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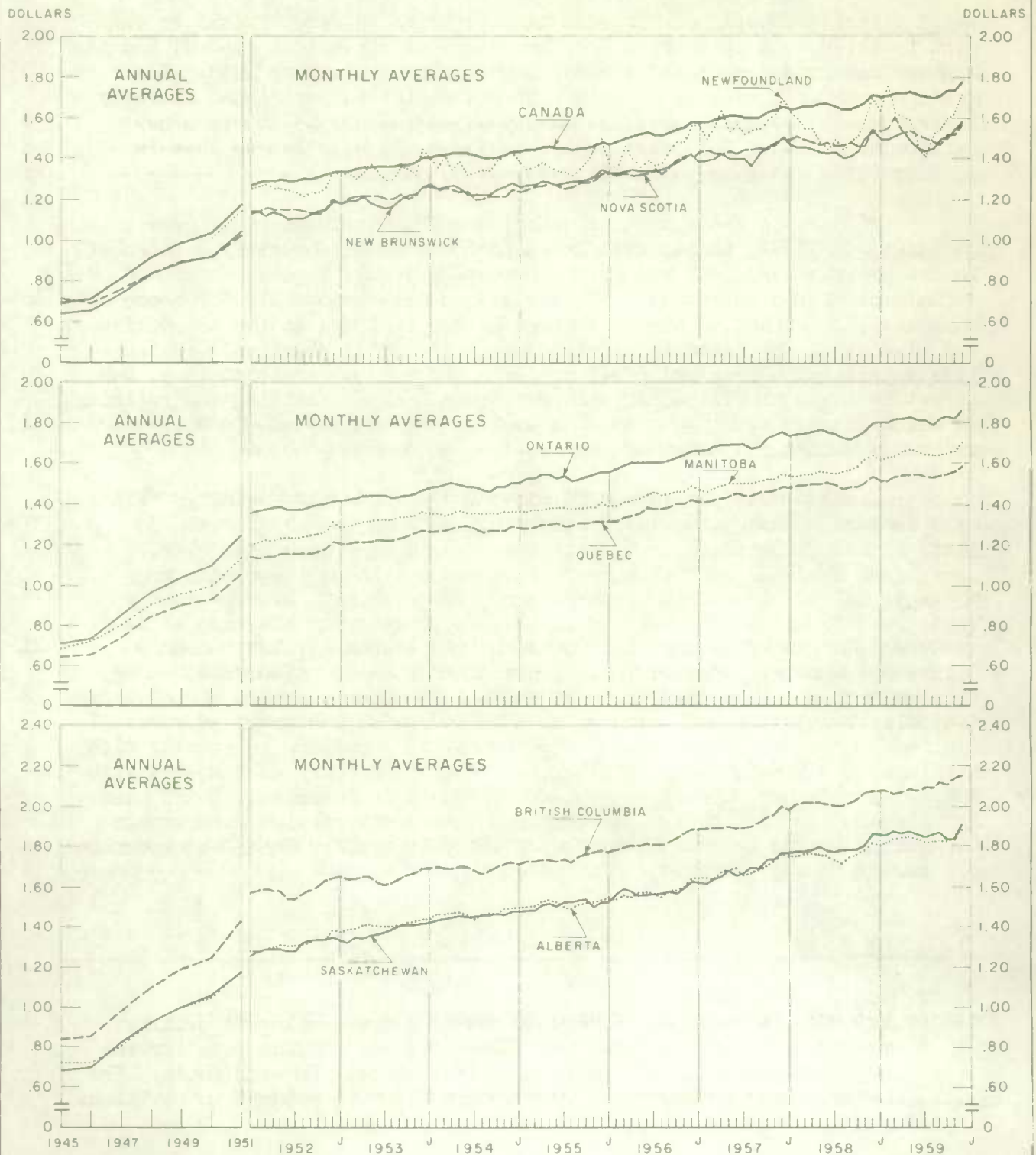
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN CANADA AND THE PROVINCES



MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, JANUARY, 1960

Manufacturing

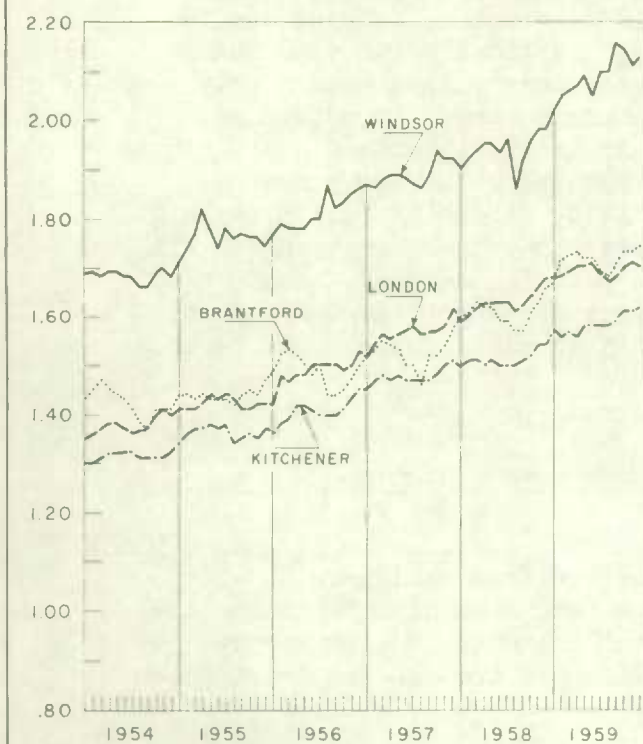
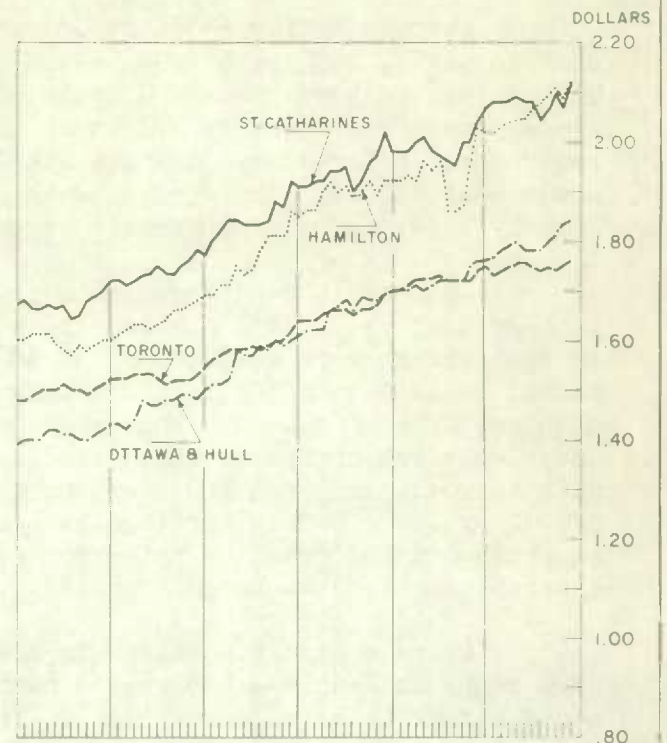
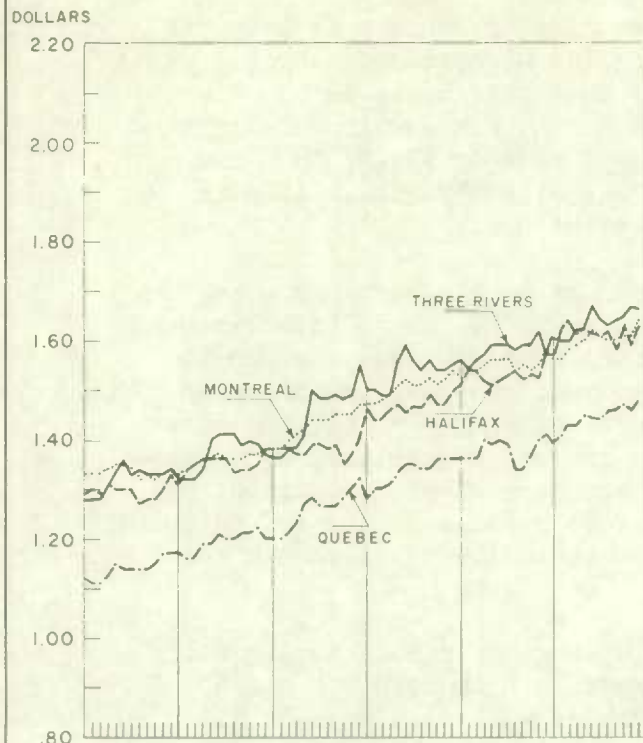
Average hourly earnings in manufacturing in January fell by one cent to \$1.77, but apart from December were the highest on record, 3 cents higher than in November and 7 cents higher than in January 1959. The average work week rose by 2.2 hours in the month, but continued slightly lower than in November. Average weekly wages rose by \$3.48, to a new maximum of \$71.96. The average work week was slightly longer than in January 1959, and average weekly wages \$2.68 higher.

In durable goods manufacturing, average hourly earnings were unchanged at \$1.92, accompanied by an increase of 2.1 hours from December in the average work week and \$4.38 in average weekly wages. Return to normal activities after the Christmas season was responsible for these changes. The effect of higher average hourly earnings in the automotive and electrical apparatus industries due to increased overtime, with wage-rate increases in iron and steel products and some other industries, was offset by lower hourly earnings in non-ferrous metal smelting and refining, in which premium overtime rates for work in the holiday season had considerably raised the December average.

Average hourly earnings in non-durable goods manufacturing fell by 3 cents in January, but were a cent higher than in November and 5 cents higher than in January 1959. The average work week rose by 2.2 hours from December to 40.3 hours. This was 0.4 hours lower than in November and 0.2 hours below the January 1959 average. Average weekly wages rose in the month by \$2.68 to \$64.97, practically the same as in November. Several factors contributed to the seasonally lower hourly figure for January in non-durable goods manufacturing. Important among these were increased employment and hours in leather, textile and clothing factories, employing many women with earnings below the group average: declines in employment in pulp and paper mills, reporting relatively high earnings, and a return to the usual work week in January as compared with the 6-day week for which wage-earners were paid in December. Hours paid for are regarded as hours worked. Union agreements provide for payment for Boxing Day as well as Christmas, notably in meat products and beverage plants.

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

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN SPECIFIED URBAN AREAS



Non-Manufacturing Industries

The average work week in mining was longer in January, largely due to a return to more usual schedules than in December when extremely short time had been reported in coal mining in Nova Scotia. Average hourly earnings in the industry as a whole were unchanged, and in the major divisions showed only minor changes. Employment was lower in construction than in December, but the hours reported were considerably higher. With the layoff of less highly-skilled workers, average hourly earnings were also higher.

Provinces

With the exception of Nova Scotia, Ontario and British Columbia, provincial averages of hourly earnings in manufacturing were lower in January than in December, but equalled or exceeded the November figures. Return to normal activity following the holiday season accounted for most of the change. The gain in Nova Scotia largely resulted from overtime work and increased employment in shipbuilding. In Ontario, the same factors reported in motor vehicles and parts brought the average hourly earnings in manufacturing to a new maximum of \$1.37, a cent above December and 5 cents higher than in November. In British Columbia, average hourly earnings stood at \$2.14 in November, December and January. The average work week in manufacturing was longer in all provinces except Saskatchewan, where payment for Boxing Day, which fell on a Saturday, had raised the December average to an unusually high figure. Average weekly wages were higher except in New Brunswick and Saskatchewan.

Urban Areas

With the resumption of normal activity following the year-end holiday season, the average work week in manufacturing was longer in all cities except Sorel, Fort William-Port Arthur and Calgary, where there were insignificant declines. These were due in Sorel and Fort William-Port Arthur to reduced overtime in some industries, while in Calgary payment for a 6-day week in December had produced an unusually high average. Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher in 15 cities, lower in 14, and unchanged in 7.

In Montreal, average hourly earnings were a cent lower due to longer hours reported in industries, such as clothing, employing many women. This more than offset the overtime and increased employment indicated in transportation equipment. A 2-cent rise in Toronto partly resulted from wage-rate increases in iron and steel, electrical apparatus and some other industries. Average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole fell by 4 cents in Winnipeg, because of a gain in employment and hours in clothing factories, where earnings are below the general average, with a shorter work week recorded in the more highly-paid meat products industry. In Vancouver, average hourly earnings were slightly higher, reflecting relatively greater gains in hours in industries paying above the general average. Changes in the smaller centres were largely due to factors associated with the resumption of normal activities following the holiday season.

