	61.93	40.7	1.99	81.00
May	41.9	1.28	53.94	38.1	1.10	42.02	42.2	1.50	63.14	41.7	2.00	83.53
June	42.0	1.29	54.27	37.1	1.11	41.03	41.2	1.49	61.23	41.8	2.00	83.43
July	41.2	1.29	53.12	37.3	1.11	41.34	42.6	1.35	57.66	41.6	2.00	83.15
August	42.3	1.29	54.45	38.7	1.11	43.16	43.0	1.37	58.84	41.5	2.00	83.12
September	42.7	1.30	55.48	39.6	1.12	44.44	42.1	1.53	64.35	41.4	2.00	83.00
October	43.1	1.30	56.05	39.0	1.11	43.49	42.6	1.53	65.39	41.7	2.01	83.64
November	43.1	1.30	55.93	38.3	1.12	42.80	41.6	1.54	64.10	41.8	2.02	84.52
December	40.9	1.31	53.67	34.0	1.13	38.37	38.2	1.55	59.28	39.9	2.03	83.70

Monthly statistics are based on data for the last pay periods of reporting establishments in

*See footnote on page 13. each month.

Table 6b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Manufacturing Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Printing, Publishing and Allied Industries			Iron and Steel Products			Transportation Equipment			Non-Ferrous Metal Products		
	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	41.5	0.76	31.50	45.7	0.75	34.32	44.4	0.87	38.58	44.4	0.74	32.81
1946 - Average	41.1	0.79	32.55	43.3	0.76	32.95	41.7	0.88	36.65	43.2	0.77	33.09
1947 - Average	40.8	0.89	36.35	43.6	0.89	38.72	42.1	0.98	41.22	43.2	0.88	37.93
1948 - Average	40.5	1.03	41.63	43.2	1.01	43.59	41.9	1.08	45.29	43.1	1.00	43.06
1949 - Average	40.6	1.14	46.12	42.8	1.09	46.57	42.2	1.16	48.95	43.3	1.07	46.42
1950 - Average	40.6	1.23	49.74	42.5	1.16	49.39	42.5	1.21	51.38	43.3	1.12	48.71
1951 - Average	40.1	1.33	53.49	42.0	1.32	55.31	41.7	1.35	56.42	42.4	1.30	54.95
1952 - Average	39.6	1.49	58.81	41.8	1.46	60.90	41.2	1.48	60.85	41.4	1.47	60.94
1953 - Average	39.9	1.59	63.23	41.5	1.53	63.70	41.5	1.57	65.24	41.4	1.53	63.22
1954 - Average	40.1	1.66	66.45	40.8	1.58	64.30	40.5	1.62	65.57	41.0	1.60	65.52
1955 - Average	40.1	1.73	69.21	41.4	1.64	67.77	40.2	1.67	67.01	41.3	1.66	68.60
1956 - Average	40.1	1.81	72.46	41.6	1.73	72.13	40.3	1.74	70.20	41.0	1.73	70.93
1957 - Average	39.8	1.89	75.30	40.9	1.84	75.17	39.7	1.83	72.53	40.7	1.84	75.01
1958 - Average	39.3	1.98	77.93	40.3	1.91	77.05	39.8	1.90	75.54	39.7	1.94	76.94
1956 - January	39.6	1.77	70.25	41.7	1.68	70.26	40.3	1.67	67.34	40.9	1.69	69.16
February	40.0	1.78	71.36	41.9	1.70	71.10	40.4	1.70	68.60	41.1	1.69	69.58
*March	40.2	1.80	72.28	41.5	1.70	70.55	41.2	1.72	70.78	41.5	1.70	70.63
April	40.3	1.80	72.58	42.1	1.71	71.99	41.6	1.73	71.80	41.1	1.70	70.03
May	40.0	1.81	72.40	41.9	1.72	71.98	39.4	1.72	67.65	40.8	1.72	70.30
June	40.5	1.81	73.43	41.7	1.72	71.56	40.7	1.74	70.74	41.2	1.73	71.36
July	40.2	1.80	72.36	41.5	1.73	71.75	40.0	1.74	69.68	41.0	1.73	71.05
August	40.4	1.80	72.80	41.8	1.75	73.11	39.5	1.76	69.40	41.0	1.74	71.34
September	40.7	1.82	73.95	42.5	1.77	75.14	40.2	1.77	71.07	41.3	1.76	72.69
