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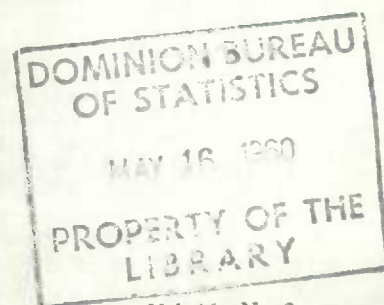
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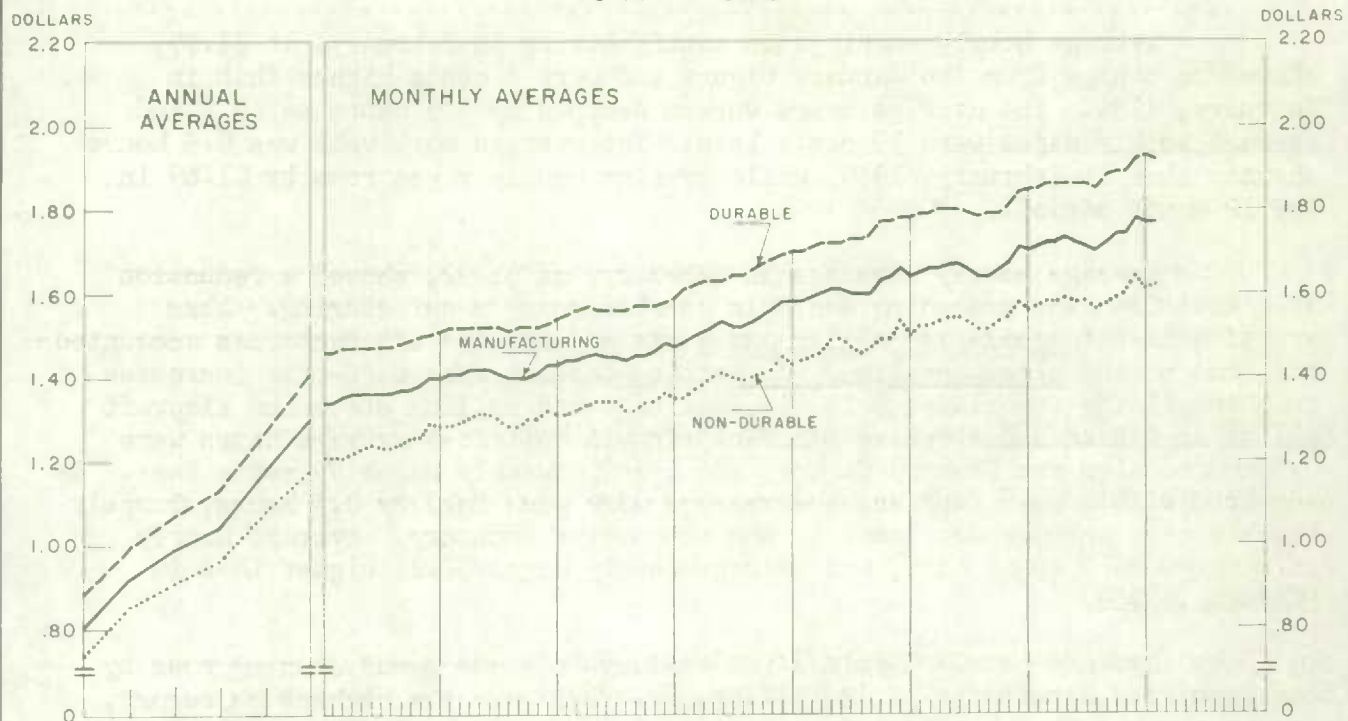
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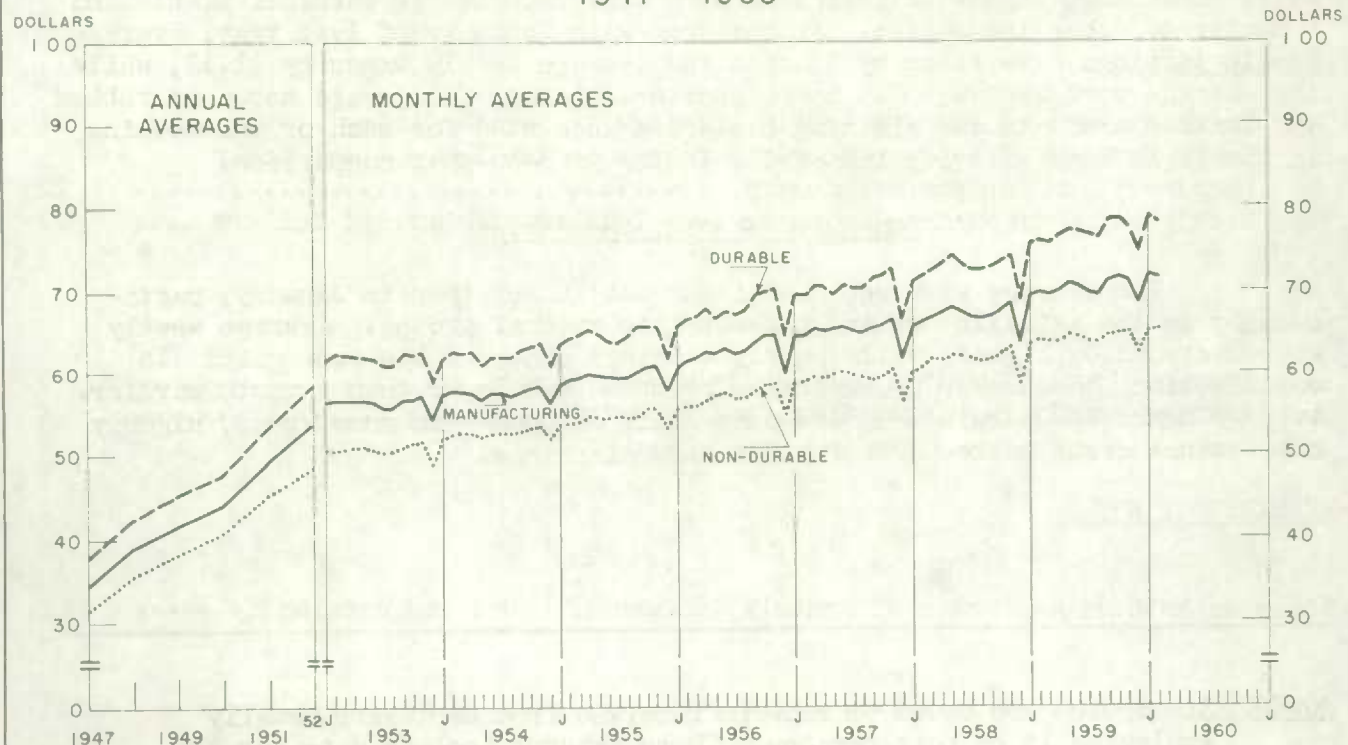
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AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING 1947 - 1960



MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, FEBRUARY, 1960

Manufacturing

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing in February, at \$1.77, showed no change from the January figure and were 6 cents higher than in February, 1959. The average hours worked dropped by 0.3 hours to 40.4 and average weekly wages were 39 cents less. The average work week was 0.5 hours shorter than in February, 1959, while average weekly wages rose by \$1.69 in the 12 month period.

Average hourly earnings in February, at \$1.92, showed a reduction of a cent from the preceding month in durable goods manufacturing. Less overtime in automobile assembling and parts and in aircraft factories accounted for most of the slight decline. Offsetting factors were wage-rate increases in shipbuilding in British Columbia, railroad and rolling stock and aircraft plants in Quebec and abrasive manufacturing in Ontario. Average hours were 0.5 hours below the January figure, and average weekly wages 89 cents less. As compared with a year earlier, the average work week fell by 0.5 hours, largely because of a shorter work week in the automotive industry. Average hourly earnings were 7 cents more, and average weekly wages \$2.21 higher than in February, 1959.

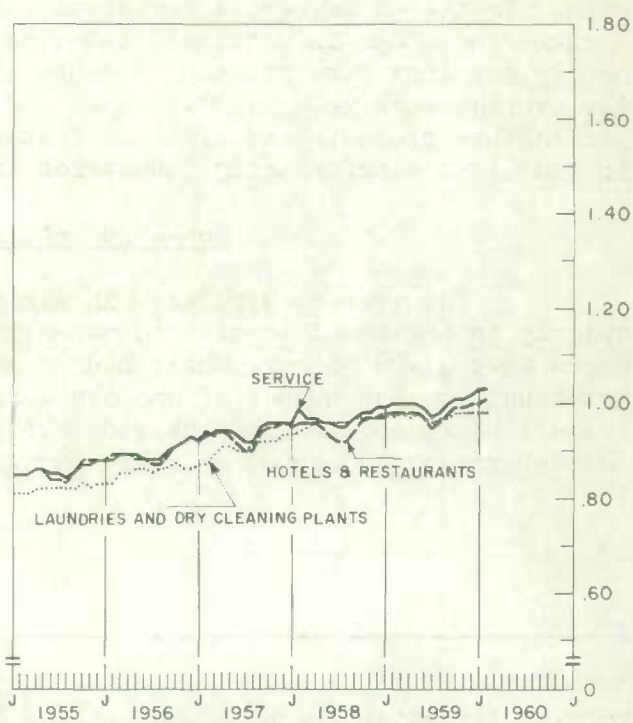
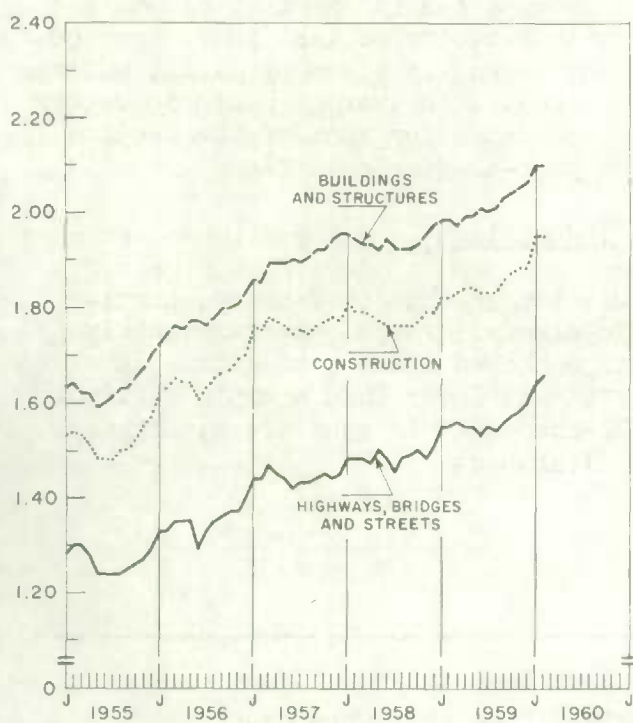
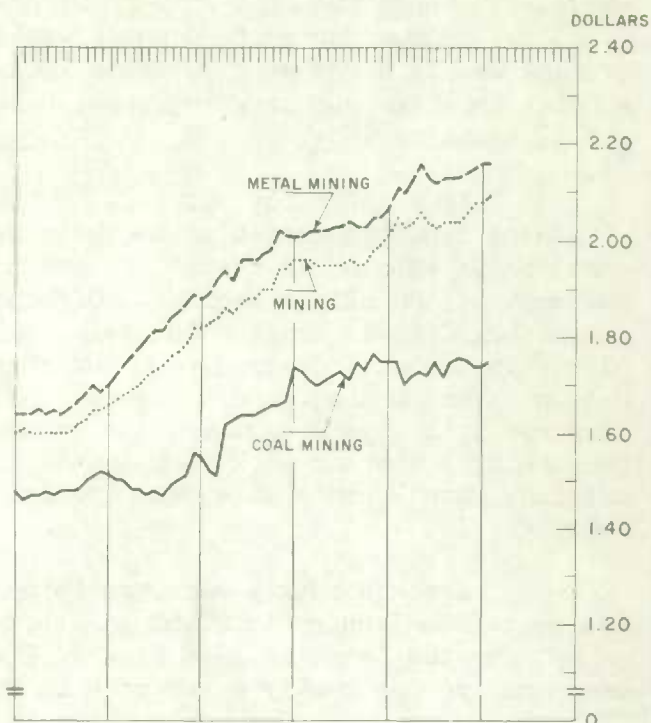
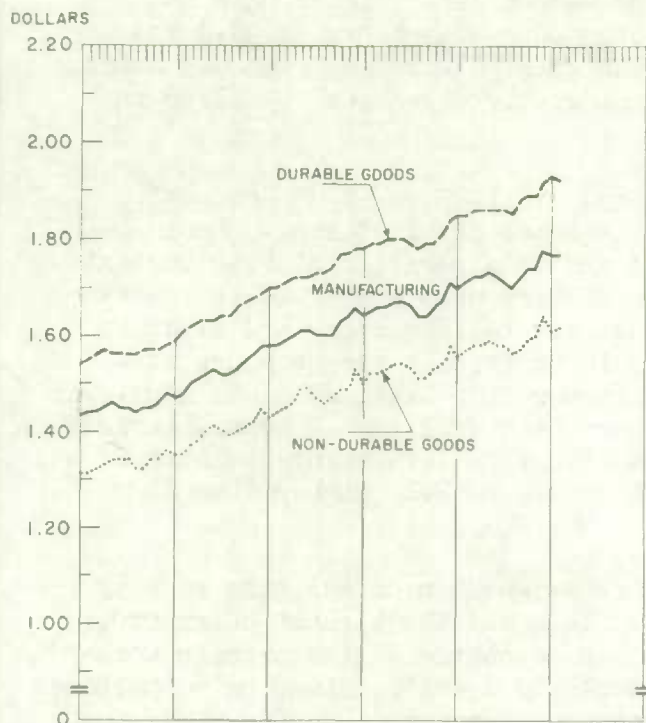
Average hourly earnings in non-durable goods manufacturing rose by one cent from January to \$1.62 in February. This was the highest on record, except for the December 1959 figure. There was no change in the average work-week and average weekly wages rose in the month by 8 cents. Wage-rate increases in cotton yarn and broad woven goods in Quebec were responsible for much of the gain. Scattered wage-rate revisions were also reported in chemical plants and a number of other industries. As compared with February of last year, average hourly earnings have risen by 5 cents and average weekly wages by \$1.12, while the average work week was 0.5 hours shorter. Losses in average hours in rubber and leather products and clothing factories accounted for much of the decline in the light manufacturing industries in the year-to-year comparison.

