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EXPLANATION OF THE TERMS USED IN THIS REPORT.

Wage-Earners.- Leading employers are asked to furnish monthly statistics on 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, an important factor contributing to differences shown in the average earnings in various industries.

The monthly statistics of average hours and average hourly earnings, like those of employment and average weekly earnings relate, in the main, to establishments usually employing 15 persons and over, the smaller firms being excluded for reasons of economy in terms of cost and time. In the case of the manufacturing industries, (largely represented in the material of the present bulletin), the statistics relate to over 75 p.c. of all the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls. The factories furnishing monthly data on man-hours and hourly earnings in 1946 employed over 81 p.c. of the total wage-earners reported by all manufacturing establishments in the same year, including wage-earners paid by the hour and those employed on other terms.

In mining and construction, data on hours and earnings are currently available for some 85 p.c. and 83 p.c., of the total employees reported to the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; at June 1, 1941, the co-operating mine operators had employed over 96 p.c. of all wage-earners at work as enumerated in the Census, while the employers in construction whose statistics were then received had reported over 79 p.c. of the Census total of employees at work in that group. It should be noted that the comparisons with the Census figures are complicated by differences in the classifications used in compiling the two series, so that the percentages of coverage are only approximate.

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 recorded 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.

STATISTICS OF MAN-HOURS, HOURLY EARNINGS AND WEEKLY WAGES AS REPORTED
BY LEADING EMPLOYERS AT DEC. 1, 1949.

SUMMARY.

There was a decline of one p.c. in the aggregate hours reported by leading manufacturing establishments in the week of Dec. 1, as compared with the week of Nov. 1. The reduction resulted from the employment of fewer wage-earners by the reporting establishments, rather than from a decline in the average working time; the average working hours increased by one-tenth of an hour in the month. Among the major non-manufacturing industries for which a record of hours worked is kept, the co-operating mine operators reported a total of 0.1 p.c. fewer hours during the week of Dec. 1 than in the comparable period a month earlier. Their wage-earners declined by 0.3 p.c.; the average of hours worked was unchanged. The average hours reported for wage-earners employed by leading firms in the electric railway and local transportation group also showed no change in the period under review, a loss of 0.3 p.c. in their aggregate hours being accompanied by a drop of 0.4 p.c. in their number. In building construction, there was a seasonal decrease of 4.4 p.c. in the indicated number of wage-earners, accompanied by a reduction of 4.9 p.c. in their aggregate hours. The average working week in this industry was 40.9 hours in the week of Dec. 1, compared with 41.2 in that of Nov. 1. Firms in the service industries included in the monthly survey reported that the aggregate hours worked in their establishments fell by 0.5 p.c. and the number of their wage-earners, by 2.2 p.c.; the average working week was seven-tenths of an hour longer.

In manufacturing, the aggregate wages disbursed by leading establishments decreased by 0.7 p.c. during the pay period under review as compared with the week of Nov. 1, while the average hourly earnings of their wage-earners rose by two-fifths of a cent, to a new maximum of 99.9 cents an hour. In mining, the reported wages rose by 0.7 p.c., and the hourly earnings reached the new all-time high level of 119.5 cents at Dec. 1. The aggregate weekly payrolls of hourly-rated wage-earners employed by the co-operating electric railways and other local transportation companies increased by six p.c., and the average hourly earnings of their employees increased from 101.9 cents a month earlier, to 102.8 cents at Dec. 1. Leading building contractors reported a decrease of 4.8 p.c. in the total wages they disbursed; the average hourly earnings of members of their staffs were one-fifth of a cent higher at Dec. 1 than one month earlier. In the service divisions for which data are available, the wages reported declined by 0.4 p.c., but the average hourly earnings were 0.1 cents higher than a month earlier.

1. Manufacturing.

Hours Worked.— At Dec. 1, leading manufacturing establishments reported that their wage-earners worked on the average one-tenth of an hour longer than during the week of Nov. 1. The latest figure of 42.9 hours per week was the highest reported since the week of Apr. 1. The average at Dec. 1 was three-tenths of an hour shorter than at Dec. 1, 1948.

In factories manufacturing durable goods, the aggregate hours worked in the period under review fell by 0.7 p.c. as compared with the week of Nov. 1, while the number of wage-earners declined by 1.1 p.c. in the same comparison. The hours worked averaged 43 hours, one-fifth of an hour longer than at Nov. 1. Much of this increase was accounted for by the longer working period reported in the iron and steel group, which had been affected by industrial disputes in the automotive industry and by inventory-taking in the agricultural implement industry at Nov. 1. As compared with Dec. 1, 1948, the average hours worked in the period under review in the heavy goods

Table A.- Increases in the Average Earnings of Persons Employed by Leading Establishments at Dec. 1, 1949, as compared with the same date in preceding years.

(1) Increases in Average Hourly Earnings and Weekly Wages of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners

	Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported at Dec. 1, 1949	Increase in Average Hourly Earnings at Dec. 1, 1949 over			Increase in Average Weekly Wages at Dec. 1, 1949 over		
		Dec. 1 1948	Dec. 1 1947	Dec. 1 1946	Dec. 1 1948	Dec. 1 1947	Dec. 1 1946
(a) Industries	no.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Manufacturing	767,108	4.1	16.7	34.1	3.4	15.1	33.2
Mining	72,557	3.6	16.0	30.9	4.8	18.7	37.7
Local Transportation	32,452	5.3	16.3	32.8	6.2	17.8	31.9
Building Construction	103,338	4.0	13.2	27.0	3.5	13.1	31.5
Services	35,224	5.5	16.1	27.7	6.0	16.6	26.5

(b) In Manufacturing, by Provinces

Nova Scotia	19,035	7.0	16.6	29.2	2.8	12.4	20.2
New Brunswick	14,189	2.3	15.8	32.2	2.3	18.1	31.6
Quebec	247,565	4.3	17.2	33.5	2.9	14.4	31.4
Ontario	382,016	3.8	16.1	34.6	3.8	15.0	35.2
Manitoba	28,866	4.0	17.2	28.7	4.4	17.5	29.0
Saskatchewan	5,194	4.8	18.1	35.4	3.0	16.7	32.6
Alberta	15,019	4.1	19.9	34.9	4.9	21.1	35.8
British Columbia	54,767	3.4	15.8	32.7	2.1	16.1	29.7

(c) In Manufacturing, by Cities

Montreal	131,818	4.5	17.6	31.8	3.0	17.0	31.5
Toronto	114,683	3.2	14.6	33.2	3.7	15.1	34.5
Hamilton	42,366	7.2	22.6	41.7	8.2	22.1	41.4
Winnipeg	25,772	3.9	17.4	27.9	4.4	17.7	28.9
Vancouver	22,314	3.3	15.6	29.6	1.4	13.8	25.9

(2) Increases in Weekly Earnings of Salaried Employees and Wage-Earners and in Weekly Wages of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners

CANADA	Increases at Dec. 1, 1949, as compared with:-					
	Dec. 1, 1948 in		Dec. 1, 1947 in		Dec. 1, 1946 in	
	Salaries and Wages	Weekly Wages	Salaries and Wages	Weekly Wages	Salaries and Wages	Weekly Wages
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
All Manufacturing	3.7	3.4	15.4	15.1	31.3	33.2
Durable Manufactured Goods	3.6	3.3	15.4	14.8	30.8	32.0
Non-Durable Manufactured Goods	4.1	3.8	15.6	16.0	31.6	34.4

division were two-fifths of an hour shorter. The aggregate hours reported in the light manufactured goods division fell by 1.4 p.c. at Dec. 1 as compared with the week of Nov. 1, while the number of wage-earners fell by a similar percentage. The working week in the period under review remained constant, at 42.9 hours. At Dec. 1, 1948, the hours reported in the light manufactured goods division had averaged 43.4.

Hourly Earnings.- The average hourly earnings reported by the larger manufacturing establishments at Dec. 1 stood at 99.9 cents, 0.4 cents above the Nov. 1 figure, and the maximum on record. The increase in the latest figure was due to some extent to changes in the industrial distribution of the reported wage-earners, and in the hours. As noted previously, the aggregate hours in the non-durable division, with average hourly earnings of 91.5 cents, declined by 1.4 p.c. at Dec. 1, while firms manufacturing durable goods, paying an average of 108.5 cents per hour, reported a reduction of only 0.7 p.c. in the aggregate hours in their establishments. At Dec. 1, 1948, the average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole stood at 96 cents.

Wage-earners in establishments in the durable goods division of manufacturing averaged half a cent more at Dec. 1, 1949, than at Nov. 1, bringing their figure to the maximum in the record. There were slight rises in the average earnings reported by firms in many of the main groups, but a comparatively large increase in total hours worked by wage-earners in the relatively highly-paid iron and steel group accounted for most of the change in the heavy manufacturing industries taken as a group. At Dec. 1, 1948, the average earnings in this category had stood at 104.1 cents an hour.

The average hourly earnings reported in the non-durable manufacturing industries advanced by one-tenth of a cent at Dec. 1 as compared with Nov. 1. Small increases in the averages were recorded in most of the major industrial divisions, the exceptions being the edible animal products, pulp and paper, paper product, textile and tobacco groups. At 91.5 cents, the average hourly earnings in the light manufacturing division were the highest in several months, coinciding with those indicated at June 1, the maximum in the record. The lower figures in the intervening period largely resulted from seasonal causes. The latest average was 3.8 cents above the Dec. 1, 1948, figure.

