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## MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS

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Wage-Earnors.- Leading amplovers 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 availabla for certain classes of wage-eamers, whose earnings, like those of most salaried emplovees, are not directly dependent upon the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route drivers, pieceworkers 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. Accordinply, the number of workers for whom statistics are given in the present bulletin is wailer 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 eurveys 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 employnent and average weekly earnings relate, in the main, to establishments usually employing 15 persons and over, the amaller 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 oarnings in 1946 empl ved over 81 p.c. of the total wage-earners reported by all manufacturing establishments in the same year, including wage-earners paic by the hour and those amployed on other terms.

In mining and construction, data on hours and earnings are currently available for some $85 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{c}_{\text {. a }} 83 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{c.}_{\text {. }}$, 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 $96 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{c}$. 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 ueed 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 pasments 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 weokly wages result from the multiplication of the average hours worked during the neriod 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 e日rnings in one weok 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 EMPLOXERS AT JAN。1, 1950. 

## SUMMARY.

There was a seasonal decline of $9.6 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{c}$. In the aggregate hours reported by leading manufacturing establishments in the week of Jan. 1 as compared with Dec. 1 , largely accounted for by the observance of the holidays, together with a seasonal reduction in activity in some industries. The number of factory wage-earners for whom man-hours were reported at the date under review decreased by 2.9 p.c. since the preceding retum, while the average working week was 2.9 hours shorter. The larger mine operators reported a decline of $11 . \%$ p.c. in the aggregate hours worked in their establishments, accompanied by a reduction of $2.4 \mathrm{p}, \mathrm{c}$. in the number of their wageearners. The average working week at Jan. 1 was 40.2 hours, as compared with 44.4 hours at Dec. 1. The aggregate hours worked by wageeearmers on the staffs of the co-operating electric rallwavs and other local transportation companies were less by 7.5 poco during the pay period under review than during the weok of Dec. 1. In building construction, the aggregate hours of work reported by leading firms dropped by 27.5 poco, partly as a result of short time worked in the holiday week, and partly as a result of the seasonal decline of 14.3 poc. in the reported number of wage-arners. The aggregate working time in highway construction fell by 28 p.c.: this loss was accompanied by a seasonal decline of 25.4 poc. in the number of wagecarners omployed. The average working week, at 37.5 hours, was 1.3 hours shorter than that in the week preceding Dec. 1. In the service industries for which data are available, the aggregate hours reported were reduced by 5.0 p.c., and the number of wage-earners, by 2.1 poc. the average working week was 1.3 hours shorter.

In manufacturing, the aggregate wages distributad oy firms furnishing data decreased by 8.5 poc. during the pay period under re tow, but the average hourly earnings rose by 1.2 cents. The latest ilgure is the highest on record. The increase was largely due to seasonal changes in the industrial distribution of wage-earners for whom statistics were furnished. Upward adjustment in the wage rates was reported in a fow instances. Overtime at premium rates was worked by some firms during the week under consideration. In others, short time was reported, but it should be noted that increasingly large proportions of employers are paying their staffs for apecifled statutory holidays.

In mining, the total wages reported dropped by 11.4 p.c. at Jan. 1 as compared with Dec. 1, while the average hourly earnings, at 120.0 cents, were two-fifths of a cent higher. In local transportation, the disbursements of leading companies in weekly wages decreased by 7.1 p.c. since the preceding return; the average hourly earnings rose by half a cent. Leading building cortractors reported a decline of $27.9 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{c}$. in the total wages they disbursed; the average hourly earnings of members of their staffs were a half cent lower. The wages reported in the highway construction group were 25.5 poc. lower than at Jan. 1 , but the average hourly oarnings of their omplovees were 2.9 cents higher than at Dec. 1 . In the service ditisions for which data are avallable, the wages reported declined by 5.2 p.c. the average hourly earnings were oneatenth of a cent lower.

## 1. Manufacturing.

Hours Worked. With the observance of the vearend holldays, there was a general decilne of 2.9 hours in the average working time in leading manufacturing establishments in the wook of Jan. 1 compared with one month earlier. The fallingoff in working time was slightly greater than in the week of Jan. 1, 1949, but was less than in earlier vears of the record. The day of the week on which the holidays

Table A. - Changes in the Average Barnings of Persons Emploved by Loading Establishments at Jan. 1, 1950, as compared with the same date in prooeding years.
(Decrease indiopted by the minus sign)
(1) Changes in Average Hourly Earnings and Feokly Wages of Hourly-Rated Wage-Famers
(a) Industries

Manufacturing Mining
Local Transportation Building Construction Sorvices

| Change in Average |  |  | Change in Average |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Hourly Earnings at |  |  | Feekly Fages at |  |  |
| Jan. | 1, 1950 | over | Jan. | 1, 1950 | over |
| , 1 | Jan. 1 | Jan. 1 | Jan. 1 | Jan. 1 | Jan. 1 |
| 1949 | 1948 | 1947 | 1949 | 1948 | 1947 |
| p.c. | p.c. | p.o. | p.c. | p.c. | p.e. |
| 4.1 | 16.9 | 32.6 | 2.6 | 22.0 | 39.3 |
| 2.5 | 15.3 | 27.1 | 7.3 | 26.6 | 46.4 |
| 5.6 | 13.8 | 31.1 | 4.9 | 15.1 | 29.5 |
| 2.7 | 12.4 | 25.8 | 0.1 | 15.4 | 33.1 |
| 4.7 | 15.9 | 26.1 | 4.7 | 16.5 | 27.7 |

(b) In Manufaoturing by Provinoes

| Nova Scotis | 17.720 | 9.4 | 20.8 | 33.0 | 3.2 | 16.9 | 36.2 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :--- |
| Now Brunswick | 15.020 | 3.0 | 15.7 | 29.9 | 3.0 | 20.9 | 35.8 |
| Quobec | 240,882 | 3.4 | 16.2 | 31.9 | 0.7 | 21.5 | 37.7 |
| Ontario | 374.181 | 4.3 | 17.3 | 33.1 | 3.3 | 24.2 | 39.4 |
| Manitoba | 27.567 | 4.1 | 16.7 | 27.6 | 3.6 | 18.5 | 33.3 |
| Saskatchowan | 4,938 | 5.4 | 16.9 | 35.0 | 6.4 | 23.5 | 37.4 |
| Alborta | 14.636 | 2.6 | 19.0 | 34.1 | 2.9 | 19.6 | 35.4 |
| British Columbia | 52.400 | 2.7 | 14.6 | 32.2 | 1.0 | 13.3 | 31.8 |

(o) In Manufacturinge by Citiea

| Montroal | 128,035 | 4.0 | 17.2 | 30.5 | 0.7 | 24.7 | 40.4 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Toronto | 112.818 | 3.8 | 15.2 | 31.5 | 3.8 | 22.1 | 40.1 |
| Hamilton | 41,408 | 8.5 | 24.0 | 41.6 | 5.6 | 25.0 | 47.2 |
| Winnipog | 24,642 | 4.1 | 16.5 | 27.0 | 3.5 | 18.3 | 34.1 |
| Vancouvor | 21.407 | 3.2 | 14.5 | 28.9 | -1.9 | 13.1 | 30.5 |

(2) Changes in Wookly Earnings of Salaried Bmployees and Wage Earners and in Wookly Wagos of Hourly-Rated Wage-Rarners

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Durable Manufactured Goods
Non-Durable Manufactured Goods

| Salarios and Wages | Weokly <br> Nages | Salarios and Wages | Wookly <br> Hagos | Salaries ana Nages | Weokly <br> Wagos |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| p.c. | p.c. | pob. | poc. | peo. | p.e. |
| 3.2 | 2.6 | 20.2 | 22.0 | 34.8 | 39.3 |
| 3.1 | 2.5 | 21.7 | 23.1 | 35.6 | 39.2 |
| 3.5 | 2.7 | 18.8 | 21.0 | 33.9 | 39.4 |

are celebrated has an offect upon the situation. Another factor contributing to a rather greater stability in the figures is the growing practice of paying wageearners for statutory holidays, since time paid for on holldays is regarded as time worked in this series. Declines in working time were widely reported in the major industrial groups. In some industries, however, work at overtime rates was performed on the bolidavs.

As already stated, the falling off in the aggregate hours reported in manufacturing generally amounted to 9.6 p.c. A vear earlier, the reduction was 8.8 p.c. The greatest loss reported at the beginning of January in the comparatively brief record was that of 17.2 p.c. in 1946.

In factories manufacturing durable goods, there was a deciline of 8.0 p.c. in the aggregate hours reported, accompanied by a drop of 1.9 p.c. in the number of the wage-earners. The hours averaged 40.3, 2.7 houre below the Dec. 1 flgure; one vear ago, the average was 41 hours. The aggregate hours reported by the co-operating factories in the light manufactured goods division at Jan. 1 were 11.2 poc. lower than one month earlier, while the working week, on the average, was 3.3 hours shorter.

Hourly Earnings.- The hourly earnings diabursed by the larger manufaoturing establishnents at Jan. 1 reached a new maximum of 101.2 cents, an increase of 1.2 cents over the Dec. 1 figure. While there were upward adfustments in wage rates in a number of industries, most of the increase at Jan。 1 resulted from payment at premium rates for work performed on the holidaye, together with changes in the distribution of the hours reported in the various branches of manufacturing. Ae previously stated, the aggregate hours reported in the durable goods industries declined by eight poc. in the month. while those in the non-durable group foll by 11.2 p.cos since the wagecearners in the fomer division received an average of 109.3 cente an hour, while those in the nondurable classes averaged 93.1 cents, the percentage variations just mentioned had an effect upon the general ifgure of hourly earnings in manufacturing at the beginning of January.

The aggregate wages reported by 11 mas producing heavy manuractured goods decreased by 7.5 poc. at Jan。 1 as compised with Dec. 1 , but there was an inorease of 0.6 p.o. in the average hourly earnings. Overtime at premium rates paid by somo firms for work on the holiday, upward adjustments in wage rates in the electrioal apparatus and same other industries, and a soasonal docling in the lumber products industry contributed to the allotime high average recorded at the date under review.