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 January 1960
	Jan. 1960	Dec. 1959	Jan. 1959	Jan. 1960	Dec. 1959	Jan. 1959	Jan. 1960	Dec. 1959	Jan. 1959	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Mining	41.3	39.5	41.7	2.08	2.08	2.01	85.83	82.05	83.84	80,857
Metal mining	41.0	40.8	41.9	2.16	2.15	2.07	88.35	87.72	87.01	53,154
Gold (a)	41.1	42.1	42.7	1.64	1.64	1.60	67.50	68.87	68.29	14,318
Other metal (b)	40.9	40.4	41.6	2.35	2.35	2.26	96.04	94.69	93.95	38,836
Copper-gold-silver	41.9	40.3	41.8	2.05	2.07	2.04	85.74	83.43	85.32	7,753
Iron	42.9	42.5	39.1	2.33	2.30	2.22	100.21	97.73	86.69	5,330
Uranium	38.3	39.3	42.1	2.66	2.65	2.52	101.96	104.23	106.07	9,515
Fuels	43.1	36.2	40.9	1.96	1.97	1.93	84.43	71.34	78.78	18,187
Coal	41.5	32.3	39.0	1.74	1.74	1.75	72.48	56.37	68.31	10,907
Oil and natural gas (c)	45.4	42.1	43.9	2.25	2.24	2.18	102.34	94.41	95.45	7,280
Non-metal (d)	39.8	38.0	42.0	1.87	1.86	1.81	74.39	70.85	76.25	9,516
Asbestos	38.8	38.1	41.5	2.06	2.05	2.01	80.05	78.09	83.55	5,035
Manufacturing	40.7	38.5	40.6	1.77	1.78	1.70	71.96	68.48	69.28	812,234
Durable goods	41.1	39.0	40.7	1.92	1.92	1.85	79.10	74.72	75.48	401,797
Non-durable goods	40.3	38.1	40.6	1.61	1.64	1.56	64.97	62.39	63.28	410,437
Food and beverages	40.1	39.1	40.3	1.58	1.60	1.53	63.57	62.73	61.73	84,112
Meat products	39.8	41.3	39.8	1.83	1.86	1.79	72.97	77.00	71.15	20,147
Canned and cured fish	36.1	29.3	33.9	1.13	1.14	1.16	40.94	33.41	39.33	5,063
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.7	35.8	39.6	1.41	1.38	1.38	55.90	49.35	54.56	6,141
Grain mill products	41.0	38.8	41.2	1.69	1.66	1.62	69.19	64.42	66.71	5,308
Bread and other bakery products	41.5	42.2	42.2	1.42	1.42	1.38	58.99	59.92	58.25	9,643
Biscuits and crackers	38.4	34.1	41.1	1.28	1.26	1.21	49.09	42.83	49.75	4,989
Distilled liquors	39.8	37.2	39.9	1.96	1.93	1.84	78.09	71.89	73.30	3,164
Malt liquors	38.6	40.1	38.5	2.22	2.21	2.12	85.49	88.57	81.35	5,845
Confectionery	40.3	36.1	40.3	1.24	1.25	1.16	50.13	45.30	46.90	6,411
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.6	36.0	39.7	1.59	1.64	1.51	62.80	59.13	59.79	9,480
Rubber products	41.4	36.6	41.8	1.84	1.82	1.75	76.15	66.45	73.08	15,065
Rubber footwear	40.9	35.1	42.5	1.36	1.36	1.32	55.72	47.96	56.26	3,990
Other rubber products (e)	41.6	37.1	41.6	2.01	1.98	1.89	83.51	73.34	78.42	11,075
Leather products	40.2	35.1	41.9	1.19	1.20	1.15	48.01	42.15	48.42	23,828
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.4	34.3	42.2	1.15	1.16	1.11	46.61	39.81	46.70	16,773
Other leather products (f)	39.8	36.8	41.2	1.29	1.29	1.27	51.35	47.66	52.50	7,055
Textile products (except clothing)	42.8	40.0	42.5	1.31	1.31	1.28	56.19	52.32	54.46	44,746
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	41.3	38.2	40.4	1.30	1.28	1.26	53.78	48.80	51.15	12,681
Woolen goods	43.5	41.7	44.0	1.24	1.22	1.20	53.96	50.97	52.89	7,819
Synthetic textiles and silk	44.2	42.2	44.8	1.40	1.42	1.35	61.85	59.89	60.69	10,775
Filament yarn and staple fibres	42.2	41.6	43.0	1.72	1.75	1.65	72.47	72.92	71.07	5,283
Spun yarn and fabrics	46.1	42.8	46.5	1.12	1.10	1.09	51.64	47.28	50.56	5,492
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.6	33.8	39.2	1.13	1.13	1.10	43.83	38.13	43.27	76,327
Men's clothing	37.9	33.4	38.6	1.14	1.15	1.11	43.17	38.39	42.95	25,755
Women's clothing	37.8	31.5	38.1	1.22	1.18	1.17	46.31	37.35	44.45	19,691
Knit goods	40.9	36.7	41.2	1.05	1.05	1.04	42.91	38.62	42.66	15,193
*Wood products	41.6	38.0	41.3	1.56	1.55	1.48	64.95	59.06	61.18	64,386
Saw and planing mills	41.4	37.5	40.7	1.67	1.66	1.58	69.12	62.51	64.36	40,043
Plywood and veneer mills	42.4	39.2	41.5	1.69	1.68	1.57	71.68	66.03	65.30	7,934
Sash, door and planing mills	42.3	38.5	42.5	1.38	1.37	1.30	58.50	52.67	55.43	9,871
Sawmills	40.6	36.5	39.5	1.79	1.80	1.74	72.92	65.75	68.49	22,238
Furniture	41.9	38.6	42.1	1.41	1.41	1.36	59.26	54.42	57.34	17,255
Other wood products (g)	42.2	39.3	42.9	1.31	1.30	1.24	55.22	51.15	53.10	7,088
Paper products	40.8	40.0	40.8	2.04	2.03	1.98	83.18	81.18	80.73	69,755
Pulp and paper mills	40.9	40.7	40.9	2.19	2.18	2.13	89.51	88.57	86.97	51,716
Other paper products (h)	40.3	38.2	40.6	1.61	1.58	1.57	65.04	60.17	63.59	18,039
Paper boxes and bags	39.9	37.8	40.8	1.59	1.54	1.52	63.38	58.30	62.23	11,091
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.9	38.5	39.0	2.13	2.10	2.02	83.02	80.63	78.83	30,243

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

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

Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported January 1960
	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	
	1960	1959	1959	1960	1959	1959	1960	1959	1959	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Manufacturing - concluded:										
*Iron and steel products	40.8	39.0	40.6	2.06	2.04	1.97	84.00	79.61	80.07	126,824
Agricultural implements	39.6	38.2	38.9	2.08	2.06	1.96	82.27	78.74	76.15	10,351
Boilers and plate work	41.5	38.1	41.3	1.94	1.91	1.85	80.46	72.77	76.44	4,226
Fabricated and structural steel	40.9	38.9	39.7	2.00	1.99	1.92	81.83	77.27	76.29	6,970
Hardware and tools	41.5	40.1	41.0	1.77	1.74	1.71	73.64	69.88	69.98	7,803
Heating and cooking appliances	40.7	38.5	40.3	1.76	1.72	1.68	71.57	66.25	67.94	6,048
Iron castings	41.1	38.4	41.1	1.97	1.94	1.89	80.94	74.67	77.83	14,062
Machinery (i)	41.4	39.6	41.2	1.91	1.90	1.84	79.12	75.02	75.90	21,923
Household, office and store	40.6	39.2	41.0	1.89	1.88	1.81	76.94	73.77	74.42	6,017
Industrial (j)	41.8	39.7	41.3	1.91	1.90	1.85	79.94	75.50	76.54	15,906
Primary iron and steel	40.4	39.9	40.4	2.41	2.40	2.32	97.24	95.66	93.78	31,876
Sheet metal products	40.4	37.2	40.5	1.97	1.94	1.92	79.79	72.03	77.67	11,297
Wire and wire products	42.2	39.3	41.4	2.05	2.02	1.97	86.26	79.42	81.38	6,423
*Transportation equipment	40.9	39.1	40.3	2.05	2.02	1.98	83.91	79.11	79.95	95,893
Aircraft and parts	43.0	42.2	41.4	2.02	2.00	2.00	86.90	84.36	82.92	16,709
Motor vehicles	40.7	37.5	40.2	2.30	2.24	2.21	93.62	83.95	88.69	24,829
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	41.1	37.9	40.8	2.03	1.98	1.95	83.41	74.93	79.52	15,622
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.1	39.3	39.3	1.91	1.93	1.87	76.55	75.92	73.68	20,925
Shipbuilding and repairing	39.9	39.1	39.6	1.94	1.94	1.89	77.44	75.88	74.98	15,818
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.8	40.2	40.0	2.04	2.10	1.98	83.42	84.25	79.07	40,262
Aluminum products	42.0	39.4	40.3	1.80	1.76	1.72	75.60	69.43	69.45	5,108
Brass and copper products	40.1	38.8	40.1	1.92	1.90	1.83	77.10	73.60	73.33	5,907
Smelting and refining	40.6	41.1	39.9	2.26	2.36	2.21	91.75	96.84	88.35	23,815
Other non-ferrous metal products (k)	41.1	38.4	40.0	1.49	1.48	1.46	61.14	56.93	58.45	5,432
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.9	39.0	40.4	1.81	1.79	1.76	74.22	69.76	70.86	48,117
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	40.7	38.9	40.0	2.01	2.00	1.94	81.62	77.57	77.78	11,174
Telecommunication equipment	40.7	39.8	40.2	1.63	1.63	1.61	66.25	64.86	64.59	10,529
Batteries	40.5	39.3	42.9	1.78	1.77	1.73	72.16	69.57	74.23	1,384
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	39.9	38.4	41.4	1.84	1.83	1.76	73.34	70.31	73.06	6,254
Wire and cable	42.0	38.4	39.8	2.01	1.90	1.93	84.42	72.87	76.67	4,452
Miscellaneous electrical products	41.4	38.9	40.3	1.73	1.69	1.65	71.60	65.69	66.46	14,051
*Non-metallic mineral products (l)	42.1	38.9	42.8	1.78	1.78	1.74	74.85	69.07	74.61	26,315
Clay products	41.7	40.9	41.7	1.66	1.66	1.61	69.34	67.82	66.97	4,061
Glass and glass products	41.9	38.5	43.2	1.78	1.73	1.74	74.31	66.76	75.23	7,196
Products of petroleum and coal	40.8	41.7	41.2	2.42	2.52	2.40	98.63	104.94	98.58	7,994
Petroleum refining and products	40.7	41.6	41.2	2.44	2.54	2.42	99.37	105.82	99.49	7,656
Chemical products	40.7	40.4	40.7	1.93	1.94	1.86	78.42	78.39	75.82	28,735
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	40.4	39.3	40.3	1.47	1.46	1.43	59.30	57.58	57.63	3,386
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.2	41.8	41.0	2.22	2.27	2.14	91.68	94.75	87.96	6,025
Fertilizers	40.9	41.3	41.7	1.94	2.02	1.93	79.36	83.21	80.47	2,012
Paints and varnishes	39.4	39.1	39.9	1.80	1.77	1.72	70.91	69.46	68.75	2,666
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.4	39.2	41.3	1.46	1.46	1.41	60.43	56.99	58.36	20,152
Professional and scientific equipment	40.5	39.5	40.4	1.78	1.76	1.70	72.01	69.44	68.72	5,060
Construction	40.2	34.2	39.8	1.94	1.88	1.82	78.08	64.40	72.75	141,964
Building and general engineering (m)	40.0	32.2	39.1	2.10	2.06	1.98	83.79	66.38	77.34	95,216
Building	39.3	31.7	38.5	2.11	2.07	1.99	82.87	65.83	76.74	82,142
General engineering	44.4	35.4	42.3	2.02	1.97	1.91	89.58	69.76	80.59	13,074
Highways, bridges and streets	40.5	37.9	41.2	1.64	1.60	1.55	66.45	60.64	63.91	46,748
Electric and motor transportation (n)	43.8	42.5	44.6	1.81	1.80	1.72	79.28	76.52	76.81	31,331
Service (o)	38.9	38.7	39.0	1.02	1.02	0.99	39.84	39.65	38.53	51,945
Hotels and restaurants	38.9	39.2	39.2	1.00	1.00	0.97	38.99	39.29	38.07	34,748
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	39.6	38.4	38.8	0.98	0.98	0.98	38.69	37.54	37.85	12,694

