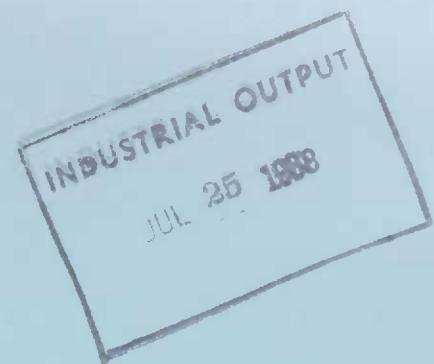


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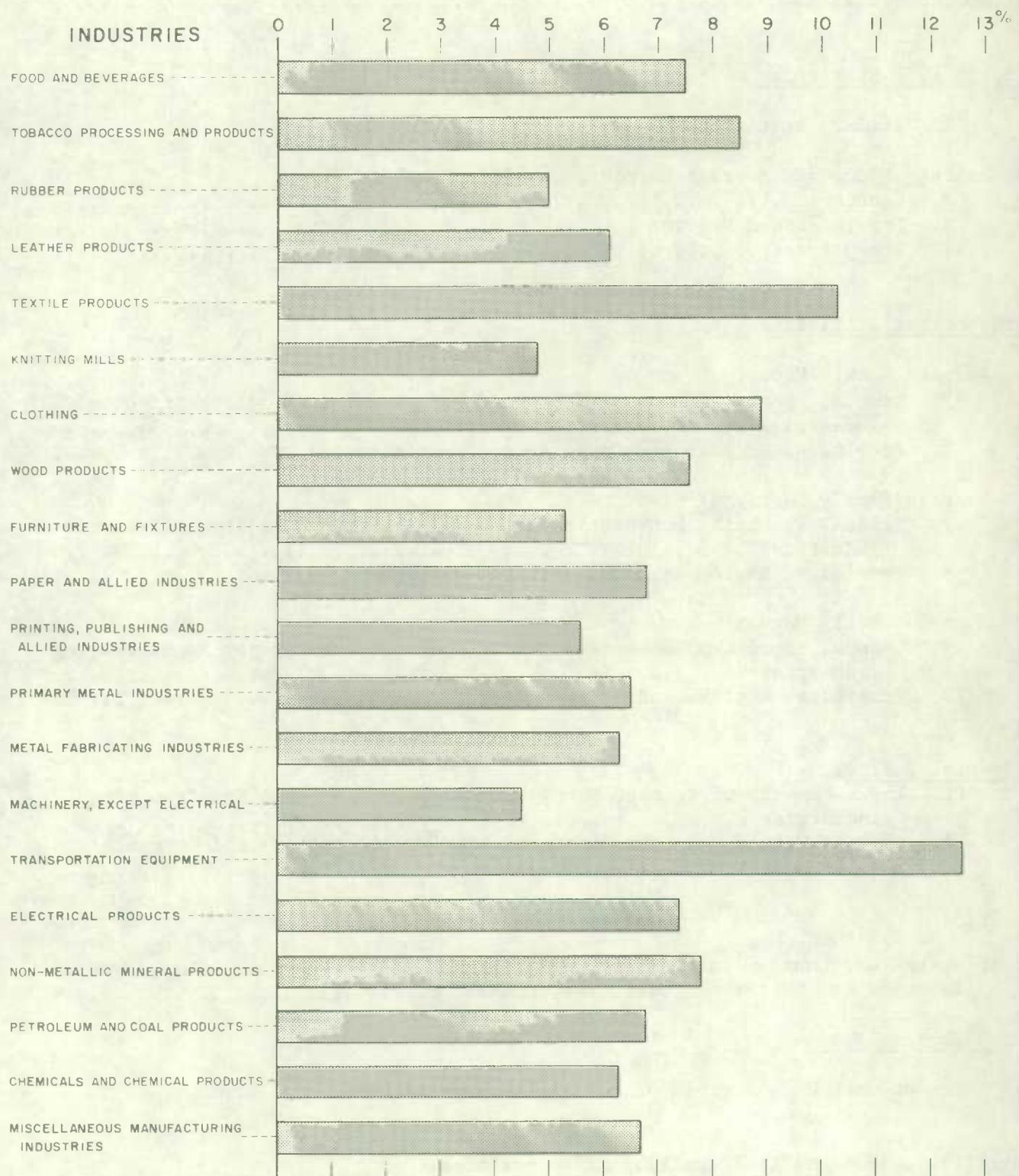
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(1) 1965, 1966 and 1967 are subject to revision.

PERCENTAGE CHANGES IN AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OF HOURLY-RATED  
WAGE-EARNERS MAJOR MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES — CANADA

APRIL 1967—APRIL 1968



MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS

APRIL 1968

Summary

Average weekly wages in manufacturing increased by \$3.63 from \$100.63 in March to \$104.26 in April, as a result of a 5-cent increase in average hourly earnings and a 0.6 hour rise in average weekly hours. The increase in average hours occurred in durables where the settlement of an industrial dispute in motor vehicles in the latter part of the last reference week resulted in short time last month. Wage increases and overtime following that industrial dispute contributed largely to an increase of 7 cents in average hourly earnings. Compared with April 1967, average weekly hours in manufacturing were 0.2 hours higher, and average hourly earnings showed an increase of 18 cents.

In mining, average weekly wages declined from \$128.38 in March to \$127.22 in April as an increase of 1 cent in average hourly earnings was more than offset by a decline of 0.6 hours in average weekly hours. In the year-over-year comparison, average weekly hours were 0.1 hours lower and average hourly earnings were 23 cents higher.

In construction, a decline of 0.3 hours in average weekly hours and an offsetting 3-cent increase in average hourly earnings resulted in virtually no change in average weekly wages. In both components, average weekly hours declined and average hourly earnings rose from March to April. Compared with April 1967, average weekly hours were 1.0 hours lower and average hourly earnings were 16 cents higher.

The footnotes to the first two tables below indicate some of the main factors underlying the larger variations from last month in average weekly hours and average hourly earnings.

Changes from last month in Selected Series of Average Weekly Hours, April 1968.

Industry	Canada	Atlantic Region	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Region	British Columbia
					number	
Mining .....	- 0.6	- 1.6(2)	- 0.2	0.1	- 1.4(5)	- 0.2
Manufacturing .....	0.6	0	0.1	1.2	- 0.6	- 0.2
Durables .....	1.2	0.1	0.6	2.1	- 0.7	- 0.2
Wood products .....	- 0.5	- 1.2(4)	- 0.5	- 0.5	- 2.2(4)	- 0.3
Primary metal .....	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.4	- 1.1	1.1
Metal fabricating .....	0	0.3	- 0.5	0.2	- 0.1	- 0.7
Transportation equipment .....	6.1	1.0	3.7(5)	8.1(5)	- 0.2	- 1.0
Electrical products .....	- 0.3	--(1)	- 0.6	- 0.1	--(1)	--(1)
Non-durables .....	- 0.1	0	- 0.2	0.1	- 0.4	- 0.1
Food and beverages .....	- 0.2	- 1.2	0	0.2	- 0.4	- 0.2
Textiles .....	0.6	--(1)	- 0.1	1.6(5)	--(1)	--(1)
Clothing .....	- 0.6	--(1)	- 0.6	- 0.5	- 1.0	--(1)
Paper products .....	0.3	1.5(6)	0	0.2	--(1)	0.1
Construction .....	- 0.3	- 0.1	- 1.0	0.6	- 1.1	- 1.8
Building .....	- 0.2	- 0.2	- 0.4	0.5	- 0.5	- 1.6(7)
Engineering .....	- 1.0	0.3	- 2.4(2)	0.3	- 2.2(8)	- 2.3(7)

(1) Relatively few employees in this region.

(2) Fewer overtime hours this month.

(3) Mainly in services incidental to mining; seasonal short time.

(4) Seasonal short time.

(5) Return to full time plus some overtime following settlement of industrial dispute in latter part of the previous reference week.

(6) More overtime hours this month.

(7) Short time this month.

(8) Mainly in other engineering; fewer overtime hours.