October	40.6	1.82	74.10	42.5	1.77	75.27	40.6	1.78	72.47	41.3	1.75	72.44
November	40.4	1.83	73.93	42.2	1.78	74.91	41.1	1.79	73.65	41.2	1.76	72.43
*December	38.3	1.85	70.70	38.3	1.78	68.06	38.2	1.79	68.34	40.1	1.79	71.78
1957 - January	39.8	1.84	73.39	41.7	1.80	74.89	40.3	1.80	72.34	41.1	1.78	73.08
February	39.8	1.86	74.23	41.7	1.80	75.14	39.6	1.79	70.96	40.9	1.78	72.84
March	40.1	1.89	75.79	41.6	1.81	75.38	40.5	1.80	72.94	40.9	1.79	73.13
April	39.8	1.90	75.66	41.3	1.82	75.33	40.5	1.81	73.14	40.8	1.80	73.56
May	39.9	1.91	76.05	41.6	1.83	76.09	39.4	1.80	71.08	40.5	1.81	73.35
June	40.1	1.91	76.55	40.8	1.83	74.83	40.1	1.82	72.98	40.5	1.84	74.64
July	40.4	1.87	75.59	41.0	1.84	75.56	39.9	1.82	72.74	40.3	1.85	74.47
August	40.2	1.88	75.46	40.9	1.86	75.87	38.6	1.82	70.29	40.6	1.85	75.03
September	40.2	1.90	76.42	41.1	1.86	76.28	40.0	1.83	73.16	40.6	1.86	75.68
October	39.6	1.90	75.44	40.8	1.87	76.21	39.8	1.88	74.86	40.9	1.90	77.55
November	39.7	1.92	76.03	40.6	1.86	75.48	40.8	1.89	77.23	41.0	1.91	78.19
*December	38.2	1.92	73.46	37.4	1.87	69.86	36.7	1.86	68.41	39.7	1.95	77.34
1958 - January	38.7	1.93	74.65	40.0	1.88	75.20	39.2	1.86	72.99	40.0	1.95	77.92
February	39.3	1.96	76.91	40.1	1.88	75.51	39.4	1.87	73.72	40.3	1.94	78.10
March	39.8	1.98	78.84	40.4	1.89	76.44	40.5	1.88	76.02	40.0	1.94	77.72
April	39.4	1.99	78.52	40.3	1.90	76.53	41.1	1.88	77.47	40.3	1.95	78.42
May	39.5	1.99	78.53	40.8	1.93	78.66	40.9	1.90	77.59	40.3	1.94	78.26
June	39.4	1.99	78.29	40.6	1.91	77.71	40.5	1.89	76.55	40.4	1.95	78.74
July	39.5	1.98	78.21	40.6	1.92	78.03	39.2	1.88	73.89	39.3	1.96	76.95
August	39.4	1.98	78.21	40.6	1.91	77.51	39.4	1.90	74.78	38.8	1.94	75.47
September	39.6	1.99	78.96	41.1	1.91	78.54	40.0	1.92	76.68	36.5	1.92	69.93
October	39.7	2.00	79.60	41.0	1.91	78.27	38.9	1.92	74.49	41.3	1.91	78.97
November	39.8	2.00	79.48	40.2	1.94	77.87	40.4	1.93	78.05	40.9	1.90	77.83
*December	37.5	2.01	75.43	37.4	1.96	73.13	37.9	1.95	74.07	37.9	1.96	74.16
1959 - January	39.0	2.02	78.83	40.6	1.97	80.07	40.3	1.98	79.95	40.0	1.98	79.07
February	39.4	2.04	80.40	40.9	1.98	80.94	40.8	1.96	80.18	40.3	1.97	79.33
March	39.6	2.07	81.90	40.5	1.99	80.74	40.5	1.96	79.42	40.2	2.04	81.88
April	39.5	2.07	81.88	41.0	1.99	81.62	40.9	1.97	80.68	40.4	1.98	80.20
May	39.9	2.09	83.39	41.3	2.00	82.44	41.2	1.99	81.87	40.3	1.97	79.55
June	39.7	2.09	82.85	41.7	2.01	83.69	40.8	1.99	81.30	40.5	1.97	79.84
July	39.7	2.08	82.46	41.4	2.01	83.23	40.2	1.99	79.89	40.5	1.98	80.31
August	39.5	2.08	82.17	40.9	2.02	82.70	40.0	1.99	79.55	40.4	1.98	79.78
September	40.3	2.10	84.45	41.7	2.03	84.53	41.0	2.01	82.51	40.8	1.98	80.68
October	40.1	2.10	83.91	41.8	2.04	85.28	40.6	2.02	82.01	41.0	1.99	81.46
November	39.6	2.10	83.35	41.2	2.04	83.99	40.2	1.99	80.01	41.2	2.00	82.26
December	38.5	2.10	80.63	39.0	2.04	79.71	39.7	2.03	80.81	40.2	2.09	83.98

