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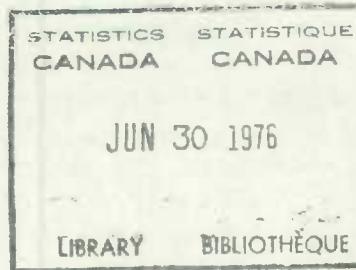
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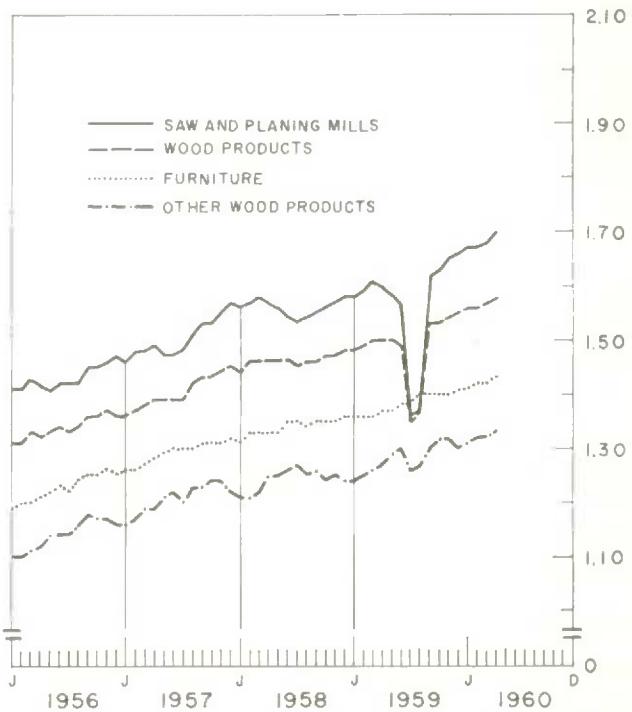
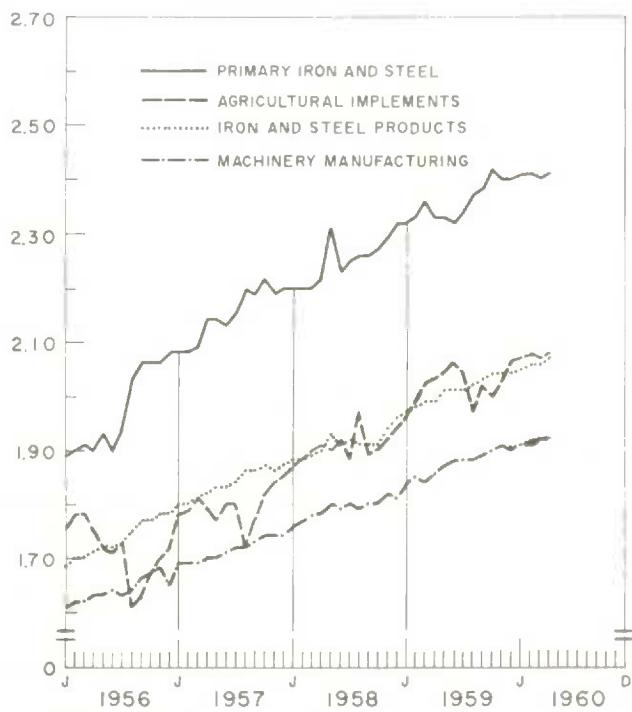
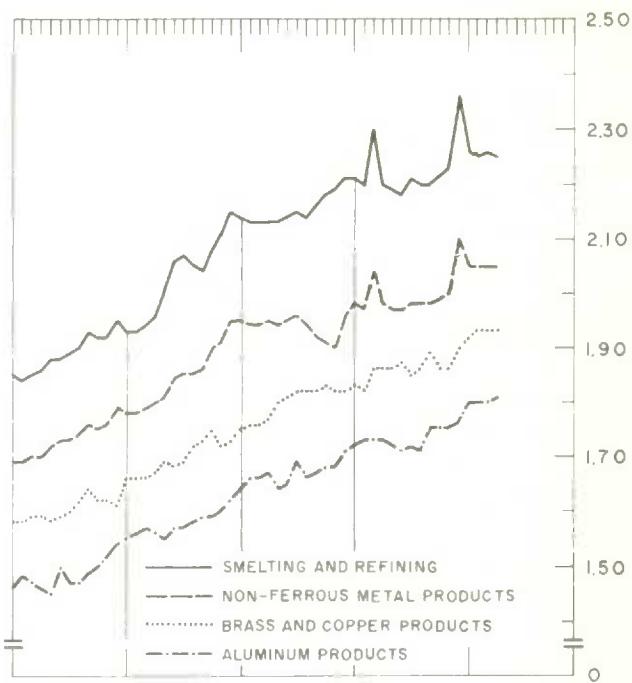
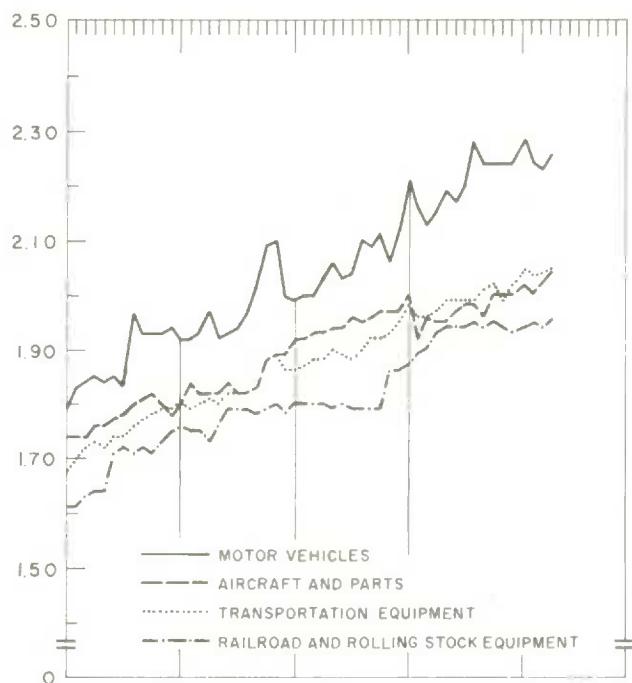
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES
IN THE DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS DIVISION

(IN DOLLARS)



MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, APRIL, 1960

Manufacturing

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing in the last week in April reached a new maximum of \$1.79, up one cent from March. The average work week was unchanged and average weekly wages rose by 43 cents. As compared with April 1959, average earnings were up by 7 cents per hour and \$2.36 per week. On the other hand, the average work week was slightly shorter in the year-to-year comparison.

In durable goods manufacturing, average hourly earnings rose from March by one cent, to a new maximum of \$1.94, accompanied by a gain of 0.2 hours in the average hours worked and 64 cents in average weekly wages. Overtime in the automotive industry and shipbuilding, and scattered wage-rate increases in electrical apparatus, non-metallic mineral products and aircraft production accounted for much of the gain in earnings. Since April, 1959, average hourly earnings in heavy manufacturing industries have risen by 8 cents and average weekly wages by \$2.86, while there has been an insignificant decrease in the average work week.

Average hourly earnings in non-durable goods manufacturing, at \$1.63, were the highest on record, one cent above the March figure. The average weekly wages were 20 cents higher and the average work week 0.2 hours shorter. Layoffs of lower-paid seasonal employees in tobacco processing and slackened activity in boot and shoe and clothing factories, where many women are employed and earnings are below the general average, contributed to a higher average in the non-durable goods division. Wage-rate increases in oil refineries, meat products and some other industries were also important factors.

The average work week in tobacco processing was longer due to the layoff of casuals. However, the effect of this factor on the general figure for non-durables was more than offset by short time in the footwear and clothing factories. As compared with a year earlier, average hourly earnings were 5 cents higher and average weekly wages \$1.95 more, while the average work week was 0.2 hours shorter.

