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TECHNICAL NOTE

CHANGES IN PRACTICE IN DATING MONTHLY STATISTICS OF INDUSTRIAL  
MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS WITH AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Beginning with the January 1959 issue, statistics published in Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings are identified by labelling figures for the last pay period in each month for that particular month, rather than as of the first of the following month. For example, the April statistics published in this series for 1959 and earlier years and identified as of the end of the month would have been published as of May 1 under the former practice. The new method of dating has been carried back to the beginning of the record, (1945). Annual averages of the monthly figures from 1945 to 1958 have been recalculated on the basis of the months January 31 to December 31, instead of for the period January 1 to December 1, as given in the 1958 and earlier monthly and annual publications. There is no change in the material collected and processed.

The 1958 issue of the annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings, now in preparation, will be the first number of that publication in which averages calculated on the new basis will be published.

## MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, APRIL, 1959

### Manufacturing

Average hourly earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing in April, at \$1.72, showed no change from March, but were 6 cents higher than in the last pay period of April, 1958. The average work week rose by 0.4 hours to 40.7 hours, and was 0.3 hours longer than in the comparable pay period in 1958. The gain in the month partly reflected a return to more normal working hours, the March figure having been affected by observance of the Easter holidays. Average weekly wages rose to \$70.02, a new maximum.

Average hourly earnings in durable goods manufacturing were \$1.86 in the last pay period of April, the same as at the end of March. The average work week was 0.5 hours longer and average weekly wages rose to \$76.38, a new maximum. The effect of wage-rate increases in electrical apparatus and overtime in motor vehicle plants on the group figures was offset by lower earnings in non-ferrous metal smelters, primary iron and steel plants and some other industries, where premium rates had been paid for work on Good Friday. As compared with April, 1958, there were gains of 6 cents in average hourly earnings, 0.3 hours in average hours worked and \$3.24 in average weekly wages.

Average hourly earnings in non-durable goods manufacturing were also unchanged in April, at \$1.58, while the average work week rose by 0.2 hours from March and average weekly wages by 40 cents. A reduction in the number of lower-paid seasonal workers in tobacco processing was offset by lessened overtime in oil refineries and reduced premium pay in chemical plants. Average hourly earnings were 5 cents higher than in April, 1958, with the average work week being 0.2 hours longer and average weekly wages \$2.42 more.

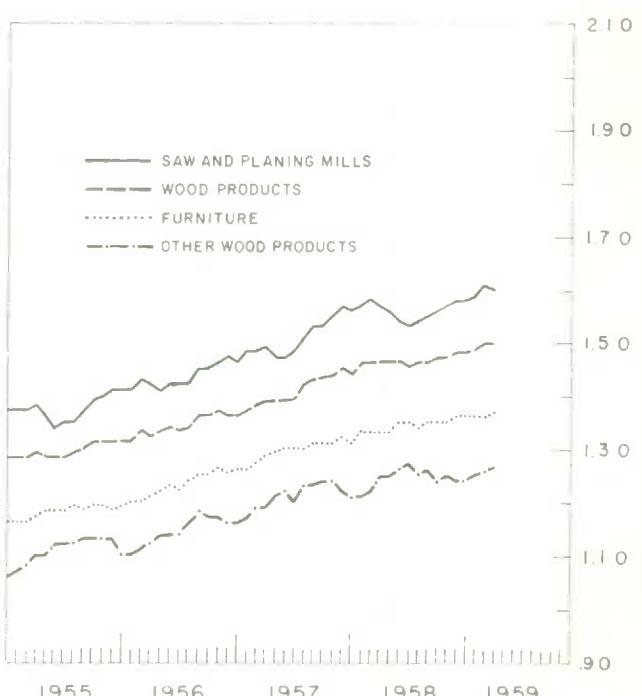
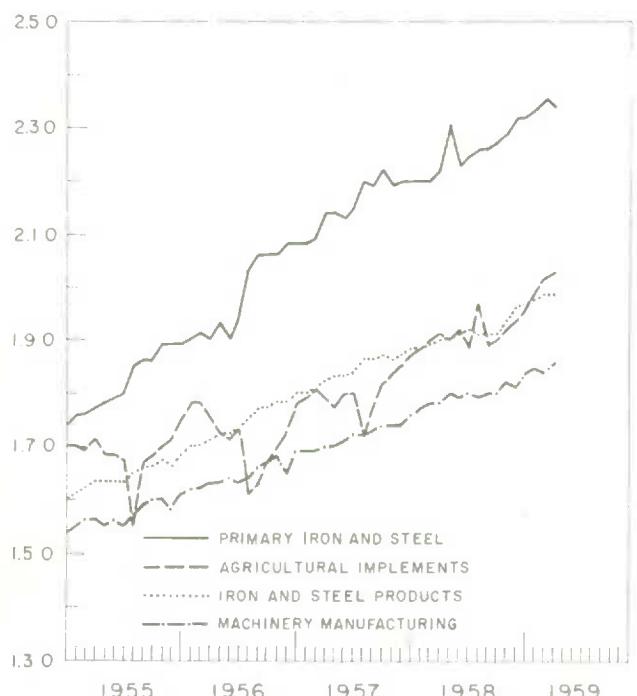
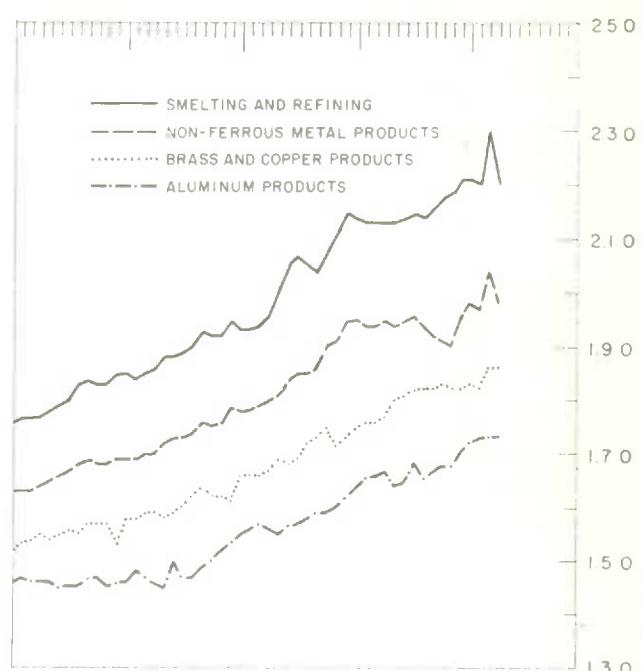
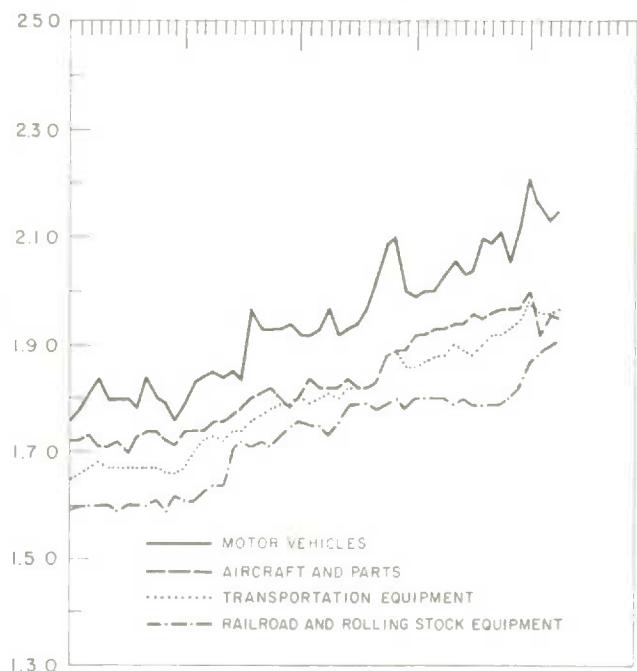
### Non-Manufacturing Industries

Average hourly earnings in mining were a cent lower in April than they were in March. Recall of previously laid-off coal miners in Nova Scotia, paid at rates below the general mining average, together with seasonally reduced employment and shorter hours in oil and natural gas wells due to road conditions contributed to the small decline. Average hourly earnings in metal mines, however, were 2 cents higher than in March. Since April, 1958, average hourly earnings have risen by 9 cents and average weekly wages by \$3.68.

All branches of construction showed increased seasonal activity. Hours were higher, particularly in building construction, the observance of Good Friday a month earlier having reduced the March figures. Average hourly earnings in engineering rose by 9 cents, because of increased employment in firms where earnings are above the general level. On the other hand, average earnings in highway construction were slightly lower due to the employment of large numbers of casual workers in April. Average hourly earnings in construction showed a rise of 6 cents during the 12-month period, but with a shorter work week, average weekly wages rose by only \$1.04.

