

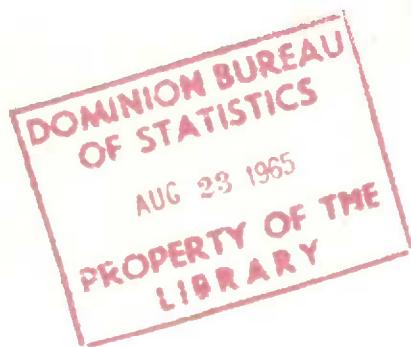
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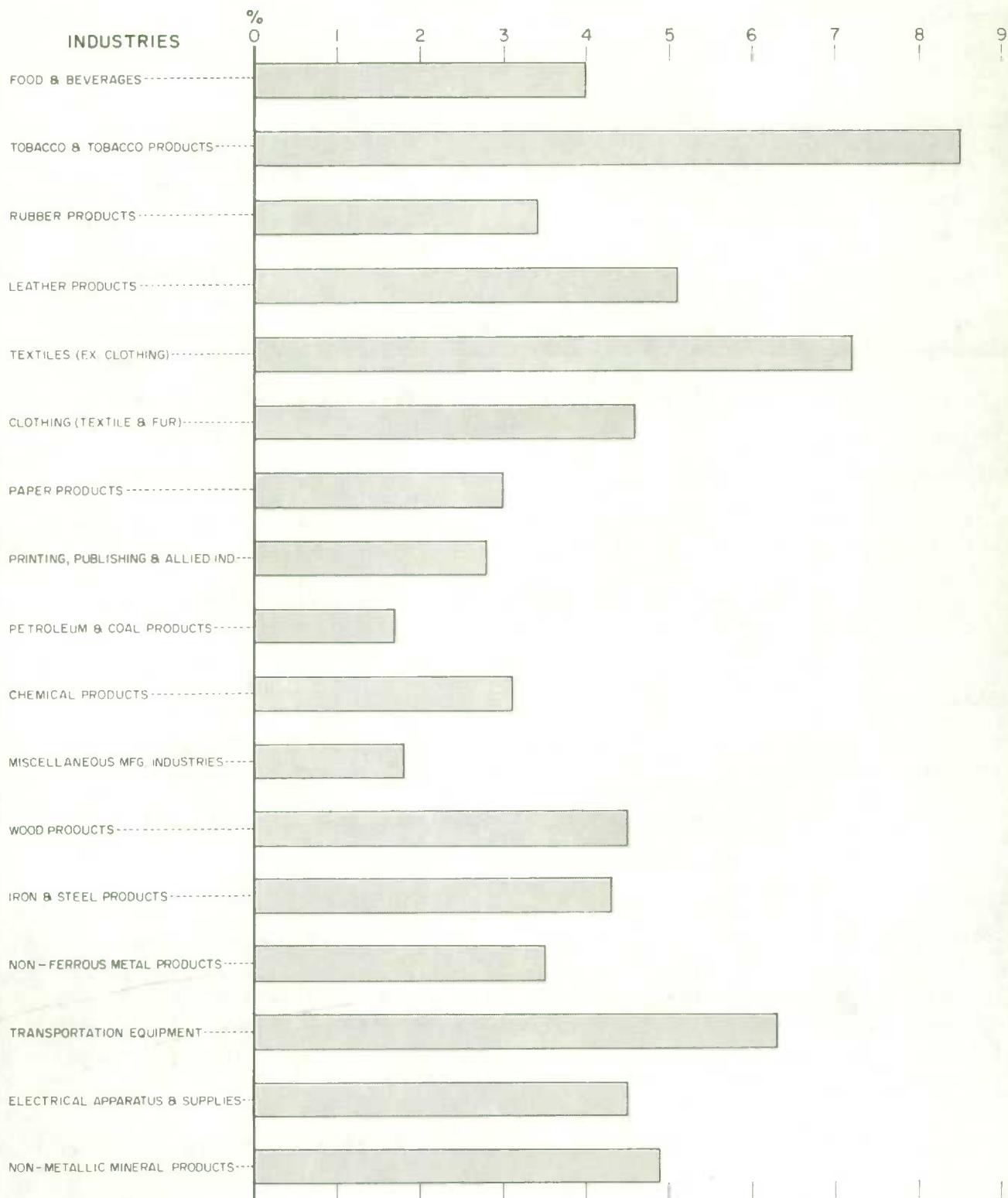
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PERCENTAGE CHANGES IN AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS, OF HOURLY RATED
WAGE-EARNERS; MAJOR MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES - CANADA
MAY 1964 - MAY 1965



MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS - MAY 1965

Manufacturing

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing in May, at \$2.11, were unchanged from April. Average weekly wages were 38 cents lower, average weekly hours were 0.1 hours shorter and the number of reported wage-earners increased by 2.3 per cent. In the year-to-year comparison, average hourly and weekly earnings were 9 cents and \$3.03 higher, respectively, and the average work week was 0.4 hours shorter.

In durable goods manufacturing, average hourly earnings were \$2.29, a decline of one cent from the April level. This was due primarily to less employment at above-average rates, combined with reduced overtime, in transportation equipment, increased activity in non-metallic minerals and more employment in wood products, where prevailing rates are below the durable goods average. The decrease occasioned by these factors was curtailed to some extent by the increasing effect of more employment at above-average rates in iron and steel and non-ferrous metals. Compared with May 1964, average hourly earnings were 11 cents higher, average weekly wages increased by \$3.55 and average weekly hours were 0.3 hours shorter.

Average hourly earnings in non-durable goods manufacturing were unchanged from April, despite movements in a number of industries. An increasing effect was exerted by more activity at above-average rates in paper and chemical products, together with shorter hours in leather and clothing, where rates are below-average, and some scattered wage increases. The principal counterbalancing factor was considerably increased activity of lower-paid employment in food and beverages. In the year-to-year comparison, average hourly and weekly earnings rose by 8 cents and \$2.05, respectively, while average weekly hours were 0.5 hours shorter.

Non-Manufacturing Industries

In construction, average hourly earnings were 5 cents lower, due to a seasonal increase of lower-paid employment.

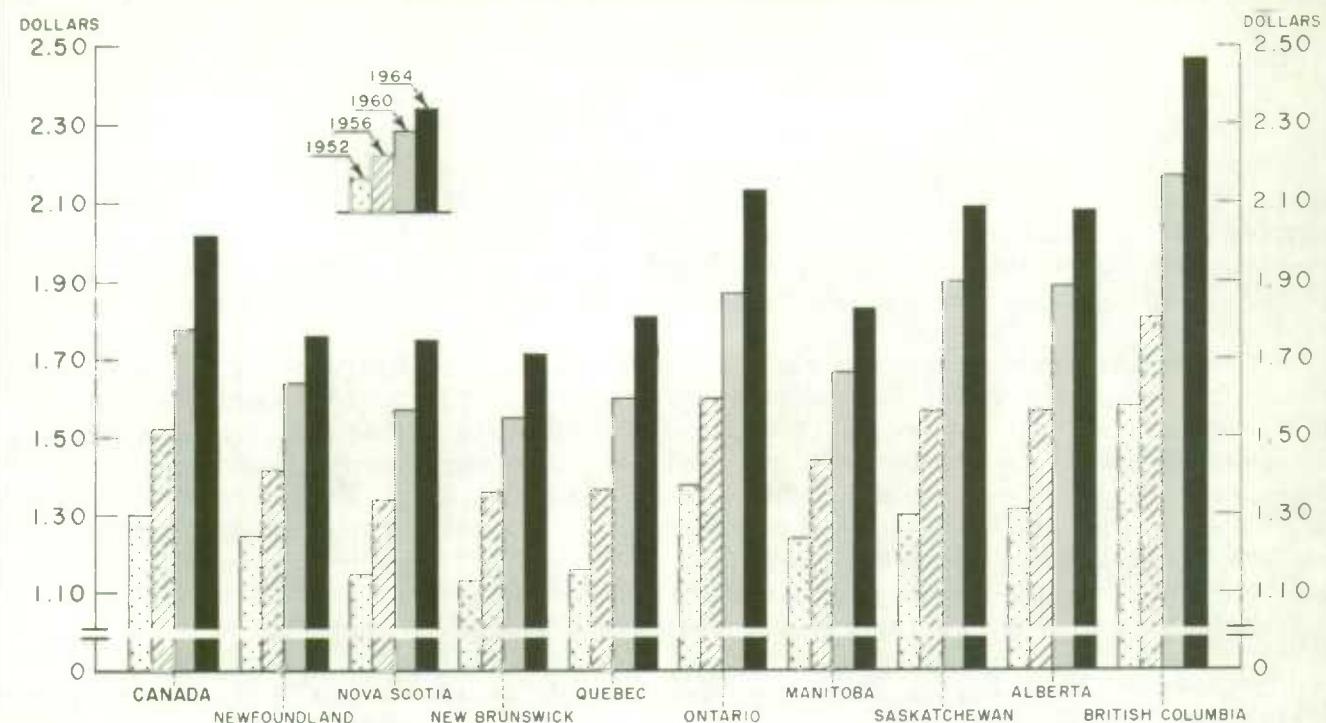
Manufacturing - Provinces

In Newfoundland, seasonal increases of lower-paid employment in fish processing caused average hourly earnings to decrease by 6 cents.