Average Weekly Wages.- The average weekly wages of hourly-rated wage-earners employed by leading manufacturing establishments stood at \$42.86 at Dec. 1, as compared with \$42.59 at the beginning of November. In the heavy manufactured goods class, the latest figure was \$46.66, as compared with \$46.22 a month earlier. In the non-durable goods division, the average weekly wages increased from \$39.21 to \$39.25. The latest figures in all cases were the highest on record.

Table 8 gives a comparison of the average weekly salaries and wages reported monthly by leading manufacturers since Dec. 1, 1945, with the average weekly wages paid the wage-earners for whom they keep a record of hours worked. The former figures include the earnings of wage-earners paid by the hour and those paid at other rates, as well as those of workers paid by salary and commission. On the whole, the wage-earners for whom statistics are given in the present bulletin, as shown in Table 3, form important proportions of the total personnel of the co-operating establishments. At the beginning of December, such employees made up 74.5 p.c. of the total number of persons of all categories on the payrolls of the manufacturers^{1/} furnishing monthly statistics on employment and payrolls at the same date; in the heavy manufactured

^{1/} That is, of establishments ordinarily employing 15 persons and over. See the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls. It is estimated that the salaried personnel in manufacturing as a whole usually make up 16 p.c. to 17 p.c. of the total number of employees. Attention is called to the explanatory notes facing the first page of this bulletin.

goods industries, the ratio was 77.7 p.c., and that in the light manufactured goods division, 71.7 p.c.

The high proportions which the hourly-rated wage-earners constitute of the total employees of the co-operating establishments lend interest to the data in Table 8. In the period under review, the average weekly salaries-and-wages figure for manufacturing as a whole increased by 26 cents from Nov. 1, while the average weekly wages were 27 cents higher. In the durable goods division, the figures of weekly wages rose by 44 cents between Nov. 1 and Dec. 1; the combined salaries and wages showed an advance of 43 cents. In the non-durable goods division of manufacturing, the gain of four cents in the average weekly wages was less than that of 10 cents in the figure of average weekly salaries and wages.

2. Non-Manufacturing Industries.

In many of the non-manufacturing industries, few if any of the wage-earners are paid by the hour, with the result that a precise record of the hours worked is not kept. The representation of the non-manufacturing industries in this bulletin is therefore less than that in the manufacturing classes. The following notes deal briefly with the statistics for several of the non-manufacturing classes.

The average working time of 40.3 hours a week reported for the wage-earners of leading coal mining companies for the week preceding Dec. 1 was the same as that reported one month earlier. Their average hourly earnings, however, increased from 132.1 cents at Nov. 1 to 132.8 cents at the date under review, largely as a result of shorter working time in some companies in which the hourly rates tend to be below the general average. The hours worked in the metallic ore division of mining rose slightly, from 46.5 hours per man at Nov. 1 to 46.6 hours at Dec. 1, while the average hourly earnings showed an advance of two-fifths of a cent. Wage increases granted to workers engaged in drilling and production work in the oil fields were largely responsible for the gain of 2.3 cents in the general figure of hourly earnings reported in the non-metallic mineral mining industry in the period under review. The average hours worked rose from 45.4 at Nov. 1, to 45.7 hours in the week of Dec. 1.

In local transportation (consisting mainly of street and electric railways), the average hours worked remained constant at 46. As increased wage-rates were granted by some companies in the industry, the average hourly earnings, which had stood at 101.9 cents at Nov. 1, reached a new all-time high level of 102.8 cents an hour at Dec. 1. The average hours reported in building construction were rather lower than in the week of Nov. 1, while the earnings averaged 109.2 cents an hour, as compared with 109 cents at Nov. 1. The number of wage-earners reported in building construction declined by 4.4 p.c. in the period. The average working week reported by the highway construction division remained constant at 38.9 hours; the average hourly earnings in the week of Dec. 1 were 86.6 cents, slightly lower than the figure of 86.8 cents reported at Nov. 1.

The wage-earners in hotels and restaurants for whom man-hours were reported, worked, on the average, one hour longer than during the week of Dec. 1. Their hourly earnings showed little change, at 63.7 cents. There were increases in the average working week and in the average hourly earnings in the co-operating laundries and dry-cleaning establishments in the period under review; the average working time increased by one-fifth of an hour to 41 hours, and the average hourly earnings, by two-fifths of a cent, to 67.7 cents.

3. Provincial Statistics for Leading Industries.

The general averages of hours worked in leading manufacturing establishments

were longer in all provinces^{1/} except Nova Scotia and Alberta in the week of Dec. 1 than one month earlier. The decline from 44.2 hours at Nov. 1 to 43.2 hours in the period under review in Nova Scotia resulted largely from short-time in fish processing plants due to unfavourable weather and other conditions in the industry. A shorter working week was also reported in the lumber and iron and steel industries. As a result of reduced time reported by factories processing food and manufacturing clay, glass and stone products and non-metallic mineral products, the average working week in Alberta, at 42.7 hours, was one-fifth of an hour below the Nov. 1 figure. In New Brunswick, the average hours worked in leading manufacturing establishments increased by four-fifths of an hour in the period under review, largely because of longer hours reported by the edible plant, pulp and paper, textile and iron and steel industries. The average hours reported by firms in Manitoba and Saskatchewan in the week of Dec. 1 were three-tenths of an hour higher than in that of Nov. 1, while the increases in Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia were insignificant. As compared with one year earlier, the average working time at Dec. 1, 1949, was longer in New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba and Alberta. In Manitoba, the average working week rose by one-fifth of an hour in the year, while the average in Alberta increased by three-tenths of an hour in the same comparison. In the other provinces, no general change was reported.

The average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole showed a slight increase at Dec. 1 as compared with Nov. 1 in all provinces except Nova Scotia; new all-time high levels were reached in the remaining provinces with the exception of New Brunswick. The largest money gains were reported by firms in Saskatchewan where the increase in average earnings amounted to 0.8 cents. This rise was largely the result of higher wage-rates granted to wage-earners engaged in the production of beverages, together with greater employment and longer hours in meat-packing plants, where wages are above the general average. Seasonal lay-offs in fish, vegetable and fruit processing plants, and in lumber mills in New Brunswick and Ontario, together with upward revisions in wage rates in petroleum refining, resulted in an increase of one-half a cent in the hourly earnings in those provinces. Changes in industrial distribution of the wage-earners employed were also largely responsible for the increase of two-fifths of a cent in the general average in Manitoba, where the average hourly earnings reached a new maximum of 97.3 cents. The increases in the remaining provinces in which advances were indicated varied from a gain of 0.1 cents in the average hourly earnings in Quebec to 0.3 cents in Alberta. The average earnings in Nova Scotia remained unchanged, at 89.9 cents per hour during the period under review.

The most recent provincial averages of hourly earnings were well above the Dec. 1, 1948, figures, the increases at the date under review varying from two cents per hour in New Brunswick, to 5.9 cents per hour in Nova Scotia. In the same period, the general average in Canada has risen by 3.9 cents. In considering the changes taking place in the provincial figures in recent months, shown in Table A on page 2, it must be remembered that the industrial and the related sex distribution of the wage-earners reported by leading firms in the various areas have an important influence on the differences in the amounts by which the figures of hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole have risen.

4. Statistics for the Larger Cities.

As compared with one month earlier, the general average of hours worked in leading manufacturing establishments in the larger cities, except Vancouver, were slightly higher in the week preceding Dec. 1. The largest increase was that of 1.2 hours reported by manufacturing firms in Hamilton. This increase largely resulted from a return to more normal working hours in the iron and steel industry. In Winnipeg, the average working week was 42.9 hours at Dec. 1, compared with

^{1/}Statistics for Newfoundland are not yet available.

42.6 hours at Nov. 1. The increase in working time in Montreal and Toronto amounted to one-tenth of an hour in each case. In Vancouver, the average hours of work declined by one-tenth of an hour to reach 37.7 hours. As compared with Dec. 1, 1948, reductions in working time were reported in Montreal and Vancouver, while the working hours in Toronto and Winnipeg increased by one-fifth of an hour, and in Hamilton, by two-fifths of an hour.

The reported hourly earnings in manufacturing at Dec. 1 were higher in all five centres than at Nov. 1. The most important increase, that of 1.7 cents in Hamilton, resulted mainly from longer hours worked (in some establishments at over-time rates), in the iron and steel, rubber and non-ferrous metal manufacturing industries. The latest figure of hourly earnings for Hamilton, at 114.8 cents, was the highest on record. New all-time high levels of earnings were also reached in Toronto, at 103.0 cents, in Winnipeg, at 96.6 cents, and Vancouver, at 117.8 cents an hour, while in Montreal, the latest figure of 95.7 cents equalled the previous maximum reported at July 1, 1949. As compared with Dec. 1, 1948, the hourly earnings in manufacturing at the date under review had risen in all five centres, the increases varying from 3.2 cents in Toronto, to 7.7 cents in Hamilton.