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

(IN DOLLARS)



1955 1956 1957 1958 1959

1955 1956 1957 1958 1959

### Provinces

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were slightly higher than in March in all provinces except Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Ontario and Saskatchewan. Ontario plants showed no general change, while declines were reported in the other provinces. The greatest change was a drop of 9 cents in Nova Scotia, a result of reduced earnings in iron and steel plants (where premium pay for Good Friday had raised the March average) and increased employment and hours for lower-paid wage-earners in fish processing. The average work week in manufacturing generally was longer except in Newfoundland, Manitoba and Alberta. The provincial figures, except in Newfoundland, were also longer than in the last week of April, 1958.

### Urban Areas

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher in April than March in 20 of the urban areas for which statistics are published in Table 3, unchanged in 10 and lower in 6. The average work week was longer in 25, shorter in 7 and unchanged in 4. Average weekly wages rose in 27 centres and fell in 9.

Three of the larger metropolitan areas (Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver) showed gains of 1 cent in average hourly earnings in manufacturing, while Winnipeg establishments reported a general increase of 2 cents. The average work week was 0.6 hours longer in the last week in April in Montreal, 0.1 hours longer in Vancouver, while Toronto and Winnipeg showed no change on the whole. Wage-rate increases in electrical apparatus contributed to higher average earnings in Montreal; the longer average work week in April indicated a return to a more normal work schedule than in March, when observance of the Easter holidays had reduced the work week. Rubber product factories reported overtime in Toronto, but the effect of this factor on the general average was offset by a shorter work week and less employment among lower-paid workers in clothing factories. Overtime in meat products and seasonal layoffs of lower-paid workers in clothing factories contributed to a higher average in Winnipeg. In Vancouver, average hourly earnings in wood products rose by 3 cents, following a somewhat lower-than-normal figure in March.

Changes in other urban areas were partly associated with the return to more normal activities following the observance of Good Friday in the last week in March. In some establishments, this resulted in below-average earnings when holiday pay was at basic rates. In other instances, however, earnings were above-average because of premium pay for overtime.

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
	Apr. 1959	Mar. 1959	Apr. 1958	Apr. 1959	Mar. 1959	Apr. 1958	Apr. 1959	Mar. 1959	Apr. 1958	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Mining	41.4	41.7	41.6	2.04	2.05	1.95	84.72	85.61	81.04	79,585
Metal mining	42.0	42.3	42.4	2.13	2.11	2.02	89.48	89.47	85.69	53,521
Gold (a)	42.9	43.1	43.4	1.61	1.60	1.59	69.13	69.02	68.88	14,199
Other metal (b)	41.6	42.1	42.0	2.32	2.30	2.19	96.83	96.85	92.02	39,332
Copper-gold-silver	41.2	41.9	41.5	2.08	2.06	1.97	85.61	86.58	81.88	7,425
Iron	43.6	43.7	42.2	2.23	2.21	2.18	97.51	96.59	91.91	5,000
Uranium	40.7	41.4	43.5	2.63	2.58	2.24	107.09	106.88	97.22	11,412
Fuels	39.2	38.9	38.2	1.90	1.96	1.83	74.42	76.28	69.83	15,621
Coal	38.9	35.4	37.8	1.72	1.70	1.70	66.84	60.06	64.30	10,058
Oil and natural gas (c)	39.7	43.1	39.2	2.22	2.20	2.10	88.13	94.91	82.52	5,563
Non-metal (d)	41.9	42.3	43.1	1.81	1.84	1.76	75.76	78.00	75.77	10,433
Asbestos	41.0	41.6	42.3	2.05	2.05	1.98	83.91	85.23	83.58	5,066
Manufacturing	40.7	40.3	40.4	1.72	1.72	1.66	70.02	69.48	67.23	812,611
Durable goods	41.0	40.5	40.7	1.86	1.86	1.80	76.38	75.65	73.14	406,431
Non-durable goods	40.3	40.1	40.1	1.58	1.58	1.53	63.65	63.25	61.23	405,580
Food and beverages	40.9	40.7	40.8	1.56	1.56	1.47	63.84	63.54	59.85	85,171
Meat products	40.9	41.7	40.5	1.83	1.82	1.71	74.65	76.10	69.21	20,534
Canned and cured fish	39.3	36.0	37.5	1.18	1.19	1.09	46.21	42.96	40.88	5,593
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.4	38.4	39.3	1.40	1.41	1.35	55.41	54.12	53.06	5,715
Grain mill products	41.1	40.9	42.5	1.62	1.62	1.58	66.72	66.11	67.32	5,509
Bread and other bakery products	42.8	43.1	42.6	1.41	1.41	1.32	60.20	60.85	56.32	9,526
Biscuits and crackers	39.6	38.5	39.9	1.21	1.21	1.13	48.00	46.63	45.01	5,185
Distilled liquors	40.3	39.3	40.4	1.87	1.88	1.77	75.46	74.06	71.35	3,285
Malt liquors	39.0	39.6	39.5	2.12	2.12	1.99	83.01	84.11	78.76	6,470
Confectionery	39.7	38.4	40.2	1.23	1.20	1.19	48.65	46.07	47.68	6,161
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.6	37.2	38.6	1.62	1.56	1.52	64.03	58.09	58.71	8,334
Rubber products	41.3	41.3	39.8	1.79	1.78	1.68	73.87	73.62	66.67	14,230
Rubber footwear	41.2	41.5	40.1	1.30	1.32	1.31	53.76	54.67	52.65	3,549
Other rubber products (e)	41.3	41.2	39.7	1.94	1.93	1.81	80.17	79.67	71.90	11,353
Leather products	39.6	39.6	38.9	1.16	1.16	1.14	46.12	46.14	44.46	23,375
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.4	39.2	38.4	1.12	1.12	1.10	44.03	43.73	42.05	16,380
Other leather products (f)	40.1	40.8	39.9	1.27	1.27	1.24	51.07	51.81	49.68	6,914
Textile products (except clothing)	42.0	41.7	41.0	1.29	1.29	1.24	54.08	53.70	50.88	46,877
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.1	40.7	38.8	1.27	1.27	1.22	50.84	51.76	47.37	15,761
Woollen goods	43.4	43.2	41.9	1.21	1.20	1.17	52.63	52.03	48.94	7,281
Synthetic textiles and silk	43.3	42.3	42.9	1.37	1.38	1.32	59.39	58.50	56.71	10,383
Filament yarn and staple fibres	42.2	42.3	41.7	1.66	1.67	1.61	70.01	70.80	66.97	5,123
Spun yarn and fabrics	44.4	42.3	44.1	1.10	1.09	1.06	48.90	46.10	46.97	5,185
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.1	38.1	37.8	1.10	1.11	1.08	42.00	42.34	40.75	72,931
Men's clothing	37.5	38.2	37.2	1.12	1.13	1.08	41.96	43.16	40.32	24,923
Women's clothing	37.6	37.3	37.3	1.16	1.17	1.14	43.57	43.54	42.45	17,501
Knit goods	40.0	39.4	39.0	1.04	1.04	1.03	41.67	41.11	40.09	16,123
*Wood products	41.2	40.4	40.7	1.50	1.50	1.46	61.83	60.78	59.63	66,125
Saw and planing mills	40.4	39.7	40.0	1.60	1.61	1.57	64.76	63.88	62.84	41,179
Plywood and veneer mills	40.1	39.1	40.1	1.59	1.59	1.57	63.76	62.25	62.88	8,062
Sash, door and planing mills	42.2	41.3	42.4	1.35	1.34	1.29	56.96	55.55	54.61	10,846
Sawmills	39.5	39.1	38.8	1.74	1.75	1.72	68.93	68.51	66.58	22,251
Furniture	42.5	41.7	42.1	1.37	1.36	1.33	58.13	56.91	56.12	17,419
Other wood products (g)	42.7	41.6	41.4	1.27	1.26	1.25	54.35	52.70	51.83	7,547
Paper products	40.7	40.6	40.8	1.99	1.98	1.93	80.99	80.45	78.70	70,128
Pulp and paper mills	40.6	40.6	40.6	2.14	2.13	2.07	86.74	86.51	84.16	52,085
Other paper products (h)	40.9	40.4	41.2	1.57	1.56	1.53	64.38	63.24	62.87	18,023
Paper boxes and bags	41.0	40.3	41.4	1.54	1.53	1.48	63.11	61.64	61.19	11,255
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.6	39.6	39.4	2.07	2.07	1.99	81.84	81.90	78.52	29,355

