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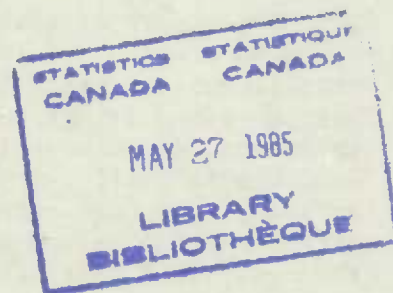
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STATISTICS OF

AVERAGE HOURS WORKED

AND

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS

AS REPORTED

AT THE BEGINNING OF

JUNE, 1947



OTTAWA
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EXPLANATION OF THE TERMS USED IN THIS REPORT.

Wage-Earners.-- Employers are asked to furnish statistics of man-hours 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 available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly 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 employees. 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. Hours credited to persons absent on leave with pay in the reported pay period are included in the statistics as though the hours for which payment was made had been worked.

Wages.-- The wages reported represent gross earnings before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance, etc.; they do not, however, include the value of board and lodging which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers. Incentive and production 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 weekly 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 Periods.-- Statistics 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 OF MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS AS REPORTED AT JUNE 1, 1947,
WITH COMPARISONS AS AT MAY 1, 1947, AND JUNE 1, 1946.

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1. Manufacturing.

The number of hourly-rated wage-earners reported by leading manufacturing establishments throughout Canada showed a slight increase at June 1, the fifth in succession. There were also advances in the aggregate hourly earnings, but partly as a result of seasonal movements in certain industries, the total of hours worked was lower than in the week of May 1. Information was compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics from 6,384 factories employing 764,822 hourly-rated wage-earners, who received the sum of \$26,187,837 for services performed in 32,811,753 hours of work, as compared with totals of 760,538 hourly-rated wage-earners, and \$25,745,503 paid in wages to such persons for an aggregate of 32,868,793 hours of work in the preceding period of observation. There was thus a rise of 0.6 p.c. in the indicated wage-earners, accompanied by that of 1.7 p.c. in the hourly wages, but the hours declined by 0.2 p.c. The payment of higher wage-rates in several industries contributed to the higher aggregate of weekly wages.

The average hours worked in the plants from which data were tabulated declined from 43.2 in the week of May 1, to 42.9 in that of June 1, as compared with 42.0 and 44.3 at June 1 in 1946 and 1945, respectively.

The hourly earnings indicated in the period under review averaged 79.8 cents, the maximum in the record, which goes back only to Nov. 1, 1944. At May 1 the mean was 78.3 cents, previously the high figure. At June 1 in 1946 and 1945, the averages had been 69.1 cents and 70.3 cents, respectively. As stated above, a factor in the increase in the hourly rate shown in the latest report as compared with a month earlier was the payment of higher wage-rates in several industries.

The weekly wages of the wage-earners for whom data were available at June 1 averaged \$34.23, exceeding the figure of \$33.83 indicated in the week ending May 1, 1947, and those of \$29.02 and \$31.14 in the week of June 1 in 1946 and 1945, respectively. In the 12 months, there was an increase of 18 p.c. in the average weekly wages of the hourly-rated wage-earners employed by the co-operating manufacturers, while the advance in the 24 months' comparison was 9.9 p.c.

Hours Worked.- The working time of the reported hourly-rated wage-earners in manufacturing at June 1 amounted to 32,811,753 hours, being less by 0.2 p.c. than the total of 32,868,793 hours which they had worked in the week of May 1. There were increases in the total hours recorded in the animal and vegetable food, lumber, pulp

Note: Attention is drawn to the table on the last page of this bulletin, which gives annual averages of the weekly hours reported in 1945 and 1946, together with monthly figures as at Mar. 1, June 1, Sept. 1 and Dec. 1 of the two years. Also contained in the table are figures of average hourly earnings at the same dates, with the annual averages for 1945 and 1946.

and paper, beverage and a few other classes. On the other hand, there were declines in the aggregate hours indicated in leather, paper product, printing and publishing, rubber, textile, tobacco, chemical, non-ferrous metal, petroleum, miscellaneous manufactured product and certain other categories.

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

TABLE 1.- AVERAGE HOURS WORKED AND AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OF HOURLY-RATED WAGE-EARNERS IN MANUFACTURING AS A WHOLE AND IN THE MANUFACTURE OF DURABLE GOODS AND OF NON-DURABLE GOODS.

| Week Preceding | All Manu- factures | Average Hours Worked | | | All Manu- factures | Average Hourly Earnings | | |
|-------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------|
| | | Durable Goods | Non-Durable Goods | no. | | Durable Goods | Non-Durable Goods | ¢ |
| | | no. | no. | no. | | ¢ | ¢ | ¢ |
| Nov. 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 | 77.5 | 60.9 |
| June 1 | | 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 | 45.0 | | 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 | 41.9 | | 69.1 | 75.1 | 63.3 |
| July 1 | | 42.4 | 42.8 | 42.1 | | 70.0 | 75.7 | 64.1 |
| Aug. 1 | | 43.0 | 43.2 | 42.8 | | 70.0 | 75.8 | 64.4 |
| Sept. 1 | | 42.7 | 42.6 | 42.7 | | 70.6 | 76.5 | 65.1 |
| Oct. 1 | | 42.9 | 42.8 | 42.9 | | 71.4 | 77.8 | 65.7 |
| Nov. 1 | | 42.4 | 42.5 | 42.3 | | 72.9 | 79.4 | 66.7 |
| Dec. 1 | | 43.2 | 43.2 | 43.2 | | 74.5 | 81.8 | 67.6 |
| *Jan. 1, 1947 | | 38.1 | 38.0 | 38.1 | | 76.3 | 83.3 | 69.4 |
| Feb. 1 | | 43.2 | 43.2 | 43.1 | | 76.4 | 83.5 | 69.4 |
| Mar. 1 | | 43.4 | 43.6 | 43.2 | | 77.1 | 84.2 | 69.9 |
| Apr. 1 | | 43.2 | 43.4 | 43.1 | | 77.6 | 84.8 | 70.5 |
| May 1 | | 43.2 | 43.3 | 43.1 | | 78.3 | 85.4 | 71.2 |
| June 1 | | 42.9 | 43.0 | 42.8 | | 79.8 | 86.1 | 73.4 |

The recorded hours in the durable manufactured goods division taken as a whole in the week of June 1 aggregated 16,524,322, a figure exceeding by 0.1 p.c. that of 16,516,071 reported a month earlier. In the non-durable manufactured goods division, the hours were given as 16,287,431, as compared with 16,352,722 worked in

* 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 1, 1946.

the same factories in the week of May 1. The reduction in this comparison amounted to 0.4 p.c.

The average hours worked in all manufacturing establishments from which statistics were received for the week of June 1 stood at 42.9, less by three-tenths of an hour than in the week of May 1, but higher by nine-tenths of an hour than at June 1, 1946, when industrial disputes had been a factor of considerable weight. As compared with June 1, 1945, however, there was a decline of 1.4 hours in the average working time. Persons employed in factories producing heavy manufactured goods worked an average of 43 hours, as compared with 43.3 hours in the week of May 1, 1947, 42.1 hours in the week of June 1, 1946, and 44.6 hours in that of June 1, 1945. In the light manufactured goods industries, the stated hours averaged 42.8, a figure which lower than that of 43.1 at May 1, 1947, but was higher than the average of 41.9 indicated at June 1, 1946. The latest figure, however, was less than the June 1, 1945, average of 43.9 hours.

Hourly Earnings.- The weekly wages paid to the hourly-rated wage-earners reported at June 1 amounted to \$26,187,837, exceeding by 1.7 p.c. the aggregate of \$25,745,503 disbursed by the same establishments at May 1. In the durable manufactured goods division, the weekly wages of hourly-rated employees were given as \$14,234,030, a total also higher by 0.9 p.c. than that recorded a month previously. Despite the decline in the aggregate hours indicated in the non-durable manufactured goods industries, there was an increase of 2.7 p.c. in the wages paid, bringing the June 1 total to \$11,953,807. Higher wage rates in pulp and paper mills in many areas, materially contributed to the larger total disbursed in the week under review. In manufacturing as a whole, the average hourly earnings reached a new maximum of 79.8 cents at June 1, as compared with 78.3 cents at May 1, 1947, 69.1 cents at June 1, 1946, and 70.3 cents at June 1, 1945. In the year, the average has risen by 15.5 p.c., while the gain in the last two years amounts to 13.5 p.c.

In the heavy manufactured goods industries, the reported hourly earnings averaged 86.1 cents at the date under review, as compared with 85.4 cents at May 1, 1947, 75.1 cents at June 1, 1946, and 77.5 cents at June 1, 1946. Within this category, there were small increases in the month in various branches of the lumber, electrical apparatus, clay, glass and stone, iron and steel and non-ferrous metal industries.

The hourly earnings in plants turning out non-durable manufactured goods averaged 73.4 cents an hour, the maximum in the record which goes back only to Nov. 1, 1944. A month earlier, the mean was 71.2 cents, while those at June 1 in 1946 and 1945, were 63.3 cents and 61.4 cents, respectively. The increase in the 12 months amounted to 12.5 p.c., and that in the 24 months, to 16 p.c. In the comparison with May 1, 1947, advances in the average earnings were indicated in many industries, notably in pulp and paper, vegetable food, paper product and chemical factories. In pulp and paper mills, the average rose from 85.3 cents in the week of May 1, to 97 cents in that of June 1, many establishments having granted an increase of 14 cents an hour. The general average in that industry at June 1 of last year was 75.7 cents.

Average Weekly Wages.- As has been stated in preceding bulletins, statistics on man-hours and hourly earnings are not available for all classes of wage-earners, but only for those workers for whom employers keep accurate records of hours worked, such workers being mainly those who are paid by the hour; in general, this restriction results in the exclusion of salaried personnel. Among the classes of wage-earners for whom satisfactory records of hours worked are frequently lacking are piece-workers in some but not all establishments, route-drivers, delivery men, etc. It may be noted that many firms state that the earnings of their wage-earners 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 form important proportions of the total personnel of the co-operating establishments. At the first of June, the wage-earners for whom data on man-hours and hourly earnings were available made up 75.4 p.c. of the total number of persons of all categories on the payrolls of the manufacturers¹/furnishing monthly statistics on employment and payrolls at the same date; in the heavy manufactured goods division, the proportion was 79.2 p.c., and that in the light manufactured goods division, 72 p.c.