Non-Manufacturing Industries

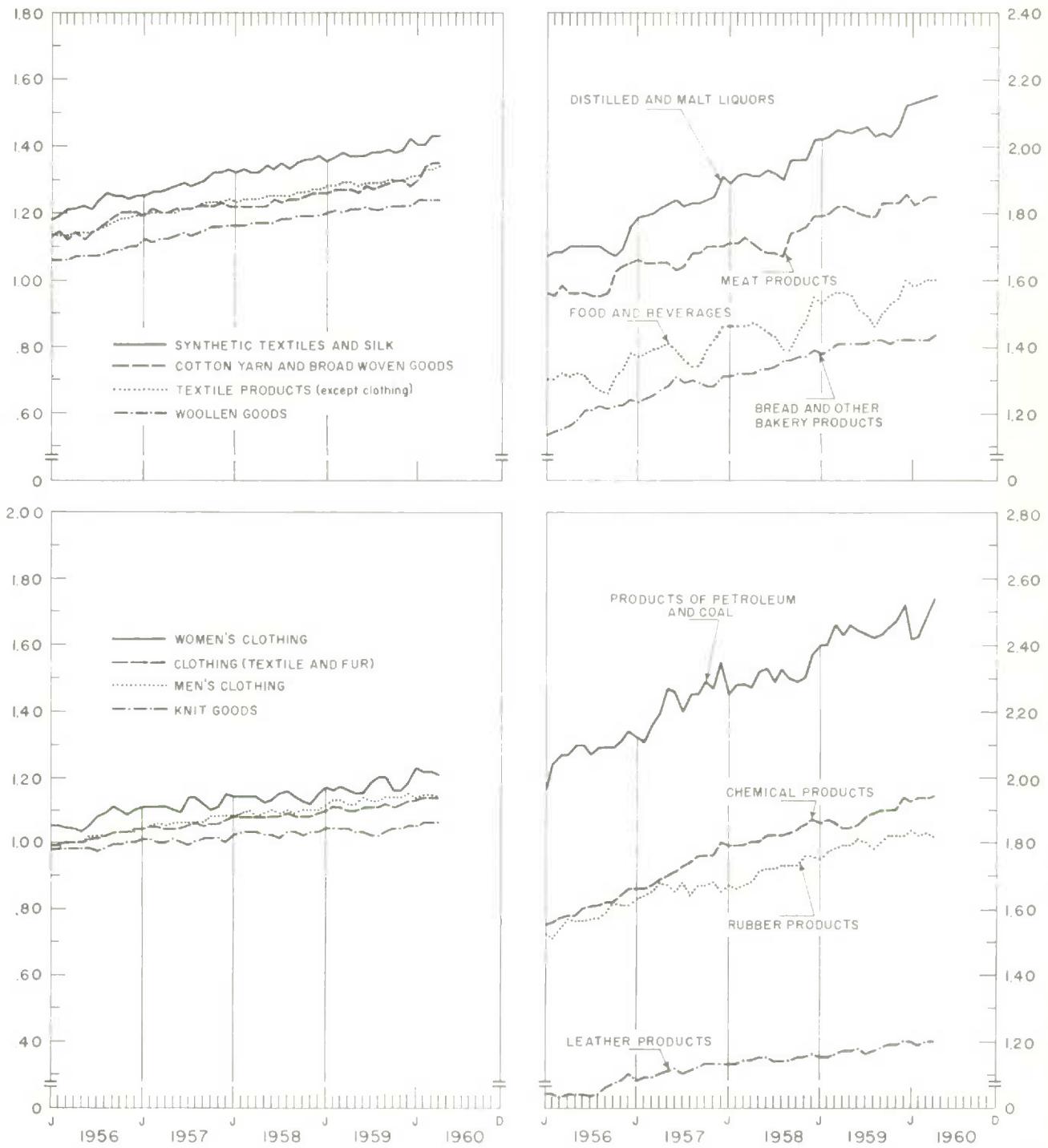
The number of wage-earners in mining was lower than in March. Most of the decline was reported in fuels, where coal mining showed decreases due to the closing of certain collieries in Nova Scotia and drilling contractors in Albertan oil fields reported seasonally curtailed activity because of road conditions. Layoffs in uranium mines in Ontario were also responsible for part of the decline.

Average hourly earnings were higher in mining as a whole as a result of layoffs in the collieries where earnings are below the average. Wage-rate increases in gold mining were also a factor. Average hours worked were 0.9 hours shorter, with declines reported in gold mining and in both divisions of the fuel group. Partially offsetting these factors, were seasonal gains in employment and in hours in non-metallic mining and quarrying.

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

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

(IN DOLLARS)



Construction contractors reported increased activity with larger numbers of wage-earners. Earnings in general engineering were higher because of gains in employment in firms paying above the general average. In highway construction, however, the employment of more casual labourers resulted in lower average earnings and a shorter work week.

Provinces

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were slightly higher in April in all provinces except Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and British Columbia. In the first two the declines were due to higher employment and a longer work week for lower-paid seasonal workers in fish canning. Less overtime in iron and steel and transportation equipment in Nova Scotia also contributed. In British Columbia, no change was reported in the month-to-month comparison. Overtime in the automotive industry and wage-rate increases in oil refineries and some other industries and the layoff of lower-paid seasonal workers in tobacco processing, accounted for much of a 2-cent gain in Ontario factories generally. Seasonal curtailment of work among lower-paid women employed in clothing factories in Manitoba contributed to an increase in the average of hourly earnings in the province as a whole. There were wage-rate increases in meat packing and oil refining in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The average work week was longer in Newfoundland, Ontario, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, unchanged in Alberta and shorter in the other provinces. Average weekly wages were higher in Newfoundland, Ontario and the four western provinces.

Urban Areas

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher in April than in March in 23 of the cities for which data are published in Table 3, lower in 4 and unchanged in 9; average weekly wages were higher in 27 urban areas and lower in 9. The average work week was unchanged in 1 centre, longer in 20 and shorter in 15 cities.

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 April 1960
	Apr. 1960	Mar. 1960	Apr. 1959	Apr. 1960	Mar. 1960	Apr. 1959	Apr. 1960	Mar. 1960	Apr. 1959	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Mining										
Metal mining	41.3	42.2	41.4	2.12	2.09	2.04	87.42	88.02	84.70	73,260
Gold (a)	41.5	42.3	42.0	2.19	2.16	2.13	90.87	91.30	89.44	52,016
Other metal (b)	41.9	43.3	42.9	1.67	1.65	1.62	69.96	71.33	69.13	14,170
Copper-gold-silver	41.4	42.4	41.2	2.10	2.08	2.08	87.01	88.06	85.61	7,774
Iron	44.3	43.0	43.6	2.39	2.33	2.23	105.99	100.00	97.51	5,770
Uranium	38.9	41.0	40.7	2.78	2.69	2.63	108.02	110.32	107.09	7,843
Fuels	38.7	41.8	39.3	2.00	1.97	1.90	77.45	82.33	74.42	10,944
Coal	38.1	40.9	38.9	1.74	1.75	1.72	66.36	71.65	66.84	6,167
Oil and natural gas (c)	39.5	43.1	39.7	2.32	2.28	2.22	91.77	98.27	88.13	4,777
Non-metal (d)	42.9	42.4	41.9	1.88	1.90	1.81	80.60	80.45	75.76	10,300
Asbestos	42.9	43.1	41.0	2.07	2.07	2.05	88.69	89.16	83.91	5,436
Manufacturing										
Durable goods	40.5	40.5	40.7	1.79	1.78	1.72	72.37	71.94	70.01	817,639
Non-durable goods	40.9	40.7	41.0	1.94	1.93	1.86	79.24	78.60	76.38	406,524
	40.1	40.3	40.3	1.63	1.62	1.58	65.58	65.38	63.63	411,115
Food and beverages										
Meat products	40.4	40.2	40.9	1.60	1.60	1.56	64.39	64.08	63.83	88,167
Canned and cured fish	39.9	40.2	40.9	1.85	1.85	1.82	73.87	74.25	74.62	20,694
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	37.8	36.2	39.3	1.13	1.17	1.18	42.83	42.40	46.21	6,214
Grain mill products	38.9	38.9	39.4	1.43	1.46	1.40	55.50	56.83	55.40	6,585
Bread and other bakery products	41.9	40.7	41.1	1.69	1.68	1.62	70.77	68.47	66.68	5,502
Biscuits and crackers	42.2	42.0	42.8	1.44	1.42	1.41	60.50	59.67	60.20	10,044
Distilled liquors	39.8	39.9	39.6	1.28	1.28	1.21	51.04	50.93	48.00	5,171
Malt liquors	39.0	38.5	40.3	2.02	2.00	1.87	78.62	77.20	75.46	3,131
Confectionery	39.3	38.5	39.0	2.23	2.22	2.12	87.54	85.55	83.01	6,191
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.0	38.7	39.6	1.80	1.70	1.62	72.06	65.82	64.03	6,278
Rubber products										
Rubber footwear	40.6	40.5	41.3	1.82	1.83	1.79	74.11	74.00	73.94	14,915
Other rubber products (e)	41.6	41.8	41.2	1.37	1.37	1.30	56.83	57.31	53.76	4,069
	40.3	40.0	41.4	2.00	2.00	1.94	80.60	79.93	80.29	10,846
Leather products										
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	37.4	39.7	39.6	1.20	1.20	1.17	45.01	47.61	46.13	22,336
Other leather products (f)	36.5	39.6	39.4	1.16	1.15	1.12	42.38	45.68	44.03	15,480
	39.2	40.0	40.1	1.30	1.30	1.27	50.93	52.08	51.08	6,856
Textile products (except clothing)										
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	41.9	42.2	42.0	1.34	1.33	1.29	55.91	56.09	54.04	45,189
Woollen goods	40.4	40.7	40.1	1.35	1.35	1.27	54.65	54.95	50.84	14,076
Synthetic textiles and silk	42.2	42.8	43.4	1.24	1.24	1.21	52.48	53.13	52.63	7,557
Filament yarn and staple fibres	43.1	43.7	43.3	1.43	1.41	1.37	61.52	61.60	59.37	10,320
Spun yarn and fabrics	41.5	41.9	42.2	1.75	1.73	1.66	72.59	72.34	69.91	5,219
	44.6	45.5	44.4	1.13	1.13	1.10	50.19	51.30	48.90	5,101
Clothing (textile and fur)										
Men's clothing	38.0	38.6	38.1	1.14	1.14	1.10	43.18	44.04	42.00	74,787
Women's clothing	37.4	38.5	37.5	1.14	1.15	1.12	42.89	44.20	41.96	25,562
Knit goods	36.8	36.9	37.7	1.21	1.22	1.16	44.68	45.05	43.63	19,466
	39.9	40.8	40.0	1.06	1.06	1.04	42.41	43.34	41.67	14,539
*Wood products										
Saw and planing mills	41.0	40.9	41.3	1.58	1.57	1.50	64.84	64.08	61.93	65,633
Plywood and veneer mills	40.5	40.3	40.4	1.70	1.68	1.60	68.72	67.51	64.84	40,951
Sash, door and planing mills	41.0	41.0	40.4	1.68	1.66	1.58	68.72	68.16	64.00	8,178
Sawmills	41.5	41.8	42.2	1.41	1.40	1.35	58.29	58.53	56.94	9,583
Furniture	42.1	42.2	43.1	1.33	1.32	1.27	55.82	55.62	54.89	7,474
	41.7	41.9	42.5	1.43	1.42	1.37	59.51	59.59	58.13	17,208
Other wood products (g)										
Paper products	41.3	40.9	40.7	2.03	2.04	1.99	83.92	83.49	81.00	70,531
Pulp and paper mills	41.4	41.2	40.6	2.18	2.19	2.14	90.17	89.98	86.74	51,688
Other paper products (h)	40.9	40.3	41.0	1.63	1.63	1.57	66.80	65.75	64.47	18,843
Paper boxes and bags	40.8	39.9	41.0	1.60	1.60	1.54	65.29	63.94	63.16	11,652
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.3	39.6	39.5	2.16	2.17	2.07	85.11	85.88	81.88	30,861