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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
	Apr. 1959	Mar. 1959	Apr. 1958	Apr. 1959	Mar. 1959	Apr. 1958	Apr. 1959	Mar. 1959	Apr. 1958	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
<b>Manufacturing — concluded:</b>										
*Iron and steel products .....	41.0	40.5	40.3	1.99	1.99	1.90	81.67	80.74	76.53	125,720
Agricultural implements .....	41.8	41.5	40.5	2.03	2.02	1.91	84.73	84.05	77.19	10,986
Boilers and plate work .....	41.2	40.1	41.7	1.90	1.88	1.82	78.24	75.33	76.10	4,463
Fabricated and structural steel .....	41.7	40.6	40.1	1.94	1.92	1.86	81.06	77.98	74.63	7,644
Hardware and tools .....	41.6	41.3	40.8	1.73	1.71	1.66	71.94	70.89	67.85	7,378
Heating and cooking appliances .....	40.6	39.4	40.7	1.71	1.70	1.64	69.26	67.06	66.79	6,229
Iron castings .....	41.3	40.3	39.8	1.90	1.90	1.83	78.49	76.58	72.91	14,451
Machinery (i) .....	41.2	40.5	41.0	1.86	1.84	1.78	76.66	74.63	73.19	20,748
Household, office and store .....	40.8	40.7	40.8	1.84	1.82	1.75	75.07	74.00	71.52	5,927
Industrial (j) .....	41.4	40.5	41.0	1.87	1.85	1.80	77.30	74.89	73.68	14,821
Primary iron and steel .....	40.2	40.2	39.6	2.34	2.36	2.22	93.94	95.16	87.79	29,320
Sheet metal products .....	40.7	40.5	40.1	1.94	1.93	1.84	78.84	78.13	73.86	12,029
Wire and wire products .....	41.4	41.1	39.4	1.97	1.98	1.90	81.66	81.49	74.78	6,373
*Transportation equipment .....	41.0	40.5	41.1	1.97	1.96	1.88	80.67	79.42	77.47	100,691
Aircraft and parts .....	40.7	41.3	42.6	1.95	1.96	1.93	79.35	80.75	82.09	18,021
Motor vehicles .....	41.1	39.9	40.7	2.15	2.13	2.03	88.26	84.82	82.78	23,050
Motor vehicle parts and accessories .....	41.1	40.6	40.3	1.95	1.94	1.90	80.18	78.56	76.37	16,015
Railroad and rolling stock equipment .....	39.9	40.4	39.7	1.91	1.90	1.80	76.31	76.78	71.54	23,997
Shipbuilding and repairing .....	42.1	40.4	41.8	1.90	1.90	1.81	80.11	76.73	75.78	17,504
*Non-ferrous metal products .....	40.4	40.2	40.3	1.98	2.04	1.95	80.25	81.88	78.42	39,032
Aluminum products .....	41.4	40.8	40.7	1.73	1.73	1.67	71.74	70.60	67.85	4,979
Brass and copper products .....	40.2	40.2	39.3	1.86	1.86	1.77	74.77	74.80	69.68	6,651
Smelting and refining .....	40.3	40.1	40.5	2.20	2.30	2.13	88.79	92.29	86.35	21,994
Other non-ferrous metal products (k) .....	40.3	40.3	40.0	1.49	1.48	1.49	60.09	59.43	59.48	5,408
*Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	40.4	40.0	40.0	1.78	1.76	1.72	71.83	70.42	69.00	47,009
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment .....	39.7	39.9	39.6	1.98	1.97	1.92	78.52	78.72	75.99	11,622
Telecommunication equipment .....	40.2	39.6	39.9	1.61	1.59	1.54	64.85	63.02	61.25	9,946
Batteries .....	39.4	40.9	40.6	1.69	1.70	1.65	66.40	69.69	66.99	1,373
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances .....	41.4	40.2	40.7	1.74	1.77	1.72	72.14	71.27	69.88	6,311
Wire and cable .....	42.0	40.6	41.0	1.96	1.91	1.88	82.40	77.61	77.00	4,283
Miscellaneous electrical products .....	40.4	40.0	39.7	1.69	1.66	1.64	68.26	66.24	65.19	13,127
*Non-metallic mineral products (l) .....	42.7	42.6	42.7	1.73	1.74	1.66	73.78	74.27	71.10	27,834
Clay products .....	41.6	41.0	42.2	1.61	1.61	1.55	66.99	65.98	65.58	4,463
Glass and glass products .....	42.4	43.3	41.6	1.71	1.73	1.63	72.33	74.98	67.93	7,159
Products of petroleum and coal .....	41.2	41.6	40.8	2.43	2.46	2.27	100.12	102.53	92.53	8,173
Petroleum refining and products .....	41.1	41.6	40.7	2.46	2.49	2.29	101.02	103.60	93.24	7,856
Chemical products .....	40.8	40.8	41.1	1.84	1.86	1.80	75.03	75.67	74.02	27,407
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations .....	40.3	40.2	40.8	1.43	1.43	1.41	57.48	57.46	57.49	3,568
Acids, alkalis and salts .....	41.0	41.6	41.4	2.17	2.20	2.07	88.94	91.57	85.74	5,769
Fertilizers .....	40.8	38.7	44.2	1.94	1.98	1.80	79.41	76.74	79.60	2,272
Paints and varnishes .....	41.0	40.6	41.1	1.76	1.75	1.70	72.05	71.06	69.87	2,922
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	41.4	40.5	41.2	1.42	1.41	1.38	58.58	57.31	56.69	18,979
Professional and scientific equipment .....	40.4	40.1	40.8	1.70	1.70	1.69	68.87	68.33	68.91	5,164
<b>Construction</b> .....	39.5	37.7	40.3	1.84	1.83	1.78	72.81	69.01	71.77	163,809
Building and general engineering (m) .....	40.0	37.4	41.0	1.99	1.97	1.93	79.55	73.75	79.17	107,693
Building .....	39.3	36.4	40.0	2.00	2.00	1.93	78.73	72.93	77.36	92,670
General engineering .....	44.3	43.2	44.9	1.91	1.82	1.92	84.59	78.82	86.39	15,023
Highways, bridges and streets .....	38.6	38.4	39.1	1.55	1.56	1.47	59.87	60.09	57.48	56,116
<b>Electric and motor transportation (n)</b> .....	43.7	44.2	43.8	1.73	1.73	1.66	75.71	76.43	72.58	30,612
<b>Service (o)</b> .....	39.7	39.3	39.7	1.00	1.00	0.97	39.63	39.13	38.67	51,124
Hotels and restaurants .....	39.4	39.0	39.4	0.98	0.98	0.96	38.68	38.24	37.78	34,097
Laundries and dry cleaning plants .....	41.4	40.9	40.6	0.97	0.96	0.96	40.12	39.42	38.89	13,260

For footnotes (a) to (o) see notes on last page. \*Durable manufactured goods industries. <sup>1</sup>Index numbers of average hourly earnings in this industry appear in Table 7. FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING CHANGE OF DATE SEE PAGE 2.