For footnotes (a) to (o) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries. ¹Index 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-Earnings Reported
	Jan. 1960	Dec. 1959	Jan. 1959	Jan. 1960	Dec. 1959	Jan. 1959	Jan. 1960	Dec. 1959	Jan. 1959	January 1960
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining	44.7	42.7	37.7	1.78	1.79	1.83	79.68	76.34	69.19	2,195
Manufacturing	40.7	37.2	37.8	1.66	1.71	1.63	67.56	63.69	61.48	6,229
Food and beverages	40.8	28.7	35.1	0.99	1.03	0.97	40.47	29.58	34.21	2,017
Canned and cured fish	42.3	20.7	31.2	0.86	0.87	0.85	36.55	18.03	26.53	1,220
Pulp and paper mills	40.4	42.9	39.3	2.36	2.29	2.29	95.61	98.54	90.09	2,443
Building and general engineering (m)	38.6	32.6	32.8	1.68	1.60	1.40	64.89	52.17	45.75	1,628
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	43.6	32.1	40.0	1.72	1.71	1.71	74.99	54.80	68.52	7,746
Manufacturing	40.9	39.1	40.4	1.58	1.57	1.52	64.60	61.51	61.50	18,622
Food and beverages	41.9	37.7	40.0	1.05	1.04	1.00	44.02	39.10	40.14	3,746
Canned and cured fish	40.6	35.4	37.5	1.13	1.12	1.08	45.81	39.63	40.56	1,772
Wood products	43.6	40.7	45.1	0.98	0.99	0.94	42.70	40.22	42.49	1,248
Iron and steel products	40.5	39.5	40.1	2.12	2.13	2.03	85.90	84.29	81.40	4,677
Primary iron and steel	40.6	39.9	39.7	2.26	2.28	2.17	91.54	91.10	86.32	3,623
Transportation equipment	40.8	39.6	39.9	1.76	1.72	1.71	72.05	68.34	68.01	4,845
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.2	40.0	39.9	1.78	1.74	1.66	73.20	69.43	66.41	3,841
Building and general engineering (m)	38.0	31.1	38.0	1.54	1.52	1.50	58.73	47.21	57.04	2,874
Highways, bridges and street construction	35.4	31.1	30.6	1.37	1.29	1.19	48.49	40.02	36.43	2,137
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	40.2	39.9	41.7	1.55	1.58	1.49	62.54	62.99	62.06	13,122
Food and beverages	38.5	40.4	42.5	1.20	1.26	1.17	46.36	51.05	49.88	3,118
Saw and planing mills	44.8	41.5	46.5	0.97	0.97	0.96	43.31	40.30	44.84	1,797
Pulp and paper mills	40.8	39.8	40.1	2.15	2.16	2.10	87.99	85.85	84.06	3,789
Transportation equipment	39.4	39.2	40.2	1.86	1.88	1.83	73.17	73.48	73.55	2,075
Building and general engineering (m)	40.7	31.6	39.3	1.53	1.51	1.50	62.39	47.76	58.93	2,246
Highways, bridges and street construction	44.1	40.8	41.0	1.21	1.18	1.14	53.27	48.28	46.89	2,211
Quebec										
Metal mining	43.4	42.8	44.0	1.92	1.92	1.85	83.32	82.02	81.56	10,667
Non-metal mining (d)	38.3	37.5	41.8	1.95	1.95	1.91	74.64	73.08	79.67	5,563
Manufacturing	41.7	39.0	41.7	1.58	1.59	1.51	65.73	62.02	62.92	267,184
Food and beverages	41.6	40.2	42.4	1.52	1.52	1.46	63.42	61.27	61.97	20,073
Tobacco	39.7	39.4	39.2	1.78	1.78	1.69	70.72	70.04	66.40	5,546
Rubber products	43.2	36.7	43.4	1.44	1.43	1.38	62.22	52.44	59.98	4,135
Leather products	39.8	33.7	41.9	1.13	1.15	1.08	45.07	38.58	45.21	12,231
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.7	33.1	42.0	1.14	1.15	1.08	45.29	37.92	45.54	9,720
Textile products (except clothing)	44.0	41.2	43.8	1.22	1.21	1.20	53.84	49.98	52.80	25,605
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	41.5	39.4	40.9	1.30	1.27	1.26	53.77	49.96	51.76	8,541
Woollen goods	47.7	45.1	47.4	1.20	1.18	1.15	57.35	53.42	54.52	2,797
Synthetic textiles and silk ¹	45.6	43.0	46.6	1.17	1.16	1.14	53.34	50.15	53.19	6,827
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.5	33.2	39.3	1.12	1.11	1.10	43.13	36.78	43.09	46,627
Men's clothing	37.4	32.5	38.7	1.13	1.14	1.12	42.43	37.09	43.31	14,826
Women's clothing	37.2	31.1	37.7	1.21	1.16	1.17	45.15	36.15	43.99	14,212
Knit goods	42.0	37.1	42.3	1.04	1.04	1.03	43.79	38.59	43.36	7,290
Wood products	46.2	41.4	46.0	1.15	1.14	1.10	53.09	47.35	50.76	13,496
Saw and planing mills	48.6	42.4	48.7	1.06	1.05	1.02	51.55	44.44	49.87	5,825
Furniture	43.8	39.5	43.0	1.29	1.28	1.23	56.41	50.78	52.80	5,473
Paper products	41.6	40.6	41.4	1.98	1.97	1.91	82.27	80.09	79.03	26,776
Pulp and paper mills	41.8	41.1	41.6	2.10	2.10	2.02	87.92	86.26	84.08	21,510
Other paper products (h)	40.6	38.5	40.9	1.46	1.42	1.40	59.18	54.85	57.10	5,266
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.0	38.9	39.7	2.08	2.06	1.97	83.07	79.85	78.17	7,981
Iron and steel products	42.5	39.9	41.8	1.81	1.79	1.72	77.12	71.31	71.76	24,439
Machinery (i)	44.0	39.7	41.9	1.69	1.68	1.60	74.35	66.61	67.00	5,603
Transportation equipment	42.6	41.8	41.2	1.94	1.92	1.84	82.51	80.27	75.92	24,113
Aircraft and parts	45.2	44.2	43.1	2.04	2.01	1.91	92.10	88.74	82.45	9,935
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.5	39.3	38.7	1.96	1.93	1.87	77.25	75.98	72.38	7,878
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.0	40.7	40.1	1.84	1.84	1.76	75.65	75.10	70.58	4,954

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

¹ Includes synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre and spun yarn and fabric manufacturing.

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

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported January 1960
	Jan. 1960	Dec. 1959	Jan. 1959	Jan. 1960	Dec. 1959	Jan. 1959	Jan. 1960	Dec. 1959	Jan. 1959	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Quebec - concluded										
Manufacturing - concluded										
Non-ferrous metal products	42.2	41.2	40.4	2.02	2.06	1.96	85.20	84.76	79.11	13,558
Smelting and refining	42.1	42.0	40.3	2.22	2.30	2.19	93.68	96.77	88.21	9,214
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.3	39.7	41.5	1.75	1.70	1.68	74.06	67.75	69.63	14,992
Chemical products	40.9	40.8	40.6	1.82	1.82	1.75	74.42	74.57	70.95	10,633
Building and general engineering (m)	42.2	33.2	41.5	1.93	1.92	1.82	81.64	63.67	75.47	28,087
Building	40.7	31.2	40.2	1.95	1.93	1.83	79.20	60.15	73.51	23,577
General engineering	50.4	43.8	47.3	1.87	1.86	1.79	94.44	81.72	84.78	4,510
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.0	38.1	49.3	1.56	1.49	1.49	64.21	56.57	73.71	11,481
Electric and motor transportation (n)	44.8	43.7	47.2	1.68	1.69	1.60	75.54	73.86	75.35	8,386
Service (o)	42.0	41.6	41.8	0.92	0.93	0.90	38.90	38.57	37.40	10,985
Ontario										
Metal mining	39.7	39.8	41.3	2.22	2.22	2.14	88.28	88.33	88.18	32,102
Gold (a)	41.0	41.6	42.1	1.63	1.63	1.59	66.78	67.78	67.01	10,349
Other metal (b)	39.1	38.9	40.9	2.52	2.52	2.40	98.52	98.11	98.17	21,753
Manufacturing	40.5	38.4	40.4	1.87	1.86	1.80	75.65	71.68	72.93	393,650
Food and beverages	40.3	39.6	40.6	1.59	1.60	1.54	64.18	63.49	62.53	36,288
Meat products	40.7	41.8	40.5	1.77	1.79	1.72	72.07	75.00	69.78	7,888
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.3	36.4	40.0	1.55	1.51	1.49	60.89	55.09	59.51	4,154
Bread and other bakery products	40.1	40.9	41.3	1.36	1.35	1.32	54.37	55.43	54.42	4,575
Rubber products	40.7	36.5	41.2	2.00	1.97	1.89	81.38	71.77	78.02	10,908
Leather products	41.0	36.6	42.3	1.27	1.26	1.25	52.07	46.32	52.74	10,540
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	41.9	36.1	42.9	1.17	1.18	1.14	49.17	42.60	49.14	6,481
Textile products (except clothing)	41.2	38.5	40.9	1.46	1.46	1.41	60.43	56.28	57.58	17,171
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	41.1	35.9	39.8	1.34	1.32	1.29	55.10	47.48	51.19	3,498
Woolen goods	41.3	39.8	42.1	1.27	1.26	1.24	52.55	49.96	52.32	4,682
Synthetic textiles and silk ¹	41.7	40.6	41.5	1.83	1.87	1.78	76.44	75.89	73.91	3,796
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.9	34.7	39.0	1.20	1.21	1.15	46.57	41.81	45.01	21,019
Men's clothing	39.0	35.0	38.3	1.21	1.23	1.18	47.16	43.19	45.04	6,890
Knit goods	39.9	35.9	40.2	1.09	1.10	1.08	43.33	39.35	43.31	6,294
Wood products	42.1	39.0	42.3	1.42	1.41	1.37	59.77	54.87	57.79	19,006
Saw and planing mills	43.4	40.4	42.9	1.36	1.35	1.32	59.26	54.41	56.53	6,211
Furniture	41.5	38.5	42.1	1.47	1.46	1.42	61.03	56.35	59.80	9,237
Paper products	40.8	39.3	40.5	1.99	1.97	1.94	81.09	77.58	78.72	26,530
Pulp and paper mills	41.1	40.4	40.3	2.17	2.17	2.15	89.27	87.45	86.79	16,451
Other paper products (h)	40.2	37.6	40.7	1.68	1.64	1.63	67.74	61.60	66.32	10,079
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.4	38.1	38.6	2.18	2.13	2.06	83.96	81.18	79.51	17,105
Iron and steel products	40.5	38.9	40.4	2.13	2.12	2.05	86.54	82.37	83.02	86,250
Agricultural implements	39.5	38.2	38.7	2.12	2.10	2.00	83.54	80.38	77.44	9,694
Iron castings	41.0	37.6	40.8	2.05	2.02	1.94	83.91	76.02	79.28	8,450
Machinery (i)	40.6	39.6	41.0	1.99	1.97	1.93	80.88	78.04	79.33	14,849
Primary iron and steel	40.3	39.9	40.4	2.48	2.48	2.42	100.21	99.08	97.69	23,661
Sheet metal products	40.7	36.5	40.6	1.96	1.91	1.91	79.75	69.83	77.44	6,511
Transportation equipment	40.6	37.7	40.2	2.16	2.13	2.08	87.53	80.15	83.81	49,820
Aircraft and parts	39.8	39.3	40.7	2.07	2.06	2.11	82.26	81.22	85.78	4,517
Motor vehicles	40.5	37.3	39.9	2.33	2.27	2.24	94.58	84.82	89.58	23,752
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.8	37.6	40.6	2.07	2.02	1.97	84.57	75.91	80.08	14,444
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	42.5	38.2	39.7	1.82	2.01	1.92	77.48	76.73	76.45	3,665
Non-ferrous metal products	40.2	39.4	39.7	2.01	2.09	1.92	80.69	82.25	76.00	20,577
* Brass and copper products	40.0	38.5	39.6	2.00	1.98	1.92	80.05	76.25	75.77	3,336
Smelting and refining	39.7	40.3	39.3	2.25	2.42	2.18	89.39	97.64	85.92	9,611
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.1	38.5	39.7	1.84	1.82	1.79	73.98	70.20	71.31	31,234
Non-metallic mineral products (l)	42.0	39.3	42.0	1.84	1.85	1.82	77.26	72.66	76.48	13,128
Chemical products	40.7	39.8	40.6	1.99	2.00	1.94	80.91	79.70	78.68	15,040
Building and general engineering (m)	39.5	31.6	39.0	2.24	2.20	2.11	88.40	69.37	82.17	35,280
Building	39.2	31.6	38.5	2.23	2.18	2.09	87.20	68.88	80.35	31,525
General engineering	42.5	31.3	43.0	2.32	2.35	2.22	98.48	73.61	95.58	3,755
Highways, bridges and street construction	42.2	37.7	41.2	1.62	1.60	1.55	68.25	60.15	63.76	15,096
Electric and motor transportation (n)	44.4	42.3	45.0	1.83	1.79	1.75	81.37	75.66	78.67	15,205
Service (o)	38.4	37.9	38.3	1.01	1.01	0.97	38.92	38.29	37.18	20,312
Hotels and restaurants	38.3	38.3	38.6	0.98	0.97	0.93	37.47	37.21	36.07	13,119