TABLE 2.- AVERAGE WEEKLY SALARIES AND WAGES, AND AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES OF HOURLY-RATED WAGE-EARNERS AS REPORTED IN MANUFACTURING AS A WHOLE, AND IN THE MANUFACTURE OF DURABLE GOODS AND OF NON-DURABLE GOODS.

| <i>Week</i> Year Preceding | All Manufactures ² / Average Weekly Salaries & Wages Wages | | Durable Manufactured Goods Average Weekly Salaries & Wages Wages | | Non-Durable Manu- factured Goods Average Weekly Salaries & Wages Wages | |
|----------------------------------|--|---------|---|---------|---|---------|
| | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1, 1944 | \$33.13 | \$32.55 | \$36.67 | \$36.52 | \$28.99 | \$27.23 |
| Dec. 1 | 33.29 | 32.64 | 36.83 | 36.54 | 29.23 | 27.48 |
| *Jan. 1, 1945 | 30.11 | 27.72 | 32.77 | 30.61 | 27.05 | 24.06 |
| Feb. 1 | 32.98 | 31.83 | 36.44 | 35.79 | 29.06 | 26.95 |
| Mar. 1 | 33.50 | 32.11 | 37.04 | 36.18 | 29.46 | 27.14 |
| *Apr. 1 | 32.48 | 30.69 | 35.78 | 34.48 | 28.73 | 26.07 |
| May 1 | 33.51 | 32.08 | 36.98 | 36.08 | 29.58 | 27.10 |
| June 1 | 32.81 | 31.14 | 35.76 | 34.64 | 29.48 | 26.95 |
| July 1 | 32.91 | 31.05 | 36.02 | 34.65 | 29.33 | 26.50 |
| Aug. 1 | 32.65 | 30.79 | 35.67 | 34.37 | 29.33 | 26.53 |
| Sept. 1 | 32.51 | 30.52 | 35.58 | 33.81 | 29.60 | 26.80 |
| Oct. 1 | 32.45 | 30.31 | 35.57 | 33.93 | 29.61 | 26.88 |
| Nov. 1 | 32.55 | 30.31 | 35.60 | 33.88 | 29.84 | 27.03 |
| Dec. 1 | 32.32 | 30.02 | 35.20 | 33.23 | 29.83 | 27.03 |
| *Jan. 1, 1946 | 29.32 | 25.87 | 31.30 | 28.01 | 27.57 | 23.88 |
| Feb. 1 | 32.29 | 30.03 | 35.23 | 33.39 | 29.69 | 26.85 |
| Mar. 1 | 32.29 | 29.88 | 34.90 | 32.93 | 29.98 | 27.00 |
| Apr. 1 | 32.69 | 30.37 | 35.34 | 33.49 | 30.30 | 27.32 |
| *May 1 | 32.10 | 29.63 | 34.51 | 32.62 | 29.89 | 26.67 |
| June 1 | 31.67 | 29.02 | 33.79 | 31.62 | 29.80 | 26.52 |
| July 1 | 32.21 | 29.68 | 34.39 | 32.40 | 30.23 | 26.99 |
| Aug. 1 | 32.53 | 30.10 | 34.62 | 32.75 | 30.68 | 27.56 |
| Sept. 1 | 32.59 | 30.15 | 34.65 | 32.59 | 30.82 | 27.80 |
| Oct. 1 | 33.06 | 30.63 | 35.43 | 33.30 | 31.08 | 28.19 |
| Nov. 1 | 33.32 | 30.91 | 35.83 | 33.75 | 31.17 | 28.21 |
| Dec. 1 | 34.43 | 32.18 | 37.15 | 35.34 | 32.07 | 29.20 |
| *Jan. 1, 1947 | 32.23 | 29.07 | 34.40 | 31.65 | 30.29 | 26.44 |
| Feb. 1 | 35.22 | 33.00 | 37.91 | 36.07 | 32.82 | 29.91 |
| Mar. 1 | 35.69 | 33.46 | 38.48 | 36.71 | 33.17 | 30.20 |
| Apr. 1 | 35.87 | 33.52 | 38.59 | 36.80 | 33.38 | 30.39 |
| May 1 | 36.13 | 33.83 | 38.83 | 36.98 | 33.67 | 30.69 |
| June 1 | 36.49 | 34.23 | 38.88 | 37.02 | 34.30 | 31.42 |

In view of the high percentages which the hourly-rated wage-earners constitute of the total employees of the co-operating manufacturers¹/there is considerable interest attached to the comparisons in Table 2, which shows the fluctuations in the average earnings of salaried employees and wage-earners in the period commencing at

1/ That is, of establishments ordinarily employing 15 persons and over.

See the monthly bulletins on Employment and Payrolls.

* See footnote on page 3. 2/ Exclusive of electric light and power.

Nov. 1, 1944, and those in the weekly earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners; the latter figures are obtained by multiplying the average hourly earnings in the week of observation by the average hours worked in the same week. As compared with May 1, 1947, there was an increase of 36 cents in the weekly salaries-and-wages figure in manufacturing as a whole at the beginning of June, as compared with that of 40 cents in the weekly earnings of hourly-rated personnel.

In the heavy manufactured goods industries, the weekly earnings of the salaried employees and wage-earners employed by the manufacturers furnishing information at June 1 showed a gain of five cents, while the rise in the wages of the hourly-rated staff in the month amounted to four cents. In the light manufactured goods industries, the average weekly earnings of the workers on salaries and wages at June 1 advanced by 63 cents as compared with May 1, while those of the hourly-rated personnel rose by 73 cents.

In the last 12 months, there have been increases of \$4.82 in the weekly salaries-and-wages figure and of \$5.21 in the wages of the reported hourly-rated staffs. In plants producing heavy manufactured goods, there was a gain of \$5.09 in the case of the salaries and wages, and of \$5.40 in the case of the hourly wages. In the light manufactured goods industries, the salaries-and-wages figure has risen by \$4.50, and the hourly wages, by \$4.94 in the months since June 1, 1946. The following are the percentage increases in the indicated weekly earnings in the last 12 and the last 24 months:-

Increases at June 1, 1947, as compared with:-

| | June 1, 1946 | | June 1, 1945 | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| | Salaries and Wages | Weekly Wages | Salaries and Wages | Weekly Wages |
| | p.c. | p.c. | p.c. | p.c. |
| All Manufacturing | 15.2 | 18.0 | 11.2 | 9.9 |
| Durable Manufactured Goods | 15.1 | 17.1 | 8.7 | 7.1 |
| Non-Durable Manufactured Goods | 15.1 | 18.5 | 16.4 | 16.6 |

In the 12 months, the hourly wages have shown a higher rate of increase than the salaries-and-wages figures; as compared with June 1, 1945, however, the more general figure of weekly earnings has increased to a greater extent than that of hourly wages, in the case of manufacturing as a whole and in the heavy manufactured goods industries. This is partly due to the effect of lessened overtime work on the weekly wages, together with relaxation of controls on salaries, and the employment of smaller numbers of salaried workers.

2. Non-Manufacturing Industries.

The proportions of wage-earners paid by the hour in the non-manufacturing industries are smaller than in the case of the manufacturing industries, and as a result, records of the hours worked are frequently not available for such persons. Thus the representation in the non-manufacturing industries in the monthly statistics of man-hours and hourly earnings is smaller than in the manufacturing division.

The partial termination of the dispute in the coal-mining areas of Nova Scotia resulted in a substantial increase in activity in the mining division at June 1, although conditions had not then returned to normal. There was nevertheless a rise of 15.1 p.c. in the aggregate hours reported, but the average hours fell from 43.4 in the week of May 1 to 40.3 in that of June 1, as compared with 43.3 at June 1, 1946. The latest average hourly rate was 97.4 cents, as compared with 96.6 cents at May 1,

1947, and 86.1 cents at June 1, 1946. There were only slight changes in the hourly earnings in the different branches of mining at the date under review; the higher rates in the Maritime coal mines, which came into effect following the settlement of the prolonged strike, will be reflected in the statistics for July 1. In the local transportation group, (consisting chiefly of street and electric railways), the number of hourly-rated wage-earners reported was higher; there were also increases in the aggregate hours worked and in the aggregate and average hourly earnings as compared with May 1, the latter advancing from 82.6 cents at that date to 83.6 cents at the beginning of June. The co-operating building contractors added substantially to their hourly-rated staffs; the average working time declined by seven-tenths of an hour to 39 hours in the week of June 1, when the average hourly rate was 90.7 cents, as compared with 89.3 cents at May 1 and 82.2 cents at June 1, 1946; a year earlier, the earnings had averaged 81.1 cents an hour. In the highway construction and maintenance division, there was also an important increase in activity. The average hours worked rose from 36.9 in the week of May 1 to 37.5 at June 1, as compared with 35.7 hours at June 1 of last summer. The average hourly earnings in this industry, at 71 cents, showed little change from May 1, but exceeded the June 1, 1946, mean of 65.2 cents. There was also a small increase in the average hourly rate in laundries and dry-cleaning establishments, while that in hotels and restaurants showed a decline of one-tenth of a cent as compared with May 1, 1947. In both these service divisions, the rates per hour were higher than at June 1 of last year.

3. Provincial Statistics for Leading Industries.

Provincial statistics of man-hours and average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole in the period since June 1, 1945, are contained in Table 4, while Table 5 contains data for the industries employing considerable numbers of hourly-rated workers.

The average hours worked by hourly-rated wage-earners in manufacturing as a whole were slightly higher in Alberta and British Columbia in the week of June 1 than in that of May 1. In Manitoba, there was no general change in the average, while in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario and Saskatchewan, small declines were indicated. The variations in most cases were slight, the falling-off of 1.4 hours in Nova Scotia being the only important change. As compared with the week of June 1, 1946, higher averages of hours worked were noted in manufacturing establishments in New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and Alberta, while in Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, there were declines in the year.

| <u>Provinces</u> | Hourly-rated Wage- Earners reported at <u>June 1, 1947</u> | <u>Weekly Wages</u> | | | |
|------------------|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | | <u>June 1</u> <u>1947</u> | <u>May 1</u> <u>1947</u> | <u>June 1</u> <u>1946</u> | <u>June 1</u> <u>1946</u> |
| | no. | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Nova Scotia | 18,979 | 32.23 | 33.49 | 30.01 | 33.08 |
| New Brunswick | 15,579 | 33.54 | 32.84 | 27.95 | 28.67 |
| Quebec | 252,788 | 32.55 | 31.96 | 28.22 | 30.25 |
| Ontario | 377,124 | 35.07 | 34.77 | 29.11 | 31.38 |
| Manitoba | 27,310 | 23.70 | 26.76 | 29.89 | 29.33 |
| Saskatchewan | 5,059 | 34.07 | 34.19 | 29.17 | 27.50 |
| Alberta | 13,608 | 34.22 | 33.53 | 30.14 | 31.70 |
| British Columbia | 53,974 | 37.92 | 37.21 | 32.89 | 34.28 |
| Canada | 764,822 | 34.23 | 33.83 | 29.02 | 31.14 |

The number of hourly-rated wage-earners in manufacturing (exclusive of central electric power stations) in the different provinces for whom statistics of

man-hours and hourly earnings were available at the date under review, together with their average weekly earnings at June 1 and May 1, 1947, and June 1 in 1946 and 1945, are shown in the preceding table.