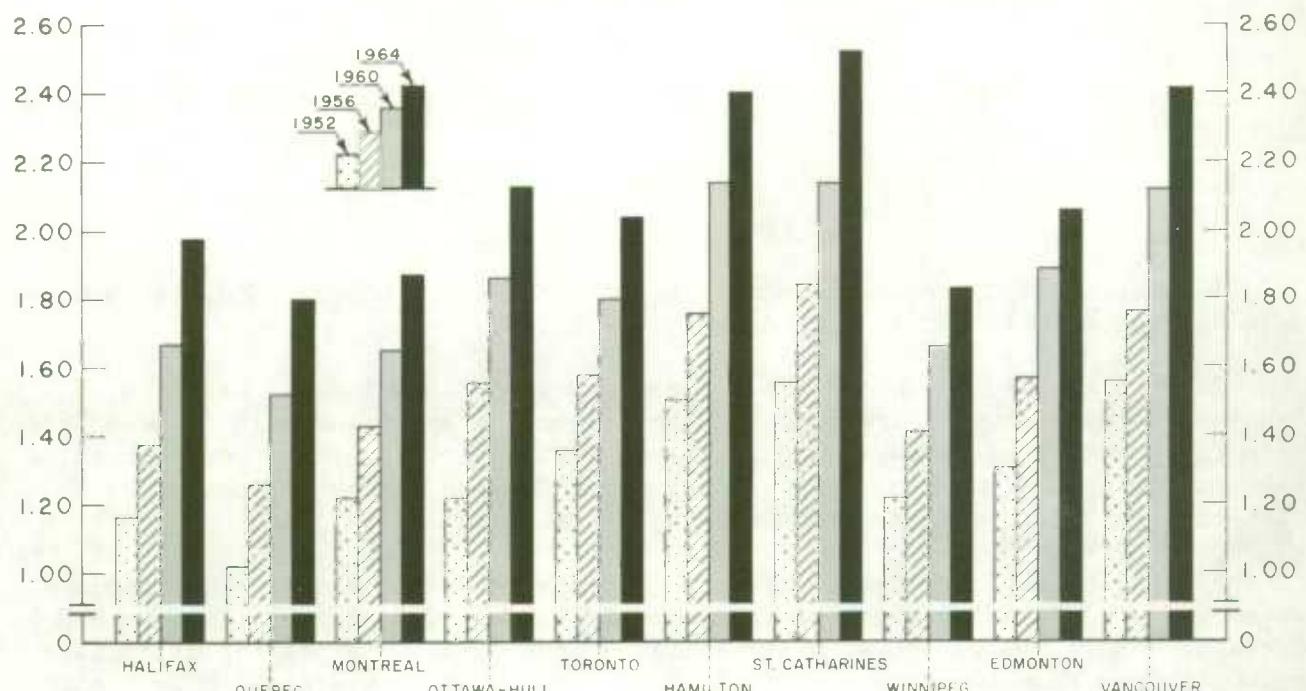
In Nova Scotia, average hourly earnings were 6 cents lower. Lay-offs of higher-paid employment in transportation equipment, shorter hours in iron and steel, where rates are above-average, and increased activity of lower-paid employment in fish processing were mainly responsible for the decline. More employment at below-average rates in wood products also contributed.

Average hourly earnings dropped by 12 cents in New Brunswick. The dominant factor was a substantial seasonal increase of lower-paid employment in food and beverages. More employment at below-average rates in saw and planing mills also tended to lower hourly earnings. A slight contrary effect was exerted by higher employment in transportation equipment, where rates are above-average.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OF HOURLY-RATED WAGE-EARNERS, MANUFACTURING
CANADA AND PROVINCES-SPECIFIED YEARS



AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OF HOURLY-RATED WAGE-EARNERS, MANUFACTURING
SPECIFIED URBAN AREAS-1952, 1956, 1960, 1964



Quebec reported a rise of one cent in average hourly earnings. Industries in which rates are above-average were responsible for the major part of the advance. Of these, paper and chemical products registered more activity and wage increases, employment and hourly earnings levels were higher in iron and steel and non-ferrous metals, electrical apparatus reported overtime and wage increases and some lay-offs of lower-paid workers occurred in transportation equipment. Shorter hours at below-average rates in leather products and wage increases in textiles also contributed. Some restricting effect was exerted by increased activity in food and beverages and more employment in wood products, where rates are below-average.

A decline of one cent in average hourly earnings was registered for Ontario. The principal reasons for this were more employment in wood products, electrical apparatus and non-ferrous metals and increased activity in textiles and food and beverages, all industries in which the prevailing rates are below-average. Reduced overtime in printing and publishing and transportation equipment also tended to lower average hourly earnings. The decrease occasioned by these factors was curtailed to some degree by less activity in clothing, where rates are below-average, more higher-paid employment in iron and steel and paper products and increased activity at above-average rates in chemical products.

Average hourly earnings were one cent higher in Manitoba. The main causes of the advance were overtime in transportation equipment, more activity in food and beverages and higher employment in iron and steel, where rates are above-average. The effect of these factors was strengthened by wage increases in the latter two industries.

In Saskatchewan, average hourly earnings were unchanged. More higher-paid employment in meat products contributed to an increase in hourly earnings but some expansion of employment in a number of industries where rates are below-average neutralized the effect.

Alberta reported a rise of 2 cents in average hourly earnings. This was due, for the most part, to more higher-paid employment in iron and steel and increased activity at above-average rates, augmented by wage increases, in food and beverages. More activity in non-metallic minerals, where rates are above-average, contributed to the increase to some extent.

A number of counterbalancing movements left average hourly earnings unchanged in British Columbia. The factors which tended to increase earnings were longer hours in shipbuilding and repairing and more employment in iron and steel, where above-average rates prevail. These were further reinforced by some increase of higher-paid employment in pulp and paper mills. While less overtime in non-ferrous metals and slightly more employment at below-average rates in wood products contributed to some reduction in average hourly earnings, the primary counterbalancing factor was more activity at below-average rates in food and beverages, where a considerable seasonal increase of lower-paid employment occurred in the food processing industries.