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

* January 1959, revised

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 January 1960
	Jan. 1960	Dec. 1959	Jan. 1959	Jan. 1960	Dec. 1959	Jan. 1959	Jan. 1960	Dec. 1959	Jan. 1959	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	40.2	39.1	40.2	1.66	1.70	1.61	66.77	66.27	64.71	27,256
Food and beverages	39.3	40.5	39.1	1.79	1.83	1.76	70.45	74.01	68.81	4,887
Meat products	39.2	41.7	38.6	1.94	1.98	1.93	75.84	82.49	74.45	2,463
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.0	34.0	40.0	1.07	1.08	1.03	42.97	36.59	41.09	4,473
Iron and steel products	40.9	38.3	40.6	1.86	1.86	1.79	76.10	71.05	72.66	3,647
Transportation equipment	39.9	39.9	39.7	1.87	1.88	1.82	74.55	75.04	72.43	5,977
Building and general engineering (m)	44.7	35.1	39.3	2.01	1.97	1.89	89.97	69.24	74.27	5,232
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.0	39.4	36.1	1.53	1.53	1.42	59.70	60.12	51.14	1,964
Service (o)	37.5	37.8	38.1	1.02	1.02	0.99	38.19	38.39	37.80	4,326
Saskatchewan										
Mining	40.6	41.5	43.5	2.38	2.38	2.26	96.94	98.80	98.29	2,654
Manufacturing	38.5	39.9	39.2	1.88	1.91	1.85	72.36	76.38	72.75	5,457
Meat products	37.7	43.8	39.4	2.00	2.05	1.92	75.39	90.01	75.48	1,079
Building and general engineering (m)	37.7	34.6	36.4	1.83	1.80	1.90	69.08	62.44	69.09	2,715
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.2	42.0	31.3	1.68	1.64	1.52	62.74	68.97	47.67	2,070
Service (o)	38.6	39.5	40.1	1.04	1.04	0.99	40.03	40.97	39.82	1,964
Alberta (p)										
Coal mining	33.7	33.5	34.0	1.99	1.98	2.03	67.09	66.33	69.07	1,442
Oil and natural gas production (c)	45.4	41.9	43.6	2.28	2.26	2.21	103.38	94.96	96.44	6,464
Manufacturing	39.7	38.7	39.9	1.86	1.88	1.79	73.74	72.69	71.49	20,198
Food and beverages	39.2	37.6	38.5	1.90	1.89	1.81	74.39	71.00	69.76	5,388
Meat products	38.9	40.8	38.5	2.03	2.02	1.94	79.06	82.45	74.71	2,998
Transportation equipment	40.8	39.1	40.0	1.85	1.85	1.76	75.35	72.27	70.45	3,080
Non-metallic mineral products (e)	40.0	39.8	41.5	1.77	1.76	1.69	70.69	70.27	70.02	1,964
Building and general engineering (m)	37.2	31.0	38.0	2.13	2.06	2.06	79.11	64.02	78.27	8,718
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.2	37.5	39.4	1.71	1.78	1.66	67.01	66.77	65.25	4,986
Electric and motor transportation (n)	40.1	40.0	40.5	1.88	1.91	1.80	75.49	76.27	72.80	2,146
Service (o)	38.2	38.6	38.2	1.09	1.09	1.06	41.55	41.89	40.32	5,449
British Columbia (p)										
Forestry (logging)	33.8	30.5	31.5	2.61	2.63	2.50	88.31	80.46	78.64	5,520
Metal mining	39.5	38.5	40.7	2.29	2.25	2.08	90.49	86.72	84.81	3,548
Manufacturing	38.4	36.7	38.2	2.14	2.14	2.07	82.21	78.63	79.07	60,011
Food and beverages	36.1	35.7	35.5	1.98	1.98	1.92	71.21	70.50	68.30	6,007
Canned and cured fish	30.0	24.1	29.6	2.10	2.12	1.98	62.97	51.15	58.77	832
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	35.8	29.8	33.2	1.52	1.52	1.51	54.35	45.12	50.21	685
Wood products	38.8	35.3	37.6	2.04	2.03	1.94	79.08	71.67	72.90	24,982
Saw and planing mills	38.9	35.3	37.6	2.05	2.04	1.95	79.75	72.13	73.31	23,509
Pulp and paper mills	38.0	39.4	40.3	2.51	2.48	2.44	95.31	97.83	98.28	6,266
Iron and steel products	38.7	36.7	38.4	2.28	2.26	2.20	88.24	83.07	84.23	4,098
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	38.5	37.6	39.4	2.34	2.34	2.29	89.94	88.21	90.16	4,138
Non-ferrous metal products	39.9	40.3	40.4	2.34	2.34	2.28	93.41	94.14	92.06	4,441
Building and general engineering (m)	35.7	31.1	35.4	2.69	2.63	2.50	96.12	81.63	88.56	8,273
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.8	38.8	38.0	2.05	2.09	1.89	79.44	81.05	71.82	6,601
Electric and motor transportation (n)	40.8	42.4	39.9	2.17	2.17	2.04	88.77	92.21	81.53	2,951
Service (o)	35.4	36.0	35.9	1.29	1.28	1.25	45.57	46.30	44.80	6,864

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

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

Urban Area and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported January 1960
	Jan. 1960	Dec. 1959	Jan. 1959	Jan. 1960	Dec. 1959	Jan. 1959	Jan. 1960	Dec. 1959	Jan. 1959	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Halifax — Manufacturing	41.4	40.7	40.3	1.66	1.63	1.58	68.95	66.57	63.42	6,426
Saint John — Manufacturing	41.0	40.2	42.5	1.56	1.54	1.42	64.11	61.89	60.28	3,235
Quebec — Manufacturing	40.6	38.8	40.9	1.47	1.48	1.40	59.81	57.28	57.21	14,627
Leather products	37.4	33.0	40.6	1.13	1.13	1.02	42.33	37.27	41.29	2,269
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.1	34.3	39.2	0.86	0.87	0.86	33.78	29.97	33.75	1,347
Transportation equipment	41.6	41.8	41.3	1.79	1.76	1.70	74.38	73.54	70.11	2,251
Building and general engineering (m)	39.1	33.7	38.8	1.68	1.67	1.64	65.88	56.30	63.68	2,364
Sherbrooke — Manufacturing	44.3	38.3	42.6	1.36	1.34	1.28	60.35	51.21	54.55	5,924
Three Rivers — Manufacturing	41.2	38.0	40.8	1.66	1.66	1.61	68.41	63.13	65.69	8,343
Drummondville — Manufacturing	44.4	42.7	44.7	1.27	1.27	1.24	56.37	54.15	55.55	4,233
Shawinigan Falls — Manufacturing	41.2	40.6	40.0	1.92	1.94	1.83	79.27	78.92	73.19	6,156
Granby — Manufacturing	44.2	39.0	43.8	1.28	1.27	1.28	56.72	49.64	56.26	4,920
St. Hyacinthe — Manufacturing	43.4	40.1	43.2	1.24	1.23	1.16	53.76	49.41	50.28	3,419
Sorel — Manufacturing	42.2	42.3	40.5	1.73	1.73	1.55	72.93	73.05	62.64	2,912
St. Jean — Manufacturing	43.6	39.0	44.4	1.43	1.43	1.39	62.35	55.84	61.69	3,508
Montreal — Manufacturing	40.7	38.0	40.8	1.63	1.64	1.56	66.36	62.28	63.83	146,842
Food and beverages	40.7	39.0	41.7	1.62	1.61	1.54	65.83	62.85	64.14	15,431
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.5	39.4	39.0	1.80	1.80	1.74	71.25	71.07	68.10	4,170
Leather products	39.2	33.8	41.5	1.19	1.19	1.14	46.66	40.29	47.43	6,605
Textile products (except clothing)	42.4	38.7	42.2	1.22	1.23	1.25	51.96	47.63	52.58	6,709
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.9	32.3	38.7	1.21	1.20	1.18	46.00	38.85	45.89	32,114
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.6	38.5	39.6	2.20	2.18	2.07	87.04	83.86	82.08	6,531
Iron and steel products	41.4	39.5	41.1	1.92	1.89	1.82	79.39	74.61	75.06	16,508
Transportation equipment	42.6	41.8	41.1	1.99	1.96	1.88	84.69	82.07	77.01	19,735
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.1	39.5	40.8	1.87	1.80	1.76	78.77	71.16	71.77	11,335
Building and general engineering (m)	40.4	30.3	38.7	2.01	2.00	1.90	81.26	60.61	73.58	16,978
Electric and motor transportation (n)	44.0	43.0	46.3	1.78	1.79	1.68	78.30	77.00	77.76	6,597
Service (o)	41.8	41.5	41.7	0.93	0.93	0.90	38.85	38.59	37.40	8,875
Valleyfield — Manufacturing	42.5	41.4	41.9	1.48	1.47	1.44	62.84	60.94	60.18	2,800
Cornwall — Manufacturing	42.0	37.8	40.6	1.93	1.93	1.75	81.08	72.78	71.15	3,827
Ottawa-Hull — Manufacturing	40.4	39.5	40.4	1.83	1.84	1.76	74.16	72.65	71.17	10,284
Pulp and paper mills	40.3	39.6	40.5	2.16	2.15	2.07	87.01	85.13	84.10	3,625
Building and general engineering (m)	40.5	33.1	39.3	1.92	1.88	1.77	77.69	62.48	69.44	3,013
Kingston — Manufacturing	40.4	39.5	40.2	1.93	1.97	1.83	78.02	77.58	73.62	3,800
Peterborough — Manufacturing	40.3	39.9	40.8	2.18	2.12	2.10	87.87	84.63	85.69	5,802
Oshawa — Manufacturing	43.3	39.6	42.4	2.29	2.19	2.21	99.20	86.95	93.88	15,186
Toronto — Manufacturing	40.2	38.1	40.1	1.78	1.76	1.75	71.34	67.18	70.22	121,982
Food and beverages	39.9	39.6	39.8	1.64	1.65	1.59	65.44	65.42	63.49	15,072
Rubber products	40.4	34.1	40.8	2.06	2.02	1.96	83.40	68.76	80.13	3,429
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.1	34.4	38.9	1.26	1.27	1.21	49.47	43.70	47.29	11,529
Paper products	40.5	37.7	40.6	1.69	1.65	1.65	68.43	62.09	66.95	6,568
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.3	37.8	38.1	2.32	2.26	2.18	88.86	85.31	82.94	10,932
Iron and steel products	40.5	38.5	40.1	2.02	1.98	1.97	81.74	76.30	78.92	21,426
Transportation equipment	40.2	38.6	40.4	1.94	1.94	2.04	78.10	74.87	82.30	7,483
Non-ferrous metal products	40.5	39.3	41.0	1.73	1.70	1.68	70.19	66.98	68.77	5,280
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.2	38.4	40.3	1.81	1.79	1.76	72.99	68.78	71.11	12,822
Chemical products	40.2	39.3	39.9	1.80	1.80	1.75	72.63	70.56	70.01	5,561
Building and general engineering (m)	38.0	30.8	38.2	2.39	2.34	2.22	90.78	71.88	84.95	12,287
Electric and motor transportation (n)	43.9	42.3	44.4	1.90	1.84	1.81	83.56	77.64	80.40	8,249
Service (o)	39.2	39.0	39.1	1.07	1.06	1.02	41.96	41.21	39.92	10,574
Hamilton — Manufacturing	40.7	38.8	40.4	2.12	2.12	2.01	86.26	82.12	81.32	40,011
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.4	35.1	37.8	1.19	1.10	1.17	45.64	38.68	44.16	1,007
Iron and steel products	40.6	39.0	40.3	2.38	2.38	2.32	96.35	92.56	93.42	22,609
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.7	39.1	39.7	2.07	2.06	1.99	82.34	80.58	79.05	4,016
Building and general engineering (m)	41.0	33.0	39.5	2.24	2.29	2.03	91.68	75.68	80.22	2,631

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

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

Urban Area and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Jan. 1960	Dec. 1959	Jan. 1959	Jan. 1960	Dec. 1959	Jan. 1959	Jan. 1960	Dec. 1959	Jan. 1959	January 1960
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
St. Catharines — Manufacturing	40.5	38.1	40.2	2.15	2.12	2.08	87.03	80.68	83.49	21,998
Pulp and paper mills	40.8	39.9	41.3	2.15	2.14	2.13	87.56	85.48	88.08	2,768
Iron and steel products	41.0	37.2	40.9	2.27	2.25	2.20	93.18	83.61	90.12	6,805
Transportation equipment	40.7	37.6	39.8	2.30	2.24	2.21	93.52	84.20	87.78	5,686
Niagara Falls — Manufacturing	40.4	39.2	40.1	2.02	2.05	1.94	81.66	80.35	77.85	3,333
Brantford — Manufacturing	39.5	37.9	39.9	1.75	1.74	1.67	69.31	66.22	66.58	7,576
Textile products (except clothing)	41.9	39.4	40.7	1.57	1.53	1.48	65.74	60.24	60.12	824
Iron and steel products	39.2	38.1	40.3	2.06	2.04	1.91	80.65	77.75	77.07	3,348
Guelph — Manufacturing	40.4	38.5	39.9	1.63	1.62	1.58	65.98	62.40	62.97	5,006
Galt — Manufacturing	41.4	38.1	41.1	1.58	1.56	1.51	65.39	59.43	62.18	7,255
Kitchener — Manufacturing	40.7	38.8	42.0	1.61	1.62	1.56	65.66	62.96	65.73	14,415
Food and beverages	39.1	39.5	40.8	1.77	1.85	1.69	69.39	73.04	69.07	2,911
Rubber products	39.4	36.4	42.4	1.83	1.83	1.81	72.22	66.45	76.80	3,433
Wood products	43.1	40.2	42.0	1.47	1.46	1.41	63.51	58.52	59.38	1,751
Woodstock — Manufacturing	40.0	37.9	41.1	1.64	1.66	1.61	65.70	62.86	66.40	2,871
London — Manufacturing	38.9	36.8	39.9	1.70	1.70	1.68	66.19	62.56	67.14	11,335
Food and beverages	38.8	34.7	40.3	1.63	1.67	1.59	63.17	58.01	64.31	2,656
Iron and steel products	39.7	37.8	40.1	1.90	1.86	1.85	75.58	70.28	74.03	1,780
Sarnia — Manufacturing	39.5	39.4	41.0	2.39	2.40	2.36	94.53	94.55	96.69	5,190
Windsor — Manufacturing	38.3	35.8	38.1	2.16	2.13	2.02	82.69	76.32	77.10	17,203
Iron and steel products	39.8	33.7	37.3	2.10	2.10	1.98	83.65	70.71	73.91	2,742
Transportation equipment	37.3	35.8	36.8	2.25	2.22	2.13	83.96	79.44	78.26	11,390
Building and general engineering (m)	35.0	28.6	34.8	2.40	2.37	2.26	84.24	67.78	78.74	624
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur — Manufacturing	39.6	39.8	39.2	2.05	2.08	2.01	81.46	82.72	78.84	3,528
Winnipeg — Manufacturing	40.2	39.0	40.2	1.64	1.68	1.59	66.05	65.47	63.79	24,699
Food and beverages	39.3	40.8	39.2	1.85	1.88	1.78	72.75	76.81	69.78	4,479
Meat products	39.3	42.3	38.8	2.04	2.05	1.96	80.05	86.79	76.10	2,183
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.9	33.8	39.9	1.10	1.10	1.05	43.85	37.23	41.76	4,253
Transportation equipment	39.8	39.9	39.7	1.87	1.88	1.82	74.59	75.10	72.48	5,969
Building and general engineering (m)	39.4	32.4	36.8	1.98	1.94	1.89	77.89	62.89	69.70	3,007
Service (o)	37.3	37.5	37.7	1.03	1.03	1.01	38.44	38.54	37.93	4,025
Edmonton — Manufacturing	39.7	39.1	40.1	1.85	1.88	1.78	73.51	73.64	71.47	9,222
Food and beverages	39.4	40.0	38.8	1.95	1.94	1.87	76.96	77.77	72.68	2,394
Building and general engineering (m)	38.2	29.9	36.6	2.21	2.13	1.95	84.62	63.77	71.47	2,784
Calgary — Manufacturing	39.5	39.6	39.4	1.92	1.94	1.84	75.92	76.71	72.40	6,455
Vancouver — Manufacturing	38.3	36.4	38.0	2.09	2.08	2.01	80.19	75.70	76.43	29,366
Food and beverages	37.4	38.2	37.0	2.01	2.00	1.94	75.37	76.61	71.56	4,456
Wood products	38.9	35.5	38.0	2.08	2.06	1.95	80.90	73.00	73.97	11,087
Iron and steel products	38.7	36.7	38.4	2.29	2.27	2.20	88.56	83.24	84.47	3,936
Transportation equipment	39.0	36.8	39.2	2.27	2.28	2.29	88.62	83.95	89.74	2,423
Building and general engineering (m)	35.2	32.2	35.7	2.77	2.70	2.56	97.67	86.90	91.28	5,612
Electric and motor transportation (n)	40.2	43.1	40.0	2.21	2.19	2.06	88.72	94.39	82.44	2,080
Service (o)	35.5	36.0	35.5	1.30	1.31	1.26	46.27	47.17	44.69	4,621
Victoria — Manufacturing	38.0	37.2	38.2	2.22	2.23	2.12	84.48	83.14	81.10	4,756