Monthly statistics are based on data for the last pay periods of reporting establishments in

*See footnote on page 13. each month.

Table 6b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Manufacturing Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Electrical Apparatus and Supplies			Non-Metallic Mineral Products			Products of Petroleum and Coal			Chemical Products		
	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	43.1	0.70	30.21	46.0	0.66	30.18	43.4	0.84	36.37	45.0	0.68	30.78
1946 - Average	41.6	0.72	30.08	44.3	0.68	30.12	40.5	0.88	35.48	43.3	0.70	30.31
1947 - Average	41.0	0.86	35.18	44.6	0.78	34.70	41.4	0.98	40.74	43.0	0.81	34.79
1948 - Average	40.6	1.00	40.72	44.6	0.89	39.78	41.6	1.15	47.67	43.4	0.93	40.15
1949 - Average	41.1	1.09	44.96	44.9	0.96	43.19	41.3	1.23	50.63	43.5	0.99	43.02
1950 - Average	41.1	1.15	47.39	45.2	1.02	46.10	41.5	1.30	54.07	43.3	1.05	45.25
1951 - Average	41.0	1.29	52.93	44.5	1.17	52.20	41.1	1.53	62.92	42.8	1.20	51.36
1952 - Average	41.1	1.40	57.54	44.0	1.28	56.54	41.6	1.73	71.80	41.9	1.33	55.52
1953 - Average	41.1	1.44	59.02	43.6	1.36	59.08	41.5	1.81	75.32	41.8	1.38	57.85
1954 - Average	40.2	1.50	60.30	43.2	1.42	61.30	41.6	1.89	78.54	41.5	1.45	60.22
1955 - Average	40.7	1.51	61.38	43.4	1.46	63.49	41.2	1.96	80.83	41.3	1.51	62.49
1956 - Average	40.8	1.59	64.83	43.2	1.53	66.18	40.6	2.08	84.33	41.1	1.60	65.60
1957 - Average	40.3	1.66	67.10	42.7	1.61	68.70	41.4	2.23	92.20	40.9	1.72	70.39
1958 - Average	40.0	1.72	69.00	43.0	1.68	72.20	41.0	2.30	94.34	40.7	1.82	73.99
1956 - January	41.5	1.53	63.58	43.3	1.50	64.86	40.2	1.96	78.87	40.8	1.55	63.24
February	41.0	1.55	63.47	43.0	1.50	64.63	40.6	2.04	82.78	41.2	1.56	64.11
*March	40.9	1.57	64.29	43.1	1.53	66.07	40.8	2.07	84.37	41.3	1.57	64.76
April	41.1	1.59	65.51	43.4	1.52	66.05	41.5	2.07	85.82	41.3	1.58	65.05
May	40.8	1.58	64.59	43.6	1.53	66.62	41.0	2.10	86.02	41.3	1.58	65.25
June	40.9	1.59	65.03	43.3	1.53	66.38	41.0	2.10	86.18	41.1	1.60	65.80
July	40.9	1.59	65.07	43.4	1.52	65.79	40.1	2.07	83.05	40.8	1.61	65.57
August	41.4	1.59	65.95	43.7	1.52	66.60	40.1	2.09	83.77	40.7	1.61	65.57
September	41.4	1.61	66.49	44.1	1.54	67.96	40.4	2.09	84.60	41.3	1.62	66.78
October	41.7	1.62	67.51	44.0	1.55	68.11	39.6	2.09	82.72	41.2	1.62	66.91
November	41.4	1.62	67.07	43.7	1.56	68.22	39.8	2.11	84.02	41.2	1.64	67.36
*December	37.2	1.63	60.67	39.6	1.59	62.81	41.8	2.14	89.49	40.4	1.66	66.94
1957 - January	41.2	1.66	68.27	42.8	1.59	68.05	41.7	2.12	88.20	41.0	1.66	67.90
