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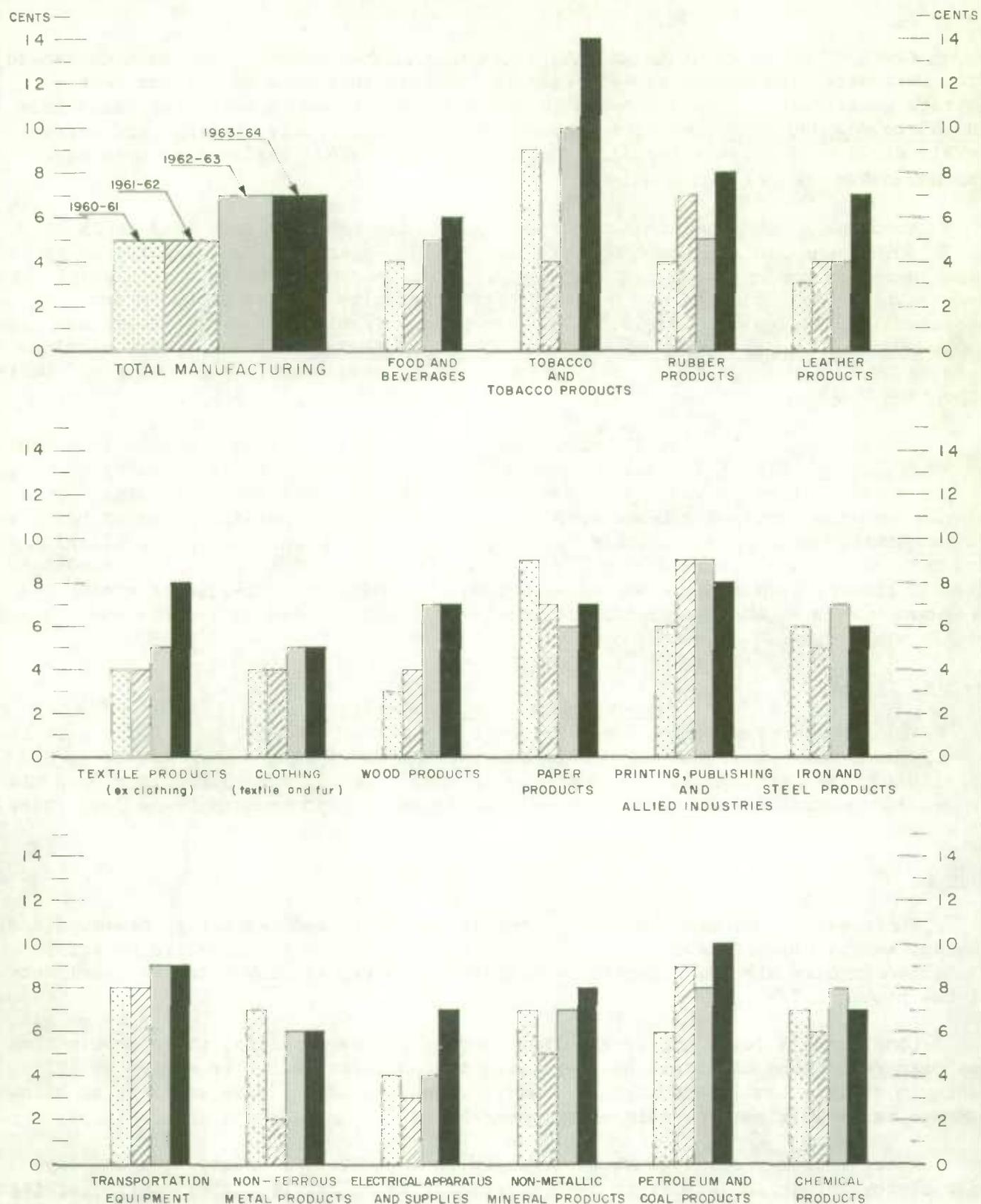
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YEAR-TO-YEAR CHANGES IN AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OF
HOURLY RATED WAGE-EARNERS, SPECIFIED MANUFACTURING
INDUSTRIES-CANADA



MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS - JANUARY 1965

Manufacturing

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing in January, at \$2.08, were unchanged from December. The number of wage-earners reported increased by 0.7 per cent. Average weekly hours were 2.1 hours longer and average weekly wages increased from \$80.65 to \$85.36. Compared with January 1964, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages were 9 cents and \$3.37 higher, respectively. The average work week was 0.3 hours shorter.

In durable goods manufacturing, average hourly earnings rose by 3 cents to \$2.26. This was due to increased activity at above-average rates, reinforced by wage increases and overtime pay, in iron and steel and transportation equipment. Some restraining influence was exerted by more activity in wood products and electrical apparatus and longer hours in non-metallic minerals, where rates are below-average. In the year-to-year comparison, average hourly and weekly earnings were up by 10 cents and \$3.82, respectively, and average weekly hours were 0.2 hours shorter.

Average hourly earnings in non-durable goods manufacturing declined by 3 cents to \$1.89, due mainly to increased activity in clothing and leather products and longer hours in textiles, all industries where below-average rates prevail. Lower hourly earnings, following premium rates for the Christmas period, in paper products was a further reducing factor. Higher hourly earnings in printing and publishing and more activity at above-average rates in tobacco and rubber products tended to curtail the decrease to some extent. Compared with January 1964, the average work week was 0.2 hours shorter, average hourly earnings increased by 7 cents and average weekly wages were \$2.43 higher.

Non-Manufacturing Industries

The average work week was longer and average weekly wages were higher in the construction and mining industries. Average hourly earnings declined in mining and increased in construction, thus following the seasonal patterns of these industries in recent years.

Manufacturing - Provinces

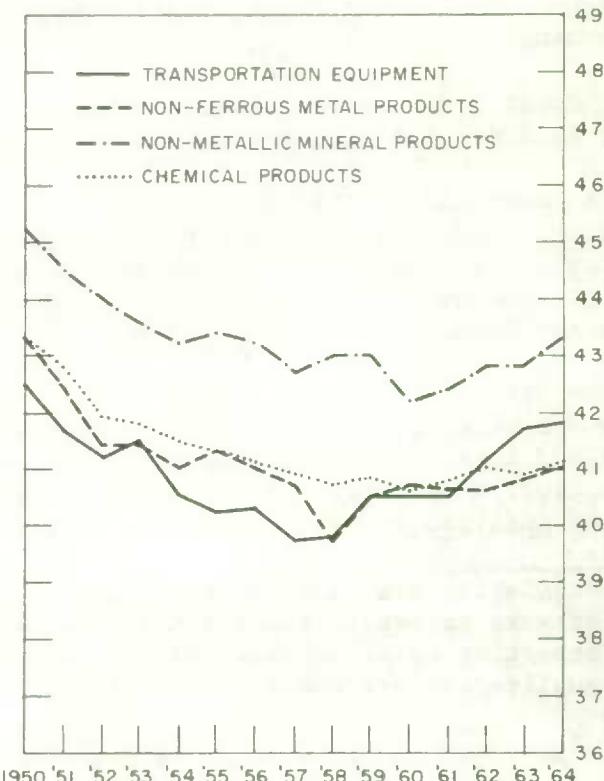
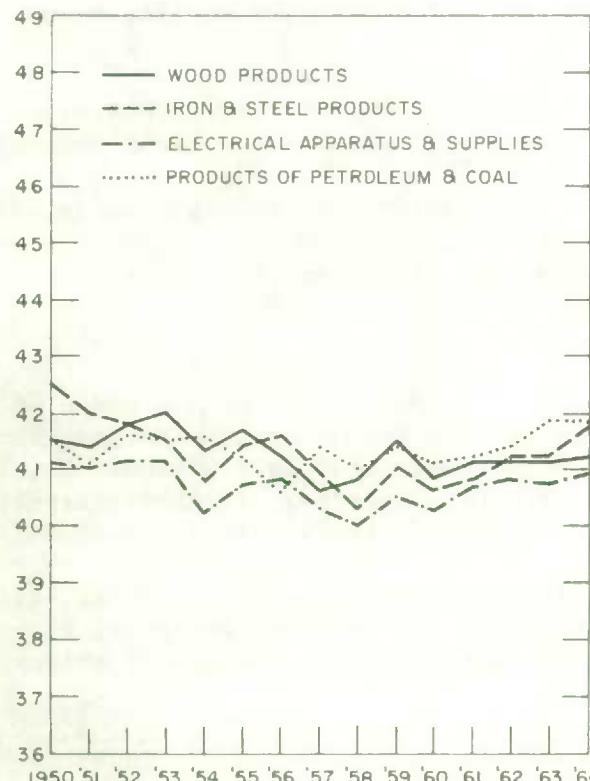
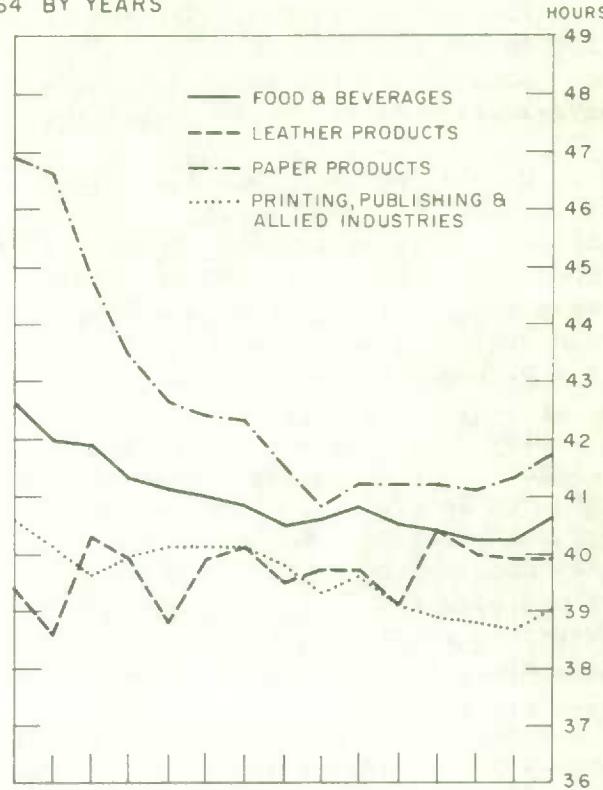
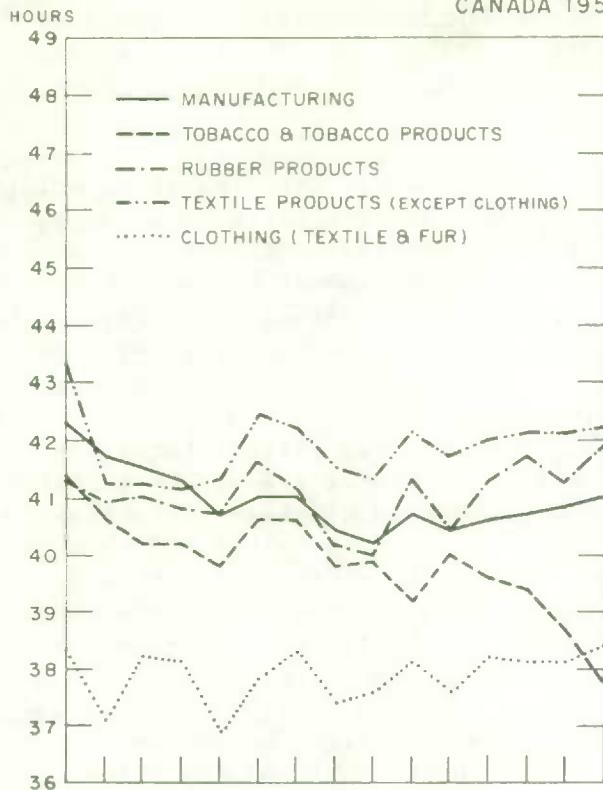
The average work week was longer in all provinces and, except in Newfoundland, average weekly wages increased. Average hourly earnings were higher in Ontario, unchanged in Nova Scotia, Alberta and British Columbia, and lower in the remainder of the provinces.

Considerably lower hourly earnings in pulp and paper mills, where double time was paid during the Christmas holidays, was the dominant factor in a drop of 19 cents in average hourly earnings reported for Newfoundland. More activity at below-average rates in fish processing also contributed.

Average hourly earnings were unchanged in Nova Scotia. Short time and lay-offs of lower-paid employment in fish processing and slightly higher hourly earnings in primary iron and steel contributed to higher hourly earnings. These factors were counterbalanced by longer hours of lower-paid workers in clothing and textiles and more activity in wood products, where rates are below-average.

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS
IN SPECIFIED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

CANADA 1950 - 64 BY YEARS



A reduction of 9 cents in average hourly earnings was reported for New Brunswick. Substantially lower hourly earnings in pulp and paper mills, where premium rates were paid for the Christmas period, and longer hours at below-average rates in food and beverages, were mainly responsible for the decrease. Increased activity in saw and planing mills, where below-average rates prevail, had the same effect. Some mitigating influence was exerted by wage increases and longer hours at above-average rates in transportation equipment.

In Quebec, average hourly earnings declined by one cent. Overtime in printing and publishing, iron and steel, transportation equipment and electrical apparatus, reinforced by more employment at above-average rates in the latter industry, contributed to higher hourly earnings. These factors were outweighed by longer hours in food and beverages and textiles and more activity in rubber products, leather products, clothing and wood products, all of which report below-average rates. Lower hourly earnings in paper products was also a decreasing factor.

A rise of 3 cents in average hourly earnings was reported for Ontario. The main expansionary factors were overtime in printing and publishing and wage increases, augmented by overtime, in iron and steel and motor vehicles. Higher hourly earnings in food and beverages and longer hours at above-average rates in rubber and chemical products contributed to the increase to a lesser degree. A partially offsetting effect was occasioned by lower hourly earnings in non-ferrous metals, longer hours by lower-paid workers in textiles and more activity at below-average rates in clothing, leather, electrical apparatus and wood products.

Average hourly earnings decreased by 2 cents in Manitoba. Overtime in transportation equipment and more activity at above-average rates in iron and steel were insufficient to offset the declining effect of less employment in food and beverages, where rates are above-average, and more activity at below-average rates in clothing.

Longer hours in industries where rates are below-average was the principal factor in a decline of 2 cents in average hourly earnings reported for Saskatchewan.

A number of counter-balancing movements left average hourly earnings unchanged in Alberta. Wages increases and longer hours in transportation equipment and more activity in iron and steel contributed to higher hourly earnings. The effect of these factors was neutralized by more activity in wood products and longer hours in most other industries where rates are below-average.

In British Columbia, average hourly earnings were unchanged. Longer hours in food and beverages, where rates are below-average, less overtime in non-ferrous metals and less activity at above-average rates in pulp and paper mills tended to reduce hourly earnings. The offsetting factors were more activity at above-average rates, reinforced by wage increases, in iron and steel and transportation equipment.