The average hourly earnings reported in the non-durable manufaoturing industries as whole rose by 1.6 cents at Jan. 1 , also to reach a new maximum. Increases were reported in most of the in branches of manufacturing, the exceptions being fur and fur products, pulp and paper mills and beverages". Reductions of staff in food-processing plants, and a decrease of 4.1 hours in the average working time in textile mills also tended to raise the general avorage in the light manufactured goods division.

Average Weekly Wages.- The weokly wages disbursed by the larger manufacturing establishments at Jan. I were 8.5 poc. lower, in the aggregate, than at Dec. 1 . The woekly wages of their wageoarners averaged $\$ 40.48$ at Jan. 1 , as compared with $\$ 42.90$ at the beginning of December. Losses in working time due to the observanoe of the holidays and to seasonal inactivity in cortain industries, accounted for the docline. At Jan. 1, 1949, the average weokly earnings had declined by $\$ 2.01$ from Dec. 1. 1948. In the heavy manufactured goods cless, the latest figure of average weokly wages was $\$ 44.0,5$, a decrease of $\$ 2.69$ from a month earlier. In the nondurable manufactured goods division, the average weokly wages fell from $\$ 39.25$ at Dec. 1 to $\$ 36.87$ at Jan. 1.1950 .

Table 8 gives a comparison of the average weekly salaries and wages reported monthly by leading manufacturers in a period of some duration, with the average weekly wages pald the wage-earners for whom they keep a record of hours worked. The former figures include the earnings of wage-arners 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 cooperating establishments. At the beginning of January, such emplovees made up 74 poc. of the total number of persons in all categories on the payrolls of the manufacturers furnishing monthly statistics on employment and payrolls at the same date: in the heary manufactured goods industries, the ratio was $77.2 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{co}$, and that in the light manufactured goods division, $71.1 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{C}$.

The high proportions which the hourlyorated 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 declined by $\$ 1.77$ from Dec. 1 , while the average weekly wages were $\$ 2.42$ lower. In the durable goods division, the figures of weekly weges fell by $\$ 2.69$ between Dec. 1 and Jan. 1; the combined salaries and wages showed a drop of $\$ 1.98$. In the non-durable goods division of manufacturing, the decline of $\$ 2.38$ in the average weekly wages exceeded that of $\$ 1.64$ in the figure of average weokly 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 ropresentation of the non-manufacturing industries in this bulletin is therefore less than that in the manufacturing classes. The following notes deal briefly with the statistios for several of the non-manufacturing classes.

In the weok of Jan. 1, the average hours worked and the average hourly oarmings in the coalmining industry were lower than in the week of Deco 1 , the hours falling by 5.2 hours and the average hourly earnings by 1.5 cents; with reduced hours in many mines during the holiday season, production bonuses were lower than in the week preceding Dec. 1. Tageseamers engaged in the extraction of metalic ores worked, on the average, 3.6 hours less during the week of Jan. 1 than that of Dec. 1, but their average hourly earnings rose from the previous allotime high level of 117.6 conts at Dec. 1 , to 118.7 cents at the date under review. As a result of wage adjustments in some fins, the hourly earnings in the non-metallic mining group increased from 105.1 cents at Dec. 1, to 106.4 cents at Jan. ?, the maximum on record. In the same period, the average hours worked fell by 4.7 hours

In the local transportation group, the average hours worked were lower than a month earlier, declining from 46 hours in the week of Dec。 1 to 44.2 hours at Jan. 1. The average hourly eamings increased by 0.5 cents, to reach a maximum of 103.3 cents at the latest date, when overtine pay during the Christmas season contributed to the rise. Seasonal factors largely accounted for the decline of 6.4 hours in the time worked by wage-earners reported in building construction at Jan. 1 compared with one month earlier. The average hourly earnings dropped from 109.1 cents at Dec. 1 to 108.6 cents at the beginning of January. There was a seasonal decline in the number of wageearnors for whom man-hours are reported in
$1 /$ That is, of establishments ordinarily emploving 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 poco to 17 poco of the total number of employees. Attention is called to the explanatory notes facing the first page of this bulletin.
the hifhway construction industry at Jan。 1 as compared with a month earlier．The average hours worked dropped from 38.8 hours in the week of Dec． 1 ，to 37.5 in the pay period under review，while the hourly earnings increased by 2.9 cents，to reach a maximum of 89.4 cents at Jan． 1 ．

The wageearners in hotels and restaurants for whom man－hours are reported worked，on the average，threemenths of an hour less in the period under review than in the week of Dec．1．The hourly oarnings showed little change in the month．The average hours worked by wage－eamers in the cooperating launderies and dry－cleaning establishnents dropped from 41 hours in the week of Dec． 1 to 37.5 hours in that of Jan．1；the average hourly oarnings increased by onestenth of a cent to 67.8 cents at the latter dats，when the figure was the maximum in the record．

## 3．Provincial Statistics for Leading Industries．

In all provinces，the average hours morked in manufacturing as a whole in the week of Jan． 1 were decidedly lower than in that of Dec．1，due to the observence of the holidays and the closing of plants for repairs，inventory，etc．The largest decilines were in Nova Scotia，British Columbia and New Brunswick．In Nova Scotia， the average hours worked declined from 43 at Doc． 1 to 38.7 at Jan．1。 This reduction was partly accounted for by the holiday factor，and partly by the seasonal drop in the food－processing industries．In British Columbis，the average hours worked fell by 4.1 hours，to 34.5 hours in the weok under review，while there was a decline of 3.8 hours in the indicated working time in New Brunswick．In the latter province，seasonal inactivity in the lumber and food processing industries contributed to the loss．As compared with the week preceding Jan．1，1949，the average hours in manufacturing generally were slightly shorter in all provinces except Saskatchewan，Alberta and New Brunswick．The average working time in Sabk－ atchowan was twoofifths of an hour longer at dans．1．1950，than one vear earlier； an increase of one－tenth of an hour was reported by manufacturing firms in Alberta， while the indicated working week in New Brunswick was unchanged，at 41.7 hours．

Advances in the average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole were reported in all provinces．The increases varied from 0.2 cents in Alberta and 0.5 cents in Saskatchewan，to 2.4 cents in New Brunswlck and 4.8 cents in Nova Scotia． Seasonal lay－offs of wage－earners in food－processing plants and short－time in textile factories，together with premium rates paid for work performed on the holiday in iron and steel mills and petroleum refineries were largely responsible for the comparatively large increase in Nova scotia．Changes in the industrial distribution of wage－arners and their hours in New Brunswick largely accounted for the higher figure in that province．This factor，together with overtime rates in some industries，upward adjustments in wage rates in the electrical apparatus and otber industries and the termination of industrial disputes in the rubber and lithographing industries，were largely responsible for the increase of 103 cents in average hourly earnings in Ontario．In British Columbia，the average hourly earnings also showed a gain of 1.3 cents，due to overtime in some industries，and changes in the industrial distribution of total hours worked as compared with Dec．1。 In Manitoba，the increase of one cent in average hourly earnings was also malnly due to a change in the industrial distribution of hours worked．In all provinces，there was a decline at Jan．I in the number of wage－earners for whom man－hours data are reported by manufacturers．

As compared with Jan．1，1949，there were increases in hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole，as follows：－Nova Sootia， 801 cents；Now Brunswick， 2.7 cents；Quebec， 3.0 cents；Ontario， 4.4 oents；Manttoba， 3.9 cents；Sask＝ atchewan， 5.3 cents；Alberta， 2.6 cents and British Columbia， 3.2 cents．In the same period，the general average in Canada has risen by 4.0 conts．In considering
the changes taking piace in the provincial figures in recent monthe, shown in Table $A$ on page 2, it must be remembered that the industrial and the related sex distributions of the wage-arners 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.

Statistics of average hours worked and average hourly earnings in manufacturing in the last 13 months for Montreal. Toronto, Hamilton, Winnipeg and Vancouver are published in Table 5, which also gives comparative figures at Jan. 1 in the period, 1945-48. As a result of the Christmas holiday, the average working time for the week preceding Jan. I was much shorter in all five cities than one month earlier. The declines were somewhat greater than during the same period in 1948. The greatest drop in average hours, 4.6 hours, was reported in Vancouver. This decline fram the week of Dec. I was largely the result of substantially reduced working hours in the lumber and iron and steel industries, although short time was reported by most manufacturing industries in the city. Decreases in the other cities varied from 3.4 hours for the week in Montreal, to 2.5 hours in Toronto.

At Jan. 1, firms in all five cities reported higher average hourly earnings in manufacturing than in the week of Dec. 1. Some of the increase was accounted for by changes in the industrial distribution of the hours worked, although overtime work performed on the holidays in some establishments was a factor. In Hamilton, the increase as compared with the week of Dec. I amounted to three cents, and was partly accounted for by an upward adjustment in wage rates in the electrical apparatus industry. In Montreal, the general average in manufacturing at Jan. 1 rose by one cent. The increase was largely the result of curtailment in employment and hours in the edible plant products and textile industries, together with overtime work at premium rates in certain other classes. The hourly eamings in Winnipeg rose from 96.7 cents at Dec. 1 , to 97.5 cents at the date under review. Seasonal lay-offs of lower-paid casual help in food processing plants was partly responsible for this rise in the average earnings. The hourly earnings in Toronto and Vancouver increased by a half cent and one-tenth of a cent, respectively.

