

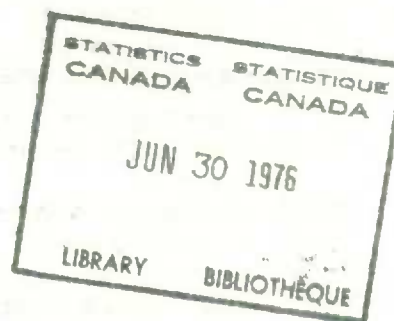
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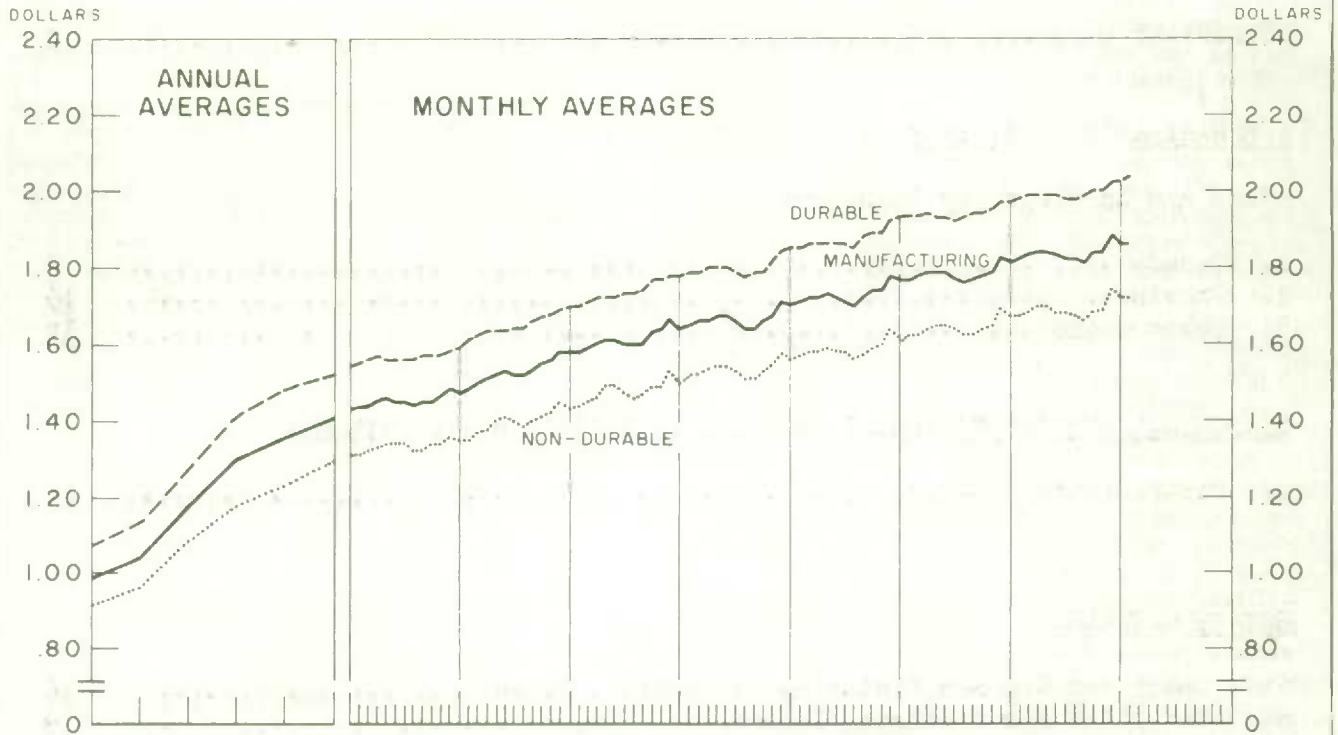
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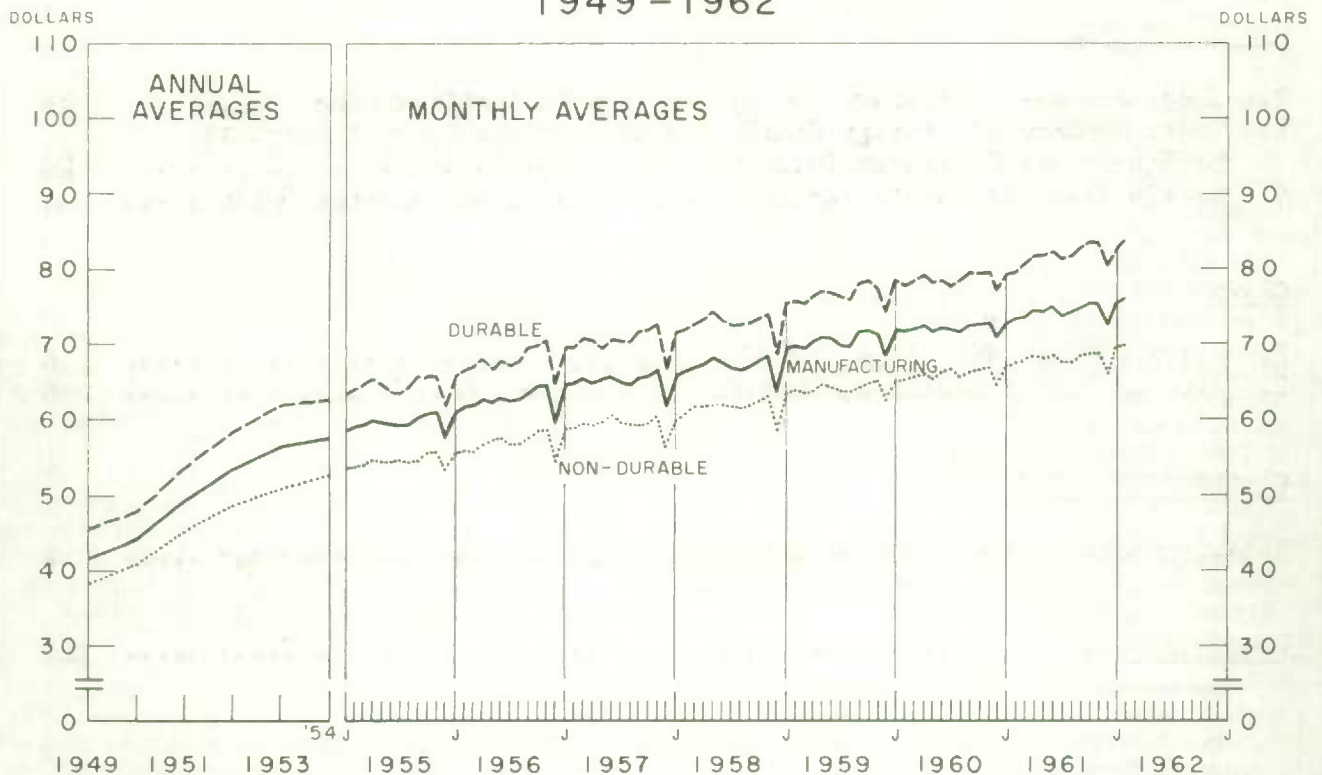
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# AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING 1949 - 1962



# AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING 1949 - 1962





## MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, FEBRUARY, 1962.

### Manufacturing

February average hourly earnings in manufacturing at \$1.86, were unchanged from the previous month while the average work week at 40.7 hours and average weekly wages at \$75.97, were slightly higher than in the January survey week. Compared with February, 1961, average hourly and weekly earnings were up by 4 cents and \$2.57 respectively; the average work week was 0.3 hours longer.

In durable goods manufacturing, average hourly earnings rose by a cent during the month, accompanied by gains of 0.3 hours in the average work week and 89 cents in average weekly wages. Changes in hourly earnings in most industries were small and the slight increase in the overall average in durables resulted mainly from increased employment and some overtime work in iron and steel. In the year-to-year comparison, average hourly earnings were 5 cents higher and average weekly wages were \$3.43 higher. The average work week was 0.7 hours longer.

Average hourly earnings and average weekly hours in non-durable goods were unchanged in February while average weekly wages rose slightly. Wage-rate increases in tobacco and decreased employment and hours of lower-paid casual workers in fish processing in the Atlantic Provinces, tended to increase hourly earnings in non-durables generally. This effect was offset by factors such as increased employment in industries employing large numbers of women, notably leather goods and clothing, in which earnings are below the general average. Compared with February, 1961, average hourly and weekly earnings registered gains of 4 cents and \$1.61 respectively, while the average work week was slightly shorter.

### Non-Manufacturing Industries

Average hourly earnings were up by 2 cents in metal mining and coal mining, and unchanged in the oil and natural gas group and in non-metal mining. Temporary lay-offs of lower-paid workers in metal mining in the Atlantic Region and the recall of higher-paid wage-earners in coal mining in the same area, contributed to higher overall average hourly earnings in those two branches. A lengthening of the work week was reported in the oil and natural gas group while the average hours in non-metal mining were somewhat lower.

In construction as a whole in February, average hourly earnings were unchanged from the previous month but were 3 cents higher than in February, 1961. Average weekly hours were 1.1 hours higher than January and up by 0.3 hours over the previous February. Average weekly wages registered gains of \$2.15 and \$1.77 respectively, over the preceding month and February, 1961.

