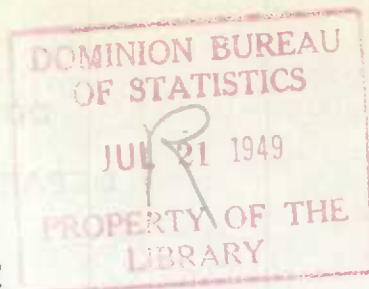


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MAY 1, 1949, WITH COMPARISONS AS AT APRIL 1, 1949 AND MAY 1, 1948.

SUMMARY.

In manufacturing, there was a decrease of 1.2 p.c. in the aggregate hours reported by leading establishments in the week of May 1. The decline as compared with the week of Apr. 1 partly resulted from lowered overtime in some industries, together with short time in others. The average working time fell by 0.4 hours. Mine operators indicated a reduction of 2.2 p.c. in the aggregate hours worked by their wage-earners, whose average hours were also lower. The total hours reported for wage-earners employed by electric railways and other local transportation companies were higher by 2.4 p.c. hours than in the week of Apr. 1, but the average working week was unchanged. In building construction, the aggregate hours reported by the co-operating firms rose by 4.7 p.c.; the number of wage-earners they employed was 5.2 p.c. higher than a month earlier, while the average hours per wage-earner decreased by one-fifth of an hour. In the service industries for which data are available, the aggregate hours reported increased by 1.1 p.c., and the number of wage-earners, by 1.7 p.c. The average working week, however, was three-tenths of an hour shorter.

In manufacturing, the reported wages decreased by 0.8 p.c. during the pay period under review, in which the average hourly earnings rose by two-fifths of a cent, to a new all-time high. In mining, the aggregate wages dropped by 2.3 p.c.; the average hourly earnings also showed a decline, of one-fifth of a cent, bringing the latest figure to 117.3 cents. In local transportation, the aggregate wages paid in the week under review increased by 2.7 p.c., and the average hourly earnings advanced by three-tenths of a cent. In the included service industries, the wages disbursed by the co-operating firms rose by 2.4 p.c. The average hourly earnings also increased, from 63 cents at Apr. 1 to a new maximum of 63.9 cents at May 1. In building construction, the reported total of wages was 4.4 p.c. higher, but the average hourly earnings decreased by three-tenths of a cent, to 108.6 cents at May 1.

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Increases in the Average Hourly Earnings and Average Weekly Wages of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported by Leading Employers at May 1, 1949, as compared with the same date in preceding years.

	Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported at <u>May 1, 1949</u> No.	Increase in Average Hourly Earnings at May 1, 1949 over			Increase in Average Weekly Wages at May 1, 1949 over		
		May 1	May 1	May 1	May 1	May 1	May 1
		1948	1947	1946	1948	1947	1946
		p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) <u>Industries</u>							
Manufacturing	767,062	10.3	25.9	43.1	8.8	23.9	41.4
Mining	67,375	5.7	21.4	35.8	1.3	15.8	32.0
Local transportation	30,517	7.0	19.5	39.4	8.5	19.2	37.9
Building construction	83,620	10.1	21.6	32.4	8.8	23.5	37.9
Services	36,171	13.3	22.9	42.6	11.7	20.3	36.5

(b) In Manufacturing, by Provinces

Nova Scotia	18,679	6.0	16.9	25.8	4.1	15.6	27.2
New Brunswick	14,545	12.4	26.6	41.7	10.0	22.0	38.9
Quebec	252,400	10.8	26.6	42.7	9.3	23.5	41.2
Ontario	382,767	9.8	25.9	44.6	8.7	25.0	44.2
Manitoba	27,626	12.2	22.7	36.7	8.5	20.1	32.9
Saskatchewan	4,709	12.6	27.0	45.3	13.7	27.0	47.7
Alberta	13,755	13.6	26.9	40.0	11.7	24.2	36.4
British Columbia	52,152	11.9	27.3	46.9	7.9	21.2	34.8

(c) In Manufacturing, by Cities

Montreal	132,246	10.8	24.6	38.9	10.0	23.1	38.9
Toronto	112,189	8.8	24.7	43.0	8.8	25.6	44.0
Hamilton	43,148	9.0	30.1	52.1	9.8	33.2	55.4
Winnipeg	24,418	11.9	22.3	35.4	8.2	20.0	32.2
Vancouver	22,062	10.0	25.4	43.9	7.2	17.9	35.6

1.- Manufacturing.

Hours Worked.- There was a decrease of 0.4 hours in the average number of hours worked in manufacturing as a whole during the week of May 1 as compared with the same pay period at the beginning of April. The working week was shorter in the lumber products, leather products, pulp and paper products, rubber, textile products, clay, glass and stone, iron and steel and non-ferrous metal products divisions. In edible plant product and beverage factories, however, there were increases as compared with a month ago.

In plants manufacturing durable goods, the total hours reported in the period under review fell by 1.9 p.c. as compared with the week of Apr. 1, while the number of wage-earners declined by 0.7 p.c. in the same comparison. The average number of hours worked was 42.7, half an hour less than a month earlier. The indicated hours decreased by 0.5 p.c. in the light manufactured goods division at May 1 as compared with the week of Apr. 1, while the working week, on the average, was three-tenths of an hour shorter. The number of wage-earners for whom man-hours were reported rose by 0.2 p.c. during the period under review.

Hourly Earnings.- The average hourly earnings of wage-earners employed by the larger manufacturing establishments at Apr. 1 reached a new maximum of 98.6 cents, a gain of two-fifths of a cent over the figure for the week of Apr. 1. Wage-earners in the durable goods group earned, on the average, 106.3 cents per hour, as compared with 105.7 cents a month earlier. The increases, which were most marked in the lumber and iron and steel industries, were due partly to upward adjustment of the wage-rates in some establishments, and partly to lay-offs among lower-paid employees. In the lumber division, the release of employees by sawmills in the Maritime Provinces was an important factor. The aggregate wages reported in the heavy manufactured goods industries decreased by 1.3 p.c. during the period under review as compared with the week of Apr. 1.