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
	Apr. 1960	Mar. 1960	Apr. 1959	Apr. 1960	Mar. 1960	Apr. 1959	Apr. 1960	Mar. 1960	Apr. 1959	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Manufacturing — concluded:										
*Iron and steel products	40.7	40.7	41.0	2.07	2.06	1.99	84.07	83.95	81.62	128,281
Agricultural implements	40.0	39.9	41.8	2.08	2.07	2.03	83.37	82.37	84.73	10,223
Boilers and plate work	41.2	41.2	41.2	1.95	1.98	1.90	80.37	81.44	78.24	4,582
Fabricated and structural steel	40.4	40.4	41.2	2.04	2.03	1.94	82.38	82.15	79.87	7,092
Hardware and tools	41.6	41.9	41.6	1.77	1.77	1.73	73.60	74.06	71.94	8,322
Heating and cooking appliances	39.6	40.3	40.6	1.77	1.77	1.71	70.01	71.13	69.26	5,804
Iron castings	40.8	40.5	41.4	1.98	1.97	1.90	80.76	79.73	78.46	13,658
Machinery (i)	41.5	41.6	41.2	1.92	1.92	1.86	79.80	79.84	76.67	22,161
Household, office and store	40.9	41.3	40.8	1.93	1.93	1.84	78.86	79.97	75.07	5,711
Industrial (j)	41.8	41.7	41.3	1.92	1.91	1.87	80.13	79.79	77.31	16,450
Primary iron and steel	40.4	40.2	40.3	2.41	2.40	2.33	97.30	96.67	93.94	31,892
Sheet metal products	40.3	40.4	40.8	2.02	2.02	1.94	81.51	81.56	79.19	11,993
Wire and wire products	41.0	41.4	41.4	2.01	2.03	1.97	82.64	84.07	81.66	6,670
*Transportation equipment	41.3	40.7	40.9	2.05	2.04	1.97	84.84	82.84	80.68	97,156
Aircraft and parts	42.8	42.8	40.7	2.04	2.02	1.95	87.22	86.35	79.24	16,411
Motor vehicles	41.7	40.1	41.0	2.26	2.23	2.15	94.13	89.60	88.35	24,094
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	41.4	40.7	41.1	2.03	2.02	1.95	84.05	82.32	80.24	14,976
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.7	39.3	39.6	1.96	1.94	1.93	77.85	76.48	76.31	21,649
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.1	40.7	42.1	1.97	1.96	1.90	80.87	79.74	80.18	17,823
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.7	40.5	40.4	2.05	2.05	1.98	83.51	82.92	80.20	40,470
Aluminum products	41.3	41.4	41.4	1.81	1.80	1.73	74.94	74.75	71.74	5,244
Brass and copper products	40.6	40.1	40.2	1.93	1.93	1.86	78.34	77.51	74.77	5,612
Smelting and refining	40.4	40.3	40.3	2.25	2.26	2.20	91.05	90.81	88.79	24,333
Other non-ferrous metal products (k)	41.3	40.9	40.3	1.52	1.50	1.49	62.82	61.22	59.90	5,281
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.2	40.4	40.4	1.83	1.84	1.78	73.75	74.27	71.83	47,285
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	40.4	40.1	39.7	2.05	2.03	1.98	82.77	81.50	78.52	11,004
Telecommunication equipment	40.6	40.3	40.2	1.66	1.64	1.61	67.23	66.26	64.85	10,215
Batteries	38.7	38.7	39.4	1.78	1.77	1.68	68.82	68.63	66.40	1,357
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	39.6	40.1	41.4	1.86	1.88	1.74	73.59	75.52	72.14	6,062
Wire and cable	41.2	41.2	42.0	2.00	2.02	1.96	82.40	82.96	82.40	4,652
Miscellaneous electrical products	39.8	40.8	40.4	1.73	1.75	1.69	69.03	71.54	68.26	13,768
*Non-metallic mineral products (l)	41.8	41.9	42.7	1.78	1.78	1.73	74.46	74.48	73.78	27,699
Clay products	41.4	41.6	41.6	1.66	1.67	1.61	68.63	69.68	66.99	4,104
Glass and glass products	41.1	41.5	42.4	1.77	1.75	1.71	72.63	72.53	72.33	7,250
Products of petroleum and coal	41.1	40.9	41.2	2.54	2.49	2.43	104.10	101.82	100.12	7,839
Petroleum refining and products	41.0	40.9	41.1	2.56	2.51	2.46	104.77	102.72	101.02	7,586
Chemical products	40.9	40.7	40.8	1.95	1.94	1.84	79.64	78.97	74.97	29,259
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	40.2	40.2	40.3	1.50	1.49	1.43	60.52	59.83	57.48	3,287
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.1	40.6	41.0	2.24	2.24	2.17	92.08	90.86	88.94	5,996
Fertilizers	42.8	40.5	40.8	1.97	2.00	1.94	84.22	81.17	79.41	2,310
Paints and varnishes	40.9	40.8	41.0	1.81	1.82	1.76	73.99	74.36	72.05	2,922
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.3	41.7	41.4	1.47	1.46	1.42	60.69	60.74	58.68	20,953
Professional and scientific equipment	40.5	40.6	40.4	1.80	1.78	1.70	72.78	72.14	68.87	5,137
Construction	39.1	39.8	39.6	1.97	1.97	1.84	76.85	78.28	72.84	154,097
Building and general engineering (m)	39.5	40.0	40.1	2.13	2.12	1.99	84.32	84.75	79.66	99,829
Building	38.7	39.3	39.4	2.14	2.14	2.00	82.69	84.00	78.83	86,276
General engineering	44.6	44.4	44.2	2.12	2.01	1.92	94.68	89.42	84.77	13,553
Highways, bridges and streets	38.3	39.4	38.5	1.65	1.67	1.55	63.12	65.82	59.81	54,268
Electric and motor transportation (n)	43.6	43.4	43.6	1.82	1.82	1.74	79.29	78.79	75.74	32,206
Service (o)	39.6	38.9	39.6	1.03	1.03	1.00	41.07	39.90	39.58	53,276
Hotels and restaurants	39.2	38.8	39.3	1.01	1.01	0.98	39.65	39.02	38.62	35,461
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	41.7	39.9	41.4	1.00	0.98	0.97	41.52	39.16	40.12	13,318

