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## AND <br> AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS

## AS REPORTED

AT THE BEGINNING OF

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EXPLANATION OF THE TERNS USED IN THIS REPORT.

Wage-Earnerso- Employers are asked to furnish statistics of manhours on behalf of those wage-earners for whom they keep a record of aggregate hours worked, so that the data relate, in the main, to persons employed at hourly rates. Information for salaried employees is purposely excluded, while in many cases, statistics of man-hours are not availabie for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not direotly dependent upon 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. In addition, some employers do not keep a record of man hours for any classes of employeos. Accordingly, the number of workers for whom statistics are given in the present bulletin is smaller than the total number of employees, (salaried personnel and wage-earners) for whom statistics of employment and payrolls are obtained in the monthly surveys on these subjects; the results of these surveys are published in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls, which also contain data relating to the sex distribution of the workers in recorded employment.

Man-Hours:- The statistics of man-hours include overtime, as well as the hours worked by part-time and casual workers. Rours credited to persons absent on leave with pay in the reported pay perfod are included in the statistics as though the hours for which payment was made had been workedo.

Wages.- The wages reported represent gross earnings before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance, ota.i they do not, however include the value of board and lodging which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers. Incentive and produotion bonuses and overtime payments are included, as are sums paid employees absent on leave with pay during the pay period for which statistics are given. The figures of average weakly wages result from the multiplication of the average hours worked during the period of observation, by the average hourly earnings reported in the same period.

Pay Periodso- Statistios of man-hours and hourly wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to obtain for tabulation purposes the number of hours worked and the hourly earnings in one week in the indicated pay period; such information is then added to the data furnished by employers who pay on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated data represent the situation in one week in each month.

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STATISTICS ${ }^{1}$ OF MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS AS REPORTED AT JUNE 1, 1946, WITH COMPARISONS AS AT MAY 1, 1946, AND JUNE $1,1945$.

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1. Manufacturing.

Mainly as a result of industrial disputes, the number of hourly-rated wageearners reported in manufacturing in the week of June 1 showed a decline of 1.5 p.c.. as compared with a month earlier; while there were also losses of $3.8 \mathrm{p}, \mathrm{c}$. in the aggregate hours worked, and of 3.5 poce in the hourly earnings. The time worked wes also affected by the observance of the Victoria Day holiday. The hours worked in the weok of June 1 averaged 42, as compared with 43 in the week of May 1, 1946, and 44.3 in that of June 1, 1945. The average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole were fractionally higher, partly as a result of increased rates in the pulp and paper, textile and some other industries. From 68.9 cents per hour at May 1, the average rose to 69.1 cents at June 1, when the mean was nevertheless lower than that of 70.3 cents at June 1 of last year.

Data were received from 6,148 manufacturers who reported 712,519 hourly-rated wage-earners at June 1 , as compared with 723,707 at the beginning of May. The latest total of hours worked was $29,932,555$, as compared with $31,101,124$ a month earliar. The wages disbursed decreased from $\$ 21,442,806$ at May 1 , to $\$ 20,685,553$ at June 1 . As already stated, the average hourly rate advanced by one-fifth of a cent at the date under review, but the reduction in the working time resulted in a decline in the wookly average earnings; these fell from $\$ 29.63$ at May 1 , to $\$ 29.02$ at the beginning of June as compared with $\$ 31.14$ at June 1 of last summer.

The time worked, on the average, in the week of June 1 was lower than in any earlier period of observation since Jan. 1 , when the year-end holidays had greatly affected the situation. There were losses in both durable and non-durable manu= factured goods industries as compared with May 1.

The general average of hourly earnings in manufacturing, at 69.1 cents, was fractionally above that at May 1, 1946, but was lower by 1.2 cents than at June 1 , 1945, when overtime had been a factor of greater importance, and the industrial distribution of the workers had been more favourable to a higher figure. The latest mean was nevertheless higher than in any earlier period since Sept. l of last year, when the mean exceeded the most recent figure by only one-tenth of a cent. With two exceptions, however, the june laverage of weekly earnings of hourly-rated wageearners wes the lowest in the record of 20 months. The exceptions were those indicated at Jan, 1 in 1945 and 1946, when the loss of working time during the holiday soasom was greater than that resulting from the strikes and other factors affecting the situation at the date under review.
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worked by hourly-rated wage-earners in manufacturing, as already stated, was due in part to the observance of the Victoria Day holiday, and in part to industrial disputes. The former factor had contributed to the decline of 1.2 hours which had been in. dicated in the weekly average at June 1 , 1945, as compared with month earlier. The most recent mean was the lowest in the comparatively brief record, with the exception of those at Jan. 1 in 1945 and 1946. The loss at the date under review as compared with the week of May 1 amounted to 1.1 hours in the case of the durable goods industries, and to eight tenths of an hour in the case of the light manufactured goods industries. There were relatively large losses in the hours worked in the textile, beverage, iron and steel, clay, glass and stone and certain otner inuustries.

The following table summarizes the statistics of average hours worked and average hourly earnings in manufacturing in the period for which data are available:-

TABLE 1. - AVERAGB HOURS WORKED AND AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OF HOURLY-RATED WAGEEARNERS IN MANUFACTURING AS A WHOLE AND IN THE MANUFACIURE OF DURABLE GOODS AND OF NON-DURABIE GOODS.

| Weok Preceding | Average Hours Worked |  |  | Average Hourly Earnings |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Manufacturing | Durable Goods | $\begin{gathered} \text { Non durable } \\ \text { Goods } \end{gathered}$ | Manufacturing | Durable Goods | Non-durable <br> Goods |
|  | no. | no. | no. | द | द | द |
| Hove 1, 1944 | 46.3 | 47.0 | 45.3 | 70.3 | 77.7 | 60.1 |
| Dec. 1 | 46.3 | 46.9 | 45.5 | 70.5 | 77.9 | 60.4 |
| *Jan. 1, 1945 | 39.6 | 39.7 | 39.5 | 70.0 | 77.1 | 60.9 |
| Feb. 1 | 45.4 | 46.0 | 44.7 | 70.1 | 77.8 | 60.3 |
| Mar. 1 | 45.8 | 46.5 | 45.0 | 70.1 | 77.8 | 60.3 |
| *Apr. 1 | 43.6 | 44.2 | 42.7 | 70.4 | 78.0 | 60.9 |
| May 1 | 45.5 | 46.2 | 44.5 | 70.5 | 78.2 | 60.9 |
| June l | 44.3 | 44.7 | 43.9 | 70.3 | 77.5 | 61.4 |
| July 1 | 44.3 | 45.0 | 43.3 | 70.1 | 77.0 | 61.2 |
| Aug. 1 | 44.3 | 44.7 | 43.7 | 69.5 | 76.9 | 60.7 |
| Sept. 1 | 44.1 | 44.2 | 44.0 | 69.2 | 76.5 | 60.9 |
| Oct. 1 | 44.7 | 45.0 | 44.5 | 67.8 | 75.4 | 60.4 |
| Nov. 1 | 44.9 | 45.3 | 44.6 | 67.5 | 74.8 | 60.6 |
| Dec. 1 | 44.8 | 44.9 | 44.6 | 67.0 | 74.0 | 60.6 |
| *Jan. 1, 1946 | 38.1 | 37.5 | 38.7 | 67.9 | 74.7 | 61.7 |
| Feb. 1 | 44.1 | 44.4 | 43.8 | 68.1 | 75.2 | 61.3 |
| Mar. 1 | 44.0 | 44.2 | 43.9 | 67.9 | 74.5 | 61.5 |
| Apr. 1 | 44.4 | 44.6 | 44.2 | 68.4 | 75.1 | 61.8 |
| *May 1 | 43.0 | 43.2 | 42.8 | 68.9 | 75.5 | 62.4 |
| June 1 | 42.0 | 42.1 | 42.0 | 69.1 | 75.1 | 63.3 |