In the light manufactured goods division, the hourly earnings rose by two-fifths of a cent, to a new maximum of 90.7 cents. Seasonal decreases in employment in the tobacco industry, and further increases in wage-rates in some industries, were partly responsible for this latest advance. During the pay period under review, the aggregate wages reported in the non-durable goods division decreased by a negligible percentage.

Weekly Wages.- The average weekly wages of hourly-rated wage-earners employed by leading manufacturing establishments stood at \$41.91 at May 1, as compared with \$42.13 at the beginning of April. In the heavy manufactured goods class, the average weekly wages were \$45.39, as compared with \$45.66 during the week of Apr. 1. In the non-durable goods division, the average weekly wages fell from \$38.47 at that date, to \$38.37 at the date under review.

Table 8 gives a comparison of the average weekly salaries and wages reported monthly by leading manufacturers since May 1, 1945, with the average weekly wages paid the wage-earners for whom they keep a record of hours worked. The former figures include wage-earners paid by the hour and those paid at other rates, (such as piece workers, etc.), as well as workers paid by salary and commission. On the whole, however, the wage-earners for whom statistics are given in the present bulletin, as shown in Table 1, form important proportions of the total personnel of the co-operating establishments. At the beginning of May, such employees made up 74.8 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 goods industries, the ratio was 77.8 p.c., and that in the light manufactured goods division, 72 p.c.

^{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.

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 month, the combined salaries-and-wages figure decreased by 10 cents, as compared with a decline of 22 cents in the weekly wages of the hourly-rated personnel. In the heavy manufactured goods industries, the reporting plants indicated a drop of 17 cents at the beginning of May in the salaries-and-wages figure, while the weekly earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners fell by 27 cents as compared with Apr. 1. In the non-durable manufactured goods industries, the average weekly earnings of the persons on salaries and wages at May 1 decreased by 1 cent, while those of the hourly-rated personnel were 10 cents lower.

The following table shows the percentage increases in the weekly salaries-and-wages figure and in the wages of hourly-rated personnel at May 1, 1949, as compared with May 1 of last year, and also as compared with the same date in 1947 and 1946:

Increases at May 1, 1949, as compared with:-

	<u>May 1, 1948 in</u>		<u>May 1, 1947 in</u>		<u>May 1, 1946 in</u>	
	<u>Salaries and Wages</u>	<u>Weekly Wages</u>	<u>Salaries and Wages</u>	<u>Weekly Wages</u>	<u>Salaries and Wages</u>	<u>Weekly Wages</u>
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
All Manufacturing	9.0	8.8	22.7	23.9	38.1	41.4
Durable Manufactured Goods	9.2	8.7	21.9	22.7	37.2	39.1
Non-Durable Manufactured Goods	8.9	9.1	23.2	25.0	38.8	43.7

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.

In the week of May 1, the average hours worked and the average weekly wages reported in the coal mining industry were lower than in the week of Apr. 1, the average hours falling by two, and the weekly wages by \$2.82. Shortages of orders were reported in both Nova Scotia and Alberta; this factor was mainly responsible for a decrease of 10.6 p.c. in the aggregate hours worked in the co-operating mines, and of 11.2 p.c. in their aggregate weekly wages. Wage-earners engaged in the extraction of the metallic ores worked, on the average, 44.7 hours in the week of May 1, a decline of four-fifths of an hour compared with the week of Apr. 1. During this period, the hourly earnings rose by 1.1 cents, bringing the latest figure to 116.2 cents. In the miscellaneous non-metallic mineral mining group, the average working week rose from 42.6 hours to 42.9 hours at the date under review, but the hourly earnings dropped to 104.6 at May 1 from the previous maximum of 105.8 cents at the first of April. The number of wage-earners reported increased by 13.8 p.c., partly due to the resumption of more normal operations in some asbestos mines in Quebec, in which the situation had been affected by industrial disputes. Seasonal activity in quarries and gravel pits also contributed to the higher figures.

Little general change was reported in the local transportation group at May 1 as compared with a month earlier. The average hours worked showed no change, while the average hourly earnings rose by three-tenths of a cent.

In building construction, the number of wage-earners employed, the aggregate wages paid by the reporting firms, and their aggregate hours increased in the week of

May 1 as compared with a month earlier, the gains being associated with improved weather conditions. The average number of hours worked in this industry, however, decreased from 40.5 hours at Apr. 1 to 40.3 hours at May 1. In the same period, the average hourly earnings fell by three-tenths of a cent, from the maximum of 108.9 cents reported at Apr. 1. The number of wage-earners for whom man-hours are reported in the highway construction industry at May 1 as compared with the week of Apr. 1 rose by 29.9 p.c., as spring construction activities commenced. During the same period, the aggregate hours reported, and the aggregate wages paid increased by 18 p.c. and 15.5 p.c., respectively. The wage-earners in hotels and restaurants for whom man-hours were reported worked, on the average, two-fifths of an hour less than during the week of Apr. 1. Their hourly earnings, however, rose from 62.3 cents at that date, to 63.1 cents at May 1. The hours worked by wage-earners in the co-operating laundries and dry-cleaning establishments decreased negligibly during the period under review, but their average hourly earnings rose by nine-tenths of a cent, to 65.4 cents at May 1.