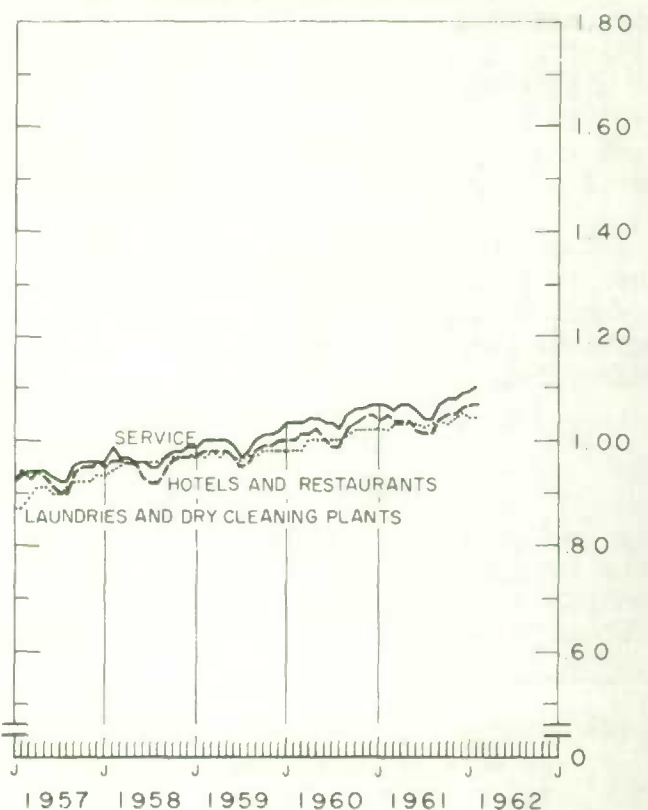
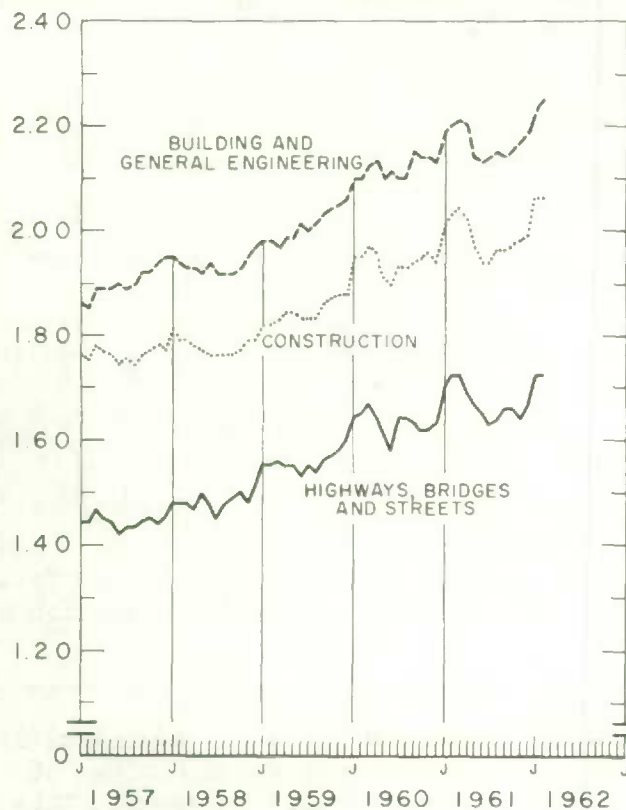
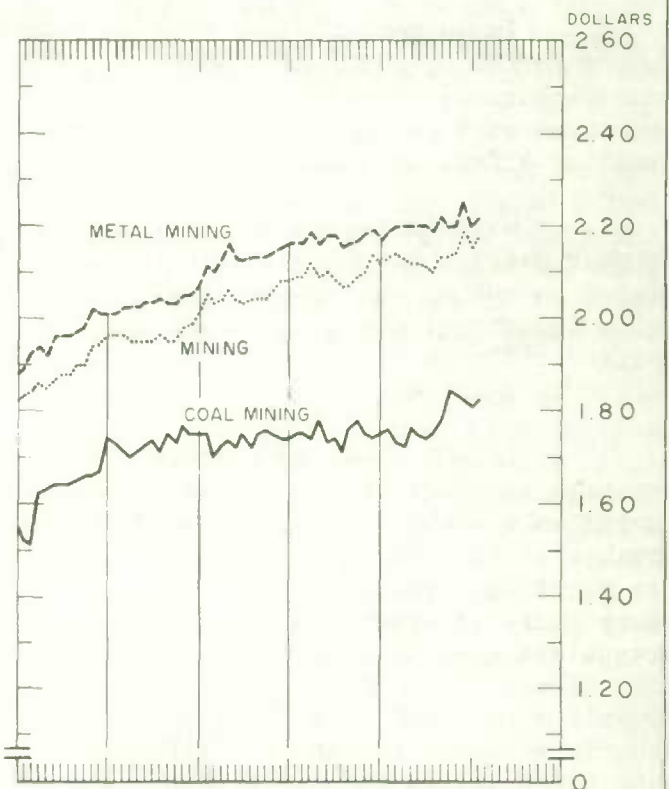
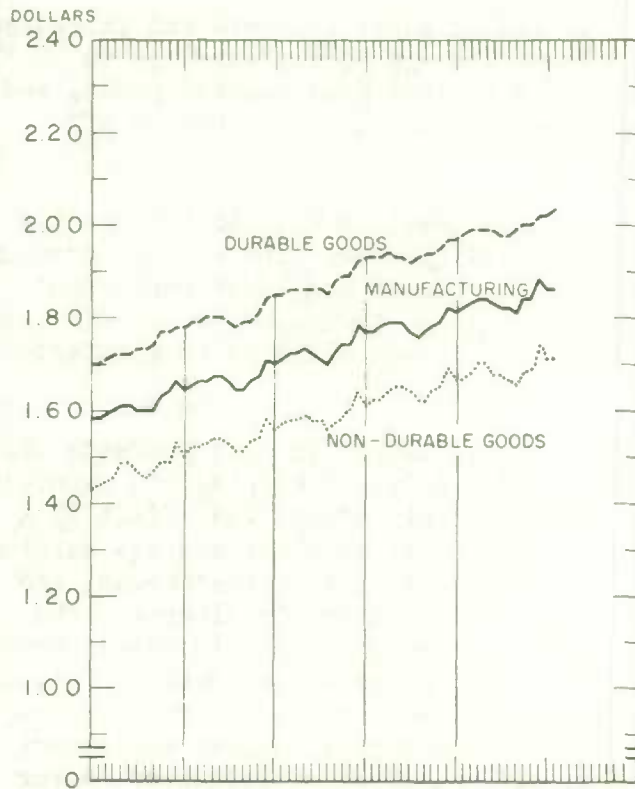
### Provinces

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were unchanged or moderately higher in February in all provinces. The average work week was unchanged in Saskatchewan and longer in all the remaining provinces except Newfoundland and Nova Scotia. Average weekly wages were up in most of the provinces with the exception of Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan.

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NOTE: Statistics are based on returns received from employers usually employing 19 or more persons. These returns include data for the last pay period(s) of reporting establishments in each month. The latest figures throughout this publication are subject to revision.

# AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES, CANADA



Overtime work in transportation equipment contributed to higher average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Newfoundland and New Brunswick while higher employment and hours in primary iron and steel in Nova Scotia tended to increase hourly earnings in that province.

In Quebec, factors such as reduced overtime in paper products and increased hours worked by lower-paid workers, tended to lower average hourly earnings in manufacturing. However, wage increases reported in tobacco products and paper, and overtime work in transportation equipment and non-metallic minerals, had an offsetting effect on earnings.

Wage increases and overtime work in iron and steel in Ontario contributed to higher average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally. Overtime work at premium rates in rubber and chemicals was also a contributing factor but lower employment with industrial disputes in the motor vehicle industry and increased hours of lower-paid workers in clothing had some lowering effect on average earnings in manufacturing as a whole.

In the Prairie Provinces, a reduction in hours worked in meat products where average earnings are above the general average, tended to lower earnings in manufacturing as a whole in each of those provinces. However, this effect was offset by a number of factors such as increased hours in iron and steel at above-average earnings in Manitoba, overtime work at premium rates in iron and steel in Saskatchewan, and more hours in transportation equipment at above-average earnings in Alberta. The resultant general average was up by a cent in Manitoba and unchanged in Saskatchewan and Alberta. In British Columbia, average hourly earnings were unchanged in February. Overtime work and wage increases in transportation equipment tended to raise average hourly earnings but an offsetting effect resulted from generally higher employment and hours worked in wood products where earnings are below the overall average for manufacturing.



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

Industry	Average weekly hours			Average hourly earnings			Average weekly wages			Wage-earners reported
	Feb. 1962	Jan. 1962	Feb. 1961	Feb. 1962	Jan. 1962	Feb. 1961	Feb. 1962	Jan. 1962	Feb. 1961	February 1962
	number			dollars						number
<b>Mining</b> .....	41.9	42.8	42.1	2.17	2.15	2.13	90.78	92.19	89.46	73,755
Metal mining .....	42.2	43.0	42.5	2.22	2.20	2.19	93.50	94.53	93.08	48,508
Gold (a) .....	42.9	43.8	42.9	1.76	1.75	1.70	75.56	76.57	72.89	13,208
Other metal (b) .....	41.9	42.7	42.3	2.39	2.37	2.39	100.21	101.10	100.97	35,300
Copper-gold-silver .....	41.2	41.3	41.9	2.21	2.18	2.14	91.08	89.94	89.80	7,983
Iron .....	42.7	45.4	43.6	2.55	2.48	2.49	108.70	112.63	108.76	4,852
Uranium .....	40.7	41.6	41.0	2.82	2.72	2.75	114.72	113.39	112.97	3,778
Fuels .....	41.3	42.7	41.7	2.10	2.10	2.01	86.99	89.59	83.58	14,973
Coal .....	38.8	41.8	40.2	1.82	1.80	1.76	70.58	75.33	70.87	8,182
Oil and natural gas (c) .....	44.4	43.7	43.3	2.40	2.40	2.27	106.77	105.12	98.23	6,791
Non-metal (d) .....	41.5	42.1	40.7	2.01	2.01	1.98	83.47	84.51	80.45	10,274
Asbestos .....	41.7	42.8	40.5	2.21	2.23	2.19	92.05	95.31	88.95	5,755
<b>Manufacturing</b> .....	40.7	40.6	40.4	1.86	1.86	1.82	75.97	75.46	73.40	825,180
Durable goods .....	41.1	40.8	40.4	2.03	2.02	1.98	83.29	82.40	79.86	397,038
Non-durable goods .....	40.4	40.4	40.5	1.71	1.71	1.67	69.18	69.05	67.57	428,142
Food and beverages .....	39.8	39.9	40.2	1.67	1.66	1.63	66.36	66.19	65.40	89,700
Meat products .....	39.1	39.6	38.9	1.92	1.92	1.86	74.98	76.09	72.19	20,507
Canned and cured fish .....	34.1	35.2	40.0	1.19	1.20	1.19	40.67	42.24	47.72	6,391
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables .....	39.9	39.3	39.0	1.47	1.42	1.49	58.69	56.04	58.09	6,848
Grain mill products .....	41.4	41.3	41.5	1.81	1.79	1.73	74.82	73.84	71.96	5,416
Bread and other bakery products .....	40.9	40.8	41.5	1.51	1.51	1.46	61.55	61.40	60.61	11,413
Biscuits and crackers .....	40.1	38.5	39.6	1.42	1.41	1.36	56.81	54.37	53.75	5,177
Distilled liquors .....	39.1	40.0	39.5	2.12	2.14	2.06	83.13	85.46	81.35	2,653
Malt liquors .....	39.0	38.5	39.0	2.37	2.35	2.33	92.36	90.49	90.86	5,528
Confectionery .....	40.3	40.3	40.2	1.30	1.29	1.29	52.47	51.80	51.94	6,438
Tobacco and tobacco products .....	40.4	40.7	39.5	1.66	1.62	1.66	67.14	66.10	65.64	9,743
Rubber products .....	41.7	41.7	40.6	1.93	1.91	1.84	80.30	79.84	74.73	14,508
Rubber footwear .....	41.4	42.1	41.1	1.41	1.40	1.40	58.29	58.91	57.31	3,858
Other rubber products (e) .....	41.8	41.6	40.4	2.11	2.10	2.00	88.26	87.08	80.92	10,650
Leather products .....	41.7	41.9	42.0	1.26	1.26	1.22	52.51	52.74	51.29	25,252
Boots and shoes (except rubber) .....	41.7	41.8	42.2	1.21	1.21	1.17	50.47	50.59	49.45	17,769
Other leather products (f) .....	41.6	42.1	41.3	1.38	1.37	1.35	57.35	57.83	55.65	7,483
Textile products (except clothing) .....	42.3	42.8	41.9	1.40	1.40	1.37	59.39	60.05	57.22	47,961
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods .....	41.5	41.8	40.0	1.43	1.43	1.39	59.50	59.60	55.68	15,622
Woollen goods .....	43.0	43.8	42.9	1.31	1.32	1.27	56.48	57.57	54.68	7,513
Synthetic textiles and silk .....	43.4	44.2	43.6	1.47	1.46	1.45	63.90	64.60	63.08	11,399
Filament yarn and staple fibres .....	42.0	42.5	41.5	1.80	1.79	1.79	75.53	76.09	74.10	5,098
Spun yarn and fabrics .....	44.5	45.6	45.5	1.23	1.21	1.16	54.50	55.39	52.94	6,301
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	39.0	38.7	39.1	1.21	1.20	1.18	47.22	46.62	46.08	78,629
Men's clothing .....	39.0	38.8	38.8	1.20	1.20	1.19	46.82	46.49	45.98	27,451
Women's clothing .....	37.8	37.1	38.2	1.30	1.30	1.26	49.07	48.13	48.08	21,336
Knit goods .....	40.9	41.3	41.0	1.14	1.14	1.09	46.53	47.03	44.66	14,073
<b>*Wood products</b> .....	41.3	40.7	40.8	1.63	1.62	1.60	67.21	66.07	65.34	69,362
Saw and planing mills .....	40.6	39.9	40.3	1.74	1.73	1.71	70.55	69.05	68.95	43,519
Plywood and veneer mills .....	40.6	40.4	39.8	1.71	1.71	1.68	69.37	69.01	66.93	9,434
Sash, door and planing mills .....	41.5	41.3	42.6	1.46	1.45	1.43	60.71	59.88	60.76	10,442
Sawmills .....	40.1	39.0	39.5	1.88	1.88	1.85	75.36	73.24	73.19	23,643
Furniture .....	42.4	42.1	41.5	1.49	1.48	1.46	63.00	62.45	60.46	18,813
Other wood products (g) .....	42.5	42.4	42.5	1.36	1.36	1.34	57.81	57.57	56.77	7,030
<b>Paper products</b> .....	40.9	40.8	41.2	2.21	2.21	2.15	90.34	90.34	88.82	70,500
Pulp and paper mills .....	41.0	41.1	41.4	2.39	2.40	2.33	97.85	98.36	96.35	51,084
Other paper products (h) .....	40.7	40.3	40.8	1.74	1.72	1.67	70.59	69.19	68.25	19,416
Paper boxes and bags .....	40.6	39.7	40.7	1.72	1.70	1.65	69.96	67.31	67.23	11,848
<b>Printing, publishing and allied industries</b> .....	38.9	38.7	38.7	2.28	2.27	2.20	88.66	87.63	85.05	32,406