Non-Manufacturing Industries

The average work week in mining was longer than in January, particularly in the metallic ore and non-metallic mineral groups. Average weekly wages were \$1.09 higher, while hourly earnings showed a one-cent gain. In construction, the number of employees reported was lower than a month earlier. Average hours and earnings showed only small changes. In some areas, highway maintenance crews worked overtime for snow clearance.

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

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES, CANADA



Provinces

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were a cent higher in February than in January in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Saskatchewan. No change was reported in Quebec, Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia, and in Newfoundland and Manitoba there were small declines. The decrease in Newfoundland, which was the largest reported, was mainly due to greater employment of lower-paid workers in fish processing plants, together with a decline in employment in the relatively highly-paid pulp and paper industry. Average weekly wages were higher in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, where the work week in food processing and pulp and paper mills lengthened. Earnings also rose in Saskatchewan, but were slightly lower in other provinces. The average work week was longer in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Saskatchewan, was unchanged in Manitoba and shorter in the remaining provinces.

Urban Areas

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher in 15 of the urban areas for which statistics are published in Table 3, lower in 11, and unchanged in 10. The average work week was longer in 12 centres, shorter in 21, and unchanged in 3. Average weekly wages rose in 15 cities and were lower in 21.

Montreal showed little change in the general average, reduced overtime work in aircraft factories offsetting the effect of wage-rate increases in textiles and transportation equipment. A shorter work week in clothing, transportation equipment and electrical apparatus contributed to a decline of half an hour in manufacturing generally in Toronto. In Winnipeg, only small changes were noted in the month-to-month comparisons. Vancouver factories reported more casual workers in February at relatively low rates in printing and publishing, and a shorter work week in transportation equipment and wood products. The effect of these changes largely offset wage-rate increases in shipbuilding. Average hourly earnings were therefore unchanged, although a decline in the hours worked reduced the average of weekly wages in manufacturing as a whole.

In the smaller urban areas for which statistics are published, average hourly earnings rose significantly in Saint John because of increased activity in transportation equipment, and in Drummondville and Valleyfield, due to wage-rate increases in textiles. In Oshawa, hours and earnings dropped with less overtime work in transportation equipment.

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
	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	Feb. 1959	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	Feb. 1959	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	Feb. 1959	February 1960
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Mining	42.2	41.3	42.6	2.09	2.08	2.05	87.95	85.86	87.28	80,191
Metal mining	42.1	41.0	42.7	2.16	2.16	2.11	90.82	88.35	90.22	53,021
Gold (a)	43.0	41.1	43.9	1.65	1.64	1.60	70.81	67.50	70.47	14,208
Other metal (b)	41.8	40.9	42.3	2.35	2.35	2.30	98.14	96.04	97.51	38,813
Copper-gold-silver	42.3	41.9	42.7	2.06	2.05	2.06	87.38	85.74	88.15	7,809
Iron	42.5	42.9	40.7	2.30	2.33	2.22	97.95	100.21	90.20	5,476
Uranium	40.4	38.3	42.7	2.73	2.66	2.56	110.17	101.96	109.53	9,060
Fuels	42.7	43.1	42.3	1.98	1.96	1.98	84.33	84.56	83.76	17,897
Coal	40.0	41.5	39.7	1.75	1.74	1.75	69.83	72.48	69.53	10,404
Oil and natural gas (c)	46.4	45.5	45.2	2.25	2.25	2.20	104.46	102.47	99.65	7,493
Non-metal (d)	41.6	39.8	42.0	1.89	1.87	1.84	78.57	74.39	77.05	9,273
Asbestos	43.3	38.8	40.5	2.07	2.06	2.04	89.67	80.05	82.76	4,808
Manufacturing	40.4	40.7	40.9	1.77	1.77	1.71	71.50	71.89	69.81	816,576
Durable goods	40.5	41.0	41.0	1.92	1.93	1.85	78.04	78.93	75.83	404,126
Non-durable goods	40.3	40.3	40.8	1.62	1.61	1.57	65.08	64.99	63.96	412,450
Food and beverages	40.2	40.1	40.5	1.59	1.58	1.55	64.11	63.48	62.80	84,072
Meat products	39.3	39.8	40.4	1.84	1.83	1.80	72.33	72.85	72.93	20,155
Canned and cured fish	39.0	36.1	33.4	1.15	1.13	1.20	44.96	40.94	40.00	5,197
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.6	39.7	39.8	1.47	1.41	1.41	58.19	55.90	56.06	5,660
Grain mill products	40.9	41.1	41.4	1.68	1.68	1.62	68.87	69.05	67.29	5,348
Bread and other bakery products	41.8	41.6	42.7	1.42	1.42	1.39	59.36	58.98	59.51	9,816
Biscuits and crackers	39.7	38.4	39.7	1.28	1.28	1.21	50.80	49.09	48.21	4,903
Distilled liquors	39.4	39.8	40.9	1.97	1.96	1.84	77.57	78.09	75.45	3,148
Malt liquors	39.0	38.6	38.7	2.23	2.22	2.13	86.81	85.53	82.27	5,927
Confectionery	40.4	40.3	40.4	1.24	1.24	1.17	50.29	50.13	47.31	6,381
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.6	39.6	39.6	1.59	1.59	1.52	64.49	62.80	60.21	9,164
Rubber products	40.9	41.2	42.1	1.83	1.84	1.77	74.82	75.75	74.64	15,110
Rubber footwear	41.2	40.9	42.3	1.36	1.36	1.33	55.97	55.72	56.03	4,022
Other rubber products (e)	40.8	41.3	42.0	2.00	2.01	1.92	81.66	82.96	80.73	11,090
Leather products	40.5	40.3	42.0	1.19	1.20	1.15	48.22	48.29	48.40	23,869
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.7	40.6	42.2	1.15	1.15	1.11	46.77	46.94	46.75	16,706
Other leather products (f)	39.9	39.6	41.4	1.29	1.30	1.26	51.62	51.48	52.37	7,163
Textile products (except clothing)	42.0	42.7	42.3	1.33	1.31	1.28	55.76	56.17	54.27	45,390
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.4	41.3	40.4	1.34	1.30	1.27	54.38	53.72	51.17	13,435
Woollen goods	42.5	43.5	43.7	1.24	1.24	1.21	52.70	53.98	52.82	7,878
Synthetic textiles and silk	43.7	44.2	43.6	1.40	1.40	1.37	61.31	61.85	59.65	10,691
Filament yarn and staple fibres	42.1	42.2	42.4	1.73	1.72	1.66	72.80	72.47	70.37	5,173
Spun yarn and fabrics	45.2	46.1	44.7	1.12	1.12	1.09	50.53	51.64	48.87	5,518
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.6	38.7	39.7	1.14	1.13	1.11	43.96	43.98	43.96	77,977
Men's clothing	37.9	38.2	39.5	1.15	1.14	1.13	43.64	43.52	44.53	26,305
Women's clothing	37.6	37.8	38.4	1.22	1.23	1.16	45.95	46.34	44.76	20,191
Knit goods	40.6	40.9	41.3	1.06	1.05	1.04	42.91	42.91	42.81	15,566
*Wood products	41.2	41.7	41.5	1.56	1.56	1.49	64.40	65.12	61.68	64,684
Saw and planing mills	40.8	41.5	40.6	1.67	1.67	1.59	68.17	69.44	64.55	40,301
Plywood and veneer mills	41.0	42.3	40.9	1.68	1.70	1.57	68.81	71.98	64.31	7,911
Sash, door and planing mills	42.3	42.3	42.7	1.39	1.38	1.33	58.67	58.50	56.73	9,852
Sawmills	40.0	40.8	39.5	1.80	1.80	1.73	72.10	73.39	68.45	22,538
Furniture	41.8	41.9	42.7	1.42	1.41	1.36	59.15	59.26	58.20	17,249
Other wood products (g)	42.4	42.1	43.2	1.32	1.31	1.25	55.80	55.07	53.85	7,134
Paper products	41.1	40.8	41.3	2.04	2.04	1.99	84.03	83.19	82.37	69,481
Pulp and paper mills	41.4	41.0	41.5	2.18	2.19	2.14	90.46	89.59	88.95	51,406
Other paper products (h)	40.4	40.3	40.8	1.63	1.61	1.57	65.74	65.02	62.22	18,075
Paper boxes and bags	40.2	39.9	41.0	1.60	1.59	1.53	64.33	63.37	62.68	11,147
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.0	38.9	39.4	2.14	2.13	2.04	83.58	82.93	80.40	30,189