Average Hourly Earningso The houvly avarage earnings of workers paid by the hour in manufacturing as a whole in the week of June 1,1946 , were given as 69.1 cents, slightly exceeding the iigure of 68.9 cents per hour reported at May 1. As already stated, the latest average was also higher than in any other period of observation since Sept. 1, 1945, although it was 102 cents lower than the mean indicated at June 1 of last year. In the interval, the situation has been affected by several important factors prominent anong which are the markod alterations in the industrial distribution of wage-aarners in manufacturing following the cessation of hostilities, reductions in the amount of overtime work, changes in the sex and age distributions of workersp and industrial disputes; the latter particularly affected

* The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1 , and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1. 1945, and May lo 1946.
the situation the beginning of June. The importance of the matter of industrial distribution is indicated by the fact that at Juno $l_{0} 1945$, almost 55 p.c. of the reported wage-earners had boen employed in plants turning out durable manufactured goods, in which the earnings averaged 77.5 cents por hour, the remaining 45 poce being engagearin the light manufacturing industries, in which the earnings were 61.4 cents per hour; at June 1, 1946, the proportions were 49 poid in the former category and $51 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{c}$. in the latter, and the oarnings in the two classes were 75.1 cents and 63.3 cents per hour, respectively. Increases in the rates of pay reported in the textile and pulp and paper industries resulted in a higher average in the non-durable manufactured goods industries at the date under review than in any earlier period for which data are available.

Average Meekly hages.- As has been pointed out in preceding issues of this bulletin, statistics of man-hours and hourly earnings are not available for all classes of wage-earners, but only for those for whom an exact record of hours worked is kept, being in the main, those who are paid by the hour; in general, this restriction also results in the exclusion of salaried personnel. Among the classes of wageearners for whom accurate records of hours worked are frequently lacking are piaceworkers, (in some but not all establishments), route-drivers, delivery men, etc. It will be noted that in many cases, employers report that the earnings of wageoearners paid at other than hourly rates exceed those of their hourly-rated personnel; this is particularly the case among piece workers. In general, however, the wage-earners for whom statistics are given in the present bulletin constitute a high percentage of the total employees of the co-operating firms. Thus at June $l_{\text {a }}$ the wage-arners for whom data on man-hours and hourly earnings were available formed 75.3 p.c. of the total number of persons of all categories on the payrolls of the manufacturersl) furnishing monthly statistics on employment and payrolls at the same date; in the heavy manufactured goods industries, the proportion was $78.7 \mathrm{p}, \mathrm{cos}_{8}$ and that in the light manufactured goods division 72.3 p.c.

TABLE 2。 - AVERAGE TTEEKLY SALARIES AND TAGRS, AND AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES OF HOURLY katad mage-garners as reported in manufacturing as a miole, and in THE MANUFACTURE OF DURABLE GOOLS AND OF NON-DURABLE GOOLS.


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In wiew of the important proportions which hourly-rated wage-earners constitute of the total persons jy recorded employment ${ }^{1 / \text {, It is interesting to compare }}$ the variations in the combined weekly salariesoandowages reported by the cowoperating manufacturers in the last 20 months, with those in the weekly earnings of hourlyorated wage-earners; the latter figures are obtained by multiplying the hours worked in the week of observation by the average hourly earnings in the same week. These comparisons are contained in Table 2, which shows a decline of 43 cents in the weokly salaries-andwages figure at June $l$ as compared with a month earlier, while in the same comparison the earnings of hourlyorated personnel fell by 61 cents; as already explained, the decrease was partly due to loss of working time on the Victoria Day holiday, but to a much greater extent resulted from the industrial disputes in existence at June 1 。 Firms in the heavy manufactured goods industries reported a decline of 73 cents in the salaries and-wages figure, and of $\$ 1.00$ in the earnings of the hourly-rated personnel. In the light manufactured goods industries, the reduction in the earnings of the employees on salaries and wages amounted only to eight cents, and that in the earnings of workers paid at hourly rates, to 12 cents.

In the comparison with June 1 of 1945, the weekly earnings of all workers in recorded employment in manufacturing as a whole showed a loss of $\$ 1.14$ while those of hourlyrated wage-oarners declined by $\$ 2.12$. As already explained, the situation at the beginning of june was greatly affected by industrial disputes, and there was also a falling-off in the earnings due to the observance of the Victoria Day holiday. In the durable manufactured goods industries, the reported salaries and wages fell by $\$ 1.98$ in the year, and the wages of hourlymated wage-earners by $\$ 3.02$. In the case of the light manufactured goods industries, there was an increase of 33 cents in the combined salaries-andewages figure at June $l$ as compared with the week of June 1, 1945, but a decrease of 36 cents in the weekly earnings of hourly-rated wageearners.

## 2. Non-Manufacturing Industries.

In many of the non-manufacturing industries, smaller numbers of the employees are paid at hourly rates, with the result that accurate records of the hours worked are lacking. The representation in the non-manufacturing industries in the monthly statistics of man-hours and hourly earnings is therefore much smaller than that in manufacturing. At a later date, however, it is hoped that data will be obtained for several important industrias, permitting the publication of monthly figures for such groups.

The average time worked in mining in the week of June 1 was higher by 0.6 hours than in the week of May $1_{\text {, }}$ but the average earnings were lower by 0.4 cents per hour. As compared with the same week of last year, there was a slight increase in the time worked, together with a rise of one cent in the hourly rate o There was also a falling off in the hours worked in local transportation, in which the hourly rate was rather higher than at May 1 , also exceeding that indicated at June 1, 1945 In building, the hours were rather lower, but the average hourly earnings were slightly higher, standing at 82.2 cents at the date under review, 82.0 cents at May 1 and 81.1 cents at the beginaing of June a year ago. There was a small reduction in the hours worked, on the average, in highway construction and maintenance, and also in the hourly rate as compared with May 1; the earnings, at 65.1 cents per hour, were higher than those of 62 cents reported 12 months ago. In services, the hours worked were rather lower than at May 1. 1946, or June 1, 1945, but in both comparisons, the average earnings showed moderate increases.