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\* 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
	Feb. 1962	Jan. 1962	Feb. 1961	Feb. 1962	Jan. 1962	Feb. 1961	Feb. 1962	Jan. 1962	Feb. 1961	February 1962
	number			dollars						number
<b>Manufacturing - Concluded:</b>										
*Iron and steel products .....	40.9	40.8	40.2	2.16	2.16	2.12	88.41	88.07	85.27	121,317
Agricultural implements .....	40.3	39.7	39.9	2.24	2.22	2.16	90.19	88.22	86.34	7,638
Boilers and plate work .....	41.5	41.8	40.7	2.07	2.05	1.97	85.78	85.46	79.95	4,224
Fabricated and structural steel.....	39.9	40.7	40.8	2.12	2.10	2.07	84.52	85.50	84.42	6,951
Hardware and tools .....	42.0	42.0	41.5	1.81	1.80	1.78	75.97	75.67	73.85	8,525
Heating and cooking appliances .....	40.7	39.4	39.8	1.83	1.82	1.80	74.49	71.75	71.60	5,827
Iron castings .....	42.2	41.7	40.2	2.05	2.05	2.00	86.57	85.50	80.38	13,698
Machinery (i).....	41.2	41.3	40.7	2.02	2.02	1.98	83.02	83.27	80.50	21,111
Household, office and store .....	40.5	40.4	39.6	2.04	2.05	1.99	82.73	82.89	78.60	5,087
Industrial (j).....	41.4	41.5	41.1	2.01	2.01	1.98	83.11	83.40	81.22	16,024
Primary iron and steel .....	40.1	40.0	39.5	2.57	2.57	2.54	102.99	103.08	100.25	29,217
Sheet metal products .....	40.8	40.9	40.0	2.10	2.09	2.07	85.79	85.43	82.85	11,839
Wire and wire products.....	41.1	41.3	40.6	2.12	2.11	2.05	87.05	87.12	83.20	6,370
*Transportation equipment .....	41.4	40.5	40.2	2.19	2.17	2.09	90.84	87.68	84.01	92,166
Aircraft and parts .....	41.8	41.9	42.1	2.15	2.14	2.11	89.76	89.56	88.79	19,499
Motor vehicles .....	44.5	40.7	39.3	2.46	2.37	2.29	109.26	96.43	89.98	19,835
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	40.9	40.9	40.0	2.15	2.14	2.09	87.76	87.56	83.53	14,742
Railroad and rolling stock equipment .....	39.4	39.0	39.7	2.10	2.08	1.96	82.83	81.00	78.04	18,437
Shipbuilding and repairing .....	39.8	39.6	39.3	2.13	2.09	2.00	84.48	82.93	78.56	17,661
*Non-ferrous metal products.....	40.5	40.6	40.6	2.14	2.14	2.11	86.62	87.14	85.73	37,785
Aluminum products .....	41.1	41.4	41.3	1.89	1.91	1.86	77.95	78.92	76.92	4,759
Brass and copper products .....	41.1	41.3	40.1	2.03	2.02	1.99	83.44	83.34	80.02	5,610
Smelting and refining .....	40.1	40.2	40.4	2.38	2.39	2.34	95.43	96.01	94.46	21,484
Other non-ferrous metal products (k).....	41.1	41.2	41.5	1.57	1.58	1.55	64.66	64.86	64.16	5,932
*Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	41.0	41.4	40.1	1.91	1.91	1.87	78.33	79.12	75.01	49,912
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	40.5	40.9	39.8	2.12	2.12	2.06	85.81	86.71	81.87	10,438
Telecommunication equipment.....	41.0	41.7	40.2	1.77	1.77	1.75	72.74	73.75	70.51	12,701
Batteries .....	40.9	41.9	41.2	1.84	1.85	1.80	75.27	77.70	74.17	1,407
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances .....	40.0	40.3	39.1	1.94	1.95	1.93	77.66	78.43	75.27	6,012
Wire and cable .....	42.0	41.8	41.0	2.12	2.11	2.03	89.08	88.17	83.34	4,458
Miscellaneous electrical products .....	41.3	41.7	40.3	1.82	1.82	1.76	75.12	76.06	70.84	14,802
*Non-metallic mineral products (l).....	41.8	41.6	40.7	1.92	1.92	1.87	80.32	79.72	75.90	26,496
Clay products .....	41.0	41.7	40.5	1.73	1.72	1.68	70.83	71.69	68.13	3,465
Glass and glass products .....	41.1	41.1	40.3	1.91	1.91	1.85	78.30	78.56	74.69	7,851
Products of petroleum and coal .....	40.7	40.7	41.1	2.65	2.67	2.54	107.79	108.44	104.39	7,608
Petroleum refining and products.....	40.7	40.6	41.1	2.67	2.69	2.56	108.57	109.16	105.11	7,354
Chemical products.....	40.7	40.7	40.6	2.08	2.07	2.02	84.73	84.50	81.76	28,229
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations.....	39.4	39.9	40.2	1.60	1.61	1.54	63.20	64.16	62.07	3,145
Acids, alkalis and salts .....	40.5	41.4	40.7	2.38	2.37	2.32	96.59	98.20	94.54	6,233
Fertilizers .....	41.6	41.5	42.2	2.08	2.06	2.03	86.24	85.64	85.40	2,058
Paints and varnishes .....	40.9	39.7	39.7	1.93	1.94	1.87	78.95	77.01	74.04	2,495
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	41.6	41.5	41.9	1.53	1.53	1.51	63.71	63.57	63.14	23,606
Professional and scientific equipment .....	40.6	40.8	41.1	1.84	1.84	1.82	74.86	75.19	75.01	6,378
<b>Construction</b> .....										
Building and general engineering (m).....	39.2	39.1	39.8	2.25	2.23	2.20	88.14	87.35	87.61	93,334
Building .....	38.2	38.2	39.2	2.27	2.25	2.21	86.59	85.86	86.92	79,578
General engineering .....	44.8	44.4	43.1	2.16	2.16	2.13	97.10	95.94	91.94	13,756
Highways, bridges and streets .....	42.6	39.5	40.6	1.72	1.72	1.72	73.31	68.14	69.76	49,141
<b>Electric and motor transportation (n)</b> .....										
	43.6	42.8	42.8	1.94	1.94	1.89	84.78	83.12	80.83	33,365
<b>Service (o)</b> .....										
	38.3	38.1	39.0	1.10	1.09	1.07	41.95	41.48	41.70	56,794
Hotels and restaurants.....	38.5	38.3	39.3	1.06	1.06	1.05	40.94	40.37	41.16	37,023
Laundries and dry cleaning plants .....	39.2	39.0	39.0	1.04	1.04	1.02	40.87	40.65	39.85	12,903

For footnotes (a) to (o) see notes on last page.  
appear in Table 8.

\*Durable manufactured goods industries. <sup>1</sup> Index numbers of average hourly earnings in this industry

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
	Feb. 1962	Jan. 1962	Feb. 1961	Feb. 1962	Jan. 1962	Feb. 1961	Feb. 1962	Jan. 1962	Feb. 1961	February 1962
	number			dollars						number
Newfoundland										
Mining .....	39.8	44.7	45.8	1.72	1.89	2.01	68.33	84.50	91.91	1,446
Manufacturing .....	39.4	39.7	41.1	1.75	1.74	1.68	69.09	69.14	69.07	6,981
Food and beverages .....	37.9	38.3	42.5	1.07	1.06	1.00	40.58	40.71	42.40	2,750
Canned and cured fish .....	36.0	36.6	42.0	0.96	0.95	0.89	34.58	34.73	37.31	2,068
Pulp and paper mills .....	40.5	40.6	39.9	2.62	2.65	2.59	106.04	107.43	103.37	2,329
Building and general engineering (m) .....	47.8	46.5	43.6	2.04	2.01	1.88	97.33	93.31	81.80	2,356
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining .....	39.0	42.2	41.6	1.77	1.74	1.72	68.95	73.45	71.38	5,698
Manufacturing .....	39.2	40.4	40.9	1.65	1.62	1.61	64.64	65.41	65.69	18,786
Food and beverages .....	38.0	40.6	43.5	1.11	1.12	1.11	42.28	45.62	48.40	4,394
Canned and cured fish .....	34.3	38.7	45.3	1.15	1.19	1.17	39.41	46.28	52.79	2,081
Wood products .....	42.4	42.8	43.4	1.00	1.01	0.96	42.45	43.42	41.89	1,297
Iron and steel products .....	39.9	39.4	40.3	2.22	2.20	2.20	88.64	86.57	88.57	3,565
Primary iron and steel .....	40.2	38.3	39.9	2.41	2.42	2.38	96.99	92.85	94.76	2,500
Transportation equipment .....	39.4	40.5	39.9	1.88	1.86	1.77	74.27	75.23	70.68	5,482
Shipbuilding and repairing .....	39.4	40.8	39.9	1.89	1.86	1.76	74.58	75.89	70.27	4,387
Building and general engineering (m) .....	38.2	37.9	39.8	1.71	1.72	1.70	65.48	65.26	67.67	3,066
Highways, bridges and street construction .....	36.4	34.4	39.6	1.45	1.42	1.42	52.93	48.87	55.99	2,069
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing .....	41.6	40.6	40.6	1.68	1.65	1.58	69.65	67.08	64.21	13,842
Food and beverages .....	39.7	40.0	40.6	1.29	1.31	1.24	51.35	52.36	50.51	3,017
Saw and planing mills .....	46.7	45.2	46.2	1.04	1.06	1.01	48.84	47.95	46.76	1,442
Pulp and paper mills .....	41.9	39.4	39.1	2.30	2.26	2.19	96.64	89.16	85.60	3,425
Transportation equipment .....	40.5	38.9	39.2	2.03	1.98	1.90	82.04	77.24	74.61	2,418
Building and general engineering (m) .....	40.0	40.2	40.6	1.68	1.62	1.61	67.03	65.20	65.25	1,916
Highways, bridges and street construction .....	46.7	43.8	46.7	1.29	1.27	1.24	60.30	55.56	57.65	1,699
Quebec										
Metal mining .....	43.7	44.6	43.7	2.06	2.05	1.97	90.02	91.29	86.30	11,382
Non-metal mining (d) .....	42.0	43.3	41.4	2.09	2.07	2.06	87.68	89.79	85.35	6,303
Manufacturing .....	41.9	41.8	41.5	1.67	1.67	1.63	70.05	69.83	67.59	275,272
Food and beverages .....	41.5	41.4	41.9	1.57	1.58	1.56	65.20	65.25	65.54	22,817
Tobacco .....	39.9	39.6	39.5	1.91	1.88	1.84	76.10	74.35	72.96	5,263
Rubber products .....	42.5	43.4	42.6	1.53	1.53	1.49	65.07	66.27	63.43	4,361
Leather products .....	41.7	41.5	41.6	1.19	1.19	1.16	49.53	49.25	48.13	12,760
Boots and shoes (except rubber) .....	41.8	41.4	41.7	1.19	1.19	1.16	49.74	49.32	48.25	10,029
Textile products (except clothing) .....	43.4	44.0	42.8	1.35	1.34	1.30	58.59	59.14	55.63	28,670
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods .....	41.9	42.2	39.7	1.47	1.46	1.41	61.39	61.54	56.15	10,946
Woollen goods .....	47.2	48.4	47.2	1.29	1.29	1.24	60.76	62.49	58.38	2,615
Synthetic textiles and silk <sup>1</sup> .....	44.1	45.2	45.2	1.27	1.26	1.23	56.06	56.96	55.54	7,724
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	39.1	38.7	38.8	1.20	1.19	1.16	46.97	46.15	45.23	48,358
Men's clothing .....	39.1	38.6	38.3	1.18	1.18	1.17	46.03	45.71	44.79	15,761
Women's clothing .....	37.6	36.7	37.7	1.30	1.30	1.25	48.77	47.57	47.18	15,124
Knit goods .....	42.0	42.5	41.5	1.13	1.14	1.07	47.62	48.33	44.35	6,981
Wood products .....	46.2	45.6	45.5	1.24	1.24	1.20	57.29	56.48	54.52	15,501
Saw and planing mills .....	47.6	46.9	47.6	1.17	1.17	1.12	55.69	54.78	53.35	6,785
Furniture .....	44.8	44.2	43.4	1.36	1.35	1.32	61.08	59.82	57.31	6,495
Paper products .....	41.8	42.0	42.4	2.14	2.15	2.09	89.47	90.41	88.84	26,753
Pulp and paper mills .....	41.9	42.3	42.8	2.31	2.33	2.24	96.56	98.31	96.00	20,656
Other paper products (h) .....	41.6	41.2	41.0	1.57	1.54	1.52	65.44	63.58	62.25	6,097
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	40.2	39.7	39.6	2.22	2.22	2.12	89.44	88.28	83.77	9,007
Iron and steel products .....	42.7	42.5	41.8	1.90	1.90	1.87	81.33	80.79	77.93	23,474
Machinery (i) .....	42.9	42.3	41.7	1.81	1.81	1.76	77.90	76.47	73.56	5,072
Transportation equipment .....	42.1	41.9	41.7	2.10	2.09	2.01	88.34	87.29	84.00	23,939
Aircraft and parts .....	43.7	43.6	43.6	2.19	2.17	2.14	95.69	94.76	93.28	10,684
Railroad and rolling stock equipment .....	39.7	39.4	39.5	2.10	2.08	1.96	83.37	82.04	77.64	7,086
Shipbuilding and repairing .....	40.5	40.1	39.5	2.09	2.07	1.94	84.66	82.78	76.73	4,802