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 February 1960
	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	Feb. 1959	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	Feb. 1959	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	Feb. 1959	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Manufacturing - concluded:										
*Iron and steel products	40.7	40.8	40.9	2.06	2.05	1.98	83.76	83.92	80.94	127,600
Agricultural implements	40.0	39.5	41.8	2.08	2.07	1.99	82.97	81.90	83.34	10,812
Boilers and plate work	40.8	41.4	41.2	1.96	1.94	1.87	80.11	80.51	77.15	4,326
Fabricated and structural steel	40.2	40.9	40.2	2.00	2.00	1.92	80.33	81.83	77.13	7,124
Hardware and tools	41.3	41.7	41.3	1.75	1.77	1.71	72.47	73.60	70.68	8,343
Heating and cooking appliances	40.0	40.7	41.5	1.75	1.74	1.70	69.98	70.95	70.40	5,976
Iron castings	41.1	41.1	41.0	1.98	1.97	1.90	81.29	80.87	77.83	14,020
Machinery (i)	41.4	41.4	41.3	1.91	1.91	1.85	79.15	79.03	76.34	21,724
Household, office and store	40.8	40.6	40.8	1.94	1.89	1.83	79.33	76.94	74.78	5,702
Industrial (j)	41.5	41.7	41.5	1.90	1.91	1.85	79.09	79.82	77.00	16,022
Primary iron and steel	40.3	40.4	40.4	2.41	2.41	2.33	97.00	97.31	94.07	31,924
Sheet metal products	40.4	40.4	40.4	2.00	1.97	1.92	80.65	79.71	77.70	11,314
Wire and wire products	41.2	42.2	41.7	2.05	2.05	1.96	84.28	86.26	81.63	6,415
*Transportation equipment	39.7	40.5	40.8	2.03	2.05	1.96	80.62	83.04	80.18	96,850
Aircraft and parts	41.7	43.0	41.6	2.00	2.02	1.92	83.50	86.81	79.92	16,394
Motor vehicles	38.2	39.2	41.1	2.24	2.29	2.16	85.64	89.79	83.52	24,883
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	39.8	41.0	40.8	2.02	2.04	1.94	80.30	83.57	79.24	15,857
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.5	39.7	40.1	1.95	1.94	1.89	76.91	76.98	75.85	20,520
Shipbuilding and repairing	39.6	39.9	40.5	1.93	1.94	1.91	76.51	77.44	77.25	17,130
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.7	40.8	40.3	2.05	2.05	1.97	83.32	83.43	79.33	40,577
Aluminum products	41.4	42.0	40.7	1.80	1.80	1.73	74.61	75.60	70.56	5,129
Brass and copper products	40.6	40.1	40.0	1.94	1.92	1.82	78.50	77.10	73.08	5,912
Smelting and refining	40.6	40.6	40.2	2.25	2.26	2.20	91.45	91.75	88.42	24,077
Other non-ferrous metal products (k)	40.7	41.1	40.6	1.49	1.49	1.47	60.84	61.16	59.53	5,459
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.3	40.9	40.3	1.82	1.82	1.76	73.48	74.26	70.65	48,045
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	40.0	40.7	39.7	2.02	2.01	1.94	80.74	81.69	76.89	11,287
Telecommunication equipment	40.1	40.7	40.2	1.64	1.62	1.60	65.88	66.00	64.29	10,529
Batteries	39.0	40.5	41.0	1.76	1.78	1.72	68.78	72.16	70.48	1,290
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	39.0	39.9	41.3	1.86	1.85	1.77	72.54	73.80	73.21	6,427
Wire and cable	41.3	42.0	39.5	2.00	2.01	1.91	82.57	84.42	75.46	4,620
Miscellaneous electrical products	41.0	41.4	40.5	1.73	1.73	1.66	71.09	71.57	67.30	13,749
*Non-metallic mineral products (l)	41.6	42.3	43.0	1.79	1.78	1.74	74.52	75.20	74.89	26,370
Clay products	41.3	41.6	41.6	1.66	1.66	1.61	68.77	69.16	66.92	3,928
Glass and glass products	41.3	41.9	43.0	1.77	1.78	1.72	72.94	74.31	74.19	7,031
Products of petroleum and coal	40.6	40.8	41.1	2.43	2.42	2.40	98.58	98.63	98.39	7,979
Petroleum refining and products	40.6	40.7	41.0	2.45	2.44	2.42	99.31	99.37	99.25	7,647
Chemical products	40.4	40.8	40.7	1.94	1.93	1.87	78.39	78.52	76.08	28,718
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	39.2	40.4	40.3	1.48	1.47	1.43	57.97	59.30	57.51	3,403
Acids, alkalis and salts	40.7	41.2	40.8	2.25	2.23	2.15	91.65	91.68	87.57	5,960
Fertilizers	41.2	40.9	40.9	1.97	1.94	1.94	81.17	79.36	79.30	1,915
Paints and varnishes	40.0	39.7	40.4	1.81	1.80	1.73	72.45	71.53	70.03	2,769
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.1	41.5	41.8	1.45	1.46	1.41	59.65	60.39	58.94	20,499
Professional and scientific equipment	40.1	40.5	40.5	1.78	1.77	1.71	71.36	71.88	69.14	5,076
Construction										
Building and general engineering (m)	39.8	40.1	40.0	2.10	2.10	1.98	83.57	84.15	79.12	91,728
Building	38.8	39.4	39.1	2.12	2.12	1.99	82.24	83.30	77.90	79,267
General engineering	45.7	44.5	45.2	2.01	2.01	1.90	91.98	89.47	86.08	12,461
Highways, bridges and streets	40.4	40.4	41.3	1.66	1.64	1.55	66.93	66.43	63.93	46,518
Electric and motor transportation (n)	43.7	43.8	44.5	1.81	1.81	1.73	79.18	79.24	76.89	31,581
Service (o)										
Hotels and restaurants	39.1	38.9	39.5	1.03	1.03	1.00	40.44	39.88	39.31	52,113
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	39.2	38.9	39.8	1.01	1.00	0.98	39.75	39.01	39.13	34,892
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	39.5	39.6	39.1	0.98	0.98	0.97	38.60	38.69	38.09	12,635

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-Earners Reported February 1960
	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	Feb. 1959	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	Feb. 1959	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	Feb. 1959	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining	44.3	44.7	38.7	1.79	1.78	1.81	79.40	79.68	70.11	2,207
Manufacturing	40.6	40.7	40.7	1.61	1.66	1.76	65.10	67.56	71.48	6,346
Food and beverages	40.7	40.8	33.4	0.98	0.99	0.99	39.37	40.47	33.05	2,264
Canned and cured fish	39.2	39.1	27.8	0.86	0.86	0.85	33.64	33.78	23.30	1,559
Pulp and paper mills	40.8	40.4	46.4	2.36	2.36	2.38	96.20	95.61	110.58	2,257
Building and general engineering (m)	41.4	40.0	35.3	1.73	1.68	1.48	71.80	67.14	52.36	1,406
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	41.2	43.6	43.1	1.73	1.72	1.71	71.32	74.99	73.97	7,647
Manufacturing	41.4	40.9	40.8	1.59	1.58	1.55	65.61	64.60	63.29	18,773
Food and beverages	43.4	41.9	38.7	1.11	1.05	1.00	48.27	44.02	38.68	3,646
Canned and cured fish	44.4	40.6	33.9	1.17	1.13	1.06	51.34	45.31	35.82	1,793
Wood products	45.2	43.6	45.2	0.99	0.98	0.94	44.70	42.70	42.38	1,200
Iron and steel products	40.0	40.5	40.5	2.13	2.12	2.02	85.22	85.90	81.85	4,713
Primary iron and steel	39.8	40.6	40.0	2.26	2.26	2.16	89.37	91.54	86.62	3,665
Transportation equipment	40.4	40.3	42.0	1.73	1.76	1.76	70.10	72.05	73.90	5,131
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.8	41.2	42.5	1.74	1.78	1.73	70.95	73.20	73.60	4,115
Building and general engineering (m)	38.8	38.2	37.0	1.54	1.54	1.48	59.63	58.91	54.54	2,801
Highways, bridges and street construction	35.2	35.4	32.0	1.30	1.37	1.24	45.71	48.49	39.63	2,292
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	41.4	40.2	42.3	1.56	1.55	1.49	64.51	62.36	63.22	12,834
Food and beverages	40.6	38.5	43.9	1.21	1.20	1.18	49.04	46.36	51.87	2,903
Saw and planing mills	44.8	44.0	47.1	0.96	0.97	0.97	42.94	42.60	45.48	1,508
Pulp and paper mills	41.7	40.8	40.7	2.16	2.15	2.09	90.18	87.99	85.10	3,353
Transportation equipment	41.4	39.4	41.1	1.84	1.86	1.85	76.24	73.17	75.99	2,022
Building and general engineering (m)	40.6	40.7	40.0	1.70	1.70	1.51	69.18	69.05	60.39	2,243
Highways, bridges and street construction	45.7	44.1	38.8	1.22	1.21	1.15	55.71	53.27	44.66	2,015
Quebec										
Metal mining	44.3	43.4	45.4	1.90	1.92	1.88	84.35	83.32	85.10	10,799
Non-metal mining (d)	41.8	38.3	41.1	1.97	1.95	1.93	82.15	74.64	79.31	5,188
Manufacturing	41.5	41.7	41.9	1.58	1.58	1.51	65.59	65.83	63.48	269,064
Food and beverages	42.4	41.7	42.3	1.53	1.52	1.47	64.72	63.42	62.05	20,180
Tobacco	39.5	39.7	39.5	1.79	1.78	1.70	70.51	70.72	67.21	5,402
Rubber products	42.7	43.2	43.6	1.44	1.44	1.40	61.42	62.22	61.21	4,197
Leather products	39.9	40.2	42.1	1.13	1.14	1.08	45.06	45.73	45.31	12,213
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.8	40.2	42.0	1.13	1.14	1.08	45.06	45.85	45.48	9,662
Textile products (except clothing)	43.1	44.0	43.3	1.25	1.23	1.20	53.96	53.87	52.21	26,357
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.5	41.5	40.8	1.36	1.30	1.26	54.97	53.77	51.42	9,279
Woollen goods	45.3	47.7	46.6	1.20	1.20	1.16	54.43	57.35	54.04	2,868
Synthetic textiles and silk ¹	45.2	45.6	45.1	1.17	1.17	1.15	53.00	53.34	51.91	6,771
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.4	38.6	39.7	1.13	1.12	1.10	43.43	43.34	43.44	47,773
Men's clothing	37.3	37.7	39.5	1.15	1.13	1.12	42.80	42.78	44.40	15,013
Women's clothing	37.1	37.2	37.8	1.22	1.22	1.17	45.28	45.24	44.11	14,596
Knit goods	41.6	42.0	42.3	1.05	1.04	1.02	43.80	43.79	43.26	7,534
Wood products	45.7	46.1	46.8	1.15	1.15	1.11	52.72	53.13	52.08	13,612
Saw and planing mills	47.8	48.5	48.7	1.07	1.06	1.03	51.37	51.60	50.25	5,940
Furniture	43.3	43.8	44.6	1.29	1.29	1.24	55.83	56.41	55.43	5,440
Paper products	41.5	41.7	42.1	1.98	1.98	1.92	82.07	82.35	81.03	26,713
Pulp and paper mills	41.7	41.9	42.3	2.10	2.10	2.04	87.55	88.10	86.45	21,473
Other paper products (b)	40.8	40.6	41.3	1.46	1.46	1.39	59.61	59.11	57.55	5,240
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.1	39.9	40.3	2.09	2.07	1.98	83.76	82.69	79.77	8,010
Iron and steel products	42.8	42.5	42.2	1.83	1.82	1.73	78.27	77.17	72.92	23,380
Machinery (i)	44.4	43.9	42.3	1.71	1.69	1.61	76.10	74.12	68.30	5,388
Transportation equipment	41.8	42.6	41.7	1.92	1.94	1.84	80.40	82.51	76.76	24,505
Aircraft and parts	43.6	45.2	43.1	2.01	2.04	1.91	87.50	92.10	82.51	9,860
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.7	39.5	40.2	1.97	1.96	1.88	78.13	77.25	75.74	7,760
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.1	41.0	40.2	1.85	1.84	1.73	74.03	75.65	69.61	5,633