TABLE 1. Summary Statistics of Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners

Industry division and area	Average weekly hours			Average hourly earnings			Average weekly wages			Wage-earners reported April 1968		
	April 1968	March 1968	April 1967	April 1968	March 1968	April 1967	April 1968	March 1968	April 1967			
number						dollars						
<b>INDUSTRY DIVISION</b>												
Mining, including milling ....	41.8	42.4	41.9	3.04	3.03	2.81	127.22	128.38	117.67	76,255		
Manufacturing .....	40.7	40.1	40.5	2.56	2.51	2.38	104.26	100.63	96.50	1,000,133		
Durable goods .....	41.4	40.2	41.1	2.77	2.70	2.56	114.66	108.45	105.06	498,541		
Non-durable goods .....	39.9	40.0	39.8	2.35	2.33	2.20	93.92	92.92	87.62	501,592		
Construction .....	40.3	40.6	41.3	3.33	3.30	3.17	134.06	134.13	131.07	165,542		
Other industries .....	41.0	40.9	42.6	3.09	3.09	2.85	126.60	126.52	121.42	17,923		
Urban transit .....	41.4	41.3	40.1	2.36	2.35	2.17	97.49	97.22	86.98	32,147		
Highway and bridge maintenance .....	38.8	38.9	39.1	1.49	1.47	1.40	57.69	57.13	54.75	15,531		
Laundries, cleaners and pressers .....	33.4	33.4	33.9	1.48	1.47	1.38	49.32	49.04	46.76	77,634		
<b>MANUFACTURING</b>												
<b>Region and Province</b>												
Atlantic Region .....	41.2	41.2	41.2	2.07	2.07	1.98	85.27	85.25	81.64	48,312		
Newfoundland .....	43.5	42.4	41.5	2.08	2.11	2.06	90.19	89.59	85.48	7,594		
Nova Scotia .....	40.9	40.6	40.7	2.07	2.05	1.95	84.69	83.16	79.49	21,747		
New Brunswick .....	40.8	41.4	41.7	2.09	2.10	2.01	85.28	86.83	83.91	17,881		
Quebec .....	41.2	41.1	41.2	2.31	2.28	2.14	95.14	93.78	88.26	312,095		
Ontario .....	40.8	39.6	40.4	2.70	2.62	2.50	110.08	103.73	101.17	501,715		
Prairie Region .....	39.3	39.9	39.6	2.48	2.43	2.28	97.39	97.02	90.34	62,472		
Manitoba .....	39.4	39.9	39.5	2.29	2.24	2.11	90.15	89.33	83.24	28,092		
Saskatchewan .....	39.2	39.6	39.5	2.71	2.65	2.43	106.16	104.91	95.84	7,434		
Alberta .....	39.2	40.0	39.6	2.61	2.57	2.44	102.51	102.79	96.66	26,880		
British Columbia .....	37.9	38.1	38.1	3.19	3.17	2.95	121.04	120.92	112.37	75,501		
CANADA .....	40.7	40.1	40.5	2.56	2.51	2.38	104.26	100.63	96.50	1,000,133		
<b>Urban Area(1)</b>												
St. John's .....	43.7	43.2	42.2	2.01	1.98	1.83	87.72	85.68	77.20	1,471		
Halifax .....	42.4	41.4	41.2	2.42	2.34	2.19	102.67	96.98	90.15	4,677		
Sydney .....	38.5	37.9	39.2	2.49	2.51	2.69	95.62	95.14	105.45	3,687		
Moncton .....	39.2	39.0	41.3	2.01	1.98	1.89	78.65	77.34	78.25	1,311		
Saint John .....	39.8	40.4	41.7	2.39	2.41	2.22	95.24	97.39	92.54	4,908		
Montreal .....	40.8	40.6	40.7	2.37	2.34	2.18	96.79	94.90	88.76	169,021		
Quebec .....	41.5	41.0	40.1	2.23	2.19	2.09	92.71	89.95	83.97	13,872		
Shawinigan .....	40.8	40.5	41.4	2.56	2.61	2.44	104.17	105.60	101.22	6,056		
Sherbrooke .....	42.2	43.0	42.6	2.04	2.04	1.95	86.19	87.55	83.27	6,763		
Trois Rivières .....	39.9	40.7	41.3	2.46	2.40	2.27	98.12	97.65	93.68	8,875		
Ottawa-Hull .....	40.1	40.3	40.4	2.67	2.66	2.46	107.04	107.21	99.35	11,444		
Belleville .....	39.9	40.1	40.5	2.21	2.16	2.03	88.30	86.57	82.23	4,890		
Brampton .....	39.6	39.6	40.8	2.59	2.56	2.39	102.51	101.57	97.63	9,090		
Brantford .....	39.9	39.6	40.0	2.39	2.51	2.47	95.25	99.46	98.88	7,834		
Fort William-Port Arthur .....	39.2	39.2	40.8	2.92	2.90	2.72	114.39	113.56	111.22	4,771		
Guelph .....	38.6	39.9	39.9	2.45	2.42	2.30	94.72	96.38	91.58	6,264		
Hamilton .....	40.7	40.2	39.9	2.95	2.88	2.77	119.82	115.68	110.49	46,859		
Kingston .....	40.1	40.0	40.4	2.75	2.76	2.55	110.37	110.47	102.78	5,004		
Kitchener .....	40.3	40.1	39.7	2.36	2.33	2.18	95.06	93.37	86.56	28,631		
London .....	39.3	39.8	40.1	2.54	2.46	2.36	99.94	98.08	94.74	13,589		
Niagara Falls .....	40.3	39.7	40.8	2.74	2.70	2.59	110.45	107.18	105.79	3,579		
Oshawa .....	43.8	22.5	40.7	3.43	3.27	3.00	150.46	73.56	122.40	18,573		
Peterborough .....	39.7	39.8	40.0	2.98	2.96	2.82	118.04	117.67	112.87	5,763		
Sarnia .....	42.0	41.9	40.9	3.48	3.39	3.35	146.23	142.09	137.14	6,129		
St. Catharines .....	41.3	33.4	41.2	3.26	2.94	2.94	134.46	98.15	121.09	15,781		
Toronto .....	40.7	40.4	40.6	2.56	2.52	2.42	103.96	101.74	98.09	170,012		
Weiland .....	40.4	40.3	40.8	3.01	3.02	2.91	121.77	121.81	118.80	9,361		
Windsor .....	45.3	40.2	41.0	3.25	3.17	2.95	147.37	127.56	120.76	24,121		
Winnipeg .....	39.1	39.6	39.2	2.24	2.20	2.07	87.47	86.96	81.02	23,713		
Regina .....	39.8	39.9	40.1	2.78	2.73	2.56	110.47	109.07	102.86	2,609		
Saskatoon .....	38.9	39.3	39.3	2.69	2.68	2.43	104.74	105.29	95.73	2,293		
Calgary .....	39.0	39.9	39.4	2.71	2.69	2.56	105.59	107.18	100.82	7,841		
Edmonton .....	39.2	39.8	39.5	2.58	2.54	2.40	100.93	101.30	94.78	11,466		
Vancouver .....	37.6	37.9	37.9	3.08	3.07	2.85	115.90	116.38	108.08	38,059		
Victoria .....	38.1	37.9	38.6	3.21	3.20	3.02	122.39	121.20	116.72	4,080		

(1) For other urban areas see Table 4.

Changes from last month in Selected Series of Average Hourly Earnings, April 1968

Industry	Canada	Atlantic Region	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Region	British Columbia
cents						
Mining .....	1	5(2)	1	1	2	0
Manufacturing .....	5	0	3	8	5	2
Durables .....	7	0	4	9	3	2
Wood products .....	1	1	2	2	5(3)	1
Primary metal .....	4	0	3	6(4)	- 2	- 1
Metal fabricating .....	2	- 4	2	2	5	6
Transportation equipment .....	18	2	10(5)	21(5)	3	0
Electrical products .....	2	--(1)	0	4	--(1)	--(1)
Non-durables .....	2	0	2	4	6	3
Food and beverages .....	2	- 2	2	3	4	2
Textiles .....	4	--(1)	1	7(5)	--(1)	--(1)
Clothing .....	0	--(1)	0	0	1	--(1)
Paper products .....	3	- 2	3	1	--(1)	2
Construction .....	3	0	4	0	9	12
Building .....	4	2	6(6)	- 1	15(6)	7
Engineering .....	1	- 11(7)	3	6(6)	- 3	18(8)

(1) Relatively few employees in this region.

(2) Bonuses and wage increases.

(3) Seasonal layoffs of lower paid employees.