3. Provincial Statistics for Leading Industries.

The changes in the working hours in manufacturing as a whole in the various provinces in the week of May 1 as compared with the week of Apr. 1 were moderate; small increases were indicated in Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan, while declines took place in the remaining provinces. The most marked variations were those in Manitoba and Alberta, where reductions in the time worked in the iron and steel, pulp and paper, textile, non-ferrous metal and other industries contributed to the lower averages reported at May 1. Firms in all provinces except Saskatchewan indicated shorter working hours in the week of May 1, 1949, than in the corresponding week in 1948. In Saskatchewan, there was an increase of 0.4 hours in this comparison, due in the main to longer hours reported in food manufacturing and petroleum refining.

Table 6 shows increases at May 1 as compared with Apr. 1 in the general averages of hourly earnings in manufacturing in all provinces. The most marked rise recorded was in Saskatchewan, where higher wage rates in soft drink and lumber plants, and a larger volume of employment in the animal foods industry, (in which earnings are generally above-average), contributed to the increase in the latest figure. In most provinces, changes in the distribution of the reported employees was a factor in the slightly higher averages. The higher average hourly earnings indicated in all provinces at May 1, 1949, than at the same date in any earlier year of the record resulted in the main from the payment of higher wage rates. In considering the changes shown over past years in the table on page 2, it must again be pointed out that the industrial and the related sex distribution of the wage-earners reported by leading firms in the various provinces have an important influence on the differences in the amounts by which the hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole have risen.

4. Statistics for the Larger Cities.

There was little general change in the average hours indicated by manufacturers in Montreal and Vancouver in the week of May 1 as compared with that of Apr. 1; in Toronto, the averages coincided. In Winnipeg, however, the latest figure showed a decline of 1.1 hours, due to shorter working hours in a number of industries.

The reported hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole averaged higher in all five centres than at Apr. 1. The most important increase, that of 2.1 cents in Hamilton, resulted mainly from changes in the distribution of employment, together with longer hours in industries in which the earnings are generally above-average. The advances in the average hourly rates in the larger cities at May 1 as compared with the same date in earlier years, as shown in Table 5, were considerable. As

was mentioned in connection with the provincial averages, it is important to note that the variations in the average rates in manufacturing as a whole in the cities are due, in part, to the differences in the industrial distributions of the wage-earners for whom statistics are available; the related sex distribution of the labour force is another important factor contributing to the differences.

TABLES.

The tables in the following pages give statistics of average hours and average earnings by industries in Canada, the provinces and the leading industrial cities. Attention is also drawn to the explanatory notes regarding coverage of employees and methods of compilation, which appear on the last page of this report.

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Correction.- Table 11 of the April report on man-hours and hourly earnings, contained annual averages of hours and earnings reported in the years, 1946-48. Under the heading Electrical Apparatus, the figure of average weekly wages in 1946 was incorrectly shown as \$26.67; the correct figure is \$29.67.

