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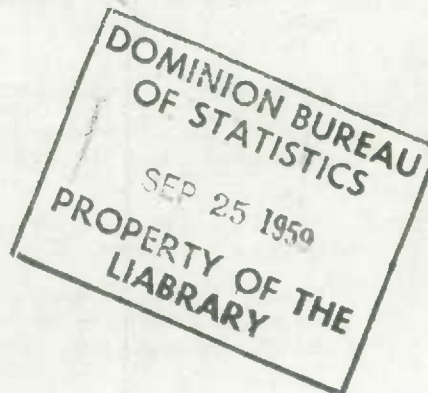
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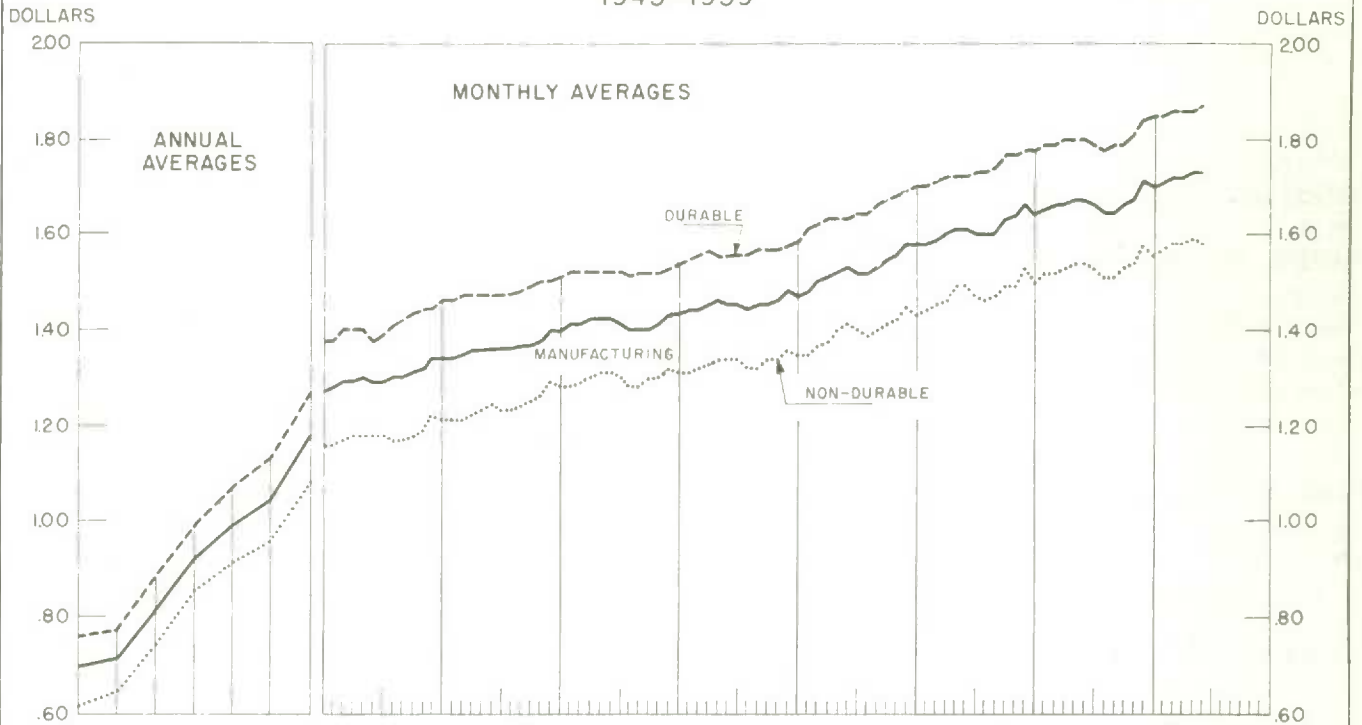
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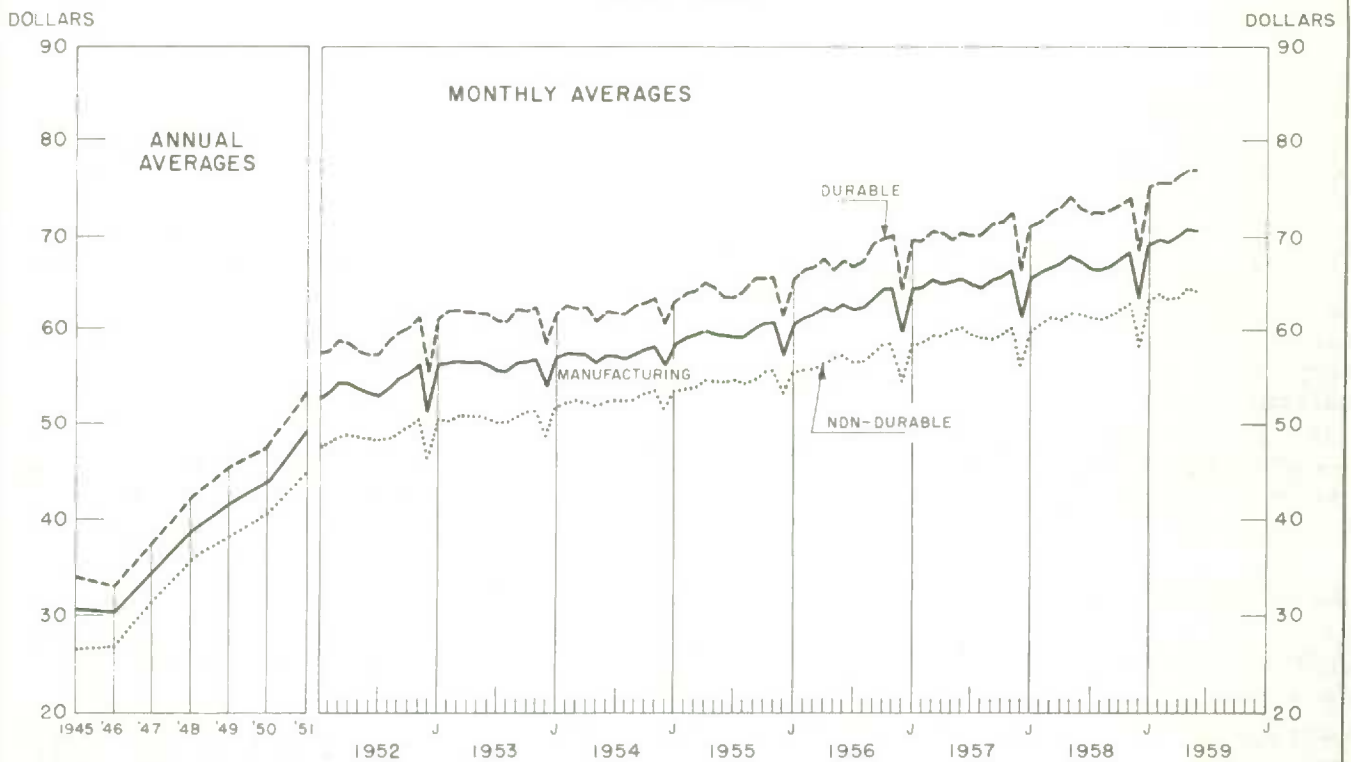
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# AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING 1945-1959



# AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING 1945-1959





## MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, JUNE, 1959.

### Manufacturing

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were unchanged at \$1.73 in June. Average hours worked were fractionally lower than in May and average weekly wages dropped by 19 cents. The average work week was 0.5 hours longer than in June, 1958. Average hourly earnings rose by 6 cents, and average weekly wages by \$3.24.

In durable goods manufacturing, average hourly earnings rose by one cent in the month, while the averages of hours and weekly wages showed insignificant declines. Overtime work in aircraft factories, notably in Quebec, and in sheet metal products, mainly due to seasonal activity in can manufacturing plants contributed to the increase. Wage-rate increases particularly in shipyards in Quebec and British Columbia, were also responsible for the small rise in the hourly figure in the group. The decline recorded in the work week was due to shorter working time in wood products, partly caused by observance of St. Jean Baptiste Day in Quebec, and partly reflecting a return to more usual working time in British Columbia, where the May average had been unusually long. Curtailment in overtime work in automobile manufacturing was also a factor. The average work week in durable goods manufacturing was approximately half an hour higher than in June of either 1957 or 1958, while average hourly earnings rose by 7 cents in the year.

Average hourly earnings in non-durable goods manufacturing fell by one cent in June, 1959, to \$1.58. The average work week was 0.1 hours shorter than in May and average weekly wages 30 cents less. Seasonal increases in employment for lower-paid workers in fish, fruit and vegetable processing accounted for much of the decline in earnings. Factors acting in the opposite direction were wage adjustments in tobacco products and some other industries, gains in employment in the relatively highly paid pulp and paper mills, and the resumption of work in certain chemical works following termination of prolonged strikes. The observance of St. Jean Baptiste Day in Quebec largely accounted for a shorter work week in leather goods and clothing factories and contributed substantially to the slightly smaller average of hours reported in the division as a whole. As compared with a year earlier, there were gains of 0.2 hours in the average work week, and 4 cents in average hourly earnings.

### Non-Manufacturing Industries

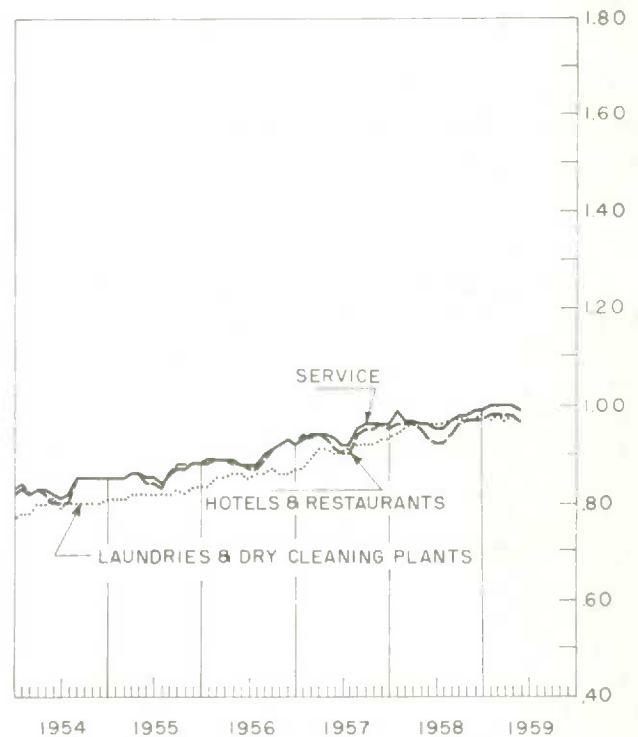
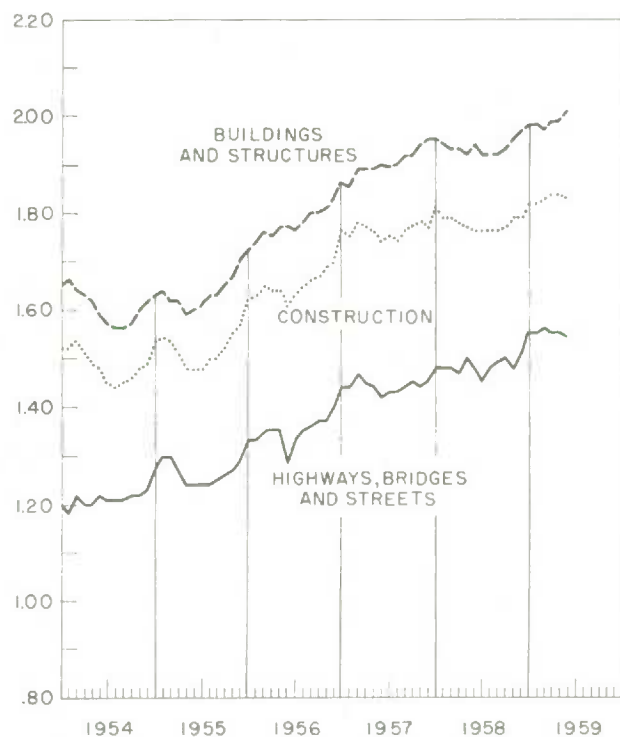
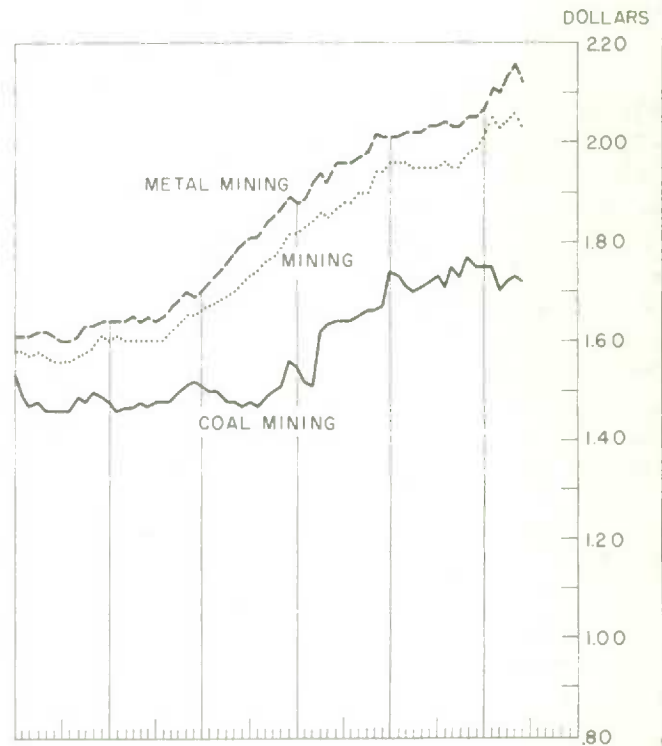
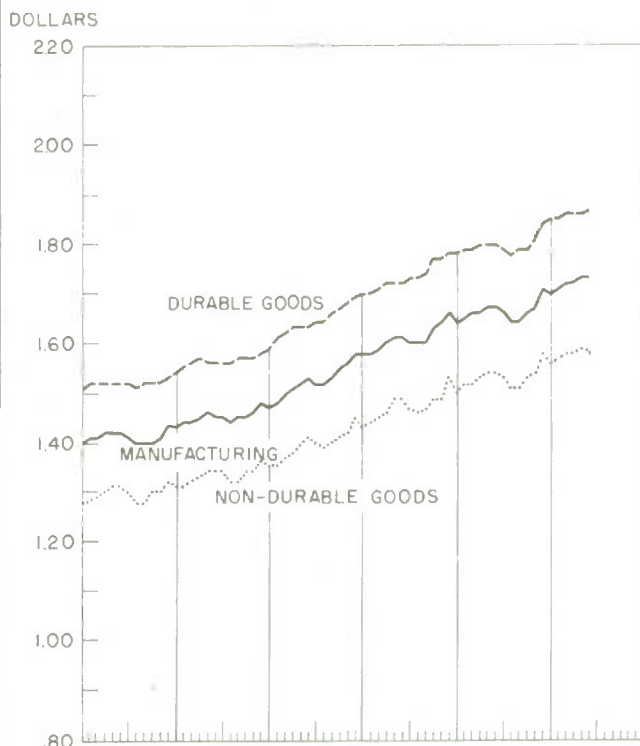
Average hourly earnings in mining at \$2.03 in June, were 3 cents lower than in May. Average hours rose by 0.5 hours, while average weekly wages were insignificantly lower. Although the average work week in metal mines was longer (partly because of return to more normal operations following shut-downs in Newfoundland) the average hourly earnings fell, reflecting lower incentive bonuses and the employment of lower-paid summer help. Seasonal employment of lower-paid workers in peat bogs in British Columbia led to a lower average in non-metallic ore extraction. In the fuel group, average hours worked declined because of production cutbacks in Nova Scotian coal mines.