(4) Increased overtime payments.

(5) Wage increases and overtime following settlement of industrial dispute.

(6) Wage increases and some overtime payments.

(7) For highways, bridges, and streets; seasonal increase in lower paid employees.

(8) Some wage increases; also some layoffs of lower paid employees.

MAY 1968

Preliminary estimates for May indicate no substantial change over April in average weekly wages, average weekly hours, and average hourly earnings for manufacturing. Construction showed a decrease of \$1.74 in average weekly wages resulting from drops in average hourly earnings and average weekly hours in the building component. In engineering, a large drop in average hourly earnings was more than offset by an increase in average weekly hours resulting in an increase in average weekly wages. Further industry or area detail than that given in the table below is not yet available.

	Average weekly hours			Average hourly earnings			Average weekly wages		
	May 1968	April 1968	May 1967	May 1968	April 1968	May 1967	May 1968	April 1968	May 1967
	number			dollars			dollars		
Manufacturing .....	40.6	40.7	40.3	2.57	2.56	2.38	104.49	104.26	96.06
Durables .....	41.3	41.4	40.8	2.78	2.77	2.56	114.89	114.66	104.23
Non-durables .....	39.9	39.9	39.8	2.36	2.35	2.21	94.06	93.92	87.86
Mining .....	41.8	41.8	42.0	3.05	3.04	2.82	126.71	127.22	118.29
Construction .....	40.4	40.3	41.2	3.28	3.33	3.13	132.32	134.06	128.67
Building .....	39.1	39.2	39.7	3.39	3.40	3.19	130.22	133.29	126.71
Engineering .....	44.6	42.7	44.2	3.11	3.18	3.00	138.81	135.82	132.62

TABLE 2. AVERAGE HOURS AND AVERAGE EARNINGS OF HOURLY-RATED WAGE-EARNERS, BY INDUSTRY, FOR CANADA

S.I.C. CODE	INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES			WAGE-EARNERS REPORTED
		APR. 1968	MAR. 1968	APR. 1967	APR. 1968	MAR. 1968	APR. 1967	APR. 1968	MAR. 1968	APR. 1967	
					NUMBER			DOLLARS			
050-099	MINING, INCLUDING MILLING . . . . .	41.8	42.4	41.9	3.04	3.03	2.81	127.22	128.38	117.42	76,233
050-059	METALS . . . . .	41.3	41.3	41.4	3.16	3.14	2.95	130.32	129.83	121.64	47,325
051-052	GOLD . . . . .	40.1	40.2	41.2	2.51	2.51	2.35	100.95	100.81	96.73	7,558
053	COPPER-GOLD-SILVER . . . . .	39.7	40.3	40.6	3.04	3.04	2.84	120.62	122.59	115.71	9,438
058	IRON . . . . .	45.2	44.6	44.9	3.40	3.35	3.24	153.85	151.08	145.23	7,714
061-C69	MINERAL FUELS . . . . .	40.7	42.6	41.0	2.63	2.55	2.39	106.95	108.66	98.05	8,903
061	COAL . . . . .	40.2	42.7	40.6	2.34	2.31	2.15	93.88	98.70	87.15	6,651
071-079	NON-METALS, EXCEPT FUELS . . . . .	43.5	42.7	42.6	2.89	2.87	2.60	125.41	122.37	110.77	9,803
071	ASBESTOS . . . . .	44.4	43.8	43.3	3.02	3.00	2.69	133.92	131.19	116.59	5,878
083-C87	QUARRIES AND SAND PITS . . . . .	47.3	46.2	47.9	2.39	2.35	2.24	112.98	110.62	107.28	2,882
092-099	SERVICES INCIDENTAL TO MINING . . . . .	42.5	46.4	43.5	3.29	3.27	2.99	139.80	151.83	130.13	7,340
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	40.7	40.1	40.5	2.56	2.51	2.38	104.26	100.63	96.50	1,000,133
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	41.4	40.2	41.1	2.77	2.70	2.56	114.66	108.45	105.76	498,541
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	39.9	40.0	39.8	2.35	2.33	2.20	93.92	92.92	87.62	501,592
100-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES . . . . .	39.7	39.9	40.2	2.29	2.27	2.13	90.94	90.54	85.76	113,963
100-139	FOODS . . . . .	39.6	39.8	40.1	2.23	2.21	2.07	88.34	88.02	83.71	100,095
101	SLAUGHTERING AND MEAT PROCESSING . . . . .	40.0	39.4	40.6	2.80	2.75	2.59	111.83	108.22	105.75	19,425
105-107	DAIRY PRODUCTS . . . . .	40.6	40.6	41.1	2.36	2.36	2.21	95.94	95.76	90.98	13,802
111	FISH PRODUCTS . . . . .	39.4	42.6	40.4	1.53	1.56	1.53	60.26	66.56	61.62	10,617
112	FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CANNERS AND PRESERVERS . . . . .	38.3	38.4	39.5	1.93	1.92	1.82	73.91	73.72	71.39	9,613
123-125	GRAIN MILL PRODUCTS . . . . .	41.5	41.6	41.8	2.42	2.39	2.25	100.71	99.22	94.04	5,655
128	RISCUITS . . . . .	38.6	38.7	37.1	2.05	2.02	1.87	79.00	78.22	69.71	5,128
129	BAKERIES . . . . .	39.4	39.7	40.4	2.18	2.13	1.98	85.90	84.77	80.08	13,231
131	CONFECTONERY . . . . .	39.3	39.4	39.1	1.91	1.86	1.73	74.91	73.43	67.80	7,215
139	MISCELLANEOUS FOOD PRODUCTS . . . . .	40.0	40.4	39.9	2.28	2.26	2.09	91.04	91.43	83.26	8,766
141-147	BEVERAGES . . . . .	40.6	40.6	40.9	2.70	2.69	2.58	109.70	109.21	105.51	13,868
141	SOFT DRINKS . . . . .	41.3	41.2	41.2	2.19	2.16	2.03	90.34	89.06	83.61	4,854
143	DISTILLERIES . . . . .	39.9	40.1	41.8	2.88	2.85	2.72	114.98	115.82	113.78	3,075
145	BREWERYES . . . . .	40.6	40.4	40.2	3.05	3.06	2.99	124.01	123.32	120.17	5,607
150-153	TOBACCO PROCESSING AND PRODUCTS . . . . .	37.7	38.4	37.1	2.80	2.51	2.58	105.56	96.26	95.69	6,650
153	TORACCO PRODUCTS . . . . .	37.9	37.0	37.4	2.89	2.88	2.77	109.41	106.75	103.64	6,004
160-169	RUBBER PRODUCTS . . . . .	41.1	41.5	40.8	2.54	2.56	2.42	104.60	106.11	98.50	17,427
161	RUBBER FOOTWEAR . . . . .	41.3	40.8	41.2	1.93	1.92	1.76	79.59	78.32	72.67	2,839
163	TIRES AND TIRES . . . . .	41.3	42.0	40.5	3.00	3.03	2.91	123.70	127.06	117.87	7,292
169	OTHER RUBBER PRODUCTS . . . . .	40.9	41.3	41.0	2.33	2.32	2.22	95.25	95.85	90.97	7,244
170-179	LEATHER PRODUCTS . . . . .	39.3	40.1	38.3	1.73	1.72	1.63	67.95	68.92	62.37	23,743
174	SHOES, EXCEPT RUBBER . . . . .	38.8	40.2	37.8	1.68	1.67	1.59	65.02	67.06	60.03	15,713
179	LUGGAGE, HANDBAG AND SMALL LEATHER GOODS . . . . .	40.1	40.1	39.4	1.64	1.63	1.54	65.73	65.41	60.70	4,533
180-229	TEXTILE PRODUCTS . . . . .	41.1	40.5	41.3	2.03	1.99	1.84	83.33	80.52	76.10	52,274
183	COTTON YARN AND CLOTH . . . . .	38.8	39.2	40.7	2.02	2.02	1.91	78.49	79.34	77.52	12,680
193-197	WOOLLEN YARN AND CLOTH . . . . .	42.7	43.2	42.3	1.82	1.81	1.70	77.72	78.12	71.94	5,886
201	SYNTHETIC TEXTILES . . . . .	41.4	41.5	41.3	2.16	2.15	1.97	89.16	89.17	81.42	14,525
2011	SPUN YARN AND FABRICS . . . . .	42.0	41.9	41.7	1.90	1.89	1.75	79.66	79.00	73.14	7,224
2012	FILAMENT YARN AND STAPLE FIBRES . . . . .	40.7	41.1	40.8	2.53	2.52	2.30	102.74	103.76	93.85	6,116
229	MISCELLANEOUS TEXTILES . . . . .	41.2	36.1	40.2	2.18	1.95	1.62	89.65	70.46	64.50	7,379
230-239	KNITTING MILLS . . . . .	41.4	40.9	40.2	1.53	1.53	1.46	63.53	62.69	58.48	16,396
231	HOSIERY . . . . .	42.7	42.3	41.9	1.52	1.51	1.46	65.12	64.14	61.15	5,166
239	OTHER KNITTING MILLS . . . . .	40.8	40.2	39.4	1.54	1.54	1.46	62.79	62.04	57.40	11,230
240-249	CLOTHING . . . . .	37.1	37.7	36.0	1.71	1.71	1.57	63.32	64.38	56.63	70,698
243	MEN'S CLOTHING . . . . .	37.7	38.5	36.2	1.68	1.68	1.55	63.09	64.64	55.96	30,916
244	WOMEN'S CLOTHING . . . . .	36.2	36.7	35.4	1.81	1.81	1.66	65.64	66.41	58.57	25,910
245	CHILDREN'S CLOTHING . . . . .	37.1	38.2	36.6	1.49	1.48	1.38	55.47	56.41	50.49	6,074
250-259	WOOD PRODUCTS . . . . .	40.2	40.7	40.5	2.41	2.40	2.24	96.83	97.61	90.56	57,235
251	SAW, SHINGLE AND PLANING MILLS . . . . .	40.1	40.5	40.3	2.55	2.55	2.39	102.30	103.27	96.15	32,276
252	VENeer AND PLYWOOD MILLS . . . . .	39.1	39.7	39.5	2.47	2.45	2.30	96.65	97.47	90.79	11,042
254	SASH, DOOR AND FLOORING MILLS . . . . .	41.3	42.0	41.9	2.04	2.01	1.84	84.43	84.40	77.20	7,716
260-269	FURNITURE AND FIXTURES . . . . .	41.3	41.7	41.7	2.00	1.99	1.90	82.76	83.22	79.11	24,899
261	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE . . . . .	41.7	42.2	41.9	1.92	1.91	1.80	79.98	80.85	75.37	14,446
266	OTHER FURNITURE . . . . .	40.9	41.2	41.6	2.09	2.08	2.03	85.76	85.77	84.53	7,003
270-274	PAPER AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES . . . . .	41.4	41.1	41.3	2.99	2.96	2.80	123.49	121.69	115.57	85,133
271	PULP AND PAPER MILLS . . . . .	41.6	41.3	41.4	3.24	3.22	3.06	134.64	132.80	126.44	59,587
273	PAPER BOXES AND BAGS . . . . .	40.6	40.7	41.0	2.41	2.37	2.22	97.67	96.29	91.79	15,275
274	OTHER PAPER CONVERTERS . . . . .	40.6	40.8	41.1	2.34	2.31	2.14	94.95	94.48	87.98	8,981
280-289	PRINTING, PUBLISHING AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES . . . . .	38.3	38.5	39.2	3.03	2.99	2.87	116.03	115.09	112.32	36,191
286	COMMERCIAL PRINTING . . . . .	39.1	39.1	40.0	2.81	2.76	2.63	109.89	108.03	105.01	19,399
289	PRINTING AND PUBLISHING . . . . .	37.0	37.5	37.8	3.31	3.29	3.19	122.44	123.11	120.57	13,443
290-298	PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES . . . . .	41.4	41.0	40.5	3.11	3.07	2.92	128.71	125.91	118.79	82,893
291	IRON AND STEEL MILLS . . . . .	41.1	40.3	40.2	3.26	3.19	3.08	133.89	128.48	123.80	35,579
294	IRON FOUNDRIES . . . . .	40.9	41.6	40.4	2.78	2.76	2.51	113.68	114.69	101.34	8,851
295	SMELTING AND REFINING . . . . .	41.4	41.4	40.7	3.15	3.14	2.97	130.66	129.75	120.63	24,941
296-298	NON-FERROUS METAL ROLLING, CASTING AND EXTRUDING . . . . .	42.1	41.9	41.1	2.70	2.71	2.48	113.67	113.53	101.69	8,947
300-309	METAL FABRICATING INDUSTRIES . . . . .	41.1	41.1	41.6	2.69	2.67	2.53	110.50	109.67	105.39	86,791
301	BOILERS AND PLATE WORKS . . . . .	41.2	41.3	41.9	3.10	3.03	2.80	127.87	125.00	117.31	4,235
302	FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METALS . . . . .	41.1	40.7	41.6	3.07	3.04	3.00	126.16	123.86	125.61	10,482
303	ORNAMENTAL AND ARCHITECTURAL METALS . . . . .	40.2	40.0	41.0	2.48	2.50	2.41	99.72	100.16	98.74	5,277
304	METAL STAMPING, PRESSING AND COATING . . . . .	40.6	40.7	41.4	2.68	2.64	2.45	108.69	107.57	101.50	19,301