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
	Apr. 1960	Mar. 1960	Apr. 1959	Apr. 1960	Mar. 1960	Apr. 1959	Apr. 1960	Mar. 1960	Apr. 1959	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining	44.9	43.7	41.9	1.88	1.81	1.80	84.34	78.99	75.47	2,367
Manufacturing	42.5	39.1	39.4	1.61	1.67	1.61	68.27	65.37	63.48	6,880
Food and beverages	43.4	36.9	37.4	0.96	1.00	0.96	41.75	36.73	35.84	2,403
Canned and cured fish	43.0	33.8	34.0	0.85	0.86	0.86	36.73	29.08	29.15	1,688
Pulp and paper mills	42.9	40.9	39.5	2.34	2.40	2.28	100.54	98.33	90.10	2,505
Building and general engineering (m)	44.7	42.4	41.2	1.97	1.90	1.52	88.21	80.74	62.61	1,320
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	41.5	42.8	40.8	1.68	1.73	1.70	69.78	73.90	69.39	3,800
Manufacturing	40.8	40.9	41.8	1.57	1.60	1.52	64.03	65.30	63.76	19,758
Food and beverages	42.6	41.8	46.3	1.06	1.11	1.07	45.03	46.15	49.65	3,896
Canned and cured fish	43.2	40.9	49.8	1.04	1.17	1.14	44.89	47.93	56.67	2,009
Wood products	43.6	44.5	43.8	0.96	0.97	0.96	41.93	43.21	42.01	1,235
Iron and steel products	39.8	40.1	40.3	2.09	2.11	2.04	83.18	84.53	82.35	4,983
Primary iron and steel	39.8	40.0	40.0	2.21	2.24	2.17	88.01	89.47	86.79	3,912
Transportation equipment	39.9	40.5	40.9	1.74	1.75	1.69	69.22	70.85	69.37	5,495
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.0	40.8	41.2	1.73	1.75	1.69	69.22	71.52	69.50	4,326
Building and general engineering (m)	38.0	38.0	36.8	1.53	1.56	1.45	58.12	59.05	53.24	3,322
Highways, bridges and street construction	35.1	35.0	30.4	1.41	1.30	1.24	49.38	45.49	37.62	2,493
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	41.2	41.7	41.9	1.59	1.58	1.53	65.63	65.80	64.17	12,905
Food and beverages	38.9	42.9	43.3	1.21	1.23	1.17	47.18	52.86	50.57	3,015
Saw and planing mills	43.4	43.4	46.1	0.96	0.97	0.98	41.88	41.86	45.03	1,253
Pulp and paper mills	42.6	41.6	41.3	2.17	2.17	2.14	92.31	90.17	88.61	3,405
Transportation equipment	41.7	41.1	40.0	1.89	1.87	1.85	78.60	76.85	73.87	2,014
Building and general engineering (m)	39.5	39.9	40.6	1.72	1.74	1.54	67.83	69.43	62.71	2,234
Highways, bridges and street construction	36.7	50.2	36.8	1.25	1.22	1.18	45.70	61.23	43.28	2,093
Quebec										
Metal mining	43.1	44.5	44.3	1.97	1.92	1.90	84.83	85.48	84.43	10,707
Non-metal mining (d)	42.4	42.2	40.6	1.97	1.98	1.93	83.50	83.69	78.33	5,708
Manufacturing	41.3	41.6	41.5	1.60	1.59	1.54	66.02	66.02	63.73	270,373
Food and beverages	42.6	42.1	43.1	1.53	1.53	1.49	65.11	64.33	64.35	21,102
Tobacco	40.1	39.8	39.4	1.81	1.78	1.73	72.75	71.01	68.07	5,259
Rubber products	43.2	43.4	43.0	1.44	1.45	1.40	62.31	63.09	59.97	4,159
Leather products	36.2	38.7	38.9	1.14	1.13	1.09	41.32	43.83	42.29	11,582
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	35.3	38.5	38.5	1.14	1.13	1.09	40.30	43.65	42.06	9,090
Textile products (except clothing)	43.0	43.2	43.0	1.26	1.26	1.20	54.11	54.30	51.79	26,332
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.7	40.7	40.6	1.37	1.37	1.26	55.66	55.56	51.32	9,960
Woollen goods	45.5	46.0	46.2	1.20	1.20	1.16	54.86	55.25	53.58	2,780
Synthetic textiles and silk ^a	44.6	45.2	44.6	1.18	1.18	1.16	52.80	53.28	51.54	6,322
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.7	38.4	37.8	1.12	1.13	1.09	42.26	43.47	41.35	45,666
Men's clothing	37.3	38.2	36.7	1.12	1.14	1.12	41.88	43.62	41.11	16,506
Women's clothing	36.5	36.6	37.5	1.20	1.22	1.17	43.85	44.64	43.74	14,243
Knit goods	40.2	41.5	40.4	1.05	1.05	1.03	42.36	43.69	41.61	6,875
Wood products	45.3	46.3	46.3	1.18	1.16	1.12	53.56	53.74	52.03	14,055
Saw and planing mills	46.6	48.7	47.9	1.11	1.08	1.04	51.90	52.46	49.70	6,187
Furniture	43.7	44.3	44.6	1.31	1.30	1.25	57.40	57.59	55.71	5,576
Paper products	42.3	41.5	41.4	1.97	1.97	1.92	83.20	81.66	79.73	27,040
Pulp and paper mills	42.5	41.7	41.4	2.10	2.10	2.04	88.99	87.46	84.61	21,368
Other paper products (h)	41.6	40.6	41.5	1.47	1.48	1.41	61.35	59.96	58.63	5,672
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.4	40.6	40.1	2.12	2.13	2.01	85.61	86.36	80.60	8,210
Iron and steel products	42.3	42.6	42.6	1.83	1.83	1.75	77.39	77.87	74.47	24,702
Machinery (i)	44.1	44.4	41.7	1.72	1.70	1.63	75.73	75.51	68.02	5,558
Transportation equipment	42.9	42.9	42.2	1.96	1.94	1.87	84.17	83.34	78.86	25,421
Aircraft and parts	44.8	44.8	42.0	2.06	2.03	1.93	92.19	91.03	81.25	9,573
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.2	40.1	39.8	1.96	1.95	1.91	76.76	78.31	76.03	8,439
Shipbuilding and repairing	44.2	42.7	46.2	1.93	1.89	1.80	85.18	80.82	83.12	6,129

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

^a 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 April 1960
	Apr. 1960	Mar. 1960	Apr. 1959	Apr. 1960	Mar. 1960	Apr. 1959	Apr. 1960	Mar. 1960	Apr. 1959	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Quebec - concluded										
Manufacturing - concluded										
Non-ferrous metal products	41.4	41.6	41.7	2.02	2.02	1.96	83.41	83.98	81.85	13,840
Smelting and refining	41.0	41.3	41.7	2.20	2.21	2.16	90.24	91.46	90.05	9,605
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.0	41.9	41.8	1.76	1.77	1.70	72.11	74.18	71.36	14,998
Chemical products	40.7	40.6	40.9	1.85	1.83	1.77	75.49	74.52	72.31	10,539
Building and general engineering (m)	42.1	42.9	42.5	1.96	1.93	1.84	82.40	82.80	78.20	27,545
Building	40.5	41.2	41.3	1.97	1.96	1.86	79.84	80.82	76.86	22,927
General engineering	50.2	50.8	49.7	1.90	1.82	1.73	95.13	92.46	85.92	4,618
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.9	39.7	38.3	1.46	1.58	1.41	55.23	62.79	54.00	13,207
Electric and motor transportation (n)	44.6	44.7	45.0	1.68	1.68	1.60	74.98	75.12	72.23	8,727
Service (o)	43.1	42.1	42.4	0.94	0.94	0.90	40.49	39.36	38.31	11,091
Ontario										
Metal mining	40.3	41.3	40.9	2.25	2.22	2.20	90.59	91.48	90.19	30,857
Gold (a)	41.6	43.0	42.2	1.65	1.63	1.60	68.54	70.55	67.53	10,178
Other metal (b)	39.6	40.4	40.3	2.56	2.52	2.49	101.45	101.71	100.49	20,679
Manufacturing	40.4	40.3	40.5	1.89	1.87	1.81	76.23	75.50	73.46	391,112
Food and beverages	40.6	40.2	40.7	1.61	1.60	1.57	65.42	64.42	63.80	37,388
Meat products	41.1	41.2	41.2	1.78	1.77	1.75	72.98	72.78	72.22	8,070
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	38.9	38.8	39.4	1.55	1.61	1.49	60.34	62.38	58.62	4,425
Bread and other bakery products	41.2	40.8	41.7	1.36	1.36	1.35	56.22	55.35	56.17	4,798
Rubber products	39.6	39.4	40.7	1.98	1.98	1.94	78.63	78.08	78.95	10,713
Leather products	38.7	41.0	40.4	1.28	1.28	1.26	49.65	52.37	50.77	9,820
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	38.4	41.3	40.7	1.19	1.18	1.16	45.49	48.86	47.19	5,945
Textile products (except clothing)	40.3	40.8	40.9	1.47	1.47	1.42	59.46	59.78	58.05	16,987
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.6	40.7	39.6	1.34	1.34	1.29	53.18	54.59	51.10	3,492
Woollen goods	40.2	41.0	42.0	1.28	1.28	1.25	51.58	52.43	52.70	4,425
Synthetic textiles and silk ¹	40.5	41.2	41.1	1.85	1.84	1.77	75.10	75.69	72.84	3,843
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.6	39.0	38.6	1.20	1.20	1.15	46.46	46.77	44.52	20,703
Men's clothing	38.7	39.0	38.3	1.23	1.24	1.19	47.62	48.19	45.77	6,928
Knit goods	39.6	40.4	39.8	1.10	1.09	1.08	43.69	44.20	43.07	6,060
Wood products	41.4	41.9	42.4	1.43	1.43	1.37	59.31	60.00	58.10	19,348
Saw and planing mills	42.1	43.0	43.1	1.37	1.38	1.32	57.61	59.20	57.02	6,392
Furniture	41.0	41.2	42.0	1.49	1.49	1.42	61.07	61.32	59.67	9,300
Paper products	40.8	40.6	40.4	1.99	1.99	1.95	81.26	80.74	78.92	26,388
Pulp and paper mills	40.8	40.7	40.1	2.16	2.17	2.16	88.38	88.19	86.40	16,280
Other paper products (h)	40.8	40.5	40.9	1.71	1.70	1.64	69.79	68.78	67.15	10,108
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.9	39.3	39.3	2.21	2.22	2.12	86.17	87.27	83.19	17,419
Iron and steel products	40.5	40.4	40.7	2.15	2.14	2.07	86.84	86.42	84.23	86,557
Agricultural implements	39.9	39.7	41.6	2.14	2.12	2.08	85.41	84.22	86.51	9,396
Iron castings	40.5	40.1	40.7	2.05	2.04	1.96	82.92	81.64	79.55	8,189
Machinery (i)	40.7	40.7	41.1	2.00	2.00	1.94	81.42	81.53	79.89	14,943
Primary iron and steel	40.3	40.0	40.1	2.50	2.49	2.42	100.79	99.71	96.91	23,470
Sheet metal products	40.7	40.7	40.7	2.03	2.01	1.92	82.47	81.77	78.08	6,805
Transportation equipment	41.2	40.0	40.7	2.15	2.13	2.05	88.48	85.34	83.38	49,264
Aircraft and parts	40.2	39.7	39.8	2.07	2.07	2.01	83.12	82.02	79.95	4,686
Motor vehicles	41.6	39.9	40.9	2.29	2.26	2.18	95.05	90.19	89.07	22,949
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	41.2	40.4	40.9	2.07	2.06	1.98	85.04	83.15	80.95	13,883
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.1	38.8	39.4	2.03	2.00	1.98	81.19	77.52	77.92	4,080
Non-ferrous metal products	40.3	39.9	39.8	2.02	2.01	1.93	81.46	79.93	77.01	20,474
Brass and copper products	40.5	39.8	39.5	2.02	2.02	1.96	81.70	80.37	77.37	3,101
Smelting and refining	39.8	39.2	39.2	2.26	2.25	2.20	89.81	88.06	86.13	9,679
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.8	39.7	39.6	1.87	1.87	1.82	74.47	74.21	71.83	30,508
Non-metallic mineral products (l)	42.0	41.9	42.3	1.86	1.84	1.80	78.01	76.98	75.90	13,634
Chemical products	40.7	40.7	40.8	2.00	2.00	1.87	81.62	81.54	76.25	15,274
Building and general engineering (m)	39.1	39.4	39.9	2.27	2.25	2.10	88.61	88.72	83.78	38,402
Building	38.5	38.9	39.6	2.23	2.25	2.07	85.85	87.38	82.04	34,081
General engineering	43.4	43.0	42.2	2.54	2.31	2.28	110.42	99.52	96.25	4,321
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.0	41.4	41.3	1.61	1.62	1.53	66.21	66.94	63.36	16,794
Electric and motor transportation (n)	44.3	43.9	44.3	1.85	1.84	1.76	81.81	80.76	78.01	15,604
Service (o)	39.3	38.4	39.4	1.02	1.01	0.98	40.16	38.83	38.69	20,962
Hotels and restaurants	38.7	38.2	39.1	0.98	0.97	0.94	37.82	37.09	36.94	13,448