Note: Statistics are based on returns received from employers usually employing 15 or more persons. These returns include data from the last pay period(s) of reporting establishments in each month. The latest figures throughout this publication are subject to revision.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average weekly hours			Average hourly earnings			Average weekly wages			Wage-earners reported January 1965
	Jan. 1965	Dec. 1964	Jan. 1964	Jan. 1965	Dec. 1964	Jan. 1964	Jan. 1965	Dec. 1964	Jan. 1964	
	number			dollars						number
Mining	42.7	39.9	42.9	2.36	2.37	2.27	100.96	94.59	97.38	72,536
Metal mining	42.2	41.4	42.6	2.42	2.42	2.33	102.20	100.30	99.12	48,773
Gold (a)	42.3	42.1	43.9	1.91	1.92	1.84	80.79	80.88	80.82	11,201
Other metal (b)	42.2	41.2	42.2	2.57	2.58	2.50	108.58	106.25	105.60	37,572
Copper-gold-silver	40.3	39.9	41.2	2.38	2.34	2.30	95.83	93.29	94.53	8,304
Iron	44.7	45.2	44.1	2.84	2.82	2.74	126.63	127.64	120.65	7,355
Uranium	37.4	40.2	40.6	3.14	3.14	2.77	117.49	126.55	112.61	1,460
Fuels	43.6	34.5	44.0	2.29	2.32	2.17	99.71	79.95	95.66	13,626
Coal	42.9	31.0	43.6	1.93	1.94	1.92	82.83	60.14	83.64	7,617
Oil and natural gas (c)	44.4	39.6	44.7	2.73	2.75	2.53	121.10	109.13	112.75	6,009
Non-metal (d)	43.6	40.0	42.5	2.22	2.19	2.16	96.70	87.49	91.86	10,137
Asbestos	44.0	41.6	42.0	2.39	2.40	2.40	105.15	99.84	101.00	5,122
Manufacturing	40.9	38.8	41.2	2.08	2.08	1.99	85.36	80.65	81.99	939,563
Durable goods	41.5	39.3	41.7	2.26	2.23	2.16	93.92	87.77	90.10	478,585
Non-durable goods	40.4	38.2	40.6	1.89	1.92	1.82	76.47	73.36	74.04	460,978
Food and beverages	40.0	38.9	40.0	1.85	1.84	1.78	73.91	71.38	70.99	95,577
Meat products	40.2	40.1	39.7	2.08	2.05	2.00	83.79	82.35	79.60	21,945
Canned and cured fish	32.1	28.7	33.0	1.36	1.26	1.28	43.81	36.22	42.23	7,184
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	40.6	35.8	40.6	1.58	1.53	1.50	64.10	54.66	60.96	8,293
Grain mill products	42.4	40.0	42.8	2.01	1.96	1.92	85.25	78.52	82.35	4,888
Bread and other bakery products	40.6	40.6	41.0	1.76	1.76	1.65	71.39	71.60	67.72	12,712
Biscuits and crackers	39.7	34.4	39.6	1.62	1.63	1.56	64.21	56.03	61.69	5,021
Distilled liquors	41.4	40.6	40.7	2.42	2.41	2.36	100.18	97.71	96.16	2,508
Malt liquors	39.0	40.4	38.4	2.60	2.60	2.56	101.20	105.28	98.53	5,375
Confectionery	40.2	38.2	39.7	1.47	1.45	1.40	58.94	55.54	55.64	7,333
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.4	35.2	38.6	1.98	2.11	1.91	78.10	74.08	73.83	8,897
Rubber products	41.9	39.4	42.1	2.10	2.12	2.04	88.08	83.50	85.76	17,601
Rubber footwear	41.7	35.9	42.2	1.59	1.58	1.52	66.30	56.68	64.13	4,660
Other rubber products (e)	42.0	40.5	42.0	2.28	2.28	2.24	95.92	92.18	94.11	12,941
Leather products	40.6	35.9	41.5	1.43	1.42	1.36	57.85	51.02	56.27	24,469
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.7	35.3	41.6	1.39	1.38	1.32	56.59	48.76	54.77	16,278
Other leather products (f)	40.2	37.0	41.1	1.50	1.50	1.45	60.36	55.45	59.50	8,191
Textile products (except clothing)	42.2	39.0	42.9	1.59	1.59	1.51	67.19	62.23	64.79	53,367
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	41.4	38.3	42.5	1.62	1.63	1.53	67.14	62.49	65.22	15,747
Woollen goods	42.9	39.4	42.6	1.45	1.44	1.40	62.22	56.61	59.46	7,863
Synthetic textiles and silk	43.1	39.9	43.5	1.71	1.73	1.61	73.59	68.81	70.13	15,289
Filament yarn and staple fibres	42.1	40.5	41.9	2.05	2.06	1.95	86.26	83.50	81.75	7,071
Spun yarn and fabrics	43.9	39.3	44.8	1.43	1.42	1.35	62.70	56.02	60.66	8,218
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.6	34.4	39.3	1.36	1.34	1.30	52.35	45.96	51.13	87,032
Men's clothing	38.9	34.8	39.6	1.34	1.32	1.30	52.03	45.87	51.40	31,542
Women's clothing	36.7	31.2	37.6	1.47	1.43	1.40	53.82	44.70	52.69	23,348
Knit goods	41.7	37.9	41.5	1.27	1.26	1.21	52.95	47.93	50.12	15,377
*Wood products	41.9	37.9	41.3	1.85	1.83	1.75	77.46	69.54	72.32	78,464
Saw and planing mills	41.6	37.1	40.6	1.99	1.98	1.87	82.78	73.41	75.88	49,580
Plywood and veneer mills	41.8	36.9	40.6	1.97	1.97	1.82	82.47	72.53	73.95	11,447
Sash, door and planing mills	42.1	38.9	42.3	1.60	1.58	1.52	67.19	61.59	64.42	10,521
Sawmills	41.3	36.5	39.9	2.15	2.15	2.04	88.84	78.37	81.42	27,612
Furniture	42.5	39.6	42.5	1.64	1.63	1.60	69.75	64.44	67.80	21,835
Other wood products (g)	42.1	38.6	43.0	1.52	1.52	1.40	63.96	58.80	60.31	7,049
Paper products	41.4	40.7	41.3	2.40	2.45	2.32	99.37	99.57	95.98	77,506
Pulp and paper mills	41.6	41.8	41.5	2.59	2.66	2.50	108.04	110.89	103.87	55,462
Other paper products (h)	40.6	37.9	40.9	1.91	1.86	1.84	77.57	70.47	75.11	22,043
Paper boxes and bags	40.4	37.4	40.9	1.90	1.85	1.83	76.75	69.14	74.75	13,371
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.4	37.6	38.6	2.53	2.49	2.46	97.16	93.52	95.06	32,644

For footnotes (a) to (o) see notes on last page.

* Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry - Concluded

Industry	Average weekly hours			Average hourly earnings			Average weekly wages			Wage-earners reported January 1965
	Jan. 1965	Dec. 1964	Jan. 1964	Jan. 1965	Dec. 1964	Jan. 1964	Jan. 1965	Dec. 1964	Jan. 1964	
number							dollars			number
Manufacturing - Concluded:										
*Iron and steel products.....	41.6	39.1	41.7	2.36	2.31	2.28	97.88	90.33	95.13	149,951
Agricultural implements.....	39.7	36.3	41.9	2.44	2.40	2.40	97.11	87.08	100.62	9,372
Boilers and plate work.....	42.6	38.4	41.5	2.27	2.17	2.16	96.71	83.10	89.41	5,156
Fabricated and structural steel.....	41.7	39.6	41.5	2.31	2.24	2.21	96.07	88.75	91.78	8,772
Hardware and tools.....	42.9	40.6	43.2	1.99	1.95	1.92	85.19	79.20	83.15	11,170
Heating and cooking appliances.....	40.9	38.2	40.3	2.01	1.97	1.94	82.44	75.22	78.40	6,308
Iron castings.....	42.2	38.3	42.3	2.29	2.24	2.19	96.80	85.91	92.62	17,304
Machinery (i).....	42.1	40.1	42.2	2.22	2.30	2.16	93.50	87.96	91.15	26,925
Household, office and store.....	40.4	39.9	41.3	2.22	2.21	2.20	89.94	88.24	90.94	5,648
Industrial (j).....	42.6	40.1	42.5	2.22	2.19	2.15	94.44	87.89	91.21	21,277
Primary iron and steel.....	40.8	39.8	40.9	2.75	2.70	2.68	112.28	107.69	109.51	35,602
Sheet metal products.....	41.2	37.9	41.0	2.23	2.17	2.19	92.06	82.38	89.65	13,812
Wire and wire products.....	42.3	38.6	42.7	2.30	2.22	2.21	97.38	85.84	94.48	8,755
*Transportation equipment.....	41.0	40.2	42.4	2.53	2.44	2.37	103.80	98.18	100.50	119,388
Aircraft and parts.....	41.4	39.7	42.4	2.37	2.33	2.31	98.23	92.23	97.75	17,673
Motor vehicles.....	40.1	42.0	44.1	2.89	2.66	2.64	115.77	111.49	116.57	35,276
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	43.1	40.5	43.5	2.52	2.50	2.34	108.43	101.47	101.75	24,239
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	40.4	40.2	40.4	2.32	2.28	2.20	93.71	91.77	88.92	20,953
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	39.9	36.8	39.9	2.39	2.35	2.24	95.34	86.54	89.52	18,219
*Non-ferrous metal products.....	41.3	40.5	41.3	2.33	2.40	2.26	96.28	97.37	93.44	41,759
Aluminum products.....	41.6	39.8	42.0	2.08	2.05	2.05	86.69	81.68	86.20	4,905
Brass and copper products.....	42.7	40.0	43.2	2.22	2.20	2.20	95.10	88.11	94.94	6,606
Smelting and refining.....	40.6	41.3	40.5	2.60	2.72	2.52	105.58	112.25	102.21	23,195
Other non-ferrous metal products (k).....	41.9	38.9	41.6	1.75	1.72	1.66	73.48	67.07	69.25	7,053
*Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	41.1	38.6	40.8	2.07	2.04	1.98	85.13	78.80	80.79	58,516
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	41.5	40.1	40.8	2.29	2.30	2.19	95.22	92.34	89.57	13,025
Telecommunication equipment.....	40.2	38.1	39.4	1.86	1.81	1.80	74.66	69.14	70.71	14,238
Batteries.....	42.3	39.8	41.6	2.02	1.99	1.91	85.52	79.21	79.20	1,517
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances.....	39.7	34.9	40.8	2.16	2.14	2.02	85.88	74.69	82.50	7,690
Wire and cable.....	43.9	39.9	42.4	2.30	2.26	2.20	101.07	90.30	93.33	5,119
Miscellaneous electrical products.....	41.2	39.0	41.3	1.96	1.92	1.89	80.78	74.75	77.94	16,763
*Non-metallic mineral products (l).....	42.9	40.3	42.5	2.14	2.11	2.03	91.68	85.10	86.46	30,507
Clay products.....	42.0	39.8	41.9	1.90	1.91	1.82	79.65	75.97	76.36	3,851
Glass and glass products.....	41.6	41.3	41.7	2.15	2.10	2.07	89.20	86.83	86.47	8,399
Products of petroleum and coal.....	42.1	42.5	41.5	2.87	2.92	2.78	121.04	124.02	115.16	6,840
Petroleum refining and products.....	42.1	42.6	41.5	2.90	2.95	2.80	122.22	125.49	116.20	6,575
Chemical products.....	41.0	40.6	41.0	2.28	2.29	2.22	93.56	92.80	91.06	29,960
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations.....	40.2	39.4	39.9	1.81	1.77	1.74	72.91	69.67	69.38	3,084
Acids, alkalis and salts.....	41.0	41.0	40.9	2.63	2.65	2.54	107.93	108.76	103.87	6,391
Fertilizers.....	42.0	41.1	41.6	2.30	2.36	2.22	96.38	96.88	92.43	2,233
Paints and varnishes.....	40.7	40.7	41.1	2.09	2.07	2.05	85.14	84.27	84.29	2,538
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries.....	41.3	38.7	41.5	1.68	1.68	1.65	69.40	65.19	68.33	27,085
Professional and scientific equipment.....	40.7	39.5	41.6	1.94	1.96	2.00	78.97	77.27	83.32	7,220
Construction										
Building and general engineering (m).....	40.7	33.8	40.1	2.37	2.29	2.24	96.25	77.43	89.99	180,701
Building.....	39.9	32.1	39.6	2.57	2.51	2.42	102.63	80.65	96.03	124,087
General engineering.....	44.7	36.6	40.3	2.53	2.40	2.36	112.92	87.70	95.18	16,760
Highways, bridges and streets.....	42.4	37.3	41.2	1.94	1.90	1.85	82.27	70.91	76.41	56,614
Electric and motor transportation (n)										
44.1	43.3	43.6	2.12	2.12	2.06	93.36	91.64	89.71	39,083	
Service (o)										
Hotels and restaurants.....	36.2	36.1	37.0	1.24	1.24	1.18	44.99	44.80	43.72	74,187
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	35.7	35.7	36.6	1.20	1.20	1.15	42.81	42.92	42.17	49,647
	38.7	38.9	39.4	1.18	1.17	1.11	45.63	45.67	43.61	13,728

For footnotes (a) to (o) see notes on last page.