Table 1.- Average Hours and Average Hourly and Weekly Earnings of Wage-Earners for Whom Data are Available at May 1, 1949, With Comparative Figures for Apr. 1, 1949 and May 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
	May 1 1949	Apr. 1 1949	May 1 1948	May 1 1949	Apr. 1 1949	May 1 1948	May 1 1949	Apr. 1 1949	May 1 1948	
	no.	no.	no.	cts.	cts.	cts.	\$	\$	\$	
MANUFACTURING	42.5	42.9	43.1	98.6	98.2	89.4	41.91	42.13	38.53	767,062
*Durable manufactured goods	42.7	43.2	43.4	106.3	108.7	96.2	46.39	46.66	41.75	387,384
Non-durable manufactured goods	42.3	42.6	42.7	90.7	90.3	82.4	38.37	38.47	35.18	379,678
Animal products - edible	42.9	42.9	43.0	95.1	95.8	86.6	40.80	41.10	37.24	21,008
Dairy products	46.8	47.4	46.8	74.4	74.2	74.7	34.82	35.17	34.96	3,756
Meat products	42.7	42.6	41.8	104.9	105.3	95.4	44.79	44.86	39.88	13,606
Leather products	40.8	41.6	39.7	74.4	74.0	70.4	30.36	30.78	27.96	23,479
Leather boots and shoes	41.1	42.0	39.6	71.8	71.0	67.0	29.51	29.82	26.53	16,712
*Lumber products	41.2	41.7	41.8	90.7	89.8	82.0	37.37	37.46	34.28	62,893
Rough and dressed lumber	40.6	41.2	41.0	95.9	95.0	86.9	38.94	39.14	35.63	36,776
Containers	44.2	41.6	42.4	80.2	80.6	74.8	35.46	33.53	31.72	4,244
Furniture	41.7	42.4	42.9	86.2	85.4	77.5	35.95	36.21	33.25	14,737
*Musical instruments	42.3	44.7	42.7	84.6	84.3	77.9	35.79	37.68	33.26	834
Plant products - edible	42.6	42.4	42.5	77.8	77.9	71.4	33.14	33.03	30.35	37,240
Flour and other milled products	44.1	42.9	44.0	94.2	94.2	86.8	41.54	40.41	37.76	4,776
Fruit and vegetable preserving	39.6	40.0	40.1	75.9	77.9	68.4	29.98	31.16	27.43	5,481
Bread and bakery products	43.9	43.8	44.2	77.3	76.3	71.5	33.93	33.42	31.60	7,736
Chocolate and cocoa products	42.2	41.2	40.8	66.6	66.2	61.9	28.11	27.27	25.26	6,678
Pulp and paper products	44.3	44.7	45.7	108.1	107.9	97.2	47.89	48.23	44.42	80,864
Pulp and paper	47.1	48.0	49.3	113.7	113.8	101.2	53.55	54.62	49.89	41,176
Paper products	42.4	42.1	43.0	83.7	83.7	78.6	35.49	35.24	33.80	15,405
Printing and publishing	40.7	40.8	41.2	113.2	112.2	101.7	46.07	45.78	41.90	24,284
Rubber products	40.3	41.5	42.3	106.0	105.1	96.2	42.72	43.62	40.69	16,628
Textiles - all branches	40.9	41.6	41.3	79.5	79.1	70.9	32.52	32.91	29.28	130,388
Thread, yarn and cloth	43.1	44.1	43.9	83.3	83.1	72.2	35.90	36.65	31.70	53,497
Cotton yarn and cloth	41.8	43.1	43.0	84.7	85.4	72.4	36.40	36.81	31.13	21,531
Woolen yarn and cloth	43.3	43.9	43.5	79.7	78.7	70.6	34.51	34.55	30.71	12,855
Silk and artificial silk goods	44.9	45.7	46.0	84.9	84.1	73.1	38.12	38.43	33.63	14,465
Hosiery and knit goods	40.2	40.7	41.2	73.8	73.2	65.7	29.67	29.79	27.07	21,362
Garments and personal furnishings	38.3	38.8	37.8	76.4	75.8	70.5	29.26	29.41	26.51	42,694
Tobacco	43.2	41.0	42.3	85.9	83.9	74.7	37.11	34.40	31.10	7,732
Beverages	43.2	42.3	43.4	98.4	98.9	90.0	42.51	41.83	39.06	12,622
Distilled and malt liquor	42.5	41.4	42.9	103.7	103.7	93.9	44.07	42.93	40.28	10,016
Chemicals and allied products	43.5	43.6	43.5	98.7	98.2	90.3	42.93	42.82	39.28	24,766
Drugs and medicines	40.7	41.0	40.8	81.2	81.7	75.1	33.05	33.50	30.64	3,706
*Clay, glass and stone products	44.9	45.4	45.6	96.0	96.0	87.2	43.10	43.58	39.68	17,078
Glass products	45.5	45.2	45.3	91.2	91.8	82.6	41.50	41.49	37.42	5,193
Lime, gypsum and cement products	45.8	46.4	47.4	95.7	95.5	87.2	43.83	44.31	41.33	4,323
*Electrical apparatus	41.2	41.4	41.4	110.4	109.7	97.6	45.48	45.42	40.41	37,213
Heavy electrical apparatus 1/	43.3	43.3	42.6	119.9	120.3	105.0	51.92	52.09	44.63	9,569
*Iron and steel products	43.2	43.7	44.0	110.7	110.1	100.6	47.82	48.11	44.26	231,567
Crude, rolled and forged products	45.2	45.2	45.8	113.2	112.5	104.1	51.17	50.85	47.68	33,946
Primary iron and steel	45.5	45.4	45.8	114.3	113.7	106.2	52.01	51.62	48.64	27,822
Machinery (other than vehicles)	43.3	43.8	45.0	103.3	102.9	94.4	44.73	45.07	42.48	21,703
Agricultural implements	43.8	43.2	43.6	115.4	114.8	108.9	50.55	49.59	47.37	15,200
Land vehicles and aircraft	42.3	43.7	43.4	115.9	115.0	103.5	49.03	50.26	44.92	87,702
Railway rolling stock	43.1	45.6	45.2	112.8	111.9	97.2	48.62	51.03	43.93	40,985
Automobiles and parts	41.0	41.6	41.7	122.5	122.0	112.7	50.23	50.75	47.00	38,034
Aeroplanes and parts	45.0	44.0	41.9	103.6	102.0	95.9	46.62	44.88	40.18	7,820
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	43.4	42.7	44.4	107.6	107.1	101.6	46.70	45.73	45.11	13,597
Iron and steel fabrication	42.7	42.6	42.4	104.8	103.7	98.6	44.76	44.18	40.92	8,516
Hardware, tools and cutlery	42.8	43.2	43.3	96.2	97.8	89.9	41.17	42.25	38.93	10,116
Foundry and machine shop products	42.0	42.6	43.7	108.9	109.1	97.9	45.74	46.48	42.78	7,224
Sheet metal work	42.9	42.9	42.7	100.0	100.0	91.7	42.90	42.90	39.16	11,722
*Non-Ferrous metal products	43.2	43.8	43.5	106.0	105.8	95.2	45.79	46.34	41.41	37,799
Smelting and refining	44.7	45.0	-	114.9	116.2	-	51.35	51.84	-	16,272
Aluminum and its products	42.6	44.1	-	98.6	99.3	-	41.91	43.79	-	6,556
Brass and copper manufacturing	42.2	42.5	42.6	103.2	102.5	93.8	43.55	43.56	39.96	9,009
Non-metallic mineral products	42.8	42.1	43.4	118.6	116.4	105.0	50.78	49.00	45.67	9,920
Petroleum and its products	41.9	41.0	42.5	127.9	124.6	102.6	53.59	51.05	47.86	6,531
Miscellaneous manufactured products	42.1	42.2	41.7	82.8	82.7	78.3	34.86	34.90	32.65	12,746
MINING	41.4	42.3	43.2	117.3	117.6	111.0	48.56	49.70	47.95	67,376
Coal	34.6	36.6	39.4	126.5	127.3	126.2	43.77	46.59	49.72	20,538
Metallic ores	44.7	45.5	45.1	116.2	115.1	108.1	51.94	52.37	48.75	38,213
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	42.9	42.6	44.8	104.6	105.8	94.3	44.87	45.07	42.25	8,624
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION 2/	45.5	45.5	44.9	98.7	98.4	92.2	44.91	44.77	41.40	30,517
BUILDING CONSTRUCTION	40.3	40.5	40.8	108.8	108.9	98.6	43.77	44.10	40.23	83,620
HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION	35.5	39.1	35.7	85.8	87.6	78.8	30.46	34.25	28.13	37,414
SERVICES (as indicated below)	42.3	42.6	42.9	63.9	63.0	56.4	27.03	26.84	24.20	36,171
Hotels and restaurants	43.0	43.4	43.5	63.1	62.3	54.7	27.13	27.04	23.79	23,782
Personal (Chiefly laundries)	41.1	41.2	41.8	65.4	64.7	59.7	26.88	26.66	24.95	12,389

