

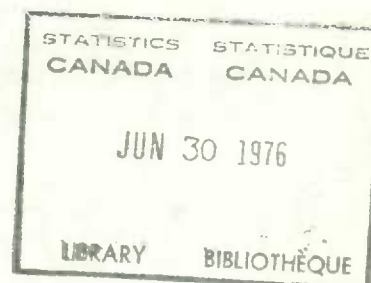
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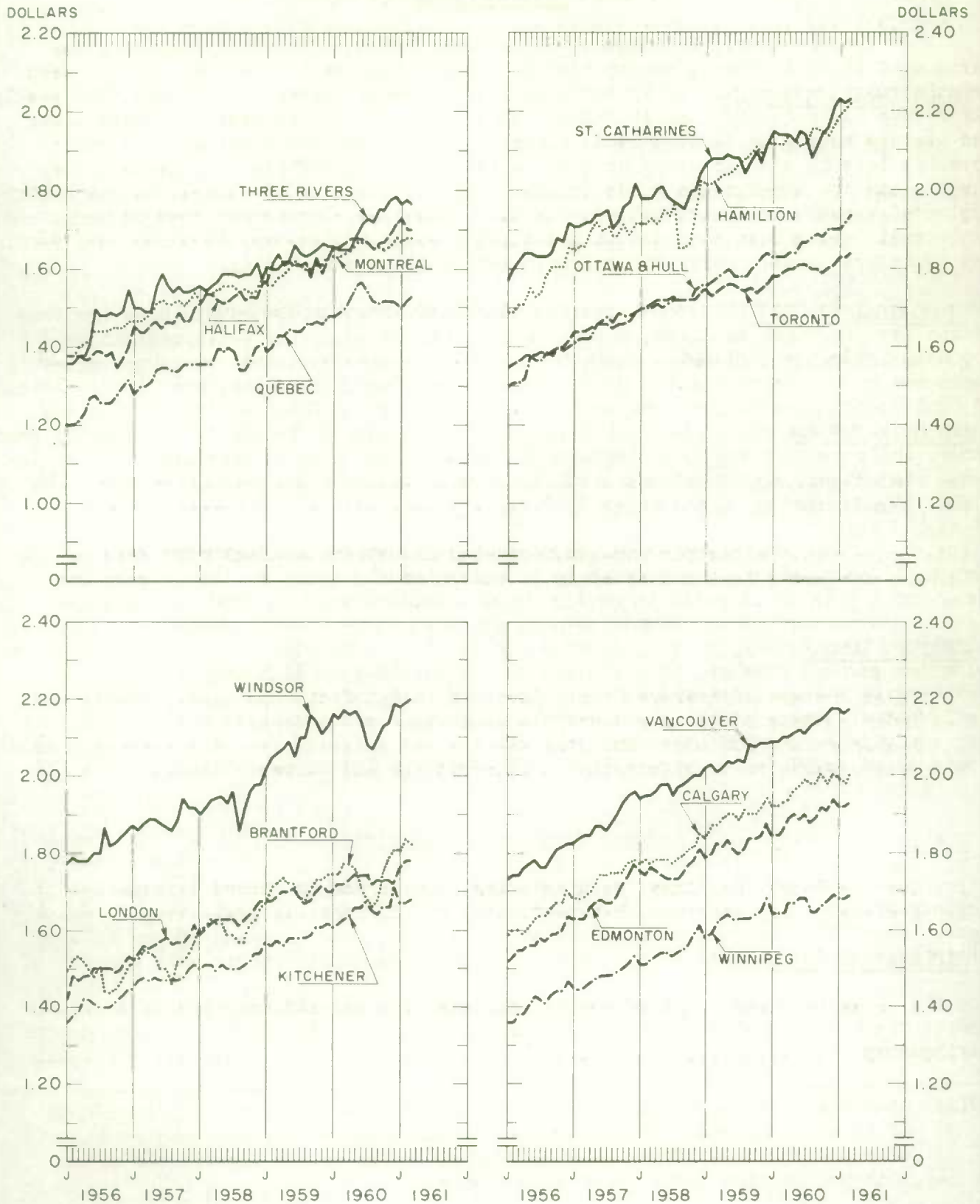
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# AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN SPECIFIED URBAN AREAS





## MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, MARCH, 1961

### Manufacturing

Average hourly earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing reached a new maximum of \$1.83 in March, accompanied by a small decline in the average work week from February, and a gain of 23 cents in average weekly wages. At \$73.63, the weekly figure was \$1.69 higher than in March, 1960, the average work week 0.2 hours lower and average hourly earnings 5 cents higher. During the year earnings have risen somewhat less in manufacturing as a whole than in either of its components - the durable and the non-durable goods groups. This is a result of changes in the distribution of workers and hours between the two categories, larger declines in hours and employment having been recorded in the durable goods industries, in which both earnings and hours are usually above the general average for manufacturing.

In factories manufacturing durable goods, average hourly earnings rose by one cent in March to \$1.99, the highest on record. Greater employment in wood products in British Columbia, where earnings are above the Canada average, wage-rate increases in non-ferrous metal products and some other industries, and higher levels of employment and a longer work week in primary iron and steel contributed to the small gain. There was no general change in the average work week in the durable goods group, while average weekly wages were 28 cents higher than in February. In the 12-month comparison, average hourly earnings rose by 6 cents and average weekly wages by \$1.54.

Average hourly earnings in non-durable goods manufacturing rose by one cent to \$1.68 in March; accompanied by a decline of 0.3 hours in the average work week, and a gain of 13 cents in weekly wages. Overtime work in food and beverage plants, due in part to the Easter season, and a short work week because of an unpaid holiday on Good Friday, in the clothing and leather industries in which earnings are below the general average, were factors in the slight gain in hourly earnings. Scattered wage-rate increases in printing and publishing and chemical products and the layoff of lower-paid seasonal workers in tobacco products also contributed. As compared with March 1960, the average work week was slightly less but average hourly earnings and weekly wages were higher by 6 cents and \$2.32 respectively.

### Non-Manufacturing Industries

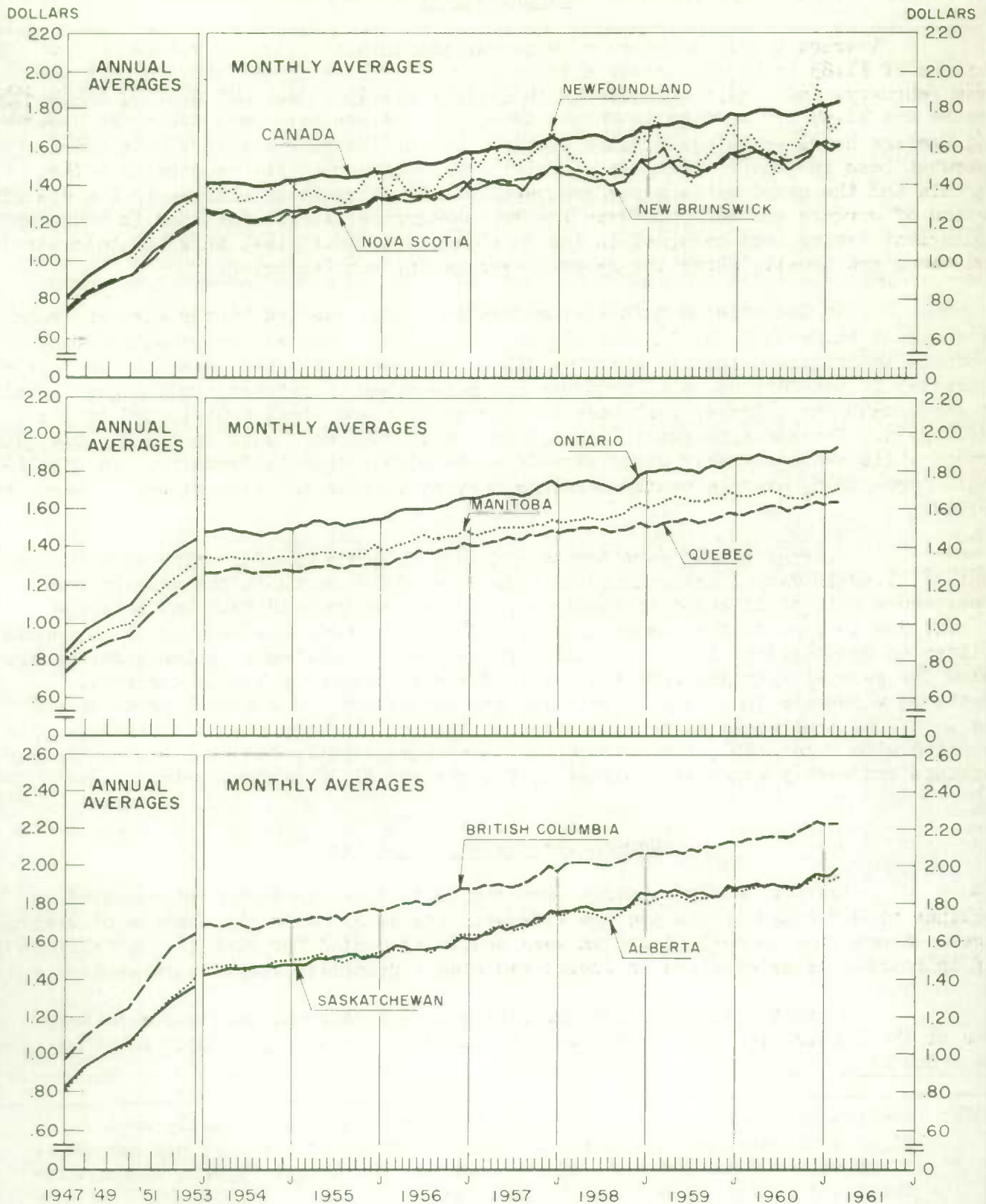
Average hourly earnings were one cent higher in March, accompanied by declines of 0.5 hours in the average work week and 34 cents in the average of weekly wages. Short time in coal mining in Nova Scotia accounted for much of the falling off in hours. Asbestos mines in Quebec reported a generally longer work week.

In construction the average work week was reduced, partly due to short time at the Easter week end. There was little change in average hourly earnings in the industry.

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

# AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN CANADA AND THE PROVINCES



### Provinces

Average hourly earnings rose in March from their February levels in all provinces except Nova Scotia, Quebec and British Columbia. The average work week was slightly shorter in the Eastern Provinces; no change was reported in Manitoba, while there were small increases in the remaining provinces. Average weekly wages in manufacturing were higher except in Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and Quebec.

In Newfoundland, short time in fish-packing plants, where earnings are below the general average, was an important factor in the higher average of hourly earnings recorded in manufacturing in March. Strikes in shipbuilding had a depressing effect on the general level of factory earnings in Nova Scotia. In New Brunswick, layoffs among lower-paid workers in fish packing, with overtime work in other food processing and printing and publishing plants, resulted in a gain of 3 cents in average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally. The average work week was a little shorter in Quebec due to the observance of Good Friday as an unpaid holiday, notably in the leather goods and clothing industries. Strikes in shipbuilding offset the buoyant effect of overtime payments in food processing and wage-rate increases in chemical plants and some other industries, with the result that average hourly earnings in manufacturing were unchanged. The hourly figure in Ontario factories rose by 2 cents partly because of overtime work in food processing, petroleum refining, printing and publishing and some other industries and scattered wage-rate increases in printing and publishing, non-ferrous metals and transportation equipment.

There was overtime in meat packing plants in the Prairies Provinces. In Saskatchewan, wage-rate increases in grain mill products and increased employment in petroleum products contributed to a 4-cent gain in the manufacturing figure. Higher employment and longer hours were reported in wood products in British Columbia.