Wage-earners reported in construction rose by 8 p.c. Average hours were higher in highways, bridges and street construction, but in building and general engineering work there was a 1.5 hour decline partly caused by celebration of St. Jean Baptiste Day in Quebec. Average hourly earnings in construction as a whole were one cent lower, due to the higher proportionate gain in hours and wage-earners

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NOTE: THE MOST RECENT STATISTICS THROUGHOUT THIS BULLETIN ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION.

# AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES, CANADA





in the highway construction component, in which rates are below the average for the division. Wage-rate increases in British Columbia contributed to a one cent rise in hourly earnings in electric and motor transportation. Increased summer employment at below-average rates lowered the average hourly earnings in hotels and restaurants by one cent.

### Provinces

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were lower in June than in May in all provinces except Nova Scotia, where the figure was unchanged, and Quebec, where a gain of one cent was recorded. Except in Newfoundland, Ontario and Manitoba, the average work week was generally a little shorter. Average weekly wages were higher in Newfoundland, Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba, and a little lower in other provinces.

Newfoundland reported the longest average work week for manufacturing as a whole in almost two years, due to greatly increased seasonal activity in fish packing and a longer work week in pulp and paper mills. There was, however, a substantial drop in average hourly earnings, as a result of increased employment of lower-paid seasonal workers in fish processing. The widespread observance of St. Jean Baptiste Day, sometimes taken as an unpaid holiday, was largely responsible for a decline in the work week in Quebec. Overtime in aircraft factories was partly responsible for a small gain in average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally in the province. Seasonal increases in staff in food processing in Ontario contributed to lower hourly earnings in manufacturing. Reduced overtime in meat products and oil refineries as compared with May was responsible for a shorter work week and lower earnings in manufacturing in both Saskatchewan and Alberta. In British Columbia the addition of lower-paid wage-earners to staffs in food processing plants more than offset the effect of wage-rate increases in shipbuilding, and average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally fell by one cent.

### Urban Areas

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher in June than in May in 15 of the urban centres for which statistics are published in Table 3, lower in 13 and unchanged in 8. The average work week was longer in 18, shorter in 16 and unchanged in 2. Average weekly wages rose in 18 centres and fell in 18.

In the larger metropolitan areas, Montreal reported a reduction in average hours, largely due to celebration of St. Jean Baptiste Day. Wage-rate increases in shipbuilding and tobacco products and overtime in aircraft and electrical apparatus factories contributed to a 2-cent gain in average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole. The work week in Toronto was 0.4 hours longer than in May bringing the average to its highest point since October, 1956. Hours rose in food processing, rubber products, textiles, clothing, iron and steel and electrical apparatus plants. Increases in employment and hours among wage-earners paid below the general average offset the effect of overtime work in rubber products and some other industries, leaving the general average of hourly earnings in manufacturing unchanged from May. The average work week in Winnipeg factories was the longest reported in more than 4 years, with heightened activity in clothing and iron and steel factories being important factors in the gain. As in Toronto, the manufacturing average of hourly earnings was unchanged. In Vancouver, the average in the division fell slightly, largely due to increased employment of lower-paid casual workers in food processing and printing and publishing. Wage rates rose in shipbuilding, partly offsetting the effect of the factors just mentioned. Hours reported in manufacturing were generally lower, partly due to a shorter work week in wood products, in which the May average of hours had been unusually high.

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 June, 1959
	June 1959	May 1959	June 1958	June 1959	May 1959	June 1958	June 1959	May 1959	June 1958	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
<b>Mining</b> .....	41.0	40.5	41.6	2.03	2.06	1.95	83.37	83.41	81.24	83,556
Metal mining .....	41.8	40.4	41.9	2.12	2.16	2.03	88.86	87.11	85.18	55,560
Gold (a) .....	43.2	41.3	43.0	1.61	1.62	1.59	69.56	66.81	68.24	14,720
Other metal (b) .....	41.3	40.1	41.5	2.32	2.36	2.20	95.82	94.47	91.51	40,340
Copper-gold-silver .....	41.0	39.5	40.6	2.05	2.09	1.99	84.00	82.48	80.83	7,729
Iron .....	43.7	42.2	38.6	2.37	2.33	2.24	103.73	98.45	86.58	5,584
Uranium .....	39.7	37.9	43.9	2.58	2.68	2.27	102.63	101.34	99.61	11,391
Fuels .....	37.3	39.8	40.7	1.92	1.91	1.86	71.72	75.96	75.62	15,813
Coal .....	35.1	39.3	40.3	1.72	1.73	1.72	60.54	68.05	69.48	9,883
Oil and natural gas (c) .....	41.0	40.5	41.4	2.20	2.21	2.10	90.34	89.29	87.02	5,930
Non-metal (d) .....	42.0	42.1	41.7	1.79	1.81	1.72	75.09	76.11	71.85	12,183
Asbestos .....	41.9	40.3	41.2	2.05	2.07	1.99	86.01	83.40	81.95	5,444
<b>Manufacturing</b> .....	41.0	41.1	40.5	1.73	1.73	1.67	70.71	70.90	67.47	852,480
Durable goods .....	41.3	41.4	40.7	1.87	1.86	1.80	77.10	77.12	73.06	425,843
Non-durable goods .....	40.6	40.7	40.3	1.58	1.59	1.54	64.33	64.63	61.90	426,637
Food and beverages .....	41.6	41.3	41.4	1.52	1.55	1.44	63.18	63.93	59.70	98,974
Meat products .....	41.7	41.9	41.5	1.80	1.81	1.68	74.97	75.80	69.89	22,389
Canned and cured fish .....	40.4	38.7	38.7	1.10	1.15	1.06	44.32	44.70	40.83	9,443
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables .....	40.6	38.5	38.2	1.25	1.35	1.23	50.82	51.85	46.83	9,593
Grain mill products .....	41.8	42.1	43.0	1.65	1.63	1.59	68.97	68.78	68.20	5,770
Bread and other bakery products .....	43.3	42.8	43.5	1.41	1.41	1.33	60.97	60.49	57.86	10,185
Biscuits and crackers .....	40.3	40.7	41.2	1.22	1.22	1.16	49.07	49.70	47.59	5,811
Distilled liquors .....	40.5	40.1	40.9	1.90	1.87	1.80	77.12	75.11	73.66	3,412
Malt liquors .....	41.0	40.0	40.1	2.12	2.12	1.99	86.35	84.77	79.84	7,100
Confectionery .....	40.2	39.9	40.1	1.25	1.24	1.20	50.23	49.39	48.28	6,358
Tobacco and tobacco products .....	40.5	40.6	39.8	1.75	1.72	1.63	70.95	69.92	64.99	6,926
Rubber products .....	42.1	41.9	41.2	1.80	1.79	1.72	75.85	74.95	70.74	15,875
Rubber footwear .....	41.7	42.3	41.8	1.34	1.31	1.32	55.84	55.37	55.01	4,122
Other rubber products (e) .....	42.2	41.8	40.9	1.96	1.96	1.87	82.87	81.76	76.44	11,753
Leather products .....	39.5	39.8	39.8	1.18	1.17	1.15	46.40	46.74	45.81	23,870
Boots and shoes (except rubber) .....	39.1	39.5	39.3	1.13	1.12	1.10	44.15	44.37	43.11	16,806
Other leather products (f) .....	40.2	40.7	40.8	1.29	1.28	1.26	51.74	52.31	51.61	7,064
Textile products (except clothing) .....	42.1	41.9	41.7	1.29	1.28	1.25	54.32	53.94	52.04	47,338
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods .....	39.4	39.8	39.3	1.28	1.26	1.24	50.30	50.18	48.69	15,433
Woollen goods .....	44.6	44.1	43.4	1.22	1.21	1.17	54.48	53.50	50.95	7,685
Synthetic textiles and silk .....	43.7	43.4	43.5	1.37	1.37	1.33	59.94	59.30	57.72	10,327
Filament yarn and staple fibres .....	42.1	41.7	42.6	1.66	1.66	1.62	69.75	69.23	68.88	5,106
Spun yarn and fabrics .....	45.3	45.0	44.3	1.11	1.10	1.07	50.37	49.53	47.36	5,232
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	37.2	38.1	36.6	1.11	1.10	1.08	41.20	42.02	39.45	74,423
Men's clothing .....	37.1	37.4	36.4	1.14	1.12	1.10	42.22	42.01	39.97	25,472
Women's clothing .....	34.9	37.2	33.5	1.15	1.15	1.13	40.22	42.83	37.75	17,312
Knit goods .....	39.7	40.2	38.7	1.03	1.03	1.02	40.86	41.44	39.28	16,178
*Wood products .....	41.1	42.2	41.0	1.49	1.50	1.46	61.41	63.14	59.78	72,960
Saw and planing mills .....	40.6	41.7	40.4	1.58	1.58	1.54	63.88	66.17	62.30	46,461
Plywood and veneer mills .....	39.6	41.6	38.3	1.57	1.59	1.57	62.23	66.14	60.21	8,471
Sash, door and planing mills .....	43.3	43.5	42.8	1.35	1.35	1.29	58.59	58.59	55.13	12,365
Sawmills .....	39.6	40.9	39.8	1.69	1.71	1.66	66.98	69.84	66.11	25,625
Furniture .....	41.9	42.9	41.7	1.38	1.37	1.35	57.72	58.90	56.34	18,106
Other wood products (g) .....	42.9	43.1	42.5	1.30	1.29	1.26	55.71	55.43	53.76	8,393
Paper products .....	41.8	41.7	41.4	2.00	2.00	1.93	83.45	83.53	79.90	74,025
Pulp and paper mills .....	41.9	41.8	41.4	2.13	2.14	2.07	89.41	89.68	85.62	55,171
Other paper products (h) .....	41.4	41.3	41.3	1.60	1.59	1.54	66.01	65.57	63.56	18,854
Paper boxes and bags .....	41.2	41.3	41.3	1.56	1.56	1.49	64.15	64.18	61.41	11,694
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	39.6	39.9	39.4	2.09	2.09	1.99	82.73	83.39	78.29	29,702