February	40.6	1.66	67.19	42.5	1.59	67.53	40.3	2.11	84.99	41.2	1.66	68.60
March	40.8	1.66	67.52	43.0	1.60	68.80	41.6	2.16	89.65	41.1	1.67	68.80
April	39.9	1.66	66.07	42.5	1.59	67.53	42.5	2.20	93.63	41.1	1.69	69.38
May	40.0	1.66	66.48	42.9	1.59	68.34	41.8	2.27	94.72	41.1	1.70	70.08
June	40.5	1.66	67.27	43.4	1.60	69.31	41.6	2.26	93.93	41.2	1.71	70.29
July	40.3	1.66	67.02	43.2	1.60	69.03	41.0	2.20	90.41	40.4	1.73	69.93
August	40.5	1.66	67.07	43.5	1.61	70.04	42.1	2.25	94.68	40.5	1.74	70.27
September	40.8	1.67	68.05	43.7	1.62	70.79	41.5	2.25	93.42	40.9	1.76	71.90
October	40.3	1.67	67.18	43.2	1.63	70.50	41.3	2.29	94.70	40.8	1.76	71.93
November	40.7	1.67	68.01	43.1	1.64	70.51	41.5	2.27	94.04	41.0	1.77	72.37
*December	38.1	1.69	64.27	39.1	1.65	64.63	40.1	2.35	94.07	40.0	1.80	71.96
1958 - January	39.9	1.70	67.79	42.2	1.65	69.67	40.1	2.25	90.31	40.5	1.79	72.54
February	39.7	1.73	68.52	41.7	1.66	69.43	41.0	2.28	93.36	40.5	1.79	72.50
March	39.9	1.73	68.91	42.6	1.66	70.63	41.4	2.28	94.52	40.7	1.79	72.93
April	40.0	1.72	69.00	42.7	1.66	71.10	40.8	2.27	92.53	41.1	1.80	74.02
May	40.4	1.72	69.61	44.1	1.67	73.69	42.1	2.32	97.63	40.8	1.80	73.64
June	39.3	1.72	67.52	43.6	1.67	72.94	41.5	2.33	96.82	41.1	1.82	74.93
July	40.6	1.74	70.48	44.3	1.66	73.54	40.1	2.29	91.91	40.5	1.82	73.75
August	40.5	1.72	69.58	44.3	1.68	74.25	41.2	2.33	95.87	40.4	1.82	73.69
September	40.7	1.73	70.33	44.3	1.68	74.65	40.4	2.30	92.72	40.8	1.83	74.75
October	40.9	1.72	70.51	44.2	1.70	74.96	40.7	2.29	93.33	41.2	1.84	75.64
November	40.9	1.73	70.72	43.6	1.71	74.43	41.4	2.30	95.18	41.0	1.85	75.73
*December	37.4	1.74	65.29	38.7	1.74	67.13	41.0	2.37	96.90	40.1	1.87	75.12
1959 - January	40.4	1.76	70.86	42.8	1.74	74.61	41.2	2.40	98.58	40.7	1.86	75.82
February	40.3	1.76	70.65	43.0	1.74	74.89	41.1	2.40	98.39	40.7	1.87	76.08
March	40.0	1.76	70.42	42.6	1.74	74.27	41.6	2.46	102.53	40.8	1.86	75.67
April	40.4	1.78	71.83	42.7	1.73	73.78	41.3	2.43	100.12	40.8	1.84	74.97
May	40.6	1.78	72.45	43.7	1.73	75.44	42.7	2.46	105.28	40.9	1.84	75.20
June	41.1	1.79	73.53	43.6	1.73	75.34	41.3	2.44	100.63	40.9	1.85	75.53
July	40.6	1.78	72.54	43.4	1.73	74.99	40.9	2.43	99.39	40.7	1.88	76.56
August	40.5	1.77	71.80	43.5	1.73	75.14	40.7	2.42	98.28	40.5	1.89	76.73
September	41.4	1.78	73.68	44.4	1.74	77.17	40.8	2.43	99.21	41.1	1.90	78.02
October	41.1	1.78	73.06	44.2	1.74	77.03	41.1	2.45	100.68	41.1	1.90	78.23
November	41.0	1.79	73.36	43.2	1.73	74.86	42.1	2.47	103.78	40.8	1.90	77.77
December	39.0	1.79	69.73	39.1	1.77	69.39	41.7	2.50	104.21	40.4	1.94	78.21