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-earner report May 1965		
	May 1965	Apr. 1965	May 1964	May 1965	Apr. 1965	May 1964	May 1965	Apr. 1965	May 1964			
	number						dollars					
Mining	41.9	42.2	42.0	2.39	2.39	2.30	100.24	100.97	96.55	76,834		
Metal mining	42.0	42.1	41.5	2.48	2.48	2.37	104.36	104.25	98.45	51,440		
Gold (a)	42.9	42.9	42.3	1.98	1.98	1.87	85.08	84.89	78.99	11,194		
Other metal (b)	41.8	41.9	41.2	2.63	2.62	2.54	109.73	109.80	104.83	40,246		
Copper-gold-silver	40.2	40.7	40.4	2.43	2.44	2.34	97.89	99.10	94.77	8,857		
Tin	45.1	45.9	44.2	2.84	2.83	2.80	127.89	130.14	123.60	8,220		
Uranium	38.4	39.6	39.3	3.15	3.16	2.90	120.82	125.17	114.02	1,558		
Fuels	38.9	41.7	42.8	2.25	2.22	2.17	87.50	92.67	92.85	13,010		
Coal	38.6	43.5	43.4	1.95	1.96	1.90	75.21	85.24	82.65	8,073		
Oil and natural gas (c)	39.4	38.3	41.7	2.73	2.81	2.67	107.58	107.53	111.36	4,937		
Non-metal (d)	44.3	43.3	43.6	2.18	2.20	2.11	96.49	95.41	92.25	12,384		
Asbestos	43.5	42.6	42.0	2.42	2.42	2.40	105.12	103.05	100.96	5,350		
Manufacturing	41.0	41.1	41.4	2.11	2.11	2.02	86.58	86.96	83.55	993,807		
Durable goods	41.8	42.0	42.1	2.29	2.30	2.18	95.50	96.45	91.95	507,309		
Non-durable goods	40.3	40.2	40.8	1.92	1.92	1.84	77.28	77.03	75.23	486,498		
Food and beverages	41.1	40.4	41.1	1.82	1.85	1.75	75.07	74.84	71.91	108,982		
Meat products	41.4	40.1	41.2	2.13	2.11	2.01	88.38	84.52	82.68	23,595		
Canned and cured fish	41.5	38.4	40.4	1.23	1.32	1.17	50.89	50.75	47.28	13,755		
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.0	40.2	40.0	1.58	1.62	1.48	61.77	64.97	59.29	10,191		
Grain mill products	42.3	41.7	42.7	2.01	1.99	1.95	84.99	83.09	83.20	5,153		
Bread and other bakery products	41.2	40.4	41.2	1.79	1.76	1.72	73.63	71.15	70.88	12,971		
Biscuits and crackers	38.8	39.4	39.8	1.65	1.64	1.57	64.02	64.81	62.42	5,397		
Distilled liquors	43.1	40.5	41.1	2.46	2.44	2.34	106.04	99.05	96.02	2,244		
Malt liquors	40.1	39.8	39.7	2.58	2.59	2.54	103.45	103.23	100.82	6,028		
Confectionery	39.4	39.6	39.5	1.54	1.54	1.47	60.54	60.95	58.00	7,149		
Tobacco and tobacco products	37.5	37.5	37.3	2.31	2.31	2.13	86.63	86.64	79.56	6,617		
Rubber products	41.3	41.5	42.1	2.13	2.12	2.06	87.98	87.81	86.51	18,085		
Rubber footwear	41.3	41.5	42.5	1.58	1.59	1.54	65.07	65.89	65.36	4,842		
Other rubber products (e)	41.2	41.5	41.9	2.34	2.31	2.26	96.36	95.69	94.74	13,243		
Leather products	38.2	38.9	39.8	1.45	1.44	1.38	55.19	56.15	55.08	24,175		
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	37.3	38.5	39.5	1.41	1.41	1.35	52.47	54.07	53.16	15,996		
Other leather products (f)	39.8	39.8	40.5	1.52	1.52	1.46	60.50	60.26	59.02	8,179		
Textile products (except clothing)	42.1	41.7	42.7	1.63	1.61	1.52	68.54	67.24	65.04	54,838		
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.9	40.0	41.7	1.66	1.64	1.51	67.94	65.73	63.19	15,682		
Woollen goods	43.1	42.9	43.0	1.47	1.46	1.41	63.25	62.79	60.47	8,129		
Synthetic textiles and silk	42.4	42.2	43.4	1.76	1.74	1.64	74.63	73.27	70.99	15,614		
Filament yarn and staple fibres	41.4	40.8	42.1	2.11	2.07	1.96	87.23	84.39	82.34	7,360		
Spun yarn and fabrics	43.3	43.4	44.5	1.46	1.47	1.37	63.40	63.64	61.11	8,254		
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.6	37.9	38.6	1.37	1.37	1.31	51.33	51.85	50.46	88,954		
Men's clothing	37.8	37.8	38.6	1.35	1.35	1.30	51.11	50.93	50.12	32,448		
Women's clothing	35.5	36.4	36.6	1.45	1.47	1.40	51.60	53.43	51.26	24,021		
Knit goods	41.2	41.3	41.7	1.28	1.27	1.22	52.62	52.66	50.74	15,986		
*Wood products	40.9	41.2	42.0	1.84	1.85	1.76	75.32	76.22	73.76	87,596		
Saw and planing mills	40.3	40.5	41.5	1.95	1.98	1.87	78.84	79.92	77.51	55,785		
Plywood and veneer mills	40.2	40.5	41.2	1.95	1.96	1.83	78.36	79.55	75.41	11,513		
Sash, door and planing mills	42.2	42.0	42.6	1.63	1.62	1.55	68.84	68.11	65.88	11,221		
Sawmills	39.8	39.9	41.2	2.07	2.11	2.02	82.41	84.15	83.19	33,051		
Furniture	42.0	42.8	42.8	1.68	1.69	1.60	70.64	72.10	68.40	24,203		
Other wood products (g)	41.5	41.7	43.2	1.55	1.53	1.48	64.39	64.07	63.84	7,608		
Paper products	41.6	41.5	42.0	2.41	2.41	2.34	100.30	99.78	98.40	81,192		
Pulp and paper mills	41.8	41.5	42.1	2.59	2.59	2.51	108.25	107.35	105.88	58,277		
Other paper products (h)	41.0	41.4	41.6	1.95	1.96	1.89	80.06	81.09	78.48	22,915		
Paper boxes and bags	40.9	41.1	41.6	1.95	1.95	1.89	79.79	80.24	78.49	13,862		
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.9	39.2	39.0	2.57	2.57	2.50	99.90	100.96	97.47	34,409		