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TABLE 2. AVERAGE HOURS AND AVERAGE EARNINGS OF HOURLY-RATED WAGE-EARNERS, BY INDUSTRY, FCR CANADA

S.I.C. CODE	INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES			WAGE-EARNERS REPORTED
		APR. 1968	MAR. 1968	APR. 1967	APR. 1968	MAR. 1968	APR. 1967	APR. 1968	MAR. 1968	APR. 1967	
		NUMBER			DOLLARS						
305	WIRE AND WIRE PRODUCTS.	41.6	41.0	41.4	2.65	2.62	2.48	110.23	107.36	102.45	11,118
306	HARDWARE, TOOLS AND CUTLERY	42.5	42.4	43.2	2.50	2.49	2.33	106.33	105.70	100.42	8,248
307	HEATING EQUIPMENT	39.9	40.5	40.4	2.51	2.52	2.35	100.20	102.04	94.87	2,895
309	MISCELLANEOUS METAL FABRICATING	40.0	40.6	40.4	2.57	2.56	2.41	102.92	103.92	97.38	13,301
310-318	MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	41.2	41.0	41.8	2.81	2.82	2.69	115.51	115.43	112.29	36,015
311	AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS	40.4	39.9	41.3	2.70	2.90	2.84	109.28	115.47	117.42	5,904
315	MISCELLANEOUS MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	41.4	41.6	42.1	2.82	2.80	2.64	116.75	116.34	111.13	25,796
318	OFFICE AND STORE MACHINERY	41.2	39.2	41.4	2.98	2.90	2.79	122.73	113.53	115.44	2,856
320-329	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	43.1	37.0	40.0	3.12	2.94	2.77	134.63	108.63	113.72	110,579
321	AIRCRAFT AND PARTS	42.0	41.6	41.6	2.95	2.94	2.71	123.86	122.30	112.48	23,521
323-325	MOTOR VEHICLES	44.2	34.0	40.8	3.25	3.01	2.88	143.85	102.14	117.36	66,768
323	ASSEMBLING	47.1	30.0	41.1	3.51	3.36	3.07	165.43	100.96	126.28	32,820
325	PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	41.5	37.8	40.5	3.06	2.77	2.77	127.15	104.73	112.10	29,009
327	SHIPBUILDING AND REPAIRING	40.8	40.2	40.5	2.99	2.90	2.64	121.76	116.62	106.52	13,628
330-339	ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS	40.1	40.4	40.5	2.48	2.46	2.31	99.60	99.58	95.45	73,872
332	MAJOR APPLIANCES, INCLUDING NON-ELECTRIC	40.5	40.2	39.7	2.65	2.52	2.43	107.08	101.15	96.49	9,569
334	HOUSEHOLD RADIOS AND TELEVISIONS	39.0	38.5	38.5	2.10	2.07	1.91	81.97	79.73	73.54	4,308
335	COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT	39.5	40.0	40.3	2.35	2.37	2.23	92.89	94.78	89.43	24,672
336	ELECTRICAL INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT	40.3	40.5	40.9	2.70	2.69	2.53	109.01	108.97	103.79	13,550
338	ELECTRIC WIRE AND CABLE	41.4	42.4	42.6	2.86	2.82	2.60	118.32	119.75	110.61	5,373
339	MISCELLANEOUS ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS	40.2	40.7	40.7	2.19	2.17	2.04	88.06	88.51	82.88	8,181
340-359	NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	42.2	42.2	42.7	2.64	2.61	2.45	111.33	109.85	104.44	32,257
347	CONCRETE PRODUCTS	43.6	43.4	43.5	2.50	2.47	2.34	108.81	107.17	101.66	5,126
351	CLAY PRODUCTS	41.8	41.6	42.3	2.40	2.37	2.24	100.41	98.70	94.70	4,138
356	GLASS AND GLASS PRODUCTS	40.7	41.1	41.5	2.62	2.58	2.47	106.60	106.24	102.54	9,596
360-369	PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS	42.8	42.0	41.9	3.62	3.50	3.39	155.09	146.88	141.45	6,616
365	PETROLEUM REFINERIES	42.9	42.1	42.0	3.66	3.53	3.42	157.31	148.57	143.49	6,301
370-379	CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	40.9	40.7	41.0	2.72	2.69	2.56	111.18	109.60	105.83	33,833
374	PHARMACEUTICALS AND MEDICINES	40.0	39.7	40.4	2.18	2.17	2.04	86.95	85.93	82.71	3,920
375	PAINTS AND VARNISHES	41.2	40.6	40.7	2.54	2.54	2.34	104.83	103.04	95.12	2,709
376	SOAP AND CLEANING COMPOUNDS	41.2	41.6	41.7	2.95	2.90	2.78	121.30	120.40	115.72	2,178
378	INDUSTRIAL CHEMICALS	40.9	40.6	40.8	3.19	3.14	3.04	130.41	127.69	124.00	11,662
380-399	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	40.4	40.5	40.6	2.07	2.06	1.94	83.55	83.63	78.93	38,646
381	SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL EQUIPMENT	39.7	39.9	40.4	2.32	2.32	2.17	91.94	92.40	87.47	9,330
385	PLASTIC FABRICATORS, N.E.S.	40.8	40.5	41.1	2.02	2.00	1.91	82.29	80.92	78.54	9,605
393	SPORTING GOODS AND TOYS	40.5	40.5	39.7	1.81	1.80	1.73	73.34	72.82	68.45	5,132
400-421	CONSTRUCTION	40.3	40.6	41.3	3.33	3.30	3.17	134.06	134.13	131.07	165,542
404,421	BUILDING	39.2	39.4	40.3	3.40	3.36	3.18	133.29	132.21	126.19	115,349
404	GENERAL CONTRACTORS	39.2	39.5	39.7	3.34	3.28	3.06	130.92	129.50	121.46	51,533
421	SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	39.3	39.3	40.7	3.44	3.42	3.29	135.21	134.32	133.78	63,816
406-409	ENGINEERING	42.7	43.7	43.9	3.18	3.17	3.14	135.82	138.80	137.86	50,193
406	HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND STREETS	43.2	44.2	43.5	2.65	2.60	2.49	114.39	114.63	108.15	22,336
409	OTHER ENGINEERING	42.2	43.5	44.2	3.62	3.57	3.55	153.00	155.02	157.16	27,857
OTHER INDUSTRIES											
509	URBAN TRANSIT	41.0	40.9	42.6	3.09	3.09	2.85	126.60	126.52	121.42	17,923
516	HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE MAINTENANCE	41.4	41.3	40.1	2.36	2.35	2.17	97.49	97.22	86.98	32,127
874	LAUNDRIES, CLEANERS AND PRESSERS	38.8	38.9	39.1	1.49	1.47	1.40	57.69	57.13	54.75	15,531
875	HOTELS, RESTAURANTS AND TAVERNS	33.4	33.4	33.9	1.48	1.47	1.38	49.32	49.04	46.76	77,634

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TABLE 3. AVERAGE HOURS AND AVERAGE EARNINGS OF HOURLY-RATED WAGE-EARNERS, BY INDUSTRY, FOR PROVINCES AND REGIONS

S.I.C. CODE	PROVINCE, REGIONS AND INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES		