In comparison with a year ago, the average hourly earnings have increased by 3.7 cents, 3.8 cents, 9.2 cents, 3.8 cents and 3.6 cents in Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, Winnipeg and Vancouver, respectively. The advances in the average hourly rates in the larger cities at Jan. 1 as compared with the same date in earlier years are shown in Table $A$ and in Table 5. It should be again 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 reported wage-earners. The related sex distributions of the wage-earners employed 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 in recent months.
(The Latent figures are subject to revieion).

| Induttr1* | Average Boure perNoek Reported etJen. 1 Dec. 1 Jan. 11960 $1949 \quad 1949$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ave } \\ & \text { Eernit } \\ & \text { Jan. } 1 \\ & 1960 \end{aligned}$ | ge Bour gepor Dec. 1 1948 | $1 y$ <br> ted at <br> Jen. 1 1949 | Jan. 1 <br> 1860 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ge Weokl } \\ & \text { Dec. } 1 \\ & 1949 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { J.wn, } 1 \\ 1040 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tage-Earverss/ } \\ & \text { Worlang Hours } \\ & \text { Bhown in Col. } \end{aligned}$ |
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| MANOFACTURIRG | 40.0 | 42.8 | 40.6 | 101.2 | 100.0 | 97.2 | 40.48 | 42.80 | 89.45 | 746, 566 |
| tDursbl manufaotured goode | 40.3 | 43.0 | 41.0 | 109.3 | $108 . ?$ | 104.8 | 44.06 | 46. 74 | 42.97 | \$70.829 |
| Non-durable manureotured goods | 39.6 | 42.9 | 40.2 | 93.1 | 91.6 | 89.3 | 86.87 | 39.25 | 35.90 | 875,286 |
| anlmal produots = ediblo | 39.7 | 42.5 | 38.1 | 100.7 | 99.8 | 95.5 | 39.98 | 42.42 | 86.89 | 21.411 |
| Dairy produote | 44.2 | 46.2 | 46.1 | 76.3 | 76.4 | 74.5 | 53, 12 | 85.30 | 38.60 | 8.296 |
| Neat produots | 40.4 | 43.5 | $37+6$ | 109.6 | 108.9 | 105.1 | 44.28 | 47.37 | 59.52 | 15,265 |
| Leether produots | 36.8 | 40.2 | 38.0 | 77.0 | 78.6 | 73.9 | 28.34 | 50.79 | 28.08 | 22,209 |
| Leather boots and choes | 35.8 | 39.2 | 37.5 | 74.2 | 74.0 | 70.6 | 26.56 | 29.01 | 26.48 | 14,479 |
| lumber producta | 37.6 | 42.1 | 37.7 | 82.7 | 92.3 | 88.4 | 84.86 | 38.86 | 53.70 | 65.296 |
| Rough and drosssd lumber | 36.5 | 41.0 | 36.8 | 98.3 | 98.7 | 96.8 | 36.24 | 40.47 | 84.98 | 57,956 |
| Contaizers | \$7.8 | 45.9 | 37.9 | 76.2 | 76.8 | 80.2 | 28.80 | 35.25 | 30.40 | 3,862 |
| Furaiture | 39.9 | 43.7 | 39.8 | 86.7 | 86.5 | 84.1 | 34.69 | 87.80 | 83.47 | 15,254 |
| musiosl instrumente | 42.8 | 46.2 | 44.3 | 87.4 | 87.6 | 82.7 | 57.41 | 40.47 | 36.64 | 911 |
| Plant produots - odible | 38.8 | 43.9 | 40.5 | 80.2 | 77.5 | 76.5 | \$1.12 | 34.02 | 50.98 | 89,353 |
| Flour and other milled productis | 39.8 | 44.5 | 41.1 | 96.6 | 96.9 | 81.2 | 88.45 | 42.88 | 57.48 | 4,728 |
| Fruit and vegotable preserving | 35.3 | 41.0 | 37.0 | 77.3 | 72.8 | 72.3 | 27.29 | 29.85 | 28.75 | 5,757 |
| Bread and bakery produots | 42.5 | 44.2 | 43.3 | 80.4 | 78.5 | 77.4 | 34.17 | 34.61 | 33.51 | 7.892 |
| Chooolste and cocos produote | 35.7 | 43.8 | 38.1 | 69.0 | 66.3 | 63.8 | 24.63 | 29.04 | 24.50 | 8,091 |
| Pulp and paper products. | 42.3 | 45.4 | 43.0 | 109.3 | 108.9 | 108.4 | 46.23 | 49.44 | 46.75 | 80,345 |
| Pulp and paper mills | 45.3 | 48.2 | 46.5 | 113.6 | 114.4 | 113.7 | 51.46 | 55.14 | 62.87 | $39,500$ |
| Paper products | 39.6 | 44.4 | 39.2 | 86.4 | 85.6 | 81.6 | 34.21 | 38.01 | 31. 98 | $16,308$ |
| Printing and publishing | 39.3 | 41.4 | 39.3 | 116.5 | 115.6 | 107.7 | 45.78 | 47.86 | 42.35 | 24,757 |
| Rubber products | 40.8 | 41.8 | 41.3 | 103.7 | 102.3 | 103.7 | 42.31 | 42.76 | 42.83 | 17,100 |
| Textiles - all brenches | 37.3 | 41.4 | 38.2 | 80.9 | 80.0 | 77.3 | 30.18 | 33.12 | 29.53 | 122,478 |
| Thrond, yarn and oloth | 41.0 | 44.2 | 41.3 | 84.9 | 84.6 | 80.9 | 34.81 | 37.35 | 33.41 | 51,702 |
| Cotton yera and cloth | 42.7 | 43.6 | 42.2 | 84.9 | 84.9 | 84.6 | 36.25 | 87.02 | 35.66 | 20,985 |
| Woollon yara and cloth | 40.0 | 43.8 | 40.5 | 81.0 | 80.0 | 75.9 | 32.40 | \$5.04 | 30.74 | 11,636 |
| Synthotio silk and silk gooda | 39.2 | 45.5 | 40.4 | 87.9 | 87.2 | 80.1 | 34.46 | 39.68 | 32.56 | 14,850 |
| Rosiery sod knit goods | 36.4 | 42.4 | 37.7 | 74.9 | 75.1 | 71.4 | 27.26 | 31.84 | 26.92 | 19,904 |
| Garments and personsl furnishinga | 32.7 | 37.2 | 34.3 | 77.0 | 75.2 | 74.6 | 25.18 | 27.97 | 25. 56 | 58,366 |
| Tobaco | 39.8 | 42.4 | 39.2 | 87.8 | 89.0 | 81.2 | 34.94 | 37.74 | 31.83 | 9.203 |
| Beveragom | 43.4 | 43.9 | 43.3 | 101.4 | 100.6 | 97.2 | 444.01 | 44.16 | 42.09 | 12,906 |
| Distilled and malt liquor | 42.4 | 43.4 | 42.7 | 107.2 | 106.8 | 102.1 | 45.45 | 46.92 | 45.60 | 10,079 |
| Cbosicals and allied products | 42.7 | 44.1 | 42.9 | 100.7 | 99.9 | 96.6 | 43.00 | 44.08 | 41.44 | 24.569 |
| Druge and modicines | 40.8 | 41.4 | 39.9 | 83.2 | 83.7 | 79.9 | 33.95 | 34.65 | 51.88 | 3,828 |
| tclay, gleet and tone producta | 42.7 | 46.7 | 42.3 | 99.3 | 98.5 | 94.7 | 42.40 | 45.01 | 40.06 | 17,001 |
| Glase products | 44.1 | 46.2 | 42.3 | 95.8 | 94.4 | 89.7 | 42.25 | 48.61 | 37.94 | 6,158 |
| Lizo. cypsum and oment products | 43.1 | 46.8 | 43.0 | 99.1 | 99.3 | 93.1 | 42.71 | 48.67 | 40.03 | 4.586 |
| esloctrionl apparatus | 39.8 | 41.9 | 40.4 | 110.7 | 109.2 | 107.4 | 44.08 | 45.75 | 43.39 | 58,926 |
| Hoevy eleotrionl apperatue ${ }^{\text {// }}$ | 42.4 | 43.0 | 42.5 | 123.1 | 122.0 | 118.5 | 52.19 | 52.46 | 60.36 | $9,351$ |
| tiron and steel produots | 40.6 | 43.0 | 41.8 | 114.3 | 114.3 | 108.9 | 46.41 | 49.15 | 45.52 | 217.890 |
| Crude, rolled and forged products | 40.7 | 43.1 | 42.4 | 121.4 | 120.9 | 111.3 | 49.41 | 52.11 | 47.18 | 31.143 |
| Primary 1 roz and atoel | 40.8 | 42.8 | 42.2 | 123.8 | 123.2 | 112.7 | 50.51 | 52.73 | 47.66 | 25.490 |
| Mmehinery (other then vohicles) | 40.9 | 43.6 | 42.9 | 105.5 | 105.7 | 101.1 | 43.15 | 46.09 | 45.57 | 19,815 |
| Agrioultural imploments | 38.9 | 41.2 | 42.4 | 121.9 | 119.0 | 113.4 | 47.42 | 49.05 | 48.08 | 12,417 |
| Lend vehioles mand airoraft | 41.7 | 42.8 | 42.0 | 118.1 | 118.8 | 114.6 | 49.25 | 60.86 | 48.15 | 86.747 |
| Rallwey rolling stock | 43.8 | 44.9 | 44.6 | 113.8 | 116.0 | 111.8 | 49,84 | 61.64 | 49.75 | 40,214 |
| Automobiles and parts | 39.4 | 40.0 | 39.0 | 125.1 | 124.7 | 121.3 | 49.29 | 49.88 | 47.51 | 38,561 |
| Aeroplanes and parts | 41.9 | 46.0 | 43.4 | 109.7 | 113.4 | 102.8 | 46.96 | 62.16 | 44.62 | 7,268 |
| Stoel chipbuilding and repairing | 38.9 | 42.7 | 41.0 | 110.9 | 111.6 | 107.1 | 45.14 | 47.65 | 43.91 | 10,686 |
| Iron an teal fabrioetion $n$.e.e. | 39.3 | 43.1 | 40.4 | 108.6 | 109.6 | 103.2 | 42.68 | 47.24 | 41.69 | 8,287 |
| Hardware, toole ard outlery | 41.3 | 43.2 | 41.0 | 98.9 | 98.1 | 96.4 | 40.85 | 42.38 | 38.52 | 9,8el |
| Foundry and mahin shop productic | 38.8 | 42.8 | 40.7 | 122.2 | 122.9 | 106.7 | 43.53 | 48,32 | 43.45 | 6,625 |
| Sheet metal work | 57.5 | 43.0 | 40.8 | 102.1 | 102.7 | 98.7 | 38.29 | 44.26 | 40.27 | 12,160 |
| NNon-forrous metal products | 42.6 | 44.3 | 41.7 | 108.7 | 109.1 | 105.8 | 46.73 | 18.33 | 44.12 | 34, 509 |
| Smolting and roflaing | 45.4 | 45.4 | - | 119.4 | 118.1 | - | 54.21 | 53. 62 | - | 15,602 |
| Aluminum and it products | 41.3 | 45.0 | - | 100.8 | 100.7 | - | 41.68 | 45.30 | - | 4,185 |
| Brases and coppor manueoturing | 40.1 | 42.9 | 41.4 | 106.3 | 106.6 | 101.0 | 42.68 | 45.73 | 41.81 | 8.134 |
| Mon-metallic mineral product | 41.4 | 42.6 | 42.0 | 123.0 | 121.6 | 114.7 | 60.92 | 51.80 | 48.17 | 9,748 |
| Potrolew and its product. | 41.5 | 42.0 | 41.2 | 131.8 | 129.? | 123.3 | 54.70 | 54.47 | 60.80 | 6,509 |
| visasllanoous manuractured producte | 39.0 | 43.0 | 38.9 | 87.1 | 86.3 | 82.8 | \$5.97 | 37,11 | 82.21 | 15.914 |
| MINING | 40.2 | 44.4 | 38.4 | 120.0 | 110.6 | 117.1 | 48.24 | 63.10 | 41.87 | 70,861 |
| Conl | 35.1 | 40.3 | 31.2 | 131.3 | 132.8 | 130.6 | 46.09 | 53.52 | 40.75 | 21.544 |
| Motallio orem | 42.8 | 46.4 | 41.8 | 128.7 | 117.6 | 115.9 | 60.80 | 64.67 | 48.45 | 88,028 |
| Hon-motallic minersle (except oonl) | 41.0 | 45.7 | 41.0 | 108.4 | 105.1 | 101.6 | 45.62 | 48.05 | 41.66 | 11.489 |
| LOCAL TRAMSPORTATION2/ | 44.2 | 48.0 | 44.5 | 103.3 | 102.8 | 97.8 | 45.66 | 47.29 | 45.62 | 81,264 |
| BUILDIMG CONSTRUCTIOA | 34.7 | 41.1 | 35.6 | 108.6 | 109.1 | 105.7 | 57.68 | 44.84 | \$7.65 | 88,915 |
| BIGRWAI CONSTRDCTION | 37.5 | 38.8 | 35.5 | 89.4 | 86.6 | 84.4 | 53.53 | 33.56 | 30.50 | 34,342 |
| SERVICES (as indicstod bolow) | 41.4 | 42.7 | 41.4 | 64.7 | 64, 8 | 61.8 | 26.79 | 27.67 | 25.59 | 4.381 |
| Hotele end rostrurants | 43.3 | 43.6 | 42.8 | 63.4 | 63.5 | 61.1 | 27.46 | 27.69 | 26.16 | 22,977 |
| Personsl (Chiefly leundriea) | 37.5 | 41.0 | 38.5 | 67.8 | 67.7 | 63.5 | 25.43 | 27.76 | 24.45 | 11.404 |