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 May 1965	
	May 1965	Apr. 1965	May 1964	May 1965	Apr. 1965	May 1964	May 1965	Apr. 1965	May 1964		
Manufacturing - Concluded:						dollars					
*Iron and steel products	41.9	42.1	42.2	2.41	2.41	2.31	100.80	101.50	97.52	160,221	
Agricultural implements	40.5	41.6	42.2	2.53	2.55	2.45	102.43	106.17	103.69	11,030	
Boilers and plate work	42.2	43.1	42.1	2.31	2.31	2.22	97.37	99.47	93.22	5,370	
Fabricated and structural steel	42.2	42.3	42.5	2.30	2.30	2.22	97.23	97.17	94.63	9,664	
Hardware and tools	42.6	42.8	43.4	2.01	2.01	1.90	85.72	86.21	82.46	11,500	
Heating and cooking appliances	40.4	40.8	40.4	2.02	2.01	1.99	81.63	81.78	80.43	6,910	
Iron castings	42.6	43.0	42.5	2.36	2.36	2.23	100.62	101.36	94.86	18,287	
Machinery (i)	42.2	42.3	42.4	2.26	2.27	2.18	95.33	95.99	92.37	28,369	
Household, office and store	40.7	39.4	40.7	2.27	2.26	2.19	92.27	89.15	89.05	5,805	
Industrial (j)	42.6	43.1	42.9	2.26	2.27	2.17	96.12	97.76	93.28	22,564	
Primary iron and steel	41.3	41.6	41.6	2.84	2.84	2.71	117.26	118.17	112.95	37,176	
Sheet metal products	42.0	41.6	42.0	2.33	2.31	2.22	98.11	96.22	93.33	15,572	
Wire and wire products	42.3	42.2	43.1	2.29	2.28	2.25	97.00	96.26	96.92	8,915	
*Transportation equipment	42.5	43.0	42.5	2.55	2.57	2.40	108.28	110.44	101.70	121,906	
Aircraft and parts	41.1	41.6	42.4	2.38	2.39	2.34	98.08	99.48	99.43	15,360	
Motor vehicles	44.5	46.2	44.4	2.80	2.86	2.67	124.83	132.47	118.72	37,798	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	42.8	43.1	42.6	2.54	2.54	2.34	108.76	109.69	99.57	26,010	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.2	39.9	41.0	2.36	2.34	2.23	95.08	93.63	91.29	20,770	
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.4	41.1	40.4	2.46	2.44	2.27	101.63	100.29	91.95	19,029	
*Non-ferrous metal products	41.1	41.3	41.2	2.35	2.34	2.27	96.42	96.70	93.63	42,483	
Aluminum products	41.2	41.4	41.9	2.10	2.09	2.05	86.65	86.35	85.77	5,174	
Brass and copper products	42.8	42.5	42.6	2.17	2.16	2.18	92.91	91.99	92.75	5,797	
Smelting and refining	40.8	41.0	40.7	2.63	2.62	2.52	107.14	107.35	102.56	23,749	
Other non-ferrous metal products (k)	40.6	41.6	41.2	1.79	1.79	1.71	72.74	74.52	70.32	7,763	
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.9	40.8	40.9	2.09	2.08	2.00	85.42	85.11	81.83	60,846	
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	41.2	41.5	41.7	2.33	2.32	2.25	96.06	96.37	93.89	13,483	
Telecommunication equipment	39.6	39.5	39.8	1.86	1.86	1.76	73.67	73.49	69.87	14,525	
Batteries	40.9	40.0	40.0	1.98	1.98	1.94	80.99	79.07	77.58	1,587	
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	40.2	40.4	40.2	2.20	2.19	2.08	88.29	88.58	83.70	7,988	
Wire and cable	45.0	43.5	41.7	2.31	2.31	2.23	104.13	100.35	92.98	5,359	
Miscellaneous electrical products	40.8	40.9	41.4	1.97	1.96	1.90	80.23	80.12	78.76	17,714	
*Non-metallic mineral products (l)	43.3	42.8	43.9	2.16	2.15	2.06	93.57	91.79	90.15	34,257	
Clay products	42.5	41.8	42.7	1.98	1.99	1.85	84.05	83.06	79.17	4,405	
Glass and glass products	40.9	41.2	41.2	2.17	2.16	2.08	88.77	89.03	85.42	9,121	
Products of petroleum and coal	42.2	42.2	42.2	2.92	2.93	2.87	123.24	123.53	121.10	7,420	
Petroleum refining and products	42.1	42.2	42.2	2.95	2.96	2.91	124.33	124.60	123.05	7,118	
Chemical products	41.2	41.1	41.3	2.30	2.28	2.23	94.70	93.77	92.20	32,514	
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	40.0	39.9	39.6	1.82	1.81	1.74	72.72	71.93	69.00	3,386	
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.0	40.7	41.5	2.65	2.65	2.57	108.73	107.88	106.53	6,697	
Fertilizers	43.5	43.3	43.2	2.32	2.33	2.10	100.95	100.70	90.67	2,648	
Paints and varnishes	42.7	42.8	41.4	2.15	2.11	2.04	91.73	90.35	84.17	2,989	
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	40.7	40.9	41.7	1.69	1.68	1.66	68.89	68.85	68.98	29,312	
Professional and scientific equipment	40.7	40.4	41.3	1.94	1.92	1.96	78.78	77.72	81.15	7,743	
Construction	40.8	40.1	42.1	2.40	2.45	2.22	97.98	98.18	93.64	219,816	
Building and general engineering (m)	40.1	40.1	41.1	2.61	2.63	2.43	104.48	105.32	99.62	151,566	
Building	39.1	39.5	40.1	2.61	2.63	2.44	102.07	104.14	97.72	128,348	
General engineering	45.8	43.2	46.7	2.57	2.60	2.37	117.82	112.34	110.66	23,218	
Highways, bridges and streets	42.3	40.0	44.1	1.97	2.00	1.86	83.54	80.18	82.02	68,250	
Electric and motor transportation (n)	43.8	44.3	45.0	2.13	2.12	2.07	93.10	94.06	93.14	45,631	
Service (o)	36.6	36.5	37.1	1.27	1.27	1.20	46.47	46.14	44.75	88,933	
Hotels and restaurants	36.0	36.0	36.3	1.22	1.22	1.17	44.09	43.90	42.42	60,321	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	40.1	40.4	40.7	1.22	1.21	1.14	48.96	48.84	46.24	15,071	

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*Durable manufactured goods industries.

¹ Index 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 May 1965
	May 1965	Apr. 1965	May 1964	May 1965	Apr. 1965	May 1964	May 1965	Apr. 1965	May 1964	
	number			dollars						number
Newfoundland										
Mining	47.4	49.1	46.1	2.39	2.45	2.29	113.36	120.13	105.80	4,456
Manufacturing	42.4	42.2	39.6	1.74	1.80	1.74	73.88	76.14	68.95	8,784
Food and beverages	41.1	41.5	37.9	1.11	1.14	1.11	45.65	47.33	42.12	4,067
Canned and cured fish	40.5	41.2	36.3	1.02	1.04	1.00	41.26	42.69	36.43	3,372
Pulp and paper mills	42.9	43.0	40.5	2.75	2.77	2.68	118.15	119.07	108.30	2,429
Building and general engineering (m)	46.5	42.8	43.9	1.73	1.77	1.86	80.41	75.83	81.53	3,747
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	37.9	44.8	44.9	1.90	1.92	1.85	71.89	86.19	83.23	5,979
Manufacturing	40.8	40.6	41.9	1.76	1.82	1.73	71.87	73.90	72.58	22,794
Food and beverages	43.4	41.9	45.0	1.26	1.28	1.19	54.81	53.54	53.46	5,736
Canned and cured fish	44.7	42.8	46.8	1.21	1.24	1.13	53.99	53.09	53.07	3,533
Wood products	40.2	40.8	44.2	1.16	1.15	1.08	46.81	46.91	47.72	1,640
Iron and steel products	38.9	39.5	40.7	2.29	2.31	2.33	89.32	91.24	94.84	4,754
Primary iron and steel	38.1	39.3	40.8	2.46	2.47	2.48	93.72	97.07	101.20	3,446
Transportation equipment	40.1	40.0	40.1	2.03	2.09	1.94	81.59	83.41	77.79	5,489
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.3	40.8	40.5	2.03	2.07	1.94	81.84	84.47	78.40	3,818
Building and general engineering (m)	38.0	41.6	41.2	1.95	2.03	1.81	73.92	84.49	74.51	4,900
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.2	38.5	41.7	1.52	1.51	1.47	61.17	58.23	61.43	3,200
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	42.1	41.6	41.9	1.69	1.81	1.59	71.26	75.19	66.73	18,052
Food and beverages	43.4	40.8	42.2	1.20	1.35	1.13	52.19	55.26	47.64	6,050
Saw and planing mills	43.6	44.3	45.3	1.28	1.26	1.23	55.83	55.88	55.58	1,871
Pulp and paper mills	41.6	42.5	41.8	2.45	2.46	2.41	101.67	104.60	100.95	3,904
Transportation equipment	39.6	39.9	39.6	2.25	2.24	2.10	89.23	89.61	83.01	2,120
Building and general engineering (m)	39.1	41.2	40.9	1.83	1.85	1.75	71.71	76.28	71.52	4,284
Highways, bridges and street construction	43.9	39.3	43.1	1.48	1.49	1.30	64.88	58.62	58.77	2,406
Quebec										
Metal mining	42.6	42.3	42.6	2.34	2.33	2.30	99.65	98.52	97.75	13,303
Non-metal mining (d)	43.5	42.7	43.0	2.28	2.28	2.23	99.18	97.28	95.86	6,138
Manufacturing	41.6	41.6	42.2	1.87	1.86	1.81	77.92	77.45	76.37	308,799
Food and beverages	42.7	42.5	42.6	1.77	1.78	1.69	75.75	75.77	72.10	25,274
Tobacco	37.2	37.1	37.5	2.31	2.32	2.24	85.98	85.91	84.19	5,130
Rubber products	42.6	43.1	44.0	1.68	1.71	1.62	71.37	73.46	71.39	5,367
Leather products	37.4	38.8	39.3	1.37	1.37	1.30	51.37	53.29	51.15	11,825
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	36.7	38.4	39.3	1.38	1.38	1.31	50.87	53.07	51.60	8,830
Textile products (except clothing)	43.0	42.6	43.7	1.58	1.56	1.46	67.83	66.34	63.84	32,452
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	41.4	40.5	42.2	1.74	1.71	1.56	71.90	69.28	65.95	10,758
Woollen goods	46.2	46.3	45.9	1.45	1.46	1.40	66.89	67.54	64.30	3,165
Synthetic textiles and silk ¹	43.1	42.6	44.2	1.57	1.53	1.43	67.68	65.36	63.07	9,871
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.1	37.5	38.3	1.36	1.37	1.31	50.51	51.25	50.26	54,726
Men's clothing	37.5	37.6	38.5	1.35	1.34	1.30	50.52	50.54	50.14	17,550
Women's clothing	35.0	35.9	36.1	1.46	1.47	1.41	50.88	52.84	51.06	17,583
Knit goods	42.3	42.4	42.4	1.26	1.26	1.21	53.12	53.19	51.44	8,379
Wood products	45.7	45.9	46.1	1.42	1.42	1.36	64.84	65.10	62.50	21,939
Saw and planing mills	46.9	47.4	47.4	1.32	1.31	1.28	62.08	62.23	60.80	10,466
Furniture	44.4	44.5	44.5	1.56	1.57	1.49	69.32	69.61	66.09	9,176
Paper products	42.9	42.2	43.7	2.33	2.32	2.30	100.14	97.70	100.37	29,365
Pulp and paper mills	43.5	42.6	44.3	2.49	2.47	2.44	108.13	105.10	108.29	22,631
Other paper products (h)	41.0	41.1	41.4	1.79	1.80	1.73	73.31	73.77	71.63	6,734
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.1	39.7	39.6	2.50	2.49	2.41	97.90	98.77	95.27	10,011
Iron and steel products	43.8	43.5	44.1	2.13	2.12	2.06	93.06	92.32	90.91	30,182
Machinery (i)	43.4	43.7	44.2	2.04	2.05	1.95	88.44	89.28	86.08	6,765
Transportation equipment	41.9	41.9	42.2	2.36	2.34	2.24	98.80	97.87	94.77	20,724
Aircraft and parts	42.8	43.5	44.0	2.36	2.37	2.32	100.87	102.95	102.27	4,910
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.8	40.1	40.8	2.37	2.36	2.25	94.32	94.88	91.65	7,366
Shipbuilding and repairing	42.8	41.7	40.4	2.52	2.46	2.31	107.89	102.44	93.34	6,718