Monthly statistics are based on data for the last pay periods of reporting establishments in

*See footnote on page 13. each month.

Table 7. Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in Manufacturing, Canada, 1945-1959.

(1949=100)

Last week in	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
(a) Manufacturing															
January	70.8	68.9	77.2	87.6	98.3	102.0	111.6	128.5	135.7	142.0	144.3	148.9	159.2	166.1	172.4
February	70.9	68.7	78.0	89.0	98.7	102.5	112.6	129.2	135.9	142.2	145.1	150.2	159.4	167.1	172.6
March	71.2	69.2	78.5	90.0	99.3	102.8	114.1	130.4	136.4	142.6	145.9	152.2	160.5	167.6	174.0
April	71.3	69.7	79.2	90.4	99.7	103.6	115.4	130.8	137.0	143.4	147.0	152.8	161.8	168.2	174.1
May	71.1	69.9	80.8	92.4	100.2	104.6	117.2	131.1	137.4	143.8	147.1	153.6	162.5	169.1	174.6
June	70.8	70.8	81.7	93.3	100.2	105.1	119.7	130.0	137.7	143.2	146.6	154.4	162.8	168.4	174.3
July	70.3	70.8	82.2	93.7	99.9	105.4	120.4	130.3	137.5	142.5	146.7	154.1	162.2	167.7	173.2
August	69.9	71.4	83.1	94.4	99.5	105.6	121.9	130.9	137.2	141.0	145.4	153.8	161.3	165.8	171.8
September	68.6	72.2	84.3	95.6	100.4	106.5	123.3	131.3	138.1	141.2	146.4	155.0	162.3	166.2	174.4
October	68.2	73.7	85.6	96.6	100.6	107.6	124.9	132.5	138.9	142.1	147.0	156.4	164.7	167.3	175.6
November	67.7	75.3	86.6	97.1	101.1	109.0	125.9	133.6	139.9	142.8	147.7	157.2	165.3	169.2	175.7
December	68.7	77.1	87.6	98.3	102.2	110.2	128.5	135.5	142.0	144.4	149.1	159.8	167.6	172.9	179.6
Average	70.0	71.5	82.1	93.2	100.0	105.4	119.6	131.2	137.8	142.6	146.5	154.0	162.5	168.0	
(b) Durable goods															
January	72.8	70.4	78.2	87.3	98.3	102.5	111.4	128.7	136.4	141.8	144.0	148.9	159.6	166.8	173.6
February	72.8	69.8	78.8	89.0	98.6	102.8	112.3	129.6	137.0	141.9	145.1	150.4	159.5	167.4	173.2
March	73.0	70.3	79.4	89.5	99.0	103.0	113.9	130.7	137.4	142.0	145.9	151.9	160.3	168.0	174.6
April	73.0	70.7	80.0	90.1	99.4	103.6	115.1	130.6	137.4	142.6	146.7	152.5	161.0	168.3	174.4
May	72.6	70.3	80.7	92.1	99.7	104.3	115.9	130.7	137.4	142.4	146.3	152.2	160.8	168.8	174.4