The average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole showed advances at June 1 over May 1 in all provinces except Nova Scotia, where changes in the industrial distribution of the reported wage-earners contributed to the decline of half a cent in the latest average. The largest increase was that of two cents an hour in New Brunswick, resulting mainly from higher wage rates in pulp and paper mills. As compared with the week of June 1, 1946, there were important increases in the general average hourly earnings in manufacturing in all provinces, as follows:- Nova Scotia, 5.3 cents; New Brunswick, 10.3 cents; Quebec, 8.5 cents; Ontario, 12 cents; Manitoba, 8.4 cents; Saskatchewan, 11.8 cents; Alberta, 7.3 cents and British Columbia, 13.4 cents. While wage-rates have substantially risen in most industries throughout the country, the general rise in manufacturing in the various provinces is materially affected by the industrial distributions therein.

4. Statistics for the Larger Cities.

Statistics of average hours worked and average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole in the larger cities in the last 24 months are given in Table 6, while Table 7 contains data for certain industries in these centres as at May 1 and June 1, 1947, and June 1, 1946.

As has previously been stated, the variations in the average rates in manufacturing as a whole in the cities, as in the provinces, are partly, or largely, due to the differences which are found in the industrial distributions of the wage-earners for whom statistics are available; the related sex distribution is another important factor contributing to the differences.

The average hours worked by the hourly-rated personnel reported in manufacturing as a whole in Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver were slightly lower in the week of June 1 than in that of May 1, while in Hamilton and Winnipeg there were small increases in that comparison. As compared with the week of June 1, 1946, there was no general change in the time worked, on the average, in Montreal. In Toronto, Hamilton, Winnipeg and Vancouver, however, the average hours were slightly higher.

The average hourly earnings indicated in manufacturing in each of the above-named cities were somewhat higher at June 1 than at May 1. The largest increase was that of one cent per hour in Toronto. As compared with June 1, 1946, there were general advances in the average hourly earnings in the leading cities, the gains being as follows:- Montreal, 7.9 cents; Toronto, 11.3 cents; Hamilton, 12.9 cents; Winnipeg, 7.2 cents, and Vancouver, 13 cents. The increase indicated by manufacturers in Canada as a whole in the year amounted to 10.7 cents.

The following table shows the number of hourly-rated wage-earners reported at June 1, in the larger centres, together with their average weekly earnings at that date, with comparative figures of average weekly earnings at May 1, 1947, and at June 1 in 1946 and 1945.

| Cities | Hourly-Rated Wage- Earners reported at June 1, 1947 no. | Weekly Wages | | | |
|-----------|--|--------------|-------|--------|--------|
| | | June 1 | May 1 | June 1 | June 1 |
| | | 1947 | 1947 | 1946 | 1945 |
| | | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Montreal | 131,907 | 32.62 | 32.63 | 29.25 | 31.28 |
| Toronto | 110,418 | 33.70 | 33.62 | 28.40 | 31.12 |
| Hamilton | 40,517 | 36.50 | 35.91 | 29.36 | 31.64 |
| Winnipeg | 24,375 | 32.99 | 32.67 | 29.58 | 29.21 |
| Vancouver | 24,107 | 37.29 | 37.03 | 31.72 | 34.46 |

Table 3.- Average Hours and Average Hourly and Weekly Earnings of Wage-Earners for whom Data are Available at June 1, 1947, With Comparative Figures for May 1, 1947, and June 1, 1946.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

| Industries | Average Hours Per Week Reported at | | | Average Hourly Earnings Reported at | | | Average Weekly Wages | | | Wage-Earners ^{3/} Working Hours Shown in Col.1 |
|--|------------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------|----------------------|------------|-------------|---|
| | June 1 1947 | May 1 1947 | June 1 1946 | June 1 1947 | May 1 1947 | June 1 1946 | June 1 1947 | May 1 1947 | June 1 1946 | |
| | (1) no. | (2) no. | (3) no. | (4) ¢ | (5) ¢ | (6) ¢ | (7) \$ | (8) ¢ | (9) ¢ | |
| MANUFACTURING | 42.9 | 43.2 | 42.0 | 79.8 | 78.3 | 69.1 | 34.23 | 33.83 | 29.02 | 764,822 |
| *Durable manufactured goods | 43.0 | 43.3 | 42.1 | 86.1 | 85.4 | 75.1 | 37.02 | 36.98 | 31.62 | 384,038 |
| Non-durable manufactured goods | 42.8 | 43.1 | 41.9 | 73.4 | 71.2 | 63.3 | 31.42 | 30.69 | 26.52 | 380,784 |
| Animal products - edible | 43.6 | 43.5 | 43.2 | 74.2 | 74.9 | 65.9 | 32.35 | 32.58 | 28.47 | 24,784 |
| Dairy products | 46.4 | 46.6 | 46.7 | 65.7 | 65.3 | 61.0 | 30.48 | 30.43 | 28.49 | 6,792 |
| Meat products | 42.0 | 42.3 | 41.1 | 83.1 | 83.2 | 73.2 | 34.90 | 35.19 | 30.09 | 14,696 |
| Leather products | 41.3 | 42.0 | 40.8 | 62.7 | 62.4 | 55.3 | 25.90 | 26.21 | 22.56 | 23,468 |
| Leather boots and shoes | 41.5 | 42.1 | 41.6 | 59.3 | 58.8 | 51.9 | 24.61 | 24.75 | 21.59 | 14,613 |
| *Lumber products | 42.2 | 42.9 | 42.5 | 72.6 | 72.0 | 57.5 | 30.64 | 30.99 | 24.44 | 62,506 |
| Rough and dressed lumber | 41.9 | 42.3 | 43.5 | 76.0 | 76.3 | 54.9 | 31.84 | 32.27 | 23.88 | 36,137 |
| Containers | 42.4 | 43.3 | 42.4 | 67.8 | 67.0 | 53.4 | 28.75 | 29.01 | 22.64 | 7,672 |
| Furniture | 43.9 | 43.7 | 41.0 | 69.3 | 68.4 | 61.7 | 30.42 | 29.89 | 25.30 | 12,906 |
| *Musical instruments | 43.4 | 45.3 | 42.6 | 66.4 | 65.6 | 58.5 | 28.82 | 29.72 | 24.92 | 883 |
| Plant products - edible | 41.5 | 42.0 | 41.5 | 64.7 | 63.7 | 56.9 | 26.85 | 26.75 | 23.61 | 39,415 |
| Flour and other milled products | 44.1 | 43.9 | 43.6 | 75.4 | 74.5 | 64.7 | 33.25 | 32.71 | 28.21 | 6,766 |
| Fruit and vegetable preserving | 38.0 | 39.6 | 37.9 | 61.6 | 60.8 | 53.7 | 23.41 | 24.08 | 20.35 | 7,880 |
| Bread and bakery products | 42.1 | 42.3 | 42.5 | 62.1 | 60.5 | 55.4 | 26.14 | 25.59 | 23.55 | 12,259 |
| Chocolate and cocoa products | 39.6 | 40.0 | 40.3 | 57.2 | 55.8 | 51.8 | 22.65 | 22.32 | 20.88 | 5,526 |
| Pulp and paper products | 45.5 | 45.8 | 44.8 | 89.5 | 82.2 | 73.2 | 40.72 | 37.65 | 32.79 | 81,630 |
| Pulp and paper | 49.2 | 49.5 | 49.0 | 97.0 | 85.3 | 75.7 | 47.72 | 42.22 | 37.09 | 41,877 |
| Paper products | 42.9 | 43.2 | 42.1 | 68.9 | 66.3 | 58.7 | 29.56 | 28.64 | 24.71 | 16,726 |
| Printing and publishing | 40.8 | 41.3 | 39.2 | 88.7 | 87.9 | 78.2 | 36.19 | 36.30 | 30.65 | 23,027 |
| Rubber products | 43.1 | 43.7 | 42.0 | 84.8 | 84.1 | 72.3 | 36.55 | 36.75 | 30.37 | 20,419 |
| Textile products | 41.5 | 41.8 | 40.2 | 61.7 | 61.5 | 54.5 | 25.61 | 25.71 | 21.91 | 121,656 |
| Thread, yarn and cloth | 44.7 | 44.9 | 44.0 | 61.1 | 60.5 | 53.1 | 27.31 | 27.16 | 23.36 | 49,688 |
| Cotton yarn and cloth | 44.5 | 44.7 | 45.7 | 60.3 | 60.1 | 52.6 | 26.83 | 26.86 | 24.04 | 20,029 |
| Woollen yarn and cloth | 43.2 | 43.3 | 41.8 | 61.7 | 60.6 | 52.8 | 26.65 | 26.24 | 22.07 | 12,837 |
| Silk and artificial silk goods | 45.7 | 46.2 | 43.9 | 61.9 | 61.4 | 54.4 | 28.29 | 28.37 | 23.88 | 12,844 |
| Hosiery and knit goods | 41.3 | 41.1 | 38.9 | 58.3 | 58.1 | 50.9 | 24.08 | 23.88 | 19.80 | 20,687 |
| Garments and personal furnishings | 37.7 | 38.4 | 36.7 | 62.9 | 63.4 | 57.6 | 23.71 | 24.35 | 21.14 | 37,937 |
| Tobacco | 42.1 | 42.3 | 40.9 | 62.0 | 58.9 | 54.7 | 26.10 | 24.91 | 22.37 | 7,360 |
| Beverages | 43.5 | 42.9 | 42.7 | 80.2 | 79.5 | 68.9 | 34.89 | 34.11 | 29.42 | 11,593 |
| Distilled and malt liquor | 43.2 | 42.5 | 42.2 | 82.3 | 81.7 | 70.7 | 35.55 | 34.72 | 29.84 | 10,095 |
| Chemicals and allied products | 43.0 | 43.4 | 42.5 | 78.9 | 77.1 | 68.8 | 33.93 | 33.46 | 29.24 | 25,777 |
| Drugs and medicines | 41.6 | 41.7 | 41.8 | 68.4 | 68.6 | 59.0 | 28.45 | 28.61 | 24.66 | 4,698 |
| *Clay, glass and stone products | 44.4 | 45.3 | 44.0 | 78.0 | 76.8 | 66.7 | 34.63 | 34.79 | 29.35 | 17,768 |
| Glass products | 44.3 | 45.4 | 43.6 | 75.0 | 74.1 | 62.9 | 33.23 | 33.64 | 27.42 | 6,068 |
| Stone products | 44.0 | 44.7 | 44.7 | 85.4 | 83.8 | 74.3 | 37.58 | 37.46 | 33.21 | 6,781 |
| *Electrical apparatus | 41.1 | 41.4 | 40.9 | 83.4 | 82.3 | 70.6 | 34.28 | 34.07 | 28.88 | 37,782 |
| Heavy electrical apparatus ^{1/} | 45.0 | 41.8 | 42.4 | 89.5 | 88.9 | 74.2 | 40.28 | 37.16 | 31.46 | 8,763 |
| *Iron and steel products | 43.4 | 43.6 | 42.0 | 91.2 | 90.5 | 80.0 | 39.58 | 39.46 | 33.60 | 228,391 |
| Crude, rolled and forged products | 44.8 | 45.2 | 45.4 | 93.1 | 92.4 | 78.6 | 41.71 | 41.76 | 35.88 | 31,215 |
| Primary iron and steel | 44.9 | 45.3 | 46.0 | 94.6 | 94.1 | 80.1 | 42.48 | 42.67 | 36.85 | 26,741 |
| Machinery (other than vehicles) | 44.8 | 45.3 | 42.3 | 84.3 | 83.4 | 72.4 | 37.77 | 37.78 | 30.63 | 22,436 |
| Agricultural implements | 41.4 | 43.0 | 40.1 | 90.0 | 89.2 | 78.4 | 37.26 | 38.36 | 31.44 | 12,999 |
| Land vehicles and aircraft | 42.8 | 42.3 | 41.9 | 96.9 | 96.9 | 86.3 | 41.47 | 40.99 | 36.16 | 81,711 |
| Railway rolling stock | 44.8 | 42.8 | 44.2 | 94.4 | 94.6 | 84.3 | 42.29 | 40.49 | 37.26 | 35,925 |
| Automobiles and parts | 40.7 | 41.1 | 37.5 | 101.4 | 101.1 | 90.1 | 41.27 | 41.55 | 33.79 | 37,186 |
| Aeroplanes and parts | 43.6 | 44.9 | 47.6 | 90.8 | 91.1 | 84.2 | 39.59 | 40.90 | 40.08 | 7,802 |
| Steel shipbuilding and repairing | 44.0 | 44.5 | 41.3 | 93.7 | 93.2 | 83.8 | 41.23 | 41.47 | 34.61 | 20,831 |
| Iron and steel fabrication n.e.e. | 42.5 | 42.8 | 41.4 | 88.1 | 87.2 | 77.8 | 37.44 | 37.32 | 32.21 | 7,927 |
| Hardware, tools and cutlery | 43.8 | 45.0 | 41.9 | 80.0 | 78.8 | 68.4 | 35.04 | 35.46 | 28.66 | 11,676 |
| Foundry and machine shop products | 42.9 | 43.6 | 40.7 | 88.6 | 88.1 | 78.0 | 38.01 | 38.41 | 31.75 | 6,894 |
| Sheet metal work | 42.1 | 42.6 | 40.1 | 79.8 | 79.1 | 69.7 | 33.60 | 33.70 | 27.95 | 12,332 |
| *Non-ferrous metal products | 43.2 | 43.4 | 42.1 | 84.5 | 83.7 | 74.4 | 36.50 | 36.33 | 31.32 | 36,708 |
| Preparation of non-ferrous metallic ores | 43.8 | 43.6 | 45.0 | 90.8 | 90.8 | 82.0 | 39.77 | 39.59 | 36.90 | 9,770 |
| Aluminum and its products | 44.2 | 45.1 | 43.5 | 84.4 | 83.9 | 76.2 | 37.30 | 37.84 | 33.15 | 9,974 |
| Brass and copper mfg. | 42.6 | 42.6 | 40.2 | 83.5 | 83.1 | 68.7 | 35.57 | 35.40 | 27.62 | 9,769 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 43.1 | 44.3 | 41.7 | 91.3 | 90.9 | 82.0 | 39.35 | 40.27 | 34.19 | 10,200 |
| Petroleum and its products | 41.4 | 43.0 | 39.5 | 100.5 | 100.1 | 91.0 | 41.61 | 43.04 | 35.95 | 6,156 |
| Miscellaneous manufactured products | 41.1 | 41.6 | 40.4 | 71.4 | 69.3 | 63.2 | 29.35 | 28.83 | 25.53 | 14,482 |
| MINING | 40.3 | 43.4 | 43.3 | 97.4 | 96.6 | 86.1 | 39.25 | 41.92 | 37.28 | 63,389 |
| Coal | 30.1 | 38.1 | 39.4 | 114.9 | 114.7 | 95.1 | 34.58 | 43.70 | 37.47 | 18,760 |
| Metallic ores | 44.7 | 44.6 | 45.6 | 97.8 | 97.8 | 86.2 | 43.72 | 43.62 | 39.31 | 33,333 |
| Non-metallic minerals (except coal) | 44.4 | 45.2 | 45.4 | 76.5 | 75.5 | 66.6 | 33.97 | 34.13 | 30.24 | 11,276 |
| LOCAL TRANSPORTATION^{2/} | 45.1 | 45.6 | 45.7 | 83.6 | 82.6 | 71.2 | 37.70 | 37.67 | 32.54 | 30,522 |
| BUILDING CONSTRUCTION | 39.0 | 39.7 | 37.4 | 90.7 | 89.3 | 82.2 | 35.37 | 35.46 | 30.74 | 71,063 |
| HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION | 37.5 | 36.9 | 35.7 | 71.0 | 71.1 | 65.2 | 26.63 | 26.24 | 23.28 | 37,050 |
| SERVICES (as indicated below) | 42.8 | 43.2 | 42.5 | 52.2 | 52.0 | 45.8 | 22.34 | 22.46 | 19.47 | 32,969 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 43.5 | 43.7 | 43.9 | 51.5 | 51.6 | 44.5 | 22.40 | 22.55 | 19.54 | 21,559 |
| Personal (chiefly laundries) | 41.3 | 42.1 | 40.0 | 53.8 | 52.8 | 48.4 | 22.22 | 22.23 | 19.36 | 11,407 |