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 May 1965	
	May 1965	Apr. 1965	May 1964	May 1965	Apr. 1965	May 1964	May 1965	Apr. 1965	May 1964		
number						dollars					
Quebec — Concluded											
Manufacturing — Concluded:											
Non-ferrous metal products.....	41.9	41.9	42.2	2.37	2.35	2.32	99.36	98.53	98.15	14,049	
Smelting and refining.....	40.9	40.9	41.2	2.65	2.63	2.57	108.41	107.57	105.97	8,968	
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	42.3	42.0	42.0	2.07	2.05	2.00	87.67	86.25	84.08	15,919	
Chemical products.....	41.5	41.0	41.4	2.20	2.18	2.16	91.24	89.28	89.32	10,363	
Building and general engineering (m).....	41.0	41.4	42.1	2.51	2.52	2.37	103.10	104.26	99.59	46,588	
Building.....	39.2	40.4	40.2	2.54	2.53	2.38	99.42	102.45	95.49	38,252	
General engineering.....	49.3	45.5	51.0	2.43	2.47	2.33	119.98	112.44	118.88	8,336	
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	44.5	42.2	44.2	1.92	1.95	1.84	85.34	82.20	81.37	17,503	
Electric and motor transportation (n).....	45.6	46.9	47.5	1.95	1.94	1.90	88.83	90.81	90.20	12,858	
Service (o).....	39.8	38.7	40.2	1.16	1.15	1.10	46.17	44.43	44.30	18,354	
Ontario											
Metal mining.....	40.8	41.1	40.6	2.44	2.43	2.33	99.42	100.04	94.46	23,658	
Gold (a).....	42.5	42.7	42.1	1.93	1.92	1.84	81.98	82.08	77.56	7,549	
Other metal (b).....	40.0	40.4	39.7	2.69	2.70	2.62	107.59	108.79	103.97	16,109	
Manufacturing.....	41.3	41.5	41.5	2.24	2.25	2.13	92.44	93.24	88.60	490,729	
Food and beverages.....	41.2	40.7	41.3	1.92	1.92	1.83	79.31	78.04	75.51	43,264	
Meat products.....	42.4	40.7	42.2	2.11	2.08	1.96	89.49	84.63	82.85	9,172	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	39.3	41.3	40.9	1.73	1.79	1.61	68.10	73.83	65.71	6,425	
Bread and other bakery products.....	41.6	40.8	40.3	1.79	1.76	1.69	74.40	71.94	68.21	5,583	
Rubber products.....	40.7	40.8	41.2	2.33	2.29	2.26	94.82	93.57	93.27	12,330	
Leather products.....	39.0	39.1	40.5	1.53	1.52	1.46	59.56	59.60	59.32	11,266	
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	38.0	38.6	39.9	1.45	1.45	1.39	54.97	55.86	55.20	6,545	
Textile products (except clothing).....	40.8	40.4	41.2	1.73	1.72	1.65	70.75	69.66	67.98	20,367	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	40.1	38.5	40.4	1.52	1.53	1.44	60.77	58.79	58.15	4,237	
Woolen goods.....	41.3	40.9	41.2	1.49	1.47	1.42	61.41	60.16	58.54	4,618	
Synthetic textiles and silk ¹	40.8	41.4	41.7	2.11	2.11	2.06	86.38	87.28	85.93	5,507	
Clothing (textile and fur).....	38.6	38.7	39.2	1.44	1.45	1.36	55.67	56.02	53.18	23,394	
Men's clothing.....	38.4	38.4	38.6	1.48	1.48	1.39	56.78	56.82	53.70	8,826	
Knit goods.....	40.3	40.4	41.2	1.33	1.33	1.25	53.68	53.82	51.65	6,031	
Wood products.....	41.8	42.3	42.7	1.67	1.68	1.58	69.59	70.94	67.64	25,667	
Saw and planing mills.....	43.2	42.9	43.3	1.57	1.59	1.51	67.94	68.12	65.40	9,577	
Furniture.....	41.1	42.5	42.3	1.76	1.76	1.67	72.33	74.82	70.61	12,328	
Paper products.....	41.4	41.5	41.5	2.32	2.32	2.29	96.15	96.47	94.94	30,665	
Pulp and paper mills.....	41.5	41.2	41.2	2.54	2.54	2.51	105.41	104.78	103.45	17,693	
Other paper products (h).....	41.3	42.0	42.0	2.02	2.03	1.96	83.52	85.35	82.23	12,972	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	38.6	38.9	38.6	2.64	2.65	2.58	101.95	103.37	99.64	18,389	
Iron and steel products.....	41.7	42.1	42.0	2.51	2.52	2.40	104.91	106.11	100.82	106,876	
Agricultural implements.....	40.1	41.3	42.3	2.72	2.74	2.62	109.17	112.84	110.90	8,968	
Iron castings.....	42.6	43.1	42.0	2.47	2.47	2.29	105.22	106.70	96.11	11,284	
Machinery (i).....	41.9	42.0	42.2	2.33	2.35	2.25	97.73	98.46	94.89	19,000	
Primary iron and steel.....	41.5	41.7	41.5	2.94	2.96	2.80	122.12	123.58	116.07	28,200	
Sheet metal products.....	41.9	41.4	42.0	2.35	2.30	2.21	98.22	95.30	92.73	8,856	
Transportation equipment.....	43.2	44.3	43.3	2.67	2.70	2.52	115.52	119.83	108.98	76,617	
Aircraft and parts.....	40.5	40.9	41.5	2.47	2.47	2.42	100.10	100.86	100.40	8,399	
Motor vehicles.....	44.8	46.7	44.5	2.86	2.92	2.72	128.10	136.32	121.21	35,265	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	42.8	43.1	42.5	2.58	2.58	2.37	110.34	111.35	100.71	24,630	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	39.8	40.0	42.2	2.45	2.43	2.34	97.43	97.28	98.64	4,282	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	40.6	40.8	40.8	2.22	2.21	2.16	90.19	90.18	88.03	20,957	
Brass and copper products.....	40.6	40.4	41.5	2.22	2.22	2.29	90.36	89.73	94.95	2,726	
Smelting and refining.....	40.7	40.3	40.2	2.50	2.50	2.41	101.82	100.64	96.77	8,637	
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	40.4	40.4	40.5	2.11	2.11	2.04	85.20	85.33	82.52	42,442	
Non-metallic mineral products (l).....	42.6	42.2	43.4	2.23	2.20	2.11	95.08	92.83	91.77	17,247	
Chemical products.....	41.0	40.9	41.3	2.33	2.32	2.27	95.69	94.88	93.68	18,442	
Building and general engineering (m).....	40.6	40.2	41.3	2.78	2.82	2.61	113.05	113.49	107.68	53,847	
Building.....	40.3	40.0	41.1	2.76	2.80	2.61	111.33	112.09	107.15	49,176	
General engineering.....	44.3	42.4	43.7	2.96	3.04	2.60	131.11	128.85	113.82	4,671	
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	44.1	40.8	45.6	2.04	2.05	1.89	90.09	83.63	86.22	21,172	
Electric and motor transportation (n).....	44.3	44.3	45.3	2.18	2.19	2.13	96.60	96.91	96.46	20,859	
Service (o).....	35.9	36.1	36.6	1.29	1.30	1.21	46.46	46.74	44.45	36,475	
Hotels and restaurants.....	35.1	35.1	35.4	1.25	1.24	1.16	43.78	43.59	41.10	25,028	