*Durable manufactured goods industries. ¹Index numbers of average hourly earnings in this industry appear in Table 8.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and industry	Average weekly hours			Average hourly earnings			Average weekly wages			Wage-earners reported January 1965		
	Jan. 1965	Dec. 1964	Jan. 1964	Jan. 1965	Dec. 1964	Jan. 1964	Jan. 1965	Dec. 1964	Jan. 1964			
	number						dollars					
Newfoundland												
Mining	47.5	47.7	46.9	2.39	2.37	2.28	113.29	112.97	106.88	3,866		
Manufacturing	37.4	37.1	38.0	1.92	2.11	1.82	71.88	78.35	69.29	7,042		
Food and beverages	31.7	29.0	34.2	1.18	1.20	1.11	37.32	34.76	37.99	2,875		
Canned and cured fish	28.5	24.9	31.4	1.01	1.01	0.97	28.93	25.23	30.34	2,234		
Pulp and paper mills	41.9	44.7	39.7	2.74	2.99	2.67	115.07	133.30	106.01	2,322		
Building and general engineering (m)	44.8	32.6	45.6	1.74	1.80	1.93	77.92	58.70	88.17	2,285		
Nova Scotia												
Coal mining	42.6	27.2	45.0	1.88	1.84	1.89	80.11	50.08	84.81	5,944		
Manufacturing	39.3	38.9	40.0	1.83	1.83	1.74	71.89	71.04	69.59	21,393		
Food and beverages	37.3	39.0	38.6	1.25	1.24	1.16	46.83	48.39	44.93	4,489		
Canned and cured fish	34.0	36.1	33.9	1.27	1.25	1.22	43.32	45.11	41.17	2,339		
Wood products	43.2	38.8	42.7	1.07	1.11	1.02	46.11	42.87	43.34	1,176		
Iron and steel products	40.1	40.1	40.5	2.33	2.32	2.32	93.31	92.94	94.27	4,720		
Primary iron and steel	39.7	40.3	40.6	2.48	2.47	2.48	98.45	99.65	100.55	3,525		
Transportation equipment	38.8	39.4	39.5	2.08	2.05	1.97	80.56	80.99	77.93	6,187		
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.5	38.7	39.5	2.07	2.08	1.98	84.04	80.37	78.29	3,791		
Building and general engineering (m)	39.5	29.2	38.4	1.95	1.86	1.85	77.05	54.25	70.89	4,166		
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.6	37.8	48.1	1.56	1.50	1.49	63.51	56.78	71.75	1,982		
New Brunswick												
Manufacturing	41.6	38.5	41.5	1.79	1.88	1.75	74.61	72.56	72.76	14,458		
Food and beverages	40.1	36.4	42.6	1.34	1.39	1.33	53.63	50.62	56.72	3,673		
Saw and planing mills	47.6	38.8	45.8	1.25	1.23	1.18	59.34	47.87	53.93	1,376		
Pulp and paper mills	42.5	41.5	41.2	2.47	2.66	2.40	105.03	110.37	98.96	3,674		
Transportation equipment	39.9	36.3	40.4	2.27	2.19	2.12	90.62	79.55	85.78	1,728		
Building and general engineering (m)	41.2	31.8	41.8	1.80	1.89	1.73	74.18	60.22	72.31	2,911		
Highways, bridges and street construction	50.3	43.2	44.3	1.44	1.45	1.30	72.18	62.85	57.49	1,862		
Quebec												
Metal mining	42.6	41.4	43.4	2.29	2.30	2.22	97.68	95.37	96.30	12,673		
Non-metal mining (d)	43.6	41.0	42.6	2.26	2.27	2.24	98.71	93.27	95.38	5,680		
Manufacturing	41.8	38.8	42.1	1.85	1.86	1.78	77.31	72.20	74.69	296,264		
Food and beverages	42.2	40.9	41.6	1.75	1.75	1.70	73.93	71.69	70.74	23,659		
Tobacco	38.4	37.6	37.7	2.28	2.32	2.19	87.67	87.09	82.64	5,098		
Rubber products	43.3	40.6	44.1	1.69	1.69	1.61	73.29	68.68	70.92	5,238		
Leather products	40.7	34.6	41.5	1.36	1.34	1.28	55.24	46.46	53.28	11,842		
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.7	34.2	41.8	1.36	1.35	1.29	55.40	46.23	53.79	8,920		
Textile products (except clothing)	43.1	39.4	44.0	1.54	1.54	1.46	66.32	60.51	64.42	32,051		
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	41.7	38.7	42.9	1.69	1.70	1.58	70.47	65.86	67.97	10,773		
Woollen goods	46.6	42.1	46.1	1.44	1.44	1.40	67.27	60.49	64.65	3,032		
Synthetic textiles and silk ¹	43.2	38.7	44.2	1.50	1.50	1.41	64.76	57.95	62.52	10,051		
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.5	33.8	39.2	1.35	1.34	1.30	51.98	45.25	50.90	52,981		
Men's clothing	39.0	34.7	39.4	1.33	1.33	1.29	52.04	46.06	50.82	17,157		
Women's clothing	36.1	30.3	37.2	1.47	1.45	1.42	53.15	44.00	52.72	16,684		
Knit goods	43.2	38.3	42.4	1.25	1.25	1.20	54.02	47.95	50.98	7,682		
Wood products	45.7	41.3	45.8	1.38	1.38	1.33	63.16	57.15	60.86	18,027		
Saw and planing mills	47.1	42.0	47.9	1.29	1.31	1.26	60.91	54.86	60.59	8,344		
Furniture	44.4	40.3	43.1	1.52	1.51	1.46	67.30	60.78	63.10	7,624		
Paper products	42.6	41.4	42.7	2.32	2.36	2.26	98.77	97.87	96.28	28,203		
Pulp and paper mills	43.1	42.6	43.2	2.49	2.54	2.43	107.28	108.42	104.77	21,515		
Other paper products (h)	40.9	37.6	40.9	1.74	1.71	1.66	71.37	64.28	67.92	6,688		
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.0	37.1	39.3	2.47	2.41	2.37	96.30	89.51	93.08	9,653		
Iron and steel products	43.6	39.9	43.4	2.09	2.05	2.02	91.29	81.88	87.79	28,946		
Machinery (i)	43.8	40.8	43.9	1.98	1.96	1.95	86.89	79.99	85.59	6,526		
Transportation equipment	41.6	39.4	42.5	2.27	2.25	2.20	94.57	88.85	93.66	22,808		
Aircraft and parts	42.1	39.4	44.0	2.31	2.28	2.31	97.17	89.62	101.65	7,389		
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	41.1	41.1	40.9	2.35	2.33	2.21	96.70	95.86	90.25	7,093		
Shipbuilding and repairing	39.9	35.9	40.8	2.37	2.37	2.27	94.71	84.85	92.84	6,469		

Footnotes (a) to (o) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

¹ Includes synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre and spun yarn and fabric manufacturing.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces, - Continued

Province and industry	Average weekly hours			Average hourly earnings			Average weekly wages			Wage-earners reported January 1965	
	Jan. 1965	Dec. 1964	Jan. 1964	Jan. 1965	Dec. 1964	Jan. 1964	Jan. 1965	Dec. 1964	Jan. 1964		
number			dollars			number					
Quebec - Concluded											
Manufacturing - Concluded:											
Non-ferrous metal products.....	41.8	40.8	42.2	2.34	2.36	2.30	97.84	96.45	97.20	13,686	
Smelting and refining.....	40.4	41.6	41.3	2.62	2.63	2.56	106.12	109.53	105.83	8,857	
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	43.1	38.9	41.8	2.05	2.00	1.96	88.29	77.72	81.91	15,047	
Chemical products.....	40.9	40.7	40.9	2.17	2.17	2.13	88.86	88.47	87.06	9,510	
Building and general engineering (m)	41.4	32.8	39.7	2.44	2.41	2.32	100.81	79.25	92.03	39,299	
Building.....	40.4	30.7	39.9	2.44	2.43	2.32	98.75	74.46	92.57	32,616	
General engineering.....	46.1	43.5	38.4	2.41	2.36	2.32	110.85	102.97	89.20	6,683	
Highways, bridges and street construction	43.7	36.1	42.7	1.88	1.80	1.78	82.28	64.90	76.15	14,677	
Electric and motor transportation (n).....	46.2	45.3	44.9	1.95	1.93	1.89	89.90	87.39	84.91	10,759	
Service (o)	39.4	39.0	40.2	1.13	1.13	1.07	44.64	44.05	42.94	14,657	
Ontario											
Metal mining.....	40.9	40.8	41.8	2.39	2.39	2.29	97.68	97.41	95.75	22,874	
Gold (a).....	41.9	42.3	43.6	1.87	1.88	1.82	78.30	79.72	79.42	7,892	
Other metal (b).....	40.3	40.0	40.7	2.68	2.67	2.61	107.90	106.82	106.04	14,982	
Manufacturing.....	40.9	39.1	41.4	2.20	2.17	2.10	90.10	85.04	86.99	467,201	
Food and beverages.....	40.7	39.2	40.6	1.89	1.87	1.82	76.84	73.21	73.91	39,749	
Meat products.....	40.6	40.7	40.7	2.04	2.01	1.96	82.79	81.77	79.68	8,679	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	40.6	35.2	40.0	1.77	1.68	1.72	71.67	59.30	68.69	5,114	
Bread and other bakery products.....	40.5	40.4	41.3	1.76	1.75	1.62	71.11	70.91	66.97	5,326	
Rubber products.....	41.3	38.8	41.2	2.28	2.29	2.24	94.25	88.75	92.14	12,000	
Leather products.....	40.6	37.1	41.6	1.51	1.50	1.43	61.16	55.84	59.67	11,600	
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	41.0	36.7	41.7	1.43	1.42	1.35	58.76	52.28	56.28	6,768	
Textile products (except clothing).....	40.8	38.8	41.0	1.71	1.71	1.62	69.64	66.15	66.52	19,312	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	40.2	38.2	41.1	1.52	1.50	1.45	61.03	57.23	59.52	4,248	
Woollen goods.....	40.7	37.8	40.6	1.46	1.45	1.40	59.56	54.81	56.95	4,491	
Synthetic textiles and silk ¹	42.8	41.8	42.1	2.12	2.14	2.04	90.54	89.32	86.02	5,022	
Clothing (textile and fur).....	39.0	35.4	40.0	1.44	1.40	1.35	55.95	49.58	54.19	23,237	
Men's clothing.....	38.9	34.4	40.3	1.48	1.45	1.42	57.44	49.80	57.27	8,458	
Knit goods.....	40.7	38.3	41.2	1.32	1.30	1.23	53.69	50.00	50.91	6,152	
Wood products.....	42.3	39.6	42.9	1.64	1.62	1.57	69.21	64.09	67.29	23,460	
Saw and planing mills.....	43.0	40.6	43.5	1.56	1.54	1.49	67.11	62.64	64.63	8,345	
Furniture.....	42.1	39.7	42.7	1.71	1.68	1.67	71.94	66.72	71.22	11,466	
Paper products.....	41.1	40.1	41.0	2.32	2.33	2.26	95.16	93.47	92.74	29,127	
Pulp and paper mills.....	41.2	41.6	40.7	2.55	2.59	2.50	105.16	107.53	101.49	16,999	
Other paper products (h).....	40.9	38.0	41.4	1.98	1.92	1.92	81.15	73.06	79.59	12,128	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	38.1	37.8	38.3	2.60	2.54	2.54	98.87	96.07	97.50	17,554	
Iron and steel products.....	41.3	39.0	41.6	2.45	2.39	2.37	101.04	93.20	98.38	100,075	
Agricultural implements.....	39.1	35.7	41.4	2.60	2.55	2.54	101.63	90.89	105.16	7,756	
Iron castings.....	41.5	38.2	42.2	2.37	2.31	2.26	98.64	88.40	95.21	10,782	
Machinery (i).....	42.0	40.1	41.8	2.30	2.27	2.24	96.53	91.09	93.64	18,033	
Primary iron and steel.....	40.5	39.5	40.7	2.85	2.78	2.77	115.47	110.07	112.54	26,678	
Sheet metal products.....	41.3	38.6	41.5	2.24	2.18	2.16	92.60	84.11	89.72	7,830	
Transportation equipment.....	41.2	41.0	43.3	2.69	2.57	2.50	110.81	105.26	108.16	72,270	
Aircraft and parts.....	41.1	39.6	41.3	2.49	2.43	2.37	102.39	96.40	97.87	8,267	
Motor vehicles.....	40.0	42.3	44.2	2.95	2.69	2.69	117.86	113.87	118.86	33,279	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	43.1	40.6	43.5	2.55	2.54	2.37	110.04	103.16	103.22	22,991	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	40.6	38.4	40.3	2.38	2.37	2.28	96.40	91.06	91.85	3,966	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	41.2	39.8	41.1	2.23	2.33	2.16	91.76	92.93	88.69	21,036	
Brass and copper products.....	41.9	41.1	42.9	2.35	2.34	2.32	98.53	96.24	99.39	3,759	
Smelting and refining.....	40.7	40.2	39.8	2.49	2.77	2.44	101.22	111.13	97.02	8,432	
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	40.4	38.5	40.4	2.09	2.07	2.00	84.60	79.76	81.01	41,184	
Non-metallic mineral products (l).....	42.8	40.1	42.4	2.20	2.17	2.10	94.28	86.94	88.88	15,680	
Chemical products.....	41.1	40.3	41.0	2.32	2.32	2.26	95.48	93.44	92.70	17,127	
Building and general engineering (m)	39.4	32.0	40.3	2.78	2.71	2.62	109.58	86.95	105.49	45,995	
Building.....	39.2	32.5	40.1	2.78	2.72	2.62	108.85	88.26	104.90	42,533	
General engineering.....	42.1	26.4	42.8	2.81	2.68	2.64	118.61	70.66	112.92	3,462	
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	42.6	37.8	41.5	1.99	1.97	1.88	84.49	74.34	78.03	17,037	
Electric and motor transportation (n).....	44.3	42.6	44.4	2.17	2.16	2.10	96.22	92.20	93.46	18,347	
Service (o)	35.7	35.5	36.5	1.27	1.25	1.19	45.20	44.56	43.49	30,819	
Hotels and restaurants.....	34.8	34.8	35.8	1.22	1.20	1.14	42.39	41.87	40.96	21,179	

Footnotes (a) to (o) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

¹ Mainly synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre manufacturing.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces — Concluded

Province and industry	Average weekly hours			Average hourly earnings			Average weekly wages			Wage-earners reported January 1965
	Jan. 1965	Dec. 1964	Jan. 1964	Jan. 1965	Dec. 1964	Jan. 1964	Jan. 1965	Dec. 1964	Jan. 1965	
	number			dollars						number
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	40.4	38.9	40.3	1.86	1.88	1.81	75.29	73.01	73.02	29,956
Food and beverages	39.1	38.7	38.8	2.03	2.04	1.99	79.30	78.78	77.29	5,217
Meat products	40.5	38.8	38.7	2.28	2.24	2.23	92.18	86.66	86.12	2,086
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.8	35.7	39.3	1.19	1.16	1.16	47.46	41.40	45.65	5,529
Iron and steel products	40.7	39.5	41.4	1.99	1.98	1.96	80.72	78.30	81.27	4,348
Transportation equipment	41.1	40.1	40.5	2.17	2.15	2.08	89.17	86.35	84.06	6,100
Building and general engineering (m)	37.7	33.4	39.4	2.27	2.23	2.16	85.56	74.70	84.97	4,567
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.6	37.9	41.7	1.78	1.78	1.74	68.84	67.52	72.65	3,646
Service (o)	34.6	35.0	35.5	1.18	1.20	1.14	40.93	41.82	40.36	6,395
Saskatchewan										
Mining	42.5	42.5	42.1	2.74	2.75	2.63	116.56	116.59	110.55	2,452
Manufacturing	39.3	38.8	38.6	2.15	2.17	2.07	84.72	84.08	79.94	6,558
Meat products	38.3	40.7	36.8	2.25	2.24	2.16	86.40	91.02	79.63	1,206
Building and general engineering (m)	38.9	35.8	40.8	2.28	2.20	2.10	88.81	78.69	85.60	3,861
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.6	37.1	37.5	1.90	1.84	1.86	75.18	68.20	69.69	2,415
Service (o)	36.8	37.7	38.5	1.21	1.21	1.15	44.46	45.50	44.31	2,165
Alberta (p)										
Coal mining	43.2	41.4	37.3	2.32	2.27	2.24	100.15	93.79	83.51	883
Oil and natural gas production (c)	44.9	39.2	44.7	2.73	2.76	2.51	122.78	108.29	112.35	5,125
Manufacturing	40.3	38.9	39.8	2.13	2.13	2.04	85.62	82.82	81.20	24,489
Food and beverages	39.7	39.1	39.2	2.15	2.11	2.08	85.42	82.53	81.30	5,970
Meat products	40.4	38.7	39.1	2.33	2.30	2.24	93.95	89.04	87.35	3,168
Transportation equipment	40.9	38.1	40.1	2.19	2.15	2.04	89.56	81.85	81.89	3,587
Non-metallic mineral products (e)	40.8	39.2	40.5	2.14	2.14	2.06	87.07	83.61	83.28	1,966
Building and general engineering (m)	40.2	30.9	38.0	2.51	2.41	2.36	100.83	74.42	89.78	10,943
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.8	37.9	39.7	1.91	1.90	1.88	79.89	71.95	74.65	5,688
Electric and motor transportation (n)	40.0	39.2	39.4	2.23	2.24	2.14	88.86	87.57	84.38	2,580
Service (o)	35.0	34.8	35.8	1.25	1.25	1.22	43.52	43.44	43.67	7,985
British Columbia (p)										
Forestry (logging)	35.3	26.2	30.3	3.09	3.07	2.85	109.22	80.35	86.46	5,404
Metal mining	42.3	39.1	41.3	2.73	2.74	2.55	115.52	106.94	105.27	3,960
Manufacturing	38.7	36.5	37.8	2.58	2.58	2.42	99.77	94.36	91.59	71,449
Food and beverages	36.4	35.5	35.1	2.32	2.31	2.19	84.47	81.96	76.78	6,962
Canned and cured fish	33.3	21.3	29.6	2.38	2.34	2.18	79.40	50.01	64.62	1,245
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	33.3	29.3	32.4	1.79	1.72	1.68	59.78	50.41	54.46	751
Wood products	39.2	34.5	37.4	2.49	2.48	2.33	97.77	85.53	86.96	29,099
Saw and planing mills	39.3	34.4	37.3	2.51	2.50	2.34	98.69	85.97	87.26	27,653
Pulp and paper mills	38.5	39.6	39.2	3.07	3.08	2.83	118.09	122.03	110.99	8,729
Iron and steel products	38.9	37.0	38.2	2.62	2.59	2.53	101.84	95.87	96.59	6,154
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	39.1	37.0	38.7	2.84	2.74	2.63	110.88	101.43	101.62	4,682
Non-ferrous metal products	40.1	42.1	40.7	2.78	2.81	2.62	111.50	118.42	106.66	4,653
Building and general engineering (m)	36.6	28.7	35.7	3.25	3.22	3.01	119.11	92.36	107.48	9,805
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.9	36.1	37.2	2.31	2.35	2.27	94.38	85.01	84.65	8,660
Electric and motor transportation (n)	41.3	43.4	38.6	2.51	2.57	2.51	103.77	111.62	97.04	3,776
Service (o)	33.6	34.2	34.2	1.51	1.52	1.45	50.88	51.87	49.62	9,333