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 no.
	Apr. 1959	Mar. 1959	Apr. 1958	Apr. 1959	Mar. 1959	Apr. 1958	Apr. 1959	Mar. 1959	Apr. 1958	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
<b>Newfoundland</b>										
Mining .....	41.9	41.8	42.5	1.80	1.82	1.83	75.47	76.00	77.73	2,567
Manufacturing .....	39.4	40.5	41.1	1.61	1.62	1.55	63.45	65.64	63.58	6,600
Food and beverages .....	37.4	37.0	41.3	0.96	1.00	0.94	35.84	36.96	38.66	2,262
Canned and cured fish .....	34.0	33.3	40.3	0.86	0.91	0.85	29.15	30.27	34.34	1,606
Pulp and paper mills .....	39.5	43.2	40.5	2.28	2.27	2.15	90.10	97.95	86.95	2,517
Building and general engineering (m) .....	41.7	35.1	43.5	1.53	1.52	1.48	63.62	53.25	64.25	1,440
<b>Nova Scotia</b>										
Coal mining .....	40.8	36.8	40.6	1.70	1.67	1.68	69.39	61.33	68.33	7,425
Manufacturing .....	41.8	41.0	41.2	1.52	1.61	1.48	63.76	65.99	61.02	19,156
Food and beverages .....	46.3	43.3	43.8	1.07	1.09	1.01	49.65	47.37	44.28	3,610
Canned and cured fish .....	49.8	46.9	43.5	1.14	1.19	1.08	56.67	55.95	46.94	1,788
Wood products .....	43.8	40.3	43.6	0.96	0.95	0.92	42.01	38.44	39.98	1,266
Iron and steel products .....	40.3	39.8	39.5	2.04	2.30	1.97	82.35	91.48	77.78	4,404
Primary iron and steel .....	40.0	39.6	39.0	2.17	2.51	2.07	86.79	99.47	80.73	3,406
Transportation equipment .....	40.9	41.1	41.2	1.69	1.73	1.61	69.37	71.05	66.50	5,826
Shipbuilding and repairing .....	41.2	41.3	41.4	1.69	1.72	1.60	69.50	71.15	66.28	4,785
Building and general engineering (m) .....	36.6	33.6	37.4	1.45	1.46	1.42	53.21	49.01	53.00	3,279
Highways, bridges and street construction .....	34.0	32.5	31.2	1.25	1.22	1.20	42.48	39.50	37.38	2,423
<b>New Brunswick</b>										
Manufacturing .....	41.8	40.3	40.3	1.53	1.51	1.45	64.15	60.72	58.60	12,343
Food and beverages .....	43.3	39.4	41.0	1.17	1.16	1.14	50.57	45.84	46.70	2,675
Saw and planing mills .....	46.1	43.7	44.1	0.98	0.98	0.98	45.03	43.01	43.17	1,392
Pulp and paper mills .....	41.3	39.9	37.2	2.14	2.08	2.02	88.61	83.10	75.18	3,473
Transportation equipment .....	40.0	40.3	39.5	1.85	1.89	1.76	73.87	76.40	69.32	1,711
Building and general engineering (m) .....	40.6	36.2	37.9	1.54	1.47	1.48	62.76	53.32	56.28	2,336
Highways, bridges and street construction .....	36.8	37.7	35.4	1.18	1.17	1.20	43.28	44.08	42.62	2,221
<b>Quebec</b>										
Metal mining .....	44.3	44.4	43.6	1.90	1.88	1.83	84.21	83.26	79.96	10,226
Non-metal mining (d) .....	40.6	41.6	42.7	1.93	1.94	1.86	78.33	80.94	79.42	5,651
Manufacturing .....	41.6	40.8	41.3	1.54	1.53	1.50	63.74	62.49	61.91	263,505
Food and beverages .....	43.1	42.4	43.0	1.49	1.49	1.40	64.35	63.27	59.99	20,562
Tobacco .....	39.4	38.8	39.7	1.73	1.71	1.65	68.07	66.46	65.58	5,742
Rubber products .....	43.0	42.8	41.4	1.40	1.40	1.36	59.97	60.19	56.51	3,944
Leather products .....	38.9	38.5	37.4	1.09	1.08	1.07	42.29	41.76	39.98	11,559
Boots and shoes (except rubber) .....	38.5	37.9	36.8	1.09	1.09	1.08	42.06	41.40	39.71	9,494
Textile products (except clothing) .....	43.0	42.3	41.8	1.21	1.21	1.16	51.86	51.10	48.40	26,689
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods .....	40.6	41.0	38.4	1.26	1.27	1.20	51.32	51.94	46.12	10,208
Woollen goods .....	46.2	45.5	44.8	1.16	1.15	1.12	53.58	52.46	50.00	2,654
Synthetic textiles and silk <sup>a</sup> .....	44.6	42.9	44.3	1.16	1.15	1.11	51.54	49.41	49.17	6,556
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	37.8	37.4	37.9	1.09	1.10	1.06	41.33	41.34	40.36	44,379
Men's clothing .....	36.7	37.5	37.1	1.12	1.13	1.08	41.08	42.40	40.11	14,367
Women's clothing .....	37.5	36.7	37.1	1.16	1.17	1.14	43.67	42.97	42.33	12,509
Knit goods .....	40.4	39.0	39.7	1.03	1.04	1.01	41.61	40.44	40.02	7,916
Wood products .....	46.0	44.1	45.3	1.12	1.12	1.11	51.76	49.39	50.28	13,823
Saw and planing mills .....	47.5	45.2	47.1	1.04	1.04	1.03	49.36	46.99	48.51	5,835
Furniture .....	44.6	43.0	44.2	1.25	1.24	1.22	55.71	53.56	54.14	5,625
Paper products .....	41.4	41.2	41.4	1.92	1.92	1.87	79.73	79.13	77.46	27,266
Pulp and paper mills .....	41.4	41.4	41.2	2.04	2.04	1.99	84.61	84.49	81.99	22,146
Other paper products (h) .....	41.5	40.2	42.1	1.41	1.40	1.34	58.63	56.43	56.54	5,120
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	40.1	39.8	39.8	2.01	2.00	1.94	80.60	79.79	77.25	7,432
Iron and steel products .....	42.5	41.2	41.9	1.75	1.74	1.69	74.48	71.59	70.64	24,491
Machinery (i) .....	41.8	40.8	43.5	1.63	1.62	1.60	68.02	66.08	69.43	5,438
Transportation equipment .....	42.3	41.4	43.3	1.86	1.85	1.76	78.82	76.55	76.34	24,315
Aircraft and parts .....	42.0	41.9	45.9	1.93	1.94	1.82	81.25	81.36	83.40	8,541
Railroad and rolling stock equipment .....	40.1	40.1	39.5	1.90	1.88	1.80	76.03	75.70	70.98	9,576
Shipbuilding and repairing .....	46.2	41.5	45.0	1.80	1.74	1.70	83.12	72.35	76.68	4,993

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<sup>a</sup> 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 Apr. 1959
	Apr. 1959	Mar. 1959	Apr. 1958	Apr. 1959	Mar. 1959	Apr. 1958	Apr. 1959	Mar. 1959	Apr. 1958	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
<b>Quebec — concluded</b>										
Manufacturing — concluded										
Non-ferrous metal products .....	41.7	40.8	41.2	1.96	1.96	1.90	81.85	79.84	78.44	11,665
Smelting and refining .....	41.7	40.6	41.2	2.16	2.18	2.06	90.05	88.51	85.04	7,627
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	41.8	40.8	40.9	1.70	1.67	1.66	71.36	68.07	67.81	14,430
Chemical products .....	40.9	41.1	40.9	1.77	1.76	1.70	72.31	72.45	69.61	10,734
Building and general engineering (m) .....	42.4	38.8	43.6	1.84	1.80	1.75	78.04	69.95	76.13	31,733
Building .....	41.2	36.9	42.2	1.86	1.83	1.78	76.66	67.76	75.07	27,000
General engineering .....	49.7	48.3	47.9	1.73	1.68	1.65	85.92	81.40	79.18	4,733
Highways, bridges and street construction .....	38.2	40.3	39.5	1.41	1.48	1.32	53.85	59.75	52.34	12,938
Electric and motor transportation (n) .....	45.0	45.5	45.3	1.60	1.60	1.53	72.23	72.90	69.22	8,099
Service (o) .....	42.7	41.5	42.8	0.90	0.90	0.89	38.58	37.36	38.26	10,759
<b>Ontario</b>										
Metal mining .....	40.9	41.4	41.7	2.20	2.18	2.06	90.19	90.30	86.11	32,327
Gold (a) .....	42.2	42.7	43.0	1.60	1.59	1.58	67.53	67.92	68.07	10,104
Other metal (b) .....	40.3	40.7	41.1	2.49	2.47	2.31	100.49	100.64	94.78	22,223
Manufacturing .....	40.5	40.4	40.1	1.81	1.81	1.75	73.48	73.13	70.13	392,929
Food and beverages .....	40.7	41.1	40.8	1.57	1.57	1.50	63.80	64.42	61.04	36,191
Meat products .....	41.2	43.0	41.1	1.75	1.75	1.66	72.22	75.22	68.35	7,888
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables .....	39.4	38.3	39.1	1.49	1.50	1.46	58.62	57.50	56.89	4,196
Bread and other bakery products .....	41.7	42.8	41.7	1.35	1.35	1.26	56.17	57.71	52.63	4,476
Rubber products .....	40.7	40.7	39.1	1.94	1.93	1.81	78.83	78.59	70.89	10,988
Leather products .....	40.4	41.0	40.4	1.26	1.26	1.22	50.77	51.42	49.41	10,527
Boots and shoes (except rubber) .....	40.7	40.9	40.5	1.16	1.16	1.12	47.19	47.35	45.48	6,171
Textile products (except clothing) .....	40.9	41.0	40.0	1.42	1.41	1.37	58.04	57.96	54.72	18,323
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods .....	39.6	40.4	39.2	1.29	1.29	1.27	51.10	52.32	49.67	4,935
Woollen goods .....	42.0	42.2	40.4	1.25	1.24	1.21	52.70	52.44	48.80	4,289
Synthetic textiles and silk <sup>1</sup> .....	41.2	41.2	40.2	1.77	1.79	1.76	73.02	73.70	70.55	3,600
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	38.6	38.9	37.8	1.16	1.16	1.13	44.59	45.22	42.79	20,824
Men's clothing .....	38.3	39.3	36.9	1.20	1.20	1.16	45.87	47.31	42.69	6,863
Knit goods .....	39.8	39.5	38.8	1.08	1.08	1.06	43.06	42.69	41.32	6,670
Wood products .....	42.3	41.7	41.3	1.37	1.37	1.33	58.03	57.23	55.59	19,351
Saw and planing mills .....	42.9	42.0	42.8	1.32	1.32	1.28	56.92	55.62	54.83	6,537
Furniture .....	42.0	41.6	41.2	1.42	1.42	1.38	59.67	59.10	56.86	9,208
Paper products .....	40.3	40.5	40.6	1.96	1.95	1.89	78.90	78.89	76.77	26,313
Pulp and paper mills .....	40.1	40.2	40.3	2.16	2.15	2.08	86.40	86.69	83.94	16,136
Other paper products (h) .....	40.8	40.9	41.1	1.64	1.63	1.59	67.01	66.59	65.43	10,177
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	39.4	39.6	39.3	2.11	2.11	2.04	83.11	83.53	80.33	16,746
Iron and steel products .....	40.8	40.5	39.9	2.07	2.06	1.97	84.29	83.50	78.68	84,768
Agricultural implements .....	41.6	41.6	40.4	2.08	2.06	1.95	86.51	85.89	78.74	10,206
Iron castings .....	40.7	40.1	39.0	1.96	1.95	1.88	79.55	78.30	73.13	8,935
Machinery (i) .....	41.1	40.5	40.0	1.94	1.92	1.86	79.89	77.81	74.36	14,132
Primary iron and steel .....	40.1	40.3	39.5	2.42	2.41	2.31	96.91	97.28	91.36	21,740
Sheet metal products .....	40.6	40.5	40.3	1.91	1.91	1.82	77.37	77.36	73.39	6,718
Transportation equipment .....	40.8	40.2	40.4	2.05	2.03	1.98	83.40	81.62	80.19	52,661
Aircraft and parts .....	39.8	40.9	40.5	2.02	2.03	2.06	80.23	83.13	83.59	7,230
Motor vehicles .....	40.9	39.7	40.5	2.18	2.15	2.06	89.07	85.42	83.59	22,045
Motor vehicle parts and accessories .....	40.9	40.4	40.0	1.98	1.96	1.92	80.94	79.26	76.76	14,991
Railroad and rolling stock equipment .....	39.9	40.4	39.3	1.95	1.94	1.88	77.92	78.22	74.04	4,500
Non-ferrous metal products .....	39.8	39.8	39.4	1.94	2.03	1.91	77.10	80.65	75.10	21,005
Brass and copper products .....	39.7	40.0	39.2	1.90	1.90	1.80	75.34	76.10	70.44	3,969
Smelting and refining .....	39.2	39.0	39.1	2.20	2.42	2.16	86.13	94.09	84.53	9,217
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	39.6	39.6	39.6	1.82	1.81	1.76	71.83	71.78	69.89	30,912
Non-metallic mineral products (l) .....	42.3	41.9	42.2	1.80	1.81	1.71	75.90	75.77	72.08	13,657
Chemical products .....	40.8	40.7	41.0	1.87	1.90	1.87	76.38	77.55	76.51	13,309
Building and general engineering (m) .....	39.8	36.9	40.4	2.10	2.08	2.06	83.56	76.94	83.06	40,402
Building .....	39.5	36.4	39.7	2.07	2.07	2.03	81.84	75.50	80.55	35,517
General engineering .....	42.1	41.0	44.5	2.28	2.16	2.18	96.04	88.45	97.01	4,885
Highways, bridges and street construction .....	41.3	39.6	42.1	1.53	1.54	1.46	63.36	61.02	61.47	18,859
Electric and motor transportation (n) .....	44.2	45.0	44.6	1.76	1.75	1.70	77.86	78.87	75.60	14,718
Service (o) .....	39.4	39.1	39.4	0.98	0.98	0.96	38.64	38.49	37.71	19,997
Hotels and restaurants .....	39.1	38.8	39.4	0.94	0.95	0.92	36.87	36.87	36.41	12,975