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 May 1965		
	May 1965	Apr. 1965	May 1964	May 1965	Apr. 1965	May 1964	May 1965	Apr. 1965	May 1964			
Manitoba												
Manufacturing							number			dollars		
Food and beverages	40.4	40.0	40.3	1.90	1.89	1.84	76.91	75.46	74.03	31,497		
Meat products	39.6	38.3	39.8	2.07	2.05	2.02	82.04	78.49	80.41	5,391		
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.1	38.6	40.0	2.30	2.27	2.22	92.10	87.37	88.87	2,202		
Iron and steel products	37.6	37.9	38.7	1.22	1.20	1.16	45.75	45.68	44.93	5,556		
Transportation equipment	41.7	41.7	40.6	2.02	2.00	1.97	84.05	83.15	80.25	4,969		
	41.7	41.2	41.1	2.23	2.20	2.12	92.85	90.46	87.09	6,197		
Building and general engineering (m)	36.4	37.8	40.6	2.26	2.29	2.14	82.03	86.40	86.91	5,612		
Highways, bridges and street construction	35.5	36.0	41.9	2.01	2.04	1.72	71.23	73.37	72.15	3,933		
Service (o)	35.0	35.4	35.7	1.19	1.18	1.16	41.63	41.72	41.50	7,083		
Saskatchewan												
Mining	41.9	41.8	42.4	2.78	2.76	2.72	116.32	115.22	115.16	2,863		
Manufacturing	39.8	39.4	39.6	2.16	2.16	2.08	85.98	84.97	82.57	7,561		
Meat products	38.9	38.9	39.2	2.32	2.30	2.14	90.15	89.58	83.64	1,267		
Building and general engineering (m)	37.1	38.1	38.7	2.20	2.28	2.06	81.81	86.82	79.85	5,178		
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.2	41.4	43.8	1.85	1.90	1.80	76.20	78.65	79.00	4,170		
Service (o)	37.3	36.9	38.1	1.23	1.21	1.17	45.80	44.62	44.79	2,508		
Alberta (p)												
Coal mining	36.5	35.2	35.7	2.37	2.36	2.29	86.43	83.02	81.70	792		
Oil and natural gas production (c)	39.2	38.5	40.9	2.73	2.83	2.69	107.16	109.08	109.77	3,975		
Manufacturing	40.0	40.0	40.6	2.16	2.14	2.10	86.33	85.51	85.15	26,515		
Food and beverages	40.2	39.2	40.4	2.19	2.16	2.08	88.10	84.81	83.92	6,540		
Meat products	40.7	39.0	39.9	2.38	2.36	2.25	96.83	91.89	89.92	3,507		
Transportation equipment	39.0	39.2	41.3	2.11	2.12	2.03	82.38	83.16	83.96	3,907		
Non-metallic mineral products (e)	40.3	39.8	41.9	2.18	2.16	2.12	87.93	85.94	88.95	2,318		
Building and general engineering (m)	39.6	38.5	40.1	2.54	2.56	2.33	100.70	98.33	93.36	13,286		
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.2	37.9	44.3	1.97	1.99	1.89	77.07	75.39	83.56	7,351		
Electric and motor transportation (n)	39.3	39.6	41.1	2.21	2.24	2.11	86.90	88.85	86.58	3,224		
Service (o)	35.8	36.0	37.1	1.26	1.27	1.18	44.99	45.73	43.80	9,197		
British Columbia (p)												
Forestry (logging)	40.3	38.7	41.3	3.18	3.22	3.00	128.33	124.48	123.78	10,231		
Metal mining	41.4	39.7	40.6	2.83	2.82	2.57	117.18	112.00	104.38	4,572		
Manufacturing	37.8	37.9	38.8	2.59	2.59	2.43	97.96	98.24	94.41	77,687		
Food and beverages	35.3	34.3	36.3	2.28	2.30	2.20	80.47	78.94	79.92	8,856		
Canned and cured fish	33.8	30.0	35.8	2.33	2.33	2.19	78.68	69.83	78.56	2,283		
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	28.2	26.5	27.5	1.62	1.67	1.64	45.53	44.20	44.99	1,244		
Wood products	37.0	37.3	38.9	2.49	2.48	2.33	92.02	92.55	90.70	31,354		
Saw and planing mills	37.0	37.3	38.9	2.50	2.50	2.34	92.56	93.23	91.19	29,838		
Pulp and paper mills	38.6	39.0	38.7	3.05	3.05	2.84	117.65	118.92	109.85	9,282		
Iron and steel products	38.9	39.2	39.0	2.70	2.65	2.57	104.73	103.93	100.14	6,848		
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	40.8	39.4	39.9	2.87	2.88	2.70	116.83	113.39	107.70	4,676		
Non-ferrous metal products	39.8	41.3	40.6	2.82	2.84	2.65	112.38	117.03	107.33	4,933		
Building and general engineering (m)	37.5	36.5	37.4	3.36	3.28	3.08	125.90	119.89	115.15	13,777		
Highways, bridges and street construction	36.8	36.1	38.7	2.64	2.53	2.48	97.03	91.32	96.03	6,523		
Electric and motor transportation (n)	40.6	41.5	40.4	2.59	2.59	2.50	105.30	107.57	100.77	4,130		
Service (o)	33.7	33.3	34.2	1.57	1.57	1.50	53.00	52.46	51.15	11,378		