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
	Mar. 1961	Feb. 1961	Mar. 1960	Mar. 1961	Feb. 1961	Mar. 1960	Mar. 1961	Feb. 1961	Mar. 1960	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
<b>Mining</b> .....	41.6	42.1	42.2	2.14	2.13	2.09	89.12	89.46	88.02	71,596
Metal mining .....	42.6	42.5	42.3	2.20	2.19	2.16	93.67	93.08	91.30	48,187
Gold (a) .....	43.8	42.9	43.3	1.69	1.70	1.65	74.15	72.89	71.33	13,568
Other metal (b) .....	42.1	42.3	41.9	2.40	2.39	2.35	101.32	100.97	98.63	34,619
Copper-gold-silver .....	41.0	41.9	42.4	2.17	2.14	2.08	88.91	89.80	88.06	7,746
Iron .....	43.3	43.6	43.0	2.49	2.49	2.33	107.99	108.76	100.00	4,604
Uranium .....	41.5	41.0	41.0	2.80	2.75	2.69	116.14	112.97	110.32	4,767
Fuels .....	38.2	41.7	41.8	2.03	2.01	1.97	77.56	83.58	82.33	13,281
Coal .....	34.3	40.2	40.9	1.73	1.76	1.75	59.28	70.87	71.65	6,785
Oil and natural gas (c) .....	42.3	43.3	43.1	2.29	2.27	2.28	96.65	98.23	98.27	6,496
Non-metal (d) .....	41.6	40.7	42.4	1.99	1.98	1.90	82.65	80.45	80.45	10,128
Asbestos .....	42.4	40.5	43.1	2.21	2.19	2.07	93.52	88.95	89.16	5,585
<b>Manufacturing</b> .....	40.3	40.4	40.5	1.83	1.82	1.78	73.63	73.40	71.94	786,601
Durable goods .....	40.4	40.4	40.8	1.99	1.98	1.93	80.14	79.86	78.60	374,913
Non-durable goods .....	40.2	40.5	40.3	1.68	1.67	1.62	67.70	67.57	65.38	411,688
Food and beverages .....	40.6	40.2	40.2	1.65	1.63	1.60	67.08	65.40	64.08	86,675
Meat products .....	41.5	38.9	40.2	1.89	1.86	1.85	78.44	72.19	74.25	20,305
Canned and cured fish .....	36.8	40.0	36.2	1.19	1.19	1.17	43.71	47.72	42.40	5,742
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables .....	38.6	39.0	38.9	1.46	1.49	1.46	56.37	58.09	56.83	5,992
Grain mill products .....	41.9	41.5	40.7	1.74	1.73	1.68	72.94	71.96	68.47	5,375
Bread and other bakery products .....	42.2	41.5	42.0	1.48	1.46	1.42	62.26	60.61	59.67	10,963
Biscuits and crackers .....	38.2	39.6	39.9	1.36	1.36	1.28	51.84	53.75	50.93	5,287
Distilled liquors .....	39.7	39.5	38.5	2.09	2.06	2.00	82.79	81.35	77.20	2,644
Malt liquors .....	39.3	39.0	38.5	2.35	2.33	2.22	92.31	90.86	85.55	5,961
Confectionery .....	39.0	40.2	40.1	1.32	1.29	1.26	51.72	51.94	50.52	6,088
Tobacco and tobacco products .....	38.4	39.5	38.7	1.78	1.66	1.70	68.48	65.64	65.82	7,443
Rubber products .....	40.5	40.6	40.5	1.85	1.84	1.83	74.96	74.73	74.00	13,215
Rubber footwear .....	41.5	41.1	41.8	1.39	1.40	1.37	57.81	57.31	57.31	3,511
Other rubber products (e) .....	40.1	40.4	40.0	2.02	2.00	2.00	81.16	80.92	79.93	9,704
Leather products .....	40.2	42.0	39.7	1.23	1.22	1.20	49.33	51.29	47.61	24,405
Boots and shoes (except rubber) .....	40.0	42.2	39.6	1.18	1.17	1.15	47.21	49.45	45.63	17,080
Other leather products (f) .....	40.5	41.3	40.0	1.34	1.35	1.30	54.28	55.65	52.08	7,325
Textile products (except clothing) .....	41.9	41.9	42.2	1.37	1.37	1.33	57.48	57.22	56.09	45,136
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods .....	40.2	40.0	40.7	1.40	1.39	1.35	56.23	55.68	54.95	14,403
Woollen goods .....	43.1	42.9	42.8	1.28	1.27	1.24	55.08	54.68	53.13	7,459
Synthetic textiles and silk .....	43.9	43.6	43.7	1.45	1.45	1.41	63.91	63.08	61.60	10,102
Filament yarn and staple fibres .....	42.0	41.5	41.9	1.80	1.79	1.73	75.63	74.10	72.34	4,767
Spun yarn and fabrics .....	45.7	45.5	45.5	1.17	1.16	1.13	53.44	52.94	51.30	5,335
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	38.4	39.1	38.6	1.18	1.18	1.14	45.37	46.08	44.04	76,533
Men's clothing .....	38.6	38.8	38.5	1.19	1.19	1.15	45.80	45.98	44.20	26,462
Women's clothing .....	37.1	38.2	36.9	1.26	1.26	1.22	46.62	43.08	45.05	20,930
Knit goods .....	39.9	41.0	40.8	1.09	1.09	1.06	43.65	44.66	43.34	13,874
*Wood products .....	40.7	40.8	40.9	1.62	1.60	1.57	65.81	65.34	64.08	63,816
Saw and planing mills .....	40.4	40.3	40.3	1.73	1.71	1.68	70.01	68.95	67.51	39,758
Plywood and veneer mills .....	40.4	39.8	41.0	1.70	1.68	1.66	68.63	66.93	68.16	8,355
Sash, door and planing mills .....	41.5	42.6	41.8	1.44	1.43	1.40	59.72	60.76	58.53	9,304
Sawmills .....	40.0	39.5	39.4	1.87	1.85	1.80	74.85	73.19	71.06	22,099
Furniture .....	40.9	41.5	41.9	1.46	1.46	1.42	59.82	60.46	59.59	17,327
Other wood products (g) .....	41.9	42.5	42.2	1.35	1.34	1.32	56.47	56.77	55.62	6,731
Paper products .....	40.7	41.2	40.9	2.15	2.15	2.04	87.52	88.82	83.49	69,282
Pulp and paper mills .....	40.8	41.4	41.2	2.32	2.33	2.19	94.88	96.35	89.98	50,440
Other paper products (h) .....	40.5	40.8	40.3	1.67	1.67	1.63	67.32	68.25	65.75	18,842
Paper boxes and bags .....	40.5	40.7	39.9	1.66	1.65	1.60	67.29	67.23	63.94	11,526
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	39.0	38.7	39.6	2.21	2.20	2.17	86.24	85.05	85.88	32,148

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 March 1961
	Mar. 1961	Feb. 1961	Mar. 1960	Mar. 1961	Feb. 1961	Mar. 1960	Mar. 1961	Feb. 1961	Mar. 1960	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
<b>Manufacturing - concluded:</b>										
*Iron and steel products .....	40.3	40.2	40.7	2.12	2.12	2.06	85.66	85.27	83.95	116,951
Agricultural implements .....	39.8	39.9	39.9	2.16	2.16	2.07	86.08	86.34	82.37	8,539
Boilers and plate work .....	40.8	40.7	41.2	1.99	1.97	1.98	81.11	79.95	81.44	4,332
Fabricated and structural steel .....	40.4	40.8	40.4	2.07	2.07	2.03	83.57	84.42	82.15	6,564
Hardware and tools .....	41.8	41.5	41.9	1.77	1.78	1.77	73.83	73.85	74.06	7,973
Heating and cooking appliances .....	40.1	39.8	40.3	1.80	1.80	1.77	72.22	71.60	71.13	5,144
Iron castings .....	39.8	40.2	40.5	2.00	2.00	1.97	79.70	80.38	79.73	13,086
Machinery (i) .....	41.0	40.7	41.6	1.98	1.98	1.92	81.19	80.50	79.84	20,400
Household, office and store .....	40.9	39.6	41.3	1.97	1.99	1.93	80.79	78.60	79.97	5,665
Industrial (j) .....	41.0	41.1	41.7	1.98	1.98	1.91	81.34	81.22	79.79	14,735
Primary iron and steel .....	39.7	39.5	40.2	2.53	2.54	2.40	100.55	100.25	96.67	28,163
Sheet metal products .....	40.5	40.0	40.4	2.09	2.07	2.02	84.43	82.85	81.56	11,303
Wire and wire products .....	41.1	40.6	41.4	2.06	2.05	2.03	84.68	83.20	84.07	5,950
*Transportation equipment .....	40.0	40.2	40.7	2.10	2.09	2.04	83.85	84.01	82.84	88,356
Aircraft and parts .....	42.5	42.1	42.8	2.11	2.11	2.02	89.67	88.79	86.35	18,648
Motor vehicles .....	39.8	39.3	40.1	2.30	2.29	2.23	91.53	89.98	89.60	21,033
Motor vehicle parts and accessories .....	39.7	40.0	40.7	2.08	2.09	2.02	82.54	83.53	82.32	13,754
Railroad and rolling stock equipment .....	39.3	39.7	39.3	1.95	1.96	1.94	76.79	78.04	76.48	17,815
Shipbuilding and repairing .....	37.9	39.3	40.7	2.03	2.00	1.96	77.12	78.56	79.74	15,241
*Non-ferrous metal products .....	40.5	40.6	40.5	2.12	2.11	2.05	86.06	85.73	82.92	38,532
Aluminum products .....	41.5	41.3	41.4	1.92	1.86	1.80	79.62	76.92	74.75	4,954
Brass and copper products .....	40.3	40.1	40.1	1.98	1.99	1.93	79.55	80.02	77.51	5,422
Smelting and refining .....	40.3	40.4	40.3	2.34	2.34	2.26	94.38	94.46	90.81	22,684
Other non-ferrous metal products (k) .....	40.6	41.5	40.9	1.57	1.55	1.50	63.88	64.16	61.22	5,472
*Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	40.1	40.1	40.4	1.87	1.87	1.84	75.08	75.01	74.27	42,995
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	40.3	39.8	40.1	2.06	2.06	2.03	83.19	81.87	81.50	9,428
Telecommunication equipment .....	39.9	40.2	40.3	1.76	1.75	1.64	70.13	70.51	66.26	9,501
Batteries .....	40.9	41.2	38.7	1.76	1.80	1.77	72.17	74.17	68.63	1,316
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances .....	39.2	39.1	40.1	1.91	1.93	1.88	74.74	75.27	75.52	5,638
Wire and cable .....	40.5	41.0	41.2	2.04	2.03	2.02	82.79	83.34	82.96	3,986
Miscellaneous electrical products .....	40.3	40.3	40.8	1.76	1.76	1.75	70.96	70.84	71.54	12,959
*Non-metallic mineral products (l) .....	41.2	40.7	41.9	1.87	1.87	1.78	77.16	75.90	74.48	24,263
Clay products .....	41.5	40.5	41.6	1.68	1.68	1.67	69.83	68.13	69.68	3,203
Glass and glass products .....	40.7	40.3	41.5	1.87	1.85	1.75	76.16	74.69	72.53	6,903
Products of petroleum and coal .....	41.0	41.1	40.9	2.55	2.54	2.49	104.72	104.39	101.82	7,880
Petroleum refining and products .....	41.0	41.1	40.9	2.57	2.56	2.51	105.38	105.11	102.72	7,624
Chemical products .....	40.8	40.6	40.7	2.03	2.02	1.94	82.73	81.76	78.97	27,834
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations .....	40.0	40.2	40.2	1.56	1.54	1.49	62.35	62.07	59.83	3,055
Acids, alkalis and salts .....	40.8	40.7	40.6	2.33	2.32	2.24	95.15	94.54	90.86	6,078
Fertilizers .....	43.0	42.2	40.5	2.05	2.03	2.00	88.03	85.40	81.17	2,149
Paints and varnishes .....	39.8	39.7	40.8	1.87	1.87	1.82	74.49	74.04	74.36	2,574
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	41.5	41.9	41.7	1.51	1.51	1.46	62.59	63.14	60.74	21,137
Professional and scientific equipment .....	41.2	41.1	40.6	1.83	1.82	1.78	75.12	75.01	72.14	5,495
<b>Construction .....</b>	<b>38.7</b>	<b>40.1</b>	<b>39.8</b>	<b>2.03</b>	<b>2.03</b>	<b>1.97</b>	<b>78.67</b>	<b>81.26</b>	<b>78.28</b>	<b>132,644</b>
Building and general engineering (m) .....	38.6	39.8	40.0	2.20	2.20	2.12	84.97	87.61	84.75	86,239
Building .....	37.9	39.2	39.3	2.21	2.21	2.14	83.75	86.92	84.00	74,240
General engineering .....	43.1	43.1	44.4	2.15	2.13	2.01	92.54	91.94	89.42	11,999
Highways, bridges and streets .....	38.8	40.6	39.4	1.72	1.72	1.67	66.96	69.76	65.82	46,405
Electric and motor transportation (n) .....	43.0	42.8	43.4	1.89	1.89	1.82	81.34	80.83	78.79	31,062
<b>Service (o) .....</b>	<b>38.9</b>	<b>39.0</b>	<b>38.9</b>	<b>1.07</b>	<b>1.07</b>	<b>1.03</b>	<b>41.45</b>	<b>41.70</b>	<b>39.90</b>	<b>52,557</b>
Hotels and restaurants .....	38.7	39.3	38.8	1.04	1.05	1.01	40.20	41.16	39.02	35,231
Laundries and dry cleaning plants .....	40.6	39.0	39.9	1.03	1.02	0.98	41.75	39.85	39.16	12,739

For footnotes (a) to (o) see notes on last page. \*Durable manufactured goods industries. <sup>1</sup>Index numbers of average hourly earnings in this industry appear in Table 8.