> 3. Provincial Statistics for Leading Industries

Table 3 on the following page shows the provincial statistics of man-hours and average hourly earnings reported in manufacturing as a whole since June 1, 1945, I/ That is of the personnel of establishments ordinarily employing 15 persons and over. See the monthly bulletins on Employnent and Payrolls.

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while data are given in Table 6 for the industries in which considerable numbers of hourly-rated workers are reported in the various provinces.

TABLE 3: - PROVINCIAL AVERAGES OF HOURS WORKED AND HOURLY BARNINGS OF HOURLY-RATED WAGG-EARNERS IN MANUFACTURING AS A WHOLE.

(b) Average Hourly Earnings.

Week


In all provinces except Saskatchewan, the average hours worked in manufacturing as a whole at the date under review were lower than in the wok of May 1. The general average hourly rate also slightly declined in New Brunswick and Saskatchewan; in Nova Scotia and Ontario, no change on the whole was indicated; while in Quebec, Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia, the average hourly earnings were slightly higher.

Except in Saskatchewan, there were declines in all provinces in the hours worked, on the average, in the week of June 1 as compared with the same week in 1945. Except in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, the provincial average earnings per hour in ingnuifacturing as a whole were also below those indicated at June 1 of last year. The lower figures largely resulted from the important changes which have taken place in the industrial distributions of wage-earners as a result of the termination of the war;
it will be noted that in spite of the lower averages indicated in most provinces in manufacturing as a whole at the date under review, there have been widespread increases in the wage-rates paid in many industries.
4. Statistics for the Larger Cities.

Table 7 contains the preliminary statistics of average hours worked and avarage hourly carnings in manufacturing in the cities in which employers report considerable numbers of workers paid at hourly rates, while Table 4 sumarieas the city data for manufacturing as a whole since June 1 of last yoar.

TABLE 4. - AVERAGS HOURS WORKED AND AVGRAGS HOURLY EARNINGS OF HOURLY-RATbd hagbgarners in manufacturing as a mhola in certain cities.

| Preceding | (a) Average Hours Worked |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Montreal | Toronto | Hamilton | Winnipeg | Vancouvar |
|  | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. |
| June 1, 1945 | 44.5 | 42.0 | 43.4 | 42.7 | 40.4 |
| July 1 | 43.4 | 42.6 | 44.6 | 43.2 | 41.2 |
| Aug. 1 | 44.3 | 41.9 | 44.1 | 41.5 | 42.3 |
| Sopt. 1 | 44.7 | 41.9 | 43.0 | 43.5 | 40.9 |
| Oct. 1 | 45.1 | 42.0 | 44.1 | 43.4 | 42.1 |
| Nov. 1 | 45.6 | 42.5 | 43.6 | 44.0 | 42.4 |
| Dec. 1 | 45.9 | 42.2 | 43.7 | 44.9 | 41.2 |
| Jan. 1, 1946 | 36.8 | 36.3 | 37.0 | 38.7 | 34.8 |
| Fob. 1 | 44.8 | 41.5 | 42.6 | 42.8 | 41.8 |
| Mar. 1 | 44.8 | 41.5 | 42.9 | 43.2 | 41.8 |
| Apr. 1 | 44.9 | 42.1 | 43.3 | 43.2 | 41.0 |
| May 1 | 42.6 | 40.9 | 42.1 | 42.3 | 39.8 |
| June 1 | 42.6 | 39.6 | 40.0 | 42.0 | 39.3 |


| Week | (b) Average Hourly Earnings |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Preceding | Montreal | Toronto | Hamilton | Winnipeg | Vancouver |
|  | ¢ | ¢ | 4 | $\not \subset$ | 4 |
| June 1, 1945 | 70.3 | 74.1 | 72.9 | 68.4 | 85.3 |
| July 1 | 70.2 | 73.5 | 72.6 | 68.3 | 84.9 |
| Aug. 1 | 70.0 | 72.9 | 73.9 | 67.4 | 84.8 |
| Sept. 1 | 69.0 | 72.5 | 72.9 | 68.1 | 84.7 |
| Oct. 1 | 68.1 | 71.3 | 72.1 | 68.3 | 83.7 |
| Nov. 1 | 67.6 | 70.7 | 70.9 | 68.2 | 82.7 |
| Deec 1 | 67.2 | 70.6 | 71.6 | 68.6 | 82.4 |
| Jan. 1, 1946 | 67.4 | 71.4 | 73.4 | 69.6 | 81.9 |
| Feb. 1 | 66.7 | 70.9 | 72.4 | 69.5 | 81.7 |
| Mar. 1 | 67.1 | 71.1 | 71.9 | 69.1 | 81.0 |
| Apr. 1 | 67.2 | 71.4 | 72.5 | 69.6 | 80.6 |
| May 1 | 67.9 | 71.7 | 73.1 | 70.1 | 80.9 |
| June 1 | 68.5 | 91.8 | 73.4 | 70.3 | 80.5 |

As was stated in connaction with the provincial figures, the disparities In the avarage rates in manufacturing as a whole in these cities are partly accounted for by oxisting variations in the industrial distributions of the wage-earnors for whom statistics are available; related differences in the sex distributions also contribute to such variations.

Changes in the industrial distribution of wage-earners in the last year, together with lessened overtime work, have resulted in lower average hourly earnings in Montreal. Toronto and Vancouver during the period for which statistics are given in the table; the means in Hamilton and Winnipeg, however, have slightly risen, partly as a result of increased wage rates in certain divisions in the 12 months.

The number of workers in manufacturing in the citios for whom statistics of man-hours and hourly oarnings are available at the beginning of June are as follows: Montreal, 128,515; Toronto, 106,242; Hamilton, 38,230; Tinnipeg, 23,829 and Vancouver, 18,247.

A comparison of the provincial and city figures for manufacturing shows that, without exception, the hours worked per week in the larger industrial centres are below the provincial means, while the hourly earnings are usually, though not invariably, above the general rate in the province in which the city is situated. In Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton, the average hourly rates at June 1 were above the means in Quebec and Ontario, respectively; in Minnipeg, the rate was the same as that in Manitoba, while the earnings in Vancouver were rather lower. The important strike in the lumber industries in British Columbia affected seriously the situation in the city as in the province.

Partly as a result of the shorter working weok in the citios, the weokly average earnings of hourly-rated wage-earnors are frequently below the average for the province in which the city is situated; other factors are the concentration of women workers in the larger centres, and the industrial distributions therein. The June 1, 1946, weokly figures were as follows: Quebec, \$28.16 and Montraal, \$29.18; Ontario, $\$ 29.93$, Toronto and Hamilton, $\$ 28.43$ and $\$ 29.36$, respectively; Manitoba, $\$ 29.88$ and Winnipeg \$29.53; British Columbia, \$32.85, and Vancouver \$31.64.