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s/For information respecting the ser distribution of the persons in reoorded mploymont, aee monthly bulletins on eaploynent and payrolle.

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 <br> Preceding | A11 Average Hours Worked |  |  | All Average Hourly Earnings |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Manufactures | Durable Goods | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Non=Durable } \\ & \text { Goods } \end{aligned}$ | Manu= factures | Durable Goods | Non-Durable Goods |
|  | no. | no. | no. | $\nless$ | \& | \% |
| *Jan. 1, 1945 | 39.6 | 39.7 | 39.5 | 70.0 | 77.1 | 60.9 |
| *Jan. 1. 1946 | 38.1 | 37.5 | 38.7 | 67:9 | 74.7 | 61.7 |
| *Jan. 1, 1947 | 38.1 | 38.0 | 38.1 | 76.3 | 83.3 | 69.4 |
| Pob 1 | 43.2 | 43.2 | 43.1 | 76.4 | 83.5 | 69.4 |
| Var 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 |
| 0ot. 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 |
| Fob. 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 |
| Sopt. 1 | 41.7 | 42.0 | 41.5 | 93.4 | 100.9 | 85.8 |
| Oet. 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 | 100.0 | 108. 7 | 91.5 |
| *Jan。 1, 1960 | 40.0 | 40.3 | 39.6 | 101.2 | 109.3 | 93.1 |

*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the vearend holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1 . 1948。

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

| Weok of | Mining <br> All Branches | Coal Mining | Metallic Minine | Non-Metallic <br> Minine | Local |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |


| (a) Avorage Hours Worked Per Week |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| *Jan. 1, 1945 | 39.0 | 32.3 | 42.6 | 43.3 | 47.2 |
| - Jan. 1, 1946 | 40.5 | 38.5 | 41.1 | 43.1 | 45.1 |
| *Jan. 1, 1947 | 34.9 | 26.8 | 39.3 | 39.8 | 44.8 |
| *Jan. 1, 1948 | 36.6 | 30.5 | 39.0 | 41.6 | 43.7 |
| *Jen. 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 | 37.6 | 45.5 | 41.8 | 45.4 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.9 | 39.0 | 45.1 | 43.0 | 45.6 |
| Sopt. 1 | 42.8 | \$8.4 | 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 | 44.4 | 40.3 | 46.4 | 45.7 | 46.0 |
| *Jan. 1. 1950 | 40.2 | 35.1 | 42.8 | 41.0 | 44.2 |
|  |  | rage H | Earni | conts) |  |
| Jun. 1. 1945 | 85.3 | 95.7 | 85.1 | 67.2 | 68.5 |
| Jan. 1, 1946 | 86.1 | 94.0 | 86.0 | 65.0 | 71.0 |
| Jan. 1, 1947 | 94.4 | 106.0 | 95.5 | 74.0 | 78.8 |
| Jan. 1, 1948 | 104.1 | 115.3 | 104.3 | 86.4 | 90.8 |
| Jan. 1, 1949 | 117.1 | 180.6 | 115.9 | 101.6 | 97.8 |
| Fob. 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 |
| Sopt. 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 | 152.1 | 117.2 | 102.8 | 101.9 |
| Doc. 1 | 119.6 | 132.8 | 117.6 | 105.1 | 102.8 |
| Jan. 1, 1950 | 120.0 | 131.3 | 118.7 | 106.4 | 103.3 |

[^0]Table 3.-Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Non-Manuracturing Industries. (Concluded)

Week of \begin{tabular}{c}
Building <br>
Construction

 

Highway <br>
Constraction

 

Services <br>
as Speciried

 

Hotels <br>
Restaurants

 

Porsonal <br>
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*Jan. 1, 1945
*Jan. 1, 1946
*Jan. 1, 1947
*Jan. 1, 1948
*Jar. 1, 1949
Feb. 1
Mar. 1
Apr. 1
May 1
June 1
July 1
Aug. 1
Sept. 1
Oct. I
Nov. 1
Dec. 1
*Jan. 1, 1950
(a) Average Hours Worked Per Week

| 35.1 | 35.2 | 41.5 | 44.0 | 36.6 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 32.5 | 35.2 | 41.6 | 44.3 | 36.5 |
| 32.8 | 37.7 | 40.9 | 43.0 | 37.2 |
| 33.8 | 35.6 | 41.2 | 43.1 | 37.6 |

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40.9
40.8
41.0
37.5
(b) Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)

| Jan. 1, 1945 | 79.6 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Jan. 1, 1946 | 82.3 |
| Jan. 1, 1947 | 86.3 |
| Jan. 1, 1948 | 96.6 |

Jan. 1. 1943
Fob. 1
Mar. I
Apr. 1
May 1
June 1
July 1
Aug. 1
Sept. 1
Oct. 1
Nov. 1
Dec. 1
Jan. 1, 1950
105.7
84.4
108.9
108.0
108.9
108.5
107.0
107.2
106.7
107.8
108.2
109.0
109.1
108.6
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64.6
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| 42.3 | 40.5 |
| :--- | :--- |
| 43.8 | 42.3 |
| 51.3 | 51.3 |
| 55.8 | 54.4 |

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64.1
64.7
65.4
65.8
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66.2
66.8
67.3
67.7
67.8
*See footnote on page 8.