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

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

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

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported February 1960
	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	Feb. 1959	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	Feb. 1959	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	Feb. 1959	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Quebec - concluded										
Manufacturing - concluded										
Non-ferrous metal products	42.2	42.2	41.3	2.02	2.02	1.95	85.28	85.20	80.46	13,782
Smelting and refining	42.0	42.1	41.3	2.22	2.22	2.18	93.25	93.68	90.15	9,428
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.0	42.3	41.4	1.75	1.75	1.68	73.45	74.06	69.49	14,912
Chemical products	40.6	40.9	40.7	1.84	1.82	1.75	74.61	74.49	71.26	10,521
Building and general engineering (m)	42.0	42.5	42.4	1.92	1.93	1.80	80.81	82.12	76.42	27,118
Building	40.0	40.9	41.0	1.94	1.95	1.82	77.61	79.69	74.67	22,535
General engineering	51.7	50.5	49.3	1.87	1.87	1.73	96.54	94.61	85.37	4,583
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.8	41.0	45.5	1.55	1.57	1.47	64.89	64.21	66.87	11,355
Electric and motor transportation (n)	45.8	44.8	46.4	1.70	1.68	1.60	77.98	75.40	74.24	8,525
Service (o)	42.6	42.0	42.3	0.94	0.93	0.91	40.07	39.07	38.43	10,950
Ontario										
Metal mining	40.8	39.7	41.8	2.23	2.22	2.17	90.76	88.28	90.84	31,867
Gold (a)	42.3	41.0	43.1	1.63	1.63	1.60	69.13	66.78	68.82	10,303
Other metal (b)	40.0	39.1	41.2	2.53	2.52	2.46	101.09	98.52	101.30	21,564
Manufacturing	40.0	40.4	40.7	1.87	1.87	1.80	74.76	75.41	73.25	394,879
Food and beverages	39.9	40.2	40.9	1.61	1.59	1.56	64.08	63.97	63.72	36,070
Meat products	39.7	40.7	41.7	1.77	1.76	1.73	70.16	71.77	72.10	7,923
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.4	39.3	40.2	1.61	1.55	1.52	63.29	60.89	61.22	3,891
Bread and other bakery products	40.5	40.3	41.3	1.35	1.35	1.33	54.85	54.45	55.07	4,707
Rubber products	40.2	40.5	41.5	1.99	2.00	1.92	79.95	80.83	79.89	10,892
Leather products	41.3	40.9	42.2	1.27	1.27	1.25	52.28	51.91	52.60	10,673
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	42.2	41.9	42.8	1.18	1.17	1.15	49.54	49.17	49.23	6,562
Textile products (except clothing)	40.5	41.2	41.1	1.47	1.46	1.41	59.32	60.38	58.02	17,125
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.4	41.1	40.0	1.34	1.33	1.30	54.21	54.89	51.86	3,522
Woollen goods	40.9	41.3	42.3	1.28	1.27	1.25	52.19	52.56	52.70	4,642
Synthetic textiles and silk*	41.2	41.7	40.9	1.84	1.83	1.78	75.60	76.44	72.83	3,768
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.6	39.0	39.6	1.19	1.19	1.17	46.10	46.63	46.26	21,392
Men's clothing	38.8	39.3	39.3	1.23	1.21	1.21	47.61	47.63	47.60	7,169
Knit goods	39.5	39.9	40.6	1.09	1.09	1.08	43.00	43.33	43.98	6,419
Wood products	41.8	42.1	42.4	1.43	1.42	1.37	59.72	59.77	57.93	18,857
Saw and planing mills	42.8	43.5	43.2	1.37	1.37	1.32	58.60	59.47	56.88	5,928
Furniture	41.4	41.5	42.1	1.48	1.47	1.42	61.20	61.03	59.67	9,318
Paper products	41.0	40.8	40.9	2.00	1.99	1.96	81.94	81.09	80.02	26,376
Pulp and paper mills	41.5	41.1	41.0	2.17	2.17	2.16	90.18	89.27	88.66	16,361
Other paper products (h)	40.3	40.2	40.9	1.70	1.68	1.63	68.46	67.74	66.62	10,015
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.5	38.5	39.0	2.20	2.19	2.08	84.72	84.06	81.10	16,920
Iron and steel products	40.3	40.6	40.7	2.13	2.13	2.06	85.89	86.46	83.78	87,024
Agricultural implements	39.9	39.4	41.8	2.12	2.11	2.03	84.49	83.23	84.90	10,063
Iron castings	40.7	41.0	40.6	2.05	2.04	1.95	83.51	83.88	79.12	8,496
Machinery (i)	40.4	40.6	41.0	1.99	1.99	1.93	80.21	80.99	79.32	14,687
Primary iron and steel	40.1	40.3	40.4	2.48	2.49	2.42	99.56	100.25	97.72	23,754
Sheet metal products	40.3	40.6	40.4	1.99	1.96	1.90	80.04	79.60	76.93	6,555
Transportation equipment	38.7	39.6	40.5	2.13	2.16	2.04	82.49	85.82	82.73	50,212
Aircraft and parts	38.7	39.7	40.0	2.07	2.06	1.99	80.06	81.77	79.72	4,322
Motor vehicles	38.0	39.0	40.9	2.27	2.32	2.18	86.12	90.61	89.32	23,762
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	39.5	40.7	40.5	2.05	2.08	1.97	81.08	84.70	79.82	14,801
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.7	40.1	39.4	2.01	1.99	1.93	79.89	79.91	75.92	3,733
Non-ferrous metal products	39.9	40.2	39.9	2.01	1.92	1.92	80.28	80.72	76.77	20,656
* Brass and copper products	40.5	40.0	39.5	2.03	2.00	1.91	81.96	80.05	75.56	3,367
Smelting and refining	39.5	39.7	39.6	2.25	2.25	2.19	88.87	89.39	86.80	9,625
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.4	40.1	39.7	1.86	1.85	1.79	73.29	74.04	71.18	31,248
Non-metallic mineral products (l)	41.4	42.2	42.5	1.86	1.84	1.81	77.23	77.57	77.16	13,259
Chemical products	40.1	40.7	40.7	2.00	1.99	1.94	80.41	80.97	78.87	15,148
Building and general engineering (m)	38.7	39.5	38.8	2.25	2.24	2.10	87.08	88.36	81.40	34,061
Building	38.3	39.2	38.3	2.24	2.23	2.08	85.62	87.29	79.93	30,621
General engineering	42.8	42.3	42.6	2.34	2.31	2.16	100.11	97.51	92.14	3,440
Highways, bridges and street construction	42.3	42.2	42.3	1.63	1.62	1.54	69.00	68.25	65.08	14,910
Electric and motor transportation (n)	43.8	44.4	45.2	1.83	1.83	1.76	80.39	81.37	79.45	15,253
Service (o)	38.5	38.4	39.0	1.02	1.01	0.98	39.22	38.98	38.19	20,407
Hotels and restaurants	38.6	38.4	39.3	0.98	0.97	0.95	37.85	37.46	37.31	13,238

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* Mainly synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre manufacturing.

* February 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
	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	Feb. 1959	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	Feb. 1959	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	Feb. 1959	February 1960
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	40.2	40.2	40.5	1.65	1.66	1.62	66.29	66.74	65.46	27,278
Food and beverages	39.0	39.4	39.7	1.78	1.79	1.76	69.50	70.29	69.72	4,884
Meat products	38.4	39.2	39.5	1.95	1.94	1.94	74.87	75.84	76.63	2,401
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.1	40.0	41.0	1.08	1.07	1.04	43.45	42.97	42.56	4,543
Iron and steel products	40.8	40.8	40.7	1.83	1.85	1.80	74.57	75.63	73.41	3,832
Transportation equipment	39.5	39.9	39.9	1.87	1.87	1.84	73.64	74.55	73.50	5,825
Building and general engineering (m)	44.8	44.7	45.5	2.02	2.01	1.89	90.49	89.97	85.83	4,936
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.3	39.0	42.0	1.56	1.53	1.35	62.81	59.70	56.57	1,897
Service (o)	38.3	37.5	38.5	1.02	1.02	1.00	39.23	38.19	38.59	4,269
Saskatchewan										
Mining	42.3	40.6	44.0	2.45	2.39	2.30	103.86	96.94	100.99	2,611
Manufacturing	38.6	38.5	39.4	1.89	1.88	1.85	72.75	72.35	73.02	5,464
Meat products	37.8	37.7	39.7	2.00	2.00	1.95	75.47	75.39	77.21	1,070
Building and general engineering (m)	39.0	37.7	36.6	1.83	1.84	1.82	71.36	69.25	66.72	2,475
Highways, bridges and street construction	35.1	37.2	33.3	1.68	1.68	1.55	58.87	62.74	51.61	2,038
Service (o)	39.1	38.6	40.7	1.04	1.04	0.99	40.64	40.03	40.34	2,009
Alberta (p)										
Coal mining	31.1	33.7	31.2	1.95	1.99	2.02	60.60	67.09	63.11	1,070
Oil and natural gas production (c)	46.5	45.4	44.9	2.27	2.28	2.24	105.49	103.51	100.72	6,680
Manufacturing	39.5	39.6	40.5	1.86	1.86	1.81	73.34	73.68	73.20	20,281
Food and beverages	38.8	39.2	38.9	1.91	1.90	1.82	74.14	74.39	70.90	5,367
Meat products	38.5	38.9	39.2	2.05	2.03	1.98	79.03	79.06	77.50	2,998
Transportation equipment	39.7	40.8	40.5	1.87	1.85	1.81	74.01	75.35	73.18	3,050
Non-metallic mineral products (e)	39.8	39.8	41.0	1.76	1.77	1.69	69.93	70.40	69.41	2,012
Building and general engineering (m)	37.5	37.3	40.0	2.14	2.13	2.13	80.14	79.31	85.19	8,198
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.4	39.2	41.7	1.79	1.71	1.65	66.80	67.01	68.75	4,731
Electric and motor transportation (n)	40.3	40.2	39.1	1.88	1.88	1.80	75.63	75.49	70.50	2,105
Service (o)	38.3	38.2	38.5	1.10	1.09	1.06	42.19	41.63	40.99	5,504
British Columbia (p)										
Forestry (logging)	37.2	33.8	26.1	2.63	2.61	2.51	97.80	88.23	65.44	7,340
Metal mining	40.6	39.5	42.7	2.30	2.29	2.22	93.53	90.49	94.88	3,537
Manufacturing	38.3	38.5	38.1	2.14	2.14	2.07	82.13	82.37	78.67	61,144
Food and beverages	36.3	36.0	36.9	1.99	1.97	1.94	72.30	71.15	71.51	6,139
Canned and cured fish	30.3	30.0	34.5	2.10	2.10	1.96	63.76	62.97	67.49	937
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	36.6	35.8	33.7	1.54	1.52	1.52	56.50	54.35	51.14	583
Wood products	38.0	39.0	37.4	2.04	2.04	1.93	77.53	79.55	72.27	25,324
Saw and planing mills	38.1	39.1	37.3	2.05	2.05	1.94	78.05	80.25	72.56	23,882
Pulp and paper mills	40.3	38.0	38.6	2.49	2.51	2.40	100.07	95.31	92.92	6,302
Iron and steel products	39.0	38.6	38.6	2.28	2.27	2.20	88.88	87.67	85.14	4,351
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	38.2	38.5	39.9	2.37	2.34	2.35	90.33	89.94	93.74	4,231
Non-ferrous metal products	39.7	39.9	39.6	2.35	2.34	2.24	93.46	93.41	88.49	4,471
Building and general engineering (m)	35.9	35.8	36.0	2.66	2.69	2.52	95.63	96.38	90.64	8,313
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.8	37.9	37.6	2.10	2.08	1.93	79.43	78.88	72.51	7,105
Electric and motor transportation (n)	39.5	40.8	40.7	2.17	2.17	2.04	85.81	88.71	83.14	3,017
Service (o)	35.2	35.2	35.8	1.30	1.29	1.24	45.83	45.29	44.24	6,932