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 May 1965
	May 1965	Apr. 1965	May 1964	May 1965	Apr. 1965	May 1964	May 1965	Apr. 1965	May 1964	
	number			dollars						
Halifax - Manufacturing	41.2	41.0	41.0	2.03	2.08	1.98	83.50	85.00	81.31	6,419
Saint John - Manufacturing	41.8	42.9	41.1	2.00	2.02	1.86	83.56	86.65	76.42	4,410
Quebec - Manufacturing	40.2	40.2	40.8	1.94	1.90	1.78	77.84	76.43	72.75	15,546
Leather products	36.7	37.2	37.3	1.38	1.37	1.29	50.69	51.02	48.04	1,519
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.2	34.9	37.3	1.17	1.18	1.13	42.21	41.07	42.07	1,981
Transportation equipment	42.5	42.5	39.7	2.57	2.43	2.29	108.98	103.56	90.93	2,578
Building and general engineering (m)	37.6	38.7	39.7	2.33	2.36	2.18	87.48	91.39	86.50	4,203
Sherbrooke - Manufacturing	43.5	43.6	44.3	1.69	1.69	1.59	73.39	73.57	70.28	6,902
Three Rivers - Manufacturing	41.9	41.6	43.6	1.93	1.91	1.92	80.74	79.41	83.74	9,312
Drummondville - Manufacturing	42.5	41.2	41.5	1.73	1.67	1.53	73.51	68.78	63.33	5,407
Shawinigan - Manufacturing	41.1	40.5	43.4	2.20	2.18	2.14	90.64	88.31	92.88	6,359
Granby - Manufacturing	42.0	42.4	43.5	1.69	1.67	1.62	71.03	70.77	70.48	4,740
St. Hyacinthe - Manufacturing	42.8	42.2	42.7	1.52	1.48	1.45	65.12	62.59	61.90	3,823
Sorel - Manufacturing	40.3	40.2	40.9	2.32	2.32	2.24	93.57	93.15	91.80	4,122
St. Jean - Manufacturing	43.2	43.0	43.8	1.69	1.66	1.62	73.09	71.30	70.68	4,322
Montreal - Manufacturing	40.8	41.0	41.3	1.93	1.92	1.87	78.84	78.72	77.23	162,126
Food and beverages	42.1	42.0	41.5	1.95	1.93	1.87	81.91	81.03	77.79	16,177
Tobacco and tobacco products	37.5	37.1	37.3	2.32	2.32	2.24	86.75	86.15	83.55	3,953
Leather products	37.5	38.8	39.9	1.43	1.43	1.35	53.63	55.59	54.01	6,682
Textile products (except clothing)	42.5	42.9	43.7	1.51	1.49	1.44	64.02	63.85	62.87	7,747
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.9	37.2	37.8	1.46	1.47	1.41	53.99	54.65	53.33	37,026
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.6	39.4	39.0	2.65	2.65	2.56	102.13	104.28	99.95	7,802
Iron and steel products	43.5	43.3	43.8	2.22	2.22	2.16	96.72	96.01	94.63	19,756
Transportation equipment	41.6	41.7	42.3	2.37	2.37	2.27	98.82	98.93	96.09	15,144
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.6	42.0	41.8	2.15	2.13	2.10	91.45	89.60	87.52	12,575
Building and general engineering (m)	39.5	40.3	39.9	2.62	2.62	2.46	103.67	105.48	97.98	26,743
Electric and motor transportation (n)	44.9	46.6	47.0	2.01	2.00	1.97	90.32	93.19	92.42	9,728
Service (o)	39.7	38.1	39.7	1.19	1.18	1.21	47.14	45.01	44.40	14,200
Valleyfield (Salaberry-de-) - Manufacturing	42.9	43.0	44.4	1.87	1.84	1.70	80.45	79.26	75.38	3,102
Cornwall - Manufacturing	41.4	40.7	42.1	2.14	2.12	2.05	88.57	86.52	86.46	4,559
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	40.3	40.1	41.0	2.20	2.18	2.10	88.55	87.23	86.23	11,303
Pulp and paper mills	40.3	40.2	41.1	2.55	2.53	2.42	102.58	101.87	99.56	3,870
Building and general engineering (m)	40.1	40.9	40.1	2.30	2.32	2.19	92.17	94.98	87.64	5,367
Kingston - Manufacturing	39.3	39.9	41.3	2.27	2.26	2.16	89.35	90.17	89.36	4,776
Peterborough - Manufacturing	41.0	40.6	42.0	2.50	2.51	2.41	102.70	101.83	101.31	6,185
Oshawa - Manufacturing	43.6	45.2	41.9	2.80	2.85	2.60	121.93	128.94	108.80	20,812
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.5	40.8	41.1	2.12	2.11	2.04	85.77	85.87	83.83	149,123
Food and beverages	40.9	40.3	40.9	2.01	1.99	1.92	82.43	80.42	78.66	17,665
Rubber products	40.9	40.2	42.4	2.51	2.42	2.42	102.58	97.32	102.54	3,782
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.4	38.9	39.1	1.52	1.52	1.43	58.24	59.16	55.98	13,432
Paper products	41.4	41.7	42.0	2.08	2.09	2.01	86.26	87.07	84.43	8,388
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.2	38.8	37.9	2.80	2.82	2.77	107.16	109.55	104.91	11,663
Iron and steel products	42.1	42.6	42.9	2.37	2.39	2.28	100.06	101.74	97.95	25,050
Transportation equipment	40.5	40.5	41.2	2.40	2.39	2.32	97.33	96.96	95.46	10,923
Non-ferrous metal products	40.7	41.4	41.4	1.92	1.91	1.99	78.14	79.01	82.17	5,574
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.1	40.2	40.1	2.12	2.11	2.02	84.85	84.93	81.17	17,514
Chemical products	41.1	41.0	40.4	2.12	2.09	2.02	87.14	85.45	81.44	6,453
Building and general engineering (m)	40.7	40.2	40.8	2.89	2.92	2.75	117.80	117.47	112.29	19,127
Electric and motor transportation (n)	44.7	44.8	45.3	2.22	2.23	2.19	99.40	99.76	99.26	10,478
Service (o)	37.7	37.8	38.0	1.34	1.36	1.32	50.65	51.32	50.34	17,924
Hamilton - Manufacturing	40.7	40.9	41.2	2.51	2.52	2.41	102.27	103.16	99.21	48,728
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.8	37.5	37.6	1.42	1.41	1.33	53.71	52.82	49.93	1,132
Iron and steel products	40.9	41.4	41.2	2.81	2.82	2.71	115.17	116.58	111.66	26,520
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.1	41.0	41.0	2.54	2.52	2.38	104.24	103.01	97.63	4,237
Building and general engineering (m)	41.3	42.0	44.3	2.99	2.98	2.68	123.44	124.95	118.63	4,209

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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 May 1965
	May 1965	Apr. 1965	May 1964	May 1965	Apr. 1965	May 1964	May 1965	Apr. 1965	May 1964	
			number			dollars				
St. Catharines — Manufacturing	43.0	42.9	42.0	2.70	2.69	2.52	115.96	115.59	105.87	26,368
Pulp and paper mills	41.0	40.8	41.2	2.51	2.51	2.49	102.82	102.23	102.36	2,876
Iron and steel products	42.8	42.2	42.5	2.72	2.71	2.61	116.21	114.39	110.84	7,499
Transportation equipment	45.4	45.5	42.9	3.06	3.05	2.78	139.16	138.68	119.40	9,565
Niagara Falls — Manufacturing	40.7	41.9	40.8	2.35	2.36	2.25	95.74	98.77	91.92	3,898
Brantford — Manufacturing	40.3	40.6	40.8	2.24	2.23	2.04	90.31	90.68	83.29	9,516
Textile products (except clothing)	40.0	39.9	40.2	1.93	1.88	1.84	77.27	74.99	74.06	983
Iron and steel products	41.3	41.7	42.1	2.63	2.61	2.42	108.42	108.87	101.76	4,606
Guelph — Manufacturing	40.5	40.8	41.7	2.01	2.02	1.90	81.47	82.29	79.12	6,298
Galt — Manufacturing	40.3	40.4	39.8	1.90	1.89	1.80	76.32	76.52	71.85	8,586
Kitchener — Manufacturing	41.3	41.5	41.3	1.90	1.90	1.83	78.57	79.10	75.69	17,669
Food and beverages	42.6	41.7	41.8	2.17	2.15	2.03	92.38	89.77	84.65	3,120
Rubber products	39.9	40.9	40.7	2.07	2.10	2.07	82.63	85.93	84.43	3,729
Wood products	42.9	43.2	43.3	1.80	1.81	1.68	77.47	78.23	72.67	1,830
Woodstock — Manufacturing	41.5	41.5	41.0	2.01	2.03	1.92	83.22	84.08	78.66	3,928
London — Manufacturing	40.4	39.8	41.2	2.07	2.07	2.02	83.75	82.41	83.41	14,398
Food and beverages	41.0	39.3	39.1	2.02	2.02	1.98	82.93	79.46	77.45	3,948
Iron and steel products	40.0	39.9	41.3	2.13	2.15	2.09	85.29	85.70	86.44	3,511
Sarnia — Manufacturing	39.5	40.0	40.4	2.88	2.89	2.81	113.99	115.35	113.48	5,443
Windsor — Manufacturing	44.3	45.9	44.3	2.63	2.69	2.53	116.58	123.56	111.97	23,468
Iron and steel products	45.8	45.8	44.4	2.59	2.58	2.37	118.71	118.09	105.43	4,660
Transportation equipment	43.8	46.4	44.6	2.72	2.82	2.67	119.06	130.88	119.29	15,945
Building and general engineering (m)	40.1	40.7	42.4	2.95	2.99	2.80	118.30	121.69	118.76	1,493
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur — Manufacturing	39.7	40.0	40.5	2.32	2.32	2.30	92.23	92.74	92.99	4,736
Winnipeg — Manufacturing	40.3	39.9	40.2	1.90	1.88	1.83	76.48	75.18	73.60	27,264
Food and beverages	39.9	38.8	39.9	2.13	2.10	2.07	84.78	81.60	82.43	4,871
Meat products	40.9	39.6	40.4	2.37	2.35	2.27	97.06	92.92	91.50	2,031
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.5	37.6	38.5	1.26	1.25	1.21	47.31	47.15	46.70	4,866
Transportation equipment	41.7	41.2	41.1	2.23	2.20	2.12	92.85	90.46	87.09	6,197
Building and general engineering (m)	35.4	37.6	40.0	2.32	2.32	2.16	82.35	87.41	86.56	4,161
Service (o)	34.5	35.3	35.5	1.21	1.19	1.18	41.78	42.11	41.76	6,365
Edmonton — Manufacturing	40.3	40.3	40.3	2.12	2.09	2.06	85.47	83.95	83.14	11,508
Food and beverages	41.0	39.4	40.0	2.26	2.25	2.16	92.58	88.66	86.28	3,061
Building and general engineering (m)	37.5	36.3	39.0	2.57	2.55	2.37	96.28	92.62	92.36	4,265
Calgary — Manufacturing	39.9	39.6	40.9	2.28	2.26	2.19	90.76	89.39	89.36	8,224
Vancouver — Manufacturing	38.1	38.0	38.7	2.52	2.50	2.38	95.84	95.08	92.03	36,989
Food and beverages	37.1	36.6	37.6	2.39	2.38	2.30	88.43	87.11	86.38	5,435
Wood products	37.4	37.7	39.1	2.53	2.52	2.36	94.68	94.83	92.28	13,362
Iron and steel products	38.8	39.1	39.0	2.70	2.66	2.58	104.68	104.03	100.58	6,314
Transportation equipment	40.5	39.5	38.5	2.77	2.76	2.60	112.25	109.19	99.92	2,823
Building and general engineering (m)	35.7	36.6	36.4	3.33	3.31	3.10	118.88	121.08	113.09	6,737
Electric and motor transportation (n)	40.1	41.7	40.4	2.66	2.62	2.55	106.54	109.14	103.28	2,520
Service (o)	33.8	33.1	34.0	1.60	1.60	1.51	54.07	52.92	51.21	7,311
Victoria — Manufacturing	39.3	38.5	39.9	2.72	2.72	2.56	106.70	104.53	102.01	5,319