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.o., the latest figures are as follows:- Mar. 1, 1949, 226.6; Apr. 1, 1949, 228.3; May 1, 1949, 227.5; at May 1, 1948, the index was 199.2.
- 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.	¢	¢	¢
May 1, 1945	45.5	46.2	44.5	70.5	78.2	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	44.5	67.6	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	42.7	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	106.3	90.7

*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 1945, 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 All Branches</u>	<u>Coal Mining</u>	<u>Metallic Mining</u>	<u>Non-Metallic Mining</u>	<u>Local Transportation</u>
(a) <u>Average Hours Worked Per Week</u>					
May 1, 1947	43.4	38.1	44.6	45.2	45.6
June 1	40.5	30.7	44.7	44.4	44.9
July 1	42.2	37.6	44.5	43.8	45.8
Aug. 1	42.9	39.2	44.8	44.4	45.8
Sept. 1	42.5	38.6	44.2	44.8	45.5
Oct. 1	43.5	39.9	44.9	46.2	45.6
Nov. 1	42.9	38.4	44.8	45.5	44.8
Dec. 1	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	34.6	44.7	42.9	45.5
(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>					
May 1, 1947	96.6	114.7	97.8	75.5	82.6
June 1	96.9	112.7	97.8	76.5	83.9
July 1	98.9	109.8	101.0	77.3	84.5
Aug. 1	98.6	107.4	101.0	78.2	83.8
Sept. 1	100.6	111.1	102.6	80.2	84.8
Oct. 1	101.1	110.9	103.0	81.2	85.4
Nov. 1	101.1	110.3	103.0	82.3	87.6
Dec. 1	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	117.3	126.5	116.2	104.6	98.7

*See footnote on page 2.

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

Week of		Building	Highway	Services	Hotels	Personal
		Construction	Construction	as Specified	Restaurants	Services
(a) <u>Average Hours Worked Per Week</u>						
May	1, 1947	39.7	36.9	43.2	43.7	42.1
June	1	39.1	37.4	42.7	43.4	41.3
July	1	38.8	38.7	42.3	43.1	40.8
Aug.	1	40.5	39.1	42.5	43.6	40.4
Sept.	1	40.0	39.6	42.4	43.3	40.6
Oct.	1	40.5	38.9	42.5	43.3	40.9
Nov.	1	40.7	37.4	42.4	43.2	40.9
Dec.	1	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	41.3
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	40.3	35.5	42.3	43.0	41.1
(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>						
May	1, 1947	89.3	71.1	52.0	51.6	52.8
June	1	90.9	71.3	52.3	51.6	53.8
July	1	90.7	71.0	53.1	52.3	54.7
Aug.	1	91.4	71.7	52.6	51.6	55.0
Sept.	1	92.9	71.5	53.5	52.2	56.2
Oct.	1	94.8	72.6	54.7	53.4	57.5
Nov.	1	95.8	74.7	55.1	53.8	58.0
Dec.	1	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	108.6	85.8	63.9	63.1	65.4

*See footnote on page 2.

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>								
May 1, 1947	44.6	46.0	45.2	42.3	42.6	43.0	42.5	39.8
June 1	43.2	45.7	44.8	41.9	42.5	42.7	42.1	40.0
July 1	45.2	45.6	42.3	41.8	42.7	42.5	42.7	39.5
Aug. 1	44.7	44.4	43.9	41.9	41.7	42.9	41.5	39.0
Sept. 1	44.2	45.4	44.4	41.4	42.3	41.2	41.9	38.1
Oct. 1	43.9	44.7	45.0	42.4	41.8	42.5	41.7	39.2
Nov. 1	44.1	45.3	45.0	42.1	42.0	42.4	41.2	38.8
Dec. 1	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
(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>								
May 1, 1947	75.1	71.4	70.7	82.2	78.1	79.5	78.9	93.5
June 1	74.6	73.5	72.6	83.7	79.0	79.8	79.4	94.8
July 1	75.4	74.0	73.9	84.1	80.0	80.3	79.9	96.0
Aug. 1	75.8	74.3	73.7	85.0	80.1	82.0	79.3	98.3
Sept. 1	76.7	75.9	74.4	86.3	80.6	83.7	80.5	98.4
Oct. 1	76.0	76.3	75.8	87.4	81.5	84.3	81.9	100.3
Nov. 1	78.2	77.0	76.5	89.1	82.6	86.8	84.7	101.7
Dec. 1	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	87.8	90.4	89.5	103.5	95.8	101.0	100.1	119.0

*See footnote on page 2.

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>
	<u>(a) Average Hours Worked</u>				
May 1, 1947	43.1	40.9	42.0	42.1	39.9
June 1	42.6	40.5	42.2	42.2	39.8
July 1	40.4	40.7	41.5	42.3	39.0
Aug. 1	41.2	40.2	41.9	41.2	38.2
Sept. 1	41.9	40.1	41.4	41.7	38.2
Oct. 1	42.6	40.8	42.2	41.2	38.6
Nov. 1	43.1	40.9	41.1	41.4	38.1
Dec. 1	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	37.5
	<u>(b) Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>				
May 1, 1947	75.7	82.2	85.5	77.6	92.8
June 1	76.3	83.2	86.3	77.9	93.7
July 1	77.6	83.7	86.0	79.3	93.8
Aug. 1	77.3	84.5	87.1	79.0	95.8
Sept. 1	78.3	86.0	88.9	79.6	96.8
Oct. 1	79.9	87.7	90.3	80.4	99.5
Nov. 1	80.7	88.5	91.0	81.9	101.0
Dec. 1	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	105.2	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	94.3	102.5	111.2	94.9	116.4

*See footnote on page 2.