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

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



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

Province and industry	Average weekly hours			Average hourly earnings			Average weekly wages			Wage-earners reported
	Feb. 1962	Jan. 1962	Feb. 1961	Feb. 1962	Jan. 1962	Feb. 1961	Feb. 1962	Jan. 1962	Feb. 1961	February 1962
	number			dollars						number
Quebec - Concluded										
Manufacturing - Concluded:										
Non-ferrous metal products.....	41.6	41.7	41.7	2.14	2.15	2.10	89.03	89.47	87.40	11,875
Smelting and refining.....	41.1	41.0	41.4	2.40	2.41	2.31	98.78	99.00	95.53	7,749
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	42.7	42.6	41.0	1.93	1.92	1.83	82.23	82.03	75.00	14,979
Chemical products.....	40.8	41.0	40.7	1.98	1.97	1.91	80.72	81.02	77.71	9,598
Building and general engineering (m).....	42.1	41.8	41.5	2.10	2.09	2.00	88.54	87.42	83.12	28,619
Building.....	40.1	40.1	40.3	2.13	2.12	2.03	85.33	84.75	81.93	23,464
General engineering.....	51.3	49.9	47.9	2.01	2.00	1.87	103.12	99.48	89.74	5,155
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	45.2	40.6	40.8	1.55	1.62	1.65	70.14	66.03	67.14	12,350
Electric and motor transportation (n).....	44.5	43.6	43.0	1.83	1.83	1.78	81.33	79.74	76.62	9,447
Service (o).....	40.7	40.9	41.8	1.02	1.01	0.99	41.39	41.21	41.39	11,759
Ontario										
Metal mining.....	41.1	41.7	41.2	2.26	2.24	2.24	92.86	93.41	92.42	26,140
Gold (a).....	42.6	43.4	42.3	1.75	1.75	1.69	74.73	75.74	71.54	9,387
Other metal (b).....	40.3	40.7	40.5	2.56	2.54	2.56	103.02	103.39	103.99	16,753
Manufacturing.....	40.6	40.5	40.2	1.96	1.95	1.91	79.70	79.11	76.92	393,255
Food and beverages.....	40.4	40.3	40.1	1.70	1.69	1.65	68.64	68.08	66.19	37,031
Meat products.....	40.3	40.7	39.5	1.86	1.86	1.81	74.96	75.70	71.28	7,917
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	39.6	39.1	39.1	1.62	1.59	1.61	64.10	62.25	62.92	4,433
Bread and other bakery products.....	40.3	40.3	40.5	1.48	1.46	1.42	59.57	58.74	57.31	4,849
Rubber products.....	41.3	41.0	39.7	2.11	2.09	2.00	87.02	85.61	79.67	9,833
Leather products.....	41.9	42.5	42.6	1.34	1.34	1.30	56.22	57.05	55.32	11,551
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	41.9	42.4	43.2	1.24	1.24	1.19	51.75	52.58	51.38	7,245
Textile products (except clothing).....	40.6	41.2	40.7	1.52	1.52	1.49	61.64	62.55	60.76	17,352
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	40.3	40.6	40.7	1.39	1.38	1.38	56.16	56.13	56.02	3,982
Woollen goods.....	40.7	41.3	40.4	1.34	1.33	1.31	54.35	55.13	52.87	4,597
Synthetic textiles and silk <sup>1</sup> .....	41.8	42.3	40.8	1.91	1.90	1.89	79.90	80.49	77.16	3,547
Clothing (textile and fur).....	38.9	38.9	39.5	1.27	1.27	1.24	49.43	49.25	49.05	21,313
Men's clothing.....	38.8	38.7	39.5	1.33	1.32	1.28	51.62	51.12	50.66	7,225
Knit goods.....	40.5	40.7	41.0	1.16	1.15	1.13	46.85	47.05	46.49	5,884
Wood products.....	41.8	41.8	41.6	1.48	1.49	1.47	62.02	62.13	60.98	20,201
Saw and planing mills.....	42.4	42.8	42.5	1.41	1.41	1.40	59.96	60.51	59.41	6,952
Furniture.....	41.4	41.1	40.8	1.55	1.56	1.54	64.26	64.32	62.69	9,680
Paper products.....	40.5	40.4	40.9	2.16	2.16	2.10	87.46	87.04	85.93	26,431
Pulp and paper mills.....	40.4	40.4	40.9	2.39	2.39	2.33	96.46	96.61	95.32	16,045
Other paper products (h).....	40.7	40.3	40.9	1.81	1.80	1.74	73.55	72.40	70.94	10,386
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	38.3	38.3	38.4	2.33	2.31	2.26	89.35	88.37	86.65	17,914
Iron and steel products.....	40.6	40.6	39.9	2.25	2.24	2.20	91.16	90.90	87.98	82,322
Agricultural implements.....	40.1	39.5	39.6	2.32	2.29	2.23	92.92	90.50	88.28	6,772
Iron castings.....	41.5	41.0	39.2	2.12	2.13	2.07	88.04	87.36	81.18	7,879
Machinery (i).....	40.7	41.1	40.5	2.09	2.10	2.06	85.01	86.08	83.39	14,412
Primary iron and steel.....	39.9	39.9	39.4	2.64	2.64	2.62	105.45	105.64	103.18	22,574
Sheet metal products.....	40.9	41.2	40.1	2.10	2.09	2.06	86.11	85.89	82.79	6,948
Transportation equipment.....	42.0	40.3	39.7	2.29	2.25	2.19	96.19	90.78	86.88	45,132
Aircraft and parts.....	39.6	40.0	40.6	2.12	2.13	2.13	83.91	85.07	86.38	6,686
Motor vehicles.....	44.6	40.5	39.0	2.50	2.40	2.33	111.33	97.40	91.01	18,610
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	40.8	40.8	39.9	2.18	2.17	2.11	88.81	88.57	84.39	13,809
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	39.2	38.4	41.4	2.15	2.12	2.02	84.21	81.44	83.61	3,198
Non-ferrous metal products.....	40.1	40.1	40.3	2.07	2.08	2.05	83.23	83.41	82.69	20,209
Brass and copper products.....	40.7	40.7	39.2	2.14	2.12	2.06	86.99	86.53	80.91	3,244
Smelting and refining.....	39.5	39.2	40.1	2.32	2.34	2.32	91.71	91.61	92.81	8,955
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	40.2	40.8	39.7	1.91	1.91	1.89	76.82	78.00	75.14	32,902
Non-metallic mineral products (l).....	41.3	41.7	40.7	1.99	1.98	1.92	82.11	82.58	77.91	13,473
Chemical products.....	40.7	40.7	40.5	2.13	2.12	2.07	86.73	86.20	83.92	15,571
Building and general engineering (m).....	38.0	38.5	39.2	2.42	2.40	2.38	92.02	92.57	93.19	34,052
Building.....	37.7	38.2	39.0	2.41	2.39	2.36	90.80	91.38	92.01	30,625
General engineering.....	40.6	41.5	40.6	2.53	2.48	2.52	102.88	103.11	102.57	3,427
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	42.7	41.2	40.6	1.75	1.73	1.67	74.44	71.03	67.72	16,278
Electric and motor transportation (n).....	44.3	43.5	43.7	1.96	1.95	1.90	86.80	85.07	82.91	16,300
Service (o).....	38.0	37.9	38.6	1.08	1.07	1.05	40.92	40.78	40.66	22,959
Hotels and restaurants.....	38.1	38.1	39.0	1.03	1.02	1.01	39.08	38.92	39.33	14,802