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Barnings of HourlvaRated Woge-Earners Reported in Manufacturing as a Whole, by Provinces.
Woek of No. NoB. Que. Ont. Mano Sask. Alta. BoC.

| *Jan. 1, 1945 | 40.3 | 40.1 | 41.4 | 38.7 | 89.6 | 37.8 | 40.2 | 37.1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| *Jan. 1, 1946 | 38.5 | 41.1 | 39.5 | 37.2 | 39.1 | 41.3 | 39.8 | 36. 1 |
| *Jan. 1, 1947 | 37.8 | 40.5 | 39.5 | 38.1 | 38.4 | 40.6 | 39.8 | 34.6 |
| * Jan. 1, 1948 | 40.0 | 39.8 | 39.4 | 37.7 | 39.5 | 39.1 | 40.0 | 34.9 |
| *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.? | 43.3 | 41.4 | 37.4 |
| Ju Iy 1 | 43.2 | 44.4 | 42.1 | 41.8 | 42.7 | 42.7 | 42.4 | 38.4 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.9 | 44.8 | 43.1 | 41.4 | 42.5 | 42.5 | 41.6 | 37.8 |
| Stopt. 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 | 43.0 | 45.5 | 44 | 42.4 | 43.2 | 42.3 | 42.7 | 38. 6 |
| *Jan. 1, 1950 | 38.7 | 41.7 | 41.2 | 39.9 | 40.1 | 41.3 | 40.2 | 34.5 |

(b) Average Hourly Eamings (in cents)

| Jan. 1, 1945 | 71.2 | 62.6 | 64.6 | 72.1 | 68.9 | 69.0 | 73.5 | 83.9 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Jan. 1, 1946 | 68.5 | 54.1 | 61.9 | 69.8 | 69.5 | 70.1 | 71.6 | 81.5 |
| Jan. 1, 1947 | 71.2 | 70.8 | 69.2 | 79.8 | 77.1 | 76.8 | 76.0 | 91.4 |
| Jan. 1, 1948 | 78.4 | 79.5 | 78.5 | 90.5 | 84.3 | 88.7 | 85.6 | 105.4 |


| Jan. 1, 1949 | 86.6 | 89.3 | 88.3 | 101.8 | 94.5 | 98.4 | 99.3 | 117.6 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Fob. 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 | 92.5 | 88.1 | 90.1 | 103.7 | 96.5 | 100.9 | 100.6 | 118.5 |
| Julv 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 | 11904 |
| Dec. 1 | 89.9 | 89.6 | 90.6 | 104.9 | 97.4 | 103.2 | 101.7 | 119.5 |
| Jan. 1, 1950 | 94.7 | 92.0 | 91.3 | 106.2 | 984 | 103.7 | 101.9 | 120.8 |

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

## Weok of

Montreal
Toronto Hamilton
Winnipeg
Vancouver
(a) Average Hours Worked
38.9
36.8
37.0
37.4
41.1
42.7
42.7
43.0
42.6
40.4
40.8
41.3
42.3
42.9
43.1
43.2
39.8
37.3
36.3
36.7
36.9
39.1
41.1
41.4
41. ?
41.2
39.?
40.6
40.2
40.5
41.1
41.5
41.6
39.1
40.8
42.9
43.1
42.9
43.0
40.6
41.7
40.7
41.4
42.0

41,2
42.5
39.7
39.4
39.2
$37.0 \quad 38.7$
38. ? 37.5
39.0
39.8
42.0
42.4
42.4
41.3
40.7
42.2
42.2
42.7
42.5
42.6
42.9
39.6
33.2
(b) Average Hourly Eamincs (in cents)

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
\text { Jan. } 1,1945 & 71.3 \\
\text { Jan. 1, 1946 } & 67.4 \\
\text { Jan. 1, 1947 } & 74.2 \\
\text { Jan. 1, } 1948 & 82.6
\end{array}
$$

Jan. 1, 2549
Fob. 1
Mar. 1
Apr. 1
Mav 1
June 1
July 1
Aug. 1
Sept. 1
Oct. 1
Nov. 1
Dec. 1
Jan. 1, 1950
71.7
71.4
79.0
90.2

8\%. 1
93.1
93.5
94.1
94.0
94.8
95.7
94.6
94.3
95.1
95.4
95.8
96.8
100.1
101.3
101.7
102.3
102.5
102.7
102.2
102.0
102.1
102.7
102.7
103.4
103.9
73.5
73.4
83.1
94.9
68.9
69.6
76.8
83.7
108.6
109.2
109.7
109.1
111.2
112.5
111.8
112.5
112.4
113.2
113.1
114.7
117.7
85.8
81.9
91.4
102.9
214.2
115.2
115.4
116.2
116.6
116.3
117.0
115.8
115.8
117.5
13. 0.3
117.7
117.8

[^1]Table 5. - Average Hours and Average Hourly Earnings of Wage-Earners in Nova Scotia, Now Brunswick and Quebec for Whom Data are Available at Jan. 1, 1950, With Comparative Figurers at Doc. 1, 1949 and Jan. 1, 1949.
(The latest figures are subject to revision).

| Provinces and Industries | Average Hours Per Week Reported at |  |  | Average Hourly Sarnings Roportan s.t |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Jan. } 1 \\ 1950 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Dec. } 1 \\ 1949 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Jan. } 1 \\ 1949 \end{gathered}$ | Jan. 1 1950 | Dec. 1 1949 | $\text { Jan. } 1$ $1949$ |
|  | no. | no. | nо. | ¢ | $\%$ | $\downarrow$ |
| NOVA SCOTIA - Manufacturing | 38.7 | 43.0 | 41.0 | 94.7 | 89.9 | 86.6 |
| Animal products - edible | 33.9 | 34.2 | 35.7 | 70.8 | 70.5 | 57. 2 |
| Lumber products | 39.7 | 44.1 | 41.1 | 60.7 | 59.4 | 58.0 |
| Textiles - 0.11 branches | 35.6 | 42.8 | 39.1 | 66.7 | 64.3 | 62.8 |
| Iron and stoel | 39.8 | 43.1 | 42.4 | 112.7 | 109.3 | 101.5 |
| Crude, rolled and forged products | 40.1 | 43.0 | 44.1 | 120.4 | 114.3 | 104.4 |
| Steol shipbullding | 39.6 | 42.4 | 41.9 | 106.6 | 104.5 | 103.2 |
| Mining - Cool | 37.5 | 41.4 | 26.5 | 120.7 | 122.5 | 112.7 |
| Construction - Building | 31.2 | 35.5 | 32.6 | 87.6 | 90.2 | 86.7 |
| - Highway | 24.6 | 23.5 | 26.1 | 73.2 | 71.5 | 70.8 |
| NEW BRUNSWICE - Manufacturing | 41.7 | 45.5 | 41.7 | 92.0 | 89.5 | 89.8 |
| Rough and dressed lumber | 38.7 | 46.2 | 40.1 | 64.6 | 64.9 | 65.2 |
| Fulp and paper mills | 45.5 | 49.2 | 45.0 | 112.9 | 115.6 | 113.8 |
| Iron and steol | 41.8 | 43.0 | 41.0 | 108.0 | 105.2 | 107.9 |
| Construction - Building | 32.3 | 38.3 | 35.0 | 87.5 | 84.2 | 86.1 |
| - Highway |  | 33.1 | 27.6 |  | 73.8 | 72.1 |
| QUEBEC - Manufacturing | 41.2 | 44.5 | 42.3 | 91.3 | 90.5 | 88.3 |
| Lesther products | 35.8 | 39.6 | 37.9 | 71.6 | 70.6 | 68.0 |
| Leather boots and shoes | 35.6 | 38.6 | 37.8 | 71.7 | 71.1 | 88.0 |
| Lumber products | 43.5 | 47.6 | 43.8 | 73.3 | 72.9 | 70.9 |
| Rough and dressed lumber | 45.1 | 49.1 | 44.5 | 69.6 | 69.8 | 65.6 |
| Plant products - edible | 40.4 | 47.9 | 43.4 | 74.0 | 71.8 | 70.8 |
| Pulp and paper products | 43.9 | 47.7 | 45.1 | 105.7 | 105.5 | 103.6 |
| Pulp and paper mills | 46.3 | 49.4 | 47.6 | 109.3 | 110.5 | 109.5 |
| Textiles - Qll branches | 37.8 | 41.9 | 39.1 | 78.2 | 77.3 | 75.1 |
| Cotton varn and cloth | 44.5 | 44.2 | 44.1 | 82.6 | 82.2 | 84.2 |
| Syathotic silk and silk goods | 38.3 | 46.3 | 40.3 | 82.8 | 83.0 | 73.2 |
| Hosiery and knit goods | 38.1 | 44.4 | 39.1 | 71.4 | 72.1 | 67.5 |
| Garments and personal furnishings | 32.1 | 36.7 | 34.7 | 74.7 | 72.5 | 72.7 |
| Chemicals and alliod products | 45.0 | 45.9 | 44.9 | 90.3 | 89.9 | 85.9 |
| Eloctrical apmaratua | 40.2 | 41.3 | 39.5 | 105.9 | 105.9 | 108.7 |
| Iron and stoal | 42.7 | 45.6 | 44.5 | 105.7 | 106.7 | 101.4 |
| Machinery other than vehicles | 42.6 | 45.4 | 46.5 | 96.3 | 97.6 | 94.7 |
| Railway rolling stock | 43.9 | 45.4 | 44.0 | 116.5 | 117.9 | 113.9 |
| Aeroplanes and parts | 43.1 | 48.2 | 45.5 | 106.2 | 111.9 | 99.4 |
| Stoel shipbuilding | 44.1 | 48.3 | 47.6 | 103.0 | 105.0 | 99.2 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 44.8 | 46.5 | 42.9 | 100.1 | 99.3 | 96.8 |
| Smelting and refining | 47.6 | 47.4 | - | 110.0 | 109.7 | - |
| Mining - Netallic ores | 45.1 | 48.1 | 44.1 | 104.1 | 103.7 | 102.3 |
| - Non-metallic minerals <br> (except coal) | 42.7 | 47.7 | 41.9 | 98.7 | 98.3 | 93.7 |
| Street railways, cartage and storage | 48.0 | 49.0 | 46.7 | 95.6 | 95.1 | 89.7 |
| Construction - Building | 35.3 | 41.5 | 37.0 | 102.2 | 101.7 | 100.2 |
| - Higlway | 43.3 | 44.4 | 38.5 | 78.0 | 74.8 | 72.0 |
| Services | 43.9 | 44.8 | 43.4 | 60.2 | 59.9 | 55.4 |