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

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Mar. 1961	Feb. 1961	Mar. 1960	Mar. 1961	Feb. 1961	Mar. 1960	Mar. 1961	Feb. 1961	Mar. 1960	March 1961
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
<b>Newfoundland</b>										
Mining .....	44.9	45.8	43.7	1.98	2.01	1.81	88.77	91.91	78.99	2,379
✓ Manufacturing .....	40.0	41.1	39.1	1.72	1.68	1.67	68.78	69.07	65.37	6,700
Food and beverages .....	39.3	42.5	36.9	1.02	1.00	1.00	40.21	42.40	36.73	2,610
Canned and cured fish .....	37.1	42.0	33.8	0.90	0.89	0.86	33.28	37.31	29.08	1,883
Pulp and paper mills .....	40.4	39.9	40.9	2.59	2.59	2.40	104.79	103.37	98.33	2,389
Building and general engineering (m) .....	39.2	43.6	42.4	2.01	1.88	1.90	78.71	81.80	80.74	1,232
<b>Nova Scotia</b>										
Coal mining .....	32.3	41.6	42.8	1.64	1.72	1.73	53.08	71.38	73.90	4,468
✓ Manufacturing .....	40.7	40.9	40.9	1.60	1.61	1.60	65.13	65.69	65.30	17,340
Food and beverages .....	43.7	43.5	41.8	1.16	1.11	1.11	50.50	48.40	46.15	3,775
Canned and cured fish .....	45.1	45.3	40.9	1.24	1.17	1.17	55.70	52.79	47.93	1,786
Wood products .....	43.1	43.4	44.5	0.96	0.96	0.97	41.20	41.89	43.21	1,241
Iron and steel products .....	38.7	40.3	40.1	2.21	2.20	2.11	85.80	88.57	84.53	3,859
Primary iron and steel .....	38.1	39.9	40.0	2.39	2.38	2.24	90.94	94.76	89.47	2,946
Transportation equipment .....	40.0	39.9	40.5	1.77	1.77	1.75	70.89	70.68	70.85	4,335
Shipbuilding and repairing .....	40.0	39.9	40.8	1.76	1.76	1.75	70.38	70.27	71.52	3,152
Building and general engineering (m) .....	36.2	39.8	38.0	1.71	1.70	1.56	61.85	67.67	59.05	2,877
Highways, bridges and street construction .....	35.5	39.6	35.0	1.44	1.42	1.30	51.05	55.99	45.49	1,547
<b>New Brunswick</b>										
Manufacturing .....	40.5	40.6	41.7	1.61	1.58	1.58	65.31	64.21	65.80	12,421
Food and beverages .....	41.8	40.6	42.9	1.31	1.24	1.23	54.31	50.51	52.86	2,836
Saw and planing mills .....	45.0	46.2	43.4	1.02	1.01	0.97	45.85	46.76	41.86	1,353
Pulp and paper mills .....	38.9	39.1	41.6	2.19	2.19	2.17	85.09	85.60	90.17	3,212
Transportation equipment .....	39.1	39.2	41.1	1.91	1.90	1.87	74.86	74.61	76.85	1,940
Building and general engineering (m) .....	36.4	40.6	39.9	1.62	1.61	1.74	59.17	65.25	69.43	1,624
Highways, bridges and street construction .....	52.4	46.7	50.2	1.24	1.24	1.22	65.02	57.65	61.23	1,654
<b>Quebec</b>										
Metal mining .....	43.7	43.7	44.5	1.99	1.97	1.92	86.90	86.30	85.48	9,949
Non-metal mining (d) .....	42.4	41.4	42.2	2.06	2.06	1.98	87.27	85.35	83.69	5,946
Manufacturing .....	41.1	41.5	41.6	1.63	1.63	1.59	67.20	67.59	66.02	263,948
Food and beverages .....	42.6	41.9	42.1	1.58	1.56	1.53	67.27	65.54	64.33	21,770
Tobacco .....	39.6	39.5	39.8	1.85	1.84	1.78	73.13	72.96	71.01	5,318
Rubber products .....	42.4	42.6	43.4	1.50	1.49	1.45	63.59	63.43	63.09	3,924
Leather products .....	40.4	41.6	38.7	1.16	1.16	1.13	46.30	48.13	43.83	12,394
Boots and shoes (except rubber) .....	39.6	41.7	38.5	1.16	1.16	1.13	45.90	48.25	43.65	9,713
Textile products (except clothing) .....	42.9	42.8	43.2	1.31	1.30	1.26	56.00	55.63	54.30	27,104
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods .....	40.2	39.7	40.7	1.42	1.41	1.37	57.18	56.15	55.56	10,073
Woollen goods .....	47.5	47.2	46.0	1.23	1.24	1.20	58.52	58.38	55.25	2,895
Synthetic textiles and silk <sup>1</sup> .....	45.3	45.2	45.2	1.24	1.23	1.18	56.34	55.54	53.28	6,666
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	38.0	38.8	38.4	1.17	1.16	1.13	44.39	45.23	43.47	47,107
Men's clothing .....	38.3	38.3	38.2	1.17	1.17	1.14	44.85	44.79	43.62	15,039
Women's clothing .....	36.4	37.7	36.6	1.25	1.25	1.22	45.45	47.18	44.64	15,183
Knit goods .....	39.7	41.5	41.5	1.07	1.07	1.05	42.62	44.35	43.69	6,566
Wood products .....	44.8	45.5	46.3	1.21	1.20	1.16	54.04	54.52	53.74	13,766
Saw and planing mills .....	47.0	47.6	48.7	1.13	1.12	1.08	53.28	53.35	52.46	5,906
Furniture .....	42.5	43.4	44.3	1.33	1.32	1.30	56.49	57.31	57.59	5,771
Paper products .....	41.8	42.4	41.5	2.09	2.09	1.97	87.26	88.84	81.66	26,366
Pulp and paper mills .....	42.1	42.8	41.7	2.24	2.24	2.10	94.03	96.00	87.46	20,732
Other paper products (h) .....	41.0	41.0	40.6	1.52	1.52	1.48	62.33	62.25	59.96	5,634
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	39.5	39.6	40.6	2.12	2.12	2.13	83.56	83.77	86.36	8,988
Iron and steel products .....	42.0	41.8	42.6	1.87	1.87	1.83	78.36	77.93	77.87	23,084
Machinery (i) .....	42.0	41.7	44.4	1.76	1.76	1.70	74.05	73.56	75.51	5,030
Transportation equipment .....	40.5	41.7	42.9	2.01	2.01	1.94	81.42	84.00	83.34	22,445
Aircraft and parts .....	44.4	43.6	44.8	2.14	2.14	2.03	94.71	93.28	91.03	9,881
Railroad and rolling stock equipment .....	39.3	39.5	40.1	1.95	1.96	1.95	76.59	77.64	78.31	6,504
Shipbuilding and repairing .....	33.3	39.5	42.7	1.95	1.94	1.89	64.77	76.73	80.82	4,946

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

<sup>1</sup> Includes synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre and spun yarn and fabric manufacturing.



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

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported March 1961
	Mar. 1961	Feb. 1961	Mar. 1960	Mar. 1961	Feb. 1961	Mar. 1960	Mar. 1961	Feb. 1961	Mar. 1960	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
<b>Quebec - concluded</b>										
<b>Manufacturing - concluded</b>										
Non-ferrous metal products .....	41.6	41.7	41.6	2.10	2.10	2.02	87.28	87.40	83.98	11,996
Smelting and refining .....	41.4	41.4	41.3	2.31	2.31	2.21	95.51	95.53	91.46	8,106
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	40.5	41.0	41.9	1.84	1.83	1.77	74.32	75.00	74.18	13,101
Chemical products .....	40.9	40.7	40.6	1.91	1.91	1.83	78.12	77.71	74.52	9,649
Building and general engineering (m) .....	41.0	41.5	42.9	2.00	2.00	1.93	82.27	83.12	82.80	25,411
Building .....	39.7	40.3	41.2	2.03	2.03	1.96	80.41	81.93	80.82	21,516
General engineering .....	48.5	47.9	50.8	1.91	1.87	1.82	92.54	89.74	92.46	3,895
Highways, bridges and street construction .....	38.8	40.8	39.7	1.63	1.65	1.58	63.34	67.14	62.79	10,496
Electric and motor transportation (n) .....	43.6	43.0	44.7	1.78	1.78	1.68	77.45	76.62	75.12	8,475
Service (o) .....	41.4	41.8	42.1	0.98	0.99	0.94	40.79	41.39	39.36	10,693
<b>Ontario</b>										
Metal mining .....	41.5	41.2	41.3	2.24	2.24	2.22	93.05	92.42	91.48	27,804
Gold (a) .....	43.1	42.3	43.0	1.69	1.69	1.63	72.74	71.54	70.35	9,948
Other metal (b) .....	40.6	40.5	40.4	2.57	2.56	2.52	104.37	103.99	101.71	17,856
Manufacturing .....	40.1	40.2	40.3	1.93	1.91	1.87	77.32	76.92	75.50	373,945
Food and beverages .....	40.8	40.1	40.2	1.67	1.65	1.60	68.02	66.19	64.42	36,240
Meat products .....	42.3	39.5	41.2	1.81	1.81	1.77	76.70	71.28	72.78	7,924
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables .....	38.7	39.1	38.8	1.59	1.61	1.61	61.40	62.92	62.38	3,906
Bread and other bakery products .....	41.5	40.5	40.8	1.43	1.42	1.36	59.43	57.31	55.35	4,715
Rubber products .....	39.7	39.7	39.4	2.01	2.00	1.98	79.86	79.67	78.08	9,053
Leather products .....	40.5	42.6	41.0	1.31	1.30	1.28	53.03	55.32	52.37	11,086
Boots and shoes (except rubber) .....	40.8	43.2	41.3	1.20	1.19	1.18	49.13	51.38	48.86	6,919
Textile products (except clothing) .....	40.7	40.7	40.8	1.49	1.49	1.47	60.77	60.76	59.78	16,184
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods .....	40.4	40.7	40.7	1.37	1.38	1.34	55.28	56.02	54.59	3,684
Woolen goods .....	40.5	40.4	41.0	1.32	1.31	1.28	53.43	52.87	52.43	4,279
Synthetic textiles and silk <sup>1</sup> .....	41.3	40.8	41.2	1.89	1.89	1.84	77.88	77.16	75.69	3,299
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	39.0	39.5	39.0	1.24	1.24	1.20	48.49	49.05	46.77	20,637
Men's clothing .....	39.3	39.5	39.0	1.28	1.28	1.24	50.33	50.66	48.19	7,167
Knit goods .....	40.5	41.0	40.4	1.14	1.13	1.09	46.02	46.49	44.20	5,912
Wood products .....	41.1	41.6	41.9	1.47	1.47	1.43	60.45	60.98	60.00	18,778
Saw and planing mills .....	42.1	42.5	43.0	1.40	1.40	1.38	58.79	59.41	59.20	6,321
Furniture .....	40.4	40.8	41.2	1.54	1.54	1.49	62.22	62.69	61.32	9,107
Paper products .....	40.3	40.9	40.6	2.09	2.10	1.99	84.38	85.93	80.74	26,011
Pulp and paper mills .....	40.1	40.9	40.7	2.33	2.33	2.17	93.15	95.32	88.19	15,862
Other paper products (h) .....	40.6	40.9	40.5	1.74	1.74	1.70	70.66	70.94	68.78	10,149
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	38.7	38.4	39.3	2.28	2.26	2.22	88.17	86.65	87.27	17,752
Iron and steel products .....	40.1	39.9	40.4	2.21	2.20	2.14	88.47	87.98	86.42	79,253
Agricultural implements .....	39.7	39.6	39.7	2.22	2.23	2.12	88.23	88.28	84.22	7,791
Iron castings .....	38.8	39.2	40.1	2.08	2.07	2.04	80.73	81.18	81.64	7,721
Machinery (i) .....	40.8	40.5	40.7	2.06	2.06	2.00	84.08	83.39	81.53	13,812
Primary iron and steel .....	39.9	39.4	40.0	2.61	2.62	2.49	104.20	103.18	99.71	21,319
Sheet metal products .....	40.5	40.1	40.7	2.08	2.06	2.01	84.18	82.79	81.77	6,541
Transportation equipment .....	39.9	39.7	40.0	2.19	2.19	2.13	87.25	86.88	85.34	45,668
Aircraft and parts .....	40.5	40.6	39.7	2.13	2.13	2.07	86.14	86.38	82.02	6,550
Motor vehicles .....	39.6	39.0	39.9	2.34	2.33	2.26	92.59	91.01	90.19	19,915
Motor vehicle parts and accessories .....	39.6	39.9	40.4	2.11	2.11	2.06	83.49	84.39	83.15	12,924
Railroad and rolling stock equipment .....	39.2	41.4	38.8	2.01	2.02	2.00	78.90	83.61	77.52	3,218
Non-ferrous metal products .....	40.0	40.3	39.9	2.08	2.05	2.01	83.23	82.69	79.93	20,525
Brass and copper products .....	39.4	39.2	39.8	2.05	2.06	2.02	80.95	80.91	80.37	3,014
Smelting and refining .....	39.4	40.1	39.2	2.34	2.32	2.25	92.24	92.81	88.06	9,530
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	39.9	39.7	39.7	1.89	1.89	1.87	75.53	75.14	74.21	28,176
Non-metallic mineral products (l) .....	40.7	40.7	41.9	1.91	1.92	1.84	77.89	77.91	76.98	11,905
Chemical products .....	40.7	40.5	40.7	2.08	2.07	2.00	84.76	83.92	81.54	14,958
Building and general engineering (m) .....	37.8	39.2	39.4	2.37	2.38	2.25	89.73	93.19	88.72	34,072
Building .....	37.3	39.0	38.9	2.35	2.36	2.25	87.87	92.01	87.38	30,261
General engineering .....	41.6	40.6	43.0	2.51	2.52	2.31	104.52	102.57	99.52	3,811
Highways, bridges and street construction .....	38.6	40.6	41.4	1.69	1.67	1.62	65.29	67.72	66.94	16,357
Electric and motor transportation (n) .....	43.8	43.7	43.9	1.89	1.90	1.84	82.94	82.91	80.76	15,064
Service (o) .....	38.8	38.6	38.4	1.04	1.05	1.01	40.46	40.66	38.83	20,561
Hotels and restaurants .....	38.7	39.0	38.2	0.99	1.01	0.97	38.41	39.33	37.09	13,314

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<sup>1</sup> Mainly synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre manufacturing.