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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
	Feb. 1962	Jan. 1962	Feb. 1961	Feb. 1962	Jan. 1962	Feb. 1961	Feb. 1962	Jan. 1962	Feb. 1961	February 1962
	number			dollars						number
Manitoba										
Manufacturing .....	39.6	39.4	39.7	1.75	1.74	1.69	69.15	68.60	66.83	26,624
Food and beverages .....	38.1	38.5	38.5	1.91	1.89	1.83	72.59	72.96	70.38	5,082
Meat products .....	37.3	38.4	37.1	2.12	2.09	2.03	79.10	80.22	75.37	2,130
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	39.3	39.0	40.3	1.13	1.11	1.13	44.28	43.42	45.41	4,838
Iron and steel products .....	40.7	40.6	40.3	1.92	1.94	1.88	78.38	78.60	75.54	3,185
Transportation equipment .....	39.4	39.4	39.6	2.03	2.01	1.91	80.14	79.06	75.60	5,443
Building and general engineering (m) .....	38.5	39.2	42.7	2.04	2.03	2.16	78.72	79.57	92.20	4,203
Highways, bridges and street construction .....	43.4	37.1	41.4	1.62	1.59	1.58	70.20	59.06	65.55	2,534
Service (o) .....	36.8	36.6	37.7	1.10	1.09	1.07	40.27	39.92	40.21	4,660
Saskatchewan										
Mining .....	41.3	41.6	41.5	2.54	2.49	2.45	105.02	103.69	101.84	2,127
Manufacturing .....	38.4	38.4	38.9	2.00	2.00	1.95	76.88	76.97	75.88	5,820
Meat products .....	37.2	38.6	38.4	2.13	2.13	2.05	79.11	82.25	78.90	1,041
Building and general engineering (m) .....	37.7	35.9	39.4	1.90	1.91	1.85	71.75	68.57	72.87	2,716
Highways, bridges and street construction .....	38.6	38.3	35.3	1.78	1.75	1.73	68.72	66.89	61.16	1,995
Service (o) .....	40.4	38.0	39.3	1.09	1.10	1.09	44.00	41.65	42.73	1,904
Alberta (p)										
Coal mining .....	32.7	38.1	31.2	2.15	2.11	2.05	70.47	80.43	64.09	1,086
Oil and natural gas production (c) .....	44.4	43.6	43.5	2.41	2.41	2.27	107.06	104.95	98.78	5,531
Manufacturing .....	39.7	39.4	39.1	1.98	1.98	1.93	78.60	78.03	75.38	21,189
Food and beverages .....	39.3	39.0	37.7	2.02	2.02	1.96	79.49	78.97	73.86	5,418
Meat products .....	38.8	39.0	37.7	2.17	2.18	2.10	84.05	84.76	79.30	3,083
Transportation equipment .....	39.6	39.1	39.6	1.99	1.99	1.88	78.82	77.59	74.48	3,097
Non-metallic mineral products (e) .....	39.1	38.6	38.0	1.94	1.94	1.89	75.74	74.73	71.74	1,948
Building and general engineering (m) .....	35.7	36.2	37.5	2.33	2.32	2.20	82.97	83.96	82.37	8,787
Highways, bridges and street construction .....	43.3	38.4	41.3	1.83	1.79	1.76	79.01	68.65	72.82	4,592
Electric and motor transportation (n) .....	39.7	39.6	40.0	2.02	1.98	1.95	79.97	78.66	78.12	1,820
Service (o) .....	37.4	37.0	38.6	1.17	1.16	1.11	43.87	42.96	42.79	6,165
British Columbia (p)										
Forestry (logging) .....	37.4	35.8	34.6	2.78	2.78	2.71	103.92	99.45	94.01	6,403
Metal mining .....	40.5	42.4	41.1	2.52	2.48	2.46	101.87	105.02	101.12	3,633
Manufacturing .....	38.0	37.5	37.8	2.26	2.26	2.23	86.15	84.77	84.23	62,885
Food and beverages .....	35.5	34.5	36.3	2.07	2.08	2.03	73.62	71.79	73.72	6,409
Canned and cured fish .....	29.0	28.0	32.6	2.06	2.07	2.12	59.71	57.88	69.06	1,195
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables .....	37.5	31.3	36.3	1.65	1.66	1.62	61.82	52.04	58.98	601
Wood products .....	37.7	36.7	37.2	2.14	2.13	2.11	80.78	78.35	78.47	26,145
Saw and planing mills .....	37.7	36.7	37.2	2.15	2.15	2.12	81.14	78.74	78.82	24,831
Pulp and paper mills .....	39.8	40.3	40.0	2.63	2.62	2.58	104.72	105.37	103.23	6,967
Iron and steel products .....	38.2	38.0	37.8	2.41	2.42	2.37	92.06	91.74	89.65	4,335
Steel shipbuilding and repairing .....	39.0	38.6	38.7	2.51	2.50	2.42	97.80	96.44	93.54	4,905
Non-ferrous metal products .....	39.5	40.4	39.4	2.48	2.48	2.45	97.90	100.16	96.63	4,054
Building and general engineering (m) .....	35.8	33.2	36.0	2.78	2.80	2.75	99.54	92.99	99.12	7,367
Highways, bridges and street construction .....	39.1	36.1	39.9	2.15	2.14	2.16	84.24	77.16	86.05	7,259
Electric and motor transportation (n) .....	40.1	39.4	39.6	2.37	2.36	2.27	95.04	93.05	89.83	2,990
Service (o) .....	35.0	34.5	35.7	1.34	1.33	1.33	46.93	46.07	47.38	7,158

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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
	Feb. 1962	Jan. 1962	Feb. 1961	Feb. 1962	Jan. 1962	Feb. 1961	Feb. 1962	Jan. 1962	Feb. 1961	February 1962
	number			dollars						number
Halifax - Manufacturing .....	39.3	41.0	40.2	1.83	1.80	1.70	72.02	73.95	68.29	7,071
Saint John - Manufacturing .....	41.5	41.6	41.5	1.75	1.74	1.64	72.57	72.29	68.24	4,248
Quebec - Manufacturing .....	40.5	40.5	40.7	1.59	1.59	1.52	64.29	64.28	62.10	14,154
Leather products .....	39.6	39.0	39.3	1.19	1.17	1.13	47.02	45.65	44.38	2,067
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	39.1	39.2	39.1	0.98	0.98	0.94	38.10	38.42	36.93	1,706
Transportation equipment .....	38.6	38.9	39.4	2.05	2.03	1.89	79.03	78.80	74.27	1,534
Building and general engineering (m) .....	40.8	39.6	40.2	1.91	1.90	1.79	77.78	75.40	72.07	3,293
Sherbrooke - Manufacturing .....	44.3	43.8	42.5	1.46	1.45	1.41	64.73	63.48	59.76	6,053
Three Rivers - Manufacturing .....	42.1	42.1	40.3	1.77	1.78	1.78	74.61	74.81	71.65	8,036
Drummondville - Manufacturing .....	42.8	43.3	42.5	1.38	1.37	1.37	59.23	59.24	58.01	4,401
Showinigan - Manufacturing .....	41.2	41.6	40.9	2.00	1.99	1.94	82.17	82.81	79.42	5,893
Granby - Manufacturing .....	41.7	42.9	42.7	1.46	1.46	1.42	61.02	62.81	60.51	4,366
St. Hyacinthe - Manufacturing .....	42.2	43.1	42.2	1.30	1.29	1.23	54.89	55.67	52.00	3,825
Sorel - Manufacturing .....	41.5	41.2	41.7	1.94	1.92	1.81	80.46	78.97	75.50	3,381
St. Jean - Manufacturing .....	43.3	42.6	42.3	1.53	1.53	1.51	66.20	65.25	63.69	3,436
Montreal - Manufacturing .....	41.2	40.9	40.8	1.73	1.73	1.68	71.46	70.87	68.42	151,968
Food and beverages .....	40.8	40.7	41.5	1.71	1.72	1.68	69.75	69.97	69.61	15,753
Tobacco and tobacco products .....	39.7	39.5	39.3	1.94	1.92	1.88	76.83	75.69	73.69	3,935
Leather products .....	41.0	41.1	41.5	1.24	1.24	1.21	50.85	50.84	50.32	6,872
Textile products (except clothing) .....	42.8	42.8	42.2	1.33	1.34	1.29	56.95	57.32	54.26	6,978
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	38.7	38.1	38.6	1.29	1.28	1.26	50.08	48.94	48.48	33,243
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	39.6	39.0	38.9	2.37	2.37	2.26	93.88	92.72	87.97	7,247
Iron and steel products .....	42.1	42.0	41.5	2.01	2.01	1.97	84.52	84.43	81.86	15,764
Transportation equipment .....	42.1	41.9	41.7	2.14	2.12	2.06	90.03	89.01	85.82	20,018
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	42.6	42.7	40.6	2.01	2.00	1.91	85.62	85.55	77.39	11,850
Building and general engineering (m) .....	38.9	38.8	38.9	2.23	2.23	2.11	86.70	86.43	81.96	14,631
Electric and motor transportation (n) .....	43.9	42.5	41.9	1.89	1.90	1.86	82.75	80.88	78.18	7,415
Service (o) .....	40.4	40.6	41.7	1.03	1.01	0.99	41.50	41.10	41.38	9,422
Valleyfield - Manufacturing .....	42.5	42.9	41.1	1.57	1.56	1.53	66.78	66.87	63.00	2,741
Cornwall - Manufacturing .....	41.4	41.8	41.1	2.03	2.04	2.00	84.09	85.32	82.40	3,499
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing .....	40.2	40.4	40.4	1.96	1.97	1.92	78.67	79.39	77.64	10,059
Pulp and paper mills .....	39.6	39.5	40.5	2.33	2.36	2.29	92.34	93.28	92.66	3,340
Building and general engineering (m) .....	39.0	39.2	38.8	2.02	2.03	1.97	78.83	79.58	76.39	3,290
Kingston - Manufacturing .....	40.3	40.8	40.5	2.03	2.04	1.95	81.81	83.31	79.02	3,869
Peterborough - Manufacturing .....	40.4	40.6	39.9	2.28	2.28	2.16	92.07	92.46	85.99	5,081
Oshawa - Manufacturing .....	44.0	40.0	39.5	2.45	2.33	2.27	107.57	93.12	89.43	14,253
Toronto - Manufacturing .....	40.1	40.3	40.3	1.88	1.87	1.83	75.32	75.38	73.73	127,671
Food and beverages .....	40.1	40.2	39.7	1.78	1.76	1.69	71.33	70.83	67.37	15,098
Rubber products .....	40.5	40.8	39.8	2.22	2.20	2.10	89.90	89.64	83.47	2,928
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	38.8	38.9	39.8	1.33	1.32	1.30	51.64	51.47	51.61	11,981
Paper products .....	40.8	40.3	41.1	1.85	1.84	1.76	75.61	74.21	72.37	6,934
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	37.8	38.0	38.3	2.50	2.46	2.40	94.31	93.65	91.72	11,406
Iron and steel products .....	40.8	41.3	40.6	2.12	2.10	2.08	86.54	86.89	84.39	21,195
Transportation equipment .....	39.7	39.6	40.8	2.08	2.09	2.06	82.50	82.94	83.91	8,954
Non-ferrous metal products .....	41.2	41.1	40.8	1.81	1.81	1.76	74.57	74.25	71.62	5,588
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	40.0	40.8	39.8	1.91	1.91	1.90	76.52	77.87	75.83	13,244
Chemical products .....	40.1	40.1	39.8	1.89	1.89	1.85	75.79	75.68	73.47	5,718
Building and general engineering (m) .....	36.9	37.0	38.3	2.58	2.55	2.54	95.34	94.63	97.36	11,867
Electric and motor transportation (n) .....	43.8	43.0	43.4	2.05	2.04	1.96	90.06	87.85	85.11	8,777
Service (o) .....	39.0	39.1	39.6	1.13	1.13	1.11	44.00	44.15	43.89	11,888
Hamilton - Manufacturing .....	40.4	40.2	39.8	2.26	2.25	2.20	91.18	90.47	87.48	38,675
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	37.6	38.5	38.8	1.24	1.25	1.25	46.73	47.99	48.70	1,038
Iron and steel products .....	40.1	39.8	39.2	2.54	2.54	2.50	101.81	101.25	98.12	21,391
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	40.1	40.7	40.6	2.26	2.27	2.16	90.50	92.58	87.83	3,804
Building and general engineering (m) .....	38.2	40.2	39.0	2.49	2.47	2.49	95.10	99.37	97.12	2,936