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

¹ Mainly synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre manufacturing.

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

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported April 1960
	Apr. 1960	Mar. 1960	Apr. 1959	Apr. 1960	Mar. 1960	Apr. 1959	Apr. 1960	Mar. 1960	Apr. 1959	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	39.6	39.8	40.1	1.68	1.66	1.65	66.46	66.08	66.08	26,739
Food and beverages	38.5	38.8	39.6	1.83	1.81	1.80	70.30	70.19	71.10	4,727
Meat products	37.2	38.4	39.9	1.99	1.99	1.96	73.95	76.49	78.35	2,327
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.3	39.0	38.7	1.08	1.07	1.02	40.06	41.77	39.56	4,278
Iron and steel products	40.0	40.8	41.1	1.82	1.83	1.79	73.07	74.80	73.65	3,827
Transportation equipment	40.0	39.6	39.5	1.89	1.88	1.88	75.87	74.31	74.42	5,778
Building and general engineering (m)	41.8	43.7	44.1	1.99	2.02	1.89	83.05	88.46	83.30	5,469
Highways, bridges and street construction	34.1	38.5	34.0	1.50	1.52	1.42	51.14	58.32	48.19	2,954
Service (o)	37.9	37.7	37.9	1.04	1.02	1.00	39.49	38.32	37.76	4,331
Saskatchewan										
Mining	41.1	41.6	42.1	2.53	2.53	2.31	103.80	105.23	97.50	2,140
Manufacturing	39.5	39.1	39.9	1.91	1.90	1.86	75.30	74.25	74.29	5,822
Meat products	39.9	40.6	42.2	2.02	2.01	1.97	80.51	81.86	82.93	1,104
Building and general engineering (m)	36.7	36.3	36.1	1.83	1.90	1.76	67.28	69.17	63.62	2,955
Highways, bridges and street construction	35.8	37.7	35.4	1.65	1.70	1.54	59.02	64.20	54.71	2,807
Service (o)	38.3	38.7	40.4	1.05	1.03	1.01	40.19	39.94	40.85	2,072
Alberta (p)										
Coal mining	32.5	31.5	34.0	2.01	2.00	2.05	65.46	63.10	69.61	948
Oil and natural gas production (c)	38.9	43.1	39.0	2.36	2.29	2.28	91.89	98.56	88.88	4,279
Manufacturing	39.4	39.4	39.6	1.89	1.87	1.84	74.49	73.56	73.05	20,444
Food and beverages	38.4	38.7	39.4	1.93	1.91	1.84	74.10	73.92	72.54	5,551
Meat products	38.8	39.4	40.3	2.06	2.05	1.97	80.00	80.91	79.35	3,021
Transportation equipment	40.8	39.8	39.3	1.87	1.86	1.85	76.25	73.76	72.69	3,075
Non-metallic mineral products (e)	39.8	40.5	40.4	1.77	1.78	1.77	70.66	71.92	71.53	2,279
Building and general engineering (m)	36.0	37.7	36.8	2.17	2.15	2.05	78.29	80.83	75.50	9,094
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.4	35.1	39.8	1.79	1.79	1.70	66.94	62.91	67.76	5,316
Electric and motor transportation (n)	40.5	40.9	39.1	1.90	1.90	1.80	76.98	77.56	70.62	2,097
Service (o)	38.6	38.1	38.7	1.10	1.10	1.07	42.52	41.75	41.63	5,721
British Columbia (p)										
Forestry (logging)	39.2	34.3	38.3	2.69	2.64	2.53	105.50	90.57	96.79	8,314
Metal mining	39.9	39.2	41.0	2.37	2.36	2.15	94.38	92.38	88.02	3,680
Manufacturing	38.0	37.8	38.2	2.15	2.15	2.07	81.96	81.27	79.05	62,865
Food and beverages	34.8	35.5	36.0	1.97	1.95	1.91	68.58	69.32	68.64	7,241
Canned and cured fish	30.2	29.7	31.1	2.02	1.94	1.79	60.95	57.57	55.60	1,435
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	34.1	35.8	33.9	1.48	1.46	1.54	50.52	52.32	52.17	929
Wood products	38.3	37.2	37.5	2.06	2.05	1.94	78.79	75.99	72.93	25,594
Saw and planing mills	38.4	37.2	37.5	2.07	2.06	1.95	79.41	76.46	73.22	24,193
Pulp and paper mills	38.0	40.6	39.1	2.48	2.48	2.40	94.53	100.85	93.96	6,466
Iron and steel products	38.6	38.6	39.4	2.29	2.29	2.21	88.58	88.39	87.12	4,389
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	37.8	37.8	39.2	2.38	2.37	2.30	90.08	89.53	90.38	4,215
Non-ferrous metal products	40.4	40.1	40.5	2.36	2.38	2.27	95.43	95.35	91.97	4,476
Building and general engineering (m)	36.2	35.2	35.9	2.71	2.67	2.52	98.06	93.75	90.43	9,250
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.9	37.2	37.4	2.16	2.13	1.99	81.67	79.38	74.34	8,161
Electric and motor transportation (n)	39.8	39.7	40.8	2.20	2.20	2.06	87.78	87.07	84.15	3,022
Service (o)	36.0	35.4	36.0	1.29	1.28	1.26	46.52	45.34	45.30	7,025