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

Province and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported March 1961
	Mar. 1961	Feb. 1961	Mar. 1960	Mar. 1961	Feb. 1961	Mar. 1960	Mar. 1961	Feb. 1961	Mar. 1960	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
<b>Manitoba</b>										
Manufacturing .....	39.7	39.7	39.8	1.70	1.69	1.66	67.39	66.83	66.08	26,073
Food and beverages .....	39.0	38.5	38.8	1.86	1.83	1.81	72.38	70.38	70.19	4,956
Meat products .....	38.7	37.1	38.4	2.03	2.03	1.99	78.73	75.37	76.49	2,157
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	39.8	40.3	39.0	1.13	1.13	1.07	45.10	45.41	41.77	4,723
Iron and steel products .....	40.0	40.3	40.8	1.91	1.88	1.83	76.26	75.54	74.80	3,371
Transportation equipment .....	40.0	39.6	39.6	1.88	1.91	1.88	75.46	75.60	74.31	5,437
Building and general engineering (m) .....	39.3	42.7	43.7	2.12	2.16	2.02	83.18	92.20	88.46	4,163
Highways, bridges and street construction .....	39.6	41.4	38.5	1.59	1.58	1.52	63.06	65.55	58.32	2,069
Service (o) .....	38.3	37.7	37.7	1.07	1.07	1.02	40.76	40.21	38.32	4,467
<b>Saskatchewan</b>										
Mining .....	41.6	41.5	41.6	2.52	2.45	2.53	104.85	101.84	105.23	1,977
Manufacturing .....	39.4	38.9	39.1	1.99	1.95	1.90	78.39	75.88	74.25	5,461
Meat products .....	41.4	38.4	40.6	2.15	2.05	2.01	88.95	78.90	81.86	1,051
Building and general engineering (m) .....	40.6	39.4	36.3	1.86	1.85	1.90	75.50	72.87	69.17	2,458
Highways, bridges and street construction .....	36.6	35.3	37.7	1.74	1.73	1.70	63.60	61.16	64.20	1,925
Service (o) .....	38.1	39.3	38.7	1.09	1.09	1.03	41.52	42.73	39.94	1,999
<b>Alberta (p)</b>										
Coal mining .....	32.0	31.2	31.5	2.09	2.05	2.00	66.90	64.09	63.10	913
Oil and natural gas production (c) .....	42.4	43.5	43.1	2.29	2.27	2.29	96.95	98.78	98.56	5,940
Manufacturing .....	39.3	39.1	39.4	1.94	1.93	1.87	76.43	75.38	73.56	20,050
Food and beverages .....	39.2	37.7	38.7	1.97	1.96	1.91	77.24	73.86	73.92	5,303
Meat products .....	39.4	37.7	39.4	2.12	2.10	2.05	83.33	79.30	80.91	2,845
Transportation equipment .....	39.0	39.6	39.8	1.89	1.88	1.86	73.79	74.48	73.76	2,795
Non-metallic mineral products (e) .....	38.4	38.0	40.5	1.90	1.89	1.78	72.71	71.74	71.92	1,977
Building and general engineering (m) .....	37.2	37.5	37.7	2.20	2.20	2.15	81.80	82.37	80.83	6,972
Highways, bridges and street construction .....	37.3	41.3	35.1	1.79	1.76	1.79	67.03	72.82	62.91	4,758
Electric and motor transportation (n) .....	40.5	40.0	40.9	1.97	1.95	1.90	79.80	78.12	77.56	1,989
Service (n) .....	38.6	38.6	38.1	1.11	1.11	1.10	42.66	42.79	41.75	5,656
<b>British Columbia (p)</b>										
Forestry (logging) .....	35.4	34.6	34.3	2.72	2.71	2.64	96.13	94.01	90.57	6,334
Metal mining .....	41.2	41.1	39.2	2.51	2.46	2.36	103.41	101.12	92.38	3,148
Manufacturing .....	38.2	37.8	37.8	2.23	2.23	2.15	85.08	84.23	81.27	60,136
Food and beverages .....	34.4	36.3	35.5	2.05	2.03	1.95	70.46	73.72	69.32	6,479
Canned and cured fish .....	23.7	32.6	29.7	2.03	2.12	1.94	48.17	69.06	57.57	1,242
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables .....	32.9	36.3	35.8	1.69	1.62	1.46	55.56	58.98	52.32	609
Wood products .....	37.9	37.2	37.2	2.12	2.11	2.05	80.36	78.47	75.99	24,412
Saw and planing mills .....	38.0	37.2	37.2	2.13	2.12	2.06	80.89	78.82	76.46	23,115
Pulp and paper mills .....	40.2	40.0	40.6	2.58	2.58	2.48	103.89	103.23	100.85	6,696
Iron and steel products .....	38.2	37.8	38.6	2.37	2.37	2.29	90.43	89.65	88.39	3,855
Steel shipbuilding and repairing .....	39.7	38.7	37.8	2.41	2.42	2.37	95.94	93.54	89.53	4,161
Non-ferrous metal products .....	40.1	39.4	40.1	2.41	2.45	2.38	96.66	96.63	95.35	4,470
Building and general engineering (m) .....	35.2	36.0	35.2	2.73	2.75	2.67	96.09	99.12	93.75	7,266
Highways, bridges and street construction .....	38.2	39.9	37.2	2.15	2.16	2.13	82.01	86.05	79.38	7,333
Electric and motor transportation (n) .....	39.5	39.6	39.7	2.30	2.27	2.20	90.84	89.83	87.07	2,910
Service (o) .....	35.4	35.7	35.4	1.34	1.33	1.28	47.26	47.38	45.34	6,906

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

Urban Area and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported March 1961
	Mar. 1961	Feb. 1961	Mar. 1960	Mar. 1961	Feb. 1961	Mar. 1960	Mar. 1961	Feb. 1961	Mar. 1960	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Halifax — Manufacturing .....	41.2	40.2	41.4	1.70	1.70	1.67	70.07	68.29	69.36	6,154
Saint John — Manufacturing .....	41.2	41.5	41.4	1.70	1.64	1.59	70.05	68.24	65.98	3,686
Quebec — Manufacturing .....	40.9	40.7	40.7	1.53	1.52	1.50	62.57	62.10	60.96	13,683
Leather products .....	39.0	39.3	35.6	1.13	1.13	1.11	43.89	44.38	39.44	2,092
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	38.5	39.1	39.3	0.96	0.94	0.91	36.95	36.93	35.78	1,857
Transportation equipment .....	41.0	39.4	41.9	1.88	1.89	1.79	77.29	74.27	75.09	1,456
Building and general engineering (m) .....	39.8	40.2	40.8	1.80	1.79	1.71	71.82	72.07	69.88	2,361
Sherbrooke — Manufacturing .....	41.6	42.5	43.7	1.41	1.41	1.38	58.74	59.76	60.40	5,557
Three Rivers — Manufacturing .....	39.7	40.3	41.1	1.77	1.78	1.65	70.31	71.65	67.92	7,530
Drummondville — Manufacturing .....	42.5	42.5	43.1	1.39	1.37	1.30	59.09	58.01	56.15	3,963
Shawinigan Falls — Manufacturing .....	40.9	40.9	40.1	1.96	1.94	1.90	80.18	79.42	76.19	6,187
Granby — Manufacturing .....	43.1	42.7	43.7	1.41	1.42	1.29	60.77	60.51	56.26	4,354
St. Hyacinthe — Manufacturing .....	41.1	42.2	41.7	1.25	1.23	1.23	51.23	52.00	51.44	3,306
Sorel — Manufacturing .....	41.6	41.7	43.7	1.83	1.81	1.79	76.34	75.50	78.16	3,270
St. Jean — Manufacturing .....	42.8	42.3	44.0	1.52	1.51	1.46	65.10	63.69	64.22	3,490
Montreal — Manufacturing .....	40.4	40.8	40.9	1.68	1.68	1.64	67.92	68.42	67.21	145,414
Food and beverages .....	41.7	41.5	41.5	1.70	1.68	1.62	70.77	69.61	67.16	15,769
Tobacco and tobacco products .....	39.3	39.3	39.6	1.87	1.88	1.81	73.73	73.69	71.57	3,998
Leather products .....	39.7	41.5	39.6	1.21	1.21	1.19	48.12	50.32	47.09	6,765
Textile products (except clothing) .....	42.0	42.2	42.2	1.29	1.29	1.25	54.30	54.26	52.87	6,882
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	37.7	38.6	38.0	1.26	1.26	1.22	47.60	48.48	46.47	32,173
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	39.0	38.9	40.2	2.26	2.26	2.26	87.92	87.97	90.78	7,178
Iron and steel products .....	41.9	41.5	41.4	1.98	1.97	1.93	82.72	81.86	80.19	15,420
Transportation equipment .....	40.2	41.7	42.7	2.06	2.06	1.99	82.66	85.82	85.06	18,647
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	40.3	40.6	41.5	1.92	1.91	1.90	77.29	77.39	78.77	10,272
Building and general engineering (m) .....	38.5	38.9	40.8	2.10	2.11	2.01	80.99	81.96	81.81	15,061
Electric and motor transportation (n) .....	42.7	41.9	43.6	1.86	1.86	1.78	79.36	78.18	77.45	6,760
Service (o) .....	41.2	41.7	41.9	0.99	0.99	0.93	40.69	41.38	39.21	8,574
Valleyfield — Manufacturing .....	42.3	41.1	41.1	1.53	1.53	1.53	64.58	63.00	62.98	2,500
Cornwall — Manufacturing .....	41.1	41.1	41.6	1.98	2.00	1.91	81.16	82.40	79.45	3,548
Ottawa-Hull — Manufacturing .....	39.6	40.4	40.5	1.94	1.92	1.83	76.71	77.64	74.18	9,586
Pulp and paper mills .....	38.7	40.5	40.2	2.29	2.29	2.15	88.85	92.66	86.52	3,356
Building and general engineering (m) .....	37.0	38.8	39.8	1.95	1.97	1.92	72.24	76.39	76.32	2,305
Kingston — Manufacturing .....	41.2	40.5	40.4	2.03	1.95	1.93	83.41	79.02	77.93	4,180
Peterborough — Manufacturing .....	39.8	39.9	39.6	2.16	2.16	2.16	85.83	85.99	85.36	4,719
Oshawa — Manufacturing .....	39.6	39.5	39.8	2.28	2.27	2.21	90.11	89.43	87.90	12,863
Toronto — Manufacturing .....	40.2	40.3	40.1	1.84	1.83	1.79	74.14	73.73	71.67	121,270
Food and beverages .....	40.6	39.7	39.7	1.72	1.69	1.64	69.89	67.37	64.98	15,159
Rubber products .....	40.5	39.8	39.0	2.13	2.10	2.13	86.06	83.47	82.84	2,677
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	39.1	39.8	38.9	1.30	1.30	1.25	50.74	51.61	48.66	11,637
Paper products .....	41.1	41.1	40.6	1.77	1.76	1.71	72.61	72.37	69.27	6,843
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	38.7	38.3	39.4	2.42	2.40	2.35	93.82	91.72	92.82	11,389
Iron and steel products .....	40.7	40.6	40.7	2.08	2.08	2.03	84.62	84.39	82.35	20,185
Transportation equipment .....	40.0	40.8	39.6	2.06	2.06	1.96	82.26	83.91	77.63	9,303
Non-ferrous metal products .....	40.8	40.8	40.6	1.78	1.76	1.72	72.65	71.62	70.06	5,209
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	40.2	39.8	39.4	1.91	1.90	1.86	76.92	75.83	73.19	11,414
Chemical products .....	40.0	39.8	40.5	1.85	1.85	1.82	74.03	73.47	73.61	5,369
Building and general engineering (m) .....	37.0	38.3	38.1	2.54	2.54	2.37	93.85	97.36	90.57	11,481
Electric and motor transportation (n) .....	43.8	43.4	43.6	1.95	1.96	1.90	85.52	85.11	83.11	8,231
Service (o) .....	39.6	39.6	39.3	1.10	1.11	1.07	43.36	43.89	41.91	10,428
Hamilton — Manufacturing .....	39.8	39.8	40.4	2.22	2.20	2.12	88.24	87.48	85.74	36,176
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	37.2	38.8	39.3	1.25	1.25	1.20	46.36	48.70	47.25	975
Iron and steel products .....	39.7	39.2	40.2	2.51	2.50	2.38	99.69	98.12	95.63	20,195
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	40.3	40.6	40.1	2.17	2.16	2.14	87.39	87.83	85.69	3,597
Building and general engineering (m) .....	38.6	39.0	41.0	2.43	2.49	2.25	93.64	97.12	92.22	3,265