Footnotes (a) to (p) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

TABLE 3. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Urban Areas

Urban area and industry	Average weekly hours			Average hourly earnings			Average weekly wages			Wage-earners reported January 1965
	Jan. 1965	Dec. 1964	Jan. 1964	Jan. 1965	Dec. 1964	Jan. 1964	Jan. 1965	Dec. 1964	Jan. 1964	
	number			dollars						
Halifax - Manufacturing	40.3	39.8	39.7	2.04	2.03	1.93	82.20	80.69	76.75	6,147
Saint John - Manufacturing	42.1	38.5	40.9	1.98	1.94	1.85	83.43	74.53	75.60	3,701
Quebec - Manufacturing	40.3	38.5	41.1	1.82	1.87	1.72	73.44	72.05	70.80	14,472
Leather products	38.8	35.5	39.8	1.35	1.35	1.28	52.47	48.09	50.83	1,449
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.0	35.7	38.4	1.15	1.14	1.08	40.07	40.66	41.48	2,022
Transportation equipment	38.2	33.9	39.9	2.34	2.31	2.22	89.47	78.33	88.83	2,001
Building and general engineering (m)	39.3	31.0	40.1	2.33	2.29	2.15	91.35	71.04	86.13	3,675
Sherbrooke - Manufacturing	43.3	40.5	44.3	1.64	1.61	1.57	70.85	65.46	69.80	7,142
Three Rivers - Manufacturing	42.4	37.3	42.2	1.92	1.98	1.85	81.43	73.83	78.06	8,795
Drummondville - Manufacturing	41.7	38.6	42.9	1.66	1.64	1.56	69.34	63.51	67.10	5,375
Shawinigan - Manufacturing	41.2	37.7	42.3	2.16	2.18	2.10	88.87	82.21	88.60	6,009
Grenby - Manufacturing	43.0	40.3	42.9	1.67	1.68	1.61	71.66	67.60	68.91	4,472
St. Hyacinthe - Manufacturing	42.3	39.1	42.1	1.49	1.48	1.43	62.83	57.81	60.18	3,609
Sorel - Manufacturing	41.1	39.5	42.2	2.30	2.32	2.13	94.72	91.75	90.17	4,613
St. Jean - Manufacturing	42.5	39.5	44.0	1.64	1.64	1.61	69.55	64.71	70.68	3,789
Montreal - Manufacturing	41.1	37.8	41.2	1.91	1.90	1.83	78.47	71.89	75.40	158,087
Food and beverages	41.3	40.5	41.0	1.92	1.92	1.85	79.25	77.76	75.97	15,581
Tobacco and tobacco products	38.1	37.4	37.3	2.32	2.32	2.22	88.58	86.82	82.83	3,878
Leather products	40.6	33.6	41.3	1.41	1.39	1.34	57.09	46.80	55.16	6,718
Textile products (except clothing)	43.2	39.9	43.5	1.50	1.48	1.43	64.83	58.94	62.08	7,392
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.1	33.3	39.1	1.45	1.44	1.39	55.30	47.84	54.47	36,262
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.4	36.4	38.8	2.63	2.56	2.52	101.09	93.32	97.78	7,594
Iron and steel products	43.0	39.2	42.7	2.19	2.15	2.12	94.03	84.20	90.51	19,201
Transportation equipment	41.6	39.6	42.3	2.32	2.29	2.24	96.52	90.82	94.90	17,151
Electrical apparatus and supplies	43.3	38.6	41.5	2.14	2.08	2.05	92.52	80.26	85.19	11,934
Building and general engineering (m)	39.4	29.9	39.6	2.50	2.48	2.39	98.54	74.22	94.76	21,599
Electric and motor transportation (n)	45.4	44.7	44.0	2.03	2.00	1.96	91.93	89.25	86.35	8,331
Service (o)	39.3	38.8	39.7	1.16	1.15	1.08	45.39	44.59	42.78	11,397
Valleyfield (Salaberry-de-) - Manufacturing	44.4	44.4	43.8	1.83	1.85	1.71	81.12	81.89	74.72	3,016
Cornwall - Manufacturing	41.4	40.4	41.4	2.13	2.23	2.07	88.37	89.90	85.60	4,435
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	40.3	40.2	40.7	2.19	2.20	2.10	88.17	88.28	85.62	10,697
Pulp and paper mills	40.4	41.0	41.0	2.57	2.61	2.48	103.91	106.98	101.51	3,594
Building and general engineering (m)	39.2	31.9	40.4	2.31	2.24	2.20	90.72	71.29	88.73	4,203
Kingston - Manufacturing	41.3	41.1	40.9	2.24	2.23	2.16	92.51	91.58	88.57	4,409
Peterborough - Manufacturing	40.4	40.2	40.5	2.48	2.48	2.39	100.06	99.88	96.85	6,064
Oshawa - Manufacturing	47.1	43.5	45.4	2.89	2.65	2.67	135.97	115.38	121.19	20,373
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.7	38.5	40.9	2.08	2.05	2.01	84.63	78.93	82.10	142,272
Food and beverages	40.6	40.3	40.3	1.96	1.95	1.89	79.59	78.55	76.21	16,156
Rubber products	42.0	39.9	41.9	2.42	2.39	2.35	101.65	95.09	98.64	3,626
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.4	35.0	40.4	1.52	1.48	1.43	59.92	51.63	57.82	13,123
Paper products	41.1	38.0	41.6	2.03	1.98	1.97	83.65	75.16	81.98	7,885
Printing, publishing and allied industries	37.8	37.6	38.0	2.76	2.69	2.73	104.41	101.16	103.89	11,010
Iron and steel products	41.7	39.0	42.1	2.32	2.26	2.25	96.79	87.89	94.99	23,347
Transportation equipment	40.7	38.9	41.0	2.40	2.36	2.26	97.69	91.63	92.68	10,914
Non-ferrous metal products	41.6	39.8	42.1	2.03	2.01	1.96	84.43	80.17	82.42	6,207
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.7	38.0	40.1	2.10	2.05	2.01	85.39	77.85	80.63	16,976
Chemical products	40.6	39.5	40.4	2.07	2.04	2.02	84.06	80.50	81.45	6,042
Building and general engineering (m)	39.0	32.9	40.2	2.87	2.83	2.76	111.95	93.10	110.85	17,109
Electric and motor transportation (n)	44.3	43.4	44.0	2.25	2.24	2.19	99.70	97.15	96.56	9,792
Service (o)	37.4	37.3	37.9	1.34	1.33	1.28	50.03	49.56	48.38	15,781
Hamilton - Manufacturing	40.5	38.5	40.8	2.48	2.43	2.37	100.61	93.60	96.71	45,919
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.1	34.4	39.3	1.43	1.39	1.32	55.84	47.69	51.79	1,089
Iron and steel products	40.3	38.8	40.6	2.77	2.69	2.66	111.87	104.49	107.78	25,327
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.9	38.6	41.4	2.47	2.48	2.38	101.26	95.72	98.42	4,229
Building and general engineering (m)	40.4	35.1	40.1	2.89	2.83	2.73	116.62	99.31	109.25	3,948

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TABLE 3. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Urban Areas — Concluded

Urban area and industry	Average weekly hours			Average hourly earnings			Average weekly wages			Wage-earners reported January 1964
	Jan. 1965	Dec. 1964	Jan. 1964	Jan. 1965	Dec. 1964	Jan. 1964	Jan. 1965	Dec. 1964	Jan. 1964	
St. Catharines — Manufacturing	42.5	42.3	42.4	2.68	2.68	2.50	113.78	113.64	106.05	25,049
Pulp and paper mills	40.8	41.4	41.3	2.53	2.50	2.49	103.41	103.62	102.81	2,905
Iron and steel products	42.6	38.6	42.2	2.72	2.67	2.56	115.97	102.98	107.89	6,874
Transportation equipment	44.5	47.6	44.2	3.00	3.05	2.75	133.58	145.29	121.89	9,266
Niagara Falls — Manufacturing	41.6	39.7	41.4	2.32	2.30	2.28	96.66	91.36	94.33	3,726
Brantford — Manufacturing	39.9	37.3	40.4	2.10	2.07	2.02	83.91	77.24	81.86	8,294
Textile products (except clothing)	38.4	34.9	40.2	1.85	1.83	1.80	70.98	63.65	72.49	923
Iron and steel products	40.4	38.3	41.0	2.43	2.40	2.41	98.19	91.99	98.66	3,663
Guelph — Manufacturing	40.4	38.6	40.5	1.97	1.93	1.88	79.40	74.74	75.89	5,934
Galt — Manufacturing	41.8	39.5	41.2	1.88	1.85	1.76	78.38	73.06	72.38	8,264
Kitchener — Manufacturing	41.5	38.4	41.8	1.87	1.85	1.81	77.44	71.18	75.57	17,441
Food and beverages	41.6	41.7	42.2	2.07	2.08	2.02	86.15	86.66	85.11	2,993
Rubber products	41.0	36.1	42.1	2.10	2.15	2.10	85.89	77.56	88.19	3,613
Wood products	43.4	41.4	43.5	1.77	1.74	1.68	76.88	72.01	73.02	1,776
Woodstock — Manufacturing	40.0	38.3	40.5	1.98	1.96	1.90	79.05	75.16	77.05	3,702
London — Manufacturing	39.2	37.9	40.2	2.03	2.01	1.98	79.84	76.00	79.49	13,611
Food and beverages	39.8	36.0	39.8	2.01	2.01	1.97	79.82	72.52	78.27	2,671
Iron and steel products	39.4	38.5	40.6	2.11	2.00	2.05	82.93	76.88	83.31	2,367
Sarnia — Manufacturing	40.9	40.2	41.2	2.84	2.85	2.74	116.34	114.77	113.17	5,771
Windsor — Manufacturing	34.3	38.4	42.6	2.56	2.47	2.45	88.03	94.98	104.45	21,025
Iron and steel products	40.0	36.0	42.3	2.38	2.32	2.30	94.92	83.54	97.55	4,109
Transportation equipment	30.6	38.7	42.8	2.74	2.59	2.59	83.87	100.26	110.72	13,855
Building and general engineering (m)	40.0	31.2	39.3	2.91	2.78	2.81	116.64	86.98	110.61	1,438
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur — Manufacturing	40.3	39.5	38.9	2.34	2.39	2.32	94.36	94.66	90.08	4,132
Winnipeg — Manufacturing	40.2	38.9	40.3	1.86	1.86	1.81	74.69	72.44	72.88	25,739
Food and beverages	39.2	39.7	39.3	2.09	2.10	2.04	81.70	83.11	80.09	4,735
Meat products	40.9	40.5	40.1	2.35	2.35	2.28	96.15	95.11	91.19	1,928
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.6	35.7	39.1	1.24	1.21	1.22	49.07	43.06	47.51	4,788
Transportation equipment	41.1	40.1	40.5	2.17	2.15	2.08	89.17	86.35	84.06	6,100
Building and general engineering (m)	36.8	31.8	38.5	2.33	2.29	2.18	85.58	72.93	83.96	3,477
Service (o)	34.4	34.7	35.3	1.20	1.21	1.15	41.17	41.98	40.55	5,833
Edmonton — Manufacturing	40.1	38.5	39.8	2.10	2.08	2.02	84.05	80.15	80.56	10,486
Food and beverages	39.7	37.9	38.9	2.21	2.16	2.15	87.69	82.04	83.87	2,797
Building and general engineering (m)	38.6	30.6	36.6	2.46	2.37	2.38	95.19	72.56	87.12	3,821
Calgary — Manufacturing	40.4	38.9	39.5	2.25	2.25	2.15	90.64	87.46	85.09	7,510
Vancouver — Manufacturing	38.3	36.1	37.6	2.49	2.48	2.35	95.22	89.34	88.36	34,692
Food and beverages	37.7	39.0	36.6	2.40	2.38	2.27	90.52	92.82	83.08	4,705
Wood products	38.8	34.3	37.5	2.53	2.53	2.36	98.18	86.96	88.64	13,059
Iron and steel products	38.7	36.9	38.2	2.63	2.60	2.55	101.91	95.88	97.40	5,673
Transportation equipment	37.8	35.9	38.7	2.73	2.64	2.52	103.05	94.76	97.64	2,575
Building and general engineering (m)	35.1	28.4	34.7	3.30	3.26	3.05	115.83	92.73	105.88	6,114
Electric and motor transportation (n)	41.1	44.8	38.7	2.57	2.63	2.57	105.75	117.99	99.41	2,401
Service (o)	33.9	34.6	34.4	1.52	1.53	1.46	51.34	52.83	50.25	6,112
Victoria — Manufacturing	39.5	37.5	37.9	2.67	2.63	2.52	105.48	98.74	95.36	5,443

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TABLE 4. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada