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

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

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	44.1	0.69	30.47	44.5	0.76	34.04	43.7	0.61	26.57
1946 - Average	42.7	0.71	30.15	42.8	0.77	33.00	41.8	0.64	26.92
1947 - Average	42.5	0.81	34.47	42.8	0.88	37.71	42.3	0.74	31.39
1948 - Average	42.3	0.92	38.96	42.5	0.99	42.24	42.1	0.85	35.70
1949 - Average	42.2	0.99	41.74	42.4	1.07	45.28	42.0	0.91	38.18
1950 - Average	42.3	1.04	44.03	42.4	1.13	47.74	42.3	0.96	40.57
1951 - Average	41.7	1.18	49.29	41.9	1.27	53.38	41.5	1.08	45.03
1952 - Average	41.5	1.30	53.83	41.6	1.41	58.49	41.3	1.18	48.65
1953 - Average	41.3	1.36	56.25	41.7	1.48	61.55	40.9	1.23	50.51
1954 - Average	40.7	1.41	57.43	40.9	1.52	62.13	40.4	1.30	52.36
1955 - Average	41.0	1.45	59.45	41.2	1.56	64.35	40.8	1.33	54.30
1956 - Average	41.0	1.52	62.40	41.1	1.64	67.45	40.7	1.39	56.74
1957 - Average	40.4	1.61	64.96	40.5	1.73	70.15	40.2	1.47	59.17
1958 - Average	40.2	1.66	66.77	40.3	1.80	72.42	40.1	1.53	61.31
1959 - Average	40.7	1.72	70.16	41.0	1.87	76.66	40.4	1.58	63.90
1957 - January	40.9	1.58	64.42	40.9	1.70	69.69	40.9	1.43	58.61
February	40.9	1.58	64.46	40.9	1.70	69.65	41.0	1.44	58.88
March	41.1	1.59	65.23	41.2	1.71	70.53	41.0	1.45	59.41
April	40.6	1.60	64.96	40.9	1.72	70.31	40.4	1.46	59.19
May	40.5	1.61	65.08	40.7	1.72	69.88	40.3	1.49	59.89
June	40.6	1.61	65.37	40.8	1.72	70.34	40.4	1.49	60.07
July	40.5	1.60	64.96	40.6	1.73	70.16	40.5	1.47	59.66
August	40.6	1.60	64.76	40.5	1.73	70.11	40.6	1.46	59.24
September	40.7	1.60	65.32	41.0	1.74	71.38	40.3	1.47	59.16
October	40.3	1.63	65.65	40.6	1.77	71.70	40.0	1.49	59.44
November	40.6	1.64	66.38	40.9	1.77	72.52	40.4	1.49	60.12
*December	37.2	1.66	61.68	37.4	1.78	66.65	36.9	1.53	56.31
1958 - January	39.9	1.64	65.56	39.9	1.78	71.06	39.9	1.50	59.97
February	40.0	1.65	66.12	40.1	1.79	71.70	39.9	1.52	60.49
March	40.4	1.66	66.98	40.5	1.79	72.66	40.4	1.52	61.45
April	40.4	1.66	67.23	40.7	1.80	73.14	40.1	1.53	61.23
May	40.7	1.67	68.05	41.1	1.80	74.10	40.3	1.54	61.90
June	40.5	1.67	67.47	40.7	1.80	73.06	40.3	1.54	61.90
July	40.3	1.66	66.86	40.4	1.79	72.44	40.2	1.53	61.43
August	40.6	1.64	66.58	40.7	1.78	72.57	40.5	1.51	61.16
September	40.7	1.64	66.91	40.7	1.79	72.85	40.7	1.51	61.46
October	40.8	1.66	67.52	40.9	1.79	73.21	40.6	1.53	62.12
November	40.9	1.67	68.43	40.9	1.81	74.03	40.8	1.54	62.95
*December	37.3	1.71	63.71	37.5	1.84	68.99	37.0	1.58	58.57
1959 - January	40.6	1.70	69.28	40.7	1.85	75.48	40.6	1.56	63.28
February	40.9	1.71	69.81	41.0	1.85	75.83	40.8	1.57	63.96
*March	40.3	1.72	69.40	40.5	1.86	75.65	40.1	1.58	63.25
April	40.7	1.72	70.01	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	1.72	70.63	41.4	1.86	77.09	40.6	1.58	64.19
July	40.8	1.71	69.90	41.2	1.86	76.57	40.4	1.58	63.69
August	41.0	1.70	69.56	41.1	1.85	76.28	40.8	1.56	63.65
September	41.2	1.72	71.13	41.7	1.88	78.38	40.8	1.57	64.27
October	41.3	1.74	71.68	41.7	1.89	78.76	40.9	1.59	64.86
November	40.9	1.74	71.08	41.2	1.89	77.62	40.7	1.60	64.95
December	38.5	1.78	68.48	39.0	1.92	74.72	38.1	1.64	62.39
1960 - January	40.7	1.77	71.96	41.1	1.92	79.10	40.3	1.61	64.97
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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, 1959. Monthly statistics are based on data for the last pay periods of reporting establishments in each month.