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 February 1960
	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	Feb. 1959	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	Feb. 1959	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	Feb. 1959	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Halifax - Manufacturing	41.1	41.4	41.7	1.66	1.66	1.62	68.29	68.95	67.53	6,621
Saint John - Manufacturing	42.0	41.0	42.4	1.59	1.56	1.42	66.59	64.11	60.47	3,309
Quebec - Manufacturing	39.9	40.5	40.8	1.49	1.48	1.40	59.36	59.97	57.23	14,958
Leather products	37.8	37.4	40.9	1.09	1.13	1.03	41.38	42.34	41.98	2,312
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.1	38.8	39.0	0.89	0.87	0.86	34.02	33.84	33.58	1,848
Transportation equipment	39.6	41.6	40.6	1.78	1.79	1.64	70.37	74.38	66.76	2,478
Building and general engineering (m)	41.0	39.9	40.8	1.67	1.68	1.66	68.33	67.15	67.78	2,096
Sherbrooke - Manufacturing	43.7	44.3	42.6	1.37	1.36	1.28	59.74	60.35	54.72	5,965
Three Rivers - Manufacturing	41.4	41.2	41.3	1.65	1.66	1.60	68.38	68.41	66.13	8,382
Drummondville - Manufacturing	43.7	44.4	44.4	1.31	1.27	1.25	57.28	56.37	55.37	4,110
Shawinigan Falls - Manufacturing	40.9	41.2	40.0	1.90	1.92	1.83	77.88	79.27	73.13	6,385
Granby - Manufacturing	43.9	44.2	44.5	1.28	1.28	1.29	56.06	56.72	57.56	4,962
St. Hyacinthe - Manufacturing	42.8	43.4	42.9	1.23	1.24	1.17	52.56	53.76	50.10	3,342
Sorel - Manufacturing	42.8	42.4	41.9	1.76	1.74	1.60	75.23	73.75	67.26	3,091
St. Jean - Manufacturing	43.7	43.4	43.8	1.45	1.43	1.40	63.16	62.32	61.35	3,455
Montreal - Manufacturing	40.8	40.8	41.2	1.63	1.63	1.56	66.53	66.49	64.43	147,051
Food and beverages	41.8	40.7	41.5	1.62	1.62	1.54	67.68	65.83	63.91	15,406
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.3	39.5	39.3	1.81	1.81	1.75	71.12	71.25	68.66	4,044
Leather products	39.9	39.8	41.3	1.19	1.19	1.14	47.47	47.51	47.27	6,502
Textile products (except clothing)	42.1	42.3	42.7	1.26	1.23	1.23	53.08	52.03	52.65	6,703
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.2	38.1	39.3	1.22	1.22	1.18	46.63	46.33	46.42	33,095
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.6	39.5	39.8	2.21	2.19	2.09	87.58	86.57	83.14	6,558
Iron and steel products	41.8	41.3	41.6	1.94	1.92	1.83	80.87	79.32	76.33	15,874
Transportation equipment	41.8	42.6	41.7	1.97	1.99	1.88	82.45	84.69	78.62	19,892
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.7	42.1	40.7	1.87	1.87	1.76	78.00	78.78	71.75	11,343
Building and general engineering (m)	39.6	40.5	39.2	2.01	2.01	1.87	79.62	81.62	73.35	16,405
Electric and motor transportation (n)	44.8	43.9	45.4	1.80	1.78	1.68	80.69	78.11	76.45	6,726
Service (o)	42.6	41.8	42.4	0.94	0.93	0.91	39.94	38.85	38.46	8,818
Valleyfield - Manufacturing	42.1	42.6	42.3	1.54	1.48	1.43	65.03	62.83	60.45	2,889
Cornwall - Manufacturing	41.7	42.0	40.8	1.91	1.93	1.74	79.85	81.08	71.14	3,778
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	40.3	40.5	40.9	1.83	1.83	1.77	73.90	74.12	72.39	10,172
Pulp and paper mills	40.3	40.3	41.0	2.15	2.16	2.09	86.56	87.01	85.59	3,649
Building and general engineering (m)	38.9	40.6	40.2	1.90	1.91	1.77	73.85	77.38	71.28	2,853
Kingston - Manufacturing	40.1	40.4	40.1	1.92	1.93	1.84	77.13	78.02	73.58	3,848
Peterborough - Manufacturing	39.8	40.3	40.7	2.17	2.18	2.10	86.14	87.87	85.20	5,694
Oshawa - Manufacturing	39.2	43.3	39.9	2.22	2.29	2.11	86.95	99.32	84.31	15,029
Toronto - Manufacturing	39.7	40.2	40.4	1.78	1.78	1.73	70.78	71.38	69.79	122,964
Food and beverages	39.3	39.7	40.1	1.65	1.64	1.60	64.69	65.19	64.42	15,122
Rubber products	39.2	40.4	40.1	2.07	2.06	1.99	81.20	83.40	79.83	3,423
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.7	39.3	39.8	1.25	1.26	1.23	48.41	49.59	49.01	11,838
Paper products	40.5	40.5	40.7	1.71	1.69	1.66	69.30	68.43	67.54	6,551
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.4	38.3	38.7	2.34	2.33	2.21	90.04	89.00	85.53	10,759
Iron and steel products	40.0	40.5	41.1	2.03	2.01	1.96	81.10	81.68	80.54	22,016
Transportation equipment	39.4	40.2	40.3	1.95	1.94	1.89	76.92	78.10	76.18	7,460
Non-ferrous metal products	40.6	40.5	40.9	1.74	1.73	1.69	70.81	70.25	69.14	5,297
Electrical apparatus and supplies	38.9	40.2	39.7	1.85	1.82	1.77	71.86	73.17	70.42	12,794
Chemical products	40.1	40.3	40.2	1.82	1.81	1.76	73.05	72.79	70.93	5,617
Building and general engineering (m)	37.4	38.0	36.6	2.38	2.39	2.22	89.27	90.79	81.12	11,856
Electric and motor transportation (n)	43.8	43.9	44.8	1.90	1.90	1.82	83.36	83.56	81.58	8,193
Service (o)	39.3	39.4	39.8	1.08	1.07	1.03	42.37	42.11	41.11	10,528
Hamilton - Manufacturing	40.3	40.8	40.8	2.12	2.12	2.02	85.24	86.33	82.33	40,220
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.2	38.4	39.0	1.20	1.19	1.18	45.75	45.64	46.10	1,002
Iron and steel products	40.0	40.5	40.5	2.37	2.38	2.31	95.04	96.35	93.67	22,665
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.9	39.7	39.8	2.09	2.07	1.99	83.22	82.34	79.14	3,988
Building and general engineering (m)	40.6	40.6	40.2	2.25	2.23	2.06	91.07	90.60	82.73	3,361

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 February 1960
	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	Feb. 1959	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	Feb. 1959	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	Feb. 1959	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
St. Catharines - Manufacturing	40.0	40.3	40.6	2.14	2.15	2.08	85.69	86.70	84.35	22,072
Pulp and paper mills	41.4	40.8	42.7	2.15	2.15	2.18	89.00	87.56	92.89	2,766
Iron and steel products	41.0	41.0	40.9	2.27	2.27	2.21	92.38	93.18	90.47	6,756
Transportation equipment	38.8	40.5	40.2	2.29	2.30	2.19	88.65	93.14	87.85	5,783
Niagara Falls - Manufacturing	40.1	40.4	39.9	2.04	2.02	1.96	81.94	81.66	78.10	3,387
Brantford - Manufacturing	38.7	39.5	40.1	1.75	1.75	1.71	67.74	69.31	68.61	7,562
Textile products (except clothing)	39.5	41.9	40.0	1.53	1.57	1.54	60.51	65.74	61.76	824
Iron and steel products	38.8	39.2	40.3	2.05	2.06	1.96	79.58	80.65	79.10	3,273
Guelph - Manufacturing	39.9	40.4	40.1	1.65	1.64	1.59	65.73	66.17	63.65	5,076
Galt - Manufacturing	40.4	41.4	41.5	1.59	1.58	1.52	64.15	65.34	63.28	7,324
Kitchener - Manufacturing	40.8	40.7	41.9	1.62	1.61	1.56	66.02	65.66	65.65	14,244
Food and beverages	40.4	39.1	41.6	1.80	1.77	1.72	72.44	69.39	71.41	2,794
Rubber products	39.7	39.4	42.2	1.81	1.83	1.82	71.97	72.22	76.85	3,448
Wood products	42.7	43.1	40.8	1.48	1.47	1.42	62.98	63.51	57.84	1,748
Woodstock - Manufacturing	40.2	40.0	41.5	1.66	1.64	1.64	66.65	65.70	67.99	2,924
London - Manufacturing	39.2	39.0	39.7	1.72	1.70	1.68	67.31	66.20	66.80	11,540
Food and beverages	39.0	38.8	38.5	1.63	1.63	1.60	63.63	63.17	61.69	2,652
Iron and steel products	39.6	39.7	40.5	1.89	1.90	1.84	75.02	75.58	74.71	1,784
Sarnia - Manufacturing	40.0	39.5	41.0	2.42	2.39	2.32	97.03	94.53	95.29	5,201
Windsor - Manufacturing	40.0	37.4	40.4	2.15	2.16	2.05	86.24	80.83	83.02	17,461
Iron and steel products	39.7	40.0	39.0	2.09	2.08	2.00	82.95	83.33	77.91	2,830
Transportation equipment	39.8	36.0	40.1	2.23	2.26	2.13	88.90	81.22	85.44	11,456
Building and general engineering (m)	36.1	35.0	31.7	2.36	2.41	2.23	85.13	84.24	70.68	546
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur - Manufacturing	39.7	39.7	39.0	2.04	2.05	2.01	81.18	81.48	78.18	3,578
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.2	40.2	40.5	1.63	1.64	1.59	65.73	66.02	64.56	24,667
Food and beverages	39.2	39.4	39.8	1.84	1.84	1.78	72.01	72.64	70.82	4,454
Meat products	39.0	39.3	39.7	2.04	2.04	1.98	79.77	80.05	78.50	2,107
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.9	39.9	40.7	1.11	1.10	1.06	44.13	43.85	43.16	4,323
Transportation equipment	39.5	39.8	39.9	1.87	1.87	1.84	73.68	74.59	73.55	5,816
Building and general engineering (m)	40.6	39.4	41.5	1.97	1.98	1.88	80.07	77.89	77.91	2,761
Service (o)	38.1	37.3	38.2	1.03	1.03	1.01	39.39	38.44	38.63	3,979
Edmonton - Manufacturing	39.7	39.6	40.7	1.85	1.85	1.80	73.58	73.45	73.22	9,240
Food and beverages	39.1	39.4	39.1	1.97	1.95	1.88	77.07	76.96	73.53	2,422
Building and general engineering (m)	38.3	38.3	38.5	2.23	2.21	2.08	85.61	84.68	80.21	2,779
Calgary - Manufacturing	38.6	39.4	40.0	1.92	1.92	1.87	74.18	75.80	74.71	6,495
Vancouver - Manufacturing	37.9	38.5	38.2	2.09	2.09	2.03	79.03	80.49	77.35	30,061
Food and beverages	37.5	37.4	37.6	2.02	2.01	1.96	75.77	75.26	73.74	4,606
Wood products	37.8	39.3	37.7	2.08	2.08	1.95	78.41	81.79	73.34	11,135
Iron and steel products	39.1	38.7	38.7	2.29	2.29	2.21	89.51	88.36	85.50	4,130
Transportation equipment	37.6	39.0	40.2	2.31	2.27	2.35	86.70	88.62	94.55	2,480
Building and general engineering (m)	35.8	35.1	36.0	2.75	2.78	2.57	98.58	97.61	92.42	5,596
Electric and motor transportation (n)	39.1	40.2	41.0	2.20	2.21	2.06	85.92	88.64	84.57	2,151
Service (o)	35.2	35.2	35.4	1.31	1.30	1.25	46.23	45.84	44.27	4,673
Victoria - Manufacturing	38.2	38.0	38.3	2.24	2.22	2.15	85.81	84.48	82.46	4,857