June	72.1	70.9	81.3	92.9	99.9	104.7	118.9	129.5	137.6	141.9	145.8	153.0	161.4	168.1	174.5
July	71.9	71.0	82.1	93.4	99.7	105.3	120.0	130.5	137.7	141.9	145.7	153.2	161.8	167.9	173.8
August	71.6	71.6	83.1	94.5	99.8	105.7	121.7	132.2	137.9	141.3	146.0	153.9	162.1	166.9	173.7
September	70.6	72.8	84.8	96.1	100.9	107.0	123.7	132.8	139.0	141.9	146.7	155.6	163.0	167.6	176.0
October	70.0	74.3	86.0	96.8	101.1	107.9	124.8	133.5	139.3	141.9	147.0	156.6	165.4	167.6	177.0
November	69.3	76.6	86.9	97.5	101.8	109.0	126.0	134.5	140.0	142.8	147.4	157.5	166.0	169.5	176.6
December	69.9	78.0	87.0	98.1	102.3	109.6	127.7	135.3	140.5	143.3	147.6	158.5	166.8	172.4	179.7
Average	71.6	72.2	82.4	93.1	100.0	105.4	119.3	131.6	138.1	142.1	146.2	153.7	162.3	168.3	
(c) Non-durable goods															
January	66.3	67.4	76.3	88.1	98.2	101.9	111.3	127.3	132.9	140.7	144.3	148.4	157.6	165.3	171.6
February	66.3	67.7	76.9	88.9	98.6	102.4	112.5	127.6	132.8	141.0	144.3	148.7	158.0	166.8	172.4
March	67.0	68.0	77.6	90.3	99.3	103.0	113.8	128.6	133.4	141.9	145.0	150.8	159.4	167.3	173.5
April	66.9	68.6	78.3	90.6	99.8	103.7	115.1	129.6	134.6	142.9	146.2	151.3	161.2	168.0	173.6
May	67.5	69.6	80.7	92.8	100.7	105.1	117.9	130.2	135.4	144.6	147.2	153.6	163.5	169.0	174.6
June	67.3	70.5	82.2	93.7	100.4	105.3	120.0	129.7	135.9	143.9	147.0	154.7	163.6	169.0	174.0
July	66.7	70.8	82.3	94.2	100.2	105.4	120.4	129.3	135.8	142.9	147.2	154.0	162.0	168.1	173.5
August	67.0	71.6	83.3	94.4	99.4	105.5	121.7	128.5	135.3	141.2	144.8	153.2	160.5	166.1	171.6
September	66.4	72.3	83.8	95.3	100.1	105.9	122.3	128.7	136.1	140.9	145.8	153.6	161.5	166.1	173.2
October	66.7	73.4	85.4	96.4	100.6	107.3	124.3	130.2	137.3	142.6	146.9	155.0	163.5	168.3	174.6
November	66.7	74.4	86.1	96.5	100.7	108.9	124.9	131.2	138.7	143.0	147.6	155.7	163.7	169.7	175.7
December	67.9	76.3	88.0	98.2	102.2	110.6	128.5	134.0	142.0	145.5	150.2	160.0	167.9	174.0	179.6
Average	66.9	70.9	81.7	93.3	100.0	105.4	119.4	129.6	135.8	142.6	146.4	153.2	161.9	168.1	