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Table 8.- Average Hours and Average Hourly Earnings of Wage-Earners in Ontario for Whom Data are Available at Jan. 1, 1950 with Comparative Figures at Dec. 1. 1949, and Jan. 1, 1949. (Continuod)

| Provinces and Industries | Hours Per Weak Roported at |  |  | Average Hourly Earnings$\qquad$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Jan。1 } \\ 1950 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Dec. } 1 \\ 1949 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Jan. } 1 \\ 1949 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Jan. } 1 \\ 1950 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Dec. } 1 \\ 1949 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Jan。1 } \\ 1949 \end{gathered}$ |
|  | no. | no. | no. | \& | \% | 6 |
| ONTARIO - Manufaoturing | 39.9 | 42.4 | 40.3 | 106.2 | 104.9 | 101.6 |
| Animal products odible | 42.8 | 44.6 | 40.3 | 100.4 | 101.0 | 96.8 |
| Meat products | 42.1 | 44.2 | 38.9 | 108.7 | 109.2 | 105.0 |
| Leather products | 87.8 | 40.9 | 38.1 | 83.1 | 83.4 | 80.7 |
| Loather boots and shoes | 35.8 | 39.9 | 36.8 | 78.6 | 78.5 | 74.7 |
| lumber products | 38.6 | 43.5 | 39.7 | 83.9 | 83.9 | 81.0 |
| Rough and dressed lumber | 40.1 | 43.6 | 41.6 | 81.2 | 81.0 | 78.9 |
| Purniture | 39.7 | 43.7 | 39.1 | 87.8 | 88.1 | 85.1 |
| Plant products o odible | 38.4 | 42.6 | 39.7 | 81.3 | 79.4 | 77.6 |
| Fruit and vegotable oanning | 36.1 | 40.8 | 36.3 | 82.1 | 75.7 | 78.2 |
| Bread and bakery products | 42.4 | 43.4 | 42.3 | 78.8 | 78.2 | 74.8 |
| Pulp and paper mills | 46.2 | 48.1 | 47.5 | 116.2 | 116.3 | 115.4 |
| Paper products | 40.6 | 43.8 | 39.7 | 91.0 | 90.6 | 86.4 |
| Printing and publishing | 39.4 | 40.7 | 38.4 | 117.9 | 116.6 | 109.8 |
| Rubber products | 39.6 | 40.8 | 40.8 | 112.5 | 111.1 | 111.6 |
| Textiles a all branohes | 36.8 | 40.8 | 37.0 | 86.1 | 85.1 | 81.8 |
| Cotton yarn and oloth | 39.6 | 42.4 | 38.1 | 90.0 | 90.1 | 85.8 |
| Woollen yarn and cloth | 38.2 | 42.3 | 39.4 | 85.7 | 84.1 | 78.1 |
| Hosiery and knit goods | 35.7 | 41.1 | 36.9 | 79.1 | 79.1 | 75.8 |
| Garments and personal furnishings | 32.9 | 38.1 | 32.8 | 83.1 | 82.1 | 80.7 |
| Chemiosls and allied produots | 41.3 | 43.1 | 41.9 | 107. 5 | 106.0 | 102.8 |
| Drugs and medicines | 38.9 | 39.6 | 38.6 | 85.5 | 86.5 | 82.0 |
| Clay, glass and stone products | 42.5 | 44.8 | 41.8 | 103.3 | 102.7 | 99.5 |
| Electrical apparatus | 39.9 | 42.2 | 40.8 | 112.7 | 110.7 | 107.5 |
| Iron and steel | 40.0 | 42.1 | 41.0 | 118.7 | 118.5 | 112.6 |
| Crude, rolled and forged produots | 40.8 | 42.8 | 41.8 | 125.8 | 126.6 | 117.2 |
| Machinery other than vehicles | 40.9 | 43.0 | 41.6 | 110.3 | 109.7 | 104.3 |
| Agrioultural implements | 38.5 | 41.0 | 42.3 | 124.6 | 121.4 | 115.2 |
| Railway rolling stock | 42.3 | 44.5 | 45.0 | 117.5 | 119.2 | 114.2 |
| Automobile parts | 39.1 | 40.1 | 40.0 | 114.6 | 114.4 | 113.6 |
| Automobile mfg. | 39.4 | 39.6 | 38.2 | 133.5 | 133.2 | 128.1 |
| Stoel shipbuilding | 38.7 | 43.5 | 40.5 | 104.0 | 106.0 | 99.0 |
| Iron and steel fabrication noe.s. | . 40.4 | 43.8 | 40.7 | 109.3 | 108.9 | 102.5 |
| Foundry and machine shop products | 39.0 | 42.3 | 41.8 | 115.8 | 116.1 | 109.7 |
| Shoet motal work | 38.0 | 42.9 | 41.0 | 105.1 | 104.1 | 99.2 |
| Nonoforrous metal products | 42.1 | 43.6 | 41.3 | 111.5 | 111.5 | 108.2 |
| Smelting and refining | 45.f | 45.4 | 44.7 | 122.5 | 120.8 | 121.9 |
| Brase and copper mig. | 40.2 | 41.9 | 40.0 | 113.0 | 113.7 | 108.6 |
| Mining - Metallic ores | 45.0 | 46.3 | 41.4 | 119.8 | 117.7 | 116.2 |
| Streot railmay, onrtage and storage | 43.6 | 45.9 | 43.8 | 107.2 | 108.2 | 102.2 |
| Construction - Building | 36.8 | 42.8 | 37.5 | 109.6 | 110.7 | 106.7 |
| - Highway | 39.5 | 42.2 | 38.8 | 92.8 | 91.8 | 88.9 |
| Services | 41.2 | 42.2 | 40.9 | 63.5 | 83.4 | 62.0 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 43.5 | 43.8 | 43.0 | 61.6 | 62.8 | 60.7 |

Table 6o-Average Hours and Avrage Hourly Earninge of Wagedarners in Manitobne Saskotohowan, Alberta and Britieh Colunbla for thom Data are Available at Jan. 1, 1950, with Comparative Figures at Dec. 1. 1949 and Jan. 1. 1949. (Concluded)
(The latest figures are subject to revision).

| Provinces and Industrias | Avorage Hours Por Woek Roported at |  |  | Average Hourly Earninga Roportod at |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Jan. 1 1960 | Dec. 1 1949 | Jan. 1 1949 | $\operatorname{Jan} .1$ $1960$ | Deó̇ 1 1949 | Jem. 1 1948 |
|  | no. | no. | no. | * | * | $\downarrow$ |
| MNIT OBA - Manurncturine | 40.1 | 43.2 | 40.3 | 88.4 | 97.4 | 94.5 |
| Meat products | 37.9 | 43.1 | 33.7 | 115.9 | 113.2 | 109.1 |
| Plant products - odible | 40.6 | 43.8 | 41.2 | 83.3 | 79.3 | 78.1 |
| Garments and personal furnishings | 35.1 | 38.1 | 35.3 | 79.7 | 77.2 | 74.3 |
| Iron and steel | 42.3 | 44.0 | 43.0 | 106.3 | 106. ${ }^{\text {\% }}$ | 103.8 |
| Rat imay rolling stock | 44.3 | 44.1 | 44.7 | 109.7 | 110.5 | 110.2 |
| Construction o Building | 32.2 | 43.3 | 33.5 | 111.3 | 109.9 | 106.0 |
| = Highomy | 40.7 | 43.5 | 33.2 | 82.6 | 79.8 | 77.2 |
| Serricos | 40.3 | 42.4 | 39.9 | 64.9 | 65.1 | 63.8 |
| SASKATCHEWAN - Manuracturing | 41.3 | 42.3 | 40.9 | 103.7 | 103.2 | 98.4 |
| Moat products | 39.4 | 42.0 | 38.0 | 113.0 | 111.1 | 105.8 |
| Construction $=$ Building | 32.7 | 38.6 | 34.0 | 104.2 | 99.6 | 97.4 |
| - Highwy | 33.5 | 33.4 | 34.4 | 85.7 | 83.3 | 74.8 |
| Services | 42.0 | 42.8 | 42.6 | 63.8 | 64.5 | 61.6 |
| ALBERTA - Manufacturing | 40.2 | 42.7 | 40.1 | 101.9 | 101.7 | 99.3 |
| Hoat products | 36.4 | 42.5 | 35.0 | 112.2 | 111.4 | 109.5 |
| Plant products o odible | 40.1 | 41.5 | 43.0 | 90.0 | 89.5 | 88.0 |
| Rallwy rolling stook | 45.5 | 45.7 | 45.8 | 107.8 | 108.1 | 108.4 |
| Mining - Com 1 | 32.1 | 39.4 | 36.6 | 148.2 | 150.4 | 148.6 |
| Conetruction o Building | 30.5 | 38.3 | 30.7 | 120.2 | 120.7 | 115.2 |
| Sorrices | 42.8 | 44.1 | 42.8 | 68.8 | 68.5 | 65.0 |
| BRITISH COLUBIA $=$ Manufaoturing | 34.5 | 38.8 | 35.1 | 120.8 | 119.6 | 117.6 |
| Lumber products | 32.3 | 37.3 | 52.1 | 122.0 | 121.0 | 120.0 |
| Rough and drosaed luaber | 32.5 | 37.2 | 32.0 | 123.4 | 122.7 | 121.7 |
| Plant products - odible | 34.5 | 37.3 | 56.1 | 97.0 | 90.0 | 94.4 |
| Fruit and vogetable canning | 28.8 | 36.5 | 33.2 | 83.4 | 80.5 | 79.8 |
| Pulp and paper milis | 38.1 | 42.7 | 58.8 | 130.3 | 129.9 | 132.1 |
| Iron and steol | 34.2 | 38.7 | 35.8 | 185.0 | 126.0 | 122.0 |
| Steel shipbuilding | 32.8 | 36.1 | 38.9 | 134.1 | 154.0 | 188.4 |
| Non-forrous motal produote | 39.4 | 41.3 | 59.8 | 129.9 | 127.7 | 125.3 |
| Logging | 35.5 | 37.8 | 26.7 | 149.8 | 162.9 | 141.3 |
| Mining - Conl | 32.8 | 36.3 | 34.1 | 139.6 | 138.6 | 187.1 |
| - Metallic ores | 38.8 | 43.4 | 38.1 | 129.8 | 128.8 | 128.9 |
| Streot railmays, omrtage and stomge | 39.0 | 42.8 | 43.6 | 116.0 | 116.1 | 106 ot |
| Construction - Building | 29.7 | 37.9 | 29.7 | 139.8 | 140.9 | 154.0 |
| - Highowy | 34.7 | 37.2 | 33.9 | 114.7 | 115.0 | 106.1 |
| Sorvices | 36.8 | 38.9 | 38.2 | 78.5 | 79.7 | 74.1 |