The advances in the average hourly rates in the larger cities at Dec. 1 as compared with the same date in earlier years, as shown in Table A and in Table 5, were considerable, although the rates of increase are not so large as those indicated in a similar comparison in preceding reports. It should again be pointed out that the variations in the average rates in manufacturing as a whole in the cities are due, in part, to differences in the industrial distributions of the wage-earners for whom statistics are available. The related sex distributions of the wage-earners reported by leading establishments in the various provinces and cities also have an important influence on the differences in the amounts by which the hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole have risen during the period of observation.

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Table 1.- Average Hours and Average Hourly and Weekly Earnings of Wage-Earners for Whom Data are Available at Dec. 1, 1949, With Comparative Figures for Nov. 1, 1949 and Dec. 1, 1948.

(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
	Dec. 1 1949	Nov. 1 1949	Dec. 1 1948	Dec. 1 1949	Nov. 1 1949	Dec. 1 1948	Dec. 1 1949	Nov. 1 1949	Dec. 1 1948	
	no.	no.	no.	cts.	cts.	cts.	\$	\$	\$	
MANUFACTURING	42.9	42.8	43.2	99.9	99.5	96.0	42.86	42.59	41.47	767,108
★Durable manufactured goods	43.0	42.8	43.4	108.5	108.0	104.1	46.66	46.22	45.18	377,386
Non-durable manufactured goods	42.9	42.9	43.1	91.5	91.4	87.7	39.25	39.21	37.80	389,722
Animal products - edible	42.6	43.5	42.4	99.7	100.3	94.3	42.47	43.63	39.98	23,621
Dairy products	46.2	46.6	46.0	76.5	76.4	73.5	35.34	35.60	33.81	3,331
Meat products	43.5	43.8	42.6	108.9	109.8	103.1	47.37	48.09	45.92	16,468
Leather products	40.1	40.3	41.1	76.6	76.2	73.5	30.72	30.71	30.21	22,986
Leather boots and shoes	39.0	39.3	40.7	73.9	73.7	70.6	28.82	28.96	28.73	14,766
★Lumber products	42.1	42.0	41.7	92.3	91.4	89.4	38.86	38.39	37.28	65,848
Rough and dressed lumber	41.0	41.2	40.7	98.6	96.9	95.1	40.43	39.92	38.71	39,410
Containers	46.9	45.6	44.2	76.8	78.7	78.9	35.25	34.98	34.87	3,921
Furniture	43.7	43.4	42.7	86.5	86.5	84.1	37.80	37.54	36.91	16,806
★Musical instruments	45.0	44.8	45.9	87.0	86.6	81.2	39.15	38.80	37.27	923
Plant products - edible	43.9	43.6	43.6	77.5	77.1	74.0	34.02	33.62	32.26	46,425
Flour and other milled products	44.5	45.9	45.8	95.9	96.0	90.3	42.68	44.06	41.36	5,086
Fruit and vegetable preserving	41.0	41.1	42.1	72.8	72.1	69.2	29.85	29.63	29.15	8,712
Bread and bakery products	44.2	43.9	44.0	78.5	78.6	76.2	34.70	34.61	33.63	8,077
Chocolate and cocoa products	43.8	43.3	42.7	66.3	66.0	63.2	29.04	28.58	26.99	9,298
Pulp and paper products	45.4	45.4	45.4	108.8	108.9	105.4	49.40	49.44	47.85	80,697
Pulp and paper mills	48.2	48.5	48.9	114.3	114.4	112.7	55.09	55.48	55.11	39,666
Paper products	44.4	44.1	42.9	85.4	86.0	81.8	37.92	37.93	35.09	16,547
Printing and publishing	41.4	41.0	41.0	115.6	115.0	106.8	47.88	47.15	43.71	24,384
Rubber products	41.7	42.0	42.5	102.4	101.9	102.8	42.70	42.80	43.69	16,519
Textiles - all branches	41.4	41.2	41.8	80.0	80.4	75.7	33.12	33.12	31.64	126,449
Thread, yarn and cloth	44.2	43.7	44.6	84.6	84.7	77.9	37.35	37.01	34.74	51,846
Cotton yarn and cloth	43.6	42.8	43.4	84.9	85.9	79.3	37.02	36.77	34.42	20,761
Woolen yarn and cloth	43.8	43.7	44.1	80.0	79.7	76.9	35.04	34.83	33.47	12,062
Synthetic silk and silk goods	46.5	44.9	46.6	87.2	86.8	77.9	39.68	38.97	36.30	14,564
Hosiery and knit goods	42.4	41.8	41.9	75.1	75.3	70.5	31.84	31.48	29.54	20,681
Garments and personal furnishings	37.1	37.8	38.1	75.3	76.4	74.3	27.94	28.88	28.31	40,966
Tobacco	42.4	43.7	43.3	89.0	89.6	82.0	37.74	39.16	35.51	8,488
Beverages	43.9	43.3	43.1	100.5	99.4	96.5	44.12	43.04	41.59	12,962
Distilled and malt liquor	43.3	42.3	42.5	105.8	104.7	101.0	45.81	44.29	42.93	10,235
Chemicals and allied products	44.1	44.0	43.9	99.7	99.5	96.6	43.97	43.78	41.97	24,965
Drugs and medicines	41.8	42.2	41.1	82.9	83.1	78.8	34.65	35.07	32.39	3,853
★Clay, glass and stone products	45.7	45.8	45.8	96.5	98.4	93.6	45.01	45.07	42.87	17,626
Glass products	46.2	46.2	45.8	94.4	94.4	89.3	43.61	43.61	40.90	5,346
Lime, gypsum and cement products	46.9	47.6	47.1	99.3	99.2	92.7	46.57	47.22	43.66	4,717
★Electrical apparatus	41.9	42.2	41.6	109.1	109.4	106.0	45.71	46.17	44.10	37,043
Heavy electrical apparatus ^{1/}	43.0	43.0	46.2	122.0	121.8	117.5	52.46	52.37	54.29	9,318
★Iron and steel products	43.0	42.6	43.8	114.0	113.5	108.8	49.02	48.35	47.55	220,999
Crude, rolled and forged products	43.1	43.7	44.7	121.0	120.5	111.0	52.15	52.66	49.62	31,806
Primary iron and steel	42.8	43.4	44.6	123.2	122.6	112.7	52.73	53.21	50.26	25,951
Machinery (other than vehicles)	43.6	43.3	44.7	105.7	105.4	100.6	46.09	45.64	44.97	19,789
Agricultural implements	41.6	38.5	43.0	115.6	113.6	113.1	48.09	43.74	46.63	11,742
Land vehicles and aircraft	42.8	42.1	43.4	118.6	118.1	114.8	50.76	49.72	49.82	87,573
Railway rolling stock	44.8	43.5	45.2	114.7	114.3	111.9	51.39	49.72	50.58	41,273
Automobiles and parts	40.0	39.9	41.2	124.7	123.8	121.6	49.88	49.40	50.10	38,489
Aeroplanes and parts	46.0	46.1	44.9	113.4	111.9	101.1	52.16	51.59	48.39	7,088
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	42.6	42.9	43.1	111.3	110.3	107.1	47.41	47.32	46.16	10,868
Iron and steel fabrication n.e.s.	43.1	43.0	43.0	109.6	109.0	103.6	47.24	46.87	44.51	8,540
Hardware, tools and cutlery	43.2	43.3	43.4	98.1	98.1	95.8	42.38	42.48	41.58	9,840
Foundry and machine shop products	42.9	43.2	44.8	111.8	111.6	106.5	47.96	48.21	47.71	6,520
Sheet metal work	42.9	43.4	42.8	102.7	102.5	97.4	44.06	44.49	41.69	12,604
★Non-ferrous metal products	44.3	44.1	44.4	109.1	109.2	103.6	48.33	48.16	46.00	34,947
Smelting and refining	45.4	45.0	-	118.1	118.8	-	53.62	53.46	-	16,852
Aluminum and its products	43.0	43.4	-	100.7	100.5	-	43.30	43.62	-	4,178
Brass and copper manufacturing	42.9	42.8	43.0	106.6	106.8	100.5	45.73	45.71	43.22	8,155
Non-metallic mineral products	42.6	43.4	43.2	121.6	119.3	114.3	51.80	51.78	49.38	9,936
Petroleum and its products	42.0	43.1	42.8	129.7	126.7	122.7	54.47	54.61	52.27	6,352
Miscellaneous manufactured products	43.2	41.9	42.6	86.4	85.7	82.1	37.32	35.91	34.97	16,674
MINING	44.5	44.5	44.0	119.5	118.6	115.3	53.18	52.78	50.73	72,557
Coal	40.3	40.3	40.3	132.8	132.1	127.4	53.52	53.24	51.34	21,758
Metallic ores	46.6	46.5	46.1	117.6	117.2	114.2	54.90	54.60	52.65	38,590
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	45.7	45.4	44.4	106.1	102.8	99.4	48.03	46.67	44.13	12,209
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION^{2/}	46.0	46.0	45.6	102.8	101.9	97.6	47.29	46.87	44.61	32,452
BUILDING CONSTRUCTION	40.9	41.2	41.1	109.2	109.0	106.0	44.66	44.91	43.16	103,338
HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION	38.9	38.9	37.0	86.6	86.8	81.7	33.69	33.77	30.23	45,139
SERVICES (as indicated below)	42.6	41.9	42.4	65.0	64.9	61.6	27.69	27.19	25.12	35,224
Hotels and restaurants	43.4	42.4	42.9	63.7	63.8	60.9	27.65	27.05	26.13	23,461
Personal (Chiefly laundries)	41.0	40.6	41.4	67.7	67.3	62.9	27.76	27.45	26.04	11,753

★The industries classed in the durable manufactured goods 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:- Oct. 1, 1949, 230.9; Nov. 1, 1949, 231.1; Dec. 1, 1949, 231.5; at Dec. 1, 1948, the index was 223.0.