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

Urban Area and Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported
	Mar. 1961	Feb. 1961	Mar. 1960	Mar. 1961	Feb. 1961	Mar. 1960	Mar. 1961	Feb. 1961	Mar. 1960	March 1961
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
St. Catharines — Manufacturing .....	39.6	40.1	40.3	2.23	2.22	2.14	88.19	88.83	86.12	19,842
Pulp and paper mills .....	39.5	40.5	40.7	2.31	2.30	2.13	91.33	92.90	86.77	2,631
Iron and steel products .....	39.4	40.6	41.0	2.35	2.33	2.27	92.42	94.79	92.99	6,164
Transportation equipment .....	39.5	39.7	39.8	2.36	2.35	2.28	93.28	93.59	90.97	4,987
Niagara Falls — Manufacturing .....	40.2	40.1	40.0	2.04	2.05	2.03	82.21	82.25	81.45	3,229
Brantford — Manufacturing .....	39.5	39.7	39.2	1.83	1.84	1.77	72.21	73.17	69.21	6,932
Textile products (except clothing) .....	40.4	39.1	39.9	1.59	1.59	1.54	64.42	62.18	61.58	825
Iron and steel products .....	39.5	40.2	39.2	2.16	2.20	2.07	85.42	88.26	81.18	2,863
Guelph — Manufacturing .....	39.3	39.4	39.6	1.70	1.69	1.66	66.79	66.48	65.74	4,668
Galt — Manufacturing .....	40.2	40.3	41.2	1.64	1.63	1.60	65.91	65.60	66.00	6,639
Kitchener — Manufacturing .....	40.2	40.5	40.8	1.68	1.67	1.63	67.60	67.73	66.45	13,240
Food and beverages .....	41.1	40.2	40.4	1.90	1.83	1.81	78.16	73.54	72.92	2,761
Rubber products .....	38.5	40.1	39.6	1.87	1.88	1.83	72.20	75.34	72.45	2,974
Wood products .....	40.6	40.6	41.8	1.55	1.53	1.48	63.11	62.28	61.98	1,631
Woodstock — Manufacturing .....	39.8	39.8	39.3	1.74	1.75	1.63	69.11	69.48	64.14	2,633
London — Manufacturing .....	39.2	39.0	39.6	1.78	1.78	1.72	69.82	69.31	68.23	11,827
Food and beverages .....	39.0	38.2	39.4	1.78	1.76	1.66	69.36	67.09	65.28	2,655
Iron and steel products .....	39.0	39.8	39.5	1.96	1.96	1.89	76.21	77.91	74.69	1,754
Sarnia — Manufacturing .....	41.1	40.2	40.7	2.56	2.52	2.44	105.35	101.45	99.49	4,930
Windsor — Manufacturing .....	39.9	38.5	40.5	2.20	2.19	2.17	87.74	84.14	87.62	14,778
Iron and steel products .....	38.8	37.6	40.3	2.17	2.16	2.12	84.22	81.19	85.41	2,622
Transportation equipment .....	40.0	38.2	40.4	2.29	2.28	2.24	91.49	87.18	90.67	9,367
Building and general engineering (m) .....	34.3	35.6	38.5	2.49	2.51	2.31	85.20	89.26	84.23	751
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur — Manufacturing .....	38.8	39.2	38.9	2.18	2.20	2.04	84.33	86.11	79.40	3,445
Winnipeg — Manufacturing .....	40.0	39.7	39.9	1.69	1.68	1.64	67.41	66.61	65.58	23,383
Food and beverages .....	39.7	39.1	39.3	1.91	1.88	1.85	75.75	73.54	72.53	4,402
Meat products .....	40.3	38.4	39.5	2.08	2.09	2.05	83.99	80.32	80.93	1,926
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	40.0	40.2	38.7	1.16	1.16	1.10	46.35	46.43	42.53	4,391
Transportation equipment .....	40.0	39.6	39.6	1.88	1.91	1.88	75.46	75.60	74.35	5,437
Building and general engineering (m) .....	37.0	39.1	39.3	2.06	2.07	1.99	76.29	81.03	78.05	2,805
Service (o) .....	38.0	37.3	37.5	1.08	1.08	1.03	40.89	40.23	38.51	4,080
Edmonton — Manufacturing .....	39.6	39.1	39.7	1.93	1.92	1.86	76.49	75.04	74.03	8,856
Food and beverages .....	39.6	38.2	39.4	2.01	2.00	1.96	79.49	76.40	77.09	2,405
Building and general engineering (m) .....	37.9	39.1	38.0	2.24	2.24	2.22	84.82	87.37	84.32	2,657
Calgary — Manufacturing .....	39.0	39.0	38.7	2.00	1.98	1.93	77.80	77.46	74.78	6,210
Vancouver — Manufacturing .....	37.7	36.9	37.3	2.17	2.16	2.10	81.87	79.83	78.33	29,134
Food and beverages .....	36.8	36.7	36.8	2.09	2.08	2.02	76.86	76.21	74.43	4,648
Wood products .....	38.0	36.0	37.2	2.15	2.15	2.08	81.62	77.31	77.51	11,290
Iron and steel products .....	38.2	37.8	38.6	2.39	2.39	2.31	91.36	90.54	89.14	3,595
Transportation equipment .....	38.1	38.2	37.0	2.39	2.35	2.32	90.95	89.80	85.73	2,028
Building and general engineering (m) .....	34.8	36.0	35.3	2.81	2.84	2.72	98.02	102.49	95.97	4,576
Electric and motor transportation (n) .....	39.3	39.5	39.3	2.32	2.27	2.24	91.17	89.96	87.81	2,035
Service (o) .....	35.4	35.9	35.5	1.36	1.35	1.29	47.94	48.42	45.80	4,555
Victoria — Manufacturing .....	39.1	38.4	37.9	2.30	2.31	2.25	89.74	88.69	85.36	4,987

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

All Manufactures				Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
Year and Month	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	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
1960 - Average	40.4	1.78	71.96	40.7	1.94	78.70	40.1	1.64	65.67
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	40.8	1.93	78.60	40.3	1.62	65.38
April	40.5	1.79	72.37	40.9	1.94	79.21	40.1	1.64	65.60
May	40.1	1.79	71.69	40.5	1.93	78.18	39.7	1.65	65.29
June	40.4	1.79	72.19	40.7	1.93	78.48	40.1	1.65	66.13
July	40.6	1.77	72.01	40.7	1.92	77.95	40.5	1.64	66.64
August	40.5	1.76	71.46	40.8	1.93	78.54	40.3	1.62	65.30
September	40.9	1.77	72.37	41.1	1.94	79.63	40.6	1.62	66.05
October	40.7	1.78	72.66	41.0	1.94	79.57	40.5	1.64	66.54
November	40.6	1.79	72.82	40.9	1.95	79.79	40.4	1.65	66.64
*December	38.7	1.82	70.60	39.3	1.97	77.47	38.1	1.69	64.39
1961 - January	40.1	1.81	72.76	40.2	1.97	79.20	40.1	1.67	66.98
February	40.4	1.82	73.40	40.4	1.98	79.86	40.5	1.67	67.57
March	40.3	1.83	73.63	40.4	1.99	80.14	40.2	1.68	67.70
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\* The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of December, and by the Easter holidays in the case of March, 1959. Monthly statistics are based on data for the last pay periods of reporting establishments in each month.