L'able 7.- Average Hours Per Week and Average Hourly Earnings of Wage-Earners in Cortain Cities for Whom Data are Available at Jan. 1, 1950, with Comparative Figures at Dec. 1, 1949 and Jan. 1, 1949.
(The latest figures are subject to revision).

| Cities and Industrios | Average Hours Por Week$\qquad$ Roportod at |  |  | Average Hourly Earnings$\qquad$ Reported at |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Jan. 1 1950 | Doc. 1 1949 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Jan. } 1 \\ 1949 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c} \text { Jan. } 1 \\ 1950 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Dec. } 1 \\ 1949 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Jan. } 1 \\ 1949 \end{gathered}$ |
|  | no. | no. | no. | \% | \& |  |
| Montreal - Manufacturing | 39.8 | 43.2 | 41.1 | 96.8 | 95.8 | 93.1 |
| Lenthor products | 35.3 | 39.8 | 37.7 | 76.9 | 75.0 | 71.8 |
| Plant products - odible | 40.5 | 47.6 | 43.0 | 76.4 | 75.0 | 72.4 |
| Toxtilos - all branches | 34.5 | 38.2 | 36.2 | 82.1 | 80.9 | 79.5 |
| Tobacco | 39.9 | 42.2 | 41.0 | 100.4 | 99.0 | 91.4 |
| Electrical apparatus | 40.1 | 40.9 | 39.1 | 108.0 | 107.9 | 112.0 |
| Iron and stoel | 42.0 | 45.2 | 43.6 | 110.1 | 111.3 | 105.5 |
| Street railways, cartage and storage | 47.0 | 48.3 | 45.3 | 100.8 | 99.9 | 93.9 |
| Building construction | 34.1 | 39.2 | 35.3 | 110.2 | 109.9 | 108.7 |
| Sorvicos | 43.5 | 44.5 | 42.9 | 60.3 | 60.0 | 55.1 |
| Toronto - Manuracturing | 39.1 | 41.6 | 39.1 | 103.9 | 103.4 | 100.1 |
| Plant products - edible | 38.5 | 41.8 | 39.8 | 79.4 | 77.9 | 75.7 |
| Paper products | 40.9 | 42.4 | 39.1 | 90.8 | 91.0 | 85.5 |
| Printing and publishing | 38.5 | 39.7 | 37.6 | 126.5 | 125.4 | 118.0 |
| Rubber products | 38.1 | 40.2 | 40.5 | 119.8 | 120.0 | 117.5 |
| Textiles - all branches | 35.5 | 38.3 | 34.6 | 88.6 | 88.0 | 84.6 |
| Chemicals and allied products | 39.6 | 42.0 | 40.0 | 103.1 | 102.6 | 99.5 |
| Electrical spparatus | 39.9 | 42.3 | 40.9 | 107.8 | 107.8 | 103.8 |
| Iron and steel | 40.4 | 42.5 | 40.8 | 112.4 | 112.9 | 108.3 |
| Non-forrous metal products | 39.4 | 41.9 | 38.6 | 107.7 | 108.9 | 104.2 |
| Streot rallways, cartage and storage | 42.1 | 44.2 | 42.1 | 113.7 | 112.1 | 109.9 |
| Building construction | 32.3 | 39.3 | 34.0 | 135.4 | 134.0 | 125.6 |
| Servioes | 40.7 | 41.4 | 40.4 | 68.3 | 68.4 | 66.5 |
| Hamilton - Manufacturing | 39.7 | 42.5 | 40.8 | 117.7 | 114.7 | 108.5 |
| Textiles - all branches | 35.7 | 40.7 | 38.7 | 87.6 | 85.4 | 82.2 |
| Electrical apparatus | 37.9 | 40.8 | 41.3 | 132.5 | 123.7 | 121.5 |
| Iron and steel | 40.4 | 42.7 | 41.5 | 128.1 | 126.6 | 116.5 |
| Building construction | 33.6 | 40.4 | 35.8 | 117.6 | 120.5 | 113.4 |
| Winnipeg - Manufacturing | 39.6 | 42.9 | 39.8 | 97.5 | 96.7 | 93.7 |
| Animal products - edible | 37.8 | 42.9 | 34.2 | 116.3 | 113.0 | 108.2 |
| Plant products = edible | 40.7 | 43.9 | 41.2 | 83.8 | 79.6 | 78.7 |
| Textiles - all branchos | 35. C | 38.7 | 35.5 | 78.6 | 76.4 | 73.4 |
| Iron and steel | 42.3 | 43.8 | 42.8 | 105.7 | 106.5 | 104.9 |
| Streot railways, cartage and storage | 44.8 | 44.6 | 44.9 | 99.8 | 96.5 | 92.8 |
| Building construction | 32.9 | 40.6 | 33.9 | 113.2 | 112.6 | 108.4 |
| Services | 40.1 | 42.3 | 39.7 | 64.9 | 65.0 | 63.7 |
| Vancouver - Manufacturing | 33.2 | 37.8 | 34.9 | 117.8 | 117.7 | 114.2 |
| Lumber products | 31.3 | 37.4 | 33.4 | 122.1 | 121.7 | 120.4 |
| Iron and steol | 31.3 | 37.1 | 34.1 | 126.9 | 128.6 | 124.1 |
| Street railways, cartage and storage | 39.0 | 42.8 | 44.2 | 114.6 | 116.2 | 106.8 |
| Building construction | 29.7 | 38.6 | 29.1 | 139.8 | 141.5 | 136.7 |
| Services | 36.3 | 38.5 | 38.1 | 79.6 | 81.6 | 74.4 |

Table 8．－Average Weokly Salarlen and Wages and Average Weekly Wages of Hourly－Rated Wage－Earners as Reportod in Manufacturing as a Whole，and in the Manufacture of Durable Goods and of Non－Durable Goods．

|  | Mll <br> Wanufactures |
| :---: | :---: |
| Week |  |
| Preceding | Average Weokly |


| ＊Jan．1， 1945 | 30.11 | 27.72 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ＊Jan．1， 1946 | 29.32 | 25.87 |
| ＊Jan．1， 1947 | 32．23 | 29．07 |
| Fob． 1 | 35.22 | 33.00 |
| Mar． 1 | 35.69 | 33.46 |
| Apr． 1 | 35．37 | 33.52 |
| May 1 | 36．13 | 33.83 |
| June I | 36．52 | 34.28 |
| July 1 | 36.34 | 33.94 |
| Aup． 1 | 36.85 | 34.55 |
| Sept． 1 | 37.05 | 34.77 |
| Oct， 1 | 37.34 | 35.95 |
| Nov． 1 | 38.42 | 36.34 |
| Dec． 1 | 39．16 | 37.24 |
| ＊Jan．1，1948 | 36.15 | 33.17 |
| Feb． 1 | 39.25 | 37．05 |
| Maro 1 | 40.11 | 38．02 |
| ＊Apr． 1 | 39.45 | 37.02 |
| May 1 | 40.55 | 38.53 |
| June 1 | 40.49 | 38.11 |
| July 1 | 41.03 | 38.77 |
| Aug． 1 | 41.32 | 39.03 |
| Sept． 1 | 41.33 | 38.95 |
| Oct． 1 | 42.74 | 40.58 |
| Nov． 1 | 43.28 | 41.16 |
| Dec． 1 | 43.59 | 41.47 |
| ＊Jan．1， 1949 | 42.12 | 39.46 |
| Febol 1 | 44.04 | 41.70 |
| Mar． 1 | 44.27 | 41.97 |
| Apr． 1 | 44.27 | 42.13 |
| May 1 | 44.31 | 41.91 |
| June 1 | 43.15 | 40.43 |
| July 1 | 43.95 | 41.42 |
| Aug． 1 | 43.90 | 41.40 |
| Sept。1 | 44.05 | 41.72 |
| Oct． 1 | 44.72 | 42.40 |
| Nov． 1 | 44.95 | 42.59 |
| Dec． 1 | 45.23 | 42.90 |
| ＊Jan．1， 1950 | 43.46 | 40．48 |

Durable Manufactured
$\frac{\text { Goods }}{\text { Average Weekly }}$

Non＝Durable Manufactured ＿＿．．．．．．．Goods＿＿＿＿ Average Teeklv
Salaries \＆Wages Wages ＂—————＂
＊Jan．1， 1945
＊Jan。 1， 1946
＊Jan。1． 1947
Fob． 1
Mar． 1
May 1
June I
July
Sept． 1
Oct． 1
Nov． 1
Dec． 1
＊Jan．1，1！48
Feb． 1
Mar。 1
＊Apr。 1
May 1
June 1
July 1
Aug． 1
Sept． 1
Oct． 1
Nov。1
Dec．l
Jan．1， 1949
Fob。 1
Nar． 1
Apr。 1
June
July 1
Augo
－