Year and month	All manufactures			Durable goods			Non-durable goods		
	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	number	dollars	number	dollars	number	dollars	number	dollars	
1945	44.1	0.69	30.47	44.5	0.76	34.04	43.7	0.61	26.57
1946	42.7	0.71	30.15	42.8	0.77	33.00	41.8	0.64	26.92
1947	42.5	0.81	34.47	42.8	0.88	37.71	42.3	0.74	31.39
1948	42.3	0.92	38.96	42.5	0.99	42.24	42.1	0.85	35.70
1949	42.2	0.99	41.74	42.4	1.07	45.28	42.0	0.91	38.18
1950	42.3	1.04	44.03	42.4	1.13	47.74	42.3	0.96	40.57
1951	41.7	1.18	49.29	41.9	1.27	53.38	41.5	1.08	45.03
1952	41.5	1.30	53.83	41.6	1.41	58.49	41.3	1.18	48.65
1953	41.3	1.36	56.25	41.7	1.48	61.55	40.9	1.23	50.51
1954	40.7	1.41	57.43	40.9	1.52	62.13	40.4	1.30	52.36
1955	41.0	1.45	59.45	41.2	1.56	64.35	40.8	1.33	54.30
1956	41.0	1.52	62.40	41.1	1.64	67.45	40.7	1.39	56.74
1957	40.4	1.61	64.96	40.5	1.73	70.15	40.2	1.47	59.17
1958	40.2	1.66	66.77	40.3	1.80	72.42	40.1	1.53	61.31
1959	40.7	1.72	70.16	41.0	1.87	76.66	40.4	1.58	63.90
1960	40.4	1.78	71.96	40.7	1.94	78.70	40.1	1.64	65.67
1961	40.6	1.83	74.27	40.9	1.99	81.36	40.3	1.68	67.87
1962	40.7	1.88	76.55	41.2	2.04	84.02	40.2	1.73	69.55
1963	40.8	1.95	79.40	41.3	2.11	87.25	40.3	1.79	71.90
1964	41.0	2.02	82.90	41.6	2.19	91.08	40.5	1.85	74.91
1962 - January	40.6	1.86	75.46	40.8	2.02	82.40	40.4	1.71	69.05
February	40.8	1.86	75.99	41.1	2.03	83.30	40.4	1.71	69.21
March	41.0	1.87	76.68	41.4	2.03	83.92	40.7	1.72	69.86
April(1)	40.6	1.89	76.50	41.1	2.04	83.86	40.1	1.73	69.44
May	41.0	1.89	77.51	41.7	2.04	85.12	40.5	1.74	70.20
June	41.1	1.88	77.52	41.7	2.04	84.91	40.6	1.73	70.48
July	41.0	1.87	76.72	41.4	2.02	83.85	40.5	1.73	70.18
August	41.0	1.86	76.17	41.4	2.03	83.87	40.7	1.70	69.28
September	41.4	1.88	77.61	42.0	2.05	85.92	40.8	1.72	70.00
October	41.3	1.89	77.96	41.9	2.05	85.95	40.8	1.73	70.50
November	41.2	1.90	78.09	41.9	2.06	86.47	40.5	1.73	70.20
December(1)	37.3	1.94	72.34	37.9	2.08	78.62	36.8	1.80	66.24
1963 - January	40.7	1.92	78.26	41.2	2.09	86.01	40.2	1.76	70.78
February	40.7	1.93	78.45	41.2	2.09	85.90	40.3	1.77	71.24
March	40.9	1.93	79.01	41.3	2.10	86.43	40.6	1.77	71.83
April	41.0	1.95	80.05	41.6	2.12	88.12	40.4	1.79	72.18
May	41.2	1.95	80.25	41.7	2.11	88.19	40.6	1.79	72.50
June	40.9	1.94	79.64	41.4	2.11	87.30	40.5	1.79	72.29
July	40.7	1.93	78.38	41.2	2.08	85.86	40.2	1.78	71.59
August	40.9	1.93	78.82	41.3	2.10	86.48	40.6	1.77	71.83
September	41.3	1.94	80.29	41.8	2.12	88.71	40.8	1.78	72.44
October	41.4	1.96	80.93	41.8	2.13	88.96	40.9	1.79	73.26
November	41.5	1.98	81.91	42.2	2.15	90.87	40.7	1.80	73.31
December(1)	38.0	2.02	76.53	38.8	2.16	83.87	37.2	1.87	69.31
1964 - January	41.2	1.99	81.99	41.7	2.16	90.10	40.6	1.82	74.04
February	41.2	1.99	82.03	41.7	2.16	89.84	40.8	1.82	74.34
March(1)	40.7	2.01	81.84	41.2	2.17	89.26	40.3	1.85	74.49
April	41.1	2.01	82.75	41.7	2.17	90.69	40.6	1.85	74.86
May	41.4	2.02	83.55	42.1	2.18	91.95	40.8	1.84	75.23
June	41.2	2.02	83.22	41.9	2.19	91.58	40.6	1.85	74.99
July	40.9	2.00	82.05	41.3	2.18	89.94	40.6	1.84	74.71
August	41.3	2.02	83.31	41.9	2.21	92.39	40.7	1.84	74.73
September	41.7	2.03	84.77	42.3	2.23	94.16	41.1	1.84	75.75
October	41.6	2.03	84.35	42.2	2.20	92.93	41.0	1.86	76.13
November	41.2	2.04	84.04	41.7	2.21	92.04	40.8	1.86	76.04
December(1)	38.8	2.08	80.65	39.3	2.23	87.77	38.2	1.92	73.36
1965 - January	40.9	2.08	85.36	41.5	2.26	93.92	40.4	1.89	76.47

(1) The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of December, and by the Easter holidays in the case of April 1962 and March 1964. Monthly statistics are based on data for the last pay periods of reporting establishments in each month.

TABLE 5A. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces

Year and month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	number	dollar	number	dollar	number	dollar	number	dollar	
1945 .....	..	..	..	45.8	0.71	32.38	45.6	0.63	28.58
1946 .....	..	..	..	43.4	0.69	29.86	45.2	0.65	29.19
1947 .....	..	..	..	44.0	0.76	33.35	45.0	0.74	33.26
1948 .....	..	..	..	43.8	0.84	36.70	44.9	0.83	37.30
1949 .....	..	..	..	43.2	0.90	38.79	44.5	0.89	39.42
1950	44.4	1.01	44.96	43.1	0.92	39.65	44.6	0.92	40.88
1951	43.9	1.15	50.35	42.2	1.02	43.21	43.6	1.05	45.82
1952	43.3	1.25	54.23	41.6	1.15	47.80	43.0	1.13	48.68
1953	41.6	1.34	55.62	41.2	1.21	49.85	42.0	1.20	50.23
1954	42.3	1.37	58.04	40.7	1.23	50.14	41.7	1.25	52.00
1955	41.4	1.37	56.92	40.9	1.27	51.94	42.0	1.29	54.10
1956	41.5	1.42	59.01	40.9	1.34	54.72	41.8	1.36	56.74
1957	42.7	1.57	67.17	40.9	1.44	58.98	41.2	1.42	58.46
1958	39.2	1.54	60.37	40.4	1.48	59.87	41.4	1.45	59.99
1959	39.7	1.59	63.00	40.9	1.52	62.40	41.6	1.50	62.33
1960	40.3	1.64	65.94	40.8	1.57	64.13	41.4	1.55	64.21
1961	40.1	1.71	68.39	40.4	1.60	64.48	40.8	1.58	64.56
1962	39.8	1.71	67.77	40.4	1.64	66.20	40.9	1.62	66.09
1963	40.4	1.69	68.19	40.5	1.69	68.30	41.0	1.65	67.65
1964	40.3	1.76	70.78	40.9	1.75	71.70	41.3	1.71	70.52
1962 - January	39.7	1.74	69.14	40.4	1.62	65.41	40.6	1.65	67.08
February	39.5	1.75	69.07	39.1	1.65	64.49	41.6	1.68	69.62
March	42.3	1.74	73.50	40.6	1.64	66.59	41.6	1.69	70.24
April(1)	42.3	1.70	71.74	41.2	1.65	68.06	40.8	1.66	67.93
May	40.8	1.70	69.28	41.9	1.65	69.12	41.9	1.53	64.08
June	42.4	1.55	65.68	41.5	1.63	67.64	41.3	1.57	65.07
July	39.8	1.57	62.40	41.4	1.61	66.75	42.1	1.61	67.73
August	39.7	1.61	63.79	41.0	1.60	65.86	41.7	1.53	63.70
September	38.4	1.68	64.44	39.9	1.64	65.34	40.1	1.55	62.22
October	38.1	1.69	64.17	40.9	1.64	67.12	41.0	1.60	65.55
November	38.3	1.69	64.77	39.9	1.64	65.50	40.9	1.60	65.49
December(1)	36.6	2.06	75.30	37.2	1.68	62.55	37.4	1.72	64.33
1963 - January	37.9	1.79	67.87	40.1	1.69	67.75	40.6	1.65	66.93
February	36.0	1.77	63.76	39.9	1.69	67.64	40.7	1.69	68.59
March	42.0	1.67	69.93	40.7	1.69	68.99	41.6	1.70	70.71
April	42.5	1.69	71.90	41.2	1.72	70.80	41.2	1.73	71.30
May	42.9	1.60	68.74	41.6	1.67	69.60	41.7	1.59	66.27
June	46.1	1.48	68.27	41.8	1.65	69.11	41.2	1.59	65.67
July	41.2	1.54	63.28	41.2	1.65	67.93	42.0	1.60	67.10
August	39.7	1.72	68.41	40.7	1.63	66.47	40.6	1.56	63.13
September	39.8	1.70	67.76	40.9	1.67	68.45	40.6	1.62	66.05
October	39.3	1.73	67.81	41.0	1.69	69.27	41.2	1.64	67.66
November	38.3	1.75	67.03	40.8	1.70	69.30	41.8	1.68	70.18
December(1)	36.1	2.10	75.90	36.2	1.78	64.40	38.0	1.85	70.23
1964 - January	38.0	1.82	69.29	40.0	1.74	69.59	41.5	1.75	72.76
February	40.8	1.77	72.39	40.8	1.73	70.36	41.0	1.69	69.33
March(1)	42.4	1.80	76.40	40.8	1.80	73.59	40.3	1.69	68.38
April	41.8	1.74	72.93	41.4	1.74	71.83	41.6	1.72	71.60
May	39.6	1.74	68.95	41.9	1.73	72.58	41.9	1.59	66.73
June	42.4	1.55	65.81	41.5	1.72	71.32	41.7	1.68	70.03
July	42.1	1.62	68.21	41.5	1.74	72.23	43.0	1.70	72.97
August	39.6	1.73	63.24	41.7	1.73	72.03	40.2	1.64	66.07
September	39.9	1.77	70.70	41.4	1.74	71.89	40.8	1.69	69.10
October	40.3	1.76	70.98	41.4	1.76	72.98	42.5	1.74	73.90
November	38.9	1.83	71.13	41.6	1.78	74.07	41.8	1.77	74.12
December(1)	37.1	2.11	78.35	38.9	1.83	71.04	38.5	1.88	72.56
1965 - January	37.4	1.92	71.88	39.3	1.83	71.89	41.6	1.79	74.61
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TABLE 5A. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces - Continued

Year and month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	number	dollars	number	dollars	number	dollars	number	dollars	number
1945	45.8	0.64	29.27	43.3	0.71	30.74	43.2	0.68	29.46
1946	44.6	0.65	28.95	41.7	0.73	30.52	42.2	0.72	30.17
1947	44.2	0.74	32.53	41.8	0.85	35.53	42.1	0.80	33.60
1948	44.0	0.84	36.81	41.7	0.97	40.34	42.4	0.90	37.95
1949	43.6	0.90	39.13	41.8	1.04	43.35	42.2	0.96	40.43
1950	44.0	0.93	41.05	41.9	1.10	46.13	41.8	1.00	41.76
1951	43.3	1.06	45.81	41.1	1.25	51.54	41.3	1.14	47.08
1952	43.1	1.16	50.08	40.9	1.38	56.34	40.8	1.24	50.49
1953	42.6	1.22	52.14	40.9	1.44	58.81	40.3	1.32	53.12
1954	41.7	1.28	53.21	40.4	1.48	59.89	40.2	1.35	54.35
1955	42.2	1.30	54.94	40.7	1.53	62.15	40.2	1.38	55.36
1956	42.2	1.37	57.85	40.7	1.60	65.28	40.5	1.44	58.22
1957	41.4	1.44	59.78	40.1	1.69	67.87	40.0	1.50	59.96
1958	41.0	1.50	61.38	40.0	1.74	69.70	40.1	1.56	62.66
1959	41.5	1.54	63.97	40.6	1.82	73.79	40.4	1.65	66.52
1960	41.2	1.60	66.10	40.3	1.87	75.52	39.9	1.67	66.67
1961	41.5	1.65	68.25	40.5	1.93	78.09	39.7	1.72	68.43
1962	41.5	1.70	70.39	40.8	1.98	80.62	39.8	1.76	70.01
1963	41.5	1.75	72.69	40.9	2.05	83.84	40.0	1.80	72.23
1964	41.8	1.81	75.81	41.2	2.13	87.61	40.3	1.83	73.96
1962 - January	41.8	1.67	69.83	40.5	1.95	79.11	39.4	1.74	68.60
February	41.9	1.67	70.11	40.6	1.96	79.72	39.6	1.75	69.14
March	42.0	1.68	70.58	41.0	1.97	80.57	39.7	1.75	69.30
April(1)	41.1	1.69	69.57	40.7	1.98	80.77	39.9	1.76	70.31
May	41.7	1.70	71.03	41.2	1.99	81.97	39.6	1.76	69.51
June	41.8	1.72	71.77	41.3	1.97	81.45	40.1	1.75	70.26
July	41.6	1.70	70.70	41.1	1.96	80.78	40.2	1.78	71.45
August	42.0	1.68	70.84	41.1	1.95	80.09	40.2	1.75	70.37
September	42.5	1.69	71.98	41.6	1.97	81.92	40.6	1.76	71.48
October	42.3	1.70	71.85	41.5	1.99	82.41	40.2	1.76	70.75
November	42.0	1.70	71.43	41.4	2.00	82.72	40.0	1.77	70.64
December(1)	37.3	1.74	65.01	37.6	2.02	75.91	37.8	1.81	68.30
1963 - January	41.6	1.71	71.16	40.9	2.03	83.00	39.6	1.77	70.22
February	41.5	1.72	71.55	40.8	2.02	82.57	39.9	1.78	71.24
March	41.7	1.73	71.93	40.9	2.03	83.12	40.0	1.70	71.66
April	41.7	1.75	72.80	41.2	2.06	84.57	40.4	1.81	73.10
May	41.8	1.75	73.23	41.3	2.06	85.17	40.2	1.81	72.72
June	41.3	1.77	72.93	41.1	2.04	83.96	40.5	1.81	73.28
July	41.3	1.75	72.32	40.9	2.02	82.52	40.2	1.82	72.95
August	42.0	1.75	73.34	40.9	2.03	82.88	40.3	1.80	72.45
September	42.4	1.76	74.52	41.5	2.04	84.63	40.6	1.80	73.31
October	42.3	1.77	74.68	41.5	2.06	85.35	40.6	1.80	73.21
November	42.1	1.77	74.60	41.8	2.08	86.97	40.3	1.81	73.04
December(1)	38.0	1.81	68.95	38.4	2.11	81.00	37.6	1.84	69.21
1964 - January	42.1	1.78	74.69	41.4	2.10	86.99	40.3	1.81	73.02
February	42.1	1.78	74.91	41.2	2.10	86.73	40.7	1.81	73.89
March(1)	41.2	1.80	74.22	40.9	2.12	86.59	40.0	1.83	73.28
April	41.8	1.81	75.53	41.3	2.12	87.63	40.1	1.82	72.95
May	42.2	1.81	76.37	41.5	2.13	88.60	40.3	1.84	74.03
June	41.6	1.83	76.34	41.5	2.13	88.22	40.4	1.83	73.95
July	41.7	1.81	75.56	41.0	2.11	86.41	40.7	1.83	74.58
August	42.4	1.81	76.90	41.4	2.13	88.27	40.5	1.81	73.38
September	42.6	1.82	77.69	42.0	2.14	90.15	40.6	1.84	74.59
October	42.4	1.82	77.36	41.7	2.13	88.72	40.7	1.85	75.26
November	42.3	1.83	77.62	41.1	2.13	87.73	40.6	1.86	75.36
December(1)	38.8	1.86	72.20	39.1	2.17	85.04	38.9	1.88	73.01
1965 - January	41.8	1.85	77.31	40.9	2.20	90.10	40.4	1.86	75.29
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TABLE 5A. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces - Concluded