* The industries classified in the durable manufactured industries are indicated by an asterisk.

1/ Since 1941, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has prepared current indexes of average hourly earnings of the employees of eight establishments producing heavy electrical apparatus. Based upon the hourly earnings at June 1, 1941, as 100 p.c., the latest figures are as follows: Apr. 1, 1947, 168.9; May 1, 1947, 168.7; June 1, 1947, 169.8; June 1, 1946, the index was 140.8. 2/ Chiefly street and electric railways. 3/ For information respecting the sex distribution of the persons in recorded employment, see monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls.

TABLE 4.- AVERAGE HOURS WORKED AND AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OF HOURLY-RATED WAGE-EARNERS IN MANUFACTURING AS A WHOLE, BY PROVINCES.

| Week of | N.S. | N.B. | Que. | Ont. | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B.C. |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|
| (a) <u>Average Hours Worked</u> | | | | | | | | |
| June 1, 1945 | 46.2 | 44.8 | 46.4 | 43.4 | 43.0 | 40.8 | 43.6 | 41.0 |
| July 1 | 46.2 | 46.5 | 45.0 | 44.0 | 43.5 | 41.4 | 43.2 | 41.6 |
| Aug. 1 | 45.1 | 46.6 | 45.7 | 43.7 | 42.0 | 41.7 | 42.6 | 42.6 |
| Sept. 1 | 44.9 | 45.9 | 45.9 | 43.3 | 43.8 | 43.1 | 43.2 | 41.7 |
| Oct. 1 | 44.8 | 46.2 | 46.7 | 43.8 | 43.7 | 43.6 | 42.8 | 42.6 |
| Nov. 1 | 45.2 | 46.4 | 46.8 | 44.0 | 44.3 | 43.6 | 44.1 | 42.7 |
| Dec. 1 | 46.6 | 46.1 | 47.1 | 43.5 | 44.4 | 44.6 | 43.2 | 41.8 |
| *Jan. 1, 1946 | 38.5 | 41.1 | 39.5 | 37.2 | 39.1 | 41.3 | 39.8 | 36.1 |
| Feb. 1 | 44.4 | 46.3 | 46.2 | 42.9 | 43.4 | 42.3 | 43.3 | 42.4 |
| Mar. 1 | 45.0 | 45.8 | 46.4 | 42.6 | 43.7 | 42.8 | 43.2 | 42.9 |
| Apr. 1 | 45.8 | 47.3 | 46.5 | 43.2 | 43.9 | 42.6 | 43.0 | 42.2 |
| *May 1 | 43.6 | 45.2 | 44.6 | 42.1 | 42.9 | 42.3 | 42.7 | 41.3 |
| June 1 | 43.3 | 44.3 | 44.1 | 40.6 | 42.4 | 42.9 | 41.8 | 40.4 |
| July 1 | 44.3 | 45.9 | 42.9 | 42.0 | 42.6 | 43.3 | 41.9 | 41.0 |
| Aug. 1 | 43.1 | 45.6 | 44.9 | 42.0 | 42.6 | 42.2 | 41.5 | 40.9 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.5 | 45.0 | 44.9 | 41.4 | 42.2 | 42.7 | 41.4 | 40.2 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.1 | 46.0 | 44.9 | 41.8 | 42.0 | 43.6 | 41.5 | 40.5 |
| Nov. 1 | 43.7 | 45.5 | 44.7 | 41.0 | 42.3 | 43.1 | 42.1 | 0.1 |
| Dec. 1 | 45.0 | 45.8 | 45.2 | 42.2 | 43.1 | 43.2 | 42.4 | 39.4 |
| *Jan. 1, 1947 | 37.8 | 40.5 | 39.5 | 38.1 | 38.4 | 40.6 | 39.8 | 34.6 |
| Feb. 1 | 44.8 | 46.1 | 45.0 | 42.3 | 42.8 | 42.3 | 42.6 | 39.8 |
| Mar. 1 | 44.3 | 46.2 | 45.2 | 42.5 | 42.7 | 43.7 | 42.6 | 40.5 |
| Apr. 1 | 44.6 | 46.7 | 45.1 | 42.2 | 43.1 | 43.5 | 43.1 | 40.5 |
| May 1 | 44.6 | 46.0 | 45.2 | 42.3 | 42.6 | 43.0 | 42.5 | 39.8 |
| June 1 | 43.2 | 45.7 | 44.9 | 41.9 | 42.6 | 42.7 | 43.1 | 40.0 |
| (b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u> | | | | | | | | |
| June 1, 1945 | 71.6 | 64.0 | 65.2 | 72.3 | 68.2 | 67.4 | 72.7 | 83.6 |
| July 1 | 71.3 | 62.9 | 64.9 | 71.7 | 68.2 | 67.1 | 72.6 | 83.4 |
| Aug. 1 | 70.9 | 62.0 | 64.6 | 71.2 | 67.3 | 65.5 | 70.2 | 83.0 |
| Sept. 1 | 70.3 | 62.0 | 63.5 | 71.1 | 68.0 | 66.9 | 71.2 | 82.5 |
| Oct. 1 | 70.2 | 61.8 | 62.7 | 69.2 | 68.4 | 66.5 | 70.6 | 81.6 |
| Nov. 1 | 69.7 | 61.6 | 62.6 | 69.0 | 68.3 | 67.4 | 69.5 | 80.6 |
| Dec. 1 | 69.1 | 62.0 | 61.7 | 68.5 | 68.5 | 68.9 | 70.2 | 80.8 |
| Jan. 1, 1946 | 68.5 | 64.1 | 61.9 | 69.8 | 69.5 | 70.1 | 71.6 | 81.6 |
| Feb. 1 | 69.9 | 63.1 | 62.0 | 70.4 | 69.6 | 70.5 | 70.9 | 81.3 |
| Mar. 1 | 69.6 | 63.5 | 62.1 | 70.0 | 69.4 | 70.7 | 71.2 | 80.9 |
| Apr. 1 | 69.1 | 63.8 | 62.2 | 71.1 | 69.8 | 70.6 | 70.9 | 80.9 |
| May 1 | 69.8 | 63.8 | 62.7 | 71.6 | 70.1 | 69.5 | 71.5 | 81.0 |
| June 1 | 69.3 | 63.1 | 64.0 | 71.7 | 70.5 | 68.0 | 72.1 | 81.4 |
| July 1 | 68.5 | 64.5 | 65.2 | 71.6 | 70.5 | 69.1 | 71.8 | 84.7 |
| Aug. 1 | 67.1 | 64.9 | 64.8 | 71.9 | 70.5 | 70.6 | 72.2 | 85.7 |
| Sept. 1 | 66.5 | 64.6 | 66.0 | 72.3 | 71.0 | 71.2 | 72.2 | 85.8 |
| Oct. 1 | 67.3 | 66.3 | 66.5 | 73.0 | 72.9 | 72.0 | 73.0 | 87.1 |
| Nov. 1 | 69.1 | 67.4 | 67.4 | 75.2 | 72.7 | 72.1 | 73.4 | 88.3 |
| Dec. 1 | 69.6 | 67.8 | 67.8 | 77.8 | 75.6 | 76.2 | 75.4 | 90.1 |
| Jan. 1, 1947 | 71.2 | 70.8 | 69.2 | 79.8 | 77.1 | 76.8 | 76.0 | 91.4 |
| Feb. 1 | 71.9 | 70.7 | 69.1 | 80.0 | 77.1 | 78.6 | 76.0 | 91.8 |
| Mar. 1 | 73.6 | 70.8 | 69.5 | 80.7 | 77.3 | 79.1 | 76.9 | 93.0 |
| Apr. 1 | 76.0 | 70.9 | 69.9 | 81.5 | 77.6 | 78.3 | 77.4 | 92.8 |
| May 1 | 75.1 | 71.4 | 70.7 | 82.2 | 78.1 | 79.5 | 78.9 | 93.5 |
| June 1 | 74.6 | 73.4 | 72.5 | 83.7 | 78.9 | 79.8 | 79.4 | 94.8 |