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 April, 1960
	Apr. 1960	Mar. 1960	Apr. 1959	Apr. 1960	Mar. 1960	Apr. 1959	Apr. 1960	Mar. 1960	Apr. 1959	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Halifax — Manufacturing	40.2	41.4	41.6	1.68	1.67	1.61	67.52	69.36	66.88	6,704
Saint John — Manufacturing	42.0	41.4	42.1	1.59	1.59	1.43	66.82	65.98	60.24	3,496
Quebec — Manufacturing	40.0	40.7	40.7	1.53	1.50	1.43	61.06	60.96	58.16	15,033
Leather products	32.0	35.6	37.6	1.11	1.11	1.00	35.54	39.44	37.62	2,186
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.2	39.3	39.1	0.92	0.91	0.86	36.10	35.78	33.58	1,719
Transportation equipment	42.8	41.9	43.3	1.81	1.79	1.70	77.32	75.09	73.42	2,945
Building and general engineering (m)	40.6	40.8	39.9	1.70	1.71	1.65	69.07	69.88	65.95	2,253
Sherbrooke — Manufacturing	44.0	43.7	42.5	1.39	1.38	1.31	61.27	60.40	55.52	5,760
Three Rivers — Manufacturing	41.2	41.1	41.5	1.65	1.65	1.62	68.11	67.92	67.38	8,373
Drummondville — Manufacturing	42.7	43.1	43.2	1.32	1.30	1.26	56.45	56.15	54.30	3,967
Shawinigan Falls — Manufacturing	41.5	40.1	39.4	1.93	1.90	1.87	80.12	76.19	73.87	6,167
Gatineau — Manufacturing	43.8	43.7	43.9	1.29	1.29	1.28	56.45	56.26	55.97	5,131
St. Hyacinthe — Manufacturing	41.6	41.7	41.4	1.20	1.23	1.17	50.10	51.44	48.57	2,923
Sorel — Manufacturing	43.5	43.7	43.9	1.82	1.79	1.71	79.23	78.16	75.06	2,849
St. Jean — Manufacturing	42.6	44.0	43.6	1.48	1.46	1.42	63.06	64.22	61.66	3,421
Montreal — Manufacturing	40.6	40.9	40.8	1.65	1.64	1.59	67.09	67.21	65.04	147,482
Food and beverages	41.8	41.5	42.2	1.62	1.62	1.58	67.86	67.16	66.80	15,834
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.1	39.6	39.0	1.83	1.81	1.74	73.51	71.57	67.92	3,957
Leather products	37.9	39.6	39.6	1.20	1.19	1.16	45.33	47.09	45.88	6,152
Textile products (except clothing)	42.0	42.2	42.4	1.24	1.25	1.23	52.23	52.87	52.03	6,555
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.3	38.0	37.3	1.21	1.22	1.18	45.20	46.47	44.04	31,475
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.1	40.2	39.6	2.24	2.26	2.12	89.84	90.78	83.85	6,715
Iron and steel products	41.1	41.4	42.1	1.94	1.93	1.86	79.69	80.19	78.08	16,550
Transportation equipment	42.6	42.7	41.7	2.01	1.99	1.92	85.87	85.06	80.05	20,394
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.8	41.5	41.1	1.87	1.90	1.81	76.34	78.77	74.34	11,231
Building and general engineering (m)	40.0	40.8	40.3	2.02	2.01	1.91	80.96	81.81	76.98	16,639
Electric and motor transportation (n)	43.7	43.6	44.1	1.77	1.78	1.68	77.20	77.45	74.30	6,950
Service (o)	42.8	41.9	42.5	0.94	0.93	0.90	40.37	39.21	38.41	8,982
Valleyfield — Manufacturing	40.2	41.1	42.2	1.53	1.53	1.44	61.31	62.98	60.58	2,819
Cornwall — Manufacturing	41.2	41.6	41.1	1.90	1.91	1.74	78.45	79.45	71.37	3,794
Ottawa-Hull — Manufacturing	40.7	40.5	40.4	1.84	1.83	1.79	74.69	74.18	72.52	9,905
Pulp and paper mills	40.2	40.2	40.1	2.14	2.15	2.12	85.91	86.52	84.80	3,307
Building and general engineering (m)	39.4	39.8	39.6	1.92	1.92	1.77	75.70	76.32	70.02	3,174
Kingston — Manufacturing	39.9	40.4	40.1	1.97	1.93	1.85	78.75	77.93	74.13	3,982
Peterborough — Manufacturing	39.9	39.6	40.1	2.17	2.16	2.10	86.38	85.36	84.09	5,612
Oshawa — Manufacturing	42.4	39.8	40.0	2.27	2.21	2.12	96.04	87.90	84.67	14,676
Toronto — Manufacturing	40.1	40.1	40.3	1.80	1.79	1.75	72.04	71.67	70.39	122,901
Food and beverages	40.1	39.7	40.0	1.65	1.64	1.63	66.23	64.98	65.12	15,455
Rubber products	38.7	39.0	40.5	2.11	2.13	2.02	81.53	82.84	81.76	3,320
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.6	38.9	38.5	1.26	1.25	1.22	48.76	48.66	46.75	11,462
Paper products	41.0	40.6	41.2	1.73	1.71	1.67	70.83	69.27	68.71	6,646
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.8	39.4	39.2	2.34	2.35	2.24	90.73	92.82	87.97	11,162
Iron and steel products	40.5	40.7	41.0	2.03	2.03	1.97	82.37	82.35	80.96	21,620
Transportation equipment	40.3	39.6	40.1	1.97	1.96	1.93	79.16	77.63	77.21	7,765
Non-ferrous metal products	40.9	40.6	40.7	1.74	1.72	1.70	71.28	70.06	69.37	5,284
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.8	39.4	39.6	1.87	1.86	1.78	74.36	73.19	70.59	12,249
Chemical products	40.4	40.5	40.5	1.82	1.82	1.77	73.67	73.61	71.69	5,690
Building and general engineering (m)	36.9	38.1	39.5	2.39	2.37	2.21	88.32	90.57	87.41	13,608
Electric and motor transportation (n)	44.3	43.6	43.3	1.91	1.90	1.82	84.73	83.11	78.91	8,425
Service (o)	40.2	39.3	40.2	1.08	1.07	1.04	43.40	41.91	41.65	10,658
Hamilton — Manufacturing	40.0	40.4	40.5	2.15	2.12	2.04	86.06	85.74	82.65	40,660
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.0	39.3	36.9	1.19	1.20	1.17	45.19	47.25	43.11	945
Iron and steel products	40.6	40.2	40.7	2.40	2.38	2.31	97.48	95.63	94.06	22,745
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.2	40.1	38.2	2.15	2.14	2.06	84.28	85.69	78.71	3,892
Building and general engineering (m)	40.2	41.0	41.2	2.22	2.25	2.06	89.44	92.22	84.70	3,746

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 April 1960
	Apr. 1960	Mar. 1960	Apr. 1959	Apr. 1960	Mar. 1960	Apr. 1959	Apr. 1960	Mar. 1960	Apr. 1959	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
St. Catharines — Manufacturing	40.4	40.3	40.4	2.14	2.14	2.08	86.39	86.12	84.09	21,140
Pulp and paper mills	41.0	40.7	41.2	2.14	2.13	2.13	87.66	86.77	87.85	2,814
Iron and steel products	40.7	41.0	41.3	2.26	2.27	2.22	91.92	92.99	91.60	6,384
Transportation equipment	40.6	39.8	40.2	2.30	2.28	2.21	93.27	90.97	88.81	5,177
Niagara Falls — Manufacturing	40.3	40.0	39.8	2.03	2.03	1.95	81.88	81.45	77.51	3,359
Brantford — Manufacturing	39.5	39.2	40.2	1.77	1.77	1.73	69.76	69.21	69.59	7,273
Textile products (except clothing)	40.3	39.9	42.0	1.56	1.54	1.53	62.76	61.58	64.54	883
Iron and steel products	39.5	39.2	40.1	2.07	2.07	2.01	81.86	81.18	80.72	3,068
Guelph — Manufacturing	40.2	39.6	40.9	1.66	1.66	1.59	66.84	65.74	64.99	5,008
Galt — Manufacturing	39.3	41.2	40.5	1.61	1.60	1.54	63.05	66.00	62.48	7,197
Kitchener — Manufacturing	41.1	40.8	41.6	1.64	1.63	1.56	67.48	66.45	64.82	14,188
Food and beverages	41.0	40.4	41.7	1.84	1.81	1.76	75.44	72.92	73.60	2,947
Rubber products	40.1	39.6	39.6	1.82	1.83	1.76	72.97	72.45	69.56	3,418
Wood products	42.2	41.8	43.1	1.49	1.48	1.43	62.93	61.98	61.46	1,763
Woodstock — Manufacturing	40.5	39.3	40.8	1.67	1.63	1.64	67.83	64.14	66.76	2,814
London — Manufacturing	39.2	39.6	39.7	1.73	1.72	1.70	67.81	68.23	67.66	11,596
Food and beverages	39.1	39.4	39.0	1.67	1.66	1.61	65.26	65.28	62.95	2,594
Iron and steel products	39.1	39.5	40.6	1.91	1.89	1.86	74.71	74.69	75.45	1,751
Sarnia — Manufacturing	40.1	40.7	41.1	2.44	2.44	2.37	98.00	99.49	97.30	5,115
Windsor — Manufacturing	40.9	40.5	40.6	2.16	2.17	2.07	88.27	87.62	84.11	16,713
Iron and steel products	40.2	40.3	40.0	2.11	2.12	2.04	84.96	85.41	81.74	2,900
Transportation equipment	40.9	40.4	40.6	2.24	2.24	2.15	91.63	90.67	87.34	10,801
Building and general engineering (m)	36.8	38.5	36.2	2.31	2.31	2.23	85.10	84.23	80.86	694
Ft. William-Pt.Arthur — Manufacturing	39.9	38.9	39.1	2.05	2.04	2.01	81.73	79.40	78.72	3,611
Winnipeg — Manufacturing	39.7	39.9	40.2	1.66	1.64	1.63	66.12	65.58	65.46	24,312
Food and beverages	39.1	39.3	39.7	1.87	1.85	1.82	73.09	72.53	72.17	4,353
Meat products	38.6	39.5	40.3	2.04	2.05	2.00	78.97	80.93	80.49	2,079
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.2	38.7	38.7	1.10	1.10	1.04	40.88	42.53	40.25	4,069
Transportation equipment	40.0	39.6	39.5	1.90	1.88	1.88	75.91	74.35	74.47	5,770
Building and general engineering (m)	38.6	39.3	40.2	1.95	1.99	1.89	75.33	78.05	75.98	3,206
Service (o)	37.7	37.5	37.6	1.05	1.03	1.00	39.69	38.51	37.76	4,035
Edmonton — Manufacturing	40.2	39.7	39.9	1.89	1.86	1.82	76.05	74.03	72.87	9,159
Food and beverages	39.5	39.4	39.8	1.98	1.96	1.90	78.04	77.09	75.59	2,497
Building and general engineering (m)	37.2	38.0	37.9	2.20	2.22	2.09	81.72	84.32	79.29	3,157
Calgary — Manufacturing	38.8	38.7	39.8	1.95	1.93	1.89	75.54	74.78	75.37	6,681
Vancouver — Manufacturing	38.0	37.3	38.1	2.10	2.10	2.02	79.77	78.33	77.22	30,573
Food and beverages	36.0	36.8	37.4	2.03	2.02	1.95	73.04	74.43	72.95	5,065
Wood products	38.8	37.2	37.8	2.08	2.08	1.96	80.74	77.51	74.36	11,339
Iron and steel products	38.7	38.6	39.3	2.31	2.31	2.22	89.25	89.14	87.35	4,136
Transportation equipment	38.4	37.0	38.4	2.32	2.32	2.26	88.84	85.73	87.05	2,308
Building and general engineering (m)	35.7	35.3	35.8	2.75	2.72	2.60	98.23	95.97	93.30	5,713
Electric and motor transportation (n)	39.7	39.3	41.2	2.22	2.24	2.09	88.00	87.81	86.38	2,156
Service (o)	36.0	35.5	35.8	1.31	1.29	1.28	47.20	45.80	45.69	4,648
Victoria — Manufacturing	38.3	37.9	38.8	2.26	2.25	2.17	86.64	85.36	84.16	5,089