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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	1.48	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	71.89	41.0	1.93	78.93	40.3	1.61	64.99
February	40.4	1.77	71.50	40.5	1.92	78.04	40.3	1.62	65.08
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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 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 Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.9	0.85	37.40	45.7	0.85	38.85	40.8	0.94	38.23	..	..	..
1946 - Average	42.7	0.88	37.53	44.9	0.88	39.60	39.2	0.97	37.98	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.3	0.99	41.83	44.4	1.00	44.49	37.2	1.11	41.37	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.8	1.12	48.02	44.9	1.11	49.93	38.3	1.25	47.80	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.7	1.18	50.22	45.4	1.16	52.75	37.7	1.28	48.37	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	1.22	52.46	45.1	1.22	54.93	38.1	1.30	49.49	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	1.35	58.06	44.1	1.36	60.02	39.3	1.37	54.04	43.8	1.49	65.39
1952 - Average	42.7	1.48	63.20	44.4	1.49	66.11	38.6	1.50	57.78	44.1	1.62	71.22
1953 - Average	42.6	1.54	65.69	44.4	1.57	69.75	37.9	1.50	56.93	44.1	1.66	73.16
1954 - Average	42.6	1.58	67.14	44.1	1.62	71.27	38.5	1.48	57.02	43.1	1.70	73.31
1955 - Average	43.2	1.61	69.68	44.1	1.66	73.07	39.7	1.48	58.88	44.4	1.74	77.34
1956 - Average	42.8	1.73	73.92	43.0	1.80	77.27	40.8	1.50	61.04	44.4	1.92	85.11
1957 - Average	42.3	1.88	79.35	42.9	1.95	83.70	39.3	1.62	63.51	43.5	2.07	90.13
1958 - Average	41.5	1.96	81.30	41.8	2.03	84.77	39.0	1.73	67.43	41.8	2.13	89.20
1959 - Average	41.5	2.04	84.80	41.7	2.13	88.73	38.6	1.74	67.00	41.9	2.21	92.74
1957 - January	42.9	1.82	77.91	43.0	1.88	80.80	41.5	1.55	64.28	45.4	2.05	92.93
February	43.1	1.83	78.74	43.6	1.89	82.40	39.8	1.52	60.70	47.0	2.07	97.24
March	42.3	1.84	77.96	43.1	1.92	82.75	37.9	1.51	57.27	44.8	2.06	92.20
April	41.7	1.86	77.65	42.4	1.94	82.21	38.6	1.62	62.73	40.6	2.06	83.64
May	42.3	1.85	78.34	42.9	1.92	82.41	38.7	1.63	62.93	43.3	2.04	88.25
June	42.8	1.87	80.21	43.2	1.96	84.46	39.2	1.64	64.21	45.7	2.05	93.87
July	42.0	1.88	78.92	42.8	1.96	83.93	37.4	1.64	61.22	42.5	2.06	87.38
August	42.4	1.88	79.71	42.9	1.96	84.17	39.6	1.64	64.86	42.9	2.04	87.60
September	43.0	1.90	81.49	43.3	1.97	85.26	40.5	1.65	66.74	42.8	2.10	90.05
October	42.7	1.90	81.30	43.2	1.98	85.49	40.9	1.66	67.81	41.8	2.09	87.24
November	42.6	1.94	82.52	43.2	2.02	87.05	39.7	1.66	66.06	42.5	2.11	89.68
*December	40.2	1.94	77.95	40.8	2.01	81.93	37.9	1.67	63.18	42.2	2.13	89.84
1958 - January	42.4	1.96	82.93	43.3	2.01	87.03	38.4	1.74	67.01	44.2	2.14	94.59
February	42.7	1.96	83.52	43.3	2.01	87.21	40.0	1.73	69.16	45.1	2.13	95.88
March	42.3	1.96	82.78	42.8	2.02	86.33	39.1	1.71	66.94	43.7	2.16	94.44
April	41.6	1.95	81.04	42.4	2.02	85.69	37.8	1.70	64.30	39.2	2.10	82.52
May	41.1	1.95	80.02	41.5	2.02	83.91	38.7	1.71	66.25	40.8	2.12	86.54
June	41.6	1.95	81.24	41.9	2.03	85.18	40.3	1.72	69.48	41.4	2.10	87.02
July	40.6	1.95	79.17	40.3	2.03	81.97	39.1	1.73	67.56	40.7	2.10	85.27
August	40.9	1.96	80.08	40.8	2.04	83.11	38.8	1.71	66.19	41.5	2.15	89.14
September	40.9	1.95	79.84	40.0	2.03	81.28	41.7	1.75	72.93	40.4	2.14	86.33
October	42.4	1.95	82.72	42.9	2.03	87.22	40.2	1.73	69.47	41.0	2.12	87.00
November	42.6	1.98	84.31	42.5	2.05	87.21	42.5	1.77	75.10	41.9	2.16	90.29
*December	38.6	1.99	76.83	40.3	2.05	82.40	31.3	1.75	54.73	41.3	2.19	90.38
1959 - January	41.7	2.01	83.84	41.9	2.07	87.01	39.0	1.75	68.31	43.9	2.18	95.45
February	42.6	2.05	87.28	42.7	2.11	90.22	39.7	1.75	69.53	45.2	2.20	99.65
March	41.7	2.05	85.61	42.3	2.11	89.47	35.4	1.70	60.06	43.1	2.20	94.91
April	41.4	2.04	84.70	42.0	2.13	89.44	38.9	1.72	66.84	39.7	2.22	88.13
May	40.5	2.06	83.41	40.4	2.16	87.11	39.3	1.73	68.05	40.5	2.21	89.29
June	41.1	2.04	83.95	41.9	2.13	89.28	35.1	1.72	60.54	41.3	2.19	90.40
July	41.6	2.03	84.41	41.5	2.12	87.95	40.3	1.75	70.66	41.8	2.18	91.28
August	40.8	2.04	83.15	40.8	2.13	87.01	38.2	1.72	65.65	40.6	2.23	90.49
September	41.9	2.04	85.45	41.9	2.13	89.16	40.9	1.75	71.39	41.3	2.24	92.65
October	42.1	2.04	86.17	42.0	2.13	89.36	41.6	1.76	73.17	41.2	2.23	91.80
November	42.6	2.06	87.57	42.6	2.14	90.98	42.0	1.75	73.49	42.3	2.23	94.40
December	39.5	2.08	82.05	40.8	2.15	87.72	32.3	1.74	56.37	42.1	2.24	94.41
1960 - January	41.3	2.08	85.86	41.0	2.16	88.35	41.5	1.74	72.48	45.5	2.25	102.47
February	42.2	2.09	87.95	42.1	2.16	90.82	40.0	1.75	69.83	46.4	2.25	104.46
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Year and Month	Non-Metal Mining			Construction			Building and General Engineering			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	38.9	0.74	28.59	40.2	0.81	32.60	36.7	0.63	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.4	0.77	29.53	38.7	0.84	32.39	37.9	0.66	24.98
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.3	0.85	33.25	39.3	0.92	36.12	39.1	0.72	28.00
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	0.94	36.89	40.0	1.02	40.68	37.5	0.80	30.04
1949 - Average	..	..	..	39.7	1.01	40.18	40.0	1.08	43.28	39.0	0.86	33.50
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	1.06	42.13	39.5	1.14	45.07	40.8	0.88	35.99
1951 - Average	46.0	1.18	54.14	40.3	1.19	47.86	39.4	1.29	50.67	42.2	0.96	40.55
1952 - Average	42.6	1.36	57.81	41.5	1.32	54.99	41.0	1.44	59.04	41.5	1.06	43.87
1953 - Average	42.8	1.43	61.29	41.7	1.44	60.26	40.7	1.58	64.31	41.3	1.13	46.83
1954 - Average	42.9	1.47	63.15	40.3	1.48	59.85	39.9	1.61	64.08	41.1	1.21	49.73
1955 - Average	43.3	1.53	66.16	39.9	1.52	60.49	39.5	1.63	64.46	41.0	1.26	51.87
1956 - Average	43.1	1.60	68.79	41.1	1.65	67.77	41.0	1.77	72.73	41.3	1.35	55.67
1957 - Average	42.5	1.68	71.57	41.2	1.76	72.55	41.3	1.90	78.47	40.8	1.44	58.83
1958 - Average	42.3	1.74	73.73	40.7	1.78	72.36	40.5	1.94	78.37	41.0	1.48	60.80
1959 - Average	42.2	1.82	76.87	40.2	1.84	74.20	39.6	2.01	79.59	41.3	1.56	64.28
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	42.1	1.79	75.50	40.8	1.83	74.64	39.8	2.01	79.84	42.6	1.53	65.39
July	43.1	1.79	77.06	42.2	1.83	77.18	41.4	2.00	82.69	43.7	1.55	67.60
August	43.0	1.79	77.16	42.0	1.83	76.97	41.1	2.01	82.75	43.4	1.54	67.01
September	43.2	1.79	77.47	42.5	1.86	78.82	41.9	2.03	85.00	43.4	1.56	67.75
October	43.9	1.83	80.46	41.5	1.87	77.81	41.0	2.04	83.62	42.4	1.57	66.80
November	43.4	1.86	80.74	40.5	1.88	76.34	40.4	2.05	82.58	40.8	1.58	64.29
December	38.0	1.86	70.85	34.2	1.88	64.40	32.2	2.06	66.38	37.9	1.60	60.64
1960 - January	39.8	1.87	74.39	40.2	1.95	78.29	40.1	2.10	84.15	40.4	1.64	66.43
February	41.6	1.89	78.57	40.0	1.95	77.97	39.8	2.10	83.57	40.4	1.66	66.93
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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	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	..	..	..	43.8	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	1.18	53.04	42.5	0.70	29.62	43.5	0.69	30.10	40.7	0.68	27.55
1952 - Average	45.3	1.29	58.53	42.6	0.74	31.52	43.6	0.73	31.87	41.1	0.72	29.63
1953 - Average	45.0	1.35	60.89	41.9	0.79	32.93	42.6	0.78	33.36	41.3	0.75	31.14
1954 - Average	45.1	1.40	63.37	40.9	0.83	34.03	41.4	0.83	34.28	40.6	0.79	32.24
1955 - Average	44.8	1.45	64.96	40.4	0.86	34.62	40.7	0.86	34.88	40.5	0.82	33.17
1956 - Average	44.3	1.52	67.20	40.2	0.89	35.94	40.4	0.89	36.04	40.7	0.85	34.72
1957 - Average	44.3	1.59	70.61	39.8	0.94	37.37	40.0	0.93	37.24	39.9	0.90	36.07
1958 - Average	44.1	1.68	74.13	39.5	0.97	38.28	39.6	0.95	37.58	39.6	0.96	37.94
1959 - Average	44.2	1.75	77.60	39.4	1.00	39.29	39.4	0.98	38.52	40.1	0.97	38.98
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	39.8	0.96	38.13	39.9	0.95	37.98	40.0	0.92	36.80
*December	42.4	1.64	69.37	38.6	0.96	37.21	39.3	0.96	37.57	37.4	0.93	34.67
1958 - January	43.4	1.65	71.52	39.2	0.96	37.59	39.5	0.95	37.49	38.9	0.93	36.22
February	43.8	1.66	72.84	39.7	0.97	38.55	40.1	0.96	38.54	39.0	0.94	36.58
March	44.1	1.66	73.25	39.5	0.97	38.39	39.4	0.96	37.75	40.2	0.95	38.31
April	43.8	1.66	72.58	39.7	0.97	38.67	39.4	0.96	37.78	40.6	0.96	38.39