		APR. 1968	MAR. 1968	APR. 1967	APR. 1968	MAR. 1968	APR. 1967	APR. 1968	MAR. 1968	APR. 1967
					NUMBER			DOLLARS		
<b>ATLANTIC REGION</b>										
050-059	MINING, INCLUDING MILLING . . . . .	43.1	44.7	43.4	2.58	2.53	2.26	111.30	113.19	102.34
050-059	METALS. . . . .	45.1	46.2	46.3	3.10	3.04	2.80	140.12	140.45	129.87
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	41.2	41.2	41.2	2.07	2.07	1.98	85.27	85.25	81.44
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	41.0	40.9	41.2	2.11	2.11	2.04	86.66	86.09	83.84
NON-DUR.	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	41.4	41.4	41.1	2.04	2.04	1.95	84.33	84.68	80.23
100-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES. . . . .	41.3	42.5	42.1	1.55	1.57	1.47	64.00	66.72	61.93
100-139	FOODS . . . . .	41.2	42.6	42.2	1.51	1.53	1.43	62.21	65.21	60.39
111	FISH PRODUCTS . . . . .	42.4	45.2	42.8	1.38	1.43	1.33	58.71	64.47	56.77
250-259	WOOD PRODUCTS . . . . .	41.9	43.1	44.0	1.51	1.50	1.38	63.26	64.46	60.47
251	SAW, SHINGLE AND PLANING MILLS. . . . .	42.7	43.3	44.8	1.49	1.47	1.37	63.48	63.87	61.41
270-274	PAPER AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES . . . . .	41.9	40.4	40.5	2.98	3.00	2.86	124.83	121.17	115.55
271	PULP AND PAPER MILLS. . . . .	41.9	40.5	40.5	3.07	3.09	2.96	128.85	125.05	119.85
280-289	PRINTING, PUBLISHING AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES. . . . .	41.8	41.8	41.6	2.36	2.34	2.18	98.65	97.66	90.92
290-298	PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES. . . . .	40.0	39.3	40.5	2.71	2.71	2.60	108.44	106.72	105.79
291	IRON AND STEEL MILLS. . . . .	39.3	39.1	40.2	2.77	2.77	2.68	109.13	108.41	107.72
300-309	METAL FABRICATING INDUSTRIES. . . . .	41.8	41.5	41.7	2.22	2.26	2.07	92.78	94.05	86.15
320-329	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT. . . . .	40.9	39.9	40.8	2.44	2.42	2.23	99.81	96.61	90.71
327	SHIPBUILDING AND REPAIRING. . . . .	40.6	39.6	41.5	2.42	2.37	2.18	98.30	93.86	90.45
400-421	CONSTRUCTION. . . . .	41.9	42.0	42.0	2.37	2.37	2.23	99.20	99.75	93.82
404,421	BUILDING. . . . .	42.3	42.5	41.8	2.35	2.33	2.30	99.54	98.96	95.46
404	GENERAL CONTRACTORS . . . . .	42.8	43.0	41.0	2.27	2.25	2.30	97.33	97.04	94.03
421	SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS . . . . .	41.7	41.9	42.8	2.46	2.43	2.30	102.42	101.64	98.41
406-409	ENGINEERING . . . . .	41.0	40.7	43.1	2.40	2.51	1.99	98.38	101.96	85.71
406	HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND STREETS . . . . .	42.2	42.1	45.8	2.18	2.29	1.87	92.19	96.35	85.56
<b>OTHER INDUSTRIES</b>										
516	HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE MAINTENANCE. . . . .	38.9	38.1	44.2	1.85	1.81	1.64	71.96	68.94	72.41
875	HOTELS, RESTAURANTS AND TAVERNS . . . . .	37.2	36.9	37.4	1.17	1.16	1.10	43.36	42.81	41.48
<b>NEWFOUNDLAND</b>										
050-099	MINING, INCLUDING MILLING . . . . .	46.7	47.1	47.0	3.08	3.07	2.82	143.99	144.62	132.46
050-059	METALS. . . . .	46.1	46.8	47.7	3.21	3.18	2.90	148.10	148.52	138.41
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	43.5	42.4	41.5	2.08	2.11	2.06	90.19	89.59	85.48
NON-DUR.	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	43.2	42.4	41.2	2.08	2.13	2.09	90.02	90.06	86.37
100-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES. . . . .	44.4	44.5	44.0	1.33	1.38	1.32	59.26	61.24	58.62
111	FISH PRODUCTS . . . . .	44.8	44.8	44.4	1.21	1.26	1.19	54.01	56.39	52.80
270-274	PAPER AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES . . . . .	41.3	39.3	37.7	3.41	3.42	3.27	140.84	134.26	123.71
271	PULP AND PAPER MILLS. . . . .	41.4	39.3	37.6	3.43	3.44	3.30	141.96	135.30	124.05
400-421	CONSTRUCTION. . . . .	48.2	48.9	44.9	2.35	2.36	2.09	113.05	115.17	93.86
404,421	BUILDING. . . . .	48.0	47.9	43.9	2.24	2.23	2.14	107.55	106.85	93.72
404	GENERAL CONTRACTORS . . . . .	48.5	48.3	41.6	2.24	2.21	2.15	108.44	106.56	89.39
406-409	ENGINEERING . . . . .	48.7	52.0	47.2	2.64	2.72	1.99	128.58	141.32	94.18
<b>NOVA SCOTIA</b>										
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	40.9	40.6	40.7	2.07	2.05	1.95	84.69	83.16	79.49
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	40.6	39.7	40.6	2.28	2.27	2.15	92.49	90.13	87.24
NON-DUR.	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	41.2	41.4	40.8	1.87	1.84	1.75	76.97	76.18	71.79
100-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES. . . . .	41.8	43.5	41.3	1.60	1.62	1.51	67.03	70.28	62.16
111	FISH PRODUCTS . . . . .	42.5	46.3	42.1	1.56	1.59	1.45	66.45	73.65	60.57
290-298	PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES. . . . .	39.3	39.1	40.1	2.79	2.75	2.69	109.68	108.96	107.79
291	IRON AND STEEL MILLS. . . . .	39.3	39.1	40.2	2.79	2.79	2.70	109.68	108.96	108.43
320-329	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT. . . . .	42.2	40.3	40.8	2.48	2.43	2.20	104.57	97.94	89.83
327	SHIPBUILDING AND REPAIRING. . . . .	43.1	40.3	42.8	2.39	2.27	2.06	102.84	91.34	87.09
400-421	CONSTRUCTION. . . . .	38.7	38.4	39.2	2.46	2.48	2.36	95.37	95.36	92.36
404,421	BUILDING. . . . .	39.8	39.5	39.5	2.47	2.44	2.41	98.13	96.50	95.29
404	GENERAL CONTRACTORS . . . . .	38.8	38.5	37.7	2.34	2.34	2.35	91.09	90.26	88.57
406-409	ENGINEERING . . . . .	36.9	36.0	38.0	2.46	2.58	2.11	90.58	92.97	88.02