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

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	45.8	0.71	32.38	45.6	0.63	28.58
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	0.69	29.86	45.2	0.65	29.19
1947 - Average	..	..	..	44.0	0.76	33.35	45.0	0.74	33.26
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	0.84	36.70	44.9	0.83	37.30
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.2	0.90	38.79	44.5	0.89	39.42
1950 - Average	44.4	1.01	44.96	43.1	0.92	39.65	44.6	0.92	40.88
1951 - Average	43.9	1.15	50.35	42.2	1.02	43.21	43.6	1.05	45.82
1952 - Average	43.3	1.25	54.23	41.6	1.15	47.80	43.0	1.13	48.68
1953 - Average	41.6	1.34	55.62	41.2	1.21	49.85	42.0	1.20	50.23
1954 - Average	42.3	1.37	58.04	40.7	1.23	50.14	41.7	1.25	52.00
1955 - Average	41.4	1.37	56.92	40.9	1.27	51.94	42.0	1.29	54.10
1956 - Average	41.5	1.42	59.01	40.9	1.34	54.72	41.8	1.36	56.74
1957 - Average	42.7	1.57	67.17	40.9	1.44	58.98	41.2	1.42	58.46
1958 - Average	39.2	1.54	60.37	40.4	1.48	59.87	41.4	1.45	59.99
1959 - Average	39.7	1.59	63.00	40.9	1.52	62.40	41.6	1.50	62.33
1960 - Average	40.3	1.64	65.94	40.8	1.57	64.13	41.4	1.55	64.21
1958 - January	39.1	1.63	63.73	39.7	1.49	59.27	40.8	1.47	59.85
February	39.0	1.60	62.60	40.5	1.51	61.03	41.9	1.46	61.17
March	41.5	1.55	64.45	41.2	1.49	61.55	40.8	1.46	59.61
April	41.1	1.55	63.58	41.2	1.48	61.02	40.3	1.45	58.60
May	41.9	1.48	62.05	40.8	1.47	60.10	41.0	1.43	58.59
June	42.4	1.45	61.40	41.1	1.48	60.83	41.8	1.42	59.57
July	38.0	1.50	57.19	40.5	1.46	59.25	42.0	1.43	60.06
August	38.5	1.45	55.79	40.1	1.46	58.51	41.5	1.40	58.06
September	37.6	1.49	56.06	40.5	1.48	59.82	42.4	1.41	59.87
October	36.7	1.52	55.86	40.3	1.46	59.00	41.9	1.44	60.29
November	37.9	1.57	59.47	41.1	1.46	60.05	41.8	1.49	62.37
*December	36.7	1.69	61.99	37.7	1.54	57.95	40.1	1.53	61.49
1959 - January	37.8	1.63	61.48	40.4	1.52	61.50	41.7	1.49	62.06
February	40.7	1.76	71.48	40.8	1.55	63.29	42.3	1.49	63.22
*March	40.5	1.62	65.64	41.0	1.61	65.99	40.3	1.51	60.72
April	39.4	1.61	63.48	41.8	1.52	63.76	41.9	1.53	64.17
May	39.7	1.58	62.89	41.5	1.53	63.29	42.4	1.47	62.50
June	44.0	1.45	63.73	41.6	1.51	62.78	41.8	1.45	60.57
July	43.6	1.41	61.57	41.1	1.50	61.56	42.8	1.44	61.66
August	38.3	1.53	58.43	41.4	1.48	61.05	42.3	1.46	61.75
September	37.7	1.55	58.52	40.9	1.47	60.30	40.9	1.50	61.49
October	38.2	1.60	61.09	41.1	1.52	62.33	41.7	1.50	62.53
November	39.5	1.62	64.02	40.3	1.52	61.47	41.7	1.54	64.27
*December	37.2	1.71	63.69	39.1	1.57	61.51	39.9	1.58	62.99
1960 - January	40.7	1.66	67.56	40.9	1.58	64.60	40.2	1.55	62.36
February	40.6	1.61	65.10	41.4	1.59	65.59	41.4	1.56	64.51
March	39.1	1.67	65.37	40.9	1.60	65.30	41.7	1.58	65.80
April	42.5	1.61	68.27	41.0	1.57	64.18	41.4	1.59	65.93
May	41.6	1.58	65.54	41.1	1.55	63.89	41.5	1.54	63.78
June	43.7	1.46	63.66	42.1	1.58	66.35	42.5	1.53	65.26
July	42.8	1.51	64.88	41.5	1.54	63.86	42.4	1.53	64.90
August	37.0	1.62	60.10	40.4	1.53	61.86	41.9	1.48	61.93
September	39.0	1.61	62.75	40.8	1.55	63.16	41.7	1.52	63.25
October	38.5	1.68	64.68	40.5	1.57	63.58	40.8	1.55	63.12
November	38.5	1.74	66.81	40.5	1.59	64.21	41.1	1.56	64.35
*December	39.3	1.95	76.62	38.8	1.62	62.95	40.0	1.63	65.36
1961 - January	38.8	1.78	68.95	39.7	1.62	64.38	41.0	1.60	65.82
February	41.0	1.68	69.07	40.9	1.61	65.69	40.6	1.58	64.21
March	40.0	1.72	68.78	40.7	1.60	65.13	40.5	1.61	65.31
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Table 5a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	45.8	0.64	29.27	43.3	0.71	30.74	43.2	0.68	29.46
1946 - Average	44.6	0.65	28.95	41.7	0.73	30.52	42.2	0.72	30.17
1947 - Average	44.2	0.74	32.53	41.8	0.85	35.53	42.1	0.80	33.60
1948 - Average	44.0	0.84	36.81	41.7	0.97	40.34	42.4	0.90	37.95
1949 - Average	43.6	0.90	39.13	41.8	1.04	43.35	42.2	0.96	40.43
1950 - Average	44.0	0.93	41.05	41.9	1.10	46.13	41.8	1.00	41.76
1951 - Average	43.3	1.06	45.81	41.1	1.25	51.54	41.3	1.14	47.08
1952 - Average	43.1	1.16	50.08	40.9	1.38	56.34	40.8	1.24	50.49
1953 - Average	42.6	1.22	52.14	40.9	1.44	58.81	40.3	1.32	53.12
1954 - Average	41.7	1.28	53.21	40.4	1.48	59.89	40.2	1.35	54.35
1955 - Average	42.2	1.30	54.94	40.7	1.53	62.15	40.2	1.38	55.36
1956 - Average	42.2	1.37	57.85	40.7	1.60	65.28	40.5	1.44	58.22
1957 - Average	41.4	1.44	59.78	40.1	1.69	67.87	40.0	1.50	59.96
1958 - Average	41.0	1.50	61.38	40.0	1.74	69.70	40.1	1.56	62.66
1959 - Average	41.5	1.54	63.97	40.6	1.82	73.79	40.4	1.65	66.52
1960 - Average	41.2	1.60	66.10	40.3	1.87	75.52	39.9	1.67	66.67
1958 - January	41.0	1.48	60.72	39.5	1.73	68.41	40.1	1.53	61.19
February	40.9	1.49	60.82	39.6	1.74	68.79	40.4	1.53	61.69
March	41.3	1.49	61.70	40.1	1.74	69.81	40.5	1.54	62.29
April	41.3	1.50	61.91	40.1	1.75	70.13	40.0	1.54	61.80
May	41.5	1.50	62.29	40.6	1.76	71.58	40.5	1.56	62.98
June	40.8	1.51	61.49	40.6	1.75	70.97	40.9	1.55	63.44
July	41.2	1.50	61.72	40.3	1.74	70.24	40.3	1.55	62.51
August	41.7	1.48	61.76	40.3	1.72	69.28	40.7	1.56	63.41
September	41.6	1.49	61.94	40.7	1.71	69.64	40.1	1.57	63.12
October	41.7	1.49	62.26	40.7	1.73	70.45	40.6	1.58	64.03
November	41.8	1.50	62.66	40.7	1.75	71.35	40.1	1.61	64.44
*December	37.7	1.53	57.57	37.1	1.79	66.50	37.3	1.63	60.83
1959 - January	41.7	1.51	62.92	40.4	1.80	72.93	40.2	1.61	64.71
February	41.9	1.51	63.48	40.7	1.80	73.25	40.5	1.62	65.46
*March	40.8	1.53	62.49	40.4	1.81	73.13	40.1	1.63	65.32
April	41.5	1.54	63.73	40.5	1.81	73.46	40.1	1.65	66.08
May	41.8	1.54	64.29	41.0	1.82	74.54	40.7	1.66	67.39
June	41.4	1.55	64.22	41.2	1.81	74.65	41.1	1.65	67.77
July	41.4	1.54	63.70	40.8	1.81	74.09	40.4	1.64	66.28
August	42.0	1.53	64.42	40.8	1.79	72.88	40.7	1.64	66.69
September	42.4	1.54	65.21	41.2	1.82	75.06	41.1	1.64	67.44
October	42.3	1.55	65.59	41.2	1.83	75.44	41.0	1.65	67.72
November	42.0	1.56	65.53	40.7	1.82	74.32	40.4	1.66	67.16
*December	39.0	1.59	62.02	38.4	1.86	71.68	39.1	1.70	66.27
1960 - January	41.7	1.58	65.83	40.4	1.87	75.41	40.2	1.66	66.74
February	41.5	1.58	65.63	40.0	1.87	74.72	40.0	1.66	66.31
March	41.6	1.59	66.02	40.3	1.87	75.50	39.8	1.66	66.08
April	41.3	1.60	66.01	40.4	1.89	76.23	39.5	1.68	66.49
May	40.5	1.61	65.11	40.2	1.88	75.66	39.7	1.69	66.91
June	40.6	1.62	65.81	40.5	1.87	75.97	40.5	1.69	68.28
July	41.3	1.61	66.51	40.5	1.86	75.32	40.3	1.68	67.68
August	41.7	1.59	66.53	40.6	1.85	75.07	39.8	1.65	65.71
September	41.8	1.61	67.20	40.9	1.86	75.91	40.2	1.65	66.19
October	41.5	1.61	66.75	40.7	1.87	76.28	40.8	1.65	67.47
November	41.6	1.62	67.28	40.5	1.88	76.16	40.0	1.67	66.62
*December	39.3	1.64	64.49	38.7	1.91	74.02	38.5	1.70	65.61
1961 - January	41.2	1.62	66.86	39.9	1.91	76.26	39.4	1.68	66.32
February	41.5	1.63	67.59	40.2	1.91	76.92	39.7	1.69	66.83
March	41.1	1.63	67.20	40.1	1.93	77.32	39.7	1.70	67.39
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Table 5a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta(p)			British Columbia(p)		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.0	0.68	29.07	43.2	0.72	30.93	41.7	0.83	34.53
1946 - Average	41.9	0.70	29.54	42.1	0.72	30.52	40.3	0.85	34.30
1947 - Average	41.6	0.82	33.99	42.1	0.80	33.85	38.9	0.98	38.00
1948 - Average	41.5	0.93	38.64	42.2	0.92	39.04	37.9	1.10	41.73
1949 - Average	41.6	1.00	41.81	42.1	1.00	42.21	37.6	1.19	44.71
1950 - Average	41.5	1.06	43.87	41.7	1.04	43.58	37.9	1.25	47.49
1951 - Average	40.9	1.18	48.47	40.9	1.18	48.26	37.7	1.43	53.76
1952 - Average	41.2	1.30	53.64	40.4	1.31	52.96	38.0	1.58	60.15
1953 - Average	40.7	1.37	55.84	40.2	1.40	56.40	38.1	1.64	62.67
1954 - Average	40.3	1.45	58.54	40.0	1.46	58.54	38.0	1.69	64.33
1955 - Average	40.4	1.51	60.90	40.0	1.51	60.48	38.3	1.74	66.55
1956 - Average	40.0	1.57	62.92	40.1	1.57	62.96	38.0	1.81	68.88
1957 - Average	39.8	1.68	66.82	40.0	1.68	67.16	37.7	1.91	72.10
1958 - Average	39.3	1.78	70.15	40.0	1.75	70.16	37.6	2.02	75.95
1959 - Average	39.6	1.86	73.68	39.9	1.83	72.90	37.9	2.09	79.39
1960 - Average	38.9	1.90	74.02	39.5	1.89	74.76	37.6	2.17	81.69
1958 - January	38.8	1.76	68.48	39.4	1.75	68.79	36.9	1.98	72.99
February	39.2	1.77	69.38	39.8	1.75	69.65	38.0	2.01	76.46
March	39.7	1.77	70.31	40.0	1.76	70.28	38.2	2.02	77.20
April	39.1	1.78	69.40	40.0	1.76	70.20	38.0	2.02	76.76
May	39.9	1.79	71.38	40.5	1.75	70.96	38.1	2.02	77.04
June	39.7	1.77	70.19	40.9	1.75	71.53	37.3	2.01	75.05
July	39.3	1.77	69.64	39.8	1.73	68.89	37.2	2.00	74.29
August	39.6	1.78	70.45	40.3	1.71	68.95	38.0	2.00	76.04
September	39.4	1.78	70.29	39.6	1.74	69.06	37.7	2.02	76.08
October	39.4	1.78	70.21	40.6	1.76	71.33	38.1	2.03	77.50
November	39.8	1.80	71.52	40.8	1.78	72.46	38.1	2.06	78.33
*December	37.5	1.86	69.49	38.5	1.81	69.62	35.4	2.07	73.27
1959 - January	39.2	1.85	72.75	39.9	1.79	71.49	38.2	2.07	79.07
February	39.4	1.85	73.02	40.5	1.81	73.20	38.1	2.07	78.67
*March	39.9	1.87	74.64	40.1	1.83	73.48	38.0	2.06	78.43
April	39.9	1.86	74.29	39.6	1.84	73.05	38.2	2.07	79.05
May	40.7	1.87	76.31	40.5	1.84	74.64	38.8	2.08	80.71
June	39.7	1.85	73.29	40.2	1.83	73.52	37.6	2.07	77.83
July	38.9	1.84	71.62	39.7	1.81	71.87	37.5	2.10	78.55
August	38.9	1.86	72.48	39.7	1.82	72.19	37.7	2.09	78.96
September	38.9	1.86	72.35	39.2	1.82	71.39	37.9	2.12	80.25
October	40.5	1.83	74.17	40.3	1.82	73.24	38.5	2.11	81.35
November	39.8	1.83	72.81	40.2	1.84	74.03	38.0	2.13	81.14
*December	39.9	1.91	76.38	38.7	1.88	72.69	36.7	2.14	78.63
1960 - January	38.5	1.88	72.35	39.6	1.86	73.68	38.5	2.14	82.37
February	38.6	1.89	72.77	39.5	1.86	73.30	38.4	2.14	82.10
March	39.1	1.90	74.25	39.4	1.87	73.56	37.8	2.15	81.27
April	39.5	1.91	75.30	39.4	1.89	74.48	38.0	2.15	81.78
May	39.5	1.89	74.80	39.7	1.90	75.43	37.5	2.16	80.99
June	39.2	1.90	74.47	40.2	1.90	76.19	37.7	2.17	81.68
July	39.3	1.89	74.41	40.3	1.89	76.15	37.5	2.17	81.48
August	38.1	1.89	72.11	39.0	1.88	73.53	36.8	2.17	79.89
September	38.9	1.88	73.10	39.0	1.87	72.86	37.7	2.17	82.05
October	39.6	1.89	74.88	40.2	1.91	76.70	38.0	2.20	83.56
November	38.4	1.93	74.01	39.6	1.91	75.74	37.8	2.22	83.82
*December	38.6	1.96	75.76	38.7	1.95	75.54	35.4	2.24	79.25
1961 - January	38.1	1.95	74.38	39.5	1.93	76.13	37.3	2.23	83.18
February	38.9	1.95	75.88	39.1	1.93	75.38	37.8	2.23	84.23
March	39.4	1.99	78.39	39.3	1.94	76.43	38.2	2.23	85.08
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Table 6a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas

Year and Month	Halifax			Quebec			Three Rivers			Montreal		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	45.6	0.76	34.75	46.5	0.64	29.81	47.8	0.62	29.73	44.3	0.69	30.61
1946 - Average	41.8	0.76	31.94	46.0	0.60	27.78	46.8	0.68	31.73	42.7	0.70	29.72
1947 - Average	42.9	0.82	35.09	45.5	0.68	30.94	46.9	0.78	36.46	42.1	0.78	32.75
1948 - Average	42.7	0.87	37.28	44.3	0.75	33.36	46.4	0.89	41.39	42.3	0.88	37.18
1949 - Average	42.2	0.91	38.44	43.9	0.78	34.11	46.0	0.92	42.55	42.1	0.95	39.91
1950 - Average	42.6	0.92	39.15	43.4	0.83	36.11	46.2	0.96	44.49	42.2	0.98	41.52
1951 - Average	42.9	1.04	44.40	42.1	0.94	39.57	45.6	1.12	51.16	41.8	1.11	46.23
1952 - Average	42.9	1.17	50.15	42.8	1.02	43.48	45.2	1.17	52.84	41.9	1.22	50.91
1953 - Average	42.1	1.24	52.12	42.8	1.09	46.78	44.3	1.24	55.02	41.6	1.29	53.58
1954 - Average	41.5	1.30	53.78	41.1	1.14	46.81	43.7	1.32	57.73	40.6	1.33	54.16
1955 - Average	41.3	1.35	55.67	41.1	1.19	49.03	43.5	1.37	59.73	41.1	1.36	55.85
1956 - Average	41.4	1.38	57.09	41.4	1.26	52.00	42.4	1.45	61.35	41.3	1.43	58.96
1957 - Average	41.4	1.46	60.65	40.6	1.33	54.10	41.4	1.54	63.55	40.6	1.50	61.06
1958 - Average	41.0	1.53	62.69	40.5	1.38	55.77	40.2	1.58	63.48	40.3	1.55	62.42
1959 - Average	41.1	1.61	66.24	40.7	1.44	58.72	41.3	1.63	67.55	40.7	1.60	65.06
1960 - Average	40.7	1.67	68.25	40.4	1.52	61.37	41.2	1.71	70.60	40.3	1.65	66.78
1958 - January	40.6	1.51	61.27	40.6	1.36	55.05	41.2	1.56	64.48	40.3	1.52	61.38
February	41.8	1.54	64.16	40.9	1.36	55.75	40.1	1.54	61.95	40.2	1.54	61.71
March	41.8	1.54	64.20	40.5	1.36	55.00	40.4	1.56	62.82	41.0	1.54	63.30
April	41.9	1.52	63.90	41.1	1.40	57.58	39.5	1.57	61.94	40.8	1.55	63.24
May	40.9	1.51	61.72	40.7	1.39	56.57	41.3	1.59	65.63	40.8	1.56	63.44
June	40.8	1.52	62.06	41.0	1.40	57.36	40.5	1.59	64.40	39.6	1.56	61.89
July	40.6	1.53	62.00	40.2	1.39	56.04	40.8	1.59	64.87	40.4	1.56	62.94
August	40.3	1.54	61.86	41.4	1.34	55.68	41.0	1.58	64.99	40.8	1.54	62.83
September	41.8	1.52	63.66	41.4	1.34	55.60	41.3	1.59	65.75	40.6	1.55	62.77
October	40.5	1.53	61.92	39.2	1.37	53.66	40.7	1.59	64.75	41.1	1.54	63.34
November	41.7	1.52	63.22	40.6	1.40	56.88	41.0	1.62	66.58	41.0	1.55	63.43
*December	39.4	1.57	61.83	38.1	1.41	53.84	35.0	1.57	54.89	36.5	1.58	57.64
1959 - January	40.3	1.58	63.42	40.9	1.40	57.21	40.8	1.61	65.69	40.8	1.56	63.83
February	41.7	1.62	67.53	40.8	1.40	57.23	41.3	1.60	66.13	41.2	1.56	64.43
*March	41.3	1.64	67.89	40.3	1.43	57.64	40.4	1.60	64.60	40.2	1.58	63.72
April	41.6	1.61	66.88	40.7	1.43	58.16	41.5	1.62	67.38	40.8	1.59	65.04
May	41.1	1.62	66.49	40.9	1.45	59.26	42.0	1.62	68.11	40.8	1.60	65.36
June	41.9	1.61	67.25	40.4	1.44	58.20	41.8	1.67	69.83	40.3	1.62	65.26
July	41.4	1.61	66.62	40.2	1.44	57.99	41.8	1.64	68.43	40.5	1.61	65.19
August	41.3	1.62	66.66	41.6	1.46	60.54	42.5	1.63	69.27	41.0	1.60	65.68
September	40.4	1.58	63.93	41.5	1.46	60.41	42.0	1.64	69.01	41.6	1.60	66.73
October	41.4	1.63	67.47	41.6	1.47	60.92	41.8	1.65	68.85	41.5	1.61	66.79
November	40.3	1.59	64.22	41.0	1.46	59.79	41.9	1.67	70.20	41.2	1.61	66.46
*December	40.7	1.63	66.57	38.8	1.48	57.28	38.0	1.66	63.13	38.0	1.64	62.28
1960 - January	41.4	1.66	68.95	40.5	1.48	59.97	41.2	1.66	68.41	40.8	1.63	66.49
February	41.1	1.66	68.29	39.9	1.49	59.38	41.4	1.65	68.38	40.8	1.63	66.58
March	41.4	1.67	69.36	40.7	1.50	60.96	41.1	1.65	67.92	40.9	1.64	67.21
April	40.2	1.68	67.52	40.0	1.53	61.06	41.2	1.65	68.11	40.6	1.65	67.15
May	41.1	1.68	69.07	39.0	1.56	60.80	40.7	1.69	68.74	39.9	1.67	66.53
June	41.3	1.68	69.44	39.6	1.57	61.94	41.3	1.72	70.99	39.7	1.67	66.40
July	41.1	1.67	68.85	41.7	1.54	64.00	41.2	1.73	71.26	40.2	1.67	67.03
August	40.6	1.65	67.03	41.4	1.52	62.78	41.3	1.72	71.15	40.9	1.65	67.25
September	40.3	1.67	67.38	41.7	1.51	62.72	42.0	1.76	73.72	40.7	1.66	67.55
October	40.5	1.67	67.71	40.2	1.52	61.11	41.7	1.75	73.08	40.7	1.65	67.39
November	40.3	1.69	68.17	41.0	1.52	62.40	42.1	1.78	74.79	40.8	1.66	67.82
*December	39.1	1.72	67.24	39.0	1.52	59.35	39.5	1.79	70.71	38.0	1.68	63.91
1961 - January	40.0	1.73	69.09	40.5	1.50	60.93	40.7	1.77	72.12	40.4	1.67	67.53
February	40.2	1.70	68.29	40.7	1.52	62.10	40.3	1.78	71.65	40.8	1.68	68.42
March	41.2	1.70	70.07	40.9	1.53	62.57	39.7	1.77	70.31	40.4	1.68	67.92
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Table 6a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas (Continued)