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rable 8.- Average Bourk and Average Hourly and Weokly Earmige of Wage-Karner for whom Data ara Avalleble et Jun 1, 196, W1th Comparative Figures for May 1, 1946 and Jume 2, 1945.
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| Induetrica | Average Rours per Weok Reported at |  |  | Average Hourly <br> Sarninge Reportod at |  |  | Average Woekly Hages |  |  | Wago-sarners ${ }^{3 /}$ Working Hours Shown in col. 1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } 1 \\ & 1948 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & 1966 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June 1 } \\ & 1945 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } 1 \\ & 1946 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { my } 1 \\ & 1946 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { June } \\ 1945 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } 1 \\ & 1946 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { May } 1 \\ 1946 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { June } 1 \\ 1945 \end{gathered}$ |  |
|  | $\begin{gathered} (1) \\ \text { no. } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (2) } \\ & \text { no. } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} (3) \\ \text { no. } \end{gathered}$ | $(4)$ | (6) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | $\begin{gathered} \text { (10) } \\ \text { no. } \end{gathered}$ |
| murictur ive | 42.0 | 48.0 | 44.3 | 69.1 | 68.9 | 70.5 | 28.02 | 29.65 | \$1.14 | 712.518 |
| - Durable manufaotured goode | 42.1 | 43.2 | 44.7 | 75.1 | 75.5 | 97.5 | \$1.62 | \$2.82 | 34.64 | 349,502 |
| Mom-durable manufactured roods | 42.0 | 42.8 | 48.9 | 63.5 | 62.4 | 61.4 | 20.59 | 26.71 | 26.95 | 363,217 |
| Animl producte - odiblo | 45.1 | 42.4 | 44.2 | 66.3 | 66.6 | 62.6 | 28.58 | 28.20 | 27.67 | 25,055 |
| Deiry products | 46.7 | 47.7 | 48.0 | 61.0 | 60.4 | 58.5 | 28.49 | 28.81 | 28.08 | 6,885 |
| Meat produot | 41.1 | 40.8 | 42.4 | 73.2 | 72.7 | 68.0 | 30.09 | 29.66 | 28.85 | 14.430 |
| Leather producte | 40.8 | 42.3 | 45.2 | 55.8 | 04.5 | 52.1 | 22.56 | 23.05 | 22.51 | 23.078 |
| Lenther boote and emoen | 42.6 | 48.1 | 43.5 | 52.0 | 51.5 | 50.0 | 21.65 | 22.20 | 21.75 | 14,118 |
| - Lamber producte | 42.6 | 42.8 | 43.5 | 57.3 | 62.7 | 60.6 | 24.11 | 26.84 | 26.36 | 43,228 |
| Rough and drested lumber | 43.6 | 42.8 | 43.6 | 54.9 | 65.0 | 61.6 | 25.94 | 27.82 | 26.86 | 18,850 |
| contaimers | 42.5 | 42.6 | 42.3 | . 53.4 | 59.1 | 58.2 | 22.59 | 25.18 | 24.62 | 4.995 |
| Puraitur* | 41.0 | 42.2 | 45.5 | 61.7 | 61.4 | 68.0 | 25.30 | 25.91 | 25.23 | 11.474 |
| - Husioml inetrumente | 42.6 | 46.0 | 46.9 | 58.5 | 56.9 | 68.9 | 24.92 | 26.61 | 25.28 | 797 |
| Plant products = dible | 41.6 | 42.2 | 42.1 | 57.0 | 56.7 | 55.0 | 23.71 | 23.95 | 23.16 | 35,661 |
| Flour and other milled produete | 45.6 | 44.7 | 45.4 | 64.7 | 64.3 | 63.2 | 28.21 | 28.74 | 28.69 | 6.168 |
| Frust and vagotablo presorving | 57.8 | 37.9 | 39.7 | 53.7 | 53.4 | 50.9 | 20.55 | 20.24 | 20.21 | 7.105 |
| Bracd and bakery produote | 42.8 | 43.3 | 43.3 | 55.4 | 55.0 | 54.0 | 28.60 | 25.82 | 25.58 | 11,528 |
| Chocolete and 0000 producte | 40.3 | 40.9 | 36.8 | 51.8 | 51.6 | 50.1 | 20.88 | 21.10 | 18.49 | 4,732 |
| Pulp and paper produots | 44.9 | 45.4 | 45.6 | 73.3 | 72.0 | 70.4 | 32.92 | 32.69 | 52.05 | 74, 150 |
| Puip and peper | 49.0 | 48.9 | 49.4 | 76.8 | 74.0 | 72.2 | 57.14 | 36.19 | 56.67 | 58, 192 |
| Paper produote | 42.1 | 45.2 | 42.8 | 56.7 | 57.7 | 55.9 | 24.71 | 24.98 | 23.93 | 14,487 |
| Printing and publiehtang | 39,5 | 40.8 | 40.3 | 78.2 | 78.0 | 76.7 | 30.89 | 31.82 | 30.91 | 21,462 |
| Rubber produota | 42.0 | 43.2 | 44.1 | 72.3 | 72.0 | 72.2 | 30.37 | 31.10 | 31.84 | 18, 344 |
| foxtile producte | 40.2 | 41.7 | 42.6 | 54.5 | 53.3 | 51.4 | 21.91 | 22.23 | 21.90 | 116,208 |
| Thread, yern and cloth | 44.0 | 45.2 | 46.4 | 53.1 | 61.7 | 49.1 | 23,36 | 23.37 | 22.78 | 47,038 |
| Cottor yern and aloth | 45.8 | 45.7 | 46.4 | 52.5 | 51.5 | 48.6 | 23.99 | 25.44 | 22.55 | 18,718 |
| Woollen yarn and cloth | 41.8 | 43.7 | 45.2 | 52.8 | 52.1 | 49.8 | 22.07 | 22.77 | 22.51 | 11,676 |
| Silk and artifiosal silk goode | 43.9 | 48.1 | 47.8 | 54.4 | 51.7 | 49.7 | 23.88 | 25.83 | 23.75 | 11.727 |
| gosiory and knit goode | \$8.8 | 41.1 | 41.7 | 50.9 | 49.7 | 47.8 | 19.80 | 20.43 | 19.98 | 20,441 |