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



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

Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported June, 1959
	June 1959	May 1959	June 1958	June 1959	May 1959	June 1958	June 1959	May 1959	June 1958	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
<b>Manufacturing - concluded:</b>										
*Iron and steel products .....	41.6	41.3	40.6	2.01	2.00	1.91	83.49	82.44	77.71	132,621
Agricultural implements .....	42.7	42.2	41.0	2.06	2.04	1.92	87.90	85.97	78.52	11,186
Boilers and plate work .....	41.1	41.0	41.5	1.90	1.88	1.84	78.17	76.98	76.48	4,635
Fabricated and structural steel .....	41.1	41.3	40.1	1.94	1.95	1.87	79.98	80.60	75.15	8,505
Hardware and tools .....	42.3	41.9	40.6	1.75	1.73	1.67	74.05	72.74	67.92	7,623
Heating and cooking appliances .....	41.3	40.8	41.3	1.73	1.72	1.64	71.42	70.04	67.94	6,824
Iron castings .....	40.6	41.2	39.8	1.92	1.90	1.85	77.89	78.27	73.55	15,433
Machinery (i) .....	42.1	41.9	40.9	1.88	1.87	1.79	78.94	78.29	73.33	22,046
Household, office and store .....	41.5	41.3	41.1	1.85	1.85	1.78	76.93	76.53	72.95	6,257
Industrial (j) .....	42.3	42.1	40.8	1.88	1.88	1.80	79.73	79.00	73.44	15,789
Primary iron and steel .....	41.0	40.7	39.8	2.32	2.33	2.23	95.16	94.58	88.83	30,948
Sheet metal products .....	42.7	40.9	41.2	2.00	1.97	1.86	85.26	80.54	76.55	12,551
Wire and wire products .....	42.1	41.8	42.0	1.98	1.98	1.96	83.51	82.66	82.32	6,587
*Transportation equipment .....	40.8	41.2	40.5	1.99	1.99	1.89	81.31	81.87	76.55	100,641
Aircraft and parts .....	41.2	40.7	40.9	1.97	1.95	1.94	81.18	79.44	79.43	18,160
Motor vehicles .....	41.4	42.5	39.8	2.17	2.19	2.03	89.79	93.25	80.75	23,470
Motor vehicle parts and accessories .....	41.3	41.4	40.5	1.95	1.95	1.89	80.50	80.88	76.42	15,964
Railroad and rolling stock equipment .....	39.4	40.0	40.1	1.94	1.94	1.80	76.66	77.41	72.26	24,543
Shipbuilding and repairing .....	41.1	41.0	41.1	1.92	1.90	1.83	78.78	78.09	75.25	16,332
*Non-ferrous metal products .....	40.5	40.3	40.4	1.97	1.97	1.95	79.66	79.55	78.74	40,640
Aluminum products .....	42.5	41.5	41.5	1.71	1.72	1.65	72.65	71.38	68.48	5,297
Brass and copper products .....	39.8	40.1	40.9	1.85	1.86	1.81	73.58	74.54	73.87	6,609
Smelting and refining .....	40.2	40.1	40.1	2.18	2.19	2.14	87.69	87.63	85.61	23,069
Other non-ferrous metal products (k) .....	40.7	40.2	40.4	1.49	1.49	1.50	60.63	59.96	60.64	5,665
*Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	41.1	40.6	39.3	1.79	1.78	1.72	73.49	72.45	67.52	48,683
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	40.7	40.4	40.2	1.99	1.99	1.92	81.16	80.40	77.30	11,727
Telecommunication equipment .....	40.6	40.2	40.7	1.61	1.61	1.53	65.48	64.93	62.19	10,596
Batteries .....	41.2	40.6	39.4	1.73	1.71	1.64	71.20	69.29	64.42	1,420
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances .....	41.2	40.8	40.5	1.76	1.77	1.74	72.66	72.40	70.31	6,538
Wire and cable .....	43.5	42.4	37.8	2.01	1.96	1.86	87.40	83.16	70.42	4,530
Miscellaneous electrical products .....	40.8	40.3	37.2	1.69	1.69	1.63	69.09	68.10	60.49	13,520
*Non-metallic mineral products (l) .....	43.5	43.7	43.6	1.73	1.73	1.67	75.32	75.44	72.94	30,298
Clay products .....	42.7	42.9	42.6	1.60	1.60	1.54	68.45	68.88	65.56	4,773
Glass and glass products .....	42.5	41.2	42.3	1.71	1.70	1.64	72.76	69.78	69.16	7,928
Products of petroleum and coal .....	41.6	42.7	41.5	2.45	2.46	2.33	102.03	105.28	96.82	8,487
Petroleum refining and products .....	41.5	42.7	41.5	2.48	2.49	2.36	102.75	106.20	97.86	8,169
Chemical products .....	40.9	40.9	41.1	1.85	1.84	1.82	75.69	75.20	74.93	27,919
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations .....	41.2	40.7	41.6	1.44	1.43	1.43	59.17	58.28	59.57	3,588
Acids, alkalis and salts .....	40.8	40.8	41.1	2.17	2.17	2.07	88.54	88.55	85.16	5,926
Fertilizers .....	41.0	41.5	42.0	1.98	1.87	1.93	81.14	77.70	81.02	1,697
Paints and varnishes .....	41.8	41.4	41.1	1.75	1.76	1.70	73.34	72.78	69.91	2,967
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	41.4	41.5	41.2	1.44	1.42	1.39	59.70	59.10	57.31	19,098
Professional and scientific equipment .....	40.8	40.4	40.4	1.72	1.71	1.67	70.15	69.06	67.51	5,093
<b>Construction</b> .....	40.7	41.3	41.6	1.83	1.84	1.76	74.63	75.82	73.42	202,964
Building and general engineering (m) .....	39.7	41.3	40.9	2.01	1.99	1.94	79.84	82.31	79.22	129,866
Building .....	38.8	40.3	39.5	2.03	2.01	1.94	78.74	81.27	76.47	110,284
General engineering .....	45.0	46.4	46.6	1.91	1.90	1.94	86.08	88.13	90.26	19,582
Highways, bridges and streets .....	42.6	41.4	42.7	1.54	1.55	1.48	65.36	64.12	63.11	73,098
Electric and motor transportation (n) .....	44.6	44.6	44.7	1.76	1.75	1.67	78.48	77.91	74.47	31,695
<b>Service (o)</b> .....	39.4	39.7	39.8	0.99	1.00	0.96	39.06	39.67	38.13	54,477
Hotels and restaurants .....	39.4	39.3	39.7	0.97	0.98	0.93	38.13	38.47	37.04	37,013
Laundries and dry cleaning plants .....	40.3	41.5	40.3	0.97	0.98	0.96	39.03	40.52	38.85	13,602

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 8.

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

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	June 1959	May 1959	June 1958	June 1959	May 1959	June 1958	June 1959	May 1959	June 1958	June 1959
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
<b>Newfoundland</b>										
Mining .....	43.6	39.5	37.8	1.75	1.76	1.83	76.34	69.49	69.02	2,362
Manufacturing .....	44.0	39.7	42.4	1.46	1.58	1.45	64.20	62.89	61.40	8,252
Food and beverages .....	46.1	37.8	44.2	0.91	0.97	0.92	42.06	36.62	40.44	3,646
Canned and cured fish .....	46.2	34.7	43.9	0.85	0.84	0.84	39.03	29.60	37.05	2,931
Pulp and paper mills .....	42.5	40.5	40.5	2.24	2.28	2.18	95.25	92.38	88.13	2,589
Building and general engineering (m) .....	42.1	42.1	45.0	1.57	1.53	1.50	66.32	64.48	67.32	3,041
<b>Nova Scotia</b>										
Coal mining .....	34.3	41.1	43.0	1.69	1.71	1.71	58.12	70.19	73.57	7,333
Manufacturing .....	41.3	41.5	41.1	1.53	1.53	1.48	63.14	63.29	60.83	20,087
Food and beverages .....	42.1	44.3	42.6	1.04	1.05	0.96	43.83	46.44	41.07	4,043
Canned and cured fish .....	40.1	43.7	41.0	1.10	1.10	0.99	44.20	48.23	40.59	2,053
Wood products .....	45.3	44.2	45.7	0.98	0.97	0.92	44.28	42.78	42.00	1,443
Iron and steel products .....	41.1	40.3	40.6	2.05	2.04	2.00	84.29	82.30	81.00	4,357
Primary iron and steel .....	41.0	40.3	40.5	2.16	2.16	2.09	88.66	86.87	84.69	3,402
Transportation equipment .....	40.6	39.8	39.9	1.73	1.72	1.67	70.24	68.48	66.67	5,988
Shipbuilding and repairing .....	41.5	40.0	40.0	1.70	1.71	1.62	70.45	68.21	64.84	4,382
Building and general engineering (m) .....	38.6	39.2	39.3	1.43	1.41	1.42	55.26	55.48	54.00	4,350
Highways, bridges and street construction .....	41.1	37.6	40.6	1.29	1.32	1.20	53.06	49.50	48.88	3,376
<b>New Brunswick</b>										
Manufacturing .....	41.9	42.4	41.8	1.46	1.47	1.42	61.28	62.50	59.57	13,930
Food and beverages .....	42.2	43.6	44.1	1.08	1.09	1.06	45.82	47.57	46.70	3,812
Saw and planing mills .....	46.4	46.1	45.8	0.96	0.95	0.99	44.47	43.84	45.39	1,593
Pulp and paper mills .....	40.4	42.0	39.9	2.11	2.12	2.04	85.49	88.92	81.36	3,560
Transportation equipment .....	41.3	40.2	39.0	1.87	1.87	1.74	77.25	75.14	67.82	1,668
Building and general engineering (m) .....	38.8	40.1	39.2	1.51	1.56	1.47	58.73	62.44	57.70	2,707
Highways, bridges and street construction .....	43.0	38.9	42.2	1.20	1.19	1.19	51.80	46.27	50.26	3,147
<b>Quebec</b>										
Metal mining .....	44.2	42.3	43.2	1.96	1.93	1.86	86.41	81.82	80.52	11,269
Non-metal mining (d) .....	41.9	40.6	41.7	1.91	1.90	1.85	79.99	77.24	77.19	6,317
Manufacturing .....	41.4	41.8	40.8	1.55	1.54	1.51	64.30	64.29	61.49	274,037
Food and beverages .....	43.1	42.4	43.6	1.49	1.49	1.40	64.15	63.23	61.21	22,156
Tobacco .....	40.4	40.6	39.7	1.77	1.74	1.64	71.41	70.61	65.27	5,910
Rubber products .....	42.6	43.4	43.1	1.40	1.39	1.38	59.63	60.35	59.26	4,447
Leather products .....	37.7	38.8	37.8	1.10	1.10	1.07	41.61	42.73	40.56	11,901
Boots and shoes (except rubber) .....	37.4	38.4	37.6	1.11	1.10	1.08	41.44	42.39	40.46	9,800
Textile products (except clothing) .....	42.7	42.9	42.3	1.21	1.20	1.17	51.57	51.72	49.49	27,433
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods .....	39.1	40.0	39.1	1.26	1.26	1.23	49.48	50.29	48.01	10,358
Woollen goods .....	48.2	47.8	46.9	1.17	1.16	1.12	56.53	55.62	52.34	2,845
Synthetic textiles and silk <sup>1</sup> .....	45.2	44.9	44.8	1.16	1.15	1.12	52.39	51.82	50.27	6,623
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	35.9	37.8	35.5	1.09	1.09	1.07	39.05	41.28	37.88	44,509
Men's clothing .....	35.4	36.4	35.4	1.13	1.12	1.10	40.00	40.83	39.05	14,576
Women's clothing .....	33.3	36.9	31.9	1.15	1.16	1.13	38.29	43.06	36.08	12,120
Knit goods .....	39.4	40.9	38.8	1.01	1.02	0.99	39.86	41.60	38.41	7,798
Wood products .....	45.1	47.3	45.2	1.12	1.13	1.11	50.73	53.29	50.08	15,502
Saw and planing mills .....	47.7	49.3	48.3	1.05	1.05	1.03	50.23	51.75	49.85	7,026
Furniture .....	41.5	45.1	41.6	1.25	1.26	1.24	52.07	56.80	51.71	5,838
Paper products .....	43.1	42.7	42.5	1.93	1.94	1.87	83.35	82.73	79.52	28,921
Pulp and paper mills .....	43.7	43.0	42.8	2.04	2.05	1.98	89.17	88.11	84.70	23,591
Other paper products (h) .....	40.6	41.6	41.3	1.42	1.42	1.36	57.60	59.09	56.04	5,330
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	40.1	40.1	39.8	2.01	2.01	1.94	80.57	80.68	77.41	7,525
Iron and steel products .....	43.2	43.0	41.5	1.78	1.76	1.70	77.07	75.99	70.76	25,711
Machinery (i) .....	42.9	42.9	41.3	1.66	1.65	1.58	71.15	70.88	65.17	5,639
Transportation equipment .....	41.8	41.9	41.7	1.90	1.87	1.76	79.33	78.25	73.35	24,524
Aircraft and parts .....	43.3	41.9	41.3	1.98	1.94	1.82	85.60	81.23	75.17	8,878
Railroad and rolling stock equipment .....	39.3	40.0	40.0	1.94	1.93	1.79	76.07	77.37	71.44	9,647
Shipbuilding and repairing .....	43.2	43.8	44.9	1.79	1.75	1.70	77.36	76.80	76.37	4,891