Year and Month	Ottawa-Hull			Toronto			Hamilton			St.Catharines		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	41.7	0.72	30.23	43.5	0.74	31.97	..	..	..
1946 - Average	..	..	..	40.5	0.73	29.65	41.6	0.74	30.95	..	..	..
1947 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	0.85	34.26	41.9	0.88	36.91	..	..	..
1948 - Average	..	..	..	40.5	0.96	39.00	41.6	1.02	42.64	..	..	..
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.7	1.02	41.68	41.8	1.12	46.90	..	..	..
1950 - Average	..	..	..	40.9	1.08	44.38	40.7	1.22	49.61	43.5	1.22	53.11
1951 - Average	44.5	1.11	49.51	40.5	1.24	50.18	40.0	1.38	55.20	42.8	1.42	60.86
1952 - Average	43.5	1.22	52.96	40.5	1.36	55.24	39.8	1.51	59.98	41.5	1.56	64.70
1953 - Average	42.0	1.32	55.52	40.7	1.44	58.57	39.7	1.56	62.01	40.5	1.62	65.69
1954 - Average	41.2	1.41	57.97	40.2	1.50	60.18	39.6	1.59	63.12	40.0	1.67	66.76
1955 - Average	41.3	1.46	60.42	40.4	1.52	61.51	40.3	1.64	65.99	40.8	1.74	70.83
1956 - Average	41.1	1.56	64.12	40.4	1.58	63.95	40.4	1.76	71.02	40.6	1.84	74.66
1957 - Average	40.1	1.66	66.45	40.0	1.66	66.28	40.0	1.89	75.70	39.9	1.94	77.33
1958 - Average	40.4	1.72	69.41	40.1	1.72	68.89	39.7	1.93	76.50	39.1	1.99	77.73
1959 - Average	40.9	1.79	73.31	40.5	1.75	70.74	40.6	2.06	83.66	40.4	2.08	84.00
1960 - Average	40.5	1.86	75.42	40.1	1.80	72.06	40.1	2.14	85.70	40.2	2.14	86.01
1958 - January	40.1	1.70	67.97	39.6	1.70	67.32	38.9	1.92	74.77	39.3	1.98	77.85
February	40.0	1.70	67.80	39.7	1.70	67.61	39.7	1.92	76.34	38.9	1.98	77.18
March	40.7	1.70	69.19	40.0	1.71	68.40	39.9	1.93	76.93	39.8	1.98	78.96
April	40.4	1.71	69.04	40.1	1.72	68.81	39.8	1.92	76.62	40.0	2.00	80.12
May	40.4	1.70	68.80	40.4	1.72	69.45	40.7	1.96	79.89	40.7	2.01	81.93
June	40.9	1.71	69.90	40.6	1.72	69.91	40.5	1.94	78.61	40.2	1.99	79.22
July	40.8	1.73	70.42	40.7	1.73	70.25	40.6	1.96	79.41	39.0	1.97	76.95
August	40.8	1.72	70.05	40.8	1.72	70.01	39.3	1.86	73.22	39.4	1.96	77.11
September	40.7	1.72	70.17	40.7	1.72	69.92	40.0	1.86	74.32	38.5	1.95	75.00
October	40.9	1.72	70.51	40.9	1.72	70.14	40.0	1.87	74.64	38.2	2.00	76.40
November	41.0	1.75	71.83	40.5	1.72	69.62	38.8	1.95	75.62	40.1	2.00	80.12
*December	38.3	1.76	67.26	37.0	1.74	64.58	37.9	2.03	77.03	35.3	2.04	72.24
1959 - January	40.4	1.76	71.17	40.1	1.75	70.22	40.4	2.01	81.32	40.2	2.08	83.49
February	40.9	1.77	72.39	40.4	1.73	69.79	40.8	2.02	82.33	40.6	2.08	84.35
*March	40.4	1.78	71.76	40.3	1.74	70.15	40.5	2.03	82.32	39.9	2.08	83.11
April	40.4	1.79	72.52	40.3	1.75	70.39	40.5	2.04	82.65	40.4	2.08	84.09
May	41.3	1.80	74.60	40.8	1.76	71.56	40.7	2.04	83.07	40.7	2.09	85.14
June	41.1	1.78	73.16	41.2	1.76	72.43	41.1	2.05	84.12	40.8	2.08	84.94
July	41.0	1.78	73.03	40.8	1.75	71.42	40.9	2.07	84.63	40.5	2.08	84.38
August	41.0	1.78	73.25	40.5	1.74	70.50	40.4	2.08	84.02	40.6	2.04	82.79
September	41.5	1.80	74.65	41.2	1.75	71.95	40.9	2.09	85.37	41.1	2.07	85.32
October	41.3	1.81	74.61	41.2	1.74	71.84	41.1	2.11	86.89	40.7	2.10	85.49
November	41.6	1.83	75.93	40.9	1.75	71.44	40.7	2.09	85.10	40.7	2.07	84.16
*December	39.5	1.84	72.65	38.1	1.76	67.18	38.8	2.12	82.12	38.1	2.12	80.68
1960 - January	40.5	1.83	74.12	40.2	1.78	71.38	40.8	2.12	86.33	40.2	2.15	86.70
February	40.3	1.83	73.87	39.7	1.78	70.73	40.3	2.12	85.20	40.0	2.14	85.69
March	40.5	1.83	74.18	40.1	1.79	71.67	40.4	2.12	85.74	40.3	2.14	86.12
April	40.6	1.84	74.60	40.1	1.80	72.10	40.5	2.15	87.12	40.4	2.14	86.39
May	40.5	1.84	74.29	39.8	1.80	71.76	40.0	2.13	85.02	39.7	2.12	84.14
June	40.5	1.87	75.69	40.4	1.81	73.07	40.4	2.11	85.08	40.3	2.15	86.66
July	41.0	1.87	76.66	40.5	1.81	73.33	40.4	2.12	85.77	40.3	2.14	86.25
August	40.4	1.88	75.91	40.3	1.80	72.57	40.2	2.16	86.77	40.9	2.08	85.17
September	41.1	1.89	77.59	40.6	1.80	73.06	40.2	2.16	86.59	40.7	2.11	85.76
October	41.0	1.88	77.16	40.6	1.79	72.81	40.0	2.15	85.93	39.9	2.15	85.95
November	40.6	1.90	77.01	40.3	1.80	72.65	40.1	2.14	85.81	40.0	2.16	86.28
*December	38.9	1.90	73.91	38.4	1.81	69.61	38.5	2.16	83.06	39.3	2.21	87.03
1961 - January	39.4	1.90	74.91	39.9	1.83	73.16	39.7	2.19	86.73	39.9	2.23	88.80
February	40.4	1.92	77.64	40.3	1.83	73.73	39.8	2.20	87.48	40.1	2.22	88.83
March	39.6	1.94	76.71	40.2	1.84	74.14	39.8	2.22	88.24	39.6	2.23	88.19
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Table 6a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas (Continued)

Year and Month	Brantford			Kitchener			London			Windsor		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	43.0	0.65	27.99	43.1	0.64	27.67	42.0	0.92	38.77
1946 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	0.69	27.57	41.5	0.68	28.22	38.2	0.96	36.48
1947 - Average	..	..	..	41.9	0.82	34.44	40.9	0.79	32.23	39.5	1.07	42.42
1948 - Average	..	..	..	40.8	0.91	37.01	40.9	0.91	37.10	39.6	1.20	47.36
1949 - Average	..	..	..	41.1	0.94	38.68	40.8	0.97	39.74	39.6	1.26	49.70
1950 - Average	41.1	1.10	45.37	41.2	0.99	40.87	41.1	1.05	43.11	41.4	1.33	55.02
1951 - Average	39.9	1.29	51.31	40.2	1.12	44.94	40.7	1.20	48.94	39.6	1.45	57.26
1952 - Average	40.5	1.41	57.02	41.5	1.22	50.51	40.2	1.30	52.14	38.9	1.60	62.24
1953 - Average	39.9	1.38	55.18	41.3	1.27	52.41	40.5	1.35	54.51	40.8	1.66	67.52
1954 - Average	40.2	1.42	57.16	40.6	1.31	53.29	39.7	1.38	54.67	39.8	1.68	66.96
1955 - Average	40.7	1.44	58.53	41.8	1.36	56.93	39.9	1.42	56.70	39.6	1.76	69.74
1956 - Average	40.3	1.49	59.93	42.1	1.41	59.19	40.2	1.49	59.80	38.5	1.81	69.72
1957 - Average	39.9	1.52	60.77	41.0	1.48	60.56	39.6	1.56	61.97	37.2	1.89	70.27
1958 - Average	39.6	1.61	63.84	40.7	1.51	61.50	39.5	1.63	64.35	38.2	1.94	73.99
1959 - Average	39.8	1.71	68.11	41.8	1.58	66.25	39.6	1.69	67.03	39.8	2.09	83.15
1960 - Average	39.0	1.74	67.92	40.7	1.65	67.23	39.8	1.73	68.62	39.7	2.14	84.83
1958 - January	39.5	1.60	63.00	39.5	1.50	59.29	39.3	1.59	62.37	35.5	1.90	67.52
February	39.3	1.61	63.19	39.6	1.50	59.60	38.7	1.60	61.92	35.6	1.92	68.46
March	40.0	1.63	65.08	40.2	1.51	60.58	39.4	1.62	63.83	39.0	1.94	75.78
April	40.3	1.62	65.17	40.1	1.50	60.15	39.7	1.63	64.63	39.4	1.95	76.95
May	40.4	1.62	65.49	41.4	1.51	62.35	39.8	1.63	64.87	40.0	1.95	78.04
June	40.2	1.59	64.04	42.2	1.50	63.47	40.2	1.63	65.65	39.4	1.93	76.16
July	39.6	1.59	63.00	41.1	1.50	61.77	40.3	1.63	65.81	39.1	1.96	76.64
August	39.4	1.57	61.74	41.6	1.50	62.19	39.8	1.61	64.12	39.1	1.86	72.92
September	41.0	1.57	64.53	41.7	1.51	62.93	40.0	1.63	65.12	38.2	1.92	73.38
October	40.1	1.61	64.72	42.2	1.52	64.27	40.9	1.64	67.08	39.2	1.96	76.91
November	39.7	1.63	64.71	41.9	1.54	64.57	40.5	1.66	67.07	40.0	1.98	79.12
*December	36.3	1.66	60.14	36.5	1.54	56.25	35.7	1.68	59.93	33.8	1.98	66.84
1959 - January	39.9	1.67	66.58	42.0	1.56	65.73	39.9	1.68	67.14	38.1	2.02	77.10
February	40.1	1.71	68.61	41.9	1.56	65.65	39.7	1.68	66.80	40.4	2.05	83.02
*March	39.8	1.72	68.45	41.9	1.57	65.90	39.1	1.69	66.17	40.2	2.06	82.83
April	40.2	1.73	69.59	41.6	1.56	64.82	39.7	1.70	67.66	40.6	2.07	84.11
May	39.9	1.72	68.43	42.2	1.58	66.64	40.0	1.70	68.09	41.3	2.09	86.32
June	40.2	1.72	69.16	42.6	1.58	67.44	40.1	1.71	68.41	42.2	2.05	86.69
July	40.5	1.69	68.61	41.9	1.58	66.33	39.2	1.69	66.19	40.4	2.10	85.05
August	40.1	1.68	67.15	42.1	1.58	66.55	39.9	1.67	66.82	39.7	2.10	83.17
September	39.7	1.70	67.61	42.8	1.59	68.02	40.5	1.68	68.24	42.0	2.16	90.52
October	39.9	1.73	69.02	42.4	1.61	68.12	40.5	1.70	68.79	40.8	2.14	87.51
November	39.2	1.73	67.84	41.6	1.61	66.88	39.6	1.71	67.53	35.7	2.11	75.21
*December	37.9	1.74	66.22	38.8	1.62	62.96	36.8	1.70	62.56	35.8	2.13	76.32
1960 - January	39.5	1.75	69.31	40.7	1.61	65.66	39.0	1.70	66.20	37.4	2.16	80.83
February	38.7	1.75	67.74	40.8	1.62	66.02	39.2	1.72	67.31	40.0	2.15	86.24
March	39.2	1.77	69.21	40.8	1.63	66.45	39.6	1.72	68.23	40.5	2.17	87.62
April	39.5	1.77	69.76	41.1	1.64	67.43	39.2	1.73	67.81	40.9	2.16	83.27
May	39.3	1.76	69.16	40.9	1.66	67.84	39.6	1.74	68.83	41.0	2.17	89.08
June	38.7	1.71	66.26	41.1	1.66	68.21	40.7	1.74	70.88	41.0	2.14	87.63
July	38.9	1.69	65.51	40.6	1.67	67.99	40.1	1.74	69.69	39.8	2.08	82.55
August	39.2	1.66	65.09	41.5	1.65	68.48	40.5	1.72	69.41	39.6	2.07	82.16
September	40.1	1.68	67.35	41.0	1.64	67.27	40.5	1.73	70.08	39.2	2.10	82.55
October	39.6	1.75	69.20	41.5	1.66	68.77	40.6	1.73	70.12	39.8	2.13	84.71
November	39.2	1.79	70.07	41.1	1.66	68.45	40.7	1.73	70.48	39.1	2.14	83.51
*December	36.7	1.81	66.40	37.7	1.71	64.25	37.4	1.72	64.43	37.9	2.19	82.81
1961 - January	39.3	1.81	71.05	40.3	1.67	67.44	39.1	1.76	68.63	37.2	2.18	81.11
February	39.7	1.84	73.17	40.5	1.67	67.73	39.0	1.78	69.31	38.5	2.19	84.14
March	39.5	1.83	72.21	40.2	1.68	67.60	39.2	1.78	69.82	39.9	2.20	87.74
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Table 6a.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas (Concluded)