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

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	number
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	41.0	2.08	85.34	41.5	2.26	93.89	40.4	1.89	76.45
February	40.6	2.08	84.48	41.0	2.26	92.57	40.2	1.89	76.16
March	41.3	2.11	87.07	42.2	2.29	96.75	40.4	1.90	76.89
April	41.1	2.11	86.96	42.0	2.30	96.45	40.2	1.92	77.03
May	41.0	2.11	86.58	41.8	2.29	95.50	40.3	1.92	77.28
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(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	number
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	41.1	1.75	71.97	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	62.21
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	64.13
1963 - January	37.9	1.79	67.87	40.1	1.69	67.75	40.6	1.65	66.33
February	36.0	1.77	63.76	39.9	1.69	67.64	40.7	1.69	68.69
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	37.7	1.92	72.44	39.1	1.83	71.63	41.6	1.78	74.04
February	40.7	1.80	73.54	40.7	1.83	74.55	41.9	1.80	75.49
March	40.3	1.82	73.23	41.5	1.85	76.82	42.8	1.80	76.99
April	42.2	1.80	76.14	40.6	1.82	73.90	41.6	1.81	75.19
May	42.4	1.74	73.88	40.8	1.76	71.87	42.1	1.69	71.26
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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	41.9	1.85	77.23	40.9	2.20	90.19	40.3	1.87	75.39
February	41.7	1.85	77.27	40.2	2.20	88.32	40.3	1.87	75.20
March	42.0	1.86	77.92	41.6	2.24	93.16	40.2	1.88	75.49
April	41.6	1.86	77.45	41.5	2.25	93.24	40.0	1.89	75.46
May	41.6	1.87	77.92	41.3	2.24	92.44	40.4	1.90	76.91
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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	number
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	39.1	2.14	83.64	40.4	2.12	85.57	38.7	2.58	99.73
February	39.0	2.13	83.12	40.5	2.10	85.07	38.7	2.57	99.58
March	38.8	2.13	82.83	40.0	2.11	84.23	38.1	2.58	98.24
April	39.4	2.16	84.97	40.0	2.14	85.51	37.9	2.59	98.24
May	39.8	2.16	85.98	40.0	2.16	86.33	37.8	2.59	97.96
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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	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. ...	40.4	2.04	82.19	40.4	1.82	73.46	42.4	1.90	80.40	41.1	1.91	78.43
Feb. ...	40.2	2.01	80.60	39.4	1.85	72.81	41.1	1.90	78.19	41.3	1.91	78.86
Mar. ...	40.6	2.06	83.47	40.9	1.87	76.45	41.0	1.89	77.37	41.5	1.92	79.48
Apr. ...	41.0	2.08	85.00	40.2	1.90	76.43	41.6	1.91	79.41	41.0	1.92	78.72
May ...	41.2	2.03	83.50	40.2	1.94	77.84	41.9	1.93	80.74	40.8	1.93	78.84
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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	93.33
Sept. ...	40.6	2.02	82.08	41.6	1.90	79.14	40.7	2.27	92.34	41.1	2.30	94.76
Oct. ...	41.0	2.02	82.99	41.5	1.90	78.59	40.7	2.29	93.14	40.9	2.34	95.35
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	98.73
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	86.23	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	2.18	87.59	40.8	2.08	84.86	40.5	2.48	100.61	42.5	2.68	113.78
Feb. ...	40.3	2.17	87.61	39.9	2.08	83.10	40.0	2.48	99.41	42.4	2.68	113.66
Mar. ...	40.9	2.17	88.95	40.7	2.10	85.43	40.4	2.49	100.88	43.0	2.69	115.89
Apr. ...	40.1	2.18	87.23	40.8	2.11	85.87	40.9	2.52	103.16	42.9	2.69	115.59
May ...	40.3	2.20	88.55	40.5	2.12	85.77	40.7	2.51	102.27	43.0	2.70	115.96
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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	83.85	41.5	1.87	77.44	39.2	2.03	79.84	34.4	2.56	88.14
Feb. ...	40.1	2.23	89.24	41.1	1.89	77.65	38.8	2.05	79.68	35.3	2.54	89.59
Mar. ...	40.9	2.27	92.87	41.5	1.90	78.60	40.1	2.07	82.90	46.9	2.81	131.84
Apr. ...	40.6	2.23	90.68	41.5	1.90	79.10	39.8	2.07	82.41	45.9	2.69	123.56
May ...	40.3	2.24	90.31	41.3	1.90	78.57	40.4	2.07	83.75	44.3	2.63	116.58
June ...												
July ...												
Aug. ...												
Sept. ...												
Oct. ...												
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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	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	85.90
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. ...	40.1	1.87	74.81	40.3	2.08	83.84	40.4	2.25	90.64	38.3	2.49	95.26
Feb. ...	40.1	1.86	74.82	40.2	2.07	83.15	40.3	2.24	90.31	38.1	2.49	95.09
Mar. ...	40.0	1.88	75.10	40.2	2.07	83.18	39.7	2.24	88.85	37.8	2.50	94.46
Apr. ...	39.9	1.88	75.18	40.3	2.09	83.95	39.6	2.26	89.39	38.0	2.50	95.08
May ...	40.3	1.90	76.48	40.3	2.12	85.47	39.9	2.28	90.76	38.1	2.52	95.84
June ...												
July ...												
Aug. ...												
Sept. ...												
Oct. ...												
Nov. ...												
Dec. ...												

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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	210.7
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	210.3
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	213.0
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	213.8
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	213.2
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	211.8
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	211.3
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	214.9
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	214.9
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	214.1
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	208.3
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	208.4
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	209.1
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	210.8
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	210.9
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	197.3
March	146.8	158.0	164.9	170.1	175.3	178.1	183.0	186.1	190.9	199.2
April	148.7	157.5	165.6	170.6	177.0	179.6	182.9	187.1	193.7	200.4
May	150.4	159.4	165.1	171.9	176.4	179.0	184.2	188.8	194.2	201.0
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	132.5
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	85.34	204.5	62.20	149.0
February	84.48	202.4	61.53	147.4
March	87.07	208.6	63.23	151.5
April	86.96	208.3	63.01	151.0
May	86.58	207.4	62.29	149.2
June				
July				
August				
September				
October				
November				
December				

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 were 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.

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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