| Garmente and personel furaishinga | 86.5 | 37.8 | 39.1 | 87.7 | 56.8 | 55.4 | 21.12 | 21.47 | 21.66 | 35, 898 |
| Tobeco | 40.9 | 41.2 | 43.4 | 54.7 | 53.5 | 51.8 | 22.57 | 21.96 | 22.48 | 6,984 |
| Bevorages | 42.8 | 44.0 | 46.0 | 68.8 | 68.0 | 66.2 | 29.45 | 29,92 | 30.45 | 11,182 |
| Diatilled and melt liquors | 42.3 | 48.7 | 46.5 | 70.6 | 69.5 | 68.1 | 29.86 | 30.37 | 81.65 | 8.763 |
| Chomionls and allied produote | 42.5 | 42.9 | 46.5 | 68.8 | 68.4 | 69.1 | 28.24 | 29.54 | 31.99 | 25,828 |
| Druge and modiolvos | 41.8 | 42.0 | 42.1 | 59.0 | 58.7 | 57.4 | 24.66 | 24.65 | 24.17 | 5,012 |
| *Cley, glese and stome products | 48.8 | 46.2 | 45.4 | 66.2 | 65.8 | 64.6 | 29.00 | 29.65 | 29.33 | 16.089 |
| Glase produotio | 45.6 | 45.5 | 44.7 | 62.8 | 82.5 | 60.7 | 27.58 | 28.22 | 27.13 | 6,269 |
| stone products | 44.2 | 44.7 | 46.5 | 73.5 | 72.6 | 11.7 | 32.49 | \$2. 45 | 53.54 | 6,561 |
| - Fleotrionl apparatu* | 40.8 | 41.2 | 43.4 | 70.6 | 70.1 | 70.9 | 28.88 | 28.88 | 30.77 | \$1.782 |
| Heavy leotrionl apparietue ${ }^{\text {/ }}$ | 42.4 | 44.2 | 48.2 | 74.2 | 73.7 | 75.3 | 31.46 | 32.58 | 36.29 | 8,560 |
| - Iran and stesl protuete | 42.0 | 45.4 | 44.9 | 80.0 | 80.3 | 81.9 | 33.60 | 34.85 | 36.77 | 225,785 |
| Crudo, rolled and forged produots | 45.4 | 45.0 | 46,8 | 78.6 | 78.8 | 77.3 | 35.68 | 56.46 | 36.18 | 50,222 |
| Machinery (othor than vehicles) | 42.4 | 44.2 | 45.9 | 72.6 | 72.5 | 13.0 | 30.74 | 31.96 | 33.51 | 18, 853 |
| Agrioultural impleant. | 40.1 | 42.9 | 44.8 | 78.4 | 76.1 | 77.2 | 51.44 | 52.65 | 84.59 | 11,280 |
| Lend velioles and eirornt | 41.8 | 43.1 | 43.8 | 86.5 | 88.1 | 84.7 | 86.07 | 57.97 | 58.24 | 81,198 |
| Bailway rolliag stook | 44.1 | 44.9 | 43.1 | 84.4 | 85.0 | 86.2 | 37.22 | 38.17 | 37.15 | 37,898 |
| Automobiles and perts | 37.5 | 41.4 | 42.1 | 90.1 | 92.9 | 91.6 | 35.79 | 58,46 | 38,56 | 35,091 |
| soroplanos and parts | 47.6 | 41.6 | 44.9 | 84.2 | 86.2 | 86.0 | 40.08 | 36.03 | 58.61 | 9,466 |
| Steol inippuilding and repalring | 41.3 | 42.4 | 46.5 | 83.7 | 88.8 | 86.1 | 34.67 | 35.53 | 40.04 | 23,366 |
| Iron and stoel fabriontion n.e.s. | 41.4 | 42.1 | 44.3 | 77.6 | 77.7 | 19.2 | 52.13 | 32.71 | \$5.09 | 8.381 |
| Fiardwars, tools and outlory | 41.9 | 43.6 | 45.3 | 68.4 | 88.1 | 71.3 | 28.66 | 28.69 | 32.30 | 11.154 |
| Foundry and maohise shop product | 40.9 | 43.0 | 47.0 | 77.8 | 77.6 | 77.7 | 31.82 | 33.37 | 36,52 | 1.651 |
| Sheet metal work | 59.9 | 43.0 | 41.9 | 70.0 | 58.2 | 67.0 | 27.93 | 29.33 | 28.07 | 11.799 |
| * Mon-ferrous metal producte | 48.1 | 43.2 | 44.3 | 74.3 | 74.8 | 73.7 | \$1.28 | 32.10 | 32.65 | \$1.726 |
| Proparation of non-ferrous motallio | 45.0 | 44.7 | 48.4 | 81.7 | 81.5 | 76.1 | 36.77 | 36.43 | 35.81 | 8,871 |
| Aluminus and its produots ores | 48.5 | 44.4 | 43.6 | 76.2 | 76.0 | 75.4 | 33.15 | 33.74 | 32.87 | 7,502 |
| Copper, lead, tin and sinc arg. | 40.2 | 42.3 | 45.9 | 68.6 | 70.5 | 73.0 | 27.58 | 29.82 | 32.05 | 11.574 |
| Mon-metillio ineral products | 41.9 | 42.9 | 45.5 | 82.0 | 81.5 | 79.4 | 34.56 | 34.96 | 36.13 | 11.886 |
| Fotroloun and 1t* produots | 39.5 | 41.4 | 43.8 | 90.9 | 90.1 | 86.5 | 35.91 | 37.50 | 87.89 | 6,445 |
| Miscollaneous mapactured produots | 40.7 | 40.8 | 42.5 | 62.8 | 65.3 | 66.5 | 25.56 | 25,88 | 28.18 | 14.842 |
| MIIIIG | 43.2 | 42.6 | 43.0 | 86.0 | 86.4 | 86.0 | 37.15 | \$6.81 | *6.55 | 64.274 |
| Con 1 | 38.5 | 59.1 | 58.0 | 95.0 | 95.5 | 94.0 | 37.55 | 57.26 | 85.72 | 23,865 |
| Motellia ores | 45.4 | 45.0 | 45.9 | 86.0 | 86.2 | 85.0 | 39.04 | 58.79 | 58.02 | 50.770 |
| Mon-metallic mineralg (excopt oom) | 45.1 | 44.5 | 46.9 | 66.6 | 66.6 | 66.8 | \$0.04 | 29.50 | 80.86 | 9.558 |
| LOCAL TRansporiation ${ }^{\text {a/ }}$ ( ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 45.7 | 46.0 | 46.9 | 71.3 | 70.8 | 70.6 | 32.58 | 32.57 | 35.11 | 28.158 |
| buILDIEG COMSTRUCIIOM | 37.4 | 38.7 | 40.6 | 82.2 | 82.0 | 81.1 | 50.74 | 31.78 | 82.85 | 51.705 |
| Hlcemay consiboctiom | 36.7 | 36.0 | 34.8 | 65.2 | 65.5 | 62.0 | 25.28 | 25.58 | 21.64 | 33,498 |
| SERyicss | 42.5 | 44.2 | 43.6 | 45.8 | 44.8 | 42.8 | 19.47 | 19.80 | 28.68 | 50,448 |
| Hotels and reatauranta | 43.9 | 45.4 | 44.8 | 44.5 | 43.4 | 41.2 | 19.54 | 19.70 | 18.46 | 19,663 |
| Persongl (ohiofly laundion) | 40.1 | 42.1 | 41.2 | 48.4 | 47.4 | 46.4 | 18.41 | 18.96 | 19.12 | 10,796 |