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

<sup>1</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
	June 1959	May 1959	June 1958	June 1959	May 1959	June 1958	June 1959	May 1959	June 1958	June 1959
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
<b>Quebec - concluded</b>										
<b>Manufacturing - concluded</b>										
Non-ferrous metal products .....	41.6	41.6	41.6	1.95	1.95	1.90	81.11	81.00	79.21	12,462
Smelting and refining .....	41.4	41.5	41.5	2.15	2.15	2.06	89.10	89.11	85.41	8,234
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	42.1	41.7	37.4	1.72	1.71	1.65	72.52	71.42	61.67	14,875
Chemical products .....	42.1	41.1	41.2	1.78	1.76	1.71	75.13	72.48	70.53	10,833
Building and general engineering (m) .....	39.2	43.4	39.2	1.87	1.83	1.75	73.22	79.68	68.68	36,424
Building .....	37.1	41.8	37.8	1.87	1.86	1.79	69.48	77.59	67.70	29,985
General engineering .....	48.9	51.4	44.2	1.85	1.74	1.63	90.63	89.63	72.09	6,439
Highways, bridges and street construction .....	40.9	41.2	40.3	1.33	1.39	1.33	54.48	57.20	53.52	16,687
Electric and motor transportation (n) .....	45.9	45.0	45.4	1.63	1.60	1.54	74.78	71.92	69.87	8,133
Service (o) .....	41.4	42.1	41.9	0.92	0.91	0.89	37.98	38.26	37.25	11,164
<b>Ontario</b>										
Metal mining .....	40.5	39.3	41.4	2.43	2.23	2.06	88.30	87.59	85.41	33,133
Gold (a) .....	42.2	40.2	41.9	1.60	1.61	1.58	67.75	64.89	66.24	10,447
Other metal (b) .....	39.7	38.9	41.2	2.46	2.52	2.29	97.77	97.98	94.51	22,686
Manufacturing .....	41.2	41.0	40.6	1.81	1.82	1.75	74.63	74.54	70.97	410,169
Food and beverages .....	42.2	41.7	41.7	1.52	1.56	1.46	64.08	64.91	61.01	42,482
Meat products .....	43.6	43.5	43.0	1.71	1.72	1.63	74.53	74.74	70.13	8,591
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables .....	42.3	39.6	39.0	1.26	1.40	1.28	53.44	55.53	50.04	7,390
Bread and other bakery products .....	42.5	41.9	42.7	1.34	1.35	1.28	56.73	56.71	54.44	4,750
Rubber products .....	41.9	41.3	40.4	1.96	1.95	1.87	82.14	80.62	75.39	11,409
Leather products .....	41.5	41.0	41.8	1.26	1.26	1.24	52.22	51.69	51.66	10,786
Boots and shoes (except rubber) .....	41.9	41.2	41.7	1.16	1.16	1.13	48.64	47.79	47.12	6,339
Textile products (except clothing) .....	41.4	40.7	40.8	1.43	1.42	1.37	59.13	57.84	56.06	18,102
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods .....	40.3	39.5	39.6	1.32	1.29	1.28	53.00	51.02	50.53	4,514
Woollen goods .....	42.7	42.1	41.7	1.26	1.26	1.22	54.04	52.85	50.87	4,440
Synthetic textiles and silk <sup>1</sup> .....	41.0	40.6	40.8	1.78	1.78	1.77	73.28	72.19	72.05	3,570
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	39.3	38.8	38.0	1.17	1.15	1.13	46.06	44.77	42.98	21,476
Men's clothing .....	39.7	38.8	37.4	1.22	1.20	1.17	48.41	46.53	43.61	6,897
Knit goods .....	40.3	39.6	38.8	1.08	1.08	1.06	43.40	42.64	41.09	6,736
Wood products .....	43.2	42.3	42.8	1.37	1.37	1.33	59.32	58.78	57.01	21,468
Saw and planing mills .....	44.7	44.2	44.0	1.32	1.32	1.28	58.94	58.42	56.14	7,877
Furniture .....	42.4	42.2	42.0	1.42	1.43	1.40	60.40	60.25	58.72	9,639
Paper products .....	40.9	40.8	41.0	1.97	1.96	1.89	80.50	80.16	77.45	27,815
Pulp and paper mills .....	40.5	40.4	40.6	2.15	2.16	2.08	87.27	87.16	84.37	17,198
Other paper products (h) .....	41.6	41.4	41.6	1.67	1.66	1.60	69.52	68.76	66.35	10,617
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	39.3	39.7	39.1	2.14	2.14	2.02	83.99	84.78	79.18	16,979
Iron and steel products .....	41.4	41.0	40.4	2.08	2.07	1.98	86.02	85.04	80.11	89,601
Agricultural implements .....	42.4	42.1	40.8	2.11	2.09	1.96	89.59	87.93	80.17	10,393
Iron castings .....	39.9	40.6	39.3	1.97	1.97	1.89	78.49	79.83	74.32	9,370
Machinery (i) .....	41.8	41.6	40.8	1.95	1.94	1.87	81.67	80.85	76.38	15,087
Primary iron and steel .....	40.6	40.4	39.8	2.40	2.41	2.31	97.52	97.45	92.10	23,216
Sheet metal products .....	42.5	41.1	41.5	1.97	1.93	1.83	83.49	79.27	76.07	7,134
Transportation equipment .....	40.8	41.5	40.2	2.06	2.07	1.98	84.12	85.91	79.72	52,073
Aircraft and parts .....	39.4	39.8	40.7	2.01	2.01	2.08	78.99	80.16	84.49	7,106
Motor vehicles .....	41.3	42.5	39.7	2.20	2.22	2.06	90.57	94.14	81.62	22,499
Motor vehicle parts and accessories .....	41.1	41.1	40.4	1.97	1.98	1.91	81.10	81.39	77.20	14,897
Railroad and rolling stock equipment .....	39.5	40.3	40.0	2.00	1.99	1.87	79.12	80.34	74.80	4,318
Non-ferrous metal products .....	40.0	39.8	39.8	1.92	1.93	1.92	76.86	76.67	76.26	21,763
Brass and copper products .....	39.0	39.6	40.9	1.88	1.89	1.82	73.60	74.95	74.60	3,930
Smelting and refining .....	39.4	39.3	38.7	2.17	2.17	2.18	85.41	85.33	84.37	9,706
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	40.5	40.0	40.0	1.82	1.82	1.75	73.82	72.75	69.96	31,977
Non-metallic mineral products (l) .....	43.2	42.6	43.9	1.80	1.79	1.73	77.80	76.21	75.77	14,430
Chemical products .....	39.9	40.7	40.9	1.88	1.88	1.89	75.00	76.54	77.18	13,908
Building and general engineering (m) .....	41.1	41.4	41.6	2.12	2.12	2.07	87.28	87.83	85.95	47,220
Building .....	40.7	41.1	40.4	2.12	2.10	2.03	86.12	86.56	82.05	42,037
General engineering .....	44.5	43.8	47.0	2.17	2.22	2.20	96.71	97.54	103.49	5,183
Highways, bridges and street construction .....	45.9	44.0	46.7	1.53	1.54	1.47	70.08	67.57	68.56	23,040
Electric and motor transportation (n) .....	45.5	45.9	45.7	1.77	1.78	1.69	80.69	81.71	77.28	15,375
Service (o) .....	39.4	39.8	39.3	0.99	0.98	0.95	38.85	39.17	37.49	20,353
Hotels and restaurants .....	39.3	39.2	39.5	0.95	0.95	0.92	37.42	37.17	36.22	13,053

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

<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
	June 1959	May 1959	June 1958	June 1959	May 1959	June 1958	June 1959	May 1959	June 1958	June, 1959
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
<b>Manitoba</b>										
Manufacturing .....	41.1	40.7	40.9	1.65	1.66	1.55	67.94	67.39	63.44	28,907
Food and beverages .....	40.7	40.4	40.6	1.78	1.78	1.66	72.26	71.82	67.19	5,483
Meat products .....	40.2	40.3	39.6	1.95	1.92	1.79	78.48	77.60	70.96	2,814
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	40.1	38.8	39.1	1.05	1.02	1.00	42.14	39.73	39.18	4,440
Iron and steel products .....	42.2	40.6	40.9	1.80	1.80	1.68	76.16	73.22	68.71	3,927
Transportation equipment .....	40.0	39.9	40.8	1.87	1.88	1.74	74.87	74.91	70.79	6,388
Building and general engineering (m) .....	46.0	44.7	49.5	1.90	1.90	1.83	87.31	84.92	90.54	7,369
Highways, bridges and street construction .....	45.6	40.8	46.2	1.51	1.48	1.40	69.04	60.53	64.50	3,587
Service (o) .....	38.0	38.0	38.0	1.00	1.00	0.98	38.00	38.10	37.05	4,393
<b>Saskatchewan</b>										
Mining .....	40.6	40.5	43.3	2.32	2.34	2.29	93.94	94.77	99.29	3,023
Manufacturing .....	39.7	40.7	39.7	1.86	1.87	1.77	73.68	76.31	70.19	6,214
Meat products .....	39.2	42.6	41.1	1.96	1.99	1.77	76.89	84.79	72.91	1,370
Building and general engineering (m) .....	39.0	38.6	41.6	1.77	1.75	1.78	69.08	67.68	74.21	4,156
Highways, bridges and street construction .....	40.7	38.9	43.3	1.50	1.50	1.43	61.09	58.15	61.83	4,819
Service (o) .....	39.6	39.4	40.4	1.01	1.02	0.98	39.98	40.24	39.59	1,868
<b>Alberta (p)</b>										
Coal mining .....	37.2	35.5	27.1	2.09	2.06	1.98	77.72	73.22	53.74	889
Oil and natural gas production (c) .....	40.6	40.0	40.9	2.26	2.26	2.13	91.63	90.73	86.99	5,143
Manufacturing .....	40.3	40.5	40.9	1.82	1.84	1.75	73.46	74.64	71.53	23,025
Food and beverages .....	39.9	39.7	39.7	1.82	1.85	1.69	72.56	73.40	67.05	6,311
Meat products .....	41.2	41.5	40.5	1.94	1.97	1.79	79.95	81.75	72.58	3,524
Transportation equipment .....	39.2	39.9	40.8	1.84	1.84	1.74	72.31	73.36	70.79	3,424
Non-metallic mineral products (e) .....	41.3	42.2	42.1	1.77	1.79	1.67	73.28	75.53	70.43	2,607
Building and general engineering (m) .....	38.1	38.3	43.3	2.12	2.08	2.04	80.84	79.73	88.42	11,899
Highways, bridges and street construction .....	39.0	40.3	42.0	1.72	1.72	1.66	67.16	69.20	69.68	7,539
Electric and motor transportation (n) .....	40.3	40.6	40.6	1.78	1.82	1.71	71.83	73.80	69.43	2,267
Service (o) .....	38.6	39.7	40.5	0.98	1.03	0.92	37.77	40.78	37.18	7,282
<b>British Columbia (p)</b>										
Forestry (logging) .....	38.6	39.7	31.9	2.55	2.57	2.46	98.29	101.87	78.47	9,033
Metal mining .....	42.5	41.4	40.4	2.16	2.18	2.04	91.69	90.19	82.29	3,822
Manufacturing .....	37.7	38.8	37.3	2.07	2.08	2.01	78.16	80.71	75.05	67,216
Food and beverages .....	35.5	36.5	34.4	1.90	1.91	1.74	67.42	69.65	59.82	8,064
Canned and cured fish .....	32.8	34.6	28.0	1.91	1.86	1.76	62.72	64.57	49.14	2,295
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables .....	30.7	31.7	32.2	1.46	1.50	1.28	44.77	47.39	41.28	1,141
Wood products .....	36.8	38.6	36.6	1.94	1.94	1.91	71.41	75.02	69.87	28,100
Saw and planing mills .....	36.8	38.6	36.5	1.95	1.95	1.92	71.58	75.41	70.23	26,402
Pulp and paper mills .....	39.9	41.5	39.7	2.42	2.44	2.42	96.68	101.45	96.15	6,446
Iron and steel products .....	39.6	38.8	38.6	2.24	2.22	2.18	88.73	86.35	83.96	4,655
Steel shipbuilding and repairing .....	38.5	39.5	38.7	2.34	2.31	2.27	90.04	91.28	87.85	4,901
Non-ferrous metal products .....	39.7	39.2	39.2	2.26	2.27	2.19	89.64	88.92	85.81	4,647
Building and general engineering (m) .....	33.9	36.6	35.1	2.57	2.56	2.46	87.17	93.69	86.24	12,251
Highways, bridges and street construction .....	39.0	39.1	37.6	2.09	2.05	1.91	81.38	80.25	71.89	9,337
Electric and motor transportation (n) .....	41.4	40.5	41.9	2.13	2.07	1.97	88.22	83.86	82.50	3,215
Service (o) .....	36.0	35.7	36.7	1.26	1.27	1.21	45.39	45.48	44.41	7,052

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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
	June 1959	May 1959	June 1958	June 1959	May 1959	June 1958	June 1959	May 1959	June 1958	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Halifax - Manufacturing .....	41.9	41.1	40.8	1.61	1.62	1.52	67.25	66.49	62.06	6,927
Saint John - Manufacturing .....	43.8	43.0	41.6	1.46	1.45	1.41	64.13	62.15	58.53	2,972
Quebec - Manufacturing .....	40.3	40.9	41.0	1.44	1.45	1.40	58.25	59.26	57.36	15,143
Leather products .....	36.3	35.7	36.3	1.05	1.04	1.01	38.09	37.24	36.74	2,330
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	36.5	40.6	38.9	0.86	0.86	0.82	31.55	34.91	31.90	2,093
Transportation equipment .....	41.9	43.7	43.9	1.68	1.70	1.56	70.45	74.28	68.57	2,159
Building and general engineering (m) .....	37.2	41.3	34.6	1.61	1.65	1.62	60.14	68.05	56.02	2,726
Sherbrooke - Manufacturing .....	41.9	43.0	41.0	1.33	1.31	1.31	55.89	56.32	53.63	5,923
Three Rivers - Manufacturing .....	41.8	42.0	40.5	1.67	1.62	1.59	69.83	68.11	64.40	8,857
Drummondville - Manufacturing .....	43.3	43.0	43.3	1.25	1.26	1.22	54.33	54.35	52.74	4,167
Shawinigan Falls - Manufacturing .....	41.3	41.1	40.2	1.89	1.87	1.82	78.15	76.93	73.08	5,954
Granby - Manufacturing .....	44.7	43.7	43.6	1.30	1.28	1.26	58.25	55.91	54.76	4,343
St. Hyacinthe - Manufacturing .....	40.4	41.4	41.0	1.20	1.19	1.10	48.51	49.28	45.14	3,526
Sorel - Manufacturing .....	43.4	43.1	45.3	1.66	1.66	1.60	72.26	71.67	72.62	2,878
St. Jean - Manufacturing .....	43.0	43.7	43.5	1.42	1.42	1.42	61.09	62.26	61.68	3,744
Montreal - Manufacturing .....	40.4	40.8	39.6	1.62	1.60	1.56	65.32	65.36	61.89	148,103
Food and beverages .....	42.2	41.4	42.6	1.59	1.59	1.47	67.32	65.74	62.79	16,433
Tobacco and tobacco products .....	39.3	40.1	39.5	1.78	1.75	1.70	70.11	70.43	66.99	4,477
Leather products .....	37.6	39.5	38.2	1.17	1.16	1.14	44.11	46.03	43.79	6,360
Textile products (except clothing) .....	41.9	42.5	40.8	1.22	1.23	1.20	51.24	52.28	48.88	6,956
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	35.6	37.1	35.0	1.18	1.18	1.16	41.87	43.95	40.71	29,602
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	39.4	39.4	39.3	2.12	2.13	2.05	83.67	84.04	80.72	6,133
Iron and steel products .....	42.5	42.4	40.6	1.89	1.87	1.81	80.39	79.55	73.53	17,625
Transportation equipment .....	41.6	41.5	40.9	1.95	1.92	1.80	81.29	79.68	73.82	20,249
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	41.6	40.8	35.7	1.82	1.81	1.76	75.88	73.76	62.72	11,599
Building and general engineering (m) .....	35.8	41.2	35.0	1.94	1.92	1.85	69.52	79.12	64.86	20,952
Electric and motor transportation (n) .....	45.4	44.2	44.4	1.71	1.68	1.61	77.62	74.07	71.43	6,662
Service (o) .....	41.1	42.0	41.9	0.92	0.92	0.90	37.77	38.48	37.63	8,963
Valleyfield - Manufacturing .....	41.1	41.1	41.7	1.44	1.45	1.43	59.38	59.79	59.59	2,959
Cornwall - Manufacturing .....	40.7	40.6	40.5	1.76	1.75	1.72	71.67	71.14	69.62	4,463
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing .....	40.9	41.3	40.9	1.78	1.80	1.71	72.74	74.60	69.90	10,940
Pulp and paper mills .....	40.4	41.6	40.2	2.06	2.11	2.02	83.19	88.00	81.16	3,981
Building and general engineering (m) .....	39.6	40.0	39.6	1.80	1.80	1.72	71.24	72.02	68.11	4,149
Kingston - Manufacturing .....	40.2	38.7	39.8	1.86	1.85	1.77	74.74	71.42	70.45	3,896
Peterborough - Manufacturing .....	41.1	41.3	40.4	2.10	2.09	2.00	86.23	86.56	80.76	6,186
Oshawa - Manufacturing .....	40.7	41.4	39.8	2.14	2.15	2.04	86.99	89.21	81.03	14,374
Toronto - Manufacturing .....	41.2	40.8	40.6	1.76	1.76	1.72	72.33	71.56	69.91	129,291
Food and beverages .....	41.3	40.7	40.9	1.62	1.62	1.54	66.80	66.04	63.07	16,527
Rubber products .....	43.0	41.3	40.6	2.08	2.05	1.96	89.27	84.71	79.58	3,917
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	39.6	38.7	37.9	1.24	1.21	1.19	48.95	46.91	45.14	11,460
Paper products .....	41.7	41.5	41.9	1.69	1.69	1.61	70.68	70.05	67.58	6,840
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	39.1	39.3	38.9	2.27	2.27	2.14	88.71	89.28	83.17	10,932
Iron and steel products .....	42.2	41.5	41.0	2.00	1.99	1.92	84.43	82.67	78.60	23,752
Transportation equipment .....	40.0	40.1	40.7	1.92	1.93	2.02	76.87	77.36	82.30	9,215
Non-ferrous metal products .....	41.5	41.4	41.4	1.67	1.70	1.66	69.57	70.27	68.72	5,433
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	40.7	39.9	39.8	1.79	1.78	1.73	72.95	71.32	68.85	12,898
Chemical products .....	40.2	40.3	40.7	1.76	1.77	1.71	70.79	71.35	69.72	5,682
Building and general engineering (m) .....	40.0	40.8	40.2	2.28	2.27	2.12	91.11	92.74	85.10	15,985
Electric and motor transportation (n) .....	45.1	45.6	45.6	1.84	1.85	1.75	82.84	84.31	79.80	8,241
Service (o) .....	40.1	40.3	39.8	1.04	1.04	1.01	41.83	41.91	40.28	10,593
Hamilton - Manufacturing .....	41.1	40.7	40.5	2.05	2.04	1.94	84.13	83.07	78.61	40,662
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	35.8	37.7	36.3	1.18	1.19	1.12	42.31	44.84	40.73	1,107
Iron and steel products .....	40.8	40.6	40.4	2.30	2.30	2.22	94.06	93.17	89.53	21,759
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	39.7	39.8	40.0	2.08	2.07	2.00	82.51	82.43	80.00	4,520
Building and general engineering (m) .....	42.9	45.3	41.2	2.11	2.13	1.87	90.33	96.40	77.09	3,978