Table 6.- Average Hours and Average Hourly Earnings of Wage-Earners in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec for Whom Data are Available at May 1, 1949, With Comparative Figures at Apr. 1, 1949, and May 1, 1948.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Provinces and Industries	Average Hours Per Week Reported at			Average Hourly Earnings Reported at		
	May 1 1949	Apr. 1 1949	May 1 1948	May 1 1949	Apr. 1 1949	May 1 1948
	no.	no.	no.	cts.	cts.	cts.
NOVA SCOTIA - Manufacturing	44.1	43.9	44.9	87.8	87.7	82.8
Animal products - edible	44.9	43.0	46.3	72.7	72.6	67.3
Lumber products	44.1	44.3	44.8	59.0	57.7	55.8
Textiles - all branches	39.5	42.7	41.6	63.8	62.1	59.7
Iron and steel	44.3	44.1	45.3	101.8	102.9	97.3
Crude, rolled and forged products	45.9	46.3	46.2	103.2	104.5	97.2
Steel shipbuilding	42.0	42.5	44.4	103.8	105.0	102.6
Mining - Coal	36.6	38.5	41.2	115.0	114.1	114.7
Construction - Building	36.7	38.4	36.8	91.1	90.3	78.2
- Highway	24.8	23.6	25.8	74.1	73.9	67.1
NEW BRUNSWICK - Manufacturing	44.3	45.0	45.3	90.4	89.6	80.4
Rough and dressed lumber	41.2	45.0	44.4	65.5	64.2	61.8
Pulp and paper mills	47.8	48.1	49.1	117.9	113.4	101.2
Iron and steel	41.2	44.3	43.9	105.2	105.5	91.2
Construction - Building	40.9	41.9	40.7	84.1	84.1	84.0
- Highway	24.4	27.1	23.5	71.7	72.6	71.0
QUEBEC - Manufacturing	44.1	44.4	44.7	89.5	89.2	80.8
Leather products	41.3	42.1	39.3	68.9	68.2	62.9
Leather boots and shoes	41.2	42.2	39.1	69.0	68.3	63.3
Lumber products	46.7	47.2	48.0	70.8	70.2	63.1
Rough and dressed lumber	48.1	49.5	50.4	65.8	64.8	60.1
Plant products - edible	45.7	45.9	46.6	70.4	70.6	65.6
Pulp and paper products	47.0	47.2	48.3	104.8	105.1	93.4
Pulp and paper mills	49.0	49.3	50.5	109.9	110.7	97.6
Textiles - all branches	41.7	42.5	42.2	77.0	76.8	68.3
Cotton yarn and cloth	42.2	43.7	43.6	83.1	84.2	71.1
Silk and artificial silk goods	45.7	46.9	47.2	80.3	79.5	68.9
Hosiery and knit goods	42.4	42.3	43.5	70.8	69.5	62.1
Garments and personal furnishings	38.5	39.1	37.8	74.1	73.8	67.8
Chemicals	44.6	44.9	44.9	90.2	89.8	82.1
Electrical apparatus	39.6	39.9	40.8	114.6	113.9	98.5
Iron and steel	45.3	45.8	45.7	102.5	102.2	92.5
Machinery other than vehicles	45.5	45.6	47.6	96.3	95.8	87.8
Railway rolling stock	43.5	46.3	45.2	115.0	114.5	99.4
Aeroplanes and parts	45.9	45.0	41.1	99.0	97.2	92.9
Steel shipbuilding	50.2	45.7	46.6	98.8	97.2	94.2
Non-ferrous metal products	46.2	46.3	46.2	99.1	99.3	90.4
Smelting and refining	47.0	46.7	-	109.0	109.3	-
Mining - Metallic ores	47.1	47.7	47.7	102.8	101.9	95.9
- Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	45.8	45.0	46.1	89.9	89.7	92.4
Street railways, cartage and storage	47.3	47.5	46.6	89.3	89.7	86.4
Construction - Building	41.7	42.9	41.0	102.0	102.7	92.5
- Highway	36.9	48.0	36.3	69.8	74.5	67.8
Services	44.6	44.4	46.2	58.8	58.6	52.7