Table 8.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Month	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
January	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8	144.4	158.2	165.0	167.8
February	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1	157.7	165.1	167.3
March	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8	158.0	164.9	170.1
April	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	148.7	157.5	165.6	170.6
May	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	150.4	159.4	165.1	171.9
June	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	151.2	160.7	165.9	172.0
July	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	152.1	162.3	167.8	173.5
August	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	151.2	160.1	164.5	170.5
September	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	153.5	161.5	166.1	171.9
October	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	155.5	162.6	165.6	171.6
November	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	154.2	162.9	165.7	171.6
December	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5	156.1	163.8	168.2	172.0

Table 9.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index.

Year and Month	Weekly Wages in Current Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in Current Dollars (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars
1945 - Average	\$ 30.47	73.0	\$ 40.63	97.3
1946 - Average	30.15	72.2	38.70	92.7
1947 - Average	34.47	82.6	40.08	96.0
1948 - Average	38.96	93.3	39.96	95.7
1949 - Average	41.74	100.0	41.74	100.0
1950 - Average	44.03	105.5	42.54	101.7
1951 - Average	49.29	118.1	43.01	103.0
1952 - Average	53.83	129.0	46.33	111.0
1953 - Average	56.25	134.3	48.70	114.7
1954 - Average	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.1
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1958 - January	65.56	157.1	53.00	127.0
February	66.12	158.4	53.19	127.4
March	66.98	160.5	53.50	128.2
April	67.23	161.1	53.74	128.7
May	68.05	163.0	54.40	130.3
June	67.47	161.6	54.11	129.6
July	66.86	160.2	53.40	127.9
August	66.58	159.5	53.01	127.0
September	66.91	160.3	53.10	127.2
October	67.52	161.8	53.46	128.1
November	68.43	163.9	54.22	129.9
December	63.71	152.6	50.52	121.0
1959 - January	69.28	166.0	55.12	132.1
February	69.81	167.2	55.63	133.3
March	69.40	166.3	55.34	132.6
April	70.01	167.7	55.74	133.5
May	70.90	169.9	56.31	134.9
June	70.63	169.2	56.10	134.4
July	69.90	167.5	55.30	132.5
August	69.56	166.6	54.73	131.1
September	71.13	170.4	55.57	133.1
October	71.68	171.7	55.87	133.9
November	71.98	170.3	55.57	133.1
December	68.78	164.8	53.95	129.3

Note:- The current weekly wages relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. The current average of weekly wages for any month is therefore adjusted in the above table by the Consumer Price Index for the following month, as more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page ii.

For Consumer Price Index statistics, construction methods and component details, see monthly report "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. The latest monthly figures 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, provided that they work at least one day in the reported pay period. 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 records 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 reports on employment and payrolls. These also include figures for certain industries not represented in the present report because relatively few of the wage-earners therein are paid on an hourly basis with the result that man-hour records are lacking. Such industries include public utility operation, trade, finance, insurance and real estate and some branches of transportation, storage and communication and service.

In manufacturing, the data relate to over 70 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1956 the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed some 83 p.c. of the total number of hourly-rated and other wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures. 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 1956, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 93 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported in the annual survey of the Mineral Statistics Section of the Industry and Merchandising Division.

Man-hours. — The man-hours statistics include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purpose of

computing overtime 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. Bonuses paid at infrequent intervals and employers' contributions to welfare funds such as workmen's compensation, unemployment insurance, pension and medical plans and certain other employee benefits are also excluded.

So far as is possible the revised figures of average hourly and weekly earnings incorporate retroactive pay for one month as well as corrections in the material originally tabulated and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not carried back for more than one month.

Pay Periods. — Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to obtain the number of hours and the wages for 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.

Variations in Trends of average earnings result from many factors, such as changes in wage rates, in amounts of overtime work, short-time work, shift differentials, incentive or production bonuses and in the area, occupational and sex distributions of the reported working forces. Differences in industrial distributions, with related occupational and sex distributions, are the principal factors contributing to differences in the levels of earnings in particular areas.

Urban Area Statistics published in the present report include data for establishments situated in the metropolitan and urban areas as defined in the 1956 Census Bulletin 1-6, "Population — Incorporated Cities, Towns and Villages", except that the St. Catharines statistics include Port Colborne and Welland in addition to the defined urban area. Statistics given in the report for urban areas not defined in the above-named publication include Iberville with St. Jean, Nitro with Valleyfield and Preston with Galt.

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings.— Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels and consumption patterns had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of an adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, a 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. The adjusted average is \$55.00 ($60.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), which may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$55.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 1.10 ($55.00/50.00 \times 100.0$). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($60.00/50.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experiences of

broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage-earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or sex of the wage-earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, but the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data refers only to the average consumption pattern of a particular income group. Group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income may be saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price index which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, 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 levels 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 (including family allowances) or changes in the savings position of families.

In Table 6, 1949 figures are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.



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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; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Oil and natural gas; oil shale and bituminous sand; contract drilling and prospecting for oil.
- (d) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (e) Tires, tubes and other rubber products.
- (f) Leather gloves and mittens; leather tanneries and miscellaneous leather products.
- (g) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (h) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (i) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (j) Machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (k) Jewellery and silverware; white metal alloys; miscellaneous non-ferrous metal products.
- (l) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (m) Building includes buildings and structures, special trade contractors. General engineering includes other construction, other than highways, bridges and streets.
- (n) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (o) Hotels and restaurants; laundries; dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.
- (p) The Northwest Territories, with the exception of Baffin Island, are included in Alberta. Baffin Island is included in Quebec. The Yukon Territory is included in British Columbia.
- (..) Figures not available.