Table 5a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	45.8	0.71	32.38	45.6	0.63	28.58
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	0.69	29.86	45.2	0.65	29.19
1947 - Average	..	..	..	44.0	0.76	33.35	45.0	0.74	33.26
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	0.84	36.70	44.9	0.83	37.30
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.2	0.90	38.79	44.5	0.89	39.42
1950 - Average	44.4	1.01	44.96	43.1	0.92	39.65	44.6	0.92	40.88
1951 - Average	43.9	1.15	50.35	42.2	1.02	43.21	43.6	1.05	45.82
1952 - Average	43.3	1.25	54.23	41.6	1.15	47.80	43.0	1.13	48.68
1953 - Average	41.6	1.34	55.62	41.2	1.21	49.85	42.0	1.20	50.23
1954 - Average	42.3	1.37	58.04	40.7	1.23	50.14	41.7	1.25	52.00
1955 - Average	41.4	1.37	56.92	40.9	1.27	51.94	42.0	1.29	54.10
1956 - Average	41.5	1.42	59.01	40.9	1.34	54.72	41.8	1.36	56.74
1957 - Average	42.7	1.57	67.17	40.9	1.44	58.98	41.2	1.42	58.46
1958 - Average	39.2	1.54	60.37	40.4	1.48	59.87	41.4	1.45	59.99
1959 - Average	39.7	1.59	63.00	40.9	1.52	62.40	41.6	1.50	62.33
1957 - January	40.9	1.57	64.21	41.1	1.43	58.65	41.9	1.38	57.61
February	43.2	1.50	64.93	40.7	1.44	58.49	41.8	1.39	58.02
March	43.1	1.56	67.24	41.8	1.42	59.52	41.7	1.40	58.55
April	47.2	1.63	76.89	40.8	1.42	57.85	40.6	1.42	57.65
May	44.8	1.53	68.59	41.9	1.43	59.79	40.8	1.40	57.24
June	45.5	1.57	71.57	41.3	1.42	58.56	41.9	1.40	58.79
July	44.1	1.52	67.21	41.9	1.44	60.13	42.2	1.40	59.21
August	41.3	1.54	63.52	41.1	1.44	59.06	41.5	1.37	56.94
September	42.2	1.55	65.28	41.6	1.45	60.49	41.3	1.43	58.94
October	38.8	1.59	61.69	40.2	1.44	57.77	40.7	1.46	59.54
November	39.7	1.62	64.19	40.5	1.46	59.17	40.9	1.47	59.96
*December	41.4	1.70	70.30	37.6	1.51	56.66	38.6	1.51	58.21
1958 - January	39.1	1.63	63.73	39.7	1.49	59.27	40.8	1.47	59.85
February	39.0	1.60	62.60	40.5	1.51	61.03	41.9	1.46	61.17
March	41.5	1.55	64.45	41.2	1.49	61.55	40.8	1.46	59.61
April	41.1	1.55	63.58	41.2	1.48	61.02	40.3	1.45	58.60
May	41.9	1.48	62.05	40.8	1.47	60.10	41.0	1.43	58.59
June	42.4	1.45	61.40	41.1	1.48	60.83	41.8	1.42	59.57
July	38.0	1.50	57.19	40.5	1.46	59.25	42.0	1.43	60.06
August	38.5	1.45	55.79	40.1	1.46	58.51	41.5	1.40	58.06
September	37.6	1.49	56.06	40.5	1.48	59.82	42.4	1.41	59.87
October	36.7	1.52	55.86	40.3	1.46	59.00	41.9	1.44	60.29
November	37.9	1.57	59.47	41.1	1.46	60.05	41.8	1.49	62.37
*December	36.7	1.69	61.99	37.7	1.54	57.95	40.1	1.53	61.49
1959 - January	37.8	1.63	61.48	40.4	1.52	61.50	41.7	1.49	62.06
February	40.7	1.76	71.48	40.8	1.55	63.29	42.3	1.49	63.22
*March	40.5	1.62	65.64	41.0	1.61	65.99	40.3	1.51	60.72
April	39.4	1.61	63.48	41.8	1.52	63.76	41.9	1.53	64.17
May	39.7	1.58	62.89	41.5	1.53	63.29	42.4	1.47	62.50
June	44.0	1.45	63.73	41.6	1.51	62.78	41.8	1.45	60.57
July	43.6	1.41	61.57	41.1	1.50	61.56	42.8	1.44	61.66
August	38.3	1.53	58.43	41.4	1.48	61.05	42.3	1.46	61.75
September	37.7	1.55	58.52	40.9	1.47	60.30	40.9	1.50	61.49
October	38.2	1.60	61.09	41.1	1.52	62.33	41.7	1.50	62.53
November	39.5	1.62	64.02	40.3	1.52	61.47	41.7	1.54	64.27
December	37.2	1.71	63.69	39.1	1.57	61.51	39.9	1.58	62.99
1960 - January	40.7	1.66	67.56	40.9	1.58	64.60	40.2	1.55	62.54
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Table 5a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	45.8	0.64	29.27	43.3	0.71	30.74	43.2	0.68	29.46
1946 - Average	44.6	0.65	28.95	41.7	0.73	30.52	42.2	0.72	30.17
1947 - Average	44.2	0.74	32.53	41.8	0.85	35.53	42.1	0.80	33.60
1948 - Average	44.0	0.84	36.81	41.7	0.97	40.34	42.4	0.90	37.95
1949 - Average	43.6	0.90	39.13	41.8	1.04	43.35	42.2	0.96	40.43
1950 - Average	44.0	0.93	41.05	41.9	1.10	46.13	41.8	1.00	41.76
1951 - Average	43.3	1.06	45.81	41.1	1.25	51.54	41.3	1.14	47.08
1952 - Average	43.1	1.16	50.08	40.9	1.38	56.34	40.8	1.24	50.49
1953 - Average	42.6	1.22	52.14	40.9	1.44	58.81	40.3	1.32	53.12
1954 - Average	41.7	1.28	53.21	40.4	1.48	59.89	40.2	1.35	54.35
1955 - Average	42.2	1.30	54.94	40.7	1.53	62.15	40.2	1.38	55.36
1956 - Average	42.2	1.37	57.85	40.7	1.60	65.28	40.5	1.44	58.22
1957 - Average	41.4	1.44	59.78	40.1	1.69	67.87	40.0	1.50	59.96
1958 - Average	41.0	1.50	61.38	40.0	1.74	69.70	40.1	1.56	62.66
1959 - Average	41.5	1.54	63.97	40.6	1.82	73.79	40.4	1.65	66.52
1957 - January	42.4	1.41	59.83	40.6	1.66	67.56	40.6	1.47	59.84
February	42.4	1.41	59.91	40.4	1.66	67.27	40.6	1.46	59.44
March	42.3	1.42	59.94	40.7	1.68	68.38	40.7	1.48	60.20
April	41.3	1.43	59.02	40.4	1.69	68.32	40.1	1.49	59.63
May	41.3	1.44	59.64	40.2	1.69	68.10	40.3	1.50	60.25
June	41.1	1.46	59.80	40.3	1.69	68.19	40.6	1.50	60.82
July	41.6	1.44	59.95	40.3	1.69	68.15	40.1	1.50	60.23
August	41.9	1.44	60.21	40.2	1.67	67.29	40.0	1.50	59.92
September	41.4	1.46	60.36	40.6	1.68	68.05	40.1	1.51	60.43
October	41.2	1.46	60.28	40.2	1.72	69.06	40.0	1.52	60.84
November	41.6	1.47	61.11	40.6	1.73	70.08	39.8	1.52	60.58
*December	38.1	1.49	56.81	36.8	1.75	64.25	36.5	1.54	56.36
1958 - January	41.0	1.48	60.72	39.5	1.73	68.41	40.1	1.53	61.19
February	40.9	1.49	60.82	39.6	1.74	68.79	40.4	1.53	61.69
March	41.3	1.49	61.70	40.1	1.74	69.81	40.5	1.54	62.29
April	41.3	1.50	61.91	40.1	1.75	70.13	40.0	1.54	61.80
May	41.5	1.50	62.29	40.6	1.76	71.58	40.5	1.56	62.98
June	40.8	1.51	61.49	40.6	1.75	70.97	40.9	1.55	63.44
July	41.2	1.50	61.72	40.3	1.74	70.24	40.3	1.55	62.51
August	41.7	1.48	61.76	40.3	1.72	69.28	40.7	1.56	63.41
September	41.6	1.49	61.94	40.7	1.71	69.64	40.1	1.57	63.12
October	41.7	1.49	62.26	40.7	1.73	70.45	40.6	1.58	64.03
November	41.8	1.50	62.66	40.7	1.75	71.35	40.1	1.61	64.44
*December	37.7	1.53	57.57	37.1	1.79	66.50	37.3	1.63	60.83
1959 - January	41.7	1.51	62.92	40.4	1.80	72.93	40.2	1.61	64.71
February	41.9	1.51	63.48	40.7	1.80	73.25	40.5	1.62	65.46
*March	40.8	1.53	62.49	40.4	1.81	73.13	40.1	1.63	65.32
April	41.5	1.54	63.73	40.5	1.81	73.46	40.1	1.65	66.08
May	41.8	1.54	64.29	41.0	1.82	74.54	40.7	1.66	67.39
June	41.4	1.55	64.22	41.2	1.81	74.65	41.1	1.65	67.77
July	41.4	1.54	63.70	40.8	1.81	74.09	40.4	1.64	66.28
August	42.0	1.53	64.42	40.8	1.79	72.88	40.7	1.64	66.69
September	42.4	1.54	65.21	41.2	1.82	75.06	41.1	1.64	67.44
October	42.3	1.55	65.59	41.2	1.83	75.44	41.0	1.65	67.72
November	42.0	1.56	65.53	40.7	1.82	74.32	40.4	1.66	67.16
December	39.0	1.59	62.02	38.4	1.86	71.68	39.1	1.70	66.27
1960 - January	41.7	1.58	65.73	40.5	1.87	75.65	40.2	1.66	66.77
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Table 5a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta(p)			British Columbia(p)		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.0	0.68	29.07	43.2	0.72	30.93	41.7	0.83	34.53
1946 - Average	41.9	0.70	29.54	42.1	0.72	30.52	40.3	0.85	34.30
1947 - Average	41.6	0.82	33.99	42.1	0.80	33.85	38.9	0.98	38.00
1948 - Average	41.5	0.93	38.64	42.2	0.92	39.04	37.9	1.10	41.73
1949 - Average	41.6	1.00	41.81	42.1	1.00	42.21	37.6	1.19	44.71
1950 - Average	41.5	1.06	43.87	41.7	1.04	43.58	37.9	1.25	47.49
1951 - Average	40.9	1.18	48.47	40.9	1.18	48.26	37.7	1.43	53.76
1952 - Average	41.2	1.30	53.64	40.4	1.31	52.96	38.0	1.58	60.15
1953 - Average	40.7	1.37	55.84	40.2	1.40	56.40	38.1	1.64	62.67
1954 - Average	40.3	1.45	58.54	40.0	1.46	58.54	38.0	1.69	64.33
1955 - Average	40.4	1.51	60.90	40.0	1.51	60.48	38.3	1.74	66.55
1956 - Average	40.0	1.57	62.92	40.1	1.57	62.96	38.0	1.81	68.88
1957 - Average	39.8	1.68	66.82	40.0	1.68	67.16	37.7	1.91	72.10
1958 - Average	39.3	1.78	70.15	40.0	1.75	70.16	37.6	2.02	75.95
1959 - Average	39.6	1.86	73.68	39.9	1.83	72.90	37.9	2.09	79.39
1957 - January	39.7	1.62	64.31	40.1	1.64	65.76	36.8	1.88	69.18
February	39.7	1.62	64.51	40.1	1.64	65.60	38.1	1.88	71.63
March	40.2	1.64	65.97	40.3	1.64	66.25	38.8	1.89	73.41
April	40.0	1.65	66.12	40.1	1.67	67.09	38.7	1.89	73.22
May	40.4	1.68	68.07	40.1	1.68	67.45	38.6	1.90	73.42
June	40.6	1.66	67.60	41.3	1.69	69.96	38.6	1.89	73.11
July	39.7	1.67	66.26	40.1	1.66	66.77	37.3	1.89	70.61
August	39.9	1.70	67.63	40.2	1.67	67.29	38.0	1.90	72.24
September	39.4	1.69	66.70	39.6	1.68	66.49	38.2	1.92	73.31
October	40.0	1.72	68.88	39.7	1.70	67.65	37.4	1.95	72.93
November	40.0	1.73	69.04	40.3	1.72	69.44	37.2	1.96	73.06
*December	37.5	1.77	66.38	37.5	1.76	65.81	34.3	2.00	68.42
1958 - January	38.8	1.76	68.48	39.4	1.75	68.79	36.9	1.98	72.99
February	39.2	1.77	69.38	39.8	1.75	69.65	38.0	2.01	76.46
March	39.7	1.77	70.31	40.0	1.76	70.28	38.2	2.02	77.20
April	39.1	1.78	69.40	40.0	1.76	70.20	38.0	2.02	76.76
May	39.9	1.79	71.38	40.5	1.75	70.96	38.1	2.02	77.04
June	39.7	1.77	70.19	40.9	1.75	71.53	37.3	2.01	75.05
July	39.3	1.77	69.64	39.8	1.73	68.89	37.2	2.00	74.29
August	39.6	1.78	70.45	40.3	1.71	68.95	38.0	2.00	76.04
September	39.4	1.78	70.29	39.6	1.74	69.06	37.7	2.02	76.08
October	39.4	1.78	70.21	40.6	1.76	71.33	38.1	2.03	77.50
November	39.8	1.80	71.52	40.8	1.78	72.46	38.1	2.06	78.33
*December	37.5	1.86	69.49	38.5	1.81	69.62	35.4	2.07	73.27
1959 - January	39.2	1.85	72.75	39.9	1.79	71.49	38.2	2.07	79.07
February	39.4	1.85	73.02	40.5	1.81	73.20	38.1	2.07	78.67
*March	39.9	1.87	74.64	40.1	1.83	73.48	38.0	2.06	78.43
April	39.9	1.86	74.29	39.6	1.84	73.05	38.2	2.07	79.05
May	40.7	1.87	76.31	40.5	1.84	74.64	38.8	2.08	80.71
June	39.7	1.85	73.29	40.2	1.83	73.52	37.6	2.07	77.83
July	38.9	1.84	71.62	39.7	1.81	71.87	37.5	2.10	78.55
August	38.9	1.86	72.48	39.7	1.82	72.19	37.7	2.09	78.96
September	38.9	1.86	72.35	39.2	1.82	71.39	37.9	2.12	80.25
October	40.5	1.83	74.17	40.3	1.82	73.24	38.5	2.11	81.35
November	39.8	1.83	72.81	40.2	1.84	74.03	38.0	2.13	81.14
December	39.9	1.91	76.38	38.7	1.88	72.69	36.7	2.14	78.63
1960 - January	38.5	1.88	72.36	39.7	1.86	73.74	38.4	2.14	82.21
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Table 6a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas

Year and Month	Halifax			Quebec			Three Rivers			Montreal		
	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	45.6	0.76	34.75	46.5	0.64	29.81	47.8	0.62	29.73	44.3	0.69	30.61
1946 - Average	41.8	0.76	31.94	46.0	0.60	27.78	46.8	0.68	31.73	42.7	0.70	29.72
1947 - Average	42.9	0.82	35.09	45.5	0.68	30.94	46.9	0.78	36.46	42.1	0.78	32.75
1948 - Average	42.7	0.87	37.28	44.3	0.75	33.36	46.4	0.84	41.39	42.3	0.88	37.18
1949 - Average	42.2	0.91	38.44	43.9	0.78	34.11	46.0	0.92	42.55	42.1	0.95	39.91
1950 - Average	42.6	0.92	39.15	43.4	0.83	36.11	46.2	0.96	44.49	42.2	0.98	41.52
1951 - Average	42.9	1.04	44.40	42.1	0.94	39.57	45.6	1.12	51.16	41.8	1.11	46.23
1952 - Average	42.9	1.17	50.15	42.8	1.02	43.48	45.2	1.17	52.84	41.9	1.22	50.91
1953 - Average	42.1	1.24	52.12	42.8	1.09	46.78	44.3	1.24	55.02	41.6	1.29	53.58
1954 - Average	41.5	1.30	53.78	41.1	1.14	46.81	43.7	1.32	57.73	40.6	1.33	54.16
1955 - Average	41.3	1.35	55.67	41.1	1.19	49.03	43.5	1.37	59.73	41.1	1.36	55.85
1956 - Average	41.4	1.38	57.09	41.4	1.26	52.00	42.4	1.45	61.35	41.3	1.43	58.96
1957 - Average	41.4	1.46	60.65	40.6	1.33	54.10	41.4	1.54	63.55	40.6	1.50	61.06
1958 - Average	41.0	1.53	62.69	40.5	1.38	55.77	40.2	1.58	63.48	40.3	1.55	62.42
1959 - Average	41.1	1.61	66.24	40.7	1.44	58.72	41.3	1.63	67.55	40.7	1.60	65.06
1957 - January	41.9	1.46	61.09	41.0	1.28	52.48	42.8	1.50	64.29	41.6	1.47	61.11
February	41.1	1.44	59.06	41.2	1.30	53.40	42.8	1.50	63.99	41.7	1.47	61.26
March	42.2	1.44	60.94	41.4	1.30	53.78	42.8	1.49	63.86	41.5	1.48	61.30
April	41.6	1.46	60.65	40.0	1.31	52.56	42.0	1.49	62.41	40.7	1.49	60.72
May	41.8	1.47	61.49	40.0	1.34	53.80	41.0	1.56	64.12	40.8	1.51	61.49
June	41.5	1.45	60.18	39.9	1.35	53.79	42.8	1.59	67.83	40.2	1.52	61.06
July	41.6	1.47	61.24	40.9	1.35	55.09	41.5	1.56	64.91	40.6	1.51	61.27
August	41.5	1.46	60.59	41.9	1.34	56.02	40.3	1.54	62.10	41.2	1.51	62.09
September	42.3	1.49	62.86	41.8	1.34	56.10	41.6	1.56	64.73	40.4	1.52	61.21
October	40.1	1.47	58.83	40.3	1.36	54.85	40.9	1.54	63.11	40.6	1.51	61.27
November	41.1	1.47	60.38	41.3	1.36	56.21	40.5	1.54	62.21	40.8	1.52	61.85
*December	39.6	1.50	59.24	37.2	1.36	50.63	38.4	1.55	59.44	37.3	1.54	57.29
1958 - January	40.6	1.51	61.27	40.6	1.36	55.05	41.2	1.56	64.48	40.3	1.52	61.38
February	41.8	1.54	64.16	40.9	1.36	55.75	40.1	1.54	61.95	40.2	1.54	61.71
March	41.8	1.54	64.20	40.5	1.36	55.00	40.4	1.56	62.82	41.0	1.54	63.30
April	41.9	1.52	63.90	41.1	1.40	57.58	39.5	1.57	61.94	40.8	1.55	63.24
May	40.9	1.51	61.72	40.7	1.39	56.57	41.3	1.59	65.63	40.8	1.56	63.44
June	40.8	1.52	62.06	41.0	1.40	57.36	40.5	1.59	64.40	39.6	1.56	61.89
July	40.6	1.53	62.00	40.2	1.39	56.04	40.8	1.59	64.87	40.4	1.56	62.94
August	40.3	1.54	61.86	41.4	1.34	55.63	41.0	1.58	64.99	40.8	1.54	62.83
September	41.8	1.52	63.66	41.4	1.34	55.60	41.3	1.59	65.75	40.6	1.55	62.77
October	40.5	1.53	61.92	39.2	1.37	53.66	40.7	1.59	64.75	41.1	1.54	63.34
November	41.7	1.52	63.22	40.6	1.40	56.88	41.0	1.62	66.58	41.0	1.55	63.43
*December	39.4	1.57	61.83	38.1	1.41	53.84	35.0	1.57	54.89	36.5	1.58	57.64
1959 - January	40.3	1.58	63.42	40.9	1.40	57.21	40.8	1.61	65.69	40.8	1.56	63.83
February	41.7	1.62	67.53	40.8	1.40	57.23	41.3	1.60	66.13	41.2	1.56	64.43
*March	41.3	1.64	67.89	40.3	1.43	57.64	40.4	1.60	64.60	40.2	1.58	63.72
April	41.6	1.61	66.88	40.7	1.43	58.16	41.5	1.62	67.38	40.8	1.59	65.04
May	41.1	1.62	66.49	40.9	1.45	59.26	42.0	1.62	63.11	40.8	1.60	65.36
June	41.9	1.61	67.25	40.4	1.44	58.20	41.8	1.67	69.33	40.3	1.62	65.26
July	41.4	1.61	66.62	40.2	1.44	57.99	41.8	1.64	63.43	40.5	1.61	65.19
August	41.3	1.62	66.66	41.6	1.46	60.54	42.5	1.63	69.27	41.0	1.60	65.68
September	40.4	1.58	63.93	41.5	1.46	60.41	42.0	1.64	69.01	41.6	1.60	66.73
October	41.4	1.63	67.47	41.6	1.47	60.92	41.8	1.65	68.85	41.5	1.61	66.79
November	40.3	1.59	64.22	41.0	1.46	59.79	41.9	1.67	70.20	41.2	1.61	66.46
December	40.7	1.63	66.57	38.8	1.48	57.28	38.0	1.66	63.13	38.0	1.64	62.28
1960 - January	41.4	1.66	68.95	40.6	1.47	59.81	41.2	1.66	68.41	40.7	1.63	66.36
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Table 6a. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas (continued)