May	44.3	1.66	73.67	39.8	0.96	38.41	39.8	0.95	37.69	40.2	0.96	38.51
June	44.7	1.67	74.47	39.8	0.96	38.13	39.7	0.93	37.04	40.3	0.96	38.85
July	44.2	1.69	74.57	39.6	0.95	37.54	39.8	0.92	36.82	39.4	0.96	37.63
August	44.6	1.69	75.46	39.6	0.95	37.70	39.7	0.92	36.72	39.9	0.96	38.50
September	44.6	1.70	75.64	39.4	0.97	38.10	39.5	0.94	37.29	39.8	0.97	38.65
October	44.4	1.70	75.35	39.4	0.98	38.57	39.3	0.96	37.73	40.2	0.97	38.99
November	44.5	1.70	75.78	39.3	0.98	38.71	39.2	0.97	37.95	39.9	0.97	38.82
*December	42.4	1.73	73.42	38.5	0.99	38.05	39.2	0.97	38.17	36.9	0.97	36.01
1959 - January	44.6	1.72	76.81	39.0	0.99	38.53	39.2	0.97	38.07	38.8	0.98	37.85
February	44.5	1.73	76.89	39.5	1.00	39.31	39.8	0.98	39.13	39.1	0.97	38.09
March	44.2	1.73	76.43	39.3	1.00	39.13	39.0	0.98	38.24	40.9	0.96	39.42
April	43.6	1.74	75.74	39.6	1.00	39.58	39.3	0.98	38.62	41.4	0.97	40.12
May	44.6	1.75	77.91	39.7	1.00	39.67	39.3	0.98	38.47	41.5	0.98	40.52
June	44.7	1.76	78.48	39.4	0.99	38.98	39.3	0.97	38.05	40.2	0.97	38.98
July	44.4	1.76	78.25	39.6	0.97	38.61	39.9	0.95	37.79	39.6	0.96	38.19
August	44.2	1.76	77.95	39.5	0.98	38.71	39.6	0.96	37.78	39.8	0.97	38.55
September	44.7	1.76	78.82	39.6	1.00	39.51	39.5	0.98	38.53	40.8	0.97	39.66
October	44.6	1.77	78.89	39.5	1.01	39.86	39.4	0.99	39.07	40.5	0.98	39.55
November	44.3	1.77	78.49	39.4	1.01	39.92	39.4	0.99	39.17	40.2	0.98	39.32
December	42.5	1.80	76.52	38.7	1.02	39.65	39.2	1.00	39.29	38.4	0.98	37.54
1960 - January	43.8	1.81	79.24	38.9	1.03	39.88	38.9	1.00	39.01	39.6	0.98	38.69
February	43.7	1.81	79.18	39.1	1.03	40.44	39.2	1.01	39.75	39.5	0.98	38.60
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Year and Month	Food and Beverages			Tobacco and Tobacco Products			Rubber Products			Leather Products		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.5	0.59	25.67	41.9	0.52	21.70	43.7	0.72	31.42	42.9	0.52	22.45
1946 - Average	42.4	0.62	26.50	40.4	0.54	21.94	41.8	0.73	30.51	41.8	0.56	23.49
1947 - Average	42.0	0.71	29.65	40.6	0.62	25.21	42.7	0.88	37.79	40.5	0.64	26.02
1948 - Average	42.3	0.80	33.80	41.3	0.78	32.21	41.6	1.00	41.50	39.3	0.71	28.02
1949 - Average	42.4	0.86	36.46	42.6	0.86	36.76	40.9	1.05	42.78	40.2	0.75	30.23
1950 - Average	42.6	0.90	38.25	41.4	0.95	39.45	41.3	1.11	45.88	39.4	0.79	31.09
1951 - Average	42.0	1.00	42.21	40.6	1.11	45.03	40.9	1.26	51.64	38.6	0.86	33.23
1952 - Average	41.9	1.10	46.19	40.2	1.24	49.85	41.0	1.35	55.25	40.3	0.92	37.20
1953 - Average	41.3	1.16	47.87	40.2	1.30	52.34	40.8	1.43	58.43	39.9	0.97	38.54
1954 - Average	41.1	1.21	49.65	39.8	1.35	53.81	40.7	1.46	59.30	38.8	1.00	38.61
1955 - Average	41.0	1.25	51.33	40.6	1.39	56.31	41.6	1.49	61.98	39.9	1.02	40.58
1956 - Average	40.8	1.31	53.33	40.6	1.42	57.73	41.2	1.57	64.64	40.1	1.05	42.15
1957 - Average	40.5	1.39	56.17	39.8	1.53	60.77	40.2	1.66	66.69	39.5	1.11	43.81
1958 - Average	40.6	1.45	58.99	39.9	1.58	62.88	40.0	1.71	68.48	39.7	1.14	45.38
1959 - Average	40.8	1.53	62.43	39.2	1.67	65.61	41.3	1.79	74.01	39.7	1.17	46.56
1957 - January	40.2	1.37	55.19	40.2	1.35	54.43	41.6	1.63	67.72	41.3	1.08	44.60
February	40.6	1.38	55.99	40.4	1.35	54.58	41.5	1.64	67.94	41.7	1.09	45.29
March	40.8	1.39	56.59	39.8	1.46	57.99	41.0	1.65	67.77	41.4	1.09	45.21
April	40.4	1.40	56.72	40.3	1.55	62.55	41.6	1.68	69.72	39.8	1.10	43.94
May	40.9	1.41	57.51	40.3	1.56	63.03	42.3	1.67	70.60	38.8	1.11	42.99
June	41.2	1.39	57.23	40.0	1.59	63.64	40.2	1.65	66.25	38.8	1.12	43.38
July	41.1	1.36	56.02	40.5	1.58	64.03	39.5	1.68	66.28	39.7	1.10	43.71
August	41.0	1.34	54.86	39.8	1.56	62.09	39.0	1.64	64.16	40.5	1.11	44.79
September	41.0	1.34	54.82	39.2	1.55	60.84	40.7	1.67	67.89	39.6	1.12	44.27
October	40.3	1.39	56.10	39.0	1.56	60.96	40.8	1.67	68.14	38.3	1.13	43.13
November	40.9	1.42	58.12	40.0	1.60	64.20	41.0	1.68	68.84	39.7	1.13	44.70
*December	37.6	1.46	55.08	38.7	1.61	62.15	33.8	1.65	55.63	34.7	1.13	39.25
1958 - January	39.9	1.46	58.21	40.5	1.47	59.45	39.9	1.67	66.67	40.7	1.13	45.99
February	40.0	1.46	58.52	40.8	1.43	58.51	39.7	1.66	65.94	40.6	1.13	45.88
March	41.1	1.46	60.21	41.2	1.43	58.96	38.6	1.67	64.35	40.0	1.14	45.44
April	40.8	1.47	59.85	38.6	1.52	58.71	39.8	1.68	66.67	38.9	1.14	44.46
May	41.3	1.46	60.09	40.2	1.65	66.17	41.3	1.71	70.66	39.4	1.15	45.27
June	41.4	1.44	59.70	39.8	1.63	64.99	41.2	1.72	70.74	39.8	1.15	45.81
July	40.9	1.43	58.53	42.6	1.68	71.48	40.3	1.72	69.11	40.1	1.14	45.75
August	40.5	1.39	56.21	40.8	1.65	67.44	40.8	1.73	70.42	41.1	1.14	46.98
September	41.8	1.39	57.93	39.4	1.64	64.46	41.3	1.73	71.41	40.8	1.14	46.72
October	40.9	1.45	59.47	39.5	1.63	64.31	41.5	1.73	71.84	39.7	1.15	45.58
November	41.3	1.48	61.12	39.4	1.63	64.22	39.3	1.76	69.09	40.8	1.15	46.84
*December	37.8	1.55	58.47	36.0	1.55	55.85	36.4	1.76	64.19	34.5	1.16	39.87
1959 - January	40.3	1.53	61.73	39.7	1.51	59.79	41.8	1.75	73.08	41.9	1.15	48.42
February	40.5	1.55	62.80	39.6	1.52	60.21	42.1	1.77	74.64	42.0	1.15	48.40
March	40.7	1.56	63.54	37.2	1.56	58.09	41.3	1.78	73.62	39.6	1.16	46.14
April	40.9	1.56	63.83	39.6	1.62	64.03	41.3	1.79	73.94	39.6	1.17	46.13
May	41.3	1.55	63.93	40.6	1.72	69.92	41.9	1.79	74.95	39.8	1.17	46.74
June	41.6	1.51	62.88	40.5	1.75	70.95	42.1	1.81	76.21	39.5	1.18	46.42
July	41.4	1.49	61.71	40.8	1.76	71.90	40.6	1.80	72.95	39.4	1.16	45.91
August	41.6	1.46	60.68	39.4	1.74	68.54	41.2	1.78	73.59	40.1	1.17	46.84
September	40.3	1.50	60.32	39.9	1.74	69.43	42.3	1.80	76.35	40.1	1.18	47.21
October	40.7	1.53	62.33	40.4	1.74	70.54	42.2	1.82	76.53	39.5	1.19	47.07
November	40.8	1.54	62.67	37.3	1.74	64.84	41.6	1.82	75.78	39.6	1.19	47.34
December	39.1	1.60	62.73	36.0	1.64	59.13	36.6	1.82	66.45	35.1	1.20	42.15
1960 - January	40.1	1.58	63.48	39.6	1.59	62.80	41.2	1.84	75.75	40.3	1.20	48.29
February	40.2	1.59	64.11	40.6	1.59	64.49	40.9	1.83	74.82	40.5	1.19	48.22
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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	
	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	27.80	47.6	0.74	35.27
1947 - Average	43.2	0.62	26.78	38.5	0.63	24.29	42.2	0.75	31.48	47.6	0.88	41.79
1948 - Average	42.7	0.74	31.51	37.8	0.71	26.72	41.1	0.84	34.61	47.1	1.01	47.34
1949 - Average	42.7	0.83	35.44	38.2	0.76	29.18	41.3	0.93	38.41	46.4	1.06	49.32
1950 - Average	43.3	0.86	37.24	38.3	0.79	30.37	41.5	0.96	39.67	46.9	1.11	51.97
1951 - Average	41.2	0.97	40.13	37.1	0.87	32.20	41.4	1.07	44.38	46.6	1.31	60.86
1952 - Average	41.2	1.04	42.93	38.2	0.92	34.99	41.8	1.15	48.15	44.8	1.43	63.84
1953 - Average	41.1	1.08	44.26	38.1	0.96	36.50	42.0	1.21	50.86	43.5	1.52	66.12
1954 - Average	41.3	1.10	45.55	36.9	0.99	36.38	41.3	1.26	51.91	42.6	1.61	68.42
1955 - Average	42.4	1.12	47.49	37.8	0.98	37.12	41.7	1.29	53.83	42.4	1.67	70.85
1956 - Average	42.2	1.15	48.66	38.3	1.01	38.76	41.2	1.34	55.13	42.3	1.78	75.12
1957 - Average	41.5	1.21	50.34	37.4	1.05	39.31	40.6	1.40	56.96	41.5	1.87	77.69
1958 - Average	41.3	1.25	51.67	37.6	1.08	40.68	40.8	1.46	59.61	40.8	1.94	79.03
1959 - Average	42.1	1.29	54.34	38.1	1.11	42.33	41.5	1.49	61.61	41.2	2.00	82.51
1957 - January	42.9	1.19	51.05	39.2	1.04	40.81	39.4	1.36	53.39	41.9	1.84	76.89
February	42.5	1.20	50.83	39.5	1.05	41.36	41.3	1.37	56.66	41.7	1.84	76.64
March	41.8	1.20	50.16	39.5	1.05	41.32	41.6	1.38	57.49	42.2	1.85	77.90
April	41.4	1.20	49.72	37.5	1.04	39.11	40.8	1.39	56.75	42.0	1.84	77.28
May	41.2	1.20	49.65	36.8	1.04	38.42	41.1	1.39	57.17	42.1	1.89	79.57
June	41.1	1.21	49.73	36.3	1.04	37.86	41.4	1.39	57.67	42.8	1.90	81.28
July	41.3	1.21	49.97	37.4	1.05	39.27	40.6	1.39	56.60	42.2	1.89	79.34
August	42.0	1.22	51.07	38.7	1.06	40.83	41.5	1.42	58.85	41.4	1.88	77.96
September	41.8	1.23	51.29	36.8	1.05	38.71	41.7	1.43	59.71	41.6	1.89	78.71
October	41.8	1.23	51.50	37.6	1.06	39.74	40.7	1.43	58.16	40.8	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	76.86
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	40.8	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	63.14	41.7	2.00	83.53
June	42.0	1.29	54.27	37.1	1.11	41.03	41.2	1.49	61.23	41.8	2.00	83.43
July	41.2	1.29	53.12	37.3	1.11	41.34	42.6	1.35	57.66	41.6	2.00	83.15
August	42.3	1.29	54.45	38.7	1.11	43.16	43.0	1.37	58.84	41.5	2.00	83.12