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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
	June 1959	May 1959	June 1958	June 1959	May 1959	June 1958	June 1959	May 1959	June 1958	June 1959
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
<b>St. Catharines - Manufacturing</b> .....	40.9	40.7	40.2	2.08	2.09	1.99	84.94	85.14	79.92	21,786
Pulp and paper mills .....	40.6	41.1	41.1	2.14	2.13	2.06	87.01	87.42	84.83	2,920
Iron and steel products .....	41.7	41.5	40.2	2.20	2.22	2.10	91.81	92.25	84.22	6,498
Transportation equipment .....	40.5	40.7	39.7	2.22	2.22	2.10	90.01	90.23	83.41	5,295
<b>Niagara Falls - Manufacturing</b> .....	39.5	38.9	39.9	1.93	1.94	1.86	76.41	75.65	74.37	3,457
<b>Brantford - Manufacturing</b> .....	40.2	39.9	40.2	1.72	1.72	1.59	69.16	68.43	64.04	8,640
Textile products (except clothing) .....	41.1	40.3	41.2	1.53	1.52	1.46	62.87	61.32	60.19	857
Iron and steel products .....	40.2	39.5	40.4	2.01	2.00	1.87	80.73	79.00	75.47	3,848
<b>Guelph - Manufacturing</b> .....	41.5	41.2	40.7	1.60	1.60	1.57	66.51	65.68	63.78	5,435
<b>Galt - Manufacturing</b> .....	41.8	41.2	41.0	1.53	1.54	1.48	64.02	63.42	60.76	7,122
<b>Kitchener - Manufacturing</b> .....	42.6	42.2	42.2	1.58	1.58	1.50	67.46	66.64	63.47	14,281
Food and beverages .....	42.6	42.4	43.4	1.77	1.78	1.65	75.49	75.20	71.44	2,977
Rubber products .....	41.4	40.8	39.7	1.80	1.79	1.72	74.71	73.04	68.40	3,321
Wood products .....	44.1	44.0	42.4	1.43	1.44	1.38	63.02	63.61	58.68	1,732
<b>Woodstock - Manufacturing</b> .....	41.3	41.1	41.1	1.64	1.63	1.61	67.47	67.23	66.09	3,204
<b>London - Manufacturing</b> .....	40.0	40.0	40.2	1.69	1.70	1.63	67.52	68.09	65.65	12,921
Food and beverages .....	41.1	40.0	41.4	1.56	1.61	1.55	64.32	64.53	64.17	2,974
Iron and steel products .....	40.3	41.4	39.8	1.86	1.84	1.82	74.78	76.16	72.40	2,250
<b>Sarnia - Manufacturing</b> .....	38.9	42.3	40.7	2.35	2.35	2.30	91.53	99.49	93.57	4,301
<b>Windsor - Manufacturing</b> .....	41.1	41.3	39.4	2.11	2.09	1.93	86.69	86.32	76.16	18,335
Iron and steel products .....	41.0	40.0	37.2	2.04	2.04	1.98	83.51	81.66	73.62	3,098
Transportation equipment .....	41.8	41.7	39.7	2.19	2.18	2.02	91.45	90.96	80.31	11,446
Building and general engineering (m) .....	39.8	38.9	37.8	2.16	2.22	2.17	86.15	86.33	82.10	1,023
<b>Ft. William-Pt. Arthur - Manufacturing</b> .....	39.4	40.2	39.3	2.03	2.01	1.91	79.97	80.83	74.98	4,528
<b>Winnipeg - Manufacturing</b> .....	41.1	40.7	40.9	1.64	1.64	1.54	67.32	66.77	62.78	26,330
Food and beverages .....	40.8	40.6	40.6	1.80	1.80	1.67	73.39	72.92	67.96	5,144
Meat products .....	40.7	40.6	39.9	1.98	1.96	1.82	80.35	79.44	72.50	2,613
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	40.1	38.8	39.0	1.06	1.04	1.02	42.73	40.37	39.70	4,279
Transportation equipment .....	40.0	39.9	40.7	1.88	1.88	1.74	74.93	74.96	70.66	6,377
Building and general engineering (m) .....	41.5	38.4	39.8	1.91	1.92	1.83	79.06	73.67	72.95	3,939
Service (o) .....	37.7	37.7	37.8	1.01	1.01	0.99	38.09	38.24	37.27	4,110
<b>Edmonton - Manufacturing</b> .....	40.4	40.8	40.8	1.81	1.83	1.73	73.12	74.58	70.67	10,530
Food and beverages .....	40.4	40.8	40.3	1.84	1.88	1.72	74.44	76.83	69.15	3,049
Building and general engineering (m) .....	39.2	38.5	42.4	2.18	2.12	1.96	85.80	81.56	83.10	4,488
<b>Calgary - Manufacturing</b> .....	40.7	40.8	40.9	1.89	1.90	1.78	76.96	77.68	72.92	7,404
<b>Vancouver - Manufacturing</b> .....	37.6	38.5	37.1	2.03	2.04	1.98	76.39	78.38	73.27	32,792
Food and beverages .....	36.6	37.5	36.2	1.93	1.95	1.79	70.72	73.21	64.87	5,258
Wood products .....	36.9	38.8	36.1	1.96	1.96	1.95	72.43	76.06	70.43	12,360
Iron and steel products .....	39.5	38.8	38.5	2.25	2.23	2.18	88.93	86.56	84.01	4,476
Transportation equipment .....	38.1	39.1	39.2	2.31	2.28	2.23	83.20	89.09	87.53	2,866
Building and general engineering (m) .....	34.3	35.3	35.9	2.66	2.66	2.57	91.34	94.02	92.16	7,579
Electric and motor transportation (n) .....	42.4	40.4	42.5	2.16	2.10	1.95	91.83	84.96	82.88	2,172
Service (o) .....	35.8	35.5	36.6	1.29	1.30	1.21	46.00	46.04	44.18	4,924
<b>Victoria - Manufacturing</b> .....	38.2	39.0	37.7	2.18	2.17	2.12	83.19	84.80	79.81	5,090

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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.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	44.1	0.69	30.47	44.5	0.76	34.04	43.7	0.61	26.57
1946 - Average	42.7	0.71	30.15	42.8	0.77	33.00	41.8	0.64	26.92
1947 - Average	42.5	0.81	34.47	42.8	0.88	37.71	42.3	0.74	31.39
1948 - Average	42.3	0.92	38.96	42.5	0.99	42.24	42.1	0.85	35.70
1949 - Average	42.2	0.99	41.74	42.4	1.07	45.28	42.0	0.91	38.18
1950 - Average	42.3	1.04	44.03	42.4	1.13	47.74	42.3	0.96	40.57
1951 - Average	41.7	1.18	49.29	41.9	1.27	53.38	41.5	1.08	45.03
1952 - Average	41.5	1.30	53.83	41.6	1.41	58.49	41.3	1.18	48.65
1953 - Average	41.3	1.36	56.25	41.7	1.43	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	40.8	1.41	57.36
July	40.8	1.52	62.18	41.0	1.64	67.08	40.6	1.40	56.84
August	41.1	1.52	62.51	41.2	1.64	67.73	40.9	1.39	56.97
September	41.5	1.53	63.62	41.8	1.66	69.47	41.3	1.40	57.65
October	41.6	1.55	64.36	41.3	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	69.38	40.3	1.49	59.89
June	40.6	1.61	65.37	40.8	1.72	70.34	40.4	1.49	60.07
July	40.5	1.60	64.96	40.6	1.73	70.16	40.5	1.47	59.66
August	40.6	1.60	64.76	40.5	1.73	70.11	40.6	1.46	59.24
September	40.7	1.60	65.32	41.0	1.74	71.38	40.3	1.47	59.16
October	40.3	1.63	65.65	40.6	1.77	71.70	40.0	1.49	59.44
November	40.6	1.64	66.38	40.9	1.77	72.52	40.4	1.49	60.12
*December	37.2	1.66	61.68	37.4	1.78	66.65	36.9	1.53	56.31
1958 - January	39.9	1.64	65.56	39.9	1.78	71.06	39.9	1.50	59.97
February	40.0	1.65	66.12	40.1	1.79	71.70	39.9	1.52	60.49
March	40.4	1.66	66.98	40.5	1.79	72.66	40.4	1.52	61.45
April	40.4	1.66	67.23	40.7	1.80	73.14	40.1	1.53	61.23
May	40.7	1.67	68.05	41.1	1.80	74.10	40.3	1.54	61.90
June	40.5	1.67	67.47	40.7	1.80	73.06	40.3	1.54	61.90
July	40.3	1.66	66.86	40.7	1.79	72.44	40.2	1.53	61.43
August	40.6	1.64	66.58	40.4	1.78	72.57	40.5	1.51	61.16
September	40.7	1.64	66.91	40.7	1.79	72.85	40.7	1.51	61.46
October	40.8	1.66	67.52	40.9	1.79	73.21	40.6	1.53	62.12
November	40.9	1.67	68.43	40.9	1.81	74.03	40.8	1.54	62.95
*December	37.3	1.71	63.71	37.5	1.84	68.99	37.0	1.58	58.57
1959 - January	40.6	1.70	69.28	40.7	1.85	75.48	40.6	1.56	63.28
February	40.9	1.71	69.81	41.0	1.85	75.83	40.8	1.57	63.96
* March	40.3	1.72	69.40	40.5	1.86	75.65	40.1	1.58	63.25
April	40.7	1.72	70.01	41.0	1.86	76.38	40.3	1.58	63.63
May	41.1	1.73	70.90	41.4	1.86	77.12	40.7	1.59	64.63
June	41.0	1.73	70.71	41.3	1.87	77.10	40.6	1.58	64.33
July									
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\*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of December, and by the Easter holidays in the case of March, 1956 and March, 1959. Monthly statistics are based on data for the last pay periods of reporting establishments in each month.

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

Year and Month	Mining			Metal Mining			Coal Mining			Oil and Natural Gas		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	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	1.43	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	87.84
September	43.6	1.76	76.82	43.7	1.84	80.19	41.8	1.49	62.45	45.6	2.02	92.16
October	42.5	1.77	75.35	42.6	1.85	78.94	40.5	1.50	60.71	43.7	1.99	86.92
November	43.1	1.79	77.15	43.2	1.87	80.78	40.9	1.51	61.68	46.0	2.00	91.82
*December	40.7	1.82	73.91	40.2	1.89	76.06	42.0	1.56	65.35	45.0	2.02	91.08
1957 - January	42.9	1.82	77.91	43.0	1.88	80.80	41.5	1.55	64.23	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	33.7	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	90.05
October	42.7	1.90	81.30	43.2	1.98	85.49	40.9	1.66	67.81	41.8	2.09	87.24
November	42.6	1.94	82.52	43.2	2.02	87.05	39.7	1.66	66.06	42.5	2.11	89.68
*December	40.2	1.94	77.95	40.8	2.01	81.93	37.9	1.67	63.18	42.2	2.13	89.84
1958 - January	42.4	1.96	82.93	43.3	2.01	87.03	38.4	1.74	67.01	44.2	2.14	94.59
February	42.7	1.96	83.52	43.3	2.01	87.21	40.0	1.73	69.16	45.1	2.13	95.88
March	42.3	1.96	82.78	42.8	2.02	86.33	39.1	1.71	66.94	43.7	2.16	94.44
April	41.6	1.95	81.04	42.4	2.02	85.69	37.8	1.70	64.30	39.2	2.10	82.52
May	41.1	1.95	80.02	41.5	2.02	83.91	38.7	1.71	66.25	40.8	2.12	86.54
June	41.6	1.95	81.24	41.9	2.03	85.18	40.3	1.72	69.48	41.4	2.10	87.02
July	40.6	1.95	79.17	40.3	2.03	81.97	39.1	1.73	67.56	40.7	2.10	85.27
August	40.9	1.96	80.08	40.8	2.04	83.11	38.8	1.71	66.19	41.5	2.15	89.14
September	40.9	1.95	79.84	40.0	2.03	81.28	41.7	1.75	72.93	40.4	2.14	86.33
October	42.4	1.95	82.72	42.9	2.03	87.22	40.2	1.73	69.47	41.0	2.12	87.00
November	42.6	1.98	84.31	42.5	2.05	87.21	42.5	1.77	75.10	41.9	2.16	90.29
*December	38.6	1.99	76.83	40.3	2.05	82.40	31.3	1.75	54.73	41.3	2.19	90.38
1959 - January	41.7	2.01	83.84	41.9	2.07	87.01	39.0	1.75	68.31	43.9	2.18	95.45
February	42.6	2.05	87.28	42.7	2.11	90.22	39.7	1.75	69.53	45.2	2.20	99.65
March	41.7	2.05	85.61	42.3	2.11	89.47	35.4	1.70	60.06	43.1	2.20	94.91
April	41.4	2.04	84.70	42.0	2.13	89.44	38.9	1.72	66.84	39.7	2.22	88.13
May	40.5	2.06	83.41	40.4	2.16	87.11	39.3	1.73	68.05	40.5	2.21	89.29
June	41.0	2.03	83.37	41.8	2.12	88.86	35.1	1.72	60.54	41.0	2.20	90.34
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Monthly statistics are based on data for the last pay periods of reporting establishments in each month.