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 2.- 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	Average Hours Worked			Average Hourly Earnings		
	All Manu- factures	Durable Goods	Non-Durable Goods	All Manu- factures	Durable Goods	Non-Durable Goods
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Dec. 1, 1945	44.8	44.9	44.6	67.0	74.0	60.8
*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	42.7	79.9	86.2	73.4
July 1	42.0	42.5	41.6	80.8	86.8	74.7
Aug. 1	42.5	42.6	42.3	81.3	87.7	74.8
Sept. 1	42.3	42.5	42.2	82.2	88.8	75.7
Oct. 1	43.1	43.5	42.6	83.4	90.6	76.2
Nov. 1	42.9	43.2	42.7	84.7	91.9	77.6
Dec. 1	43.5	43.8	43.2	85.6	92.8	78.3
*Jan. 1, 1948	38.3	38.5	38.1	86.6	92.9	80.0
Feb. 1	42.8	42.7	42.8	86.6	93.2	80.1
Mar. 1	43.2	43.4	43.0	88.0	95.0	80.8
*Apr. 1	41.6	41.8	41.4	89.0	95.6	82.1
May 1	43.1	43.4	42.7	89.4	96.2	82.4
June 1	41.7	41.6	41.7	91.4	98.4	84.4
July 1	42.0	42.3	41.6	92.3	99.2	85.2
Aug. 1	42.1	42.0	42.1	92.7	99.8	85.6
Sept. 1	41.7	42.0	41.5	93.4	100.9	85.8
Oct. 1	43.0	43.3	42.7	94.6	102.6	86.6
Nov. 1	43.1	43.2	43.1	95.5	103.4	87.6
Dec. 1	43.2	43.4	43.1	96.0	104.1	87.7
*Jan. 1, 1949	40.6	41.0	40.2	97.2	104.8	89.3
Feb. 1	42.9	43.2	42.7	97.2	105.0	89.3
Mar. 1	43.0	43.2	42.7	97.6	105.3	89.6
Apr. 1	42.9	43.2	42.6	98.2	105.7	90.3
May 1	42.5	42.7	42.3	98.6	106.2	90.7
June 1	40.8	41.1	40.5	99.1	106.5	91.5
July 1	41.8	42.4	41.2	99.1	106.7	91.3
Aug. 1	41.9	42.1	41.7	98.8	106.5	91.1
Sept. 1	42.4	42.5	42.2	98.4	106.6	90.4
Oct. 1	42.7	43.0	42.5	99.3	107.8	91.0
Nov. 1	42.8	42.8	42.9	99.5	108.0	91.4
Dec. 1	42.9	43.0	42.9	99.9	108.5	91.5

*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, 1948 and May 1, 1946.

Table 3.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Non-Manufacturing Industries. (Continued)

<u>Week of</u>	<u>Mining</u>	<u>Coal</u>	<u>Metallic</u>	<u>Non-Metallic</u>	<u>Local</u>
	<u>All Branches</u>	<u>Mining</u>	<u>Mining</u>	<u>Mining</u>	<u>Transportation</u>
(a) <u>Average Hours Worked Per Week</u>					
Dec. 1, 1947	43.5	38.9	45.7	45.9	45.4
*Jan. 1, 1948	36.6	30.5	39.0	41.6	43.7
Feb. 1	43.8	40.0	45.4	43.9	45.4
Mar. 1	42.9	36.4	46.0	45.3	45.5
*Apr. 1	42.3	38.6	44.2	43.4	44.4
May 1	43.2	39.4	45.1	44.8	44.9
June 1	42.7	37.8	45.1	44.3	44.4
July 1	43.0	38.1	45.0	45.6	45.4
Aug. 1	42.9	39.5	44.6	43.7	45.4
Sept. 1	43.2	39.6	45.0	43.9	45.7
Oct. 1	43.4	39.0	45.4	44.7	45.2
Nov. 1	43.5	39.4	45.3	45.3	45.2
Dec. 1	44.0	40.3	46.1	44.4	45.6
*Jan. 1, 1949	38.4	31.2	41.8	41.0	44.5
Feb. 1	44.0	40.3	45.9	44.9	45.4
Mar. 1	42.5	37.4	45.5	42.5	45.7
Apr. 1	42.3	36.6	45.5	42.6	45.5
May 1	41.4	34.7	44.6	42.9	45.4
June 1	41.2	33.5	45.4	40.9	44.7
July 1	42.6	37.8	45.5	41.8	45.4
Aug. 1	42.9	39.0	45.1	43.0	45.6
Sept. 1	42.9	38.4	45.1	43.6	46.1
Oct. 1	43.8	39.4	45.8	44.9	45.6
Nov. 1	44.5	40.3	46.5	45.4	46.0
Dec. 1	44.5	40.3	46.6	45.7	46.0
(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>					
Dec. 1, 1947	103.0	111.9	104.4	84.6	88.4
Jan. 1, 1948	104.1	115.3	104.3	86.4	90.8
Feb. 1	104.5	109.9	105.9	92.8	91.2
Mar. 1	108.1	120.2	106.6	94.5	91.7
Apr. 1	110.7	124.8	108.3	95.2	92.4
May 1	111.0	126.2	108.1	94.3	92.2
June 1	110.6	126.0	108.4	93.9	93.2
July 1	111.8	124.9	111.2	94.6	94.0
Aug. 1	113.5	125.8	113.4	95.5	95.1
Sept. 1	113.9	126.7	113.7	96.6	95.9
Oct. 1	114.8	126.8	114.6	98.5	97.3
Nov. 1	115.1	127.7	114.1	99.4	97.6
Dec. 1	115.3	127.4	114.2	99.4	97.6
Jan. 1, 1949	117.1	130.6	115.9	101.6	97.8
Feb. 1	116.0	128.2	113.7	101.8	97.9
Mar. 1	118.1	127.6	115.9	105.3	98.1
Apr. 1	117.5	127.3	115.1	105.8	98.4
May 1	117.2	126.4	116.2	104.4	98.7
June 1	117.0	127.3	116.0	103.7	99.1
July 1	116.6	125.8	116.0	103.0	99.5
Aug. 1	115.9	127.4	115.3	101.6	101.6
Sept. 1	115.8	126.9	115.9	101.0	101.3
Oct. 1	116.8	127.7	116.4	102.5	101.4
Nov. 1	118.6	132.1	117.2	102.8	101.9
Dec. 1	119.5	132.8	117.6	105.1	102.8

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 3.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Non-Manufacturing Industries. (Concluded)

<u>Week of</u>	<u>Building</u>	<u>Highway</u>	<u>Services</u>	<u>Hotels</u>	<u>Personal</u>
	<u>Construction</u>	<u>Construction</u>	<u>as Specified</u>	<u>Restaurants</u>	<u>Services</u>
(a) <u>Average Hours Worked Per Week</u>					
Dec. 1, 1947	40.9	36.6	42.4	42.9	41.2
*Jan. 1, 1948	33.8	35.6	41.2	43.1	37.6
Feb. 1	40.1	38.2	42.6	43.6	40.6
Mar. 1	41.2	39.8	43.0	43.8	41.3
*Apr. 1	37.6	36.6	43.1	44.0	41.3
May 1	40.8	35.7	42.9	43.5	41.8
June 1	38.8	37.2	42.3	43.1	40.6
July 1	40.0	38.0	41.9	42.9	39.9
Aug. 1	40.8	35.8	42.4	43.4	40.3
Sept. 1	40.9	38.3	42.1	43.0	40.3
Oct. 1	41.8	39.2	42.2	42.7	41.0
Nov. 1	41.7	39.1	41.9	42.2	41.2
Dec. 1	41.1	37.0	42.4	42.9	41.4
*Jan. 1, 1949	35.6	35.9	41.4	42.8	38.5
Feb. 1	39.6	40.6	42.2	42.9	40.8
Mar. 1	40.8	40.3	42.4	43.4	40.6
Apr. 1	40.5	39.1	42.6	43.4	41.2
May 1	40.4	35.2	42.3	43.0	41.1
June 1	38.6	38.1	41.8	42.7	40.1
July 1	39.1	39.9	42.3	43.1	40.7
Aug. 1	41.1	40.3	42.2	43.2	40.1
Sept. 1	41.1	39.4	42.5	43.4	40.5
Oct. 1	41.5	38.6	42.0	42.5	40.9
Nov. 1	41.2	38.9	41.9	42.4	40.8
Dec. 1	40.9	38.9	42.6	43.4	41.0
(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>					
Dec. 1, 1947	96.5	74.7	56.0	54.7	58.6
Jan. 1, 1948	96.6	76.0	55.8	54.4	59.1
Feb. 1	99.3	77.5	55.8	54.6	58.4
Mar. 1	99.2	80.7	56.5	55.4	59.0
Apr. 1	99.1	81.1	56.2	54.6	59.4
May 1	98.6	78.8	56.4	54.7	59.7
June 1	99.6	78.9	59.5	59.4	59.9
July 1	100.0	78.8	59.8	59.4	60.5
Aug. 1	101.6	77.5	58.4	57.7	60.1
Sept. 1	103.0	79.1	59.3	58.5	61.0
Oct. 1	104.1	80.3	60.4	59.7	62.0
Nov. 1	104.7	81.0	61.1	60.7	62.0
Dec. 1	105.0	81.7	61.6	60.9	62.9
Jan. 1, 1949	105.7	84.4	61.8	61.1	63.5
Feb. 1	108.9	85.5	62.1	61.4	63.5
Mar. 1	108.0	85.7	63.8	63.7	64.1
Apr. 1	108.9	87.6	63.0	62.3	64.7
May 1	108.5	86.2	63.9	63.1	65.4
June 1	107.0	85.1	64.2	63.5	65.8
July 1	107.2	84.9	63.8	62.5	66.4
Aug. 1	106.7	83.7	63.3	62.1	65.9
Sept. 1	107.8	85.1	63.0	61.6	66.2
Oct. 1	108.2	85.4	64.3	63.1	66.9
Nov. 1	109.0	86.8	64.9	63.8	67.3
Dec. 1	109.2	86.6	65.0	63.7	67.7