Table 5.- Average Hours and Average Hourly Earnings of Wage-Earners in Nova Scotia
New Brunswick and Quebec for Whom Data are Available at June 1, 1947
with Comparative Figures at May 1, 1947 and June 1, 1946.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

| Provinces and Industries | Average Hours Per Week Reported at | | | Average Hourly Earnings Reported at | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|--|---------------|----------------|
| | June 1 1947 | May 1 1947 | June 1 1946 | June 1 1947 | May 1 1947 | June 1 1946 |
| | no. | no. | no. | ¢ | ¢ | ¢ |
| <u>Nova Scotia - Manufacturing</u> | 43.2 | 44.6 | 43.3 | 74.6 | 75.1 | 69.3 |
| Animal products | 49.0 | 45.7 | 50.0 | 53.8 | 57.3 | 51.0 |
| Lumber products | 43.6 | 45.1 | 43.6 | 55.5 | 55.4 | 53.1 |
| Textiles | 41.6 | 43.3 | 41.0 | 51.4 | 50.9 | 46.9 |
| Iron and steel | 42.2 | 44.0 | 42.9 | 88.5 | 88.9 | 79.0 |
| Crude, rolled and forged products | 45.2 | 45.2 | 48.0 | 87.1 | 86.9 | 75.9 |
| Steel shipbuilding | 38.7 | 42.1 | 39.2 | 93.0 | 94.1 | 82.2 |
| Mining - Coal | 22.4 | 43.2 | 39.1 | 106.5 | 91.1 | 90.4 |
| Construction - Building | 33.8 | 38.3 | 38.8 | 78.5 | 77.1 | 71.8 |
| - Highway | 25.7 | 21.0 | 20.1 | 63.6 | 63.8 | 60.3 |
| <u>New Brunswick - Manufacturing</u> | 45.7 | 46.0 | 44.3 | 73.4 | 71.4 | 63.1 |
| Rough and dressed lumber | 44.2 | 45.4 | 42.5 | 59.5 | 58.5 | 53.3 |
| Pulp and paper mills | 51.7 | 50.4 | 49.8 | 89.4 | 82.5 | 71.8 |
| Iron and steel | 45.7 | 44.2 | 39.3 | 90.1 | 90.0 | 81.7 |
| Construction - Building | 35.9 | 36.7 | 33.3 | 70.9 | 70.4 | 76.8 |
| - Highway | 22.1 | 20.9 | 16.6 | 62.2 | 64.1 | 62.8 |
| <u>Quebec - Manufacturing</u> | 44.9 | 45.2 | 44.1 | 72.5 | 70.7 | 64.0 |
| Leather products | 42.7 | 42.9 | 42.5 | 55.6 | 55.0 | 49.2 |
| Leather boots and shoes | 42.9 | 43.2 | 43.7 | 55.4 | 54.7 | 48.7 |
| Lumber products | 47.4 | 47.8 | 46.1 | 57.8 | 57.0 | 53.0 |
| Rough and dressed lumber | 47.9 | 48.4 | 46.9 | 56.4 | 56.2 | 49.6 |
| Plant products - edible | 46.1 | 46.2 | 46.4 | 59.4 | 59.1 | 52.1 |
| Pulp and paper products | 48.0 | 48.5 | 47.3 | 87.8 | 78.8 | 73.0 |
| Pulp and paper mills | 50.0 | 50.9 | 50.3 | 94.4 | 82.2 | 75.9 |
| Textiles | 43.1 | 43.2 | 41.1 | 58.9 | 58.9 | 53.1 |
| Cotton yarn and cloth | 46.2 | 46.0 | 46.2 | 57.7 | 57.6 | 53.1 |
| Silk and artificial silk goods | 47.8 | 47.6 | 43.7 | 58.9 | 58.6 | 52.3 |
| Hosiery and knit goods | 44.8 | 44.4 | 41.1 | 55.9 | 55.6 | 50.3 |
| Garments and personal furnishings | 37.9 | 38.6 | 36.9 | 60.6 | 61.5 | 55.2 |
| Chemicals | 44.5 | 45.1 | 44.2 | 74.5 | 71.0 | 63.2 |
| Electrical apparatus | 39.9 | 40.3 | 42.7 | 83.3 | 82.5 | 71.2 |
| Iron and steel | 45.9 | 46.1 | 45.4 | 85.5 | 84.8 | 77.3 |
| Machinery other than vehicles | 48.5 | 49.1 | 45.7 | 77.9 | 77.1 | 67.2 |
| Railway rolling stock | 44.3 | 42.7 | 44.5 | 96.0 | 96.9 | 87.4 |
| Aeroplanes and parts | 44.4 | 45.8 | 50.3 | 91.1 | 91.2 | 85.2 |
| Steel shipbuilding | 46.8 | 47.9 | 45.0 | 89.2 | 88.1 | 81.1 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 45.7 | 45.8 | 43.9 | 80.2 | 80.0 | 71.3 |
| Aluminum and its products | 45.5 | 45.9 | 44.8 | 84.6 | 84.2 | 76.9 |
| Mining - Metallic ores | 45.4 | 46.5 | 47.5 | 92.1 | 89.8 | 79.3 |
| - Non-metallic minerals (except coal) | 47.2 | 47.4 | 46.8 | 71.5 | 70.4 | 63.6 |
| Street railways, cartage and storage | 46.7 | 47.6 | 46.5 | 82.3 | 81.0 | 65.4 |
| Construction - Building | 39.8 | 40.4 | 36.6 | 83.5 | 84.1 | 76.2 |
| - Highway | 41.7 | 42.1 | 39.8 | 56.9 | 56.5 | 55.8 |
| Services | 46.3 | 46.9 | 45.8 | 48.4 | 47.4 | 42.8 |

Table 5.- Average Hours and Average Hourly Earnings of Wage-Earners in Ontario for Whom Data are Available at June 1, 1947 with Comparative Figures at May 1, 1947 and June 1, 1946. (Continued)