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TABLE 3. AVERAGE HOURS AND AVERAGE EARNINGS OF HOURLY-RATED WAGE-EARNERS, BY INDUSTRY, FOR PROVINCES AND REGIONS

S.I.C. CODE	PROVINCE, REGIONS AND INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES			WAGE-EARNERS REPORTED
		APR. 1968	MAR. 1968	APR. 1967	APR. 1968	MAR. 1968	APR. 1967	APR. 1968	MAR. 1968	APR. 1967	
		NUMBER			DOLLARS						
<b>NEW BRUNSWICK</b>											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	40.8	41.4	41.7	2.09	2.10	2.01	85.28	86.83	83.91	17,881
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	41.1	42.3	42.3	1.89	1.90	1.87	77.79	80.42	78.91	7,355
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	40.6	40.8	41.4	2.23	2.24	2.09	90.51	91.36	86.42	10,526
100-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES . . . . .	38.5	39.5	41.8	1.68	1.67	1.53	64.82	66.00	64.10	4,408
111	FISH PRODUCTS . . . . .	38.7	42.9	41.5	1.36	1.31	1.26	52.45	56.00	52.31	1,165
250-259	WOOD PRODUCTS . . . . .	43.1	43.5	45.4	1.60	1.59	1.43	69.03	68.90	64.77	1,837
270-274	PAPER AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES . . . . .	42.9	42.1	41.2	2.88	2.92	2.78	123.59	122.96	114.58	4,231
400-421	CONSTRUCTION . . . . .	41.5	40.8	44.3	2.28	2.29	2.25	94.42	93.27	99.49	3,163
404-421	BUILDING . . . . .	40.9	41.9	44.1	2.38	2.34	2.32	97.11	98.07	102.43	2,609
<b>QUEBEC</b>											
050-099	MINING, INCLUDING MILLING . . . . .	42.3	42.5	42.8	2.83	2.82	2.62	119.60	119.89	112.77	17,848
050-059	METALS . . . . .	41.1	41.0	41.9	2.86	2.85	2.70	117.63	116.81	113.24	10,490
053	COPPER-GOLD-SILVER . . . . .	39.4	40.4	40.7	2.84	2.82	2.72	111.74	114.02	110.43	4,505
071-079	NON-METALS, EXCEPT FUELS . . . . .	42.8	42.7	42.8	2.89	2.89	2.62	124.23	123.60	112.24	5,443
071	ASBESTOS . . . . .	43.0	42.7	42.8	2.94	2.93	2.66	126.61	125.36	113.80	4,847
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	41.2	41.1	41.2	2.31	2.28	2.14	95.14	93.78	88.26	312,095
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	43.0	42.4	43.0	2.53	2.49	2.32	108.61	105.66	99.89	115,216
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	40.2	40.4	40.1	2.17	2.15	2.03	87.26	86.88	81.27	196,879
100-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES . . . . .	41.6	41.6	42.5	2.21	2.19	2.05	91.89	91.18	86.53	28,243
100-139	FOODS . . . . .	41.5	41.5	42.3	2.11	2.10	1.94	87.71	87.17	82.29	23,792
101	SLAUGHTERING AND MEAT PROCESSING . . . . .	40.3	40.7	42.4	2.57	2.55	2.39	103.89	103.81	101.45	4,332
105-107	DAIRY PRODUCTS . . . . .	45.3	44.4	47.4	2.22	2.24	2.08	100.71	99.41	98.48	3,420
129	BAKERIES . . . . .	42.4	43.1	44.3	1.76	1.75	1.63	74.53	75.36	72.78	3,851
150-153	TOBACCO PROCESSING AND PRODUCTS . . . . .	38.1	36.9	37.6	2.82	2.82	2.72	107.67	103.79	102.23	4,906
161-169	RUBBER PRODUCTS . . . . .	42.9	42.8	43.1	2.12	2.10	1.96	91.07	89.65	84.59	4,599
170-179	LEATHER PRODUCTS . . . . .	39.2	40.2	38.1	1.63	1.62	1.53	63.79	65.05	58.43	12,054
174	SHOES, EXCEPT RUBBER . . . . .	38.8	40.2	37.9	1.62	1.61	1.53	62.90	64.78	58.17	8,893
180-229	TEXTILE PRODUCTS . . . . .	41.7	41.8	42.2	1.91	1.90	1.80	79.65	79.43	75.74	28,762
183	COTTON YARN AND CLOTH . . . . .	38.6	39.6	41.1	2.14	2.14	2.02	82.65	84.71	82.41	8,309
193-197	WOOLLEN YARN AND CLOTH	45.7	46.3	44.8	1.77	1.76	1.66	80.98	81.48	74.49	3,125
201	SYNTHETIC TEXTILES . . . . .	41.7	41.4	41.4	1.91	1.90	1.78	79.56	78.42	73.77	7,920
230-239	KNITTING MILLS . . . . .	42.9	42.3	41.6	1.51	1.50	1.44	64.79	63.31	59.83	8,837
231	HOSIERY . . . . .	44.6	43.1	42.8	1.47	1.46	1.41	65.39	62.75	60.10	3,256
239	OTHER KNITTING MILLS . . . . .	42.0	41.8	40.9	1.53	1.52	1.46	64.43	63.63	59.67	5,581
240-249	CLOTHING . . . . .	36.8	37.4	35.6	1.72	1.72	1.57	63.31	64.49	55.78	44,972
243	MEN'S CLOTHING . . . . .	37.3	38.4	35.8	1.68	1.69	1.54	62.76	64.89	55.74	17,085
244	WOMEN'S CLOTHING . . . . .	36.0	36.2	34.9	1.83	1.84	1.66	65.94	66.70	57.64	18,426
245	CHILDREN'S CLOTHING . . . . .	37.4	38.1	36.8	1.50	1.48	1.36	56.24	56.39	50.10	4,411
250-259	WOOD PRODUCTS . . . . .	47.1	47.6	46.7	1.66	1.64	1.53	78.43	78.20	71.27	11,329
251	SAW, SHINGLE AND PLANING MILLS . . . . .	47.8	48.2	48.3	1.72	1.72	1.50	82.16	82.75	72.54	5,407
260-269	FURNITURE AND FIXTURES . . . . .	43.2	43.5	43.9	1.88	1.87	1.78	81.12	81.52	78.74	10,119
261	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE . . . . .	44.5	44.5	44.6	1.77	1.78	1.68	78.61	79.31	75.08	5,871
270-274	PAPER AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES . . . . .	42.1	42.1	42.2	2.90	2.87	2.72	122.35	120.59	114.75	30,348
271	PULP AND PAPER MILLS . . . . .	42.5	42.3	42.3	3.12	3.10	2.94	132.69	131.02	124.26	22,780
273	PAPER BOXES AND BAGS . . . . .	40.7	41.1	42.0	2.30	2.23	2.12	93.44	91.55	88.46	4,903
280-289	PRINTING, PUBLISHING AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES . . . . .	38.8	39.5	40.0	2.92	2.92	2.81	113.37	115.37	112.08	10,364
286	COMMERCIAL PRINTING . . . . .	40.0	40.2	41.7	2.59	2.57	2.47	103.60	103.24	103.89	5,529
289	PRINTING AND PUBLISHING . . . . .	37.4	38.8	37.6	3.42	3.41	3.32	127.66	132.22	124.57	3,648
290-298	PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES . . . . .	42.4	42.1	42.3	2.95	2.92	2.76	125.03	123.22	116.50	16,079
295	Smelting and Refining . . . . .	41.1	41.0	41.8	3.15	3.12	2.96	129.64	127.91	123.50	9,058
300-309	METAL FABRICATING INDUSTRIES . . . . .	42.0	42.5	42.7	2.55	2.53	2.43	107.18	107.56	103.74	20,059
304	METAL STAMPING, PRESSING AND COATING . . . . .	40.7	41.4	42.3	2.66	2.64	2.44	108.29	109.16	103.24	5,551
310-318	MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL . . . . .	42.3	42.0	43.3	2.62	2.58	2.42	110.73	108.39	105.01	6,839
315	MISCELLANEOUS MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT . . . . .	42.0	41.9	43.1	2.69	2.63	2.48	112.85	110.11	106.90	6,250
320-329	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT . . . . .	43.7	40.0	42.5	2.94	2.84	2.50	128.30	113.76	106.48	22,632
321	AIRCRAFT AND PARTS . . . . .	44.1	43.2	43.5	2.93	2.92	2.58	129.41	126.27	112.09	10,605
327	SHIPBUILDING AND REPAIRING . . . . .	42.2	40.8	39.5	3.18	3.01	2.58	134.02	122.79	102.04	5,613
330-339	ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS . . . . .	41.0	41.6	41.7	2.56	2.56	2.32	104.79	106.59	97.00	19,411
335	COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT . . . . .	39.9	40.9	41.5	2.74	2.77	2.49	109.59	113.50	103.46	8,233
370-379	CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS . . . . .	40.5	40.5	40.7	2.59	2.56	2.40	104.76	103.80	97.78	11,073
378	INDUSTRIAL CHEMICALS . . . . .	39.3	38.7	39.7	3.07	3.06	2.96	120.45	118.53	117.39	2,512
380-399	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES . . . . .	41.3	41.7	41.9	1.87	1.87	1.77	77.22	78.14	74.12	11,005