Year and month	Saskatchewan			Alberta(p)			British Columbia(p)		
	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	number	dollars	number	dollars	number	dollars	number	dollars	
1945	43.0	0.68	29.07	43.2	0.72	30.93	41.7	0.83	34.53
1946	41.9	0.70	29.54	42.1	0.72	30.52	40.3	0.85	34.30
1947	41.6	0.82	33.99	42.1	0.80	33.85	38.9	0.98	38.00
1948	41.5	0.93	38.64	42.2	0.92	39.04	37.9	1.10	41.73
1949	41.6	1.00	41.81	42.1	1.00	42.21	37.6	1.19	44.71
1950	41.5	1.06	43.87	41.7	1.04	43.58	37.9	1.25	47.49
1951	40.9	1.18	48.47	40.9	1.18	48.26	37.6	1.43	53.76
1952	41.2	1.30	53.64	40.4	1.31	52.96	38.0	1.58	60.15
1953	40.7	1.37	55.84	40.2	1.40	56.40	38.1	1.64	62.67
1954	40.3	1.45	58.54	40.0	1.46	58.54	38.0	1.69	64.33
1955	40.4	1.51	60.90	40.0	1.51	60.48	38.3	1.74	66.55
1956	40.0	1.57	62.92	40.1	1.57	62.96	38.0	1.81	68.88
1957	39.8	1.68	66.82	40.0	1.68	67.16	37.7	1.91	72.10
1958	39.3	1.78	70.15	40.0	1.75	70.16	37.6	2.02	75.95
1959	39.6	1.86	73.68	39.9	1.83	72.90	37.9	2.09	79.39
1960	38.9	1.90	74.02	39.5	1.89	74.76	37.6	2.17	81.69
1961	38.9	1.97	76.67	39.7	1.96	77.89	37.7	2.23	84.17
1962	38.8	2.00	77.70	39.8	1.99	79.29	37.7	2.28	86.04
1963	38.8	2.04	78.99	39.7	2.02	80.28	37.8	2.37	89.69
1964	39.2	2.09	82.07	40.1	2.08	83.30	37.9	2.47	93.68
1962 - January	38.4	2.00	76.97	39.4	1.98	78.03	37.5	2.26	84.77
February	38.4	2.00	76.90	39.7	1.98	76.62	38.1	2.26	86.23
March	39.0	2.01	78.62	39.3	1.97	77.31	38.1	2.27	86.58
April(1)	39.0	2.01	78.53	40.2	2.00	80.50	37.5	2.28	85.55
May	39.6	2.02	80.07	40.1	2.00	80.38	38.1	2.27	86.61
June	39.9	2.00	79.75	40.8	2.00	81.73	38.2	2.27	86.82
July	38.9	1.98	76.98	40.2	1.98	79.52	37.8	2.27	85.87
August	38.4	1.96	75.26	40.2	1.96	78.56	37.3	2.27	84.63
September	38.6	1.97	76.24	39.8	1.97	78.76	38.0	2.27	86.37
October	38.9	1.98	77.18	40.0	1.99	79.57	37.9	2.29	86.79
November	38.9	2.00	78.02	39.7	2.00	79.46	38.1	2.32	88.25
December(1)	38.1	2.04	77.86	38.6	2.04	78.86	35.7	2.35	84.00
1963 - January	37.6	2.05	76.84	39.2	2.00	78.50	37.7	2.34	88.38
February	38.2	2.05	78.20	39.8	2.01	80.12	38.6	2.35	90.62
March	38.7	2.03	78.59	39.5	2.02	79.62	38.8	2.35	90.39
April	38.7	2.04	78.99	39.4	2.04	80.27	38.0	2.37	90.06
May	39.1	2.02	79.17	39.6	2.03	80.22	38.2	2.35	89.92
June	39.7	2.02	80.11	40.4	2.04	82.25	38.4	2.36	90.59
July	39.2	2.03	79.48	39.5	2.02	79.93	37.7	2.36	89.07
August	39.0	2.03	79.11	40.2	2.00	80.42	37.5	2.34	87.65
September	38.7	2.02	78.22	39.4	2.01	79.28	37.5	2.37	89.03
October	39.3	2.03	79.64	40.4	2.02	81.74	38.0	2.39	90.76
November	39.5	2.03	80.42	39.9	2.04	81.27	38.4	2.42	92.69
December(1)	37.6	2.08	78.47	38.6	2.06	79.52	35.4	2.43	86.31
1964 - January	38.6	2.07	79.94	39.8	2.04	81.20	37.8	2.42	91.59
February	38.8	2.07	80.34	39.9	2.04	81.29	38.5	2.42	93.11
March(1)	39.3	2.08	81.79	39.8	2.06	82.05	38.2	2.43	92.95
April	39.3	2.09	82.05	40.1	2.08	83.16	38.0	2.43	92.37
May	39.6	2.08	82.57	40.6	2.10	85.15	38.8	2.43	94.41
June	40.1	2.09	83.79	40.0	2.08	83.08	38.1	2.45	93.49
July	38.8	2.09	80.95	40.0	2.06	82.41	37.3	2.47	92.18
August	39.1	2.07	80.99	40.5	2.08	84.07	37.2	2.47	91.80
September	39.5	2.10	82.87	39.6	2.08	82.43	37.7	2.49	93.75
October	39.8	2.09	83.26	40.8	2.10	85.90	38.5	2.52	97.13
November	38.8	2.11	82.02	40.7	2.11	85.75	38.2	2.54	96.95
December(1)	38.8	2.17	84.08	38.9	2.13	82.82	36.5	2.58	94.36
1965 - January	39.3	2.15	84.72	40.3	2.13	85.62	38.7	2.58	99.77
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TABLE 6A. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas

Year and month	Halifax			Quebec			Three Rivers			Montreal		
	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	number	dollars	number	dollars	number	dollars	number	dollars	number	dollars	number	dollars
1945	45.6	0.76	34.75	46.5	0.64	29.81	47.8	0.62	29.73	44.3	0.69	30.61
1946	41.8	0.76	31.94	46.0	0.60	27.78	46.8	0.68	31.73	42.7	0.70	29.72
1947	42.9	0.82	35.09	45.5	0.68	30.94	46.9	0.78	36.46	42.1	0.78	32.75
1948	42.7	0.87	37.28	44.3	0.75	33.36	46.4	0.89	41.39	42.3	0.88	37.18
1949	42.2	0.91	38.44	43.9	0.78	34.11	46.0	0.92	42.55	42.1	0.95	39.91
1950	42.6	0.92	39.15	43.4	0.83	36.11	46.2	0.96	44.49	42.2	0.98	41.52
1951	42.9	1.04	44.40	42.1	0.94	39.57	45.6	1.12	51.16	41.8	1.11	46.23
1952	42.9	1.17	50.15	42.8	1.02	43.48	45.2	1.17	52.84	41.9	1.22	50.91
1953	42.1	1.24	52.12	42.8	1.09	46.78	44.3	1.24	55.02	41.6	1.29	53.58
1954	41.5	1.30	53.78	41.1	1.14	46.81	43.7	1.32	57.73	40.6	1.33	54.16
1955	41.3	1.35	55.67	41.1	1.19	49.03	43.5	1.37	59.73	41.1	1.36	55.85
1956	41.4	1.38	57.09	41.4	1.26	52.00	42.4	1.45	61.35	41.3	1.43	58.96
1957	41.4	1.46	60.65	40.6	1.33	54.10	41.4	1.54	63.55	40.6	1.50	61.06
1958	41.0	1.53	62.69	40.5	1.38	55.77	40.2	1.58	63.48	40.3	1.55	62.42
1959	41.1	1.61	66.24	40.7	1.44	58.72	41.3	1.63	67.55	40.7	1.60	65.06
1960	40.7	1.67	68.25	40.4	1.52	61.37	41.2	1.71	70.60	40.3	1.65	66.78
1961	40.4	1.73	70.00	40.9	1.57	64.08	41.5	1.80	74.65	40.6	1.70	69.04
1962	40.4	1.82	73.52	40.2	1.64	66.02	42.0	1.82	76.49	40.7	1.75	71.35
1963	40.4	1.89	76.49	40.9	1.74	71.01	41.8	1.86	77.73	40.6	1.81	73.33
1964	40.8	1.98	80.80	40.7	1.80	73.06	42.0	1.92	80.55	41.0	1.87	76.64
1962 - Jan....	41.0	1.80	73.95	40.5	1.59	64.28	42.1	1.78	74.81	40.9	1.73	70.87
Feb. ...	39.3	1.83	72.02	40.5	1.59	64.51	42.1	1.77	74.61	41.2	1.73	71.52
Mar. ...	40.8	1.81	73.99	40.6	1.61	65.32	43.0	1.79	76.87	41.4	1.74	71.90
Apr.(1)	40.9	1.84	75.54	40.4	1.63	66.00	41.8	1.78	74.39	40.4	1.75	70.51
May	41.2	1.82	75.22	40.6	1.64	66.53	41.7	1.82	76.15	41.0	1.76	72.26
June ...	40.2	1.83	73.76	40.8	1.66	67.74	42.3	1.85	78.34	40.9	1.77	72.31
July ...	40.5	1.83	73.89	40.1	1.64	65.90	41.8	1.84	76.75	40.8	1.76	71.82
Aug. ...	40.3	1.81	73.05	41.0	1.65	67.54	42.1	1.83	76.81	41.3	1.75	72.38
Sept. ...	40.2	1.81	72.48	41.2	1.65	68.10	42.8	1.84	78.91	41.8	1.75	73.32
Oct. ...	40.7	1.83	74.41	41.5	1.68	69.73	43.7	1.85	80.77	41.5	1.75	72.51
Nov. ...	40.1	1.80	71.97	41.5	1.67	69.20	43.4	1.84	79.66	41.1	1.75	71.71
Dec.(1)	39.3	1.83	71.92	34.1	1.68	57.43	37.5	1.86	69.79	36.5	1.78	65.12
1963 - Jan. ...	39.9	1.86	74.21	40.2	1.68	67.49	41.2	1.81	74.55	40.9	1.77	72.33
Feb. ...	39.6	1.87	74.28	40.1	1.69	67.91	40.9	1.82	74.50	40.9	1.78	72.74
Mar. ...	40.3	1.88	75.53	40.3	1.71	68.81	41.4	1.82	75.40	41.0	1.78	72.99
Apr. ...	41.6	1.89	78.64	41.1	1.74	71.63	41.1	1.87	76.78	40.9	1.79	73.27
May	41.0	1.89	77.30	41.9	1.77	74.19	41.5	1.87	77.74	40.9	1.80	73.81
June ...	41.1	1.88	77.36	40.7	1.76	71.73	42.7	1.88	80.25	40.2	1.82	73.15
July ...	40.6	1.89	76.58	41.2	1.76	72.60	41.7	1.87	77.89	40.3	1.81	73.07
Aug. ...	40.3	1.88	75.86	41.9	1.74	72.68	42.9	1.86	79.98	41.2	1.80	74.18
Sept. ...	40.8	1.89	76.99	42.0	1.74	72.90	43.1	1.85	79.87	41.4	1.81	75.07
Oct. ...	40.9	1.91	78.23	41.6	1.73	71.98	43.3	1.85	80.37	41.5	1.82	75.54
Nov. ...	40.9	1.92	78.69	41.8	1.74	72.54	43.6	1.85	80.95	41.2	1.82	75.12
Dec.(1)	37.9	1.96	74.32	37.8	1.77	66.97	37.4	1.97	73.82	37.0	1.85	68.43
1964 - Jan. ...	39.7	1.93	76.75	41.1	1.72	70.80	42.2	1.85	78.06	41.2	1.83	75.40
Feb. ...	40.8	1.95	79.28	41.1	1.72	70.84	42.7	1.86	79.41	41.3	1.84	75.80
Mar.(1)	41.8	1.97	82.22	39.9	1.74	69.50	41.8	1.88	78.69	40.4	1.85	74.84
Apr. ...	40.3	1.92	77.50	40.9	1.80	73.38	43.5	1.91	83.08	40.9	1.86	75.96
May	41.0	1.98	81.31	40.8	1.78	72.75	43.6	1.92	83.74	41.3	1.87	77.23
June ...	40.2	1.95	78.23	40.9	1.85	75.54	42.2	1.96	82.71	40.8	1.88	76.79
July ...	41.4	2.02	83.59	40.4	1.80	72.92	42.3	1.91	80.77	40.9	1.88	76.64
Aug. ...	40.7	2.01	81.61	41.1	1.81	74.22	42.5	1.92	81.38	41.8	1.88	78.43
Sept. ...	40.5	1.99	80.53	41.1	1.82	74.61	43.1	1.93	83.21	42.1	1.88	79.26
Oct. ...	41.2	2.00	82.39	41.2	1.82	74.89	41.6	1.93	80.34	42.0	1.88	78.70
Nov. ...	41.8	2.06	85.91	40.9	1.82	74.63	41.9	1.93	80.88	41.7	1.88	78.41
Dec.(1)	39.8	2.03	80.69	38.5	1.87	72.05	37.3	1.98	73.83	37.8	1.90	71.89
1965 - Jan. ...	40.3	2.04	82.20	40.3	1.82	73.44	42.4	1.92	81.43	41.1	1.91	78.47
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TABLE 6A. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas - Continued