Year and Month	Winnipeg			Edmonton			Calgary			Vancouver		
	Average 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	43.0	0.68	29.33	42.7	0.69	29.42	43.8	0.76	33.11	41.1	0.85	34.77
1946 - Average	41.9	0.71	29.92	41.6	0.73	30.33	42.4	0.76	32.44	39.4	0.85	33.41
1947 - Average	41.7	0.79	33.11	41.2	0.80	33.12	41.9	0.86	36.03	38.6	0.96	37.21
1948 - Average	42.1	0.89	37.47	41.4	0.92	38.17	41.9	0.98	41.06	37.6	1.08	40.61
1949 - Average	42.0	0.95	40.03	41.7	1.00	41.78	42.1	1.06	44.54	37.1	1.17	43.33
1950 - Average	41.5	0.99	41.19	41.5	1.05	43.66	41.3	1.10	45.47	37.3	1.23	46.03
1951 - Average	40.9	1.13	46.11	40.3	1.18	47.47	40.6	1.26	51.07	37.2	1.40	52.19
1952 - Average	40.4	1.22	49.39	40.4	1.31	53.02	39.8	1.40	55.92	37.6	1.56	58.47
1953 - Average	40.0	1.30	52.12	40.0	1.41	56.52	39.9	1.50	59.89	37.8	1.62	61.20
1954 - Average	40.0	1.34	53.40	40.2	1.47	59.21	39.7	1.54	61.14	37.8	1.67	63.09
1955 - Average	39.9	1.36	54.06	40.5	1.52	61.36	39.2	1.58	61.74	38.0	1.70	64.50
1956 - Average	40.3	1.41	56.82	40.7	1.57	63.90	39.6	1.63	64.67	37.9	1.77	67.23
1957 - Average	39.8	1.48	58.82	40.2	1.68	67.54	39.3	1.73	67.95	37.5	1.88	70.59
1958 - Average	40.1	1.54	61.91	40.1	1.75	70.30	39.8	1.79	71.20	37.4	1.97	73.72
1959 - Average	40.5	1.63	65.93	40.2	1.82	73.46	39.8	1.89	75.43	37.9	2.04	77.36
1960 - Average	40.0	1.66	66.51	39.9	1.89	75.46	39.0	1.96	76.63	37.2	2.12	78.93
1958 - January	40.2	1.51	60.54	39.5	1.75	68.97	38.8	1.77	68.56	36.6	1.94	71.19
February	40.4	1.51	61.08	39.7	1.74	68.88	39.3	1.78	70.15	37.9	1.95	73.91
March	40.6	1.52	61.59	40.1	1.76	70.42	39.7	1.77	70.43	37.9	1.95	74.06
April	40.1	1.53	61.31	40.2	1.75	70.31	39.6	1.78	70.37	37.7	1.96	73.97
May	40.5	1.54	62.25	40.5	1.74	70.67	40.4	1.78	72.11	37.8	1.98	74.81
June	40.9	1.54	62.78	40.8	1.73	70.67	40.9	1.78	72.92	37.1	1.98	73.27
July	40.4	1.53	61.77	40.0	1.73	69.24	39.3	1.77	69.60	37.1	1.95	72.42
August	40.6	1.54	62.36	40.1	1.73	69.29	40.4	1.78	71.91	37.9	1.97	74.78
September	40.1	1.55	62.32	40.5	1.75	70.96	40.1	1.79	71.90	37.4	1.98	73.87
October	40.6	1.56	63.17	40.5	1.77	71.73	40.8	1.81	73.68	37.9	1.99	75.42
November	40.1	1.59	63.64	40.8	1.78	72.62	40.1	1.82	73.06	38.1	2.00	76.31
*December	37.3	1.61	60.07	38.5	1.81	69.73	38.4	1.85	71.02	35.0	2.00	70.08
1959 - January	40.2	1.59	63.79	40.1	1.78	71.47	39.4	1.84	72.40	38.0	2.01	76.43
February	40.5	1.59	64.56	40.7	1.80	73.22	40.0	1.87	74.71	38.2	2.03	77.36
*March	40.2	1.61	64.79	40.6	1.83	74.37	39.7	1.87	74.24	38.1	2.01	76.62
April	40.2	1.63	65.46	39.9	1.82	72.87	39.8	1.89	75.37	38.1	2.02	77.22
May	40.7	1.64	66.77	40.8	1.83	74.58	40.8	1.90	77.68	38.5	2.04	78.38
June	41.1	1.63	67.19	40.4	1.81	73.11	40.7	1.90	77.39	37.6	2.03	76.36
July	40.4	1.63	65.98	40.3	1.80	72.81	38.9	1.89	73.64	37.3	2.04	76.23
August	40.8	1.63	66.56	39.8	1.81	72.17	39.9	1.91	76.06	37.7	2.03	76.66
September	41.1	1.63	66.96	40.0	1.84	73.71	39.3	1.90	74.60	37.8	2.08	78.46
October	41.0	1.64	67.05	40.7	1.84	74.85	40.0	1.90	75.82	38.4	2.07	79.41
November	40.4	1.65	66.55	40.4	1.85	74.72	40.0	1.91	76.54	38.2	2.08	79.47
*December	39.0	1.68	65.47	39.1	1.88	73.64	39.6	1.94	76.71	36.4	2.08	75.70
1960 - January	40.2	1.64	66.02	39.6	1.85	73.45	39.4	1.92	75.80	38.5	2.09	80.49
February	40.1	1.64	65.68	39.7	1.85	73.57	38.6	1.92	74.14	37.9	2.09	79.02
March	39.9	1.64	65.58	39.7	1.86	74.03	38.7	1.93	74.78	37.3	2.10	78.33
April	39.7	1.67	66.10	40.2	1.89	76.00	38.8	1.94	75.08	37.9	2.10	79.62
May	39.8	1.67	66.59	40.0	1.90	75.92	39.4	1.96	76.97	37.8	2.11	79.79
June	40.6	1.68	68.13	40.4	1.89	76.56	39.9	1.97	78.40	37.3	2.12	79.12
July	40.5	1.68	67.90	41.0	1.90	77.81	39.4	1.99	78.43	36.6	2.11	77.50
August	40.0	1.65	65.86	39.4	1.88	74.01	38.9	1.98	76.96	36.5	2.13	77.50
September	40.3	1.65	66.36	39.9	1.89	75.21	38.9	1.98	76.99	36.9	2.14	78.94
October	40.8	1.66	67.72	40.6	1.92	78.04	39.2	2.00	78.20	37.6	2.15	80.75
November	40.2	1.67	67.02	39.4	1.91	75.47	39.0	1.98	77.20	37.3	2.16	80.43
*December	38.5	1.69	65.18	38.8	1.94	75.49	38.2	2.00	76.63	34.7	2.18	75.71
1961 - January	39.4	1.68	66.03	40.0	1.92	76.78	38.9	1.99	77.41	36.3	2.17	78.63
February	39.7	1.68	66.61	39.1	1.92	75.04	39.0	1.98	77.46	36.9	2.16	79.83
March	40.0	1.69	67.41	39.6	1.93	76.49	39.0	2.00	77.80	37.7	2.17	81.87
April												
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\* See footnote on page 13.



Table 7. Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in Manufacturing, Canada, 1947-1961.

(1949=100)

Last week in	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
<u>(a) Manufacturing</u>															
January	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	183.3
February	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	183.6
March	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	184.7
April	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	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	180.7	
June	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	180.6	
July	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	179.3	
August	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	178.3	
September	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	179.1	
October	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	180.4	
November	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	181.2	
December	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	184.5	
Average	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	180.2	
<u>(b) Durable goods</u>															
January	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	184.6
February	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	185.2
March	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	185.9
April	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	181.3	
May	80.7	92.1	99.7	104.3	115.9	130.7	137.4	142.4	146.3	152.2	160.6	168.8	174.4	180.5	
June	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	180.4	
July	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	179.4	
August	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	180.3	
September	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	181.5	
October	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	181.9	
November	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	182.8	
December	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	184.5	
Average	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	181.1	
<u>(c) Non-durable goods</u>															
January	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	183.7
February	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	183.7
March	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	185.1
April	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	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	181.1	
June	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	181.3	
July	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	180.9	
August	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	178.2	
September	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	178.8	
October	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	180.6	
November	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	181.5	
December	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	185.9	
Average	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	180.2	



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

Month	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
January	136.0	142.1	141.8	144.4	158.2	165.0	167.8	173.3	177.3
February	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1	157.7	165.1	167.3	175.0	177.5
March	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8	158.0	164.9	170.1	175.3	178.1
April	134.9	143.0	144.1	148.7	157.5	165.6	170.6	177.0	
May	135.1	144.3	143.5	150.4	159.4	165.1	171.9	176.4	
June	136.9	144.9	143.7	151.2	160.7	165.9	172.0	177.9	
July	135.8	144.3	141.2	152.1	162.3	167.8	173.5	178.8	
August	136.1	143.4	141.6	151.2	160.1	164.5	170.5	177.7	
September	137.1	143.4	142.0	153.5	161.5	166.1	171.9	178.1	
October	138.6	143.1	144.1	155.5	162.6	165.6	171.6	176.4	
November	138.7	143.2	145.2	154.2	162.9	165.7	171.6	176.9	
December	139.5	142.2	145.5	156.1	163.8	168.2	172.1	176.4	

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
1960 - Average	71.96	172.4	56.14	134.5
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	71.69	171.8	56.18	134.6
June	72.19	173.0	56.62	135.6
July	72.01	172.5	56.30	134.9
August	71.46	171.2	55.65	133.3
September	72.37	173.4	55.93	134.0
October	72.66	174.1	56.06	134.3
November	72.82	174.5	56.19	134.6
December	70.60	169.1	54.64	130.9
1961 - January	72.76	174.3	56.45	135.2
February	73.40	175.9	56.86	136.2
March	73.63	176.4	57.03	136.6
April				
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Note:- The current weekly wages relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. The current average of weekly wages for any month is therefore adjusted in the above table by the Consumer Price Index for the following month, as more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page 11.

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

## NOTES

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

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

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

**Man-hours.**—The man-hours statistics include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purpose of computing overtime payment are not included. Hours

credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

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

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

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

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

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



### Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings.--

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

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, a 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. The adjusted average is \$54.55 ( $60.00/110.0 \times 100.0$ ), 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 \$54.55. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 109.0 ( $54.55/50.00 \times 100.0$ ). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 9 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 9 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ( $60.00/50.00 \times 100.0$ ).

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

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

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

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





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## FOOTNOTES

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard

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

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