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

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

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	44.1	0.69	30.47	44.5	0.76	34.04	43.7	0.61	26.57
1946 - Average	42.7	0.71	30.15	42.8	0.77	33.00	41.8	0.64	26.92
1947 - Average	42.5	0.81	34.47	42.8	0.88	37.71	42.3	0.74	31.39
1948 - Average	42.3	0.92	38.96	42.5	0.99	42.24	42.1	0.85	35.70
1949 - Average	42.2	0.99	41.74	42.4	1.07	45.28	42.0	0.91	38.18
1950 - Average	42.3	1.04	44.03	42.4	1.13	47.74	42.3	0.96	40.57
1951 - Average	41.7	1.18	49.29	41.9	1.27	53.38	41.5	1.08	45.03
1952 - Average	41.5	1.30	53.83	41.6	1.41	58.49	41.3	1.18	48.65
1953 - Average	41.3	1.36	56.25	41.7	1.48	61.55	40.9	1.23	50.51
1954 - Average	40.7	1.41	57.43	40.9	1.52	62.13	40.4	1.30	52.36
1955 - Average	41.0	1.45	59.45	41.2	1.56	64.35	40.8	1.33	54.30
1956 - Average	41.0	1.52	62.40	41.1	1.64	67.45	40.7	1.39	56.74
1957 - Average	40.4	1.61	64.96	40.5	1.73	70.15	40.2	1.47	59.17
1958 - Average	40.2	1.66	66.77	40.3	1.80	72.42	40.1	1.53	61.31
1959 - Average	40.7	1.72	70.16	41.0	1.87	76.66	40.4	1.58	63.90
1957 - January	40.9	1.58	64.42	40.9	1.70	69.69	40.9	1.43	58.61
February	40.9	1.58	64.46	40.9	1.70	69.65	41.0	1.44	58.88
March	41.1	1.59	65.23	41.2	1.71	70.53	41.0	1.45	59.41
April	40.6	1.60	64.96	40.9	1.72	70.31	40.4	1.46	59.19
May	40.5	1.61	65.08	40.7	1.72	69.88	40.3	1.49	59.89
June	40.6	1.61	65.37	40.8	1.72	70.34	40.4	1.49	60.07
July	40.5	1.60	64.96	40.6	1.73	70.16	40.5	1.47	59.66
August	40.6	1.60	64.76	40.5	1.73	70.11	40.6	1.46	59.24
September	40.7	1.60	65.32	41.0	1.74	71.38	40.3	1.47	59.16
October	40.3	1.63	65.65	40.6	1.77	71.70	40.0	1.49	59.44
November	40.6	1.64	66.38	40.9	1.77	72.52	40.4	1.49	60.12
*December	37.2	1.66	61.68	37.4	1.78	66.65	36.9	1.53	56.31
1958 - January	39.9	1.64	65.56	39.9	1.78	71.06	39.9	1.50	59.97
February	40.0	1.65	66.12	40.1	1.79	71.70	39.9	1.52	60.49
March	40.4	1.66	66.98	40.5	1.79	72.66	40.4	1.52	61.45
April	40.4	1.66	67.23	40.7	1.80	73.14	40.1	1.53	61.23
May	40.7	1.67	68.05	41.1	1.80	74.10	40.3	1.54	61.90
June	40.5	1.67	67.47	40.7	1.80	73.06	40.3	1.54	61.90
July	40.3	1.66	66.86	40.4	1.79	72.44	40.2	1.53	61.43
August	40.6	1.64	66.58	40.7	1.78	72.57	40.5	1.51	61.16
September	40.7	1.64	66.91	40.7	1.79	72.85	40.7	1.51	61.46
October	40.8	1.66	67.52	40.9	1.79	73.21	40.6	1.53	62.12
November	40.9	1.67	68.43	40.9	1.81	74.03	40.8	1.54	62.95
*December	37.3	1.71	63.71	37.5	1.84	68.99	37.0	1.58	58.57
1959 - January	40.6	1.70	69.28	40.7	1.85	75.48	40.6	1.56	63.28
February	40.9	1.71	69.81	41.0	1.85	75.83	40.8	1.57	63.96
*March	40.3	1.72	69.40	40.5	1.86	75.65	40.1	1.58	63.25
April	40.7	1.72	70.01	41.0	1.86	76.38	40.3	1.58	63.63
May	41.1	1.73	70.90	41.4	1.86	77.12	40.7	1.59	64.63
June	41.0	1.72	70.63	41.4	1.86	77.09	40.6	1.58	64.19
July	40.8	1.71	69.90	41.2	1.86	76.57	40.4	1.58	63.69
August	41.0	1.70	69.56	41.1	1.85	76.28	40.8	1.56	63.65
September	41.2	1.72	71.13	41.7	1.88	78.38	40.8	1.57	64.27
October	41.3	1.74	71.68	41.7	1.89	78.76	40.9	1.59	64.86
November	40.9	1.74	71.08	41.2	1.89	77.62	40.7	1.60	64.95
December	38.5	1.78	68.48	39.0	1.92	74.72	38.1	1.64	62.39
1960 - January	40.7	1.77	71.89	41.0	1.93	78.93	40.3	1.61	64.99
February	40.4	1.77	71.49	40.5	1.93	78.05	40.3	1.62	65.08
March	40.5	1.78	71.94	40.7	1.93	78.60	40.3	1.62	65.38
April	40.5	1.79	72.37	40.9	1.94	79.24	40.1	1.63	65.58
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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 Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.9	0.85	37.40	45.7	0.85	38.85	40.8	0.94	38.23	..	..	..
1946 - Average	42.7	0.88	37.53	44.9	0.88	39.60	39.2	0.97	37.98	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.3	0.99	41.83	44.4	1.00	44.49	37.2	1.11	41.37	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.8	1.12	48.02	44.9	1.11	49.93	38.3	1.25	47.80	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.7	1.18	50.22	45.4	1.16	52.75	37.7	1.28	48.37	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	1.22	52.46	45.1	1.22	54.93	38.1	1.30	49.49	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	1.35	58.06	44.1	1.36	60.02	39.3	1.37	54.04	43.8	1.49	65.39
1952 - Average	42.7	1.48	63.20	44.4	1.49	66.11	38.6	1.50	57.78	44.1	1.62	71.22
1953 - Average	42.6	1.54	65.69	44.4	1.57	69.75	37.9	1.50	56.93	44.1	1.66	73.16
1954 - Average	42.6	1.58	67.14	44.1	1.62	71.27	38.5	1.48	57.02	43.1	1.70	73.31
1955 - Average	43.2	1.61	69.68	44.1	1.66	73.07	39.7	1.48	58.88	44.4	1.74	77.34
1956 - Average	42.8	1.73	73.92	43.0	1.80	77.27	40.8	1.50	61.04	44.4	1.92	85.11
1957 - Average	42.3	1.88	79.35	42.9	1.95	83.70	39.3	1.62	63.51	43.5	2.07	90.13
1958 - Average	41.5	1.96	81.30	41.8	2.03	84.77	39.0	1.73	67.43	41.8	2.13	89.20
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	89.24
1958 - January	42.4	1.96	82.93	43.3	2.01	87.03	38.4	1.74	67.01	44.2	2.14	94.29
February	42.7	1.96	83.52	43.3	2.01	87.21	40.0	1.73	69.16	45.1	2.13	95.38
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	82.32
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	42.1	2.09	87.90	42.0	2.16	90.75	39.9	1.75	69.81	46.4	2.25	104.54
March	42.2	2.09	88.02	42.3	2.16	91.30	40.9	1.75	71.65	43.1	2.28	98.27
April	41.3	2.12	87.42	41.5	2.19	90.87	38.1	1.74	66.36	39.5	2.32	91.77
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Table 5b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Non-Metal Mining			Construction			Building and General Engineering			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	38.9	0.74	28.59	40.2	0.81	32.60	36.7	0.63	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.4	0.77	29.53	38.7	0.84	32.39	37.9	0.66	24.98
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.3	0.85	33.25	39.3	0.92	36.12	39.1	0.72	28.00
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	0.94	36.89	40.0	1.02	40.68	37.5	0.80	30.04
1949 - Average	..	..	..	39.7	1.01	40.18	40.0	1.08	43.28	39.0	0.86	33.50
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	1.06	42.13	39.5	1.14	45.07	40.8	0.88	35.99
1951 - Average	46.0	1.18	54.14	40.3	1.19	47.86	39.4	1.29	50.67	42.2	0.96	40.55
1952 - Average	42.6	1.36	57.81	41.5	1.32	54.99	41.0	1.44	59.04	41.5	1.06	43.87
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	77.83	39.7	2.10	83.40	40.5	1.65	66.86
March	42.4	1.90	80.45	39.8	1.97	78.28	40.0	2.12	84.75	39.4	1.67	65.82
April	42.9	1.88	80.60	39.1	1.97	76.85	39.5	2.13	84.32	38.3	1.65	63.12
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Table 5b-- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	0.43	18.92	45.1	0.41	18.63	41.2	0.47	19.41
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.1	0.47	20.08	44.3	0.45	20.07	41.0	0.49	19.97
1947 - Average	..	..	..	42.5	0.53	22.70	43.4	0.52	22.79	40.8	0.55	22.52
1948 - Average	..	..	..	42.3	0.59	24.87	43.2	0.58	25.10	41.0	0.59	24.31
1949 - Average	..	..	..	42.2	0.64	26.92	43.0	0.63	27.00	40.8	0.63	25.70
1950 - Average	..	..	..	42.5	0.66	28.09	43.5	0.65	28.14	41.0	0.65	26.73
1951 - Average	45.1	1.18	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	38.89
May	44.3	1.66	73.67	39.8	0.96	38.41	39.8	0.95	37.69	40.2	0.96	38.51
June	44.7	1.67	74.47	39.8	0.96	38.13	39.7	0.93	37.04	40.3	0.96	38.85
July	44.2	1.69	74.57	39.6	0.95	37.54	39.8	0.92	36.82	39.4	0.96	37.63
August	44.6	1.69	75.46	39.6	0.95	37.70	39.7	0.92	36.72	39.9	0.96	38.50
September	44.6	1.70	75.64	39.4	0.97	38.10	39.5	0.94	37.29	39.8	0.97	38.65
October	44.4	1.70	75.35	39.4	0.98	38.57	39.3	0.96	37.73	40.2	0.97	38.99
November	44.5	1.70	75.78	39.3	0.98	38.71	39.2	0.97	37.95	39.9	0.97	38.82
*December	42.4	1.73	73.42	38.5	0.99	38.05	39.2	0.97	38.17	36.9	0.97	36.01
1959 - January	44.6	1.72	76.81	39.0	0.99	38.53	39.2	0.97	38.07	38.8	0.98	37.85
February	44.5	1.73	76.89	39.5	1.00	39.31	39.8	0.98	39.13	39.1	0.97	38.09
*March	44.2	1.73	76.43	39.3	1.00	39.13	39.0	0.98	38.24	40.9	0.96	39.42
April	43.6	1.74	75.74	39.6	1.00	39.58	39.3	0.98	38.62	41.4	0.97	40.12
May	44.6	1.75	77.91	39.7	1.00	39.67	39.3	0.98	38.47	41.5	0.98	40.52
June	44.7	1.76	78.48	39.4	0.99	38.98	39.3	0.97	38.05	40.2	0.97	38.98
July	44.4	1.76	78.25	39.6	0.97	38.61	39.9	0.95	37.79	39.6	0.96	38.19
August	44.2	1.76	77.95	39.5	0.98	38.71	39.6	0.96	37.78	39.8	0.97	38.55
September	44.7	1.76	78.82	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	43.6	1.81	79.16	39.1	1.03	40.37	39.2	1.01	39.73	39.5	0.97	38.53
March	43.4	1.82	78.79	38.9	1.03	39.90	38.8	1.01	39.02	39.9	0.98	39.16
April	43.6	1.82	79.29	39.6	1.03	41.07	39.2	1.01	39.65	41.7	1.00	41.52
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Table 6b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Manufacturing Industries, Canada.