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S.I.C. CODE	PROVINCE, REGIONS AND INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES			WAGE-EARNERS REPORTED
		APR. 1968	MAR. 1968	APR. 1967	APR. 1968	MAR. 1968	APR. 1967	APR. 1968	MAR. 1968	APR. 1967	
					NUMBER			DOLLARS			
QUEBEC	- CONTINUED										NUMBER
400-421	CONSTRUCTION . . . . .	39.3	40.3	42.3	3.45	3.41	3.25	135.81	137.16	137.46	35,411
404,421	BUILDING . . . . .	38.4	38.8	41.2	3.50	3.44	3.36	134.60	133.57	138.78	24,529
404	GENERAL CONTRACTORS . . . . .	38.6	39.5	42.0	3.45	3.41	3.28	133.27	134.68	137.76	7,793
421	SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS . . . . .	38.4	38.5	40.7	3.53	3.45	3.41	135.22	133.06	138.57	16,736
406-409	ENGINEERING . . . . .	41.3	43.7	45.1	3.36	3.33	3.01	138.54	145.68	135.80	10,882
406	HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND STREETS . . . . .	43.4	44.3	46.4	2.70	2.71	2.68	117.39	120.00	124.49	3,409
409	OTHER ENGINEERING . . . . .	40.3	43.4	44.4	3.68	3.62	3.18	148.19	157.12	141.32	7,473
	OTHER INDUSTRIES										
516	HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE MAINTENANCE . . . . .	44.4	43.9	40.5	2.15	2.12	1.92	95.41	92.89	77.72	9,986
874	LAUNDRIES, CLEANERS AND PRESSERS . . . . .	41.0	40.9	42.6	1.48	1.43	1.34	60.50	58.57	57.11	3,647
875	HOTELS, RESTAURANTS AND TAVERNS . . . . .	37.4	37.2	37.8	1.33	1.32	1.24	49.79	49.26	47.61	15,213
ONTARIO											
050-099	MINING, INCLUDING MILLING . . . . .	41.2	41.1	41.4	3.11	3.10	2.90	127.94	127.39	120.04	26,266
050-C59	METALS . . . . .	40.2	40.3	40.5	3.14	3.13	2.94	126.21	126.09	119.76	22,434
051-052	GOLO. . . . .	39.5	39.7	40.4	2.43	2.42	2.30	96.03	95.94	93.13	4,975
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	40.8	39.6	40.4	2.70	2.62	2.50	110.08	103.73	101.17	501,715
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	41.6	39.5	40.9	2.87	2.78	2.65	119.23	109.62	108.30	289,079
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	39.8	39.7	39.7	2.45	2.41	2.29	97.64	95.89	90.97	212,636
100-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES . . . . .	39.4	39.2	39.5	2.40	2.37	2.22	94.57	92.87	87.51	45,300
100-139	FOODS . . . . .	39.3	39.1	39.4	2.36	2.32	2.16	92.54	90.66	84.45	39,723
101	SLAUGHTERING AND MEAT PROCESSING . . . . .	40.6	38.8	40.6	2.74	2.71	2.53	111.47	105.30	102.48	7,419
105-107	DAIRY PRODUCTS . . . . .	38.0	38.3	37.7	2.42	2.40	2.24	91.97	91.70	84.19	5,854
112	FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CANNERS AND PRESERVERS . . . . .	39.1	39.2	39.2	2.12	2.14	2.05	82.82	83.73	80.25	5,407
129	BAKERIES . . . . .	39.0	39.2	39.6	2.30	2.22	2.04	89.70	86.83	80.70	5,704
139	MISCELLANEOUS FOOD PRODUCTS . . . . .	39.6	40.8	40.5	2.31	2.32	2.12	91.55	94.89	85.48	4,458
141-147	BEVERAGES . . . . .	39.9	40.0	40.1	2.73	2.73	2.64	109.02	109.34	105.71	5,577
150-153	TOBACCO PROCESSING AND PRODUCTS . . . . .	36.6	40.6	36.2	2.72	2.11	2.28	99.65	85.55	82.60	1,744
160-169	RUBBER PRODUCTS . . . . .	40.5	41.0	40.0	2.70	2.72	2.59	109.29	111.81	105.40	12,432
163	TIRES AND TIRES . . . . .	40.8	41.8	40.4	3.03	3.06	2.93	123.77	127.95	118.28	6,529
169	OTHER RUBBER PRODUCTS . . . . .	40.0	40.1	39.8	2.41	2.41	2.29	96.35	96.89	91.29	4,910
170-179	LEATHER PRODUCTS . . . . .	39.5	40.4	38.5	1.85	1.84	1.74	73.02	74.12	67.15	10,639
174	SHOES, EXCEPT RUBBER . . . . .	38.8	40.5	37.4	1.77	1.76	1.68	68.58	71.20	62.84	6,249
180-229	TEXTILE PRODUCTS . . . . .	40.5	38.9	40.2	2.21	2.14	1.93	89.67	83.25	77.74	21,552
183	COTTON YARN AND CLOTH . . . . .	39.0	38.3	39.2	1.85	1.85	1.71	72.04	70.71	67.00	3,795
193-197	WOOLLEN YARN AND CLOTH . . . . .	39.4	39.8	39.7	1.89	1.87	1.76	74.53	74.65	69.79	2,543
201	SYNTHETIC TEXTILES . . . . .	40.9	41.5	41.0	2.46	2.47	2.28	100.67	102.49	93.43	6,359
230-239	KNITTING MILLS . . . . .	39.8	39.5	39.3	1.60	1.61	1.52	63.68	63.49	59.73	6,004
239	OTHER KNITTING MILLS . . . . .	40.0	38.8	38.0	1.58	1.60	1.50	63.19	62.16	58.21	4,136
240-249	CLOTHING . . . . .	37.8	38.3	36.8	1.75	1.75	1.65	66.37	66.98	60.80	17,238
243	MEN'S CLOTHING . . . . .	38.1	38.6	36.6	1.76	1.76	1.65	66.89	68.02	60.40	8,695
244	WOMEN'S CLOTHING . . . . .	37.7	38.0	36.4	1.83	1.81	1.74	69.19	68.80	63.25	4,948
250-259	WOOD PRODUCTS . . . . .	41.5	42.0	42.1	2.04	2.02	1.86	86.66	84.84	78.32	11,188
251	SAW, SHINGLE AND PLANING MILLS . . . . .	42.4	43.4	43.9	2.03	2.01	1.86	85.93	87.31	81.58	4,020
260-269	FURNITURE AND FIXTURES . . . . .	40.7	41.1	40.9	2.10	2.09	1.98	85.53	86.06	80.87	11,883
261	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE . . . . .	40.6	41.5	40.7	2.02	2.02	1.88	82.15	83.08	76.25	7,051
270-274	PAPER AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES . . . . .	41.1	40.9	41.2	2.84	2.83	2.66	116.83	115.77	109.67	31,754
271	PULP AND PAPER MILLS . . . . .	41.1	40.4	41.2	3.16	3.16	2.99	129.56	129.46	123.12	17,155
273	PAPER BOXES AND BAGS . . . . .	40.8	40.9	41.1	2.47	2.42	2.26	100.78	98.88	92.80	7,962
274	OTHER PAPER CONVERTERS . . . . .	41.3	40.7	41.2	2.47	2.46	2.27	101.96	100.15	93.72	6,147
280-289	PRINTING, PUBLISHING AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES . . . . .	38.0	38.0	38.8	3.14	3.06	2.95	119.07	116.08	114.36	19,545
286	COMMERCIAL PRINTING . . . . .	38.8	38.7	39.3	2.93	2.85	2.70	113.65	110.24	106.18	11,238
289	PRINTING AND PUBLISHING . . . . .	36.1	36.3	37.5	3.44	3.39	3.33	124.09	123.05	124.75	6,383
290-298	PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES . . . . .	41.2	40.8	40.1	3.17	3.11	2.98	130.60	126.90	119.72	52,713
291	IRON AND STEEL MILLS . . . . .	41.2	40.1	40.0	3.36	3.28	3.19	138.21	131.59	127.48	27,709
294	IRON FOUNDRIES . . . . .	40.9	41.6	40.0	2.91	2.89	2.60	118.84	120.21	103.98	6,724
295	Smelting and Refining . . . . .	41.4	41.8	40.0	3.09	3.06	2.93	128.03	128.03	117.66	9,205
296-298	NON-FERROUS METAL ROLLING, CASTING AND EXTRUDING . . . . .	41.2	40.9	40.7	2.73	2.73	2.53	112.31	111.60	103.12	6,427
300-309	METAL FABRICATING INDUSTRIES . . . . .	41.1	40.9	41.6	2.70	2.68	2.57	110.93	109.59	106.86	48,122
302	FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METALS . . . . .	40.3	39.9	41.9	3.14	3.12	3.13	126.34	124.59	131.05	4,889
303	ORNAMENTAL AND ARCHITECTURAL METALS . . . . .	41.2	40.5	41.3	2.45	2.48	2.44	100.86	100.54	100.75	2,986
304	METAL STAMPING, PRESSING AND COATING . . . . .	41.1	40.7	41.6	2.67	2.63	2.44	109.85	106.81	101.57	11,267
305	WIRE AND WIRE PRODUCTS . . . . .	41.3	40.2	40.8	2.69	2.65	2.53	110.93	106.45	103.31	7,619
306	HARDWARE, TOOLS AND CUTLERY . . . . .	42.9	42.7	43.7	2.63	2.62	2.45	112.52	112.15	107.14	5,759
309	MISCELLANEOUS METAL FABRICATING . . . . .	39.7	40.2	40.4	2.56	2.55	2.41	101.77	102.67	97.43	9,558
310-318	MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL . . . . .	41.1	40.8	41.6	2.88	2.90	2.80	118.25	118.09	116.50	24,434
311	AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS . . . . .	39.3	39.3	40.8	3.08	3.13	3.10	120.93	123.04	126.44	3,667
315	MISCELLANEOUS MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT . . . . .	41.5	41.6	42.1	2.83	2.82	2.68	117.66	117.48	112.74	16,831