Year and Month	Ottawa-Hull			Toronto			Hamilton			St. Catharines		
	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	..	..	..	41.7	0.72	30.23	43.5	0.74	31.97	..	..	..
1946 - Average	..	..	..	40.5	0.73	29.65	41.6	0.74	30.95	..	..	..
1947 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	0.85	34.26	41.9	0.88	36.91	..	..	..
1948 - Average	..	..	..	40.5	0.96	39.00	41.6	1.02	42.64	..	..	..
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.7	1.02	41.68	41.8	1.12	46.90	..	..	..
1950 - Average	..	..	..	40.9	1.08	44.38	40.7	1.22	49.61	43.5	1.22	53.11
1951 - Average	44.5	1.11	49.51	40.5	1.24	50.18	40.0	1.38	55.20	42.8	1.42	60.86
1952 - Average	43.5	1.22	52.96	40.5	1.36	55.24	39.8	1.51	59.98	41.5	1.56	64.70
1953 - Average	42.0	1.32	55.52	40.7	1.44	58.57	39.7	1.56	62.01	40.5	1.62	65.69
1954 - Average	41.2	1.41	57.97	40.2	1.50	60.18	39.6	1.59	63.12	40.0	1.67	66.76
1955 - Average	41.3	1.46	60.42	40.4	1.52	61.51	40.3	1.64	65.99	40.8	1.74	70.83
1956 - Average	41.1	1.56	64.12	40.4	1.58	63.95	40.4	1.76	71.02	40.6	1.84	74.66
1957 - Average	40.1	1.66	66.45	40.0	1.66	66.28	40.0	1.89	75.70	39.9	1.94	77.33
1958 - Average	40.4	1.72	69.41	40.1	1.72	68.89	39.7	1.93	76.50	39.1	1.99	77.73
1959 - Average	40.9	1.79	73.31	40.5	1.75	70.74	40.6	2.06	83.66	40.4	2.08	84.00
1957 - January	39.7	1.61	63.80	40.3	1.64	65.89	40.6	1.85	74.99	41.1	1.91	78.46
February	40.1	1.62	64.76	40.3	1.64	66.17	40.8	1.86	75.85	40.5	1.91	77.40
March	40.4	1.62	65.29	40.6	1.64	66.79	40.3	1.86	75.04	40.6	1.92	78.07
April	39.7	1.62	64.35	40.0	1.65	66.00	40.4	1.90	76.92	40.6	1.92	77.91
May	40.1	1.66	66.73	40.1	1.66	66.45	40.5	1.92	77.72	40.5	1.94	78.41
June	40.3	1.67	67.18	40.3	1.66	66.90	40.0	1.90	75.80	39.8	1.94	77.37
July	40.9	1.68	68.83	40.0	1.66	66.28	40.1	1.91	76.51	40.2	1.95	78.31
August	40.0	1.66	66.44	40.6	1.65	66.87	39.7	1.89	75.03	38.6	1.90	73.34
September	40.7	1.69	68.82	40.6	1.66	67.23	40.1	1.89	75.71	40.1	1.92	76.95
October	40.6	1.68	68.33	40.2	1.66	66.81	40.3	1.92	77.38	39.9	1.96	78.28
November	40.0	1.68	67.28	40.5	1.67	67.80	40.0	1.89	75.76	39.8	1.97	78.41
*December	38.5	1.69	64.91	36.9	1.69	62.43	37.3	1.92	71.58	37.2	2.02	75.29
1958 - January	40.1	1.70	67.97	39.6	1.70	67.32	38.9	1.92	74.77	39.3	1.98	77.85
February	40.0	1.70	67.80	39.7	1.70	67.61	39.7	1.92	76.34	38.9	1.98	77.18
March	40.7	1.70	69.19	40.0	1.71	68.40	39.9	1.93	76.93	39.8	1.98	78.96
April	40.4	1.71	69.04	40.1	1.72	68.81	39.8	1.92	76.62	40.0	2.00	80.12
May	40.4	1.70	68.80	40.4	1.72	69.45	40.7	1.96	79.89	40.7	2.01	81.93
June	40.9	1.71	69.90	40.6	1.72	69.91	40.5	1.94	78.61	40.2	1.99	79.92
July	40.8	1.73	70.42	40.7	1.73	70.25	40.6	1.96	79.41	39.0	1.97	76.95
August	40.8	1.72	70.05	40.8	1.72	70.01	39.3	1.86	73.22	39.4	1.96	77.11
September	40.7	1.72	70.17	40.7	1.72	69.92	40.0	1.86	74.32	38.5	1.95	75.00
October	40.9	1.72	70.51	40.9	1.72	70.14	40.0	1.87	74.64	38.2	2.00	76.40
November	41.0	1.75	71.83	40.5	1.72	69.62	38.8	1.95	75.62	40.1	2.00	80.12
*December	38.3	1.76	67.26	37.0	1.74	64.58	37.9	2.03	77.03	35.3	2.04	72.24
1959 - January	40.4	1.76	71.17	40.1	1.75	70.22	40.4	2.01	81.32	40.2	2.08	83.49
February	40.9	1.77	72.39	40.4	1.73	69.79	40.8	2.02	82.33	40.6	2.08	84.35
*March	40.4	1.78	71.76	40.3	1.74	70.15	40.5	2.03	82.32	39.9	2.08	83.11
April	40.4	1.79	72.52	40.3	1.75	70.39	40.5	2.04	82.65	40.4	2.08	84.09
May	41.3	1.80	74.60	40.8	1.76	71.56	40.7	2.04	83.07	40.7	2.09	85.14
June	41.1	1.78	73.16	41.2	1.76	72.43	41.1	2.05	84.12	40.8	2.08	84.94
July	41.0	1.78	73.03	40.8	1.75	71.42	40.9	2.07	84.63	40.5	2.08	84.38
August	41.0	1.78	73.25	40.5	1.74	70.50	40.4	2.08	84.02	40.6	2.04	82.79
September	41.5	1.80	74.65	41.2	1.75	71.95	40.9	2.09	85.37	41.1	2.07	85.32
October	41.3	1.81	74.61	41.2	1.74	71.84	41.1	2.11	86.89	40.7	2.10	85.49
November	41.6	1.83	75.93	40.9	1.75	71.44	40.7	2.09	85.10	40.7	2.07	84.16
December	39.5	1.84	72.65	38.1	1.76	67.18	38.8	2.12	82.12	38.1	2.12	80.68
1960 - January	40.4	1.83	74.16	40.2	1.78	71.34	40.7	2.12	86.26	40.5	2.15	87.03
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Table 6a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas (continued)

Year and Month	Brantford			Kitchener			London			Windsor		
	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	..	..	..	43.0	0.65	27.99	43.1	0.64	27.67	42.0	0.92	38.77
1946 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	0.69	27.57	41.5	0.68	28.22	38.2	0.96	36.48
1947 - Average	..	..	..	41.9	0.82	34.44	40.9	0.79	32.23	39.5	1.07	42.42
1948 - Average	..	..	..	40.8	0.91	37.01	40.9	0.91	37.10	39.6	1.20	47.36
1949 - Average	..	..	..	41.1	0.94	38.68	40.8	0.97	39.74	39.6	1.26	49.70
1950 - Average	41.1	1.10	45.37	41.2	0.99	40.87	41.1	1.05	43.11	41.4	1.33	55.02
1951 - Average	39.9	1.29	51.31	40.2	1.12	44.94	40.7	1.20	48.94	39.6	1.45	57.26
1952 - Average	40.5	1.41	57.02	41.5	1.22	50.51	40.2	1.30	52.14	38.9	1.60	62.24
1953 - Average	39.9	1.38	55.18	41.3	1.27	52.41	40.5	1.35	54.51	40.8	1.66	67.52
1954 - Average	40.2	1.42	57.16	40.6	1.31	53.29	39.7	1.38	54.67	39.8	1.68	66.96
1955 - Average	40.7	1.44	58.53	41.8	1.36	56.93	39.9	1.42	56.70	39.6	1.76	69.74
1956 - Average	40.3	1.49	57.93	42.1	1.41	59.19	40.2	1.49	59.80	38.5	1.81	69.72
1957 - Average	39.9	1.52	60.77	41.0	1.48	60.56	39.6	1.56	61.97	37.2	1.89	70.27
1958 - Average	39.6	1.61	63.84	40.7	1.51	61.50	39.5	1.63	64.35	38.2	1.94	73.99
1959 - Average	39.8	1.71	68.11	41.8	1.58	66.25	39.6	1.69	67.03	39.8	2.09	83.32
1957 - January	40.8	1.52	62.06	41.8	1.45	60.57	40.0	1.52	60.96	38.3	1.87	71.74
February	40.4	1.53	61.69	41.6	1.47	61.11	39.9	1.54	61.49	37.4	1.86	69.63
March	40.7	1.55	63.09	41.2	1.48	60.89	40.3	1.56	62.71	38.7	1.88	72.72
April	40.0	1.54	61.72	41.4	1.47	61.02	39.8	1.55	61.69	37.8	1.89	71.44
May	39.8	1.53	60.73	42.1	1.48	62.35	39.8	1.56	62.21	34.3	1.89	64.72
June	39.4	1.50	58.94	41.4	1.47	60.78	40.2	1.57	63.19	33.7	1.88	72.60
July	40.4	1.50	60.48	40.7	1.47	59.95	39.9	1.58	63.08	38.3	1.87	71.70
August	40.5	1.46	59.17	41.1	1.47	60.25	39.5	1.56	61.58	38.4	1.86	71.54
September	40.1	1.52	60.95	42.1	1.47	61.89	40.3	1.57	63.39	38.0	1.89	71.93
October	40.1	1.52	61.07	41.2	1.48	61.06	39.7	1.57	62.29	38.8	1.94	75.08
November	40.7	1.54	62.52	41.4	1.50	61.93	40.4	1.58	63.95	37.8	1.92	72.77
*December	36.2	1.57	56.76	35.8	1.51	54.17	35.3	1.62	57.36	30.3	1.92	53.30
1958 - January	39.5	1.60	63.00	39.5	1.50	59.29	39.3	1.59	62.37	35.5	1.90	67.52
February	39.3	1.61	63.19	39.6	1.50	59.60	38.7	1.60	61.92	35.6	1.92	68.46
March	40.0	1.63	65.08	40.2	1.51	60.58	39.4	1.62	63.33	39.0	1.94	75.78
April	40.3	1.62	65.17	40.1	1.50	60.15	39.7	1.63	64.63	39.4	1.95	76.95
May	40.4	1.62	65.49	41.4	1.51	62.35	39.8	1.63	64.87	40.0	1.95	78.04
June	40.2	1.59	64.04	42.2	1.50	63.47	40.2	1.63	65.55	39.4	1.93	76.16
July	39.6	1.59	63.00	41.1	1.50	61.77	40.3	1.63	65.81	39.1	1.96	76.64
August	39.4	1.57	61.74	41.6	1.50	62.19	39.8	1.61	64.12	39.1	1.86	72.92
September	41.0	1.57	64.53	41.7	1.51	62.93	40.0	1.63	65.12	38.2	1.92	73.38
October	40.1	1.61	64.72	42.2	1.52	64.27	40.9	1.64	67.08	39.2	1.96	76.91
November	39.7	1.63	64.71	41.9	1.54	64.57	40.5	1.66	67.07	40.0	1.98	79.12
*December	36.3	1.66	60.14	36.5	1.54	56.25	35.7	1.68	59.93	33.8	1.98	66.34
1959 - January	39.9	1.67	66.58	42.0	1.56	65.73	39.9	1.68	67.14	38.1	2.02	77.10
February	40.1	1.71	68.61	41.9	1.56	65.65	39.7	1.68	66.80	40.4	2.05	83.02
*March	39.8	1.72	68.45	41.9	1.57	65.90	39.1	1.69	66.17	40.2	2.06	82.83
April	40.2	1.73	69.59	41.6	1.56	64.82	39.7	1.70	67.66	40.6	2.07	84.11
May	39.9	1.72	68.43	42.2	1.58	66.64	40.0	1.70	68.09	41.3	2.09	86.32
June	40.2	1.72	69.16	42.6	1.58	67.44	40.1	1.71	68.41	42.2	2.05	86.69
July	40.5	1.69	68.61	41.9	1.58	66.33	39.2	1.69	66.19	40.4	2.10	85.05
August	40.1	1.68	67.15	42.1	1.58	66.55	39.9	1.67	66.82	39.7	2.10	83.17
September	39.7	1.70	67.61	42.8	1.59	68.02	40.5	1.68	68.24	42.0	2.16	90.52
October	39.9	1.73	69.02	42.4	1.61	68.12	40.5	1.70	68.79	40.8	2.14	87.51
November	39.2	1.73	67.84	41.6	1.61	66.88	39.6	1.71	67.53	35.7	2.11	75.21
December	37.9	1.74	66.22	38.8	1.62	62.96	36.8	1.70	62.56	35.8	2.13	76.32
1960 - January	39.5	1.75	69.31	40.7	1.61	65.66	38.9	1.70	66.19	38.3	2.16	82.69
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Table 6a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas (concluded)