<sup>Footnotes (a) to (n) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.</sup>

<sup>1</sup> 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
	Apr. 1959	Mar. 1959	Apr. 1958	Apr. 1959	Mar. 1959	Apr. 1958	Apr. 1959	Mar. 1959	Apr. 1958	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
<b>Manitoba</b>										
Manufacturing .....	40.1	40.1	40.0	1.65	1.63	1.54	66.08	65.32	61.80	27,526
Food and beverages .....	39.6	39.5	39.2	1.80	1.78	1.67	71.10	70.50	65.54	4,988
Meat products .....	39.9	39.0	38.8	1.96	1.96	1.82	78.35	76.42	70.54	2,564
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	38.7	39.5	37.8	1.02	1.04	1.01	39.56	41.00	38.22	3,971
Iron and steel products .....	41.1	40.1	40.5	1.79	1.79	1.65	73.65	71.79	66.91	3,789
Transportation equipment .....	39.5	40.3	40.8	1.88	1.87	1.72	74.42	75.53	70.22	6,428
Building and general engineering (m) .....	44.1	42.7	43.6	1.89	1.88	1.72	83.30	80.18	75.17	5,849
Highways, bridges and street construction .....	32.6	39.4	37.7	1.40	1.38	1.36	45.50	54.57	51.31	2,905
Service (o) .....	37.9	38.1	38.0	1.00	1.00	0.98	37.76	37.96	37.05	4,285
<b>Saskatchewan</b>										
Mining .....	42.1	43.0	42.2	2.31	2.30	2.28	97.50	98.69	96.34	2,957
Manufacturing .....	40.0	39.9	39.1	1.86	1.87	1.78	74.29	74.64	69.40	5,547
Meat products .....	42.6	41.9	40.4	1.95	1.92	1.78	82.93	80.64	72.07	1,104
Building and general engineering (m) .....	36.1	37.2	35.7	1.76	1.79	1.75	63.62	66.59	62.48	3,307
Highways, bridges and street construction .....	35.4	33.4	33.5	1.54	1.52	1.49	54.71	50.89	49.98	2,885
Service (o) .....	40.4	40.4	40.0	1.01	0.99	0.98	40.85	40.16	39.08	1,835
<b>Alberta (p)</b>										
Coal mining .....	34.0	28.7	21.8	2.05	2.00	2.02	69.61	57.43	43.99	921
Oil and natural gas production (c) .....	39.0	42.9	38.9	2.28	2.25	2.13	88.88	96.58	82.78	4,740
Manufacturing .....	39.7	40.1	40.0	1.84	1.83	1.76	73.08	73.48	70.20	21,104
Food and beverages .....	39.3	39.6	39.4	1.85	1.86	1.71	72.65	73.50	67.33	5,665
Meat products .....	40.0	40.9	40.1	1.99	1.99	1.82	79.55	81.30	73.02	3,205
Transportation equipment .....	40.0	40.9	40.5	1.82	1.81	1.74	72.69	74.19	70.55	3,328
Non-metallic mineral products (e) .....	40.4	40.4	41.7	1.77	1.74	1.66	71.53	70.15	69.14	2,322
Building and general engineering (m) .....	36.8	36.1	38.0	2.05	2.04	2.02	75.47	73.68	76.84	9,340
Highways, bridges and street construction .....	39.4	37.2	36.2	1.69	1.67	1.64	66.61	62.10	59.51	5,913
Electric and motor transportation (n) .....	39.1	39.3	39.2	1.80	1.82	1.74	70.62	71.47	68.05	2,091
Service (o) .....	38.7	38.5	38.6	1.07	1.07	1.03	41.63	41.15	39.80	5,425
<b>British Columbia (p)</b>										
Forestry (logging) .....	38.2	35.9	38.0	2.52	2.52	2.50	96.38	90.47	94.81	8,014
Metal mining .....	41.1	41.1	41.1	2.13	2.18	2.01	87.65	89.93	82.73	3,537
Manufacturing .....	38.2	38.0	38.0	2.07	2.06	2.02	79.00	78.43	76.76	62,718
Food and beverages .....	36.0	35.7	35.3	1.91	1.93	1.80	68.64	69.04	63.58	6,693
Canned and cured fish .....	31.1	28.0	27.6	1.79	1.91	1.77	55.60	53.63	48.96	1,610
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables .....	33.9	34.4	33.9	1.54	1.52	1.41	52.17	52.18	47.80	576
Wood products .....	37.6	37.5	37.1	1.94	1.93	1.91	72.85	72.20	70.71	26,090
Saw and planing mills .....	37.6	37.5	37.1	1.95	1.94	1.92	73.18	72.59	71.19	24,530
Pulp and paper mills .....	39.1	38.8	40.4	2.40	2.33	2.39	93.96	92.24	96.68	6,130
Iron and steel products .....	39.4	38.8	38.2	2.21	2.20	2.16	87.12	85.31	82.55	4,263
Steel shipbuilding and repairing .....	39.2	38.7	37.9	2.30	2.31	2.26	90.38	89.56	85.46	4,864
Non-ferrous metal products .....	40.5	40.7	42.0	2.27	2.28	2.20	91.97	93.08	92.27	4,654
Building and general engineering (m) .....	36.0	34.5	37.3	2.51	2.50	2.58	90.45	86.36	96.20	9,876
Highways, bridges and street construction .....	37.4	36.6	37.8	1.98	1.95	1.79	74.06	71.38	67.74	7,674
Electric and motor transportation (n) .....	41.7	41.4	40.7	2.03	2.01	1.94	84.56	83.26	78.75	3,097
Service (o) .....	36.0	35.8	36.0	1.26	1.24	1.20	45.30	44.42	43.13	6,781