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

Year and Month	Non-Metal Mining			Construction			Building and General Engineering			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	38.9	0.74	28.59	40.2	0.81	32.60	36.7	0.63	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.4	0.77	29.53	38.7	0.84	32.39	37.9	0.66	24.98
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.3	0.85	33.25	39.3	0.92	36.12	39.1	0.72	28.00
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	0.94	36.89	40.0	1.02	40.68	37.5	0.80	30.04
1949 - Average	..	..	..	39.7	1.01	40.18	40.0	1.08	43.28	39.0	0.86	33.50
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	1.06	42.13	39.5	1.14	45.07	40.8	0.88	35.99
1951 - Average	46.0	1.18	54.14	40.3	1.19	47.86	39.4	1.29	50.67	42.2	0.96	40.55
1952 - Average	42.6	1.36	57.81	41.5	1.32	54.99	41.0	1.44	59.04	41.5	1.06	43.37
1953 - Average	42.8	1.43	61.29	41.7	1.44	60.26	40.7	1.58	64.31	41.3	1.13	46.33
1954 - Average	42.9	1.47	63.15	40.3	1.48	59.85	39.9	1.61	64.08	41.1	1.21	49.73
1955 - Average	43.3	1.53	66.16	39.9	1.52	60.49	39.5	1.63	64.46	41.0	1.26	51.37
1956 - Average	43.1	1.60	68.79	41.1	1.65	67.77	41.0	1.77	72.73	41.3	1.35	55.67
1957 - Average	42.5	1.68	71.57	41.2	1.76	72.55	41.3	1.90	78.47	40.8	1.44	58.83
1958 - Average	42.3	1.74	73.73	40.7	1.78	72.36	40.5	1.94	78.37	41.0	1.48	60.80
1956 - January	44.1	1.57	69.24	40.2	1.62	65.08	40.3	1.72	69.44	40.0	1.33	53.04
February	43.3	1.58	68.37	40.9	1.63	66.63	40.7	1.74	70.86	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	55.38
April	43.1	1.59	68.44	40.5	1.64	66.46	40.6	1.75	71.21	40.2	1.35	54.15
May	43.5	1.58	68.95	40.6	1.64	66.67	40.8	1.77	72.09	40.1	1.35	54.05
June	44.2	1.58	69.62	41.3	1.61	66.62	41.6	1.77	73.55	40.7	1.29	52.67
July	43.9	1.57	68.97	43.0	1.63	69.96	43.1	1.76	75.99	42.9	1.33	56.97
August	43.6	1.58	68.93	43.4	1.65	71.61	43.4	1.78	77.43	43.5	1.35	58.64
September	43.8	1.60	69.90	44.1	1.66	73.33	44.1	1.80	79.34	44.2	1.36	60.02
October	43.7	1.61	70.36	43.2	1.67	72.32	43.0	1.80	77.49	43.7	1.37	59.91
November	43.3	1.63	71.39	41.6	1.69	70.30	42.0	1.81	76.19	40.8	1.37	55.98
*December	38.5	1.67	64.18	34.4	1.70	58.51	33.1	1.83	60.51	37.7	1.40	52.82
1957 - January	42.2	1.68	70.69	41.2	1.76	72.39	41.7	1.86	77.69	40.0	1.44	57.68
February	42.2	1.68	70.98	41.6	1.75	72.76	42.5	1.85	78.80	39.2	1.44	56.53
March	42.2	1.68	70.90	42.1	1.78	75.11	42.4	1.89	80.14	41.0	1.47	60.31
April	42.6	1.68	71.53	39.7	1.77	70.23	40.0	1.89	75.56	38.8	1.45	56.30
May	42.6	1.66	70.80	41.9	1.76	73.66	42.3	1.89	80.07	40.9	1.44	58.94
June	43.2	1.65	71.19	42.1	1.74	73.38	41.9	1.90	79.44	42.3	1.42	59.94
July	43.1	1.65	70.94	43.0	1.75	75.08	43.0	1.89	81.44	42.8	1.43	61.20
August	43.0	1.66	71.21	43.2	1.74	75.38	43.1	1.90	81.85	43.2	1.43	61.60
September	44.0	1.69	74.45	43.5	1.76	76.78	43.3	1.92	83.01	43.8	1.44	63.29
October	42.5	1.70	72.08	41.4	1.77	73.28	41.5	1.92	79.64	41.1	1.45	59.43
November	43.1	1.73	74.74	41.2	1.78	73.38	41.6	1.94	80.54	40.4	1.44	58.38
*December	39.1	1.75	68.46	33.6	1.77	59.57	32.1	1.95	62.53	36.7	1.45	53.10
1958 - January	41.7	1.75	73.14	40.5	1.81	73.14	41.1	1.95	80.02	39.3	1.48	58.16
February	41.5	1.76	72.92	40.6	1.79	72.63	40.2	1.94	77.95	41.5	1.48	61.38
March	42.3	1.76	74.49	41.1	1.79	73.65	41.4	1.93	79.90	40.7	1.48	60.24
April	43.1	1.76	75.77	40.3	1.78	71.77	41.0	1.93	79.17	39.1	1.47	57.48
May	42.0	1.72	72.24	41.5	1.77	73.54	41.6	1.92	79.91	41.3	1.50	61.83
June	41.7	1.72	71.85	41.6	1.76	73.42	40.9	1.94	79.22	42.7	1.48	63.11
July	43.3	1.70	73.61	42.8	1.76	75.33	42.7	1.92	81.86	43.1	1.45	62.37
August	43.1	1.73	74.48	42.6	1.76	74.85	42.2	1.92	81.11	43.2	1.48	63.72
September	44.4	1.72	76.55	42.7	1.76	75.07	42.4	1.92	81.32	43.1	1.49	64.09
October	43.3	1.74	75.21	41.5	1.77	73.54	41.6	1.93	80.16	41.4	1.50	61.98
November	43.9	1.78	78.23	40.5	1.79	72.33	40.5	1.95	78.81	40.3	1.48	59.85
*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	60.09
April	41.9	1.81	75.76	39.6	1.84	72.84	40.1	1.99	79.66	38.5	1.55	59.81
May	42.1	1.81	76.11	41.3	1.84	75.82	41.3	1.99	82.31	41.4	1.55	64.12
June	42.0	1.79	75.09	40.7	1.83	74.63	39.7	2.01	79.84	42.6	1.54	65.36
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Monthly statistics are based on data for the last pay periods of reporting establishments in each month.