September	42.7	1.30	55.48	39.6	1.12	44.44	42.1	1.53	64.35	41.4	2.00	83.00
October	43.1	1.30	56.05	39.0	1.11	43.49	42.6	1.53	65.39	41.7	2.01	83.64
November	43.1	1.30	55.93	38.3	1.12	42.80	41.6	1.54	64.10	41.8	2.02	84.53
December	40.0	1.31	52.32	33.8	1.13	38.13	38.0	1.55	59.06	40.0	2.03	81.18
1960 - January	42.7	1.31	56.17	38.7	1.13	43.98	41.7	1.56	65.12	40.8	2.04	83.19
February	42.0	1.33	55.76	38.6	1.14	43.96	41.2	1.56	64.40	41.1	2.04	84.03
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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	63.28	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
1959 - Average	39.6	2.08	82.18	41.0	2.01	82.40	40.5	1.99	80.54	40.5	1.99	80.72
1957 - January	39.8	1.84	73.39	41.7	1.80	74.89	40.3	1.80	72.34	41.1	1.78	73.08
February	39.8	1.86	74.23	41.7	1.80	75.14	39.6	1.79	70.96	40.9	1.78	72.84
March	40.1	1.89	75.79	41.6	1.81	75.38	40.5	1.80	72.94	40.9	1.79	73.13
April	39.8	1.90	75.66	41.3	1.82	75.33	40.5	1.81	73.14	40.8	1.80	73.56
May	39.9	1.91	76.05	41.6	1.83	76.09	39.4	1.80	71.08	40.5	1.81	73.35
June	40.1	1.91	76.55	40.8	1.83	74.83	40.1	1.82	72.98	40.5	1.84	74.64
July	40.4	1.87	75.59	41.0	1.84	75.56	39.9	1.82	72.74	40.3	1.85	74.47
August	40.2	1.88	75.46	40.9	1.86	75.87	38.6	1.82	70.29	40.6	1.85	75.03
September	40.2	1.90	76.42	41.1	1.86	76.28	40.0	1.83	73.16	40.6	1.86	75.68
October	39.6	1.90	75.44	40.8	1.87	76.21	39.8	1.88	74.86	40.9	1.90	77.55
November	39.7	1.92	76.03	40.6	1.86	75.48	40.8	1.89	77.23	41.0	1.91	78.19
*December	38.2	1.92	73.46	37.4	1.87	69.86	36.7	1.86	68.41	39.7	1.95	77.34
1958 - January	38.7	1.93	74.65	40.0	1.88	75.20	39.2	1.86	72.99	40.0	1.95	77.92
February	39.3	1.96	76.91	40.1	1.88	75.51	39.4	1.87	73.72	40.3	1.94	78.10
March	39.8	1.98	78.84	40.4	1.89	76.44	40.5	1.88	76.02	40.0	1.94	77.72
April	39.4	1.99	78.52	40.3	1.90	76.53	41.1	1.88	77.47	40.3	1.95	78.42
May	39.5	1.99	78.53	40.8	1.93	78.66	40.9	1.90	77.59	40.3	1.94	78.26
June	39.4	1.99	78.29	40.6	1.91	77.71	40.5	1.89	76.55	40.4	1.95	78.74
July	39.5	1.98	78.21	40.6	1.92	78.03	39.2	1.88	73.89	39.3	1.96	76.95
August	39.4	1.98	78.21	40.6	1.91	77.51	39.4	1.90	74.78	38.8	1.94	75.47
September	39.6	1.99	78.96	41.1	1.91	78.54	40.0	1.92	76.68	36.5	1.92	69.93
October	39.7	2.00	79.60	41.0	1.91	78.27	38.9	1.92	74.49	41.3	1.91	78.97
November	39.8	2.00	79.48	40.2	1.94	77.87	40.4	1.93	78.05	40.9	1.90	77.83
*December	37.5	2.01	75.43	37.4	1.96	73.13	37.9	1.95	74.07	37.9	1.96	74.16
1959 - January	39.0	2.02	78.83	40.6	1.97	80.07	40.3	1.98	79.95	40.0	1.98	79.07
February	39.4	2.04	80.40	40.9	1.98	80.94	40.8	1.96	80.18	40.3	1.97	79.33
March	39.6	2.07	81.90	40.5	1.99	80.74	40.5	1.96	79.42	40.2	2.04	81.88
April	39.5	2.07	81.88	41.0	1.99	81.62	40.9	1.97	80.68	40.4	1.98	80.20
May	39.9	2.09	83.39	41.3	2.00	82.44	41.2	1.99	81.87	40.3	1.97	79.55
June	39.7	2.09	82.85	41.7	2.01	83.69	40.8	1.99	81.30	40.5	1.97	79.84
July	39.7	2.08	82.46	41.4	2.01	83.23	40.2	1.99	79.89	40.5	1.98	80.31
August	39.5	2.08	82.17	40.9	2.02	82.70	40.0	1.99	79.55	40.4	1.98	79.78
September	40.3	2.10	84.45	41.7	2.03	84.53	41.0	2.01	82.51	40.8	1.98	80.68
October	40.1	2.10	83.91	41.8	2.04	85.28	40.6	2.02	82.01	41.0	1.99	83.46
November	39.6	2.10	83.35	41.2	2.04	83.99	40.2	1.99	80.01	41.2	2.00	82.26
December	38.5	2.10	80.63	39.0	2.04	79.61	39.1	2.02	79.11	40.2	2.10	84.25
1960 - January	38.9	2.13	82.93	40.8	2.05	83.92	40.5	2.05	83.04	40.8	2.05	83.43
February	39.0	2.14	83.58	40.7	2.06	83.76	39.7	2.03	80.62	40.7	2.05	83.32
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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
1959 - Average	40.5	1.78	71.99	43.0	1.74	74.72	41.4	2.44	100.98	40.8	1.88	76.58
1957 - January	41.2	1.66	68.27	42.8	1.59	68.05	41.7	2.12	88.20	41.0	1.66	67.90
February	40.6	1.66	67.19	42.5	1.59	67.53	40.3	2.11	84.99	41.2	1.66	68.60
March	40.8	1.66	67.52	43.0	1.60	68.80	41.6	2.16	89.65	41.1	1.67	68.80
April	39.9	1.66	66.07	42.5	1.59	67.53	42.5	2.20	93.63	41.1	1.69	69.38
May	40.0	1.66	66.48	42.9	1.59	68.34	41.8	2.27	94.72	41.1	1.70	70.08
June	40.5	1.66	67.27	43.4	1.60	69.31	41.6	2.26	93.93	41.2	1.71	70.29
July	40.3	1.66	67.02	43.2	1.60	69.03	41.0	2.20	90.41	40.4	1.73	69.93
August	40.5	1.66	67.07	43.5	1.61	70.04	42.1	2.25	94.68	40.5	1.74	70.27
September	40.8	1.67	68.05	43.7	1.62	70.79	41.5	2.25	93.42	40.9	1.76	71.90
October	40.3	1.67	67.18	43.2	1.63	70.50	41.3	2.29	94.70	40.8	1.76	71.93
November	40.7	1.67	68.01	43.1	1.64	70.51	41.5	2.27	94.04	41.0	1.76	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	71.46
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	72.43
April	40.0	1.72	69.00	42.7	1.66	71.10	40.8	2.27	92.53	41.1	1.80	74.02
May	40.4	1.72	69.61	44.1	1.67	73.69	42.1	2.32	97.63	40.8	1.80	73.64
June	39.3	1.72	67.52	43.6	1.67	72.94	41.5	2.33	96.82	41.1	1.82	74.93
July	40.6	1.74	70.48	44.3	1.66	73.54	40.1	2.29	91.91	40.5	1.82	73.75
August	40.5	1.72	69.58	44.3	1.68	74.25	41.2	2.33	95.87	40.4	1.82	73.69
September	40.7	1.73	70.33	44.3	1.68	74.65	40.4	2.30	92.72	40.8	1.83	74.75
October	40.9	1.72	70.51	44.2	1.70	74.96	40.7	2.29	93.33	41.2	1.84	75.64
November	40.9	1.73	70.72	43.6	1.71	74.43	41.4	2.30	95.18	41.0	1.85	75.73
*December	37.4	1.74	65.29	38.7	1.74	67.13	41.0	2.37	96.90	40.1	1.87	75.12
1959 - January	40.4	1.76	70.86	42.8	1.74	74.61	41.2	2.40	98.58	40.7	1.86	75.82
February	40.3	1.76	70.65	43.0	1.74	74.89	41.1	2.40	98.39	40.7	1.87	76.08
March	40.0	1.76	70.42	42.6	1.74	74.27	41.6	2.46	102.53	40.8	1.86	75.67
April	40.4	1.78	71.83	42.7	1.73	73.78	41.2	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	73.53	43.6	1.73	75.34	41.3	2.44	100.63	40.9	1.85	75.53
July	40.6	1.78	72.54	43.4	1.73	74.99	40.9	2.43	99.39	40.7	1.88	76.56
August	40.5	1.77	71.80	43.5	1.73	75.14	40.7	2.42	98.28	40.5	1.89	76.73
September	41.4	1.78	73.68	44.4	1.74	77.17	40.8	2.43	99.21	41.1	1.90	78.02
October	41.1	1.78	73.06	44.2	1.74	77.03	41.1	2.45	100.68	41.1	1.90	78.23
November	41.0	1.79	73.36	43.2	1.73	74.86	42.1	2.47	103.78	40.8	1.90	77.77
December	39.0	1.79	69.76	38.9	1.78	69.07	41.7	2.52	104.94	40.4	1.94	78.39
1960 - January	40.9	1.82	74.26	42.3	1.78	75.20	40.8	2.42	98.63	40.8	1.93	78.52
February	40.3	1.82	73.48	41.6	1.79	74.52	40.6	2.43	98.58	40.4	1.94	78.39
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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	179.4
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	180.3
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	180.2
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	177.7
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	173.3
February	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1	157.7	165.1	167.3	174.3
March	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8	158.0	164.9	170.1	
April	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	148.7	157.5	165.6	170.6	
May	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	150.4	159.4	165.1	171.9	
June	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	151.2	160.7	165.9	172.0	
July	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	152.1	162.3	167.8	173.5	
August	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	151.2	160.1	164.5	170.5	
September	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	153.5	161.5	166.1	171.9	
October	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	155.5	162.6	165.6	171.6	
November	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	154.2	162.9	165.7	171.6	
December	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5	156.1	163.8	168.2	172.1	

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	101.9
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	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	69.90	167.5	55.30	132.5
August	69.56	166.6	54.73	131.1
September	71.13	170.4	55.57	133.1
October	71.68	171.7	55.87	133.9
November	71.08	170.3	55.57	133.1
December	68.48	164.1	53.71	128.7
1960 - January	71.89	172.2	56.52	135.4
February	71.50	171.3	56.34	135.0
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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.

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