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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
	Apr. 1959	Mar. 1959	Apr. 1958	Apr. 1959	Mar. 1959	Apr. 1958	Apr. 1959	Mar. 1959	Apr. 1958	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Halifax - Manufacturing	41.6	41.3	41.9	1.61	1.64	1.52	66.88	67.89	63.90	7,174
Saint John - Manufacturing	42.1	41.7	43.1	1.43	1.42	1.39	60.24	59.32	60.08	3,076
Quebec - Manufacturing	40.7	40.3	41.1	1.43	1.43	1.40	58.16	57.64	57.58	14,973
Leather products	37.6	38.6	34.6	1.00	1.03	1.01	37.62	39.77	34.95	2,258
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.1	37.0	40.3	0.86	0.86	0.83	33.58	32.01	33.49	1,946
Transportation equipment	43.6	41.5	44.8	1.68	1.66	1.58	73.42	69.08	70.60	2,583
Building and general engineering (m)	39.9	37.1	40.2	1.65	1.65	1.57	65.95	61.21	63.15	2,244
Sherbrooke - Manufacturing	42.5	41.1	41.7	1.31	1.29	1.29	55.52	52.93	53.83	6,050
Three Rivers - Manufacturing	41.5	40.4	39.5	1.62	1.60	1.57	67.38	64.60	61.94	8,226
Drummondville - Manufacturing	43.2	42.8	43.3	1.26	1.26	1.23	54.30	53.74	53.13	4,128
Shawinigan Falls - Manufacturing	39.4	38.4	39.0	1.87	1.88	1.80	73.87	72.32	70.32	5,641
Gronby - Manufacturing	43.9	43.4	43.2	1.28	1.28	1.24	56.31	55.78	53.78	3,676
St. Hyacinthe - Manufacturing	41.4	41.1	41.4	1.17	1.20	1.10	48.57	49.25	45.33	3,460
Sorel - Manufacturing	43.9	42.1	43.2	1.71	1.64	1.58	75.06	69.16	68.13	2,431
St. Jean - Manufacturing	43.6	43.5	44.3	1.42	1.41	1.42	61.66	61.30	63.03	3,626
Montreal - Manufacturing	40.8	40.2	40.8	1.59	1.58	1.55	65.08	63.72	63.24	144,669
Food and beverages	42.2	41.6	42.4	1.58	1.57	1.46	66.80	65.37	61.86	15,819
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.0	38.8	39.5	1.74	1.75	1.70	67.92	67.82	67.11	4,120
Leather products	39.6	38.7	38.2	1.16	1.15	1.14	45.88	44.41	43.36	6,229
Textile products (except clothing)	42.4	41.5	40.7	1.23	1.23	1.20	52.30	51.13	49.00	6,563
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.3	37.2	37.3	1.18	1.19	1.15	44.02	44.20	42.90	29,666
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.6	39.5	39.2	2.12	2.11	2.05	83.85	83.38	80.44	6,082
Iron and steel products	42.0	41.0	41.4	1.86	1.84	1.78	78.07	75.38	73.86	16,922
Transportation equipment	41.9	41.2	43.1	1.91	1.90	1.81	80.05	78.28	78.05	19,899
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.1	40.4	40.4	1.81	1.75	1.75	74.34	70.82	70.86	11,337
Building and general engineering (m)	40.1	35.4	39.0	1.91	1.86	1.84	76.66	65.91	71.84	19,147
Electric and motor transportation (n)	44.1	44.5	43.3	1.68	1.68	1.59	74.30	74.96	70.44	6,667
Service (o)	42.9	41.4	42.7	0.90	0.90	0.99	38.75	37.31	38.43	8,733
Valleyfield - Manufacturing	42.2	43.0	39.7	1.44	1.44	1.42	60.58	61.83	56.22	2,838
Cornwall - Manufacturing	41.1	40.2	39.6	1.74	1.74	1.70	71.37	69.89	67.24	4,588
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	40.4	40.4	40.4	1.79	1.78	1.71	72.52	71.76	69.04	10,533
Pulp and paper mills	40.1	40.0	39.3	2.12	2.08	2.03	84.80	83.33	80.83	3,785
Building and general engineering (m)	39.1	36.7	37.7	1.77	1.76	1.69	69.36	64.54	63.68	3,393
Kingston - Manufacturing	40.0	39.8	40.1	1.85	1.85	1.76	74.04	73.51	70.54	3,870
Peterborough - Manufacturing	40.1	40.0	39.6	2.10	2.07	2.00	84.09	83.09	79.00	5,928
Oshawa - Manufacturing	40.0	39.9	40.7	2.12	2.11	2.04	84.67	84.03	82.91	14,317
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.3	40.3	40.1	1.75	1.74	1.72	70.46	70.15	68.81	124,239
Food and beverages	40.0	40.5	39.9	1.63	1.61	1.53	65.29	65.44	61.09	15,149
Rubber products	40.5	39.3	39.2	2.02	1.99	1.93	81.76	78.34	75.50	3,623
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.5	38.9	38.0	1.22	1.22	1.20	46.89	47.65	45.49	10,820
Paper products	41.2	41.0	41.3	1.67	1.65	1.62	68.63	67.71	67.03	6,589
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.3	39.5	39.0	2.24	2.24	2.17	87.83	88.32	84.67	10,761
Iron and steel products	41.0	40.7	40.3	1.97	1.97	1.90	80.90	80.20	76.73	22,747
Transportation equipment	40.2	41.1	40.3	1.92	1.94	2.00	77.40	79.67	80.76	9,259
Non-ferrous metal products	40.7	41.0	40.4	1.71	1.71	1.65	69.64	70.37	66.74	5,289
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.6	39.5	39.4	1.78	1.78	1.73	70.59	70.08	68.04	12,540
Chemical products	40.6	40.4	40.3	1.77	1.78	1.69	71.96	71.79	68.19	5,586
Building and general engineering (m)	39.3	35.7	39.8	2.22	2.18	2.10	87.25	77.71	83.66	14,274
Electric and motor transportation (n)	43.1	44.7	43.8	1.82	1.80	1.76	78.64	80.37	77.26	7,982
Service (o)	40.2	39.6	39.7	1.04	1.04	1.01	41.65	41.29	40.26	10,359
Hamilton - Manufacturing	40.5	40.5	39.8	2.04	2.03	1.92	82.67	82.32	76.62	39,450
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.9	38.3	36.5	1.17	1.16	1.14	43.11	44.69	41.65	1,150
Iron and steel products	40.7	40.4	39.4	2.31	2.31	2.21	94.06	93.34	87.00	20,670
Electrical apparatus and supplies	38.2	39.5	39.6	2.06	2.07	1.99	78.71	81.76	78.30	4,515
Building and general engineering (m)	40.9	37.1	41.8	2.07	2.12	1.96	84.69	78.77	77.54	3,519