Year and Month	Winnipeg			Edmonton			Calgary			Vancouver		
	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	43.0	0.68	29.33	42.7	0.69	29.42	43.8	0.76	33.11	41.1	0.85	34.77
1946 - Average	41.9	0.71	29.92	41.6	0.73	30.33	42.4	0.76	32.44	39.4	0.85	33.41
1947 - Average	41.7	0.79	33.11	41.2	0.80	33.12	41.9	0.86	36.03	38.6	0.96	37.21
1948 - Average	42.1	0.89	37.47	41.4	0.92	38.17	41.9	0.98	41.06	37.6	1.08	40.61
1949 - Average	42.0	0.95	40.03	41.7	1.00	41.78	42.1	1.06	44.54	37.1	1.17	43.33
1950 - Average	41.5	0.99	41.19	41.5	1.05	43.66	41.3	1.10	45.47	37.3	1.23	46.03
1951 - Average	40.9	1.13	46.11	40.3	1.18	47.47	40.6	1.26	51.07	37.2	1.40	52.19
1952 - Average	40.4	1.22	49.39	40.4	1.31	53.02	39.8	1.40	55.92	37.6	1.56	58.47
1953 - Average	40.0	1.30	52.12	40.0	1.41	56.52	39.9	1.50	59.89	37.8	1.62	61.20
1954 - Average	40.0	1.34	53.40	40.2	1.47	59.21	39.7	1.54	61.14	37.8	1.67	63.09
1955 - Average	39.9	1.36	54.06	40.5	1.52	61.36	39.2	1.58	61.74	38.0	1.70	64.50
1956 - Average	40.3	1.41	56.82	40.7	1.57	63.90	39.6	1.63	64.67	37.9	1.77	67.23
1957 - Average	39.8	1.48	58.82	40.2	1.68	67.54	39.3	1.73	67.95	37.5	1.88	70.59
1958 - Average	40.1	1.54	61.91	40.1	1.75	70.30	39.8	1.79	71.20	37.4	1.97	73.72
1959 - Average	40.5	1.63	65.93	40.2	1.82	73.46	39.8	1.89	75.43	37.9	2.03	77.36
1957 - January	40.2	1.45	58.25	40.7	1.63	66.50	39.2	1.68	65.86	37.0	1.83	67.78
February	40.3	1.44	57.99	40.5	1.63	65.93	38.8	1.68	64.99	37.7	1.84	69.25
March	40.5	1.45	58.89	40.6	1.63	66.34	39.6	1.69	66.81	38.7	1.85	71.56
April	39.8	1.46	58.27	39.9	1.66	66.43	39.4	1.70	67.02	38.5	1.85	71.23
May	39.8	1.47	58.55	40.2	1.67	67.29	39.2	1.72	67.27	38.5	1.87	71.84
June	40.6	1.48	60.01	41.5	1.68	69.55	40.0	1.74	69.44	38.6	1.87	72.07
July	40.1	1.48	59.35	40.5	1.67	67.59	39.3	1.74	68.26	37.3	1.86	69.34
August	40.0	1.48	59.16	40.7	1.67	68.13	39.7	1.75	69.32	37.8	1.88	71.06
September	40.0	1.49	59.64	40.6	1.69	68.70	39.3	1.75	68.78	37.8	1.90	72.01
October	40.0	1.50	60.20	40.1	1.72	68.77	38.9	1.75	68.11	37.1	1.93	71.71
November	39.9	1.51	60.33	39.8	1.74	69.17	40.0	1.77	70.68	37.2	1.95	72.50
*December	36.6	1.53	55.96	37.0	1.77	65.60	37.7	1.78	66.92	33.8	1.96	66.32
1958 - January	40.2	1.51	60.54	39.5	1.75	68.97	38.8	1.77	68.56	36.6	1.94	71.19
February	40.4	1.51	61.08	39.7	1.74	68.88	39.3	1.78	70.15	37.9	1.95	73.11
March	40.6	1.52	61.59	40.1	1.76	70.42	39.7	1.77	70.43	37.9	1.95	74.06
April	40.1	1.53	61.31	40.2	1.75	70.31	39.6	1.78	70.37	37.7	1.96	73.11
May	40.5	1.54	62.25	40.5	1.74	70.67	40.4	1.78	72.11	37.8	1.98	74.81
June	40.9	1.54	62.78	40.8	1.73	70.67	40.9	1.78	72.92	37.1	1.98	73.27
July	40.4	1.53	61.77	40.0	1.73	69.24	39.3	1.77	69.60	37.1	1.95	72.42
August	40.6	1.54	62.36	40.1	1.73	69.29	40.4	1.78	71.91	37.9	1.97	74.78
September	40.1	1.55	62.32	40.5	1.75	70.96	40.1	1.79	71.90	37.4	1.98	73.87
October	40.6	1.56	63.17	40.5	1.77	71.73	40.8	1.81	73.68	37.9	1.99	75.42
November	40.1	1.59	63.64	40.8	1.78	72.62	40.1	1.82	73.06	38.1	2.00	76.31
*December	37.3	1.61	60.07	38.5	1.81	69.73	38.4	1.85	71.02	35.0	2.00	70.08
1959 - January	40.2	1.59	63.79	40.1	1.78	71.47	39.4	1.84	72.40	38.0	2.01	76.43
February	40.5	1.59	64.56	40.7	1.80	73.22	40.0	1.87	74.71	38.2	2.03	77.35
*March	40.2	1.61	64.79	40.6	1.83	74.37	39.7	1.87	74.24	38.1	2.01	76.62
April	40.2	1.63	65.46	39.9	1.82	72.87	39.8	1.89	75.37	38.1	2.02	77.22
May	40.7	1.64	66.77	40.8	1.83	74.58	40.8	1.90	77.68	38.5	2.04	78.38
June	41.1	1.63	67.19	40.4	1.81	73.11	40.7	1.90	77.39	37.6	2.03	76.36
July	40.4	1.63	65.98	40.3	1.80	72.81	38.9	1.89	73.64	37.3	2.04	76.23
August	40.8	1.63	66.56	39.8	1.81	72.17	39.9	1.91	76.06	37.7	2.03	76.66
September	41.1	1.63	66.96	40.0	1.84	73.71	39.3	1.90	74.60	37.8	2.08	78.46
October	41.0	1.64	67.05	40.7	1.84	74.85	40.0	1.90	75.82	38.4	2.07	79.41
November	40.4	1.65	66.55	40.4	1.85	74.72	40.0	1.91	76.54	38.2	2.08	79.47
December	39.0	1.68	65.47	39.1	1.88	73.64	39.6	1.94	76.71	36.4	2.08	75.70
1960 - January	40.2	1.64	66.05	39.7	1.85	73.51	39.5	1.92	75.92	38.3	2.09	80.19
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* See footnote on page 13.

Table 7. Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in Manufacturing, Canada, 1946-1960.

(1949=100)

Last week in	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
<u>(a) Manufacturing</u>															
January	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	178.9
February	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	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	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	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	81.7	93.3	100.2	105.1	119.7	130.0	137.7	143.2	146.6	154.4	162.8	168.4	174.3	
July	70.8	82.2	93.7	99.9	105.4	120.4	130.3	137.5	142.5	146.7	154.1	162.2	167.7	173.2	
August	71.4	83.1	94.4	99.5	105.6	121.9	130.9	137.2	141.0	145.4	153.8	161.3	165.8	171.8	
September	72.2	84.3	95.6	100.4	106.5	123.3	131.3	138.1	141.2	146.4	155.0	162.3	166.2	174.4	
October	73.7	85.6	96.6	100.6	107.6	124.9	132.5	138.9	142.1	147.0	156.4	164.7	167.3	175.6	
November	75.3	86.6	97.1	101.1	109.0	125.9	133.6	139.9	142.8	147.7	157.2	165.3	169.2	175.7	
December	77.1	87.6	98.3	102.2	110.2	128.5	135.5	142.0	144.4	149.1	159.8	167.6	172.9	179.6	
Average	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	174.4	
<u>(b) Durable goods</u>															
January	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	180.2
February	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	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	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	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	70.9	81.3	92.9	99.9	104.7	118.9	129.5	137.6	141.9	145.8	153.0	161.4	168.1	174.5	
July	71.0	82.1	93.4	99.7	105.3	120.0	130.5	137.7	141.9	145.7	153.2	161.8	167.9	173.8	
August	71.6	83.1	94.5	99.8	105.7	121.7	132.2	137.9	141.3	146.0	153.9	162.1	166.9	173.7	
September	72.8	84.8	96.1	100.9	107.0	123.7	132.8	139.0	141.9	146.7	155.6	163.0	167.6	176.0	
October	74.3	86.0	96.8	101.1	107.9	124.8	133.5	139.3	141.9	147.0	156.6	165.4	167.6	177.0	
November	76.6	86.9	97.5	101.8	109.0	126.0	134.5	140.0	142.8	147.4	157.5	166.0	169.5	176.6	
December	78.0	87.0	98.1	102.3	109.6	127.7	135.3	140.5	143.3	147.6	158.5	166.8	172.4	179.6	
Average	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	175.1	
<u>(c) Non-durable goods</u>															
January	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	177.3
February	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	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	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	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	70.5	82.2	93.7	100.4	105.3	120.0	129.7	135.9	143.9	147.0	154.7	163.6	169.0	174.0	
July	70.8	82.3	94.2	100.2	105.4	120.4	129.3	135.8	142.9	147.2	154.0	162.0	168.1	173.5	
August	71.6	83.3	94.4	99.4	105.5	121.7	128.5	135.3	141.2	144.8	153.2	160.5	166.1	171.6	
September	72.3	83.8	95.3	100.1	105.9	122.3	128.7	136.1	140.9	145.8	153.6	161.5	166.1	173.2	
October	73.4	85.4	96.4	100.6	107.3	124.3	130.2	137.3	142.6	146.9	155.0	163.5	168.3	174.6	
November	74.4	86.1	96.5	100.7	108.9	124.9	131.2	138.7	143.0	147.6	155.7	163.7	169.7	175.7	
December	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	180.0	
Average	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	174.0	

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	1960
January	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8	144.4	158.2	165.0	167.8	173.1
February	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1	157.7	165.1	167.3	
March	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8	158.0	164.9	170.1	
April	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	148.7	157.5	165.6	170.6	
May	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	150.4	159.4	165.1	171.9	
June	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	151.2	160.7	165.9	172.0	
July	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	152.1	162.3	167.8	173.5	
August	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	151.2	160.1	164.5	170.5	
September	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	153.5	161.5	166.1	171.9	
October	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	155.5	162.6	165.6	171.6	
November	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	154.2	162.9	165.7	171.6	
December	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5	156.1	163.8	164.2	172.1	

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	101.4
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	122.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1959 - January	69.28	166.0	55.12	132.1
February	69.81	167.2	55.63	133.3
March	69.40	166.3	55.34	132.6
April	70.01	167.7	55.74	133.5
May	70.90	169.9	56.31	134.9
June	70.63	169.2	56.10	134.4
July	69.30	167.5	55.30	132.5
August	69.56	166.6	54.73	131.1
September	71.13	170.4	55.57	133.1
October	71.68	171.7	55.87	133.9
November	71.08	170.3	55.57	133.1
December	68.48	164.1	53.71	128.7
1960 - January	71.96	172.4	56.57	135.5
February				
March				
April				
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Note:- The current weekly wages relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. The current average of weekly wages for any month is therefore adjusted in the above table by the Consumer Price Index for the following month, as more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page 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.