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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
	Feb. 1962	Jan. 1962	Feb. 1961	Feb. 1962	Jan. 1962	Feb. 1961	Feb. 1962	Jan. 1962	Feb. 1961	February 1962
		number					dollars			number
<b>St. Catharines - Manufacturing</b> .....	40.4	40.4	40.1	2.29	2.27	2.22	92.60	91.85	88.83	20,234
Pulp and paper mills .....	40.5	40.0	40.5	2.38	2.38	2.30	96.63	95.29	92.90	2,736
Iron and steel products .....	40.6	40.8	40.6	2.41	2.40	2.33	97.84	97.99	94.79	6,160
Transportation equipment .....	40.7	40.1	39.7	2.46	2.43	2.35	100.32	97.34	93.59	5,183
<b>Niagara Falls - Manufacturing</b> .....	40.2	40.3	40.1	2.12	2.10	2.05	85.25	84.72	82.25	3,443
<b>Brantford - Manufacturing</b> .....	39.4	38.8	39.7	1.81	1.82	1.84	71.46	70.57	73.17	6,252
Textile products (except clothing) .....	38.7	40.7	39.1	1.62	1.62	1.59	62.87	66.04	62.18	975
Iron and steel products .....	40.6	37.9	40.2	2.20	2.18	2.20	89.43	82.81	88.26	1,896
<b>Guelph - Manufacturing</b> .....	40.5	40.3	39.4	1.74	1.75	1.69	70.58	70.53	66.48	4,913
<b>Galt - Manufacturing</b> .....	41.1	40.9	40.3	1.64	1.63	1.63	67.34	66.80	65.60	6,917
<b>Kitchener - Manufacturing</b> .....	41.0	41.2	40.5	1.70	1.68	1.67	69.45	69.48	67.73	14,292
Food and beverages .....	39.9	40.6	40.2	1.88	1.86	1.83	75.15	75.69	73.54	2,649
Rubber products .....	42.0	40.2	40.1	1.95	1.92	1.88	81.77	77.46	75.34	3,070
Wood products .....	41.3	42.3	40.6	1.57	1.59	1.53	64.30	67.16	62.28	1,689
<b>Woodstock - Manufacturing</b> .....	39.9	40.4	39.8	1.78	1.77	1.75	70.99	71.66	69.48	2,837
<b>London - Manufacturing</b> .....	40.0	39.9	39.0	1.83	1.83	1.78	73.33	72.77	69.31	12,490
Food and beverages .....	39.6	39.4	38.2	1.82	1.81	1.76	72.21	71.20	67.09	2,638
Iron and steel products .....	39.8	40.1	39.8	1.99	1.99	1.96	79.29	79.84	77.91	1,974
<b>Sarnia - Manufacturing</b> .....	40.2	40.5	40.2	2.59	2.60	2.52	104.20	105.32	101.45	5,085
<b>Windsor - Manufacturing</b> .....	41.0	40.6	38.5	2.22	2.24	2.19	90.84	91.18	84.14	11,624
Iron and steel products .....	41.0	40.2	37.6	2.23	2.22	2.16	91.44	89.08	81.19	2,490
Transportation equipment .....	40.6	40.3	38.2	2.31	2.33	2.28	93.94	93.80	87.18	6,282
Building and general engineering (m) .....	34.3	34.9	35.6	2.60	2.67	2.51	89.11	93.19	89.26	634
<b>Ft. William-Pt. Arthur - Manufacturing</b> .....	38.3	39.0	39.2	2.21	2.21	2.20	84.39	86.37	86.11	3,860
<b>Winnipeg - Manufacturing</b> .....	39.6	39.5	39.7	1.74	1.74	1.68	69.10	68.49	66.61	23,827
Food and beverages .....	38.6	39.0	39.1	1.96	1.95	1.88	75.54	76.01	73.54	4,580
Meat products .....	38.5	39.7	38.4	2.16	2.13	2.09	83.12	84.67	80.32	2,002
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	39.1	38.9	40.2	1.16	1.14	1.16	45.53	44.53	46.43	4,478
Transportation equipment .....	39.4	39.4	39.6	2.03	2.01	1.91	80.14	79.06	75.60	5,443
Building and general engineering (m) .....	36.4	37.2	39.1	2.13	2.12	2.07	77.53	78.89	81.03	2,787
Service (o) .....	36.4	36.3	37.3	1.11	1.11	1.08	40.43	40.17	40.23	4,336
<b>Edmonton - Manufacturing</b> .....	39.9	39.9	39.1	1.98	1.98	1.92	78.79	78.84	75.04	9,312
Food and beverages .....	39.6	39.0	38.2	2.07	2.07	2.00	82.04	80.77	76.40	2,593
Building and general engineering (m) .....	36.6	36.1	39.1	2.41	2.34	2.24	88.49	84.47	87.37	3,696
<b>Calgary - Manufacturing</b> .....	39.0	38.5	39.0	2.05	2.06	1.98	80.10	79.17	77.46	6,735
<b>Vancouver - Manufacturing</b> .....	37.8	37.2	36.9	2.20	2.20	2.16	83.12	81.75	79.83	30,137
Food and beverages .....	36.4	36.0	36.7	2.14	2.14	2.08	77.79	76.84	76.21	4,579
Wood products .....	38.0	37.5	36.0	2.15	2.15	2.15	81.91	80.47	77.31	11,678
Iron and steel products .....	38.2	38.0	37.8	2.44	2.45	2.39	93.15	92.83	90.54	3,894
Transportation equipment .....	38.6	38.2	38.2	2.49	2.46	2.35	95.94	94.14	89.80	2,570
Building and general engineering (m) .....	35.7	32.9	36.0	2.88	2.94	2.84	102.67	96.71	102.49	4,760
Electric and motor transportation (n) .....	39.8	39.1	39.5	2.38	2.37	2.27	94.84	92.66	89.96	2,108
Service (o) .....	35.1	34.6	35.9	1.35	1.33	1.35	47.28	46.07	48.42	4,668
<b>Victoria - Manufacturing</b> .....	38.4	38.0	38.4	2.37	2.38	2.31	91.14	90.32	88.69	5,164

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



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

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Weekly 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
1960 - Average	40.4	1.78	71.96	40.7	1.94	78.70	40.1	1.64	65.67
1961 - Average	40.6	1.83	74.27	40.9	1.99	81.36	40.3	1.68	67.87
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	73.64	40.4	1.99	80.16	40.2	1.68	67.70
April	40.6	1.84	74.56	40.8	1.99	81.21	40.4	1.70	68.43
May	40.5	1.84	74.44	40.8	1.99	81.36	40.1	1.70	68.04
June	41.0	1.83	75.02	41.3	1.99	82.04	40.8	1.68	68.58
July	40.6	1.82	73.95	40.9	1.98	81.01	40.4	1.68	67.73
August	40.9	1.82	74.26	41.2	1.98	81.76	40.6	1.67	67.65
September	41.3	1.81	75.00	41.7	1.99	82.82	41.0	1.66	68.22
October	41.2	1.84	75.69	41.6	2.00	83.39	40.8	1.68	68.72
November	41.1	1.84	75.64	41.6	2.00	83.29	40.7	1.69	68.73
*December	38.8	1.88	72.85	39.6	2.02	80.21	38.0	1.74	66.04
1962 - January	40.6	1.86	75.46	40.8	2.02	82.40	40.4	1.71	69.05
February	40.7	1.86	75.97	41.1	2.03	83.29	40.4	1.71	69.18
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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 Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.9	0.85	38.40	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	42.2	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
1960 - Average	41.7	2.09	87.26	41.9	2.17	90.89	39.7	1.75	69.36	41.8	2.31	96.57
1961 - Average	41.8	2.13	89.08	42.2	2.20	92.83	39.7	1.77	70.36	40.8	2.34	95.66
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	102.77
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	41.2	2.12	87.37	41.4	2.19	90.78	38.1	1.74	66.36	39.5	2.33	91.92
May	41.9	2.09	87.41	42.0	2.16	91.00	40.7	1.78	72.34	39.9	2.32	92.56
June	42.0	2.10	88.06	42.5	2.18	92.55	40.3	1.73	69.88	40.5	2.36	95.46
July	41.3	2.08	86.05	41.0	2.18	89.12	40.9	1.74	71.09	41.7	2.33	97.18
August	41.5	2.07	85.90	41.7	2.15	89.76	40.2	1.71	68.78	40.6	2.29	93.16
September	42.1	2.07	87.35	42.3	2.16	91.32	41.4	1.76	72.84	39.5	2.31	91.45
October	41.9	2.09	87.53	41.6	2.17	90.23	41.3	1.78	73.47	42.0	2.34	98.11
November	41.9	2.10	88.14	42.5	2.18	92.67	38.0	1.75	66.55	40.9	2.34	95.53
*December	41.0	2.14	87.52	42.4	2.19	92.90	32.8	1.74	57.13	42.3	2.32	98.25
1961 - January	42.1	2.12	88.97	42.5	2.17	92.33	39.3	1.75	68.91	42.6	2.26	96.58
February	42.1	2.13	89.46	42.5	2.19	93.08	40.2	1.76	70.87	43.3	2.27	98.23
March	41.6	2.14	89.18	42.6	2.20	93.76	34.3	1.73	59.28	42.3	2.29	96.65
April	41.4	2.13	88.04	41.5	2.20	91.35	40.6	1.72	69.91	38.7	2.37	91.49
May	42.1	2.12	89.08	42.4	2.20	93.17	41.0	1.77	72.79	39.3	2.35	92.26
June	42.2	2.12	89.39	42.5	2.20	93.47	41.2	1.75	71.98	41.6	2.32	96.68
July	41.4	2.11	87.55	41.3	2.20	90.66	41.5	1.74	72.40	40.1	2.36	94.67
August	42.1	2.10	88.66	42.2	2.19	92.34	41.1	1.75	71.90	40.6	2.33	94.61
September	41.9	2.13	89.44	42.1	2.22	93.28	38.9	1.78	69.22	40.6	2.37	96.09
October	42.7	2.13	90.90	43.0	2.20	94.56	42.1	1.84	77.29	39.2	2.38	93.60
November	42.6	2.14	90.97	42.9	2.20	94.41	41.4	1.83	75.78	40.3	2.38	96.08
*December	39.9	2.19	87.32	40.7	2.25	91.98	35.2	1.82	64.00	41.1	2.46	100.97
1962 - January	42.8	2.15	92.19	43.0	2.20	94.53	41.8	1.80	75.33	43.7	2.40	105.12
February	41.9	2.17	90.78	42.2	2.22	93.50	38.8	1.82	70.58	44.4	2.40	106.77
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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			Highway, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Weekly 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
1960 - Average	42.2	1.89	79.62	40.4	1.94	78.41	40.1	2.12	84.85	41.0	1.63	66.89
1961 - Average	42.3	1.95	82.60	40.3	1.98	79.93	39.9	2.17	86.39	40.9	1.67	68.37
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	39.2	1.96	76.91	39.6	2.13	84.34	38.6	1.64	63.16
May	42.9	1.85	79.55	39.1	1.91	74.84	38.4	2.10	80.79	40.2	1.61	64.80
June	41.8	1.87	78.32	40.1	1.90	76.13	39.2	2.11	82.62	41.6	1.58	65.87
July	42.8	1.86	79.87	42.7	1.93	82.21	41.7	2.10	87.64	44.5	1.64	72.88
August	42.4	1.86	79.02	42.9	1.93	82.65	42.3	2.10	89.03	43.8	1.64	71.72
September	43.5	1.87	81.29	43.1	1.94	83.56	42.7	2.12	90.69	43.7	1.63	71.17
October	43.5	1.90	82.86	41.8	1.95	81.51	41.6	2.14	88.97	42.2	1.62	68.28
November	43.3	1.93	83.68	40.8	1.96	79.70	41.2	2.14	88.10	40.0	1.62	64.83
*December	39.4	1.95	76.83	35.4	1.93	68.47	34.1	2.13	72.69	37.6	1.63	61.37
1961 - January	41.4	1.97	81.68	39.2	2.01	78.94	38.8	2.19	84.93	39.8	1.70	67.86
February	40.7	1.98	80.45	40.1	2.03	81.26	39.8	2.20	87.61	40.6	1.72	69.76
March	41.6	1.99	82.65	38.6	2.04	78.73	38.6	2.21	85.30	38.6	1.72	66.53
April	42.6	1.97	84.10	39.3	2.02	79.58	39.4	2.20	86.81	39.1	1.69	66.18
May	42.8	1.95	83.32	39.7	1.97	78.08	39.3	2.14	84.11	40.4	1.67	67.54
June	41.9	1.92	80.63	41.9	1.94	81.47	41.1	2.13	87.31	43.3	1.65	71.43
July	42.8	1.91	81.84	42.4	1.94	82.47	41.9	2.14	89.49	43.3	1.63	70.41
August	43.1	1.91	82.31	42.6	1.96	83.46	42.1	2.15	90.55	43.4	1.64	71.20
September	44.0	1.93	85.10	42.5	1.96	83.41	42.2	2.14	90.48	43.0	1.66	71.28
October	43.7	1.94	84.83	41.9	1.97	82.69	41.8	2.15	89.95	42.0	1.66	69.56
November	43.6	1.96	85.52	40.6	1.98	80.49	40.7	2.17	88.30	40.2	1.64	66.06
*December	39.8	1.98	78.74	34.5	1.99	68.63	32.9	2.19	71.89	37.6	1.67	62.63
1962 - January	42.1	2.01	84.51	39.3	2.06	80.88	39.1	2.23	87.35	39.5	1.72	68.14
February	41.5	2.01	83.47	40.4	2.06	83.03	39.2	2.25	88.14	42.6	1.72	73.31
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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 Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Weekly 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
1960 - Average	43.5	1.83	79.84	39.1	1.04	40.58	39.1	1.01	39.63	39.8	1.00	39.83
1961 - Average	43.3	1.90	82.23	38.7	1.07	41.27	38.7	1.04	40.09	39.7	1.03	40.96
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	79.28	39.6	1.04	40.99	39.2	1.01	39.65	41.6	1.00	41.51
May	43.4	1.83	79.24	39.3	1.04	40.89	39.2	1.02	39.88	40.4	1.00	40.50
June	43.8	1.82	79.78	39.5	1.03	40.49	39.5	1.00	39.35	40.3	1.00	40.36
July	44.0	1.84	80.67	39.0	1.03	39.98	39.2	0.99	38.93	39.4	1.00	39.23
August	43.7	1.83	80.13	39.2	1.02	40.09	39.6	0.99	39.16	39.3	1.00	39.29
September	43.6	1.85	80.60	39.0	1.05	40.91	39.2	1.02	39.90	39.7	1.01	40.29
October	43.4	1.85	80.43	38.9	1.06	41.19	38.7	1.03	40.09	40.1	1.02	40.73
November	43.2	1.86	80.13	39.0	1.06	41.34	39.0	1.04	40.41	39.8	1.02	40.41
*December	42.8	1.88	80.60	38.3	1.07	40.96	38.6	1.05	40.42	38.3	1.02	39.09
1961 - January	42.7	1.88	80.39	38.6	1.07	41.08	38.7	1.04	40.32	38.9	1.02	39.59
February	42.8	1.89	80.83	39.0	1.07	41.70	39.3	1.05	41.16	39.0	1.02	39.85
March	43.0	1.89	81.33	38.9	1.06	41.41	38.7	1.04	40.12	40.6	1.03	41.77
April	43.0	1.89	81.08	39.0	1.07	41.66	38.5	1.04	40.19	41.0	1.03	42.17
May	43.4	1.90	82.31	38.8	1.07	41.53	38.8	1.04	40.27	40.1	1.03	41.44
June	43.8	1.90	83.12	39.0	1.06	41.14	39.0	1.02	39.93	40.0	1.03	41.07
July	43.3	1.89	81.96	38.9	1.04	40.58	39.1	1.01	39.31	39.7	1.02	40.74
August	44.3	1.90	84.20	38.9	1.04	40.67	39.2	1.01	39.38	39.4	1.03	40.82
September	43.6	1.90	82.63	38.6	1.07	41.36	38.4	1.04	39.82	40.3	1.04	41.83
October	43.8	1.91	83.67	38.7	1.08	41.68	38.6	1.05	40.44	40.0	1.03	41.35
November	43.3	1.91	82.68	38.4	1.08	41.44	38.0	1.05	39.90	40.1	1.04	41.57
*December	42.4	1.94	82.50	37.5	1.09	40.96	37.9	1.06	40.22	37.6	1.05	39.34
1962 - January	42.8	1.94	83.12	38.1	1.09	41.48	38.3	1.06	40.37	39.0	1.04	40.65
February	43.6	1.94	84.78	38.3	1.10	41.95	38.5	1.06	40.94	39.2	1.04	40.87
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Table 6b.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Manufacturing Industries, Canada.