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported in Manufacturing as a Whole, by Provinces.

<u>Week of</u>	<u>N.S.</u>	<u>N.B.</u>	<u>Que.</u>	<u>Ont.</u>	<u>Man.</u>	<u>Sask.</u>	<u>Alta.</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
(a) <u>Average Hours Worked</u>								
Dec. 1, 1947	44.8	44.7	45.6	42.8	43.1	42.8	42.3	38.4
*Jan. 1, 1948	40.0	39.9	39.4	37.7	39.5	39.1	40.0	34.9
Feb. 1	44.8	45.9	44.3	42.1	43.1	43.0	42.7	38.7
Mar. 1	44.1	45.9	45.0	42.6	42.8	43.0	42.5	38.8
*Apr. 1	43.3	44.2	42.8	41.1	42.5	43.2	42.1	37.5
May 1	44.9	45.3	44.7	42.4	43.1	42.6	42.3	39.3
June 1	42.2	43.5	43.8	40.8	41.2	43.2	42.0	37.4
July 1	43.9	45.4	42.8	41.7	42.7	42.0	42.7	37.8
Aug. 1	44.2	44.8	43.6	41.4	42.3	41.5	41.9	37.9
Sept. 1	44.5	46.1	43.1	40.9	42.8	41.3	42.7	38.3
Oct. 1	43.6	45.7	45.0	42.3	43.1	41.9	41.6	38.9
Nov. 1	44.7	45.7	45.1	42.3	43.1	43.2	42.9	38.5
Dec. 1	45.0	45.6	45.1	42.4	43.0	43.0	42.4	39.0
*Jan. 1, 1949	41.0	41.7	42.3	40.3	40.3	40.9	40.1	35.1
Feb. 1	44.3	45.6	44.5	42.4	42.4	42.7	42.0	38.2
Mar. 1	44.0	45.4	44.5	42.6	42.8	42.7	42.4	37.4
Apr. 1	43.9	45.0	44.4	42.3	42.9	42.8	42.9	38.6
May 1	44.1	44.3	44.1	42.0	41.7	43.0	41.6	37.9
June 1	43.3	43.1	41.8	40.3	41.2	43.3	41.4	37.4
July 1	43.2	44.4	42.1	41.8	42.7	42.7	42.4	38.4
Aug. 1	42.8	44.8	43.1	41.4	42.5	42.5	41.6	37.8
Sept. 1	42.9	44.6	43.8	41.8	43.0	42.6	42.9	38.2
Oct. 1	43.5	45.4	44.4	42.2	42.8	42.6	42.2	38.1
Nov. 1	44.2	44.8	44.4	42.3	42.9	42.0	42.9	38.4
Dec. 1	43.2	45.6	44.5	42.4	43.2	42.3	42.7	38.5
(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>								
Dec. 1, 1947	77.1	77.4	77.2	90.2	83.0	87.4	84.8	103.3
Jan. 1, 1948	78.4	79.5	78.6	90.5	84.3	88.7	85.6	105.4
Feb. 1	79.3	78.0	78.9	90.6	84.1	88.4	86.7	104.8
Mar. 1	79.6	78.1	79.6	92.6	84.0	89.2	87.1	105.9
Apr. 1	81.8	80.1	80.6	93.5	85.1	89.2	88.4	106.3
May 1	82.8	80.4	80.8	94.3	85.4	89.7	88.1	106.3
June 1	85.8	83.0	82.5	96.1	90.7	92.7	92.6	108.7
July 1	85.0	83.8	84.4	96.3	90.8	92.6	92.1	108.9
Aug. 1	84.0	84.8	84.6	97.0	91.4	93.9	93.0	108.9
Sept. 1	83.7	84.2	84.8	98.2	92.1	95.2	93.4	108.8
Oct. 1	84.9	86.4	85.9	99.3	93.4	97.5	95.3	111.3
Nov. 1	84.8	86.9	86.5	100.3	93.5	98.8	96.6	114.7
Dec. 1	84.0	87.6	86.8	100.9	93.6	98.5	97.7	115.7
Jan. 1, 1949	86.6	89.3	88.3	101.8	94.5	98.4	99.3	117.6
Feb. 1	87.2	88.5	88.2	102.0	94.6	98.7	99.4	118.0
Mar. 1	86.9	88.6	88.4	102.5	94.7	99.4	100.0	118.5
Apr. 1	87.7	89.6	89.2	103.0	95.5	99.0	99.2	118.8
May 1	87.9	89.9	89.3	103.5	95.9	100.4	100.1	119.0
June 1	92.6	88.1	90.1	103.7	96.5	100.9	100.6	118.5
July 1	88.1	88.3	90.7	103.3	95.6	100.4	100.3	118.5
Aug. 1	90.0	87.1	89.7	103.6	96.0	101.6	99.2	118.3
Sept. 1	90.7	88.1	89.5	103.0	95.8	101.1	99.1	116.9
Oct. 1	90.8	88.6	90.1	104.1	96.6	102.4	100.8	118.1
Nov. 1	89.9	89.1	90.4	104.2	96.9	102.4	101.4	119.4
Dec. 1	89.9	89.6	90.5	104.7	97.3	103.2	101.7	119.6

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 5.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported in Manufacturing as a Whole in Indicated Cities.

<u>Week of</u>	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>
(a) <u>Average Hours Worked</u>					
Dec. 1, 1947	43.4	41.4	42.6	42.8	38.3
*Jan. 1, 1948	37.4	36.9	39.4	39.0	33.6
Feb. 1	42.5	41.0	42.4	42.6	38.5
Mar. 1	43.2	41.1	42.3	42.3	38.1
*Apr. 1	41.4	39.7	42.0	42.0	37.0
May 1	42.9	41.2	42.7	42.7	38.5
June 1	41.3	39.4	40.8	40.7	36.5
July 1	41.4	40.7	41.1	42.3	37.5
Aug. 1	42.0	40.5	42.1	42.0	36.9
Sept. 1	40.9	39.7	40.2	42.4	38.1
Oct. 1	43.3	41.1	42.1	42.6	38.3
Nov. 1	43.5	41.3	41.3	42.6	38.0
Dec. 1	43.8	41.4	42.0	42.7	38.4
*Jan. 1, 1949	41.1	39.1	40.8	39.8	34.9
Feb. 1	42.7	41.1	42.9	42.0	37.7
Mar. 1	42.7	41.4	43.1	42.4	36.1
Apr. 1	43.0	41.2	42.9	42.4	38.0
May 1	42.6	41.2	43.0	41.3	37.4
June 1	40.4	39.2	40.6	40.7	36.7
July 1	40.8	40.6	41.7	42.2	37.8
Aug. 1	41.3	40.2	40.7	42.2	37.5
Sept. 1	42.3	40.6	41.4	42.7	37.6
Oct. 1	42.9	41.1	42.0	42.5	37.8
Nov. 1	43.1	41.5	41.2	42.6	37.8
Dec. 1	43.2	41.6	42.4	42.9	37.7
(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>					
Dec. 1, 1947	81.4	89.9	93.6	82.3	101.9
Jan. 1, 1948	82.6	90.2	94.9	83.7	102.9
Feb. 1	82.8	91.6	95.8	83.3	103.3
Mar. 1	83.8	92.2	96.9	83.2	104.8
Apr. 1	84.8	93.2	97.7	84.5	105.3
May 1	85.1	94.2	102.0	84.8	105.8
June 1	87.3	96.0	102.4	90.0	106.7
July 1	88.5	95.6	102.8	90.0	106.3
Aug. 1	88.4	96.6	104.1	90.4	106.6
Sept. 1	88.9	97.3	104.4	91.2	105.9
Oct. 1	90.4	99.3	104.5	92.5	109.6
Nov. 1	91.1	99.7	106.2	92.7	113.0
Dec. 1	91.6	99.8	107.1	93.0	114.0
Jan. 1, 1949	93.1	100.1	108.5	93.7	114.2
Feb. 1	93.1	101.3	109.2	93.7	115.2
Mar. 1	93.5	101.7	109.7	93.9	115.4
Apr. 1	94.1	102.3	109.1	94.7	116.2
May 1	94.0	102.5	111.2	95.0	116.6
June 1	94.8	102.7	112.5	95.4	116.9
July 1	95.7	102.2	111.8	94.5	117.0
Aug. 1	94.6	102.0	112.5	94.8	116.8
Sept. 1	94.3	102.1	112.4	95.1	115.8
Oct. 1	95.1	102.7	113.2	95.8	117.5
Nov. 1	95.4	102.7	113.1	96.0	117.3
Dec. 1	95.7	103.0	114.8	96.6	117.8