| Provinces and Industries | Average Hours Per Week Reported at | | | Average Hourly Earnings Reported at | | |
|--|------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------------------------------------|-------|--------|
| | June 1 | May 1 | June 1 | June 1 | May 1 | June 1 |
| | 1947 | 1947 | 1946 | 1947 | 1947 | 1946 |
| | no. | no. | no. | ¢ | ¢ | ¢ |
| Ontario - Manufacturing | 41.9 | 42.3 | 40.6 | 83.7 | 82.2 | 71.7 |
| Animal products - edible | 43.5 | 43.8 | 43.5 | 77.1 | 76.8 | 68.5 |
| Meat products | 42.6 | 42.8 | 41.4 | 84.2 | 83.8 | 74.7 |
| Leather products | 40.2 | 41.1 | 39.2 | 71.3 | 71.1 | 62.9 |
| Leather boots and shoes | 39.3 | 40.2 | 38.2 | 66.5 | 66.1 | 58.8 |
| Lumber products | 42.1 | 43.0 | 40.4 | 67.7 | 66.7 | 59.8 |
| Rough and dressed lumber | 43.0 | 43.1 | 42.4 | 65.3 | 64.2 | 57.2 |
| Furniture | 42.3 | 43.1 | 39.5 | 70.7 | 69.8 | 63.5 |
| Plant products - edible | 39.6 | 40.4 | 39.4 | 66.5 | 65.4 | 58.3 |
| Fruit and vegetable canning | 38.0 | 40.0 | 37.6 | 62.6 | 62.6 | 55.1 |
| Bread and bakery products | 39.8 | 40.3 | 40.2 | 63.4 | 61.6 | 56.8 |
| Pulp and paper mills | 48.7 | 49.0 | 48.0 | 99.8 | 87.3 | 75.3 |
| Paper products | 42.0 | 42.2 | 41.5 | 72.4 | 70.6 | 61.3 |
| Printing and publishing | 40.1 | 40.5 | 38.0 | 90.7 | 89.2 | 78.2 |
| Rubber products | 42.0 | 42.6 | 41.1 | 92.9 | 92.0 | 77.9 |
| Textiles | 39.6 | 39.9 | 39.2 | 66.9 | 66.3 | 56.8 |
| Cotton yarn and cloth | 41.2 | 41.7 | 44.4 | 66.3 | 65.6 | 51.9 |
| Woollen yarn and cloth | 41.9 | 41.9 | 40.7 | 63.9 | 62.9 | 54.2 |
| Hosiery and knit goods | 38.6 | 38.6 | 37.1 | 61.2 | 61.2 | 51.8 |
| Garments and personal furnishings | 36.2 | 37.4 | 36.4 | 70.9 | 70.5 | 63.9 |
| Chemicals | 41.9 | 42.2 | 41.0 | 81.1 | 80.4 | 70.4 |
| Drugs and medicines | 40.7 | 41.1 | 40.9 | 71.9 | 71.9 | 61.5 |
| Clay, glass and stone products | 43.7 | 44.2 | 43.1 | 81.0 | 80.0 | 69.4 |
| Electrical apparatus | 41.6 | 41.9 | 40.3 | 83.4 | 82.2 | 70.1 |
| Iron and steel | 42.5 | 42.9 | 40.4 | 93.6 | 92.7 | 81.0 |
| Crude, rolled and forged products | 44.4 | 45.0 | 43.9 | 98.5 | 97.7 | 82.5 |
| Machinery other than vehicles | 43.2 | 43.5 | 40.9 | 87.3 | 86.1 | 74.8 |
| Agricultural implements | 41.3 | 42.7 | 39.9 | 91.4 | 90.8 | 79.4 |
| Railway rolling stock | 45.0 | 42.7 | 42.7 | 95.7 | 94.2 | 83.0 |
| Automobiles and parts | 40.6 | 41.0 | 37.4 | 102.3 | 102.0 | 90.8 |
| Aeroplanes and parts | 42.2 | 42.0 | 39.8 | 92.6 | 92.3 | 82.1 |
| Steel shipbuilding | 41.7 | 46.4 | 43.5 | 87.5 | 87.7 | 80.4 |
| Iron and steel fabrication n.e.s. | 43.3 | 43.7 | 42.1 | 86.5 | 85.7 | 75.3 |
| Foundry and machine shop products | 42.7 | 43.3 | 40.2 | 90.3 | 89.0 | 79.2 |
| Sheet metal work | 42.0 | 41.9 | 39.5 | 81.1 | 80.5 | 70.2 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 42.3 | 42.6 | 41.0 | 85.2 | 83.9 | 73.1 |
| Preparation of non-ferrous metallic ores | 44.6 | 44.4 | 45.0 | 87.9 | 87.9 | 76.7 |
| Brass and copper mfg. | 41.1 | 41.3 | 39.3 | 88.6 | 87.4 | 70.4 |
| Mining - Metallic ores | 44.8 | 44.8 | 45.3 | 96.7 | 96.9 | 86.2 |
| Street railways, cartage and storage | 44.9 | 44.9 | 46.5 | 84.5 | 83.3 | 73.4 |
| Construction - Building | 40.6 | 41.0 | 39.1 | 94.0 | 91.0 | 83.9 |
| - Highway | 41.3 | 39.6 | 40.0 | 77.6 | 76.0 | 70.0 |
| Services | 41.0 | 40.9 | 40.5 | 52.4 | 52.7 | 46.0 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 42.3 | 41.9 | 42.1 | 51.9 | 52.7 | 45.1 |

Table 5.- Average Hours and Average Hourly Earnings of Wage-Earners in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia for Whom Data are Available at June 1, 1947 with Comparative Figures at May 1, 1947 and June 1, 1946. (Concluded)
(The latest figures are subject to revision).

| Provinces and Industries | Average Hours Per Week Reported at | | | Average Hourly Earnings Reported at | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|-------|--------|--|-------|--------|
| | June 1 | May 1 | June 1 | June 1 | May 1 | June 1 |
| | 1947 | 1947 | 1946 | 1947 | 1947 | 1946 |
| | no. | no. | no. | ¢ | ¢ | ¢ |
| Manitoba - Manufacturing | 42.6 | 42.6 | 42.4 | 78.9 | 78.1 | 70.5 |
| Meat products | 42.1 | 41.9 | 40.8 | 83.3 | 84.0 | 73.7 |
| Plant products - edible | 42.7 | 42.8 | 43.7 | 63.5 | 62.8 | 60.2 |
| Garments and personal furnishings | 37.9 | 39.7 | 36.5 | 62.0 | 62.0 | 59.6 |
| Iron and steel | 43.9 | 42.9 | 44.2 | 88.0 | 87.9 | 77.6 |
| Railway rolling stock | 44.5 | 41.3 | 44.6 | 93.5 | 94.0 | 83.0 |
| Construction - Building | 40.1 | 39.1 | 38.7 | 89.1 | 89.4 | 86.2 |
| - Highway | 38.6 | 38.5 | 40.2 | 69.0 | 69.3 | 65.3 |
| Services | 42.6 | 43.5 | 42.0 | 52.5 | 52.5 | 46.4 |
| Saskatchewan - Manufacturing | 42.7 | 43.0 | 42.9 | 79.8 | 79.5 | 68.0 |
| Meat products | 41.8 | 41.5 | 41.6 | 81.8 | 82.0 | 71.4 |
| Construction - Building | 39.5 | 38.2 | 38.3 | 81.6 | 80.5 | 68.4 |
| - Highway | 36.2 | 37.0 | 33.1 | 67.6 | 68.5 | 63.8 |
| Services | 45.7 | 46.2 | 45.3 | 51.1 | 50.4 | 44.7 |
| Alberta - Manufacturing | 43.1 | 42.5 | 41.8 | 79.4 | 78.9 | 72.1 |
| Meat products | 42.4 | 42.0 | 40.5 | 83.0 | 83.5 | 72.6 |
| Plant products - edible | 45.2 | 43.6 | 44.8 | 68.5 | 68.0 | 60.5 |
| Railway rolling stock | 47.0 | 44.7 | 47.2 | 90.8 | 91.6 | 79.8 |
| Mining - Coal | 37.4 | 37.0 | 40.6 | 123.4 | 124.4 | 105.0 |
| Construction - Building | 37.0 | 37.6 | 31.4 | 93.2 | 90.4 | 83.7 |
| Services | 43.3 | 44.4 | 43.1 | 52.7 | 53.3 | 46.4 |
| British Columbia - Manufacturing | 40.0 | 39.8 | 40.4 | 94.8 | 93.5 | 81.4 |
| Lumber products | 38.6 | 39.1 | 38.0 | 94.8 | 94.8 | 75.9 |
| Rough and dressed lumber | 38.6 | 39.1 | 37.2 | 96.3 | 96.4 | 80.5 |
| Plant products - edible | 36.6 | 36.4 | 36.4 | 73.0 | 70.4 | 64.3 |
| Fruit and vegetable canning | 34.3 | 34.2 | 33.0 | 69.2 | 64.4 | 60.8 |
| Pulp and paper mills | 46.1 | 45.0 | 46.6 | 107.4 | 97.1 | 79.8 |
| Iron and steel | 41.2 | 39.9 | 40.1 | 101.7 | 101.6 | 87.4 |
| Steel shipbuilding | 42.3 | 39.2 | 40.2 | 104.6 | 105.1 | 89.6 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 41.0 | 40.0 | 44.6 | 97.6 | 98.7 | 93.7 |
| Logging | 37.4 | 36.8 | 32.4 | 126.2 | 125.1 | 94.2 |
| Mining - Coal | 37.6 | 36.5 | 37.3 | 113.0 | 109.4 | 96.4 |
| - Metallic ores | 42.2 | 41.1 | 44.7 | 106.4 | 108.2 | 93.6 |
| Street railways, cartage and storage | 44.2 | 45.0 | 43.1 | 89.8 | 89.2 | 78.9 |
| Construction - Building | 34.4 | 36.5 | 34.8 | 110.3 | 107.6 | 98.3 |
| - Highway | 35.1 | 35.6 | 34.3 | 86.9 | 85.7 | 75.8 |
| Services | 38.6 | 38.9 | 39.6 | 63.8 | 63.1 | 55.3 |

TABLE 6.- AVERAGE HOURS WORKED AND AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OF HOURLY-RATED WAGE-EARNERS IN MANUFACTURING AS A WHOLE IN INDICATED CITIES.

| Week of | Montreal | Toronto | Hamilton | Winnipeg | Vancouver |
|---|----------|---------|----------|----------|-----------|
| (a) <u>Average Hours Worked</u> | | | | | |
| 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 |
| Sept. 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 | 42.6 | 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 |
| Feb. 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 | 42.7 | 39.5 | 40.0 | 41.9 | 39.3 |
| July 1 | 41.0 | 41.0 | 42.1 | 42.2 | 40.3 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.8 | 40.7 | 41.8 | 42.2 | 39.9 |
| Sept. 1 | 43.1 | 40.7 | 41.7 | 41.9 | 38.7 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.5 | 40.5 | 41.8 | 41.6 | 39.3 |
| Nov. 1 | 43.1 | 40.2 | 40.7 | 41.7 | 38.9 |
| Dec. 1 | 43.3 | 41.2 | 42.5 | 42.6 | 38.8 |
| *Jan. 1, 1947 | 37.0 | 36.7 | 38.2 | 37.5 | 32.8 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.9 | 40.6 | 42.8 | 42.2 | 39.0 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.9 | 40.9 | 43.4 | 42.2 | 39.9 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.2 | 40.8 | 42.3 | 42.5 | 40.2 |
| May 1 | 43.1 | 40.9 | 42.0 | 42.1 | 39.9 |
| June 1 | 42.7 | 40.5 | 42.2 | 42.4 | 39.8 |
| (b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u> | | | | | |
| 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 |
| Dec. 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 | 71.9 | 73.4 | 70.6 | 80.7 |
| July 1 | 69.0 | 71.4 | 73.4 | 70.1 | 82.6 |
| Aug. 1 | 68.7 | 71.8 | 71.8 | 70.0 | 83.5 |
| Sept. 1 | 70.4 | 72.6 | 71.9 | 70.5 | 85.9 |
| Oct. 1 | 71.1 | 74.1 | 72.0 | 72.4 | 87.4 |
| Nov. 1 | 72.0 | 75.0 | 77.9 | 72.4 | 89.7 |
| Dec. 1 | 72.6 | 77.3 | 81.0 | 75.5 | 90.9 |
| Jan. 1, 1947 | 74.2 | 79.0 | 83.1 | 76.8 | 91.4 |
| Feb. 1 | 74.1 | 79.8 | 83.7 | 76.6 | 91.9 |
| Mar. 1 | 74.7 | 80.6 | 84.4 | 76.7 | 92.7 |
| Apr. 1 | 74.9 | 81.5 | 85.4 | 77.3 | 92.2 |
| May 1 | 75.7 | 82.2 | 85.5 | 77.6 | 92.8 |
| June 1 | 76.4 | 83.2 | 86.3 | 77.8 | 93.7 |