Dec． 1
＊Jan。1， 1950

| 32.77 | 30.61 |
| :--- | :--- |
| 31.30 | 28.01 |
| 34.40 | 31.65 |
| 37.91 | 36.07 |
| 38.48 | 36.71 |
| 38.59 | 36.80 |
| 38.83 | 36.98 |
| 38.91 | 37.07 |
| 38.71 | 36.89 |
| 39.26 | 37.36 |
| 39.49 | 37.74 |
| 40.94 | 39.41 |
| 41.26 | 39.70 |
| 42.09 | 40.55 |
| 38.31 | 35.77 |
| 41.65 | 39.80 |
| 42.85 | 41.23 |
| 41.87 | 39.96 |
| 43.36 | 41.75 |
| 43.03 | 40.93 |
| 43.89 | 41.96 |
| 44.00 | 41.92 |
| 44.44 | 42.38 |
| 46.12 | 44.43 |
| 46.43 | 44.57 |
| 46.88 | 45.18 |
| 45.23 | 42.97 |
| 47.17 | 45.36 |
| 47.43 | 45.49 |
| 47.43 | 45.66 |
| 47.30 | 45.35 |
| 46.00 | 43.77 |
| 47.26 | 45.24 |
| 46.90 | 44.84 |
| 47.35 | 45.31 |
| 48.20 | 46.35 |
| 48.15 | 46.22 |
| 48.62 | 46.74 |
| 46.64 | 44.05 |
| 46 |  |


| 27.05 | 24.06 |
| :--- | :--- |
| 27.57 | 23.88 |
| 30.29 | 26.44 |
| 32.82 | 29.91 |
| 33.17 | 30.20 |
| 33.38 | 30.39 |
| 33.67 | 30.69 |
| 34.32 | 31.34 |
| 34.18 | 31.08 |
| 34.65 | 31.64 |
| 34.83 | 31.95 |
| 35.21 | 32.46 |
| 35.36 | 33.14 |
| 36.50 | 33.83 |
|  |  |
| 34.14 | 30.48 |
| 37.10 | 34.28 |
| 37.53 | 34.74 |
| 37.19 | 33.99 |
| 38.11 | 35.18 |
| 38.12 | 35.19 |
| 38.36 | 35.44 |
| 38.83 | 36.04 |
| 38.46 | 35.51 |
| 39.53 | 36.98 |
| 40.36 | 37.76 |
| 40.52 | 37.80 |
| 39.19 | 35.90 |
| 41.12 | 38.13 |
| 41.30 | 38.26 |
| 41.30 | 38.47 |
| 41.49 | 38.37 |
| 40.49 | 37.06 |
| 40.90 | 37.62 |
| 41.15 | 37.99 |
| 41.12 | 38.15 |
| 41.53 | 38.68 |
| 42.09 | 39.21 |
| 42.21 | 39.25 |
| 40.57 | 36.37 |

[^2]Table 9.-Average Woekly Wagos of Fourly-Rated page-Barners Roported by Leading hanufacturing istabisshments, by Provinces.
(The latest data are subject to revision).

## Week of Capada *

*Jan。1. 1945
*Jan. 1. 1946

| FJan. 1. 1949 | 39.46 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Fob. 11 | 41.70 |
| Mar. 1 | 41.83 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.13 |
| May 1 | 41.91 |
| June 1 | 40.43 |
| July 1 | 41.42 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.40 |
| Sopt. 1 | 41.72 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.40 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.59 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.90 |
| FJan. 1, 1950 | 40.48 |


| *Jan. 1, 1947 | 29.07 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Fob. 1 | 33.00 |
| Mar. 1 | 33.46 |
| Apr. 1 | 33.52 |
| May 1 | 33.85 |
| June 1 | 34.28 |
| July 1 | 33.94 |
| Aug. 1 | 34.55 |
| Sopt. 1 | 34.77 |
| Oct. 1 | 55.96 |
| Nor. 1 | 36.34 |
| Dec. 1 | 37.24 |
| *Jan. 1, 1948 | 53.17 |
| Fob. 1 | 37.06 |
| Mar. 1 | 38.02 |
| *Apr. 1 | 37.02 |
| May 1 | 38.53 |
| June 1 | 38.11 |
| July 1 | 38.77 |
| Aug. 1 | 39.03 |
| Sopt. 1 | 38.95 |
| Oct. 1 | 40.68 |
| Nor. 1 | 41.16 |
| Dec. 1 | 41.47 |

27.92
25.87
 $28.69 \quad 25.10$ $\begin{array}{llllllll}26.37 & 26.35 & 24.45 & 25.97 & 27.17 & 27.78 & 28.50 & 29.46\end{array}$

| 26.37 | 26.35 | 24.45 | 25.97 | 27.17 | 27.78 | 28.50 | 29.46 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |


| 26.91 | 28.67 | 27.33 | 30.40 | 29.61 | 31.18 | 30.25 | 31.6 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 32.21 | 32.59 | 31.10 | 33.84 | 33.00 | 33.25 | 32.38 | 36. |
| 52.60 | 32. | 31.41 | 34. | 33. | 34.57 | 32.76 | 37 |
| . 8 | 33.11 | 31.52 | 34.31 | 33. | 34.0 | 33.36 | 37.58 |
| . 49 | 32.84 | 31.86 | 34. | 33.2 | 34. | 33.5 | 37 |
| . 23 | 33. | 32.5 | 35 | 33.5 | 34.07 | 34.22 | 37.92 |
| 4.00 | 33.74 | 31.26 | 35. 15 | 34.16 | 34.13 | 34.12 | 37 |
| . 88 | 32.99 | 32.35 | 35.62 | 33.40 | 35. | 32.81 | 38 |
| . 80 | 34.46 | 33.05 | 35.7 | 34.0 | 34.4 | 33. | 37.49 |
| . 3 | 34.11 | 34.11 | 37.0 | 34.07 | 35.8 | 34.15 | 39 |
| . 4 | 34.88 | 34.43 | 57.51 | 34.69 | 56.80 | 34.90 | 39. |
| 34.5 | 34.60 | 35.20 | 38.61 | 35.77 | 37.41 | 35.8 | 39 |
| 31.56 | 31 |  | 34 | 35. | 34. | 34.24 | 36.78 |
| . 53 | 35.80 | 34.95 | 38.14 | 36.25 | 58.01 | 37.02 | 40.56 |
| 5.10 | 35.85 | 35.82 | 39.4 | 35.9 | 38.36 | 37.02 | 41. |
| . 4 | 35.4 | 34.50 | 38. | 36. | 38. | 37. 22 | 39 |
| . 18 | 36.42 | 36.12 | 39.98 | 36.81 | 38.21 | 37.27 | 41.78 |
| 36.21 | 36.11 | 36.14 | 39.21 | 37.37 | 40.05 | 38.89 | 40 |
| 37.32 | 38.05 | 36 | 40.1 | 38. | 38 | 39 | 41 |
| 13 | 37.8 | 36.89 | 40. | 38.66 | 38.87 | 38.97 | 41. |
| . 25 | 38.82 | 36.55 | 40.16 | 39,42 | 39.32 | 39.88 | 41.67 |
| . 02 | 39.48 | 38.66 | 42.00 | 40.26 | 40.85 | 39.84 | 43 |
| . 81 | 39.7 | 39.01 | 42. | 40.3 | 42.6 | 41.44 | 44.16 |
| 7.80 | 39.8 | 39.15 |  | 40 | 42 | 41.42 |  |
| . 51 | 37.24 | 37.35 | 41.03 | 38.0 | 40.25 | 39.82 | 4.28 |
| 8.63 | 40.3 | 39.25 | 43.2 | 40.11 | 42.14 | 41.75 | 45 |
| 8. 24 | 40.22 | 39.34 | 43.69 | 40.63 | 42.44 | 42.40 | 4.32 |
| . 46 | 40.32 | 39.60 | 43.5 | 40.97 | 42.3 | 42.56 | 5.86 |
| 8. 96 | 39.83 | 39. 38 | 43.4 | 39.9 | 43.17 | 41.64 | 45.10 |
| . 10 | 37.97 | 37.66 | 41.79 | 39.76 | 43.69 | 41.6 | 44.3 |
| 38.08 | 39.21 | 38.18 | 43.18 | 40.82 | 42.87 | 42.53 | 45.80 |
| 8. 52 | 39.02 | 38.66 | 42.89 | 40.80 | 43. 18 | 41.27 | 44.72 |
| .91 | 39.29 | 39.20 | 45.0 | 41.19 | 43.07 | 42.51 | 44.66 |
| 39.60 | 40.22 | 40.00 | 43.93 | 41.34 | 43.62 | 42.54 | 45.00 |
| 38.74 | 39.92 | 40.14 | 44.08 | 41.57 | 43.01 | 43.50 | 45.8 |
| 38.66 | 40.77 | 40.32 | 44.4 | 42.08 | 43.6 | 43.43 | 46.1 |
| 6.6 | 38.3 | 7.6 |  |  |  |  |  |

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See footnote on page 8.

Table 10. - Average Weekly Wages of Hourlv-Rated Wage-Earners Emploved in Leading Manufacturing Establishments by Cities.
(The latest data are subject to revision).

| Week of | Montreal | Toronto | Hanilton | Winnipeg | Vanc ouver |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$ | * | \$ | \$ | \% |
| *Jan 1, 1945 | 27.74 | 26.74 | 28.08 |  | 30.37 |
| *Jan. 1, 1946 | 24.80 | 25.92 | 27.16 | 26.94 | 28.50 |
| *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 | 32.37 | 36.53 | 32.37 | 36.99 |
| Apr. 1 | 32.36 | 33.25 | 36.12 | 32.85 | 37.05 |
| 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 |
| Doc. 1 | 35.33 | 37.22 | 39.87 | 35.22 | 39.03 |
| *Jan. 1, 1948 | 30.89 | 33.28 | 37.39 | 32.64 | 34.57 |
| Fob. 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 | 4.0 .81 | 43.99 | 39.41 | 41.98 |
| Nov. 1 | 39.63 | 41.18 | 43.44 | 39.49 | 42.94 |
| Doc. 1 | 40.12 | 41.32 | 44.98 | 39.71 | 43.78 |
|  | 38.26 | 39.14 | 44.27 |  | 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 | 4.2 .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, 52 | 46. 50 | 40.90 | 44.34 |
| Dec. 1 | 41.89 | 48.01 | 48.75 | 41.48 | 412.49 |
| *Jan. 1, 1950 | 38.53 | 40.62 | 46.73 | 38.61 | 39.11 |

See footnote on page 8.



[^0]:    *See footnote on page 8.

[^1]:    See footnote on page 8.

[^2]:    ＊See footnote on page 8．1／Exclusive of electric light and power．