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 6.- Average Hours and Average Hourly Earnings of Wage-Earners in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec for Whom Data are Available at Dec. 1, 1949, With Comparative Figures at Nov. 1, 1949 and Dec. 1, 1948.
(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Provinces and Industries	Average Hours Per Week Reported at			Average Hourly Earnings Reported at		
	Dec. 1 1949	Nov. 1 1949	Dec. 1 1948	Dec. 1 1949	Nov. 1 1949	Dec. 1 1948
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
NOVA SCOTIA - Manufacturing	43.2	44.2	45.0	89.9	89.9	84.0
Animal products - edible	35.6	40.2	43.5	70.5	71.6	67.8
Lumber products	44.1	45.5	44.0	59.4	59.7	57.9
Textiles - all branches	42.8	42.5	42.1	64.3	64.3	61.0
Iron and steel	43.1	44.0	45.2	109.3	109.1	101.0
Crude, rolled and forged products	43.0	43.7	46.0	114.3	115.0	104.1
Steel shipbuilding	42.4	43.3	44.2	104.6	103.8	101.4
Mining - Coal	41.4	42.1	42.3	122.5	121.5	113.3
Construction - Building	36.2	37.6	38.1	89.6	87.9	86.2
- Highway	23.5	24.8	26.8	71.5	71.6	65.6
NEW BRUNSWICK - Manufacturing	45.6	44.8	45.6	89.6	89.1	87.6
Rough and dressed lumber	46.5	46.2	45.9	65.1	65.1	66.2
Pulp and paper mills	49.2	47.4	48.0	115.6	115.6	113.3
Iron and steel	43.0	42.4	44.0	105.2	105.5	102.0
Construction - Building	38.3	39.7	41.2	83.6	84.1	85.6
- Highway	33.1	35.9	31.6	73.8	73.0	73.3
QUEBEC - Manufacturing	44.5	44.4	45.1	90.5	90.4	86.8
Leather products	39.6	39.4	40.9	70.6	70.3	67.1
Leather boots and shoes	38.6	38.2	40.5	71.1	71.0	67.6
Lumber products	47.6	48.0	47.7	72.9	72.9	70.6
Rough and dressed lumber	49.1	50.0	48.8	69.7	70.0	66.1
Plant products - edible	47.8	46.3	47.2	71.7	71.6	68.2
Pulp and paper products	47.7	47.6	48.1	105.4	105.2	102.2
Pulp and paper mills	49.4	49.5	50.2	110.3	109.8	108.8
Textiles - all branches	41.9	41.8	42.9	77.4	77.9	73.1
Cotton yarn and cloth	44.2	43.5	44.1	82.2	84.0	79.0
Synthetic silk and silk goods	46.3	45.5	47.9	83.0	82.3	72.4
Hosiery and knit goods	44.4	43.8	44.6	72.1	72.5	66.3
Garments and personal furnishings	36.6	37.5	38.4	72.7	73.8	72.2
Chemicals and allied products	45.9	45.9	45.9	89.9	89.9	84.4
Electrical apparatus	41.4	42.3	39.9	105.7	106.5	104.7
Iron and steel	45.4	44.8	46.2	106.3	105.9	101.1
Machinery other than vehicles	45.4	45.3	47.7	97.6	97.0	94.7
Railway rolling stock	45.1	43.3	45.6	117.0	116.8	114.3
Aeroplanes and parts	48.2	47.2	45.8	111.7	110.1	97.5
Steel shipbuilding	47.7	47.3	45.4	104.1	101.8	101.8
Non-ferrous metal products	46.5	46.7	47.6	99.3	99.3	97.1
Smelting and refining	47.4	47.6	-	109.7	109.6	104.4
Mining - Metallic ores	48.3	48.1	48.5	103.5	102.6	100.8
- Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	47.7	47.6	47.1	98.2	97.3	92.7
Street railways, cartage and storage	49.0	48.3	48.2	95.1	94.5	89.5
Construction - Building	41.5	42.9	41.9	101.9	101.0	98.4
- Highway	44.5	42.0	39.2	74.9	74.1	70.0
Services	44.8	44.5	44.9	59.9	59.5	54.9

Table 6.- Average Hours and Average Hourly Earnings of Wage-Earners in Ontario for Whom Data are Available at Dec. 1, 1949 with Comparative Figures at Nov. 1, 1949, and Dec. 1, 1948. (Continued)

Provinces and Industries	Average Hours Per Week Reported at			Average Hourly Earnings Reported at		
	Dec. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1
	1949	1949	1948	1949	1949	1948
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
ONTARIO - Manufacturing	42.4	42.3	42.4	104.7	104.2	100.9
Animal products - edible	44.6	44.1	43.3	101.0	100.7	96.1
Meat products	44.2	43.7	42.7	109.2	109.7	103.9
Leather products	40.9	41.6	41.2	83.4	82.9	81.0
Leather boots and shoes	39.9	41.4	40.9	78.5	77.9	75.4
Lumber products	43.5	43.6	42.8	83.8	83.7	81.0
Rough and dressed lumber	43.7	44.3	43.6	81.0	81.2	78.3
Furniture	43.7	43.1	42.4	88.1	88.2	85.3
Plant products - edible	42.7	42.9	42.0	79.5	78.7	75.7
Fruit and vegetable canning	40.8	41.8	41.1	75.7	74.4	74.3
Bread and bakery products	43.4	43.1	43.5	78.2	77.7	73.8
Pulp and paper mills	48.2	49.0	48.3	116.0	116.1	114.7
Paper products	43.8	43.6	42.0	90.4	90.6	86.6
Printing and publishing	40.7	40.4	40.0	116.5	116.3	109.7
Rubber products	40.7	40.9	41.4	111.4	110.3	112.9
Textiles - all branches	40.8	40.5	40.4	85.1	85.1	80.9
Cotton yarn and cloth	42.4	41.7	42.2	90.1	89.5	80.7
Woollen yarn and cloth	42.3	42.2	42.5	84.1	84.1	77.9
Hosiery and knit goods	41.1	40.4	39.8	79.1	79.1	75.6
Garments and personal furnishings	38.1	38.0	37.3	82.1	82.7	81.6
Chemicals and allied products	43.2	43.0	42.8	105.7	105.2	102.5
Drugs and medicines	40.4	40.7	39.9	84.8	85.6	81.4
Clay, glass and stone products	44.8	44.6	44.4	102.7	102.4	98.1
Electrical apparatus	42.2	42.2	42.3	110.7	110.8	107.0
Iron and steel	42.1	41.8	42.9	118.2	117.5	112.7
Crude, rolled and forged products	42.8	43.5	43.5	126.6	125.5	117.5
Machinery other than vehicles	43.0	42.5	43.3	109.7	109.9	103.6
Agricultural implements	41.3	38.0	42.8	117.8	116.1	114.9
Railway rolling stock	44.5	43.7	45.0	119.2	118.1	113.5
Automobile parts	40.2	42.6	42.4	114.4	115.2	112.8
Automobile mfg.	39.6	38.0	40.2	133.2	132.0	129.3
Steel shipbuilding	43.5	44.0	43.0	106.0	104.3	98.2
Iron and steel fabrication n.e.s.	43.9	43.7	43.4	108.9	108.4	102.9
Foundry and machine shop products	42.3	42.8	44.5	114.6	114.6	109.0
Sheet metal work	42.7	43.0	42.9	104.1	103.8	98.4
Non-ferrous metal products	43.6	43.4	43.3	111.5	111.6	104.8
Smelting and refining	45.4	44.7	45.4	120.8	121.6	114.6
Brass and copper mfg.	41.9	42.0	41.7	113.7	113.9	107.4
Mining - Metallic ores	46.3	46.5	46.0	117.7	117.6	113.7
Street railways, cartage and storage	45.9	45.7	45.3	106.2	106.7	102.4
Construction - Building	42.2	41.7	42.5	111.1	111.4	106.9
- Highway	42.2	43.5	41.6	91.8	91.7	87.0
Services	42.2	41.3	41.4	63.4	63.5	62.0
Hotels and restaurants	43.8	42.3	42.7	61.6	61.9	60.9

Table 6.- Average Hours and Average Hourly Earnings of Wage-Earners in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia for Whom Data are Available at Dec. 1, 1949, with Comparative Figures at Nov. 1, 1949 and Dec. 1, 1948. (Concluded)