Year and Month	Food Beverages			Tobacco and Tobacco Products			Rubber Products			Leather Products		
	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Weekly 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
1960 - Average	40.5	1.57	63.50	40.0	1.74	69.58	40.4	1.83	73.87	39.1	1.21	47.20
1961 - Average	40.4	1.61	64.95	39.6	1.83	72.58	41.3	1.87	77.23	40.4	1.24	49.98
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	1.74	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	64.47	40.0	1.80	72.06	40.6	1.82	74.11	37.4	1.20	45.01
May	40.9	1.59	65.03	40.2	1.82	72.97	40.1	1.83	73.29	35.4	1.22	43.10
June	41.3	1.57	64.77	40.7	1.82	74.09	40.4	1.82	73.42	38.2	1.22	46.40
July	41.9	1.54	64.60	41.6	1.84	76.41	40.0	1.85	74.10	39.4	1.20	47.38
August	40.2	1.50	60.29	41.1	1.84	75.38	41.1	1.81	74.45	40.6	1.20	48.96
September	41.0	1.50	61.35	41.9	1.85	77.37	41.5	1.82	75.27	40.3	1.20	48.51
October	40.4	1.56	63.11	40.0	1.81	72.28	41.1	1.82	74.65	39.5	1.21	47.99
November	40.4	1.57	63.59	39.9	1.61	64.11	40.8	1.81	73.87	40.4	1.22	49.36
*December	38.7	1.63	63.18	35.4	1.62	57.43	37.2	1.85	68.85	36.9	1.23	45.40
1961 - January	39.5	1.63	64.52	40.6	1.56	63.15	40.8	1.83	74.48	41.3	1.22	50.61
February	40.2	1.63	65.40	39.5	1.66	65.64	40.6	1.84	74.73	42.0	1.22	51.29
March	40.6	1.65	67.12	38.4	1.78	68.48	40.5	1.85	74.96	40.1	1.23	49.28
April	40.6	1.65	67.10	39.9	1.90	75.67	41.1	1.86	76.34	39.7	1.24	49.10
May	40.9	1.64	66.99	40.4	1.90	76.95	40.6	1.87	75.72	39.4	1.24	49.01
June	42.2	1.59	66.98	39.7	1.94	76.92	41.4	1.89	78.37	40.2	1.24	49.91
July	41.1	1.57	64.50	39.6	1.95	77.29	40.9	1.87	76.39	40.2	1.23	49.38
August	39.7	1.55	61.70	40.7	1.95	79.37	42.4	1.87	79.36	41.7	1.24	51.58
September	40.8	1.53	62.52	40.0	1.90	76.19	42.8	1.89	80.94	41.5	1.24	51.49
October	40.2	1.59	64.16	40.3	1.90	76.65	42.2	1.91	80.78	40.6	1.24	50.45
November	40.1	1.60	64.13	39.4	1.81	71.37	42.3	1.91	80.58	41.6	1.25	52.02
*December	38.4	1.67	64.30	36.6	1.73	63.31	39.5	1.88	74.11	36.3	1.26	45.64
1962 - January	39.9	1.66	66.19	40.7	1.62	66.10	41.7	1.91	79.84	41.9	1.26	52.74
February	39.8	1.67	66.36	40.4	1.66	67.14	41.7	1.93	80.30	41.7	1.26	52.51
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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 Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Weekly 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	70.85
1956 - Average	42.2	1.15	48.66	38.3	1.01	38.76	41.2	1.34	55.13	42.3	1.78	75.12
1957 - Average	41.5	1.21	50.34	37.4	1.05	39.31	40.6	1.40	56.96	41.5	1.87	77.69
1958 - Average	41.3	1.25	51.67	37.6	1.08	40.68	40.8	1.46	59.61	40.8	1.94	79.03
1959 - Average	42.1	1.29	54.34	38.1	1.11	42.33	41.5	1.49	61.61	41.2	2.00	82.51
1960 - Average	41.7	1.34	55.84	37.7	1.14	43.09	40.8	1.58	64.29	41.2	2.08	85.73
1961 - Average	42.0	1.38	57.79	38.2	1.18	45.13	41.1	1.61	66.24	41.2	2.17	89.37
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	41.8	1.33	55.84	38.0	1.14	43.16	40.9	1.58	64.63	41.3	2.03	88.93
May	41.3	1.34	55.30	36.4	1.14	41.28	40.1	1.57	63.00	40.9	2.05	83.94
June	41.3	1.34	55.30	36.4	1.14	41.34	40.6	1.57	63.75	41.6	2.08	86.35
July	41.3	1.33	55.09	37.5	1.15	42.98	40.7	1.57	63.80	41.7	2.10	87.51
August	41.7	1.34	56.06	38.8	1.15	44.56	41.2	1.57	64.71	41.3	2.08	85.91
September	42.1	1.34	56.63	38.2	1.15	43.86	41.8	1.58	65.99	41.8	2.10	87.93
October	42.2	1.34	56.65	38.8	1.15	44.84	41.5	1.59	66.05	41.6	2.11	87.69
November	42.3	1.35	57.07	38.0	1.15	43.58	41.1	1.59	65.33	41.6	2.13	88.73
*December	40.0	1.35	54.01	33.8	1.16	39.24	37.8	1.60	60.55	39.9	2.15	85.86
1961 - January	41.9	1.36	57.08	38.5	1.18	45.25	40.3	1.59	63.95	41.0	2.15	88.13
February	41.9	1.37	57.22	39.1	1.18	46.08	40.8	1.60	65.34	41.2	2.15	88.82
March	41.9	1.37	57.44	38.4	1.18	45.37	40.7	1.62	65.88	40.7	2.15	87.53
April	41.9	1.37	57.45	38.2	1.18	45.03	41.3	1.63	67.21	41.6	2.17	90.28
May	41.6	1.37	57.07	37.4	1.17	43.75	40.8	1.61	65.71	40.9	2.15	88.10
June	42.1	1.37	57.78	38.0	1.17	44.62	41.6	1.60	66.65	41.4	2.15	88.94
July	41.3	1.37	56.59	37.9	1.18	44.89	41.4	1.60	66.27	41.3	2.16	89.20
August	42.6	1.38	58.58	39.3	1.19	46.75	41.5	1.60	66.38	41.5	2.16	89.70
September	43.0	1.38	59.39	39.6	1.19	47.19	42.3	1.62	68.53	41.5	2.17	90.10
October	43.1	1.39	59.84	39.3	1.19	46.67	41.8	1.62	67.50	41.8	2.18	91.11
November	43.0	1.39	59.82	38.6	1.19	45.80	41.9	1.62	68.03	41.6	2.19	91.27
*December	39.5	1.40	55.21	33.8	1.19	40.14	38.9	1.63	63.45	39.7	2.25	89.29
1962 - January	42.8	1.40	60.05	38.7	1.20	46.62	40.7	1.62	66.07	40.8	2.21	90.34
February	42.3	1.40	59.39	39.0	1.21	47.22	41.3	1.63	67.21	40.9	2.21	90.34
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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 Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	41.5	0.76	31.50	45.7	0.75	34.32	44.4	0.87	38.58	44.4	0.74	32.81
1946 - Average	41.1	0.79	32.55	43.3	0.76	32.95	41.7	0.88	36.65	43.2	0.77	33.09
1947 - Average	40.8	0.89	36.35	43.6	0.89	38.72	42.1	0.98	41.22	43.2	0.88	37.93
1948 - Average	40.5	1.03	41.63	43.2	1.01	43.59	41.9	1.08	45.29	43.1	1.00	43.06
1949 - Average	40.6	1.14	46.12	42.8	1.09	46.57	42.2	1.16	48.95	43.3	1.07	46.42
1950 - Average	40.6	1.23	49.74	42.5	1.16	49.39	42.5	1.21	51.38	43.3	1.12	48.71
1951 - Average	40.1	1.33	53.49	42.0	1.32	55.31	41.7	1.35	56.42	42.4	1.30	54.95
1952 - Average	39.6	1.49	58.81	41.8	1.46	60.90	41.2	1.48	60.85	41.4	1.47	60.94
1953 - Average	39.9	1.59	63.28	41.5	1.53	63.70	41.5	1.57	65.24	41.4	1.53	63.22
1954 - Average	40.1	1.66	66.45	40.8	1.58	64.30	40.5	1.62	65.57	41.0	1.60	65.52
1955 - Average	40.1	1.73	69.21	41.4	1.64	67.77	40.2	1.67	67.01	41.3	1.66	68.60
1956 - Average	40.1	1.81	72.46	41.6	1.73	72.13	40.3	1.74	70.20	41.0	1.73	70.93
1957 - Average	39.8	1.89	75.30	40.9	1.84	75.17	39.7	1.83	72.53	40.7	1.84	75.01
1958 - Average	39.3	1.98	77.93	40.3	1.91	77.05	39.8	1.90	75.54	39.7	1.94	76.94
1959 - Average	39.6	2.08	82.18	41.0	2.01	82.40	40.5	1.99	80.54	40.5	1.99	80.72
1960 - Average	39.1	2.16	84.38	40.6	2.07	84.03	40.5	2.04	82.78	40.7	2.08	84.63
1961 - Average	38.9	2.22	86.38	40.8	2.13	87.05	40.5	2.12	86.06	40.6	2.15	87.13
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	81.38
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	82.34	40.5	2.05	82.92
April	39.3	2.17	85.28	40.7	2.07	84.08	41.4	2.05	84.90	40.7	2.05	83.55
May	39.2	2.17	84.87	40.3	2.06	83.15	40.9	2.04	83.68	40.0	2.05	82.13
June	39.2	2.16	84.71	40.8	2.06	84.01	40.5	2.03	82.30	40.7	2.11	85.92
July	39.2	2.16	84.45	40.9	2.06	84.37	40.0	2.01	80.27	40.7	2.10	85.19
August	38.9	2.16	84.22	40.6	2.09	84.62	40.3	2.03	81.76	40.5	2.09	84.65
September	39.3	2.18	85.56	40.8	2.09	85.18	40.7	2.06	83.78	40.8	2.08	85.01
October	39.2	2.16	84.65	40.7	2.09	85.02	40.5	2.05	82.96	40.9	2.09	85.70
November	39.1	2.17	84.71	40.6	2.09	84.78	40.6	2.07	84.14	40.9	2.09	85.21
*December	37.8	2.16	81.71	39.0	2.09	81.54	39.9	2.08	83.04	41.3	2.15	88.59
1961 - January	38.4	2.19	84.01	40.1	2.11	84.62	39.7	2.09	83.01	40.5	2.11	85.37
February	38.7	2.20	85.05	40.2	2.12	85.27	40.2	2.09	84.01	40.6	2.11	85.73
March	39.0	2.21	86.22	40.4	2.12	85.73	40.0	2.10	83.83	40.5	2.12	86.06
April	38.7	2.21	85.76	40.6	2.13	86.70	40.6	2.11	85.47	40.5	2.14	86.55
May	38.7	2.22	85.98	40.9	2.15	87.93	40.3	2.11	85.06	40.6	2.15	87.30
June	39.2	2.22	86.92	41.1	2.14	87.90	40.8	2.13	87.00	40.6	2.16	87.56
July	39.0	2.22	86.33	40.9	2.15	87.95	39.9	2.11	84.22	40.5	2.15	86.92
August	39.2	2.22	87.25	41.3	2.15	88.72	40.1	2.12	85.17	41.0	2.14	87.64
September	39.5	2.25	89.07	41.6	2.14	89.02	40.7	2.12	86.48	41.0	2.14	87.65
October	39.1	2.24	87.61	41.6	2.14	89.09	41.2	2.17	89.15	41.0	2.15	87.92
November	39.3	2.25	88.36	41.1	2.13	87.79	41.5	2.17	90.05	41.0	2.14	87.66
*December	37.6	2.23	84.01	39.2	2.14	83.86	41.2	2.17	89.29	39.7	2.24	89.10
1962 - January	38.7	2.27	87.63	40.8	2.16	88.07	40.5	2.17	87.68	40.6	2.14	87.14
February	38.9	2.28	88.66	40.9	2.16	88.41	41.4	2.19	90.84	40.5	2.14	86.62
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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 Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Weekly 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
1960 - Average	40.3	1.84	74.13	42.2	1.80	75.86	41.1	2.52	103.46	40.6	1.97	80.20
1961 - Average	40.7	1.88	76.66	42.4	1.87	79.18	41.2	2.58	106.23	40.8	2.04	83.23
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	78.25
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	78.54
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	1.84	73.78	41.8	1.78	74.45	41.1	2.54	104.10	40.9	1.95	79.65
May	40.1	1.84	73.87	42.8	1.78	76.24	41.4	2.55	105.53	40.7	1.96	79.66
June	40.6	1.84	74.52	42.1	1.78	74.75	41.5	2.57	106.44	41.1	1.98	81.12
July	40.1	1.84	73.97	42.5	1.79	76.13	41.1	2.51	103.28	40.8	1.99	81.36
August	40.5	1.84	74.57	42.8	1.79	76.62	39.9	2.52	100.54	40.2	1.98	79.58
September	40.7	1.85	75.02	42.9	1.81	77.81	40.8	2.55	103.89	40.6	1.99	80.96
October	40.7	1.84	74.64	42.8	1.82	78.07	41.5	2.55	105.93	40.4	2.00	80.84
November	40.7	1.85	75.24	42.8	1.82	78.17	40.9	2.55	104.12	40.4	2.01	81.25
*December	38.9	1.85	71.98	40.1	1.84	73.89	42.2	2.57	108.62	40.4	2.03	82.12
1961 - January	40.4	1.87	75.45	40.7	1.86	75.81	40.9	2.53	103.59	40.5	2.02	81.69
February	40.1	1.87	75.01	40.7	1.87	75.90	41.1	2.54	104.39	40.6	2.02	81.76
March	40.1	1.87	75.08	41.3	1.87	77.20	41.0	2.55	104.71	40.8	2.03	82.77
April	40.7	1.87	76.24	41.9	1.85	77.75	40.9	2.54	103.99	40.7	2.02	82.22
May	40.5	1.89	76.32	43.4	1.86	80.78	41.6	2.58	107.13	41.4	2.04	84.46
June	41.0	1.88	77.18	43.7	1.86	81.38	41.5	2.57	106.69	41.2	2.03	83.64
July	40.8	1.89	77.04	42.9	1.86	79.67	41.3	2.57	105.96	40.8	2.03	82.92
August	41.1	1.88	77.35	43.5	1.87	81.48	41.1	2.56	105.27	40.6	2.04	82.92
September	42.0	1.89	79.53	43.7	1.87	81.72	40.4	2.56	103.32	41.2	2.04	84.32
October	41.6	1.88	78.44	43.8	1.89	82.60	41.3	2.59	106.93	40.9	2.04	83.63
November	41.8	1.89	79.20	43.1	1.87	80.81	41.4	2.64	109.28	40.9	2.06	84.12
*December	38.7	1.89	73.09	39.6	1.90	75.05	42.3	2.68	113.45	40.2	2.10	84.34
1962 - January	41.4	1.91	79.12	41.6	1.92	79.72	40.7	2.67	108.44	40.7	2.07	84.50
February	41.0	1.91	78.33	41.8	1.92	80.32	40.7	2.65	107.79	40.7	2.08	84.73
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Table 7. Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in Manufacturing, Canada, 1947-1962.