Year and month	Ottawa-Hull			Toronto			Hamilton			St. Catharines		
	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	number	dollars	number	dollars	number	dollars	number	dollars	number	dollars	number	dollars
1945 .....	..	..	..	41.7	0.72	30.23	43.5	0.74	31.97	..	..	..
1946 .....	..	..	..	40.5	0.73	29.65	41.6	0.74	30.95	..	..	..
1947 .....	..	..	..	40.4	0.85	34.26	41.9	0.88	36.91	..	..	..
1948 .....	..	..	..	40.5	0.96	39.00	41.6	1.02	42.64	..	..	..
1949 .....	..	..	..	40.7	1.02	41.68	41.8	1.12	46.90	..	..	..
1950 .....	..	..	..	40.9	1.08	44.38	40.7	1.22	49.61	43.5	1.22	53.11
1951	44.5	1.11	49.51	40.5	1.24	50.18	40.0	1.38	55.20	42.8	1.42	60.86
1952	43.5	1.22	52.96	40.5	1.36	55.24	39.8	1.51	59.98	41.5	1.56	64.70
1953	42.0	1.32	55.52	40.7	1.44	58.57	39.7	1.56	62.01	40.5	1.62	65.69
1954	41.2	1.41	57.97	40.2	1.50	60.18	39.6	1.59	63.12	40.0	1.67	66.76
1955	41.3	1.46	60.42	40.4	1.52	61.51	40.3	1.64	65.99	40.8	1.74	70.83
1956	41.1	1.56	64.12	40.4	1.58	63.95	40.4	1.76	71.02	40.6	1.84	74.66
1957	40.1	1.66	66.45	40.0	1.66	66.28	40.0	1.89	75.70	39.9	1.94	77.33
1958	40.4	1.72	69.41	40.1	1.72	68.89	39.7	1.93	76.50	39.1	1.99	77.73
1959	40.9	1.79	73.31	40.5	1.75	70.74	40.6	2.06	83.66	40.4	2.08	84.00
1960	40.5	1.86	75.42	40.1	1.80	72.06	40.1	2.14	85.70	40.2	2.14	86.01
1961	40.4	1.94	78.40	40.4	1.85	74.67	40.3	2.22	89.41	40.0	2.23	89.29
1962	40.4	1.99	80.42	40.5	1.89	76.56	40.3	2.27	91.29	40.8	2.32	94.49
1963	40.4	2.06	83.41	40.6	1.96	79.60	40.2	2.32	93.22	41.0	2.41	98.64
1964	40.8	2.13	87.12	41.0	2.04	83.49	40.6	2.40	97.49	41.7	2.52	105.22
1962 - Jan. ...	40.4	1.97	79.39	40.3	1.87	75.38	40.2	2.25	90.47	40.4	2.27	91.85
Feb. ...	40.2	1.96	78.67	40.1	1.88	75.37	40.4	2.25	91.07	40.4	2.30	92.81
Mar. ...	40.6	1.96	79.61	40.6	1.89	76.68	40.5	2.25	91.40	41.3	2.31	95.18
Apr.(1)	39.9	1.96	78.34	40.2	1.89	76.03	40.1	2.26	90.60	41.8	2.32	97.10
May ...	40.9	1.98	80.96	40.6	1.90	77.15	41.1	2.27	93.13	41.9	2.34	98.12
June ...	40.7	1.98	80.52	41.0	1.90	77.74	40.6	2.26	91.52	41.2	2.31	95.14
July ...	40.2	1.97	79.42	41.2	1.90	78.25	40.9	2.26	92.54	40.9	2.32	94.75
Aug. ...	40.2	2.00	80.24	41.0	1.89	77.50	40.1	2.26	90.72	41.4	2.25	93.23
Sept. ...	40.6	2.02	82.08	41.6	1.90	79.14	40.7	2.27	92.34	41.1	2.30	94.36
Oct. ...	41.0	2.02	82.99	41.5	1.90	78.59	40.7	2.29	93.14	40.9	2.34	95.39
Nov. ...	40.6	2.02	82.24	41.0	1.89	77.50	40.8	2.27	92.62	41.7	2.38	99.34
Dec.(1)	39.1	2.06	80.55	36.9	1.91	70.52	37.3	2.30	85.91	36.4	2.38	86.51
1963 - Jan. ...	39.9	2.02	80.78	40.5	1.94	78.57	40.3	2.30	92.75	40.9	2.42	98.78
Feb. ...	40.1	2.03	81.52	40.5	1.94	78.61	40.1	2.30	92.34	41.2	2.40	98.86
Mar. ...	39.8	2.04	81.33	40.6	1.94	78.90	39.9	2.31	91.93	40.8	2.41	98.09
Apr. ...	40.1	2.04	81.73	40.4	1.95	78.98	40.8	2.33	95.33	41.3	2.42	99.83
May ...	40.4	2.04	82.58	40.9	1.97	80.33	40.8	2.33	95.24	41.9	2.43	101.86
June ...	40.7	2.06	83.97	40.9	1.96	80.05	40.3	2.31	93.04	41.2	2.41	99.16
July ...	40.4	2.05	82.71	40.7	1.97	80.00	40.4	2.30	92.99	41.7	2.38	99.25
Aug. ...	40.6	2.07	84.04	41.0	1.96	80.42	40.1	2.33	93.46	41.0	2.31	94.90
Sept. ...	41.1	2.08	85.51	41.4	1.96	81.21	40.3	2.33	93.94	41.5	2.35	97.44
Oct. ...	40.9	2.08	84.98	41.5	1.97	81.86	39.8	2.31	92.06	41.0	2.40	98.43
Nov. ...	41.4	2.10	87.02	41.2	1.97	81.10	40.3	2.33	93.76	42.0	2.47	103.89
Dec.(1)	39.3	2.15	84.36	37.7	1.99	74.88	38.7	2.37	91.71	37.5	2.49	93.48
1964 - Jan. ...	40.7	2.10	85.62	40.9	2.01	82.10	40.8	2.37	96.71	42.4	2.50	106.05
Feb. ...	40.8	2.11	85.89	41.0	2.01	82.63	40.8	2.37	96.93	41.9	2.50	104.77
Mar.(1)	40.5	2.10	85.08	40.7	2.02	82.48	40.7	2.39	96.96	40.9	2.49	102.13
Apr. ...	40.8	2.11	86.29	40.8	2.03	82.72	40.4	2.39	96.42	41.9	2.51	105.12
May ...	41.0	2.10	88.23	41.1	2.04	83.83	41.2	2.41	99.21	42.0	2.52	105.87
June ...	40.9	2.11	86.07	41.3	2.05	84.63	40.8	2.39	97.56	41.3	2.50	103.32
July ...	41.0	2.11	86.56	41.1	2.05	84.14	40.4	2.40	97.14	41.0	2.56	104.74
Aug. ...	40.5	2.15	87.23	41.5	2.05	85.10	40.4	2.40	97.28	42.7	2.48	105.99
Sept. ...	40.6	2.16	87.64	41.7	2.06	85.64	41.3	2.43	100.27	41.9	2.50	104.49
Oct. ...	41.4	2.18	90.08	41.6	2.04	84.92	40.8	2.41	98.37	41.0	2.47	101.37
Nov. ...	41.2	2.19	90.19	41.2	2.05	84.38	41.0	2.42	99.17	41.4	2.53	104.85
Dec.(1)	40.2	2.20	88.28	38.5	2.05	78.93	38.5	2.43	93.60	42.3	2.68	113.64
1965 - Jan. ...	40.3	2.19	88.17	40.7	2.08	84.63	40.5	2.48	100.61	42.5	2.68	113.78
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TABLE 6A. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas - Continued

Year and month	Brantford			Kitchener			London			Windsor		
	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	number	dollars	number	dollars	number	dollars	number	dollars	number	dollars	number	dollars
1945 .....	..	..	..	43.0	0.65	27.99	43.1	0.64	27.67	42.0	0.92	38.77
1946 .....	..	..	..	40.1	0.69	27.57	41.5	0.68	28.22	38.2	0.96	36.48
1947 .....	..	..	..	41.9	0.82	34.44	40.9	0.79	32.23	39.5	1.07	42.42
1948 .....	..	..	..	40.8	0.91	37.01	40.9	0.91	37.10	39.6	1.20	47.36
1949 .....	..	..	..	41.1	0.94	36.68	40.8	0.97	39.74	39.6	1.26	49.70
1950	41.1	1.10	45.37	41.2	0.99	40.87	41.1	1.05	43.11	41.4	1.33	55.02
1951	39.9	1.29	51.31	40.2	1.12	44.94	40.7	1.20	48.94	39.6	1.45	57.26
1952	40.5	1.41	57.02	41.5	1.22	50.51	40.2	1.30	52.14	38.9	1.60	62.24
1953	39.9	1.38	55.18	41.3	1.27	52.41	40.5	1.35	54.51	40.8	1.66	67.52
1954	40.2	1.42	57.16	40.6	1.31	53.29	39.7	1.38	54.67	39.8	1.68	66.96
1955	40.7	1.44	58.53	41.8	1.36	56.93	39.9	1.42	56.70	39.6	1.76	69.74
1956	40.3	1.49	59.93	42.1	1.41	59.19	40.2	1.49	59.80	38.5	1.81	69.72
1957	39.9	1.52	60.77	41.0	1.48	60.56	39.6	1.56	61.97	37.2	1.89	70.27
1958	39.6	1.61	63.84	40.7	1.51	61.50	39.5	1.63	64.35	38.2	1.94	73.99
1959	39.8	1.71	68.11	41.8	1.58	66.25	39.6	1.69	67.03	39.8	2.09	83.15
1960	39.0	1.74	67.92	40.7	1.65	67.23	39.8	1.73	68.62	39.7	2.14	84.83
1961	39.6	1.80	71.22	41.1	1.68	69.13	39.9	1.80	71.70	40.0	2.21	88.38
1962	39.8	1.83	72.68	41.4	1.71	70.87	39.9	1.86	74.14	41.2	2.29	94.14
1963	40.3	1.95	78.74	41.2	1.76	72.71	40.0	1.93	77.17	42.6	2.39	102.04
1964	40.2	2.02	81.28	41.4	1.83	75.83	40.6	2.01	81.62	42.8	2.52	107.74
1962 - Jan. ...	38.8	1.82	70.57	41.2	1.68	69.48	39.9	1.83	72.97	40.6	2.24	91.18
Feb. ...	39.4	1.81	71.46	41.0	1.70	69.45	40.0	1.83	73.33	41.0	2.22	90.84
Mar. ...	40.2	1.82	73.14	41.4	1.70	70.37	40.2	1.84	73.99	41.7	2.24	93.49
Apr.(1) ...	40.1	1.82	73.10	40.9	1.70	69.62	39.3	1.84	72.14	41.2	2.29	94.60
May ...	40.0	1.83	73.40	41.7	1.72	71.64	40.2	1.87	75.02	42.2	2.29	96.87
June ...	40.6	1.78	72.32	42.5	1.73	73.50	40.4	1.87	75.67	42.2	2.27	95.90
July ...	40.2	1.82	73.10	41.0	1.72	70.55	39.9	1.87	74.37	40.2	2.28	91.63
Aug. ...	40.2	1.75	70.33	41.8	1.70	71.23	40.2	1.87	75.20	40.9	2.30	94.12
Sept. ...	40.1	1.82	72.92	42.4	1.73	73.21	41.2	1.87	77.26	40.1	2.28	91.39
Oct. ...	40.7	1.84	74.93	42.5	1.73	73.29	40.4	1.87	75.65	42.4	2.32	98.37
Nov. ...	40.3	1.87	75.24	42.3	1.72	72.56	40.2	1.88	75.36	43.2	2.38	102.84
Dec.(1) ...	37.2	1.92	71.64	38.0	1.73	65.57	36.4	1.89	68.66	38.3	2.31	88.47
1963 - Jan. ...	40.0	1.93	77.18	41.6	1.74	72.19	39.6	1.89	74.90	40.6	2.33	94.61
Feb. ...	41.6	2.00	82.94	41.3	1.74	71.68	39.9	1.90	76.02	40.3	2.33	93.84
Mar. ...	40.1	1.97	79.16	41.8	1.75	73.29	40.0	1.92	76.85	42.4	2.36	99.98
Apr. ...	40.6	2.00	81.21	42.0	1.76	74.05	39.8	1.92	76.37	43.3	2.41	104.33
May ...	40.1	1.97	79.10	41.7	1.77	73.79	40.3	1.94	78.02	43.6	2.39	104.23
June ...	40.7	1.94	79.14	41.5	1.76	73.07	40.9	1.93	79.07	41.9	2.32	97.32
July ...	40.7	1.96	79.51	40.9	1.76	71.96	40.4	1.94	78.22	42.4	2.26	95.74
Aug. ...	41.3	1.85	76.62	41.3	1.75	72.19	40.3	1.94	78.09	42.0	2.35	98.50
Sept. ...	40.0	1.92	76.71	41.9	1.78	74.55	40.6	1.95	79.05	42.6	2.38	101.22
Oct. ...	40.5	1.95	79.16	41.8	1.79	74.77	40.9	1.95	79.67	44.4	2.45	108.75
Nov. ...	40.3	1.96	79.03	42.1	1.80	75.80	40.8	1.95	79.56	45.5	2.52	114.66
Dec.(1) ...	37.6	2.00	75.22	37.0	1.76	65.06	35.9	1.94	69.64	42.2	2.53	106.83
1964 - Jan. ...	40.4	2.02	81.86	41.8	1.81	75.57	40.2	1.98	79.49	42.6	2.45	104.45
Feb. ...	40.3	2.02	81.29	41.7	1.81	74.45	40.2	1.98	79.68	41.3	2.43	100.11
Mar.(1) ...	39.9	2.02	80.50	41.5	1.82	75.48	39.8	1.98	78.82	41.8	2.44	102.10
Apr. ...	40.5	2.03	82.19	41.5	1.83	75.89	40.7	2.01	82.04	43.7	2.49	108.95
May ...	40.8	2.04	83.29	41.3	1.83	75.69	41.2	2.02	83.41	44.3	2.53	111.97
June ...	40.3	2.02	81.32	41.6	1.84	76.56	41.8	2.03	84.57	43.5	2.51	109.08
July ...	40.5	1.98	80.01	41.2	1.84	75.83	41.1	2.01	82.60	40.9	2.55	104.23
Aug. ...	40.0	1.97	78.78	41.9	1.83	76.70	41.0	2.03	83.11	44.5	2.57	114.45
Sept. ...	41.2	1.99	82.01	41.9	1.85	77.56	41.1	2.04	83.75	45.7	2.63	120.00
Oct. ...	41.2	2.04	84.02	41.8	1.84	76.78	40.9	2.04	83.20	45.3	2.61	118.34
Nov. ...	40.4	2.05	82.80	41.8	1.85	77.26	40.5	2.02	81.90	41.0	2.49	102.26
Dec.(1) ...	37.3	2.07	77.24	38.4	1.85	71.18	37.9	2.01	76.00	38.4	2.47	94.98
1965 - Jan. ...	39.9	2.10	83.91	41.5	1.87	77.44	39.2	2.03	79.84	34.3	2.56	88.03
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TABLE 6A. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas - Concluded

Year and month	Winnipeg			Edmonton			Calgary			Vancouver		
	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	number	dollars	number	dollars	number	dollars	number	dollars	number	dollars	number	dollars
1945	43.0	0.68	29.33	42.7	0.69	29.42	43.8	0.76	33.11	41.1	0.85	34.77
1946	41.9	0.71	29.92	41.6	0.73	30.33	42.4	0.76	32.44	39.4	0.85	33.41
1947	41.7	0.79	33.11	41.2	0.80	33.12	41.9	0.86	36.03	38.6	0.96	37.21
1948	42.1	0.89	37.47	41.4	0.92	38.17	41.9	0.98	41.06	37.6	1.08	40.61
1949	42.0	0.96	40.03	41.7	1.00	41.78	42.1	1.06	44.54	37.1	1.17	43.33
1950	41.5	0.99	41.19	41.5	1.05	43.66	41.3	1.10	45.47	37.3	1.23	46.03
1951	40.9	1.13	46.11	40.3	1.18	47.47	40.6	1.26	51.07	37.2	1.40	52.19
1952	40.4	1.22	49.39	40.4	1.31	53.02	39.8	1.40	55.92	37.6	1.56	58.47
1953	40.0	1.30	52.12	40.0	1.41	56.52	39.9	1.50	59.89	37.8	1.62	61.20
1954	40.0	1.34	53.40	40.2	1.47	59.21	39.7	1.54	61.14	37.8	1.67	63.09
1955	39.9	1.36	54.06	40.5	1.52	61.36	39.2	1.58	61.74	38.0	1.70	64.50
1956	40.3	1.41	56.82	40.7	1.57	63.90	39.6	1.63	64.67	37.9	1.77	67.23
1957	39.8	1.48	58.82	40.2	1.68	67.54	39.3	1.73	67.95	37.5	1.88	70.59
1958	40.1	1.54	61.91	40.1	1.75	70.30	39.8	1.79	71.20	37.4	1.97	73.72
1959	40.5	1.63	65.93	40.2	1.82	73.46	39.8	1.89	75.43	37.9	2.04	77.36
1960	40.0	1.66	66.51	39.9	1.89	75.46	39.0	1.96	76.63	37.2	2.12	78.93
1961	39.8	1.72	68.36	40.0	1.96	78.35	39.7	2.02	80.12	37.4	2.17	81.30
1962	39.7	1.76	69.79	39.8	2.00	79.87	39.9	2.06	82.22	37.4	2.23	83.31
1963	39.9	1.80	71.73	39.6	2.02	79.91	39.5	2.12	83.80	37.7	2.31	87.28
1964	40.3	1.83	73.77	40.0	2.06	82.47	40.1	2.19	87.68	37.7	2.41	90.76
1962 - Jan. ...	39.5	1.74	68.49	39.9	1.98	78.84	38.5	2.06	77.46	37.2	2.20	81.75
Feb. ...	39.6	1.74	69.09	39.9	1.98	78.83	39.0	2.05	80.10	37.8	2.20	83.09
Mar. ...	39.9	1.74	69.52	39.9	1.98	79.04	39.4	2.05	80.91	38.0	2.21	83.86
Apr.(1)	40.0	1.76	70.35	40.2	2.01	80.75	40.1	2.06	82.50	37.6	2.21	83.16
May ...	39.6	1.76	69.61	40.4	2.01	81.02	40.0	2.06	82.59	38.2	2.22	84.93
June ...	40.1	1.75	70.43	40.7	2.01	81.77	41.1	2.06	84.56	38.0	2.23	84.63
July ...	40.2	1.77	71.29	40.2	2.01	80.89	40.5	2.06	83.50	37.1	2.23	82.90
Aug. ...	40.1	1.75	70.12	39.8	1.99	79.48	40.6	2.05	83.37	36.7	2.22	81.56
Sept. ...	40.5	1.75	70.70	40.0	2.01	80.38	40.5	2.05	83.19	37.8	2.23	84.35
Oct. ...	39.9	1.76	69.98	39.7	2.00	79.31	40.2	2.06	82.74	37.4	2.23	83.54
Nov. ...	39.8	1.76	70.07	39.4	2.01	79.10	39.9	2.06	82.28	37.8	2.25	85.10
Dec.(1)	37.7	1.80	67.79	38.6	2.05	79.08	39.0	2.10	81.67	35.6	2.27	80.90
1963 - Jan. ...	39.4	1.77	69.76	39.6	1.99	78.66	38.4	2.08	79.65	37.6	2.28	85.30
Feb. ...	39.8	1.77	70.60	39.7	2.00	79.67	39.3	2.10	82.51	38.2	2.30	87.72
Mar. ...	39.9	1.78	70.97	39.5	2.02	79.65	39.0	2.10	82.02	38.7	2.29	88.61
Apr. ...	40.0	1.79	71.87	39.8	2.02	80.18	38.3	2.13	81.48	38.0	2.30	87.62
May ...	40.1	1.79	72.01	39.5	2.01	79.26	39.4	2.12	83.56	38.3	2.31	88.39
June ...	40.4	1.80	72.71	40.0	2.03	81.35	40.7	2.13	86.62	38.3	2.33	89.14
July ...	39.9	1.82	72.49	39.6	2.02	79.87	39.0	2.13	83.14	37.4	2.32	86.85
Aug. ...	40.2	1.80	72.23	40.3	2.00	80.77	39.9	2.12	84.60	37.3	2.30	85.92
Sept. ...	40.7	1.79	72.98	39.8	2.02	80.29	40.6	2.12	86.20	37.1	2.33	86.33
Oct. ...	40.6	1.80	73.01	39.9	2.03	81.11	40.7	2.12	86.29	37.7	2.33	87.96
Nov. ...	40.4	1.81	73.03	39.7	2.03	80.65	40.0	2.13	85.05	38.2	2.35	89.65
Dec.(1)	37.6	1.83	68.74	37.6	2.05	77.18	38.9	2.16	84.05	35.4	2.35	83.12
1964 - Jan. ...	40.3	1.81	72.88	39.8	2.02	80.56	39.5	2.15	85.09	37.6	2.35	88.36
Feb. ...	40.8	1.81	73.81	39.7	2.03	80.70	39.4	2.14	84.34	38.1	2.34	89.24
Mar.(1)	40.0	1.83	72.94	39.8	2.05	81.60	39.6	2.16	85.61	38.2	2.36	90.20
Apr. ...	40.1	1.81	72.54	40.4	2.04	82.43	39.8	2.18	86.77	38.1	2.37	90.35
May ...	40.2	1.83	73.60	40.3	2.06	83.14	40.9	2.19	89.36	38.7	2.38	92.03
June ...	40.3	1.83	73.65	40.0	2.06	82.41	40.4	2.15	86.95	38.4	2.40	92.36
July ...	40.7	1.84	74.76	40.2	2.05	82.62	39.3	2.17	85.41	36.7	2.41	88.44
Aug. ...	40.6	1.82	74.15	40.5	2.07	83.92	40.6	2.20	89.19	37.0	2.42	89.51
Sept. ...	40.6	1.84	74.63	40.0	2.08	83.25	40.6	2.19	89.16	37.8	2.43	91.93
Oct. ...	40.5	1.85	74.81	40.5	2.08	84.38	41.0	2.22	90.98	38.1	2.46	93.61
Nov. ...	40.3	1.86	74.86	40.5	2.08	84.06	41.0	2.23	91.49	38.0	2.46	93.47
Dec.(1)	38.9	1.86	72.44	38.5	2.08	80.15	38.9	2.25	87.46	36.1	2.48	89.34
1965 - Jan. ...	40.2	1.86	74.69	40.1	2.10	84.05	40.4	2.25	90.64	38.3	2.49	95.22
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See footnote on page 15.