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Provinces and Industries	Average Hours Per Week Reported at			Average Hourly Earnings Reported at		
	Dec. 1 1949	Nov. 1 1949	Dec. 1 1948	Dec. 1 1949	Nov. 1 1949	Dec. 1 1948
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
MANITOBA - Manufacturing	43.2	42.9	43.0	97.3	96.9	93.6
Meat products	43.1	43.3	41.5	113.1	114.9	105.1
Plant products - edible	43.6	43.6	41.4	79.9	80.0	76.9
Garments and personal furnishings	38.1	39.2	39.2	77.2	79.8	72.4
Iron and steel	44.0	43.2	44.5	105.7	105.4	103.9
Railway rolling stock	44.1	42.6	44.3	110.5	110.5	110.7
Construction - Building	43.0	39.6	43.0	107.2	107.5	98.3
- Highway	44.0	40.8	34.2	80.5	81.5	74.9
Services	41.1	40.2	42.2	67.5	67.9	62.7
SASKATCHEWAN - Manufacturing	42.3	42.0	43.0	103.2	102.4	98.5
Meat products	42.0	41.1	42.8	111.1	111.8	105.4
Construction - Building	38.8	40.5	38.0	100.4	98.0	95.6
- Highway	33.9	34.7	35.8	84.4	82.9	74.4
Services	42.8	41.6	42.9	64.5	64.6	61.7
ALBERTA - Manufacturing	42.7	42.9	42.4	101.7	101.4	97.7
Meat products	42.5	42.7	41.6	111.4	112.5	105.8
Plant products - edible	41.5	44.8	42.9	89.5	89.9	85.9
Railway rolling stock	45.7	44.6	46.0	108.1	108.4	108.2
Mining - Coal	39.4	39.0	38.1	150.4	150.7	149.7
Construction - Building	38.6	38.5	39.5	120.1	119.1	118.5
Services	44.1	43.2	43.6	67.8	68.2	64.0
BRITISH COLUMBIA - Manufacturing	38.5	38.4	39.0	119.6	119.4	115.7
Lumber products	37.3	36.6	36.9	121.0	120.8	118.2
Rough and dressed lumber	37.2	36.5	36.9	122.8	122.6	120.3
Plant products - edible	37.3	36.9	38.2	90.0	86.5	88.9
Fruit and vegetable canning	36.5	36.4	36.8	80.3	77.9	76.2
Pulp and paper mills	42.7	43.3	46.4	129.9	131.4	127.1
Iron and steel	38.7	39.2	39.6	126.0	127.0	122.3
Steel shipbuilding	36.1	36.2	38.4	134.0	137.6	130.3
Non-ferrous metal products	41.3	40.3	40.5	127.7	130.7	123.9
Logging	37.9	37.0	34.3	152.9	152.4	152.0
Mining - Coal	36.3	34.5	36.4	138.6	138.8	138.0
- Metallic ores	44.2	43.3	42.5	128.7	129.5	129.6
Street railways, cartage and storage	42.8	43.6	43.8	115.4	110.3	105.9
Construction - Building	37.8	38.6	35.9	143.2	142.5	132.5
- Highway	37.1	37.7	35.8	115.0	115.2	106.3
Services	38.9	38.5	39.2	79.7	79.2	75.2

Table 7.- Average Hours Per Week and Average Hourly Earnings of Wage-Earners in Certain Cities for Whom Data are Available at Dec. 1, 1949, with Comparative Figures at Nov. 1, 1949 and Dec. 1, 1948.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Cities and Industries	Average Hours Per Week Reported at			Average Hourly Earnings Reported at		
	Dec. 1 1949	Nov. 1 1949	Dec. 1 1948	Dec. 1 1949	Nov. 1 1949	Dec. 1 1948
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$
<u>Montreal</u> - Manufacturing	43.2	43.1	43.8	95.7	95.4	91.6
Leather products	39.8	39.8	40.3	75.0	75.0	71.7
Plant products - edible	47.5	46.1	46.9	74.9	74.4	70.4
Textiles - all branches	38.2	38.9	39.3	80.8	81.3	79.0
Tobacco	42.2	43.8	42.7	99.0	95.6	91.6
Electrical apparatus	40.9	41.7	39.4	107.7	109.0	107.5
Iron and steel	45.1	44.2	45.6	110.9	110.6	105.3
Street railways, cartage and storage	48.3	47.4	47.5	99.9	99.3	93.4
Building construction	39.3	40.2	39.6	110.0	109.6	106.4
Services	44.5	44.1	44.3	60.0	59.8	54.9
<u>Toronto</u> - Manufacturing	41.6	41.5	41.4	103.0	102.7	99.8
Plant products - edible	41.8	41.6	40.7	77.9	77.2	74.6
Paper products	42.3	41.9	40.8	90.7	90.4	85.7
Printing and publishing	39.7	39.4	39.0	125.4	125.1	117.8
Rubber products	40.2	40.4	40.2	120.0	119.4	119.4
Textiles - all branches	38.3	38.2	38.1	88.0	88.3	85.9
Chemicals and allied products	42.3	41.9	41.3	101.8	102.0	99.7
Electrical apparatus	42.3	42.6	42.5	107.8	107.6	103.2
Iron and steel	42.5	42.7	43.3	111.9	111.4	108.3
Non-ferrous metal products	41.9	42.2	41.7	108.9	108.9	102.5
Street railways, cartage and storage	44.2	43.2	43.2	112.1	113.4	110.0
Building construction	39.3	39.7	39.6	133.9	133.4	125.3
Services	41.4	40.7	40.8	68.4	68.2	66.1
<u>Hamilton</u> - Manufacturing	42.4	41.2	42.0	114.8	113.1	107.1
Textiles - all branches	40.7	40.4	40.2	85.4	84.8	81.0
Electrical apparatus	40.8	40.1	40.8	123.7	124.3	121.2
Iron and steel	42.7	41.5	42.7	126.6	125.0	115.2
Building construction	40.4	41.8	41.7	120.5	118.1	112.4
<u>Winnipeg</u> - Manufacturing	42.9	42.6	42.7	96.6	96.0	93.0
Animal products - edible	42.9	43.2	41.6	113.0	114.5	105.2
Plant products - edible	43.9	43.8	41.4	79.6	79.8	77.3
Textiles - all branches	38.7	39.4	39.7	76.4	78.6	71.2
Iron and steel	43.8	42.7	44.2	106.5	106.1	105.1
Street railways, cartage and storage	44.6	45.7	44.2	96.5	92.1	91.2
Building construction	39.9	38.2	40.3	111.5	113.0	107.4
Services	40.9	40.1	42.0	67.5	68.0	62.6
<u>Vancouver</u> - Manufacturing	37.7	37.8	38.4	117.8	117.3	114.0
Lumber products	37.4	37.0	37.1	121.7	121.8	120.3
Iron and steel	37.2	38.1	38.6	128.6	128.7	124.5
Street railways, cartage and storage	42.8	43.6	43.8	116.2	110.5	106.4
Building construction	38.5	38.5	35.9	141.4	141.0	134.6
Services	38.5	38.6	38.8	81.7	80.9	75.6

Table 8.- 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.

Week Preceding		All Manufactures ^{1/}		Durable Manufactured Goods		Non-Durable Manufactured Goods	
		Average Weekly Salaries & Wages	Average Weekly Wages	Average Weekly Salaries & Wages	Average Weekly Wages	Average Weekly Salaries & Wages	Average Weekly Wages
Dec.	1, 1945	\$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	26.71
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	36.52	34.28	38.91	37.07	34.32	31.34
July	1	36.34	33.94	38.71	36.89	34.18	31.08
Aug.	1	36.85	34.55	39.26	37.36	34.65	31.64
Sept.	1	37.05	34.77	39.49	37.74	34.83	31.95
Oct.	1	37.94	35.95	40.94	39.41	35.21	32.46
Nov.	1	38.42	36.34	41.26	39.70	35.86	33.14
Dec.	1	39.16	37.24	42.09	40.65	36.50	33.83
*Jan.	1, 1948	36.15	33.17	38.31	35.77	34.14	30.48
Feb.	1	39.26	37.06	41.65	39.80	37.10	34.28
Mar.	1	40.11	38.02	42.85	41.23	37.58	34.74
*Apr.	1	39.46	37.02	41.87	39.96	37.19	33.99
May	1	40.66	38.53	43.36	41.75	38.11	35.18
June	1	40.49	38.11	43.03	40.93	38.12	35.19
July	1	41.03	38.77	43.89	41.96	38.36	35.44
Aug.	1	41.32	39.03	44.00	41.92	38.83	36.04
Sept.	1	41.33	38.95	44.44	42.38	38.46	35.61
Oct.	1	42.74	40.68	46.12	44.43	39.63	36.98
Nov.	1	43.28	41.16	46.43	44.67	40.38	37.76
Dec.	1	43.59	41.47	46.88	45.18	40.52	37.80
*Jan.	1, 1949	42.12	39.46	45.23	42.97	39.19	35.90
Feb.	1	44.04	41.70	47.17	45.36	41.12	38.13
Mar.	1	44.27	41.97	47.43	45.49	41.30	38.26
Apr.	1	44.27	42.13	47.43	45.66	41.30	38.47
May	1	44.31	41.91	47.30	45.35	41.49	38.37
June	1	43.16	40.43	46.00	43.77	40.49	37.06
July	1	43.95	41.42	47.26	45.24	40.90	37.62
Aug.	1	43.90	41.40	46.90	44.84	41.15	37.99
Sept.	1	44.05	41.72	47.35	45.31	41.12	38.15
Oct.	1	44.72	42.40	48.20	46.35	41.63	38.68
Nov.	1	44.95	42.59	48.15	46.22	42.09	39.21
Dec.	1	45.21	42.86	48.58	46.66	42.19	39.25

^{1/}Exclusive of electric light and power. * See footnote on page 8.