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Table 6 - Average Hours and Average Hourly Earnings of Wage-Earners in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec for Whon Data are Available at June 1, 1946 with Coraparative Figures at May 1, 1946 and June 1, 1945.
(The latest figmes are subject to revision)

| Provinces and Tndustries | Average Hours Per Week Reported at |  |  | Average Hourly Earnings Reported at |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | June 1 | May 1 | June 1 | June 1 | May 1 | June 1 |
|  | 1946 | 1946 | 1945 | 1946 | 1946 | 1945 |
|  | no. | no. | no. | ¢ | ¢ | ¢ |
| Nova Scotia - Manufacturing | 43.1 | 43.6 | 46.2 | 69.8 | 69.8 | 71.6 |
| Animal products - edible | 49.5 | 45.7 | 49.6 | 53.3 | 52.4 | 49.2 |
| Lumber products | 43.6 | 43.5 | 43.0 | 53.2 | 53.5 | 55.6 |
| Textiles | 39.8 | 42.3 | 41.6 | 47.0 | 46.1 | 44.6 |
| Iron and steel | 42. 9 | 43.5 | 47.1 | 79.0 | 78.8 | 79.6 |
| Crude, rolled, forged products | 48.0 | 46.8 | 48.0 | 75.9 | 75.4 | 75.5 |
| Steel shipbuilding | 39.2 | 43.1 | 48.1 | 82.2 | 81.7 | 82.4 |
| Mining - Coal | 39.1 | 39.2 | 38.9 | 90.4 | 90.9 | 88.3 |
| Construction - Building | 38.6 | 36.7 | 46.0 | 72.2 | 73.2 | 78.1 |
| - Highway | 20.1 | 20.5 | 22.8 | 60.3 | 62.6 | 62.7 |
| New Brunswick - Manufacturing | 44.4 | 45.2 | 44.8 | 63.4 | 63.8 | 64.0 |
| Rough and dressed lumber | 42.5 | 44.9 | 42.4 | 53.3 | 51.5 | 51.2 |
| Pulp and paper mills | 49.4 | 48.0 | 49.0 | 72.8 | 72.8 | 70.5 |
| Iron and steel | 40.6 | 44.3 | 43.7 | 81.7 | 80.8 | 85.9 |
| Construction - Building | 33.3 | 32.6 | 41.2 | 76.8 | 76.9 | 68.5 |
| - Highway | 16.6 | 13.8 | 15.3 | 62.8 | 59.2 | 56.5 |
| Quebec - Manufacturing | 44.0 | 44.6 | 46.4 | 64.0 | 62.7 | 65.2 |
| Leather products | 42.5 | 42.9 | 44.5 | 49.2 | 48.8 | 47.7 |
| Leather boots and shoes | 43.7 | 43.8 | 45.0 | 48.7 | 48.4 | 48.0 |
| Lumber products | 46.4 | 47.0 | 48.5 | 52.6 | 51.9 | 49.3 |
| Rough and dressed lumber | 47.0 | 46.7 | 48.4 | 49.7 | 48.0 | 46.1 |
| plant products eedible | 46.4 | 46.0 | 45.8 | 52.1 | 52.2 | 51.1 |
| Pulp and paper products | 47.8 | 48.0 | 48.3 | 72.9 | 69.5 | 67.7 |
| Pulp and papor mills | 50.3 | 50.0 | 51.0 | 75.9 | 71.8 | 69.6 |
| Textiles | 41.0 | 42.8 | 44.2 | 53.2 | 51.6 | 49.6 |
| Cotton yarn and cloth | 46.2 | 46.3 | 47.2 | 53.1 | 51.4 | 48.8 |
| Silk and artificial silk goods | 43.7 | 47.4 | 49.1 | 52.8 | 49.6 | 46.4 |
| Hosiery and knit goods | 41.1 | 44.7 | 45.6 | 50.3 | 49.1 | 46.9 |
| Garments and personal furnishings | 36.7 | 37.7 | 40.1 | 55.4 | 54.4 | 53.3 |
| Chemicals | 44.2 | 44.1 | 47.6 | 63.2 | 63.0 | 67.9 |
| Electrical apparatus | 42.7 | 40.2 | 41.8 | 71.2 | 71.8 | 70.9 |
| Iron and steel | 45.2 | 44.9 | 47.8 | 77.4 | 77.2 | 79.7 |
| Machinery other than vehicles | 45.7 | 46.3 | 48.0. | 67.2 | 67.5 | 70.0 |
| Railway rolling stock | 43.8 | 44.6 | 43.5 | 87.6 | 88.0 | 88.9 |
| Aeroplanes and parts | 50.3 | 41.9 | 47.8 | 85.2 | 88.5 | 85.4 |
| Steel shipbuilding | 45.0 | 42.2 | 50.4 | 81.1 | 81.2 | 82.9 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 43.9 | 44.9 | 43.8 | 71.3 | 70.2 | 71.9 |
| Aluminum and its products | 44.8 | 45.1 | 43.4 | 76.9 | 76.8 | 75.6 |
| Mining - Metallic ores | 47.5 | 46.4 | 47.3 | 79.3 | 79.1 | 78.4 |
| - Non-metallic minerals <br> (everept conl) | 46.3 | 46.6 | 47.5 | 63.7 | 63.2 | 61.3 |
| Stract railwaye, cartage and storage | 46.5 | 46.4 | 48.6 | 65.4 | 65.1 | 64.5 |
| Construction - Building | 36.6 | 39.0 | 41.4 | 76.2 | 75.9 | 74.3 |
| - Highway | 39.8 | 41.5 | 37.8 | 55.8 | 56.0 | 52.6 |
| Services | 45.8 | 48.4 | 47.8 | 42.8 | 41.4 | 40.2 |

Table 6 - Average Hours and Average Hourly Barnings of Wage-Karners in Ontario for Whom Data are Available at June 1, 1946 with Comparative Figures at May 1, 1946 and June 1, 1945. (Continued)
(The latest figures are subject to revision).