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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 Apr. 1959
	Apr. 1959	Mar. 1959	Apr. 1958	Apr. 1959	Mar. 1959	Apr. 1958	Apr. 1959	Mar. 1959	Apr. 1958	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
<b>St. Catharines</b> — Manufacturing .....	40.4	39.9	40.0	2.08	2.08	2.00	84.02	83.11	80.12	21,286
Pulp and paper mills .....	41.2	41.4	41.2	2.13	2.15	2.08	87.85	88.85	85.36	2,756
Iron and steel products .....	41.3	39.9	40.2	2.22	2.24	2.10	91.60	89.22	84.26	5,983
Transportation equipment .....	40.2	39.3	40.3	2.21	2.18	2.10	88.81	85.70	84.79	5,647
<b>Niagara Falls</b> — Manufacturing .....	39.8	40.1	39.2	1.95	1.99	1.88	77.51	80.06	73.50	3,409
<b>Brantford</b> — Manufacturing .....	40.1	39.8	40.3	1.73	1.72	1.62	69.52	68.45	65.17	8,647
Textile products (except clothing) .....	42.0	39.8	39.0	1.53	1.50	1.45	64.54	59.76	56.43	835
Iron and steel products .....	40.1	40.1	40.8	2.01	1.98	1.89	80.72	79.50	77.07	4,042
<b>Guelph</b> — Manufacturing .....	40.9	40.5	40.0	1.59	1.59	1.58	65.07	64.43	63.00	5,147
<b>Galt</b> — Manufacturing .....	40.5	40.8	40.2	1.54	1.53	1.47	62.48	62.63	58.93	6,808
<b>Kitchener</b> — Manufacturing .....	41.6	41.9	40.1	1.56	1.57	1.50	64.82	65.90	60.15	13,675
Food and beverages .....	41.7	42.4	40.9	1.76	1.78	1.65	73.60	75.63	67.40	2,674
Rubber products .....	39.6	40.4	37.9	1.76	1.79	1.66	69.56	72.28	62.95	3,205
Wood products .....	43.1	42.1	40.9	1.43	1.42	1.37	61.46	59.83	56.20	1,688
<b>Woodstock</b> — Manufacturing .....	40.8	41.3	40.6	1.64	1.64	1.58	66.76	67.58	64.03	3,203
<b>London</b> — Manufacturing .....	39.7	39.1	39.7	1.70	1.69	1.63	67.66	66.17	64.63	11,813
Food and beverages .....	39.9	37.3	39.5	1.61	1.61	1.55	62.95	60.06	61.11	2,540
Iron and steel products .....	40.6	39.2	39.2	1.86	1.86	1.81	75.68	72.83	70.37	1,899
<b>Sarnia</b> — Manufacturing .....	41.1	41.9	40.4	2.37	2.34	2.29	97.30	98.12	92.39	3,636
<b>Windsor</b> — Manufacturing .....	40.8	40.2	39.4	2.07	2.06	1.95	84.45	82.33	76.95	16,938
Iron and steel products .....	41.2	39.5	38.3	2.03	2.00	1.95	83.73	78.81	74.57	2,744
Transportation equipment .....	40.6	40.3	39.4	2.15	2.14	2.02	87.34	86.38	79.75	11,017
Building and general engineering (m) .....	36.2	34.4	37.2	2.23	2.21	2.17	80.86	76.02	80.34	795
<b>Ft. William-Pt.Arthur</b> — Manufacturing .....	39.1	38.9	40.0	2.01	2.00	1.92	78.72	78.08	76.96	4,286
<b>Winnipeg</b> — Manufacturing .....	40.2	40.2	40.1	1.63	1.61	1.53	65.46	64.79	61.31	25,132
Food and beverages .....	39.7	39.7	39.6	1.82	1.80	1.69	72.17	71.71	66.81	4,688
Meat products .....	40.3	39.4	39.4	2.00	1.98	1.84	80.49	78.24	72.61	2,361
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	38.7	39.5	37.8	1.04	1.06	1.02	40.25	41.73	38.71	3,796
Transportation equipment .....	39.5	40.3	40.3	1.88	1.87	1.72	74.47	75.59	70.22	6,417
Building and general engineering (m) .....	40.2	38.2	37.6	1.89	1.86	1.77	75.98	71.05	66.55	3,098
Service (o) .....	37.6	37.7	37.7	1.00	1.01	0.98	37.76	38.00	37.13	4,006
<b>Edmonton</b> — Manufacturing .....	39.9	40.6	40.2	1.82	1.83	1.75	72.87	74.37	70.31	9,723
Food and beverages .....	39.8	40.7	40.0	1.90	1.91	1.75	75.59	77.96	70.04	2,682
Building and general engineering (m) .....	37.9	36.7	38.5	2.09	2.10	1.99	79.25	77.12	76.69	3,600
<b>Calgary</b> — Manufacturing .....	40.0	39.7	39.6	1.89	1.87	1.78	75.46	74.24	70.37	6,901
<b>Vancouver</b> — Manufacturing .....	38.2	38.1	37.7	2.02	2.01	1.96	77.13	76.62	73.97	30,805
Food and beverages .....	37.4	37.5	37.4	1.95	1.96	1.83	72.95	73.43	68.33	4,745
Wood products .....	38.0	38.1	37.6	1.96	1.93	1.92	74.26	73.67	72.34	11,761
Iron and steel products .....	39.3	38.9	38.1	2.22	2.20	2.17	87.35	85.81	82.56	4,075
Transportation equipment .....	38.4	38.4	38.0	2.26	2.28	2.20	86.95	87.51	83.79	2,650
Building and general engineering (m) .....	36.0	34.4	38.0	2.60	2.58	2.73	93.39	88.70	103.70	6,428
Electric and motor transportation (n) .....	41.2	41.0	41.0	2.09	2.07	1.93	86.38	84.71	79.13	2,141
Service (o) .....	35.8	35.6	35.6	1.28	1.25	1.20	45.69	44.66	42.61	4,839
<b>Victoria</b> — Manufacturing .....	38.8	38.4	37.7	2.17	2.17	2.11	84.16	83.28	79.70	5,166

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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	34.94	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	1.13	43.65
1953 - Average	41.3	1.36	56.25	41.7	1.43	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	40.3	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	65.03	40.7	1.72	69.88	40.3	1.49	59.39
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	40.2	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	68.95	41.1	1.80	74.10	40.3	1.54	61.90
June	40.5	1.67	67.47	40.7	1.80	73.96	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	63.26
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	70.02	41.0	1.86	76.38	40.3	1.58	63.65
May									
June									
July									
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September									
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December									

\*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. FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING CHANGE OF DATE SEE PAGE 2.

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

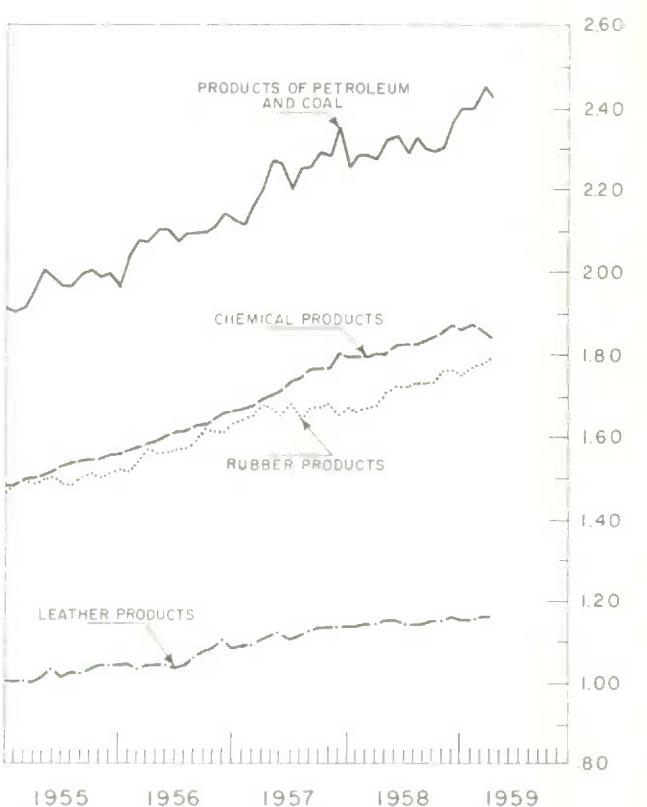
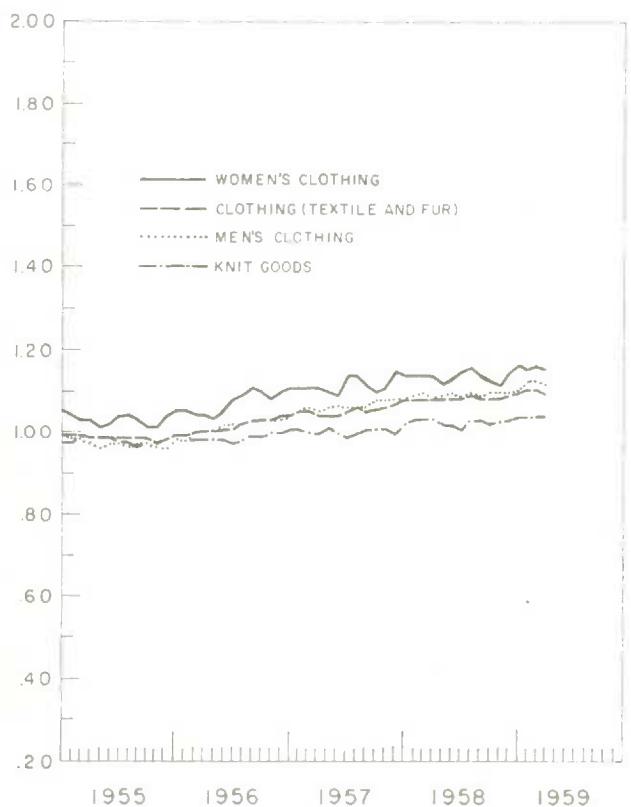
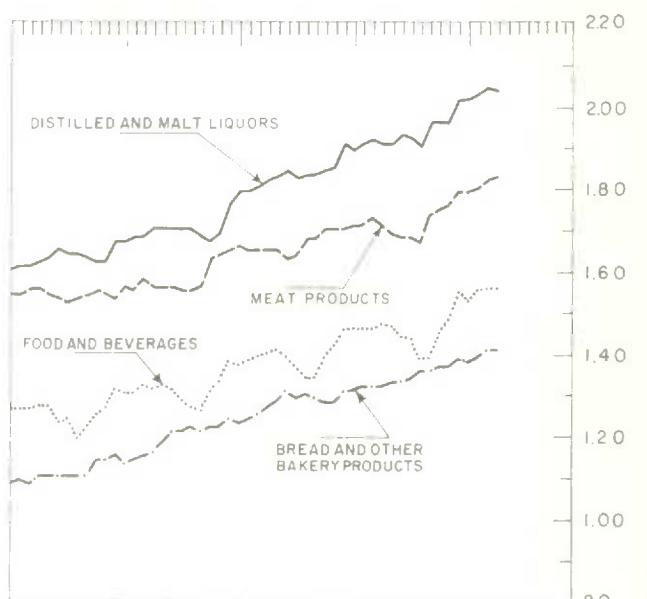
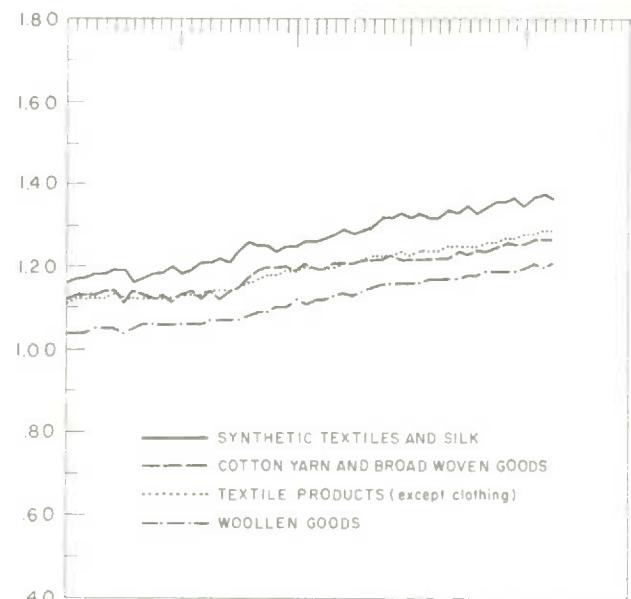