Table 7.- Average Hours Per Week and Average Hourly Earnings of Wage-Earners in Certain Cities for Whom Data are Available at June 1, 1947 with Comparative Figures at May 1, 1947 and June 1, 1946.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

| Cities and Industries | Average Hours Per Week Reported at | | | Average Hourly Earnings Reported at | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------------------------------------|-------|--------|
| | June 1 | May 1 | June 1 | June 1 | May 1 | June 1 |
| | 1947 | 1947 | 1946 | 1947 | 1947 | 1946 |
| | no. | no. | no. | ¢ | ¢ | ¢ |
| Montreal - Manufacturing | 42.7 | 43.1 | 42.7 | 76.4 | 75.7 | 68.5 |
| Leather products | 41.6 | 41.5 | 41.1 | 60.8 | 60.5 | 55.0 |
| Plant products - edible | 45.8 | 46.0 | 46.3 | 60.7 | 60.4 | 52.7 |
| Textiles - all branches | 38.3 | 39.2 | 37.9 | 65.1 | 64.8 | 58.1 |
| Tobacco | 41.3 | 41.6 | 41.5 | 65.5 | 62.7 | 59.3 |
| Electrical apparatus | 39.7 | 40.0 | 42.6 | 84.1 | 83.3 | 71.7 |
| Iron and steel | 44.4 | 44.7 | 45.0 | 88.9 | 88.3 | 80.4 |
| Street railways, cartage and storage | 46.3 | 46.9 | 45.5 | 86.2 | 84.7 | 67.4 |
| Building construction | 38.0 | 38.7 | 34.7 | 88.5 | 89.8 | 82.1 |
| Services | 45.9 | 46.8 | 45.4 | 48.9 | 47.6 | 43.6 |
| Toronto - Manufacturing | 40.5 | 40.9 | 39.5 | 83.2 | 82.2 | 71.9 |
| Plant products - edible | 37.6 | 38.1 | 38.4 | 66.4 | 64.8 | 58.1 |
| Paper products | 40.4 | 40.8 | 40.1 | 72.0 | 71.6 | 62.0 |
| Printing and publishing | 39.4 | 39.7 | 37.0 | 96.3 | 94.7 | 82.7 |
| Rubber products | 41.3 | 42.3 | 42.6 | 95.3 | 94.8 | 80.3 |
| Textiles - all branches | 37.2 | 37.7 | 35.9 | 74.0 | 73.7 | 65.4 |
| Chemicals | 40.4 | 40.7 | 39.8 | 77.6 | 77.2 | 67.7 |
| Electrical apparatus | 41.3 | 41.7 | 40.2 | 82.6 | 81.7 | 70.7 |
| Iron and steel | 42.2 | 42.7 | 40.7 | 89.5 | 88.8 | 77.8 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 41.1 | 41.3 | 39.3 | 88.5 | 87.0 | 73.8 |
| Street railways, cartage and storage | 43.5 | 43.4 | 45.4 | 91.1 | 89.1 | 75.1 |
| Building construction | 38.2 | 39.1 | 36.0 | 107.6 | 102.6 | 96.3 |
| Services | 40.8 | 40.5 | 39.4 | 56.6 | 57.1 | 50.0 |
| Hamilton - Manufacturing | 42.2 | 42.0 | 40.0 | 86.3 | 85.5 | 73.4 |
| Textiles - all branches | 39.5 | 38.7 | 38.5 | 66.2 | 65.3 | 55.6 |
| Electrical apparatus | 40.6 | 41.2 | 37.2 | 88.0 | 87.4 | 76.4 |
| Iron and steel | 43.9 | 43.3 | 41.7 | 95.0 | 94.3 | 81.4 |
| Building construction | 40.2 | 40.1 | 38.5 | 90.3 | 88.3 | 84.2 |
| Winnipeg - Manufacturing | 42.4 | 42.1 | 41.9 | 77.8 | 77.6 | 70.6 |
| Animal products - edible | 42.8 | 42.8 | 41.6 | 80.4 | 81.2 | 73.6 |
| Plant products - edible | 42.7 | 42.7 | 43.6 | 63.5 | 62.7 | 60.1 |
| Textiles | 38.1 | 39.9 | 37.2 | 60.9 | 61.2 | 57.6 |
| Iron and steel | 44.0 | 42.2 | 43.3 | 88.2 | 89.1 | 79.1 |
| Street railways, cartage and storage | 44.5 | 45.6 | 44.3 | 79.7 | 79.5 | 72.1 |
| Building construction | 37.9 | 38.6 | 38.8 | 94.5 | 91.8 | 89.0 |
| Services | 42.5 | 43.4 | 41.9 | 52.5 | 52.4 | 46.6 |
| Vancouver - Manufacturing | 39.8 | 39.9 | 39.3 | 93.7 | 92.8 | 80.7 |
| Lumber products | 39.1 | 40.8 | 39.1 | 94.3 | 94.7 | 74.6 |
| Iron and steel | 41.3 | 39.6 | 40.3 | 103.6 | 103.1 | 90.4 |
| Street railways, cartage and storage | 44.2 | 45.1 | 43.1 | 89.6 | 89.4 | 79.0 |
| Building construction | 34.7 | 36.8 | 34.8 | 111.0 | 108.5 | 99.0 |
| Services | 37.6 | 38.2 | 39.0 | 65.4 | 64.2 | 56.8 |

Table 8.- Average Hours per Week and Average Hourly Earnings as Reported in Indicated Industries at Specified Dates in 1945 and 1946, Together with Annual Averages.