| Provinces | Average Hours Por Week Reported at |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Average } \\ & \text { R } \\ & \text { June } 1 \\ & 1946 \end{aligned}$ | Average Hourly Barnings Reported at |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | no. | no. | no. | ¢ | \% | ¢ |
| Ontario - Manufacturing | 40.6 | 42.1 | 43.4 | 71.6 | 71.6 | 72.3 |
| Animal products - edible | 43.5 | 43.8 | 44.2 | 68.6 | 67.8 | 65.6 |
| Meat products | 41.4 | 41.4 | 41.3 | 74.7 | 73.4 | 71.5 |
| Leather products | 39.2 | 41.9 | 41.8 | 62.9 | 61.3 | 58.0 |
| Leather boots and shoes | 38.2 | 41.9 | 40.7 | 58.9 | 57.4 | 54.4 |
| Lumber products | 40.4 | 41.4 | 43.0 | 59.8 | 59.4 | 57.6 |
| Rough and dressed lumber | 42.4 | 42.3 | 44.8 | 57.2 | 56.7 | 52.7 |
| Furniture | 39.5 | 41.0 | 41.9 | 63.5 | 63.2 | 59.5 |
| Plant productse edible | 39.4 | 40.5 | 40.7 | 58.3 | 57.7 | 55.7 |
| Fruit and wegetable canning | 37.6 | 37.9 | 38.8 | 55.1 | 54.0 | 51.6 |
| Bread and bakery products | 40.2 | 41.1 | 41.1 | 56.8 | 56.5 | 54.1 |
| Pulp and paper mills | 48.0 | 47.4 | 48.5 | 75.3 | 75.8 | 74.2 |
| Paper products | 41.5 | 42.6 | 42.3 | 61.3 | 60.5 | 58.5 |
| Printing and publishing | 38.3 | 39.7 | 39.1 | 78.3 | 78.4 | 77.7 |
| Rubber products | 41.1 | 41.9 | 42.6 | 77.9 | 78.1 | 78.2 |
| Textiles | 39.2 | 40.2 | 40.9 | 56.8 | 56.1 | 54.6 |
| Cotton yarn and cloth | 44.4 | 44.1 | 45.9 | 51.9 | 51.3 | 48.3 |
| Woollen yarn and cloth | 40.7 | 42.1 | 43.8 | 54.2 | 53.8 | 51.0 |
| Hosiery and knit goods | 37.1 | 38.4 | 39.0 | 51.8 | 50.6 | 48.8 |
| Garments and personal furnishings | 36.4 | 37.9 | 37.4 | 63.9 | 63.2 | 62.5 |
| Chemicals | 41.0 | 41.8 | 44.8 | 70.4 | 69.9 | 69.6 |
| Drugs and medicines | 40.9 | 40.6 | 40.9 | 61.5 | 61.3 | 59.8 |
| clay, glass and stone products | 43.0 | 44.5 | 45.0 | 69.0 | 68.5 | 67.4 |
| Electrical apparatus | 40.3 | 41.6 | 44.1 | 70.1 | 69.4 | 70.6 |
| Iron and steel | 40.4 | 42.7 | 44.1 | 81.0 | 81.4 | 81.7 |
| Crude, rolled and forged products | 43.9 | 43.8 | 46.1 | 82.6 | 82.9 | 80.9 |
| Machinery other than vehicles | 40.9 | 43.1 | 45.2 | 74.8 | 74.0 | 73.4 |
| Agricultural implements | 39.9 | 42.8 | 44.7 | 79.4 | 76.9 | 78.0 |
| Railway rolling stock | 43.1 | 46.1 | 42.0 | 82.9 | 85.8 | 82.0 |
| Automobiles and parts | 37.4 | 41.3 | 42.1 | 90.7 | 93.6 | 92.3 |
| Aeroplanes and parts | 39.8 | 41.0 | 44.4 | 82.1 | 81.6 | 86.6 |
| Steel shipbuilding | 43.6 | 45.6 | 44.7 | 79.8 | 80.9 | 83.5 |
| Iron and steel fabrication n.9.s. | 42.1 | 43.0 | 44.5 | 75.3 | 75.6 | 76.9 |
| Foundry and machine shop products | 40.5 | 42.1 | 45.2 | 78.7 | 78.0 | 75.8 |
| Sheet metal work | 39.5 | 42.2 | 40.9 | 70.2 | 68.5 | 68.7 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 41.0 | 42.4 | 44.6 | 73.0 | 73.6 | 73.8 |
| Preparation of non-ferrous metallic ores | 45.1 | 44.6 | 47.1 | 76.3 | 76.4 | 74.0 |
| Copper, lead, zinc mfg. | 39.4 | 41.6 | 44.0 | 70.3 | 72.8 | 74.6 |
| Mining - Metallic ores | 45.3 | 44.7 | 45.7 | 85.9 | 86.3 | 85.9 |
| Stroet railways, cartage and storage | 46.5 | 46.4 | 47.2 | 73.4 | 73.1 | 73.4 |
| Construction - Building | 39.1 | 40.3 | 41.1 | 83.9 | 84.1 | 83.5 |
| - Highway | 40.0 | 38.1 | 39.9 | 70.0 | 69.7 | 68.9 |
| Services | 40.5 | 41.6 | 41.7 | 46.0 | 45.1 | 43.6 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 42.1 | 43.2 | 42.9 | 45.1 | 44.2 | 42.1 |

Table 6 - Average Hours and Average Hourly Warnings of Wage-Earners in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Britist. Columbia for Whom Data are Available at June 1, 1946 with Comparative Figures at

May 1, 1946 and June 1, 1945 (Concluded).
(The latest figures are subject to revision).

| Provinces and Industries | Average Hours Per Tileek Reportod at |  |  | Average Hourly Earnings Reported at |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | no. | no. | no. | \% | \% | ¢ |
| Manitoba - Manufacturing | 42.5 | 42.9 | 43.0 | 70.3 | 70.1 | 68.2 |
| Weat Products | 40.8 | 39.6 | 42.7 | 73.7 | 73.5 | 66.5 |
| Plant products - edible | 44.5 | 44.8 | 43.5 | 60.2 | 59.3 | 54.2 |
| Garments and personal furnishings | 37.1 | 38.1 | 37.2 | 57.7 | 57.3 | 51.6 |
| Iron and steel | 44.2 | 44.8 | 43.6 | 77.6 | 77.3 | 79.1 |
| Railway rolling stock | $44.6$ | 45.0 | 43.4 | 83.0 | 82.1 | 84.7 |
| Construction - Building | 38.7 | 39.7 | 39.2 | 86.2 | 81.3 | 79.8 |
| - Highway | 40.2 | 37.4 | 40.7 | 65.3 | 64.0 | 59.5 |
| Services | 42.0 | 43.2 | 41.1 | 46.4 | 45.2 | 42.5 |
| Saskatchewan - Manufacturing | 42.8 | 42.3 | 40.8 | 68.3 | 69.5 | 67.4 |
| - Meat products | 41.6 | 39.4 | 42.1 | 71.4 | 72.5 | 66.2 |
| Construction - Building | 38.3 | 36.4 | 36.9 | 67.5 | 69.2 | 68.4 |
| - Highway | 33.1 | 32.1 | 34.1 | 63.8 | 63.3 | 62.6 |
| Services | 45.3 | 45.8 | 43.9 | 44.7 | 45.0 | 39.6 |
| Alberta - Manufacturing | 41.9 | 42.7 | 43.6 | 72.1 | 71.5 | 72.7 |
| Meat products | 40.5 | 41.3 | 43.6 | 72.6 | 72.8 | $66.6$ |
| Plant products - edible | 44.8 | 45.8 | 44.7 | 60.5 | 60.0 | 59.0 |
| Railway rolling stock | 47.2 | 47.2 | 46.5 | 79.8 | 80.3 | 88.3 |
| Mining - Coal | 40.6 | 39.3 | 37.3 | 105.0 | 105.0 | 107.8 |
| Construction - Building | 31.4 | 35.1 | 38.1 | 83.7 | 84.1 | 84.0 |
| Services | 43.3 | 45.4 | 43.6 | 46.4 | 46.8 | 45.3 |
| British Columbia - Manufacturing | 40.4 | 41.3 | 41.0 | 81.3 | 81.0 | 83.6 |
| Lumber products | 38.0 | 41.1 | 40.1 | 75.9 | 79.1 | 77.5 |
| Rough and dressed lumber | 37.2 | 41.6 | 40.4 | 80.5 | 80.4 | 78.9 |
| Plant products - edible | 36.4 | 37.1 | 36.7 | 64.3 | 65.2 | 66.9 |
| Fruit and vegetable canning | 33.0 | 34.4 | 36.0 | 60.8 | 62.9 | 60.4 |
| Pulp and paper mills | 46.6 | 48.9 | 46.2 | 79.8 | 80.0 | 81.1 |
| Iron and steel | 40.1 | 40.8 | 41.3 | 87.4 | 87.6 | 90.7 |
| Stael shipbuilding | 40.2 | 40.2 | 42.8 | 89.6 | 89.8 | 91.5 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 44.6 | 43.9 | 44.0 | 93.7 | 94.8 | 83.7 |
| Logging | 32.4 | 40.5 | 40.1 | 94.2 | 105.0 | 102. 5 |
| Mining - Coal | 38.0 | 37.0 | 34.0 | 94.7 | 95.8 | 95.2 - |
| - Metallic ores | 43.1 | 43.7 | 45.2 | 93.9 | 93.9 | 90.3 |
| Street railways, cartage and storage | 43.1 | 44.3 | 45.0 | 78.9 | 77.7 | 77.2 |
| Construction - Building | 34.8 | 35.4 | 34.7 | 98.3 | 96.9 | 98.7 |
| - Highway | 34.3 | 36.5 | 33.1 | 75.3 | 76.0 | ?2.1 |
| Snrvices | 39.6 | 41.3 | 42.5 | 55.3 | 54.6 | 50.7 |