Table 5b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada

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	59.39	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	87.34
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	83.64
May	42.3	1.85	78.34	42.9	1.92	82.41	38.7	1.63	62.93	43.3	2.04	88.25
June	42.8	1.87	80.21	43.2	1.96	84.46	39.2	1.64	64.21	45.7	2.05	93.37
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	90.55
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	40.3	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	84.72	42.0	2.13	89.48	38.9	1.72	66.84	39.7	2.22	88.13
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\*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	..	..	..	33.9	0.74	23.59	40.2	0.81	32.60	36.7	0.63	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	33.4	0.77	22.53	38.7	0.84	32.39	37.9	0.66	24.96
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	35.92
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	43.37
1953 - Average	42.3	1.43	61.29	41.7	1.44	60.26	40.7	1.53	64.31	41.3	1.13	46.83
1954 - Average	42.9	1.47	63.15	40.3	1.48	59.35	39.9	1.61	64.98	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	51.27
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	73.47	40.8	1.44	58.23
1958 - Average	42.3	1.74	73.73	40.7	1.78	72.36	40.5	1.94	78.37	41.0	1.48	60.90
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	70.86	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	55.36
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	1.53	68.95	40.6	1.64	66.67	40.3	1.77	72.99	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	52.61
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	1.73	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	60.32
October	43.7	1.61	70.36	43.2	1.67	72.32	43.0	1.80	77.49	43.7	1.37	59.31
November	43.8	1.63	71.39	41.6	1.69	70.30	42.0	1.81	76.19	40.8	1.37	55.96
*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	1.42	57.88
February	42.2	1.68	70.98	41.6	1.75	72.76	42.5	1.85	73.80	39.2	1.44	56.33
March	42.2	1.68	70.90	42.1	1.78	75.11	42.4	1.89	80.14	41.0	1.47	60.11
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	59.91
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	1.43	58.16
February	41.5	1.76	72.92	40.6	1.79	72.63	40.2	1.94	77.95	41.5	1.43	61.38
March	42.3	1.76	74.49	41.1	1.79	73.65	41.4	1.93	79.90	40.7	1.43	60.41
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	71.35	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	42.3	1.76	75.33	42.7	1.92	81.86	43.1	1.45	62.37
August	43.1	1.73	74.43	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	64.05
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	78.31	40.3	1.48	59.85
*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	60.29
April	41.9	1.81	75.76	39.5	1.84	72.81	40.0	1.99	79.55	33.6	1.55	59.87
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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	24.37	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	67.39	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	0.83	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	36.39	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	34.55
February	44.7	1.57	70.20	40.1	0.93	37.37	40.5	0.94	37.91	40.0	0.87	34.92
March	44.3	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	36.79
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	43.3	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	37.73	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	39.3	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	75.73	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	76.31	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	43.7	1.73	75.71	39.7	1.00	39.63	39.4	0.98	38.68	41.4	0.97	40.12
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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	31.79
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	49.35	41.0	1.35	55.25	40.3	0.92	37.20
1953 - Average	41.3	1.16	47.37	40.2	1.30	52.34	40.8	1.43	53.43	39.9	0.97	38.54
1954 - Average	41.1	1.21	49.65	39.8	1.35	53.31	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	40.3	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	39.3	1.53	60.77	40.2	1.66	66.69	39.5	1.11	43.31
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	54.69	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	62.99	40.3	1.03	41.67
August	40.8	1.27	51.32	40.9	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	63.52	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	1.03	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	40.3	1.39	56.59	39.3	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	39.3	1.10	43.94
May	40.9	1.41	57.51	40.3	1.56	63.03	42.3	1.67	70.60	38.3	1.11	42.99
June	41.2	1.39	57.23	40.0	1.59	63.64	40.2	1.65	66.25	38.3	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	39.3	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	60.34	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	40.3	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	33.3	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	40.3	1.47	59.85	38.6	1.52	58.71	39.3	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	39.3	1.15	45.81
July	40.9	1.43	58.53	42.6	1.68	71.43	40.3	1.72	69.11	40.1	1.14	45.75
August	40.5	1.39	56.21	40.3	1.65	67.44	40.3	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	71.34	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	63.84	39.6	1.62	64.03	41.3	1.79	73.87	39.6	1.16	46.12
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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.	\$		\$	\$		\$	\$		\$	\$
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	27.30	47.6	0.74	35.27
1947 - Average	43.2	0.62	26.78	38.5	0.63	24.29	42.2	0.75	31.43	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	29.13	41.3	0.93	33.41	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	44.33	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	50.36	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	1.78	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	38.35	41.5	1.31	54.37	42.2	1.71	72.25
February	43.3	1.13	49.02	39.3	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	40.3	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	54.35	42.6	1.76	75.15
June	41.9	1.14	47.35	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	76.39
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	57.19	42.2	1.85	77.99
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	56.80	42.2	1.89	79.34
August	42.0	1.22	51.07	38.7	1.06	40.33	41.5	1.42	58.85	41.4	1.88	77.96
September	41.8	1.23	51.29	36.3	1.05	38.71	41.7	1.43	59.71	41.6	1.89	73.71
October	41.3	1.23	51.50	37.6	1.06	39.74	40.7	1.43	59.16	40.3	1.89	77.03
November	42.0	1.23	51.79	37.4	1.06	39.57	40.9	1.44	53.77	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	76.86
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	73.70
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	54.08	38.1	1.10	42.00	41.2	1.50	61.83	40.7	1.99	80.99
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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	0.93	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	42.3	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	63.06	38.2	1.79	68.34	40.1	1.79	71.73
1957 - January	39.8	1.84	73.39	41.7	1.80	74.89	40.3	1.80	72.34	41.1	1.73	73.06
February	39.8	1.86	74.23	41.7	1.80	75.14	39.6	1.79	70.96	40.9	1.78	72.81
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	73.59
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	75.63
October	39.6	1.90	75.44	40.8	1.87	76.21	39.8	1.88	74.36	40.9	1.90	77.55
November	39.7	1.92	76.03	40.6	1.86	75.43	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	39.3	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	77.33
*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	39.6	2.07	81.84	41.0	1.99	81.67	41.0	1.97	80.67	40.4	1.98	80.25
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Table 61.- 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	44.0	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	50.08	41.5	1.81	75.32	41.3	1.38	57.85
1954 - Average	40.2	1.50	60.30	43.2	1.42	61.30	41.6	1.89	73.54	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	63.53	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	65.30
July	40.9	1.59	65.97	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	63.60
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	96.32	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	41.2	2.43	100.12	40.8	1.84	75.03
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Table 7.- 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	153.2	165.0	167.8
February	128.1	136.4	141.3	141.8	146.1	157.7	165.1	167.3
March	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8	153.0	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	
June	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	151.2	160.7	165.9	
July	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	152.1	162.3	167.8	
August	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	151.2	160.1	164.5	
September	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	153.5	161.5	166.1	
October	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	155.5	162.6	165.6	
November	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	154.2	162.9	165.7	
December	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5	156.1	163.3	168.2	

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Table 8.- 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	101.2
1951 - Average	49.29	118.1	43.01	103.0
1952 - Average	53.33	129.0	46.33	111.0
1953 - Average	56.25	134.8	48.70	116.7
1954 - Average	57.43	137.6	49.42	113.4
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
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
1953 - 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	66.53	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	69.31	167.2	55.63	133.3
March	69.40	166.3	55.34	132.6
April	70.02	167.8	55.75	133.6
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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".

## NOTES

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