| Industries | Average Hours Per Week Reported at | | | | | | Average Hourly Earnings Reported at | | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--------|---------|--------|--------------------|------|--|--------|---------|--------|--------------------|------|
| | Mar. 1 | June 1 | Sept. 1 | Dec. 1 | Annual Averages | | Mar. 1 | June 1 | Sept. 1 | Dec. 1 | Annual Averages | |
| | 1946 | 1946 | 1946 | 1946 | 1946 | 1945 | 1946 | 1946 | 1946 | 1946 | 1946 | 1945 |
| | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| MANUFACTURING | 44.0 | 42.0 | 42.7 | 43.2 | 42.7 | 44.3 | 67.9 | 69.1 | 70.6 | 74.5 | 70.0 | 69.4 |
| *Durable manufactured goods | 44.2 | 42.1 | 42.6 | 43.2 | 42.8 | 44.7 | 74.5 | 75.1 | 76.5 | 81.8 | 76.4 | 76.7 |
| Non-durable manufactured goods | 43.9 | 41.9 | 42.7 | 43.2 | 42.6 | 43.7 | 61.5 | 63.3 | 65.1 | 67.6 | 63.8 | 60.7 |
| Animal products - edible | 42.6 | 43.2 | 42.7 | 43.1 | 42.6 | 44.6 | 67.6 | 65.9 | 66.1 | 72.8 | 67.0 | 63.0 |
| Dairy products | 46.8 | 46.7 | 47.1 | 46.9 | 47.1 | 48.1 | 62.1 | 61.0 | 61.9 | 63.3 | 61.5 | 59.0 |
| Meat products | 41.0 | 41.1 | 40.9 | 42.3 | 40.8 | 42.4 | 72.8 | 73.2 | 72.1 | 79.0 | 72.9 | 67.9 |
| Leather products | 43.4 | 40.8 | 41.9 | 42.5 | 41.7 | 43.1 | 53.8 | 55.3 | 57.2 | 58.5 | 55.8 | 52.2 |
| Leather boots and shoes | 43.8 | 41.6 | 42.2 | 42.8 | 42.2 | 43.3 | 51.2 | 51.9 | 54.5 | 55.8 | 52.9 | 49.8 |
| *Lumber products | 44.5 | 42.5 | 43.4 | 42.7 | 42.9 | 43.7 | 62.4 | 57.5 | 66.0 | 68.7 | 64.2 | 60.5 |
| Rough and dressed lumber | 44.8 | 43.5 | 43.5 | 42.1 | 43.1 | 43.9 | 65.4 | 54.9 | 68.8 | 72.5 | 66.6 | 62.0 |
| Containers | 43.9 | 42.4 | 43.3 | 43.4 | 42.7 | 42.8 | 59.4 | 53.4 | 63.2 | 66.0 | 61.3 | 58.3 |
| Furniture | 43.8 | 41.0 | 43.5 | 43.7 | 42.6 | 43.6 | 59.7 | 61.7 | 62.2 | 64.9 | 61.8 | 57.9 |
| *Musical instruments | 46.8 | 42.6 | 46.2 | 45.8 | 45.0 | 46.5 | 56.6 | 58.5 | 58.2 | 61.2 | 58.3 | 53.8 |
| Plant products - edible | 42.8 | 41.5 | 40.9 | 42.4 | 42.0 | 42.4 | 56.0 | 56.9 | 57.7 | 59.7 | 57.3 | 54.1 |
| Flour and other milled products | 47.1 | 43.6 | 45.4 | 45.9 | 45.5 | 46.3 | 64.1 | 64.7 | 66.8 | 70.6 | 66.1 | 62.6 |
| Fruit and vegetable preserving | 39.1 | 37.9 | 36.2 | 40.6 | 38.4 | 39.8 | 52.4 | 53.7 | 54.6 | 55.8 | 53.8 | 50.1 |
| Bread and bakery products | 43.8 | 42.5 | 43.3 | 42.8 | 43.1 | 43.6 | 54.0 | 55.4 | 56.9 | 57.6 | 55.7 | 53.1 |
| Chocolate and cocoa products | 40.9 | 40.3 | 42.6 | 41.3 | 40.7 | 39.6 | 50.8 | 51.8 | 52.1 | 52.0 | 51.7 | 49.2 |
| Pulp and paper products | 46.5 | 44.8 | 45.6 | 46.2 | 45.7 | 45.9 | 71.4 | 73.2 | 78.4 | 79.8 | 75.1 | 69.7 |
| Pulp and paper | 50.1 | 49.0 | 49.2 | 49.8 | 49.4 | 49.6 | 73.8 | 75.7 | 84.4 | 84.7 | 78.9 | 71.8 |
| Paper products | 44.0 | 42.1 | 42.7 | 43.6 | 42.7 | 42.7 | 56.8 | 58.7 | 60.0 | 62.9 | 59.0 | 55.3 |
| Printing and publishing | 42.1 | 39.2 | 41.0 | 42.0 | 41.1 | 41.4 | 76.9 | 78.2 | 78.4 | 82.0 | 78.6 | 75.8 |
| Rubber products | 44.1 | 42.0 | 43.9 | 41.7 | 41.8 | 44.0 | 72.0 | 72.3 | 69.4 | 82.4 | 72.3 | 71.9 |
| Textile products | 43.3 | 40.2 | 41.5 | 41.9 | 41.2 | 42.5 | 52.3 | 54.5 | 56.5 | 57.8 | 54.6 | 50.9 |
| Thread, yarn and cloth | 46.6 | 44.0 | 44.8 | 45.0 | 44.6 | 46.3 | 50.8 | 53.1 | 55.0 | 56.6 | 53.2 | 48.9 |
| Cotton yarn and cloth | 47.0 | 45.7 | 44.6 | 45.2 | 45.3 | 46.4 | 51.1 | 52.6 | 54.4 | 55.7 | 52.8 | 48.5 |
| Woollen yarn and cloth | 45.3 | 41.8 | 43.9 | 43.6 | 43.3 | 45.7 | 50.6 | 52.8 | 55.5 | 56.7 | 53.2 | 49.2 |
| Silk and artificial silk goods | 47.7 | 43.9 | 46.4 | 46.1 | 45.0 | 46.7 | 50.7 | 54.4 | 55.1 | 57.7 | 53.8 | 49.6 |
| Hosiery and knit goods | 43.0 | 38.9 | 41.2 | 41.9 | 40.9 | 41.6 | 48.3 | 50.9 | 52.8 | 54.6 | 50.8 | 47.4 |
| Garments and personal furnishings | 39.7 | 36.7 | 37.9 | 28.3 | 37.6 | 38.8 | 55.7 | 57.8 | 60.1 | 60.6 | 57.7 | 54.5 |
| Tobacco | 40.4 | 40.9 | 43.7 | 43.1 | 40.6 | 42.1 | 51.7 | 54.7 | 54.2 | 56.8 | 53.9 | 51.3 |
| Beverages | 44.3 | 42.7 | 43.8 | 43.1 | 43.5 | 44.7 | 67.7 | 68.9 | 69.4 | 74.5 | 69.4 | 66.0 |
| Distilled and malt liquors | 44.0 | 42.2 | 43.4 | 42.7 | 43.1 | 44.5 | 69.1 | 70.7 | 71.1 | 76.4 | 71.1 | 67.8 |
| Chemicals and allied products | 44.2 | 42.5 | 43.5 | 43.8 | 43.3 | 45.0 | 67.8 | 68.8 | 69.5 | 72.6 | 69.4 | 68.4 |
| Drugs and medicines | 42.3 | 41.8 | 42.1 | 42.4 | 42.0 | 42.3 | 58.0 | 59.0 | 57.6 | 64.3 | 59.0 | 56.5 |
| *Clay, glass and stone products | 45.5 | 44.0 | 42.8 | 44.9 | 44.1 | 45.3 | 64.8 | 66.7 | 69.7 | 71.7 | 67.3 | 64.4 |
| Glass products | 45.8 | 43.6 | 39.4 | 44.0 | 43.4 | 44.7 | 62.0 | 62.9 | 66.5 | 70.5 | 64.7 | 61.1 |
| Stone products | 45.1 | 44.7 | 44.5 | 45.1 | 44.6 | 46.0 | 70.9 | 74.3 | 75.3 | 76.4 | 73.3 | 71.2 |
| *Electrical apparatus | 43.1 | 40.9 | 41.9 | 41.5 | 41.5 | 43.2 | 69.8 | 70.6 | 70.8 | 78.1 | 71.5 | 70.5 |
| Heavy electrical apparatus | 44.6 | 42.4 | 43.7 | 41.8 | 42.9 | 45.6 | 72.9 | 74.2 | 74.6 | 87.4 | 75.1 | 75.3 |
| *Iron and steel products | 44.2 | 42.0 | 42.3 | 43.3 | 42.7 | 45.0 | 78.9 | 80.0 | 81.1 | 86.9 | 81.0 | 81.2 |
| Crude, rolled and forged products | 46.1 | 45.4 | 42.0 | 45.0 | 44.1 | 46.4 | 78.5 | 78.6 | 81.2 | 89.4 | 80.8 | 77.0 |
| Machinery (other than vehicles) | 47.0 | 42.3 | 44.4 | 44.6 | 44.4 | 46.7 | 71.9 | 72.4 | 74.8 | 78.2 | 73.6 | 72.1 |
| Agricultural implements | 42.5 | 40.1 | 39.1 | 42.5 | 41.6 | 43.4 | 75.3 | 78.4 | 81.8 | 85.9 | 79.4 | 75.0 |
| Land vehicles and aircraft | 43.0 | 41.9 | 41.4 | 42.2 | 41.9 | 44.1 | 85.8 | 86.3 | 87.0 | 94.9 | 88.0 | 87.1 |
| Railway rolling stock | 45.6 | 44.2 | 44.0 | 43.4 | 43.8 | 44.5 | 84.3 | 84.3 | 84.8 | 93.7 | 86.1 | 86.3 |
| Automobiles and parts | 37.0 | 37.5 | 37.3 | 40.1 | 38.7 | 42.7 | 89.1 | 90.1 | 90.6 | 99.0 | 91.6 | 90.4 |
| Aeroplanes and parts | 48.9 | 47.6 | 43.9 | 44.3 | 44.1 | 44.9 | 85.6 | 84.2 | 87.6 | 88.2 | 85.9 | 85.2 |
| Steel shipbuilding and repairing | 44.0 | 41.3 | 42.3 | 41.8 | 42.5 | 45.1 | 83.7 | 83.8 | 84.2 | 89.6 | 84.9 | 86.3 |
| Iron and steel fabrication n.e.s. | 41.9 | 41.4 | 42.7 | 43.3 | 41.9 | 45.7 | 76.8 | 77.8 | 82.2 | 81.8 | 78.9 | 80.1 |
| Hardware, tools and cutlery | 45.0 | 41.9 | 44.7 | 45.3 | 45.4 | 43.4 | 67.4 | 68.4 | 70.3 | 72.4 | 70.8 | 69.1 |
| Foundry and machine shop products | 44.5 | 40.7 | 42.0 | 44.2 | 42.9 | 45.8 | 76.4 | 78.0 | 78.4 | 82.3 | 78.1 | 83.2 |
| Sheet metal work | 43.9 | 40.1 | 43.0 | 42.6 | 41.8 | 43.5 | 68.6 | 69.7 | 71.1 | 73.8 | 70.2 | 66.7 |
| *Non-ferrous metal products | 44.2 | 42.1 | 43.5 | 43.8 | 43.1 | 44.6 | 73.8 | 74.4 | 76.6 | 81.3 | 75.9 | 73.8 |
| Preparation of non-ferrous metallic ores | 45.8 | 45.0 | 44.9 | 43.6 | 44.6 | 46.4 | 80.4 | 82.0 | 88.8 | 88.8 | 85.0 | 77.5 |
| Aluminum and its products | 44.6 | 43.5 | 43.8 | 45.0 | 44.1 | 44.7 | 76.0 | 76.2 | 76.4 | 82.1 | 76.9 | 74.9 |
| Copper, lead, tin and zinc mfg. | 43.4 | 40.2 | 42.6 | 43.2 | 41.9 | 44.0 | 70.3 | 68.7 | 69.2 | 78.3 | 70.6 | 72.4 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 44.2 | 41.7 | 41.2 | 42.5 | 42.4 | 44.9 | 79.9 | 82.0 | 85.8 | 85.1 | 82.8 | 79.5 |
| Petroleum and its products | 42.3 | 39.5 | 38.8 | 40.6 | 40.5 | 43.4 | 87.1 | 91.0 | 95.9 | 95.9 | 91.3 | 86.4 |
| Miscellaneous manufactured products | 42.5 | 40.4 | 41.0 | 42.1 | 41.2 | 41.9 | 61.5 | 63.2 | 64.4 | 65.1 | 63.3 | 65.3 |
| MINING | 44.6 | 43.3 | 42.9 | 42.3 | 43.2 | 43.8 | 86.4 | 86.1 | 87.4 | 91.3 | 87.3 | 85.0 |
| Coal | 42.3 | 39.4 | 40.0 | 39.2 | 40.2 | 40.2 | 95.0 | 95.1 | 95.0 | 100.9 | 95.9 | 93.8 |
| Metallic ores | 45.9 | 45.6 | 44.3 | 44.5 | 45.1 | 45.8 | 85.7 | 86.2 | 88.9 | 90.7 | 87.4 | 85.0 |
| Non-metallic minerals (except coal) | 45.8 | 45.4 | 45.4 | 43.6 | 45.1 | 46.5 | 64.6 | 66.6 | 69.0 | 72.3 | 67.5 | 65.9 |
| *LOCAL TRANSPORTATION | 47.2 | 45.7 | 46.3 | 46.3 | 46.3 | 47.3 | 70.7 | 71.2 | 71.9 | 77.4 | 72.3 | 69.9 |
| BUILDING CONSTRUCTION | 39.8 | 37.4 | 39.5 | 39.5 | 38.7 | 40.4 | 83.1 | 82.2 | 83.7 | 86.0 | 83.4 | 80.9 |
| HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION | 41.2 | 35.7 | 37.9 | 35.6 | 37.7 | 36.7 | 65.1 | 65.2 | 66.1 | 67.0 | 65.7 | 63.2 |
| SERVICES | 44.2 | 42.5 | 43.5 | 43.0 | 43.2 | 43.8 | 44.4 | 45.8 | 45.9 | 50.9 | 46.0 | 43.0 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 45.7 | 43.8 | 44.7 | 43.6 | 44.4 | 45.1 | 43.1 | 44.5 | 44.5 | 50.8 | 44.8 | 41.3 |
| Personal (chiefly laundries) | 41.3 | 40.0 | 41.2 | 41.8 | 40.9 | 41.2 | 47.1 | 48.4 | 48.9 | 51.0 | 48.4 | 46.9 |

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x Chiefly street and electric railways.



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