Table 7 - Average Hours per Week and Average Hourly Earnings of Wage-Barners in Certain Cities for whoun Data are Available at June l, 1946 with Comparative Figures at May 1, 1946 and June 1, 1945.
(The latest figures are subject to revision).

| Cities and Industries | Average Hours Per Week Reported at |  |  | Average Hourly Earnings Reported at |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | June 1 1946 | $\begin{gathered} \text { May } 1 \\ 1946 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June 1 } \\ & 1945 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { June } 1 \\ 1946 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { May } 1 \\ 1946 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { June } 1 \\ 1945 \end{gathered}$ |
|  | no. | no. | no. | ¢ | ¢ | ¢ |
| Montreal - Manufacturing | 42.6 | 42.6 | 44.5 | 68.5 | 67.9 | 70.3 |
| Leather products | 41.1 | 40.7 | 42.9 | 55.0 | 55.2 | 52.9 |
| Plant products - edible | 46.3 | 45.9 | 45.1 | 52.7 | 52.7 | 52.1 |
| Textiles - all branches | 37.9 | 38.5 | 40.2 | 58.1 | 57.2 | 55.9 |
| Tobacco | 41.5 | 40.0 | 42.6 | 59.3 | 58.1 | 55.1 |
| Electrical apparatus | 42.6 | 40.1 | 41.5 | 71.7 | 72.3 | 71.7 |
| Iron and steel | 44.8 | 43.8 | 46.6 | 80.6 | 80.6 | 82.4 |
| Street railways, cartage and | 45.5 | 45.3 | 48.2 | 67.4 | 66.9 | 66.6 |
| Building construction storage | 34.7 | 37.1 | 38.8 | 82.2 | 80.7 | 80.7 |
| Services . | 45.4 | 48.1 | 47.1 | 43.6 | 42.6 | 41.3 |
| Toronto - Manufacturing | 39.6 | 40.9 | 42.0 | 71.8 | 71.7 | 74.1 |
| Plant products - edible | 38.4 | 39.4 | 37.5 | 58.1 | 57.6 | 55.6 |
| Paper products | 40.1 | 41.4 | 40.1 | 62.0 | 61.6 | 61.4 |
| Printing and publishing | 37.1 | 39.0 | 37.6 | 82.8 | 82.5 | 83.3 |
| Rubber products | 42.6 | 41.7 | 44.3 | 80.3 | 80.7 | 80.9 |
| Textiles - all branches | 35.9 | 37.4 | 36.7 | 65.4 | 64.4 | 63.2 |
| Chemicals | 39.8 | 40.7 | 43.4 | 67.6 | 67.6 | 66.9 |
| Electrioal apparatus | 40.2 | 42.7 | 43.4 | 70.7 | 70.3 | 70.9 |
| Iron and steel | 40.8 | 43.1 | 43.8 | 77.8 | 77.3 | 82.0 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 39.3 | 41.4 | 45.6 | 73.8 | 76.6 | 77.4 |
| Street railways, cartage and | 45.4 | 45.0 | 45.1 | 75.1 | 74.8 | 76.2 |
| Building construction storage | 36.0 | 38.1 | 37.0 | 96.3 | 93.1 | 90.6 |
| Services | 39.4 | 40.6 | 40.3 | 50.2 | 48.5 | 47.8 |
| Hamilton - Manufacturing | 40.0 | 42,1 | 43.4 | 73.4 | 73.1 | 72.9 |
| - Textiles - all branches | 38.5 | 41.0 | 40.8 | 55.6 | 54.5 | 53.8 |
| Electrical apparatus | 37.2 | 36.9 | 43.6 | 76.4 | 74.5 | 76.7 |
| Iron and steel | 41.7 | 43.5 | 44.8 | 81.4 | 81.5 | 79.6 |
| Building construction | 38.5 | 39.2 | 38.1 | 84.2 | 84.5 | 81.3 |
| Winnipog - Manufacturing | 42.0 | 42.3 | 42.7 | 70.3 | 70.1 | 68.4 |
| Animal products - edible | 41.6 | 40.6 | 43.2 | 73.6 | 73.2 | 66.8 |
| Plant products - edible | 44.5 | 44.7 | 43.4 | 60.2 | 59.3 | 54.2 |
| Textiles | 37.6 | 38.5 | 38.0 | 56.3 | 55.9 | 51.2 |
| Iron and steel | 43.3 | 43.9 | 43.3 | 79.1 | 78.8 | 80.0 |
| Street railways, cartage and | 44.3 | 45.2 | 44.1 | 72.1 | 70.8 | 70.6 |
| Building construction storage | 38.8 | 39.9 | 40.4 | 89.0 | 82.8 | 82.0 |
| Services | 41.9 | 43.0 | 40.5 | 46.6 | 45.4 | 43.2 |
| Vancouver - Manufacturing | 39.3 | 39.8 | 40.4 | 80.5 | 80.9 | 85.3 |
| Lumber products | 39.1 | 40.2 | 38.8 | 74.6 | 79.9 | 78.7 |
| - Iron and steel | 40.3 | 39.6 | 41.1 | 90.4 | 90.2 | 90.8 |
| Street railways, cartage and | 43.1 | 44.2 | 45.1 | 79.0 | 78.0 | 77.4 |
| Building construction storage | 34.8 | 36.0 | 33.6 | 99.0 | 96.8 | 99.8 |
| Services | 39.0 | 40.8 | 41.2 | 56.8 | 56.6 | 53.8 |