Table 9.- Average Weekly Wages of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported by Leading Manufacturing Establishments, by Provinces.

(The latest data are subject to revision).

Week of	Canada	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Dec. 1, 1945	30.32	32.20	28.58	29.06	29.80	30.41	30.73	30.33	33.77
*Jan. 1, 1946	25.87	26.37	26.35	24.45	25.97	27.17	27.78	28.50	29.46
Feb. 1	30.03	31.04	29.22	28.64	30.20	30.21	29.82	30.70	34.47
Mar. 1	29.88	31.32	29.08	28.81	29.82	30.33	30.26	30.76	34.71
Apr. 1	30.37	31.65	30.18	28.92	30.72	30.64	30.08	30.49	34.14
*May 1	29.63	30.43	28.84	27.96	30.14	30.07	29.40	30.53	33.45
June 1	29.02	30.01	27.95	28.22	29.11	29.89	29.17	30.14	32.89
July 1	29.68	30.28	29.61	27.97	30.07	30.03	29.92	30.08	34.73
Aug. 1	30.10	28.92	29.59	29.10	30.20	30.03	29.79	29.96	35.05
Sept. 1	30.15	28.26	29.07	29.63	29.93	29.96	30.40	29.89	34.49
Oct. 1	30.63	28.33	30.50	29.86	30.51	30.62	31.39	30.30	35.28
Nov. 1	30.91	30.20	30.67	30.13	30.83	30.75	31.08	30.90	35.41
Dec. 1	32.18	32.32	31.05	30.65	32.83	32.58	32.92	31.97	35.50
*Jan. 1, 1947	29.07	26.91	28.67	27.33	30.40	29.61	31.18	30.25	31.62
Feb. 1	33.00	32.21	32.59	31.10	33.84	33.00	33.25	32.38	36.54
Mar. 1	33.46	32.60	32.71	31.41	34.30	33.01	34.57	32.76	37.67
Apr. 1	33.52	33.90	33.11	31.52	34.31	33.45	34.06	33.36	37.58
May 1	33.83	33.49	32.84	31.96	34.77	33.27	34.19	33.53	37.21
June 1	34.28	32.23	33.59	32.52	35.07	33.58	34.07	34.22	37.92
July 1	33.94	34.08	33.74	31.26	35.15	34.16	34.13	34.12	37.92
Aug. 1	34.55	33.88	32.99	32.35	35.62	33.40	35.18	32.91	38.34
Sept. 1	34.77	33.90	34.46	33.03	35.73	34.09	34.48	33.73	37.49
Oct. 1	35.96	33.36	34.11	34.11	37.06	34.07	35.83	34.15	39.32
Nov. 1	36.34	34.49	34.88	34.43	37.51	34.69	36.80	34.90	39.46
Dec. 1	37.24	34.54	34.60	35.20	38.61	35.77	37.41	35.87	39.67
*Jan. 1, 1948	33.17	31.36	31.72	30.97	34.12	33.30	34.68	34.24	36.78
Feb. 1	37.06	35.53	35.80	34.95	38.14	36.25	38.01	37.02	40.56
Mar. 1	38.02	35.10	35.85	35.82	39.45	35.95	38.36	37.02	41.09
*Apr. 1	37.02	35.42	35.40	34.50	38.43	36.17	38.53	37.22	39.86
May 1	38.53	37.18	36.42	36.12	39.98	36.81	38.21	37.27	41.78
June 1	38.11	36.21	36.11	36.14	39.21	37.37	40.05	38.89	40.65
July 1	38.77	37.32	38.05	36.12	40.16	38.77	38.89	39.33	41.16
Aug. 1	39.03	37.13	37.99	36.89	40.16	38.66	38.97	38.97	41.27
Sept. 1	38.95	37.25	38.82	36.55	40.16	39.42	39.32	39.88	41.67
Oct. 1	40.68	37.02	39.48	38.66	42.00	40.26	40.85	39.64	43.30
Nov. 1	41.16	37.91	39.71	39.01	42.43	40.30	42.68	41.44	44.16
Dec. 1	41.47	37.80	39.95	39.15	42.78	40.25	42.36	41.42	45.12
*Jan. 1, 1949	39.46	35.51	37.24	37.35	41.03	38.08	40.25	39.82	41.28
Feb. 1	41.70	38.63	40.36	39.25	43.25	40.11	42.14	41.75	45.08
Mar. 1	41.83	38.24	40.22	39.34	43.67	40.53	42.44	42.40	44.32
Apr. 1	42.13	38.46	40.32	39.60	43.57	40.97	42.37	42.56	45.86
May 1	41.91	38.96	39.83	39.38	43.47	39.99	43.17	41.64	45.10
June 1	40.43	40.10	37.97	37.66	41.79	39.76	43.69	41.65	44.32
July 1	41.42	38.06	39.21	38.18	43.18	40.82	42.87	42.53	45.50
Aug. 1	41.40	38.52	39.02	38.66	42.89	40.80	43.18	41.27	44.72
Sept. 1	41.72	38.91	39.29	39.20	43.05	41.19	43.07	42.51	44.66
Oct. 1	42.40	39.50	40.22	40.00	43.93	41.34	43.62	42.54	45.00
Nov. 1	42.59	39.74	39.92	40.14	44.08	41.57	43.01	43.50	45.85
Dec. 1	42.86	38.84	40.86	40.27	44.39	42.03	43.65	43.43	46.05

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 10.- Average Weekly Wages of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Employed
in Leading Manufacturing Establishments by Cities.

(The latest data are subject to revision).

<u>Week of</u>	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>
Dec. 1, 1945	\$30.84	\$29.79	\$31.29	\$30.80	\$33.95
*Jan. 1, 1946	24.80	25.92	27.16	26.94	28.50
Feb. 1	29.88	29.42	30.84	29.75	34.15
Mar. 1	30.06	29.51	30.85	29.85	33.86
Apr. 1	30.17	30.06	31.39	30.07	33.05
*May 1	28.93	29.33	30.78	29.65	32.20
June 1	29.25	28.40	29.36	29.58	31.72
July 1	28.29	29.27	30.90	29.58	33.29
Aug. 1	29.40	29.22	30.01	29.54	33.32
Sept. 1	30.34	29.55	29.98	29.54	33.24
Oct. 1	30.22	30.01	30.10	30.12	34.35
Nov. 1	31.03	30.15	31.71	30.19	34.89
Dec. 1	31.44	31.85	34.43	32.16	35.27
*Jan. 1, 1947	27.45	28.99	31.74	28.80	29.98
Feb. 1	31.79	32.40	35.82	32.33	35.84
Mar. 1	32.05	32.97	36.63	32.37	36.99
Apr. 1	32.36	33.25	36.12	32.85	37.06
May 1	32.63	33.62	35.91	32.67	37.03
June 1	32.50	33.70	36.42	32.87	37.29
July 1	31.35	34.07	35.69	33.54	36.58
Aug. 1	31.85	33.97	36.49	32.55	36.60
Sept. 1	32.81	34.49	36.80	33.19	36.98
Oct. 1	34.04	35.78	38.11	33.12	38.41
Nov. 1	34.78	36.20	37.40	33.91	38.48
Dec. 1	35.33	37.22	39.87	35.22	39.03
*Jan. 1, 1948	30.89	33.28	37.39	32.64	34.57
Feb. 1	35.19	37.56	40.62	35.49	39.77
Mar. 1	36.20	37.89	40.99	35.19	39.93
*Apr. 1	35.11	37.00	41.03	35.49	38.96
May 1	36.51	38.81	43.55	36.21	40.73
June 1	36.05	37.82	41.78	36.63	38.95
July 1	36.64	38.91	42.25	38.07	39.86
Aug. 1	37.13	39.12	43.83	37.97	39.34
Sept. 1	36.36	38.63	41.97	38.67	40.35
Oct. 1	39.14	40.81	43.99	39.41	41.98
Nov. 1	39.63	41.18	43.44	39.49	42.94
Dec. 1	40.12	41.32	44.98	39.71	43.78
*Jan. 1, 1949	38.26	39.14	44.27	37.29	39.86
Feb. 1	39.75	41.63	46.85	39.35	43.43
Mar. 1	39.92	42.10	47.28	39.81	41.66
Apr. 1	40.46	42.15	46.80	40.15	44.16
May 1	40.04	42.23	47.82	39.24	43.61
June 1	38.30	40.26	45.68	38.83	42.90
July 1	39.05	41.49	46.62	39.88	44.23
Aug. 1	39.07	41.00	45.79	40.01	43.80
Sept. 1	39.89	41.45	46.53	40.61	43.54
Oct. 1	40.80	42.21	47.54	40.72	44.42
Nov. 1	41.12	42.62	46.60	40.90	44.34
Dec. 1	41.34	42.85	48.68	41.44	44.41

*See footnote on page 8.

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