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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	40.8	0.55	22.52
1948 - Average	..	..	..	42.3	0.59	24.87	43.2	0.58	25.10	41.0	0.59	24.31
1949 - Average	..	..	..	42.2	0.64	26.92	43.0	0.63	27.00	40.8	0.63	25.70
1950 - Average	..	..	..	42.5	0.66	28.09	43.5	0.65	28.14	41.0	0.65	26.73
1951 - Average	45.1	1.13	53.04	42.5	0.70	29.62	43.5	0.69	30.10	40.7	0.68	27.55
1952 - Average	45.3	1.29	58.53	42.6	0.74	31.52	43.6	0.73	31.87	41.1	0.72	29.63
1953 - Average	45.0	1.35	60.89	41.9	0.79	32.93	42.6	0.78	33.36	41.3	0.75	31.14
1954 - Average	45.1	1.40	63.37	40.9	0.83	34.03	41.4	0.83	34.28	40.6	0.79	32.24
1955 - Average	44.8	1.45	64.96	40.4	0.86	34.62	40.7	0.86	34.88	40.5	0.82	33.17
1956 - Average	44.3	1.52	67.20	40.2	0.89	35.94	40.4	0.89	36.04	40.7	0.85	34.72
1957 - Average	44.3	1.59	70.61	39.8	0.94	37.37	40.0	0.93	37.24	39.9	0.90	36.07
1958 - Average	44.1	1.68	74.13	39.5	0.97	38.28	39.6	0.95	37.58	39.6	0.96	37.94
1956 - January	44.2	1.48	65.59	40.2	0.88	35.30	40.4	0.88	35.51	40.6	0.83	33.70
February	44.6	1.49	66.50	40.5	0.88	35.84	40.9	0.89	36.36	40.3	0.83	33.57
*March	44.9	1.49	67.04	40.4	0.89	36.00	40.3	0.89	35.91	41.3	0.85	35.06
April	44.5	1.49	66.44	40.6	0.89	36.09	40.6	0.89	36.09	41.4	0.85	35.15
May	44.3	1.50	56.54	40.5	0.89	36.05	40.5	0.88	35.84	41.3	0.86	35.44
June	44.9	1.50	67.57	40.4	0.88	35.71	40.4	0.88	35.39	41.2	0.86	35.35
July	44.4	1.53	68.02	40.1	0.88	35.13	40.2	0.87	34.85	40.6	0.85	34.43
August	44.3	1.53	67.73	40.4	0.88	35.51	40.7	0.87	35.29	40.6	0.86	34.71
September	44.5	1.54	68.35	40.3	0.90	36.15	40.4	0.89	36.08	40.9	0.86	35.09
October	44.4	1.55	68.64	40.1	0.91	36.65	40.2	0.91	36.74	40.6	0.87	35.20
November	44.6	1.54	68.77	40.1	0.92	36.89	40.1	0.92	37.05	40.8	0.86	35.29
*December	42.2	1.57	66.09	39.1	0.93	36.21	39.8	0.93	37.09	38.3	0.86	33.13
1957 - January	44.5	1.56	69.38	39.5	0.92	36.46	39.7	0.92	36.72	39.8	0.87	34.55
February	44.7	1.57	70.00	40.1	0.93	37.37	40.5	0.94	37.91	40.0	0.87	34.92
March	44.8	1.57	70.25	40.1	0.94	37.49	40.3	0.93	37.56	40.4	0.89	35.92
April	44.1	1.59	69.94	40.3	0.94	38.04	40.3	0.94	37.84	41.0	0.91	37.19
May	44.2	1.59	70.37	40.0	0.94	37.52	40.2	0.93	37.31	40.1	0.91	36.33
June	44.5	1.60	71.38	40.2	0.92	37.19	40.3	0.91	36.63	40.7	0.90	36.79
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	39.3	0.96	38.13	39.9	0.95	37.98	40.0	0.92	36.80
*December	42.4	1.64	69.37	38.6	0.96	37.21	39.3	0.96	37.57	37.4	0.93	34.67
1958 - January	43.4	1.65	71.52	39.2	0.96	37.59	39.5	0.95	37.49	38.9	0.93	36.22
February	43.8	1.66	72.84	39.7	0.97	38.55	40.1	0.96	38.54	39.0	0.94	36.58
March	44.1	1.66	73.25	39.5	0.97	38.39	39.4	0.96	37.75	40.2	0.95	38.31
April	43.8	1.66	72.58	39.7	0.97	38.67	39.4	0.96	37.73	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	39.8	0.97	38.65
October	44.4	1.70	75.35	39.4	0.98	38.57	39.3	0.96	37.73	40.2	0.97	38.99
November	44.5	1.70	75.73	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	76.81	39.0	0.99	38.53	39.2	0.97	38.07	38.8	0.98	37.85
February	44.5	1.73	76.89	39.5	1.00	39.31	39.8	0.98	39.13	39.1	0.97	38.09
March	44.2	1.73	76.43	39.3	1.00	39.13	39.0	0.98	38.24	40.9	0.96	39.42
April	43.6	1.74	75.74	39.6	1.00	39.58	39.3	0.98	38.62	41.4	0.97	40.12
May	44.6	1.75	77.91	39.7	1.00	39.67	39.3	0.98	38.47	41.5	0.98	40.52
June	44.6	1.76	78.48	39.4	0.99	39.06	39.4	0.97	38.13	40.3	0.97	39.03
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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	41.3	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	40.3	1.43	58.43	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	38.3	1.00	38.61
1955 - Average	41.0	1.25	51.33	40.6	1.39	56.31	41.6	1.49	61.98	39.9	1.02	40.58
1956 - Average	40.8	1.31	53.33	40.6	1.42	57.73	41.2	1.57	64.64	40.1	1.05	42.15
1957 - Average	40.5	1.39	56.17	39.8	1.53	60.77	40.2	1.66	66.69	39.5	1.11	43.31
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	42.37
February	41.3	1.30	53.73	40.0	1.26	50.40	41.1	1.51	61.98	41.8	1.04	43.30
*March	41.3	1.32	54.60	39.5	1.40	55.38	40.9	1.54	62.95	40.1	1.03	41.46
April	40.9	1.31	53.74	42.5	1.50	63.71	41.8	1.57	65.63	39.9	1.04	41.38
May	41.2	1.32	54.26	43.0	1.50	64.33	41.5	1.56	64.86	39.6	1.04	41.34
June	41.5	1.31	54.37	41.3	1.51	62.20	41.4	1.56	64.42	39.7	1.04	41.45
July	40.9	1.28	52.47	41.3	1.50	61.99	41.5	1.57	62.09	40.3	1.03	41.67
August	40.8	1.27	51.82	40.0	1.48	59.32	41.1	1.57	64.65	40.8	1.04	42.31
September	40.9	1.26	51.74	40.3	1.48	59.56	41.6	1.59	66.19	40.6	1.06	42.91
October	41.3	1.31	53.94	40.1	1.49	59.63	42.4	1.62	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	1.08	44.28
*December	37.6	1.38	51.85	38.2	1.38	52.37	39.4	1.61	63.36	36.0	1.10	39.60
1957 - January	40.2	1.37	55.19	40.2	1.35	54.43	41.6	1.63	67.72	41.3	1.08	44.60
February	40.6	1.38	55.99	40.4	1.35	54.58	41.5	1.64	67.94	41.7	1.09	45.29
March	40.8	1.39	56.59	39.3	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	39.8	1.10	43.94
May	40.9	1.41	57.51	40.3	1.56	63.03	42.3	1.67	70.60	38.3	1.11	42.99
June	41.2	1.39	57.23	40.0	1.59	63.64	40.2	1.65	66.25	38.8	1.12	43.38
July	41.1	1.36	56.02	40.5	1.58	64.03	39.5	1.68	66.28	39.7	1.10	43.71
August	41.0	1.34	54.86	39.8	1.56	62.09	39.0	1.64	64.16	40.5	1.11	44.79
September	41.0	1.34	54.82	39.2	1.55	60.34	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	33.8	1.65	55.63	34.7	1.13	39.25
1958 - January	39.9	1.46	58.21	40.5	1.47	59.45	39.9	1.67	66.67	40.7	1.13	45.99
February	40.0	1.46	58.52	40.8	1.43	58.51	39.7	1.66	65.94	40.6	1.13	45.38
March	41.1	1.46	60.21	41.2	1.43	58.96	38.6	1.67	64.35	40.0	1.14	45.44
April	40.8	1.47	59.85	38.6	1.52	58.71	39.8	1.68	66.67	38.9	1.14	44.46
May	41.3	1.46	60.09	40.2	1.65	66.17	41.3	1.71	70.66	39.4	1.15	45.27
June	41.4	1.44	59.70	39.8	1.63	64.99	41.2	1.72	70.74	39.8	1.15	45.31
July	40.9	1.43	58.53	42.6	1.68	71.48	40.3	1.72	69.11	40.1	1.14	45.75
August	40.5	1.39	56.21	40.3	1.65	67.44	40.8	1.73	70.42	41.1	1.14	46.93
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	40.3	1.15	46.34
*December	37.8	1.55	58.47	36.0	1.55	55.85	36.4	1.76	64.19	34.5	1.16	39.87
1959 - January	40.3	1.53	61.73	39.7	1.51	59.79	41.8	1.75	73.08	41.9	1.15	48.42
February	40.5	1.55	62.80	39.6	1.52	60.21	42.1	1.77	74.64	42.0	1.15	48.40
March	40.7	1.56	63.54	37.2	1.56	58.09	41.3	1.78	73.62	39.6	1.16	46.14
April	40.9	1.56	63.83	39.6	1.62	64.03	41.3	1.79	73.94	39.6	1.17	46.13
May	41.3	1.55	63.93	40.6	1.72	69.92	41.9	1.79	74.95	39.8	1.17	46.74
June	41.6	1.52	63.18	40.5	1.75	70.95	42.1	1.80	75.85	39.5	1.18	46.40
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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	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	45.5	0.50	22.61	39.7	0.53	21.04	43.6	0.61	26.42	47.7	0.68	32.29
1946 - Average	43.9	0.54	23.57	38.7	0.56	21.75	42.9	0.65	27.30	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	0.38	41.79
1948 - Average	42.7	0.74	31.51	37.3	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	38.41	46.4	1.26	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	0.37	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	41.3	1.15	48.15	44.3	1.43	63.34
1953 - Average	41.1	1.08	44.26	38.1	0.96	36.50	42.0	1.21	50.86	43.5	1.52	66.12
1954 - Average	41.3	1.10	45.55	36.9	0.99	36.33	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	53.33	42.4	1.67	70.85
1956 - Average	42.2	1.15	48.66	38.3	1.01	38.76	42.2	1.34	55.13	42.3	1.73	75.12
1957 - Average	41.5	1.21	50.34	37.4	1.05	39.31	40.6	1.40	56.96	41.5	1.87	77.69
1958 - Average	41.3	1.25	51.67	37.6	1.08	40.68	40.8	1.46	59.61	40.8	1.94	79.03
1956 - January	43.3	1.13	48.89	39.4	0.99	38.85	41.5	1.31	54.37	42.2	1.71	72.25
February	43.3	1.13	49.02	39.8	0.99	39.43	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	47.85	36.9	1.01	37.16	42.1	1.34	56.46	42.9	1.80	77.35
July	41.1	1.15	47.31	37.7	1.01	38.23	41.0	1.33	54.61	42.6	1.81	76.98
August	42.3	1.16	49.11	39.1	1.02	39.96	41.7	1.34	56.04	42.2	1.80	76.00
September	42.5	1.17	49.68	39.9	1.03	41.26	42.5	1.36	57.97	42.6	1.81	77.19
October	42.9	1.18	50.49	39.7	1.03	40.97	42.3	1.36	57.57	42.3	1.81	76.61
November	43.6	1.18	51.49	39.2	1.03	40.42	41.9	1.37	57.36	42.5	1.82	77.18
*December	39.1	1.19	46.37	32.4	1.04	33.57	36.2	1.36	49.34	40.2	1.83	73.69
1957 - January	42.9	1.19	51.05	39.2	1.04	40.81	39.4	1.36	53.39	41.9	1.84	76.89
February	42.5	1.20	50.83	39.5	1.05	41.36	41.3	1.37	56.66	41.7	1.84	76.64
March	41.8	1.20	50.16	39.5	1.05	41.32	41.6	1.38	57.49	42.2	1.85	77.90
April	41.4	1.20	49.72	37.5	1.04	39.11	40.8	1.39	56.75	42.0	1.84	77.28
May	41.2	1.20	49.65	36.3	1.04	38.42	41.1	1.39	57.17	42.1	1.89	79.57
June	41.1	1.21	49.73	36.3	1.04	37.86	41.4	1.39	57.67	42.3	1.90	81.28
July	41.3	1.21	49.97	37.4	1.05	39.27	40.6	1.39	56.60	42.2	1.89	79.84
August	42.0	1.22	51.07	38.7	1.06	40.83	41.5	1.42	58.85	41.4	1.88	77.96
September	41.8	1.23	51.29	36.8	1.05	38.71	41.7	1.43	59.71	41.6	1.89	73.71
October	41.8	1.23	51.50	37.6	1.06	39.74	40.7	1.43	58.16	40.3	1.89	77.03
November	42.0	1.23	51.79	37.4	1.06	39.57	40.9	1.44	58.77	41.1	1.87	76.94
*December	38.1	1.24	47.32	32.1	1.07	34.44	35.9	1.45	52.09	38.7	1.89	73.22
1958 - January	40.8	1.23	50.35	38.0	1.08	40.93	39.9	1.44	57.66	40.6	1.89	76.36
February	40.5	1.24	50.10	38.1	1.08	41.15	41.0	1.46	59.82	40.4	1.93	78.01
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	40.8	1.93	78.70
May	41.3	1.25	51.46	37.4	1.08	40.21	41.6	1.46	60.69	41.2	1.93	79.60
June	41.7	1.25	52.04	36.6	1.08	39.45	41.0	1.46	59.78	41.4	1.93	79.90
July	41.2	1.25	51.46	37.7	1.08	40.75	40.9	1.45	59.39	41.0	1.94	79.38
August	41.7	1.25	52.08	38.9	1.09	42.36	42.0	1.46	61.15	41.2	1.94	79.76
September	42.2	1.26	53.26	37.7	1.08	40.83	41.9	1.46	61.30	41.2	1.94	79.72
October	42.2	1.26	53.38	38.9	1.08	42.21	42.1	1.47	61.80	41.1	1.93	79.45
November	42.6	1.27	54.10	38.4	1.08	41.47	41.8	1.47	61.57	41.6	1.96	81.62
*December	38.9	1.27	49.28	32.7	1.09	35.77	36.3	1.48	53.72	38.0	1.98	75.08
1959 - January	42.5	1.28	54.46	39.2	1.10	43.27	41.3	1.48	61.18	40.8	1.98	80.73
February	42.3	1.28	54.27	39.7	1.11	43.96	41.5	1.49	61.68	41.3	1.99	82.37
March	41.7	1.29	53.70	38.1	1.11	42.34	40.4	1.50	60.78	40.6	1.98	80.45
April	42.0	1.29	54.04	38.1	1.10	42.00	41.3	1.50	61.93	40.7	1.99	81.00
May	41.9	1.28	53.94	38.1	1.10	42.02	42.2	1.50	63.1	41.7	2.00	83.53
June	42.1	1.29	54.32	37.2	1.11	41.20	41.1	1.49	61.41	41.8	2.00	83.45
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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	0.98	41.22	43.2	0.88	37.93
1948 - Average	40.5	1.03	41.63	43.2	1.01	43.59	41.9	1.08	45.29	43.1	1.00	43.06
1949 - Average	40.6	1.14	46.12	42.8	1.09	46.57	42.2	1.16	48.95	43.3	1.07	46.42
1950 - Average	40.6	1.23	49.74	42.5	1.16	49.39	42.5	1.21	51.38	43.3	1.12	48.71
1951 - Average	40.1	1.33	53.49	42.0	1.32	55.31	41.7	1.35	56.42	42.4	1.30	54.95
1952 - Average	39.6	1.49	58.81	41.8	1.46	60.90	41.2	1.48	60.85	41.4	1.47	60.94
1953 - Average	39.9	1.59	63.23	41.5	1.53	63.70	41.5	1.57	65.24	41.4	1.53	63.22
1954 - Average	40.1	1.66	66.45	40.8	1.58	64.30	40.5	1.62	65.57	41.0	1.60	65.52
1955 - Average	40.1	1.73	69.21	41.4	1.64	67.77	40.2	1.67	67.01	41.3	1.66	68.60
1956 - Average	40.1	1.81	72.46	41.6	1.73	72.13	40.3	1.74	70.20	41.0	1.73	70.93
1957 - Average	39.8	1.89	75.30	40.9	1.84	75.17	39.7	1.83	72.53	40.7	1.84	75.01
1958 - Average	39.3	1.98	77.93	40.3	1.91	77.05	39.8	1.90	75.54	39.7	1.94	76.94
1956 - January	39.6	1.77	70.25	41.7	1.68	70.26	40.3	1.67	67.34	40.9	1.69	69.16
February	40.0	1.78	71.36	41.9	1.70	71.10	40.4	1.70	68.60	41.1	1.69	69.58
*March	40.2	1.80	72.28	41.5	1.70	70.55	41.2	1.72	70.78	41.5	1.70	70.63
April	40.3	1.80	72.58	42.1	1.71	71.99	41.6	1.73	71.80	41.1	1.70	70.03
May	40.0	1.81	72.40	41.9	1.72	71.98	39.4	1.72	67.65	40.8	1.72	70.30
June	40.5	1.81	73.43	41.7	1.72	71.56	40.7	1.74	70.74	41.2	1.73	71.36
July	40.2	1.80	72.36	41.5	1.73	71.75	40.0	1.74	69.68	41.0	1.73	71.05
August	40.4	1.80	72.80	41.8	1.75	73.11	39.5	1.76	69.40	41.0	1.74	71.34
September	40.7	1.82	73.95	42.5	1.77	75.14	40.2	1.77	71.07	41.3	1.76	72.69
October	40.6	1.82	74.10	42.5	1.77	75.27	40.6	1.78	72.47	41.3	1.75	72.44
November	40.4	1.83	73.93	42.2	1.78	74.91	41.1	1.79	73.65	41.2	1.76	72.43
*December	38.3	1.85	70.70	38.3	1.78	68.06	38.2	1.79	68.34	40.1	1.79	71.78
1957 - January	39.8	1.84	73.39	41.7	1.80	74.89	40.3	1.80	72.34	41.1	1.78	73.08
February	39.8	1.86	74.23	41.7	1.80	75.14	39.6	1.79	70.96	40.9	1.78	72.84
March	40.1	1.89	75.79	41.6	1.81	75.33	40.5	1.80	72.94	40.9	1.79	73.13
April	39.8	1.90	75.66	41.3	1.82	75.33	40.5	1.81	73.14	40.8	1.80	73.56
May	39.9	1.91	76.05	41.6	1.83	76.09	39.4	1.80	71.08	40.5	1.81	73.35
June	40.1	1.91	76.55	40.8	1.83	74.83	40.1	1.82	72.98	40.5	1.84	74.64
July	40.4	1.87	75.59	41.0	1.84	75.56	39.9	1.82	72.74	40.3	1.85	74.47
August	40.2	1.88	75.46	40.9	1.86	75.87	38.6	1.82	70.29	40.6	1.85	75.03
September	40.2	1.90	76.42	41.1	1.86	76.28	40.0	1.83	73.16	40.6	1.86	75.68
October	39.6	1.90	75.44	40.8	1.87	76.21	39.8	1.88	74.86	40.9	1.90	77.55
November	39.7	1.92	76.03	40.6	1.86	75.48	40.8	1.89	77.23	41.0	1.91	78.19
*December	38.2	1.92	73.46	37.4	1.87	69.86	36.7	1.86	68.41	39.7	1.95	77.34
1958 - January	38.7	1.93	74.65	40.0	1.88	75.20	39.2	1.86	72.99	40.0	1.95	77.92
February	39.3	1.96	76.91	40.1	1.88	75.51	39.4	1.87	73.72	40.3	1.94	78.10
March	39.8	1.98	78.84	40.4	1.89	76.44	40.5	1.88	76.02	40.0	1.94	77.72
April	39.4	1.99	78.52	40.3	1.90	76.53	41.1	1.88	77.47	40.3	1.95	78.42
May	39.5	1.99	78.53	40.8	1.93	78.66	40.9	1.90	77.59	40.3	1.94	78.26
June	39.4	1.99	78.29	40.6	1.91	77.71	40.5	1.89	76.55	40.4	1.95	78.74
July	39.5	1.98	78.21	40.6	1.92	78.03	39.2	1.88	73.89	39.3	1.96	76.95
August	39.4	1.98	78.21	40.6	1.91	77.51	39.4	1.90	74.78	38.8	1.94	75.47
September	39.6	1.99	78.96	41.1	1.91	78.54	40.0	1.92	76.68	36.5	1.92	69.93
October	39.7	2.00	79.60	41.0	1.91	78.27	38.9	1.92	74.49	41.3	1.91	78.97
November	39.8	2.00	79.43	40.2	1.94	77.87	40.4	1.93	78.05	40.9	1.90	77.83
*December	37.5	2.01	75.43	37.4	1.96	73.13	37.9	1.95	74.07	37.9	1.96	74.16
1959 - January	39.0	2.02	78.83	40.6	1.97	80.07	40.3	1.98	79.95	40.0	1.98	79.07
February	39.4	2.04	80.40	40.9	1.98	80.94	40.8	1.96	80.18	40.3	1.97	79.33
March	39.6	2.07	81.90	40.5	1.99	80.74	40.5	1.96	79.42	40.2	2.04	81.88
April	39.5	2.07	81.88	41.0	1.99	81.62	40.9	1.97	80.68	40.4	1.98	80.20
May	39.9	2.09	83.39	41.3	2.00	82.44	41.2	1.99	81.87	40.3	1.97	79.55
June	39.6	2.09	82.73	41.6	2.01	83.49	40.8	1.99	81.31	40.5	1.97	79.66
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Table 6b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Manufacturing Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Electrical Apparatus and Supplies			Non-Metallic Mineral Products			Products of Petroleum and Coal			Chemical Products		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.1	0.70	30.21	46.0	0.66	30.18	43.4	0.84	36.37	45.0	0.68	30.78
1946 - Average	41.6	0.72	30.08	44.3	0.68	30.12	40.5	0.88	35.48	43.3	0.70	30.31
1947 - Average	41.0	0.86	35.18	44.6	0.78	34.70	41.4	0.98	40.74	43.0	0.81	34.79
1948 - Average	40.6	1.00	40.72	44.6	0.89	39.78	41.6	1.15	47.67	43.4	0.93	40.15
1949 - Average	41.1	1.09	44.96	44.9	0.96	43.19	41.3	1.23	50.63	43.5	0.99	43.02
1950 - Average	41.1	1.15	47.39	45.2	1.02	46.10	41.5	1.30	54.07	43.3	1.05	45.25
1951 - Average	41.0	1.29	52.93	44.5	1.17	52.20	41.1	1.53	62.92	42.8	1.20	51.36
1952 - Average	41.1	1.40	57.54	44.0	1.28	56.54	41.6	1.73	71.80	41.9	1.33	55.52
1953 - Average	41.1	1.44	59.02	43.6	1.36	59.08	41.5	1.81	75.32	41.8	1.38	57.85
1954 - Average	40.2	1.50	60.30	43.2	1.42	61.30	41.6	1.89	78.54	41.5	1.45	60.22
1955 - Average	40.7	1.51	61.38	43.4	1.46	63.49	41.2	1.96	80.83	41.3	1.51	62.49
1956 - Average	40.8	1.59	64.83	43.2	1.53	66.18	40.6	2.08	84.33	41.1	1.60	65.60
1957 - Average	40.3	1.66	67.10	42.7	1.61	68.70	41.4	2.23	92.20	40.9	1.72	70.39
1958 - Average	40.0	1.72	69.00	43.0	1.68	72.20	41.0	2.30	94.34	40.7	1.82	73.99
1956 - January	41.5	1.53	63.58	43.3	1.50	64.86	40.2	1.96	78.87	40.8	1.55	63.24
February	41.0	1.55	63.47	43.0	1.50	64.63	40.6	2.04	82.78	41.2	1.56	64.11
*March	40.9	1.57	64.29	43.1	1.53	66.07	40.8	2.07	84.37	41.3	1.57	64.76
April	41.1	1.59	65.51	43.4	1.52	66.05	41.5	2.07	85.82	41.3	1.58	65.05
May	40.8	1.58	64.59	43.6	1.53	66.62	41.0	2.10	86.02	41.3	1.58	65.25
June	40.9	1.59	65.03	43.3	1.53	66.38	41.0	2.10	86.18	41.1	1.60	65.80
July	40.9	1.59	65.07	43.4	1.52	65.79	40.1	2.07	83.05	40.8	1.61	65.57
August	41.4	1.59	65.95	43.7	1.52	66.60	40.1	2.09	83.77	40.7	1.61	65.57
September	41.4	1.61	66.49	44.1	1.54	67.96	40.4	2.09	84.60	41.3	1.62	66.78
October	41.7	1.62	67.51	44.0	1.55	68.11	39.6	2.09	82.72	41.2	1.62	66.91
November	41.4	1.62	67.07	43.7	1.56	68.22	39.8	2.11	84.02	41.2	1.64	67.36
*December	37.2	1.63	60.67	39.6	1.59	62.81	41.8	2.14	89.49	40.4	1.66	66.94
1957 - January	41.2	1.66	68.27	42.8	1.59	68.05	41.7	2.12	88.20	41.0	1.66	67.90
February	40.6	1.66	67.19	42.5	1.59	67.53	40.3	2.11	84.99	41.2	1.66	68.60
March	40.8	1.66	67.52	43.0	1.60	68.80	41.6	2.16	89.65	41.1	1.67	68.80
April	39.9	1.66	66.07	42.5	1.59	67.53	42.5	2.20	93.63	41.1	1.69	69.33
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	74.97
May	40.6	1.78	72.45	43.7	1.73	75.44	42.7	2.46	105.28	40.9	1.84	75.20
June	41.1	1.79	73.49	43.5	1.73	75.32	41.6	2.45	102.03	40.9	1.85	75.69
July												
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Table 7. Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in Manufacturing, Canada, 1945-1959.