TABLE 7. Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in Manufacturing, Canada, 1950-65
(1949=100)

Last week in	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
Manufacturing																
January	102.0	111.6	128.5	135.7	142.0	144.3	148.9	159.2	166.1	172.4	178.9	183.3	187.9	194.4	201.4	210.8
February	102.5	112.6	129.2	135.9	142.2	145.1	150.2	159.4	167.1	172.6	178.9	183.6	188.6	194.7	201.1	
March	102.8	114.1	130.4	136.4	142.6	145.9	152.2	160.5	167.6	174.0	179.6	184.7	189.1	195.3	203.0	
April	103.6	115.4	130.8	137.0	143.4	147.0	152.8	161.8	168.2	174.1	180.6	185.8	190.6	197.4	203.3	
May	104.6	117.2	131.1	137.4	143.8	147.1	153.6	162.5	169.1	174.6	180.7	185.9	190.9	197.2	203.8	
June	105.1	119.7	130.0	137.7	143.2	146.6	154.4	162.8	168.4	174.3	180.6	184.9	190.5	196.6	204.2	
July	105.4	120.4	130.3	137.5	142.5	146.7	154.1	162.2	167.7	173.2	179.3	184.1	189.4	194.7	202.7	
August	105.6	121.9	130.9	137.2	141.0	145.4	153.8	161.3	165.8	171.8	178.3	183.8	187.8	194.8	204.0	
September	106.5	123.3	131.3	138.1	141.2	146.4	155.0	162.3	166.2	174.4	179.1	183.5	189.7	196.7	205.7	
October	107.6	124.9	132.5	138.9	142.1	147.0	156.4	164.7	167.3	175.6	180.4	185.7	190.8	197.9	205.0	
November	109.0	125.9	133.6	139.9	142.8	147.7	157.2	165.3	169.2	175.7	181.2	186.0	191.8	199.7	206.2	
December	110.2	128.5	135.5	142.0	144.4	149.1	159.8	167.6	172.9	179.6	184.5	189.9	195.9	203.7	210.1	
Average ...	105.4	119.6	131.2	137.8	142.6	146.5	154.0	162.5	168.0	174.4	180.2	185.1	190.2	197.0	204.2	
Durable goods																
January	102.5	111.4	128.7	136.4	141.8	144.0	148.9	159.6	166.8	173.6	180.3	184.6	189.0	195.6	202.3	212.0
February	102.8	112.3	129.6	137.0	141.9	145.1	150.4	159.5	167.4	173.2	180.3	185.2	189.7	195.4	201.9	
March	103.0	113.9	130.7	137.4	142.0	145.9	151.9	160.3	168.0	174.6	180.6	185.9	189.9	196.2	202.9	
April	103.6	115.1	130.6	137.4	142.6	146.7	152.5	161.0	168.3	174.4	181.3	186.4	191.0	198.3	203.6	
May	104.3	115.9	130.7	137.4	142.4	146.3	152.2	160.8	168.8	174.4	180.5	186.5	191.3	197.9	204.5	
June	104.7	118.9	129.5	137.6	141.9	145.8	153.0	161.4	168.1	174.5	180.4	186.2	190.8	197.2	204.9	
July	105.3	120.0	130.5	137.7	141.9	145.7	153.2	161.8	167.9	173.8	179.4	185.6	189.5	195.0	203.8	
August	105.7	121.7	132.2	137.9	141.3	146.0	153.9	162.1	166.9	173.7	180.3	185.9	189.9	196.3	206.6	
September	107.0	123.7	132.8	139.0	141.9	146.7	155.6	163.0	167.6	176.0	181.5	186.0	191.6	198.5	208.3	
October	107.9	124.8	133.5	139.3	141.9	147.0	156.6	165.4	167.6	177.0	181.9	187.5	192.1	199.2	206.1	
November	109.0	126.0	134.5	140.0	142.8	147.4	157.5	166.0	169.5	176.6	182.8	187.5	193.3	201.5	206.9	
December	109.6	127.7	135.3	140.5	143.3	147.6	158.5	166.8	172.4	179.6	184.5	189.4	194.3	202.3	208.9	
Average ...	105.4	119.3	131.6	138.1	142.1	146.2	153.7	162.3	168.3	175.1	181.1	186.4	191.0	197.8	205.1	
Non-durable goods																
January	101.9	111.3	127.3	132.9	140.7	144.3	148.4	157.6	165.3	171.6	177.3	183.7	187.9	193.5	200.4	208.4
February	102.4	112.5	127.6	132.8	141.0	144.3	148.7	158.0	166.8	172.4	177.7	183.7	188.3	194.4	200.6	
March	103.0	113.8	128.6	133.4	141.9	145.0	150.8	159.4	167.3	173.5	178.7	185.1	189.0	194.8	203.3	
April	103.7	115.1	129.6	134.6	142.9	146.2	151.3	161.2	168.0	173.6	179.9	186.6	190.6	196.4	203.0	
May	105.1	117.9	130.2	135.4	144.6	147.2	153.6	163.5	169.0	174.6	181.1	186.5	190.9	196.5	202.9	
June	105.3	120.0	129.7	135.9	143.9	147.0	154.7	163.6	169.0	174.0	181.3	185.0	190.8	196.5	203.4	
July	105.4	120.4	129.3	135.8	142.9	147.2	154.0	162.0	168.1	173.5	180.9	184.5	190.6	195.7	202.6	
August	105.5	121.7	128.5	135.3	141.2	144.8	153.2	160.5	166.1	171.6	178.2	183.5	187.1	194.8	202.0	
September ...	105.9	122.3	128.7	136.1	140.9	145.8	153.6	161.5	166.1	173.2	178.8	182.9	188.7	195.5	202.9	
October	107.3	124.3	130.2	137.3	142.6	146.9	155.0	163.5	168.3	174.6	180.6	185.3	190.1	197.0	204.2	
November	108.9	124.9	131.2	138.7	143.0	147.6	155.7	163.7	169.7	175.7	181.5	185.8	190.6	197.9	205.1	
December	110.6	128.5	134.0	142.0	145.5	150.2	160.0	167.9	174.0	180.0	185.9	191.2	197.9	205.2	210.9	
Average ...	105.4	119.4	129.6	135.8	142.6	146.4	153.2	161.9	168.1	174.0	180.2	185.3	190.2	196.5	203.4	

TABLE 8. Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Month	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
January	144.4	158.2	165.0	167.8	173.3	177.3	182.8	185.8	189.2	197.8
February	146.1	157.7	165.1	167.3	175.0	177.5	182.1	185.4	190.7	
March	146.8	158.0	164.9	170.1	175.3	178.1	183.0	186.1	190.9	
April	148.7	157.5	165.6	170.6	177.0	179.6	182.9	187.1	193.7	
May	150.4	159.4	165.1	171.9	176.4	179.0	184.2	188.8	194.2	
June	151.2	160.7	165.9	172.0	177.9	179.6	185.2	188.6	195.5	
July	152.1	162.3	167.8	173.5	178.8	179.2	184.4	188.2	198.4	
August	151.2	160.1	164.5	170.5	177.7	178.9	184.6	188.4	197.2	
September	153.5	161.5	166.1	171.9	178.1	179.9	186.4	191.8	198.0	
October	155.5	162.6	165.6	171.6	176.4	179.7	184.6	191.6	197.5	
November	154.2	162.9	165.7	171.6	176.9	182.4	184.6	191.2	196.2	
December	156.1	163.8	168.2	172.1	176.4	181.2	182.5	190.1	198.5	

TABLE 9. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index

Year and month	Weekly wages in current dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1949=100)	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1949 dollars
1945	30.47	73.0	40.63	97.3
1946	30.15	72.2	38.70	92.7
1947	34.47	82.6	40.08	96.0
1948	38.96	93.3	39.96	95.7
1949	41.74	100.0	41.74	100.0
1950	44.03	105.5	42.54	101.9
1951	49.29	118.1	43.01	103.0
1952	53.83	129.0	46.33	111.0
1953	56.25	134.8	48.70	116.7
1954	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1960	71.96	172.4	56.14	134.5
1961	74.27	177.9	57.47	137.7
1962	76.55	183.4	58.47	140.1
1963	79.40	190.2	59.61	142.8
1964	82.90	198.6	61.14	146.5
1964 - January	81.99	196.4	60.96	146.0
February	82.03	196.5	60.94	146.0
March	81.84	196.1	60.62	145.2
April	82.75	198.3	61.30	146.9
May	83.55	200.2	61.75	147.9
June	83.22	199.4	61.10	146.4
July	82.05	196.6	60.29	144.4
August	83.31	199.6	61.44	147.2
September	84.77	203.1	62.51	149.8
October	84.35	202.1	62.07	148.7
November	84.04	201.3	61.43	147.2
December	80.65	193.2	58.91	141.1
1965 - January	85.36	204.5	62.22	149.1
February				
March				
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Notes: 1. The current weekly wages relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. The current average of weekly wages for any month is therefore adjusted in the above table by the Consumer Price Index for the following month, as more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page ii.

2. For Consumer Price Index statistics, construction methods and component details, see monthly report "Prices and Price Indexes".

NOTES

General.—The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. The latest monthly figures are subject to revision.

Coverage.—Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included, provided that they work at least one day in the reported pay period. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep records of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly reports on employment and payrolls. These also include figures for certain industries not represented in the present report because relatively few of the wage-earners therein are paid on an hourly basis with the result that man-hour records are lacking. Such industries include public utility operation, trade, finance, insurance and real estate and some branches of transportation, storage and communication and service.

In manufacturing, the data relate to over 70 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1956 the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed some 83 p.c. of the total number of hourly-rated and other wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 75 p.c. and 69 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1956, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 93 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported in the annual survey of the Mineral Statistics Section of the Industry and Merchandising Division.

Man-hours.—The man-hours statistics include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purpose of computing overtime payment are not included. Hours

credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.—The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Bonuses paid at infrequent intervals and employers' contributions to welfare funds such as workmen's compensation, unemployment insurance, pension and medical plans and certain other employee benefits are also excluded.

So far as is possible the revised figures of average hourly and weekly earnings incorporate retroactive pay for one month as well as corrections in the material originally tabulated and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not carried back for more than one month.

Pay Periods.—Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to obtain the number of hours and the wages for one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Variations in Trends of average earnings result from many factors, such as changes in wage rates, in amounts of overtime work, short-time work, shift differentials, incentive or production bonuses and in the area, occupational and sex distributions of the reported working forces. Differences in industrial distributions, with related occupational and sex distributions, are the principal factors contributing to differences in the levels of earnings in particular areas.

Urban Area Statistics.—Statistics given in the present report for communities listed as "metropolitan areas" and "other major urban areas" in Tables 8 and 9 of the 1956 Census Volume 1 (Population) and in the same tables in Bulletin 1-6, cover the census areas, except those for St. Catharines, which also include establishments in Port Colborne and Welland. Statistics given for urban areas not listed in the above mentioned tables cover establishments in the incorporated cities and towns named but also include Iberville with St. Jean, Nitro with Valleyfield, and Preston with Galt.

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings. — Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels and consumption patterns had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of an adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, a 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. The adjusted average is \$54.55 ($60.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), which may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$54.55. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 109.0 ($54.55/50.00 \times 100.0$). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 9 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 9 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($60.00/50.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experiences of

broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage-earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or sex of the wage-earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, but the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data refers only to the average consumption pattern of a particular income group. Group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income may be saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price index which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income (including family allowances) or changes in the savings position of families.

In Table 9, 1949 figures are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.



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FOOTNOTES

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard

Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Oil and natural gas; oil shale and bituminous sand; contract drilling and prospecting for oil.
- (d) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (e) Tires, tubes and other rubber products.
- (f) Leather gloves and mittens; leather tanneries and miscellaneous leather products.
- (g) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (h) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (i) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (j) Machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (k) Jewellery and silverware; white metal alloys; miscellaneous non-ferrous metal products.
- (l) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (m) Building includes buildings and structures, special trade contractors. General engineering includes other construction, other than highways, bridges and streets.
- (n) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (o) Hotels and restaurants; laundries; dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.
- (p) The Northwest Territories, with the exception of Baffin Island, are included in Alberta. Baffin Island is included in Quebec. The Yukon Territory is included in British Columbia.
- (..) Figures not available.

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