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

Provinces and Industries	Average Hours Per Week Reported at			Average Hourly Earnings Reported at		
	May 1 1949	Apr. 1 1949	May 1 1948	May 1 1949	Apr. 1 1949	May 1 1948
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
ONTARIO - Manufacturing	42.0	42.3	42.4	103.5	103.0	94.3
Animal products - edible	43.9	43.9	44.0	96.7	97.1	87.5
Meat products	43.4	43.0	42.6	104.8	105.4	94.9
Leather products	40.4	41.3	40.2	81.2	81.1	78.2
Leather boots and shoes	41.1	41.9	40.4	76.6	75.8	72.2
Lumber products	42.1	42.8	42.8	82.5	82.0	75.8
Rough and dressed lumber	42.9	43.2	43.2	78.9	78.7	74.1
Furniture	41.4	42.5	42.5	87.7	87.0	79.7
Plant products - edible	41.5	41.0	40.7	79.9	80.3	73.0
Fruit and vegetable canning	39.6	39.7	39.7	78.3	81.3	70.6
Bread and bakery products	42.9	42.7	43.3	76.1	75.6	69.8
Pulp and paper mills	46.1	47.6	48.5	114.9	114.8	104.4
Paper products	41.8	41.8	42.4	89.0	89.0	83.7
Printing and publishing	40.0	39.9	40.5	115.3	114.2	105.3
Rubber products	39.9	40.9	41.5	112.9	112.2	103.1
Textiles - all branches	40.0	40.4	40.2	84.2	83.9	75.5
Cotton yarn and cloth	41.1	41.9	41.4	87.9	87.9	75.0
Woollen yarn and cloth	42.0	42.8	42.5	83.4	82.0	72.8
Hosiery and knit goods	38.9	39.3	39.8	77.8	78.3	69.6
Garments and personal furnishings	37.6	37.7	37.0	83.0	82.2	78.3
Chemicals	42.9	42.8	42.8	103.9	103.1	95.2
Drugs and medicines	39.0	39.4	39.4	84.0	83.6	76.7
Clay, glass and stone products	44.2	44.8	43.8	100.6	100.1	91.3
Electrical apparatus	42.0	42.0	41.7	109.4	108.7	97.6
Iron and steel	42.7	43.0	43.4	114.7	113.8	105.0
Crude, rolled and forged products	44.9	44.8	45.3	118.6	117.4	111.1
Machinery other than vehicles	42.3	43.2	43.8	107.0	106.6	97.5
Agricultural implements	43.7	43.0	43.3	117.7	116.8	110.9
Railway rolling stock	43.3	44.4	45.1	115.1	112.0	101.3
Automobile parts	41.8	42.3	42.3	113.4	113.6	101.7
Automobile mfg.	40.3	40.9	41.1	130.5	129.8	122.6
Steel shipbuilding	41.5	43.1	45.1	100.3	100.7	92.1
Iron and steel fabrication n.e.s.	43.4	43.2	43.1	104.2	103.4	94.3
Foundry and machine shop products	41.7	42.8	43.4	111.6	112.0	100.1
Sheet metal work	42.7	42.5	42.6	100.8	100.6	93.6
Non-ferrous metal products	42.2	42.9	42.5	107.4	107.1	96.1
Smelting and refining	44.9	45.1	-	115.2	116.1	-
Brass and copper mfg.	41.0	41.2	41.1	110.5	110.0	100.4
Mining - Metallic ores	45.2	45.7	45.2	115.7	114.5	108.1
Street railways, cartage and storage	44.5	44.9	44.1	104.0	103.5	96.1
Construction - Building	41.6	40.6	42.3	108.5	109.5	99.4
- Highway	40.1	41.1	40.9	89.6	90.0	83.5
Services	41.6	42.1	41.1	62.8	61.9	56.6
Hotels and restaurants	43.1	43.7	42.3	60.9	60.3	54.5

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

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Provinces and Industries	Average Hours Per Week Reported at			Average Hourly Earnings Reported at		
	May 1 1949	Apr. 1 1949	May 1 1948	May 1 1949	Apr. 1 1949	May 1 1948
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
MANITOBA - Manufacturing	41.7	42.9	43.1	95.8	95.5	85.4
Meat products	41.9	41.5	41.0	110.1	111.7	99.6
Plant products - edible	41.1	41.5	42.0	82.7	79.2	76.1
Garments and personal furnishings	39.5	41.1	38.3	79.6	76.8	69.9
Iron and steel	42.1	44.2	44.6	104.0	104.2	90.7
Railway rolling stock	41.5	44.8	44.6	110.5	111.4	93.6
Construction - Building	39.5	39.8	41.7	105.2	102.5	96.2
- Highway	35.0	38.8	35.5	83.2	81.5	72.5
Services	41.5	41.9	43.4	66.3	63.8	54.8
SASKATCHEWAN - Manufacturing	43.0	42.8	42.6	101.0	99.0	89.7
Meat products	42.7	40.5	41.1	107.0	107.2	95.7
Construction - Building	37.1	37.4	37.2	98.2	99.4	93.0
- Highway	38.6	39.3	35.2	76.6	77.8	73.6
Services	42.8	43.0	43.6	62.6	61.6	55.3
ALBERTA - Manufacturing	41.6	42.9	42.3	100.1	99.2	88.1
Meat products	41.0	41.7	39.1	110.6	108.3	97.6
Plant products - edible	41.8	42.3	43.3	88.4	88.5	80.3
Railway rolling stock	43.2	47.4	46.0	108.5	107.8	91.1
Mining - Coal	31.1	33.4	36.8	148.7	149.2	148.4
Construction - Building	36.6	38.1	35.7	116.5	119.5	104.3
Services	43.8	43.9	44.7	66.5	65.6	57.9
BRITISH COLUMBIA - Manufacturing	37.9	38.6	39.3	119.0	118.8	106.3
Lumber products	36.7	37.1	37.1	120.7	120.1	107.7
Rough and dressed lumber	36.5	37.3	36.9	122.5	121.9	109.2
Plant products - edible	36.5	38.0	37.4	94.1	95.8	84.3
Fruit and vegetable canning	33.5	35.4	35.7	81.5	84.9	76.7
Pulp and paper mills	41.0	43.1	45.9	130.1	129.4	111.9
Iron and steel	38.8	39.4	40.5	126.1	125.5	114.0
Steel shipbuilding	37.0	37.1	40.7	135.0	134.6	121.6
Non-ferrous metal products	39.2	40.8	40.8	125.9	124.4	110.7
Logging	35.9	33.2	36.0	151.4	146.4	143.0
Mining - Coal	34.5	36.9	37.6	137.4	137.3	136.8
- Metallic ores	38.9	40.4	41.0	129.3	129.0	117.5
Street railways, cartage and storage	45.8	44.6	44.2	107.0	105.8	102.9
Construction - Building	36.8	37.1	37.4	136.0	132.6	124.4
- Highway	34.4	35.3	34.6	109.3	108.1	96.3
Services	38.7	39.2	38.7	78.0	77.1	68.2