(1949=100)

Last week in	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
<u>(a) Manufacturing</u>															
January	70.8	68.9	77.2	87.6	98.3	102.0	111.6	128.5	135.7	142.0	144.3	148.9	159.2	166.1	172.4
February	70.9	68.7	78.0	89.0	98.7	102.5	112.6	129.2	135.9	142.2	145.1	150.2	159.4	167.1	172.6
March	71.2	69.2	78.5	90.0	99.3	102.8	114.1	130.4	136.4	142.6	145.9	152.2	160.5	167.6	174.0
April	71.3	69.7	79.2	90.4	99.7	103.6	115.4	130.8	137.0	143.4	147.0	152.8	161.8	168.2	174.1
May	71.1	69.9	80.8	92.4	100.2	104.6	117.2	131.1	137.4	143.8	147.1	153.6	162.5	169.1	174.6
June	70.8	70.8	81.7	93.3	100.2	105.1	119.7	130.0	137.7	143.2	146.6	154.4	162.8	168.4	174.5
July	70.3	70.8	82.2	93.7	99.9	105.4	120.4	130.3	137.5	142.5	146.7	154.1	162.2	167.7	
August	69.9	71.4	83.1	94.4	99.5	105.6	121.9	130.9	137.2	141.0	145.4	153.8	161.3	165.8	
September	68.6	72.2	84.3	95.6	100.4	106.5	123.3	131.3	138.1	141.2	146.4	155.0	162.3	166.2	
October	68.2	73.7	85.6	96.6	100.6	107.6	124.9	132.5	138.9	142.1	147.0	156.4	164.7	167.3	
November	67.7	75.3	86.6	97.1	101.1	109.0	125.9	133.6	139.9	142.8	147.7	157.2	165.3	169.2	
December	68.7	77.1	87.6	98.3	102.2	110.2	128.5	135.5	142.0	144.4	149.1	159.8	167.6	172.9	
Average	70.0	71.5	82.1	93.2	100.0	105.4	119.6	131.2	137.8	142.6	146.5	154.0	162.5	168.0	
<u>(b) Durable goods</u>															
January	72.8	70.4	78.2	87.3	98.3	102.5	111.4	128.7	136.4	141.8	144.0	148.9	159.6	166.8	173.6
February	72.8	69.8	78.8	89.0	98.6	102.8	112.3	129.6	137.0	141.9	145.1	150.4	159.5	167.4	173.2
March	73.0	70.3	79.4	89.5	99.0	103.0	113.9	130.7	137.4	142.0	145.9	151.9	160.3	168.0	174.6
April	73.0	70.7	80.0	90.1	99.4	103.6	115.1	130.6	137.4	142.6	146.7	152.5	161.0	168.3	174.4
May	72.6	70.3	80.7	92.1	99.7	104.3	115.9	130.7	137.4	142.4	146.3	152.2	160.8	168.8	174.4
June	72.1	70.9	81.3	92.9	99.9	104.7	118.9	129.5	137.6	141.9	145.8	153.0	161.4	168.1	174.7
July	71.9	71.0	82.1	93.4	99.7	105.3	120.0	130.5	137.7	141.9	145.7	153.2	161.8	167.9	
August	71.6	71.6	83.1	94.5	99.8	105.7	121.7	132.2	137.9	141.3	146.0	153.9	162.1	166.9	
September	70.6	72.8	84.8	96.1	100.9	107.0	123.7	132.8	139.0	141.9	146.7	155.6	163.0	167.6	
October	70.0	74.3	86.0	96.8	101.1	107.9	124.8	133.5	139.3	141.9	147.0	156.6	165.4	167.6	
November	69.3	76.6	86.9	97.5	101.8	109.0	126.0	134.5	140.0	142.8	147.4	157.5	166.0	169.5	
December	69.9	78.0	87.0	98.1	102.3	109.6	127.7	135.3	140.5	143.3	147.6	158.5	166.8	172.4	
Average	71.6	72.2	82.4	93.1	100.0	105.4	119.3	131.6	138.1	142.1	146.2	153.7	162.3	168.3	
<u>(c) Non-durable goods</u>															
January	66.3	67.4	76.3	88.1	98.2	101.9	111.3	127.3	132.9	140.7	144.3	148.4	157.6	165.3	171.6
February	66.3	67.7	76.9	88.9	98.6	102.4	112.5	127.6	132.8	141.0	144.3	148.7	158.0	166.8	172.4
March	67.0	68.0	77.6	90.3	99.3	103.0	113.8	128.6	133.4	141.9	145.0	150.8	159.4	167.3	173.5
April	66.9	68.6	78.3	90.6	99.8	103.7	115.1	129.6	134.6	142.9	146.2	151.3	161.2	168.0	173.6
May	67.5	69.6	80.7	92.8	100.7	105.1	117.9	130.2	135.4	144.6	147.2	153.6	163.5	169.0	174.6
June	67.3	70.5	82.2	93.7	100.4	105.3	120.0	129.7	135.9	143.9	147.0	154.7	163.6	169.0	174.3
July	66.7	70.8	82.3	94.2	100.2	105.4	120.4	129.3	135.8	142.9	147.2	154.0	162.0	168.1	
August	67.0	71.6	83.3	94.4	99.4	105.5	121.7	128.5	135.3	141.2	144.8	153.2	160.5	166.1	
September	66.4	72.3	83.8	95.3	100.1	105.9	122.3	128.7	136.1	140.9	145.8	153.6	161.5	166.1	
October	66.7	73.4	85.4	96.4	100.6	107.3	124.3	130.2	137.3	142.6	146.9	155.0	163.5	168.3	
November	66.7	74.4	86.1	96.5	100.7	108.9	124.9	131.2	138.7	143.0	147.6	155.7	163.7	169.7	
December	67.9	76.3	88.0	98.2	102.2	110.6	128.5	134.0	142.0	145.5	150.2	160.0	167.9	174.0	
Average	66.9	70.9	81.7	93.3	100.0	105.4	119.4	129.6	135.8	142.6	146.4	153.2	161.9	168.1	



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

Month	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
January	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8	144.4	158.2	165.0	167.8
February	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1	157.7	165.1	167.3
March	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8	158.0	164.9	170.1
April	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	148.7	157.5	165.6	170.6
May	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	150.4	159.4	165.1	171.9
June	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	151.2	160.7	165.9	172.0
July	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	152.1	162.3	167.8	
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	163.8	168.2	

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

Year and Month	Weekly Wages in Current Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in Current Dollars (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars
1945 - Average	\$ 30.47	73.0	\$ 40.63	97.3
1946 - Average	30.15	72.2	38.70	92.7
1947 - Average	34.47	82.6	40.08	96.0
1948 - Average	38.96	93.3	39.96	95.7
1949 - Average	41.74	100.0	41.74	100.0
1950 - Average	44.03	105.5	42.54	101.9
1951 - Average	49.29	118.1	43.01	103.0
1952 - Average	53.83	129.0	46.33	111.0
1953 - Average	56.25	134.8	48.70	116.7
1954 - Average	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	127.4
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
1958 - January	65.56	157.1	53.00	127.0
February	66.12	158.4	53.19	127.4
March	66.98	160.5	53.50	128.2
April	67.23	161.1	53.74	128.7
May	68.05	163.0	54.40	130.3
June	67.47	161.6	54.11	129.6
July	66.86	160.2	53.40	127.9
August	66.58	159.5	53.01	127.0
September	66.91	160.3	53.10	127.2
October	67.52	161.8	53.46	128.1
November	68.43	163.9	54.22	129.9
December	63.71	152.6	50.52	121.0
1959 - January	69.28	166.0	55.12	132.1
February	69.81	167.2	55.63	133.3
March	69.40	166.3	55.34	132.6
April	70.61	167.7	55.74	133.5
May	70.90	169.9	56.31	134.9
June	70.71	169.4	56.16	134.6
July				
August				
September				
October				
November				
December				

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 11.

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.