Year and Month	Food and Beverages			Tobacco and Tobacco Products			Rubber Products			Leather Products		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.5	0.59	25.67	41.9	0.52	21.70	43.7	0.72	31.42	42.9	0.52	22.45
1946 - Average	42.4	0.62	26.50	40.4	0.54	21.94	41.8	0.73	30.51	41.8	0.56	23.49
1947 - Average	42.0	0.71	29.65	40.6	0.62	25.21	42.7	0.88	37.79	40.5	0.64	26.02
1948 - Average	42.3	0.80	33.80	41.3	0.78	32.21	41.6	1.00	41.50	39.3	0.71	28.02
1949 - Average	42.4	0.86	36.46	42.6	0.86	36.76	40.9	1.05	42.78	40.2	0.75	30.23
1950 - Average	42.6	0.90	38.25	41.4	0.95	39.45	41.3	1.11	45.88	39.4	0.79	31.09
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	40.3	1.59	64.12	40.5	1.59	64.28	40.9	1.82	74.66	40.5	1.19	48.34
March	40.2	1.60	64.08	38.7	1.70	65.82	40.5	1.83	74.00	39.7	1.20	47.61
April	40.4	1.60	64.39	40.0	1.80	72.06	40.6	1.82	74.11	37.4	1.20	45.01
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Table 6b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Manufacturing Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Textile Products (except clothing)			Clothing (textile and fur)			Wood Products			Paper Products		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	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	70.35
1956 - Average	42.2	1.15	48.66	38.3	1.01	38.76	41.2	1.34	55.13	42.3	1.78	75.12
1957 - Average	41.5	1.21	50.34	37.4	1.05	39.31	40.6	1.40	56.96	41.5	1.87	77.69
1958 - Average	41.3	1.25	51.67	37.6	1.08	40.68	40.8	1.46	59.61	40.8	1.94	79.03
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	55.75	38.6	1.14	43.98	41.2	1.56	64.37	41.1	2.04	84.02
March	42.2	1.33	56.09	38.6	1.14	44.04	40.9	1.57	64.08	40.9	2.04	83.49
April	41.9	1.34	55.91	38.0	1.14	43.18	41.0	1.58	64.84	41.3	2.03	83.92
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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.	\$		\$	\$		\$	\$		\$	\$
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	83.56	40.7	2.06	83.78	39.7	2.03	80.68	40.7	2.05	83.32
March	39.6	2.17	85.88	40.7	2.06	83.95	40.7	2.04	82.84	40.5	2.05	82.92
April	39.3	2.16	85.11	40.7	2.07	84.07	41.3	2.05	84.84	40.7	2.05	83.51
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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	71.96
1958 - January	39.9	1.70	67.79	42.2	1.65	69.67	40.1	2.25	90.31	40.5	1.79	72.54
February	39.7	1.73	68.52	41.7	1.66	69.43	41.0	2.28	93.36	40.5	1.79	72.50
March	39.9	1.73	68.91	42.6	1.66	70.63	41.4	2.28	94.52	40.7	1.79	72.93
April	40.0	1.72	69.00	42.7	1.66	71.10	40.8	2.27	92.53	41.1	1.80	74.02
May	40.4	1.72	69.61	44.1	1.67	73.69	42.1	2.32	97.63	40.8	1.80	73.64
June	39.3	1.72	67.52	43.6	1.67	72.94	41.5	2.33	96.82	41.1	1.82	74.93
July	40.6	1.74	70.48	44.3	1.66	73.54	40.1	2.29	91.91	40.5	1.82	73.75
August	40.5	1.72	69.58	44.3	1.68	74.25	41.2	2.33	95.87	40.4	1.82	73.69
September	40.7	1.73	70.33	44.3	1.68	74.65	40.4	2.30	92.72	40.8	1.83	74.75
October	40.9	1.72	70.51	44.2	1.70	74.96	40.7	2.29	93.33	41.2	1.84	75.64
November	40.9	1.73	70.72	43.6	1.71	74.43	41.4	2.30	95.18	41.0	1.85	75.73
*December	37.4	1.74	65.29	38.7	1.74	67.13	41.0	2.37	96.90	40.1	1.87	75.12
1959 - January	40.4	1.76	70.86	42.8	1.74	74.61	41.2	2.40	98.58	40.7	1.86	75.82
February	40.3	1.76	70.65	43.0	1.74	74.89	41.1	2.40	98.39	40.7	1.87	76.08
*March	40.0	1.76	70.42	42.6	1.74	74.27	41.6	2.46	102.53	40.8	1.86	75.67
April	40.4	1.78	71.83	42.7	1.73	73.78	41.2	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	73.49	41.6	1.79	74.51	40.6	2.43	98.58	40.4	1.94	78.41
March	40.4	1.84	74.27	41.9	1.78	74.48	40.9	2.49	101.82	40.7	1.94	78.97
April	40.2	1.83	73.75	41.8	1.78	74.46	41.1	2.54	104.10	40.9	1.95	79.64
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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	178.9
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	179.6
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	180.6
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	180.3
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	180.6
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	181.4
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	178.7
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	179.9
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	175.0
March	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8	158.0	164.9	170.1	175.3
April	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	143.7	157.5	165.6	170.6	176.5
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	71.49	171.3	56.34	135.0
March	71.94	172.4	56.42	135.2
April	72.37	173.4	56.81	136.1
May				
June				
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December				

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

For Consumer Price Index statistics, construction methods and component details, see monthly report "Prices and Price Indexes".

NOTES

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

Coverage. — Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included, provided that they work at least one day in the reported pay period. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep records of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly reports on employment and payrolls. These also include figures for certain industries not represented in the present report because relatively few of the wage-earners therein are paid on an hourly basis with the result that man-hour records are lacking. Such industries include public utility operation, trade, finance, insurance and real estate and some branches of transportation, storage and communication and service.

In manufacturing, the data relate to over 70 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1956 the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed some 83 p.c. of the total number of hourly-rated and other wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 75 p.c. and 69 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1956, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 93 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported in the annual survey of the Mineral Statistics Section of the Industry and Merchandising Division.

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

computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages. — The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Bonuses paid at infrequent intervals and employers' contributions to welfare funds such as workmen's compensation, unemployment insurance, pension and medical plans and certain other employee benefits are also excluded.

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

Pay Periods. — Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to obtain the number of hours and the wages for one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income (including family allowances) or changes in the savings position of families.

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



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

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

Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