(1949=100)

Last week in	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
<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	187.9
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	188.6
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	185.8	
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	185.9	
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	184.9	
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	184.1	
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	183.8	
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	183.5	
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	185.7	
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	186.0	
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	189.9	
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	185.1	
<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	189.0
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	189.7
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	186.4	
May	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	180.5	186.5	
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	186.2	
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	185.6	
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	185.9	
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	186.0	
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	187.5	
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	187.5	
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	189.4	
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	186.4	
<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	187.9
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	188.3
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	186.6	
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	186.5	
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	185.0	
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	184.5	
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	183.5	
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	182.9	
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	185.3	
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	185.8	
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	191.2	
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	185.3	



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	1962
January	136.0	142.1	141.8	144.4	158.2	165.0	167.8	173.3	177.3	182.8
February	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1	157.7	165.1	167.3	175.0	177.5	182.7
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	179.6	
May	135.1	144.3	143.5	150.4	159.4	165.1	171.9	176.4	179.0	
June	136.9	144.9	143.7	151.2	160.7	165.9	172.0	177.9	179.6	
July	135.8	144.3	141.2	152.1	162.3	167.8	173.5	178.8	179.2	
August	136.1	143.4	141.6	151.2	160.1	164.5	170.5	177.7	178.9	
September	137.1	143.4	142.0	153.5	161.5	166.1	171.9	178.1	179.9	
October	138.6	143.1	144.1	155.5	162.6	165.6	171.6	176.4	179.7	
November	133.7	143.2	145.2	154.2	162.9	165.7	171.6	176.9	182.4	
December	139.5	142.2	145.5	156.1	163.8	168.2	172.1	176.4	181.2	

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

Year and Month	Weekly Wages in Current Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in Current Dollars (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars
1945 - Average	\$ 30.47	73.0	\$ 40.63	97.3
1946 - Average	30.15	72.2	38.70	92.7
1947 - Average	34.47	82.6	40.08	96.0
1948 - Average	38.96	93.3	39.96	95.7
1949 - Average	41.74	100.0	41.74	100.0
1950 - Average	44.03	105.5	42.54	101.9
1951 - Average	49.29	118.1	43.01	103.0
1952 - Average	53.83	129.0	46.33	111.0
1953 - Average	56.25	134.8	48.70	116.7
1954 - Average	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	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
1961 - Average	74.27	177.9	57.47	137.7
1961 - January	72.76	174.3	56.45	135.2
February	73.40	175.9	56.86	136.2
March	73.64	176.4	57.04	136.7
April	74.56	178.6	57.80	138.5
May	74.44	178.3	57.71	138.3
June	75.02	179.7	58.16	139.3
July	73.95	177.2	57.28	137.2
August	74.26	177.9	57.52	137.8
September	75.00	179.7	58.05	139.1
October	75.69	181.3	58.36	139.8
November	75.64	181.2	58.27	139.6
December	72.85	174.5	56.17	134.6
1962 - January	75.46	180.8	58.14	139.3
February	75.97	182.0	58.57	140.3
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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 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.**—Statistics given in the present report for communities listed as "metropolitan areas" and "other major urban areas" in Tables 8 and 9 of the 1956 Census Volume 1 (Population) and in the same tables in Bulletin 1-6, cover the census areas, except those for St. Catharines, which also include establishments in Port Colborne and Welland. Statistics given for urban areas not listed in the above mentioned tables cover establishments in the incorporated cities and towns named but also 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 9, 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.