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

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Cities and Industries	Average Hours Per Week Reported at			Average Hourly Earnings Reported at		
	May 1 1949	Apr. 1 1949	May 1 1948	May 1 1949	Apr. 1 1949	May 1 1948
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
<u>Montreal - Manufacturing</u>	42.6	43.0	42.9	94.3	94.1	85.1
Leather products	40.8	41.5	39.6	73.7	73.1	66.7
Plant products - edible	44.9	45.2	46.2	73.8	73.5	67.5
Textiles - all branches	39.0	39.7	38.9	80.9	80.9	72.5
Tobacco	42.8	41.7	41.7	92.2	92.1	81.8
Electrical apparatus	39.3	39.5	40.6	117.5	117.3	99.6
Iron and steel	44.5	45.3	44.6	106.9	106.7	96.4
Street railways, cartage and storage	46.3	46.4	45.9	93.3	93.7	90.2
Building construction	40.0	40.2	39.7	110.2	110.0	96.5
Services	44.1	43.8	45.8	59.1	59.1	54.1
<u>Toronto - Manufacturing</u>	41.2	41.2	41.2	102.5	102.3	94.2
Plant products - edible	40.9	40.4	40.8	78.8	78.5	72.0
Paper products	40.6	40.6	41.5	89.1	89.0	82.1
Printing and publishing	39.0	39.1	39.4	124.2	123.2	114.6
Rubber products	40.6	40.4	41.2	117.8	117.9	107.4
Textiles - all branches	38.3	38.2	37.5	87.6	87.6	82.3
Chemicals	41.5	41.5	41.4	101.5	100.2	93.2
Electrical apparatus	41.9	42.3	41.9	105.7	105.8	95.0
Iron and steel	43.1	43.0	43.2	109.8	109.8	101.4
Non-ferrous metal products	40.9	41.4	41.0	106.6	106.4	97.4
Street railways, cartage and storage	41.2	42.6	42.3	111.4	110.2	103.4
Building construction	38.4	38.6	39.3	126.7	128.1	115.1
Services	41.1	41.8	40.8	67.1	66.0	60.8
<u>Hamilton - Manufacturing</u>	43.0	42.9	42.7	111.2	109.1	102.0
Textiles - all branches	39.1	39.3	39.7	84.6	84.0	75.6
Electrical apparatus	40.8	40.6	40.4	123.6	120.9	109.1
Iron and steel	45.2	44.8	44.5	120.3	117.3	112.6
Building construction	40.5	41.6	40.2	117.2	115.1	103.0
<u>Winnipeg - Manufacturing</u>	41.3	42.4	42.7	94.9	94.7	84.8
Animal products - edible	42.0	41.8	42.6	109.4	110.9	96.0
Plant products - edible	41.2	41.6	42.1	83.4	80.0	76.6
Textiles - all branches	39.8	41.1	38.5	78.0	75.2	68.6
Iron and steel	41.7	43.7	44.2	104.9	105.5	91.6
Street railways, cartage and storage	45.0	46.4	45.2	92.5	93.1	82.2
Building construction	38.5	38.9	40.4	106.5	106.9	99.8
Services	41.3	41.7	43.3	66.3	63.7	54.9
<u>Vancouver - Manufacturing</u>	37.5	38.0	38.5	116.4	116.2	105.8
Lumber products	37.0	37.2	37.3	121.1	120.2	108.6
Iron and steel	38.1	38.2	39.1	127.3	127.2	115.8
Street railways, cartage and storage	46.4	44.7	44.5	106.9	105.8	103.3
Building construction	37.0	37.0	37.9	136.1	134.5	124.3
Services	38.6	38.9	37.5	79.2	78.7	69.9

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	Wages	Average Weekly Salaries & Wages	Wages	Average Weekly Salaries & Wages	Wages
May 1, 1945	\$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	29.64	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	26.71
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	32.62	29.91
Mar. 1	35.69	33.46	38.48	36.71	33.17	30.20
Apr. 1	35.87	33.52	38.59	36.60	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	40.36	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	44.39	41.91	47.45	45.39	41.47	38.37

^{1/}Exclusive of electric light and power.

*See footnote on page 2.

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.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
May 1, 1945	32.08	35.31	29.28	30.66	32.08	29.72	31.23	32.12	35.87
June 1	31.14	33.08	28.67	30.25	31.38	29.33	27.50	31.70	34.28
July 1	31.05	32.94	29.25	29.25	31.55	29.67	27.78	31.36	34.65
Aug. 1	30.79	31.93	28.94	29.54	31.11	28.27	27.31	29.91	35.36
Sept. 1	30.52	31.56	28.40	29.15	30.79	29.83	28.90	30.90	34.28
Oct. 1	30.31	31.45	28.55	29.28	30.31	29.89	28.93	30.22	34.76
Nov. 1	30.31	31.50	28.58	29.30	30.36	30.26	29.39	30.65	34.42
Dec. 1	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	31.32	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	38.72	40.05	39.47	43.47	39.95	43.43	41.64	45.10

*See footnote on page 2.

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

(The latest data are subject to revision).

Week of		Montreal	Toronto	Hamilton	Winnipeg	Vancouver
May	1, 1945	\$32.45	\$31.50	\$33.89	\$29.58	\$36.59
June	1	31.28	31.12	31.64	29.21	34.46
July	1	30.47	31.31	32.38	29.51	34.98
Aug.	1	31.01	30.55	32.59	27.97	35.87
Sept.	1	30.84	30.38	31.35	29.62	34.64
Oct.	1	30.71	29.95	31.80	29.64	35.24
Nov.	1	30.83	30.12	30.91	30.01	35.06
Dec.	1	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	40.17	42.23	47.82	39.19	43.65

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