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S.I.C. CODE	PROVINCE, REGIONS AND INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES			WAGE-EARNERS REPORTED
		APR. 1968	MAR. 1968	APR. 1967	APR. 1968	MAR. 1968	APR. 1967	APR. 1968	MAR. 1968	APR. 1967	APR. 1968
		NUMBER			DOLLARS						NUMBER
<b>ONTARIO</b> - CONTINUED											
318	OFFICE AND STORE MACHINERY . . . . .	41.2	39.1	41.4	3.00	2.92	2.89	123.80	114.44	119.40	2,778
320-329	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT . . . . .	43.5	35.4	40.7	3.24	3.03	2.90	141.08	107.47	118.10	74,670
321	AIRCRAFT AND PARTS . . . . .	40.0	40.2	40.3	3.02	3.02	2.86	120.91	121.26	115.27	10,992
323-325	MOTOR VEHICLES . . . . .	44.4	34.0	40.8	3.31	3.07	2.94	147.00	104.38	119.92	59,283
323	ASSEMBLING . . . . .	47.5	30.2	41.1	3.57	3.44	3.14	169.22	103.99	129.08	28,622
325	PARTS AND ACCESSORIES . . . . .	41.5	37.7	40.4	3.09	2.80	2.80	128.35	105.24	112.56	27,989
330-339	ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS . . . . .	39.8	39.9	40.1	2.53	2.49	2.34	100.39	99.34	93.65	48,785
332	MAJOR APPLIANCES, INCLUDING NON-ELECTRIC . . . . .	40.4	39.7	39.3	2.79	2.63	2.56	112.78	104.24	100.92	6,837
335	COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT . . . . .	39.1	39.2	39.7	2.27	2.28	2.09	88.92	89.45	82.54	13,627
336	ELECTRICAL INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT . . . . .	40.0	40.2	40.5	2.78	2.77	2.61	111.44	111.13	105.86	11,126
339	MISCELLANEOUS ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS . . . . .	40.3	41.0	40.4	2.31	2.29	2.14	93.06	93.82	86.62	5,071
340-359	NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS . . . . .	41.9	42.2	42.5	2.70	2.65	2.49	113.39	111.83	105.99	17,284
356	GLASS AND GLASS PRODUCTS . . . . .	40.3	41.2	40.8	2.69	2.62	2.52	108.16	107.82	102.46	5,795
360-369	PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS . . . . .	44.5	43.7	42.7	3.70	3.57	3.53	164.54	155.91	150.79	2,026
370-379	CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS . . . . .	41.2	40.8	41.1	2.75	2.72	2.62	113.27	111.12	107.61	18,899
378	INDUSTRIAL CHEMICALS . . . . .	41.5	41.1	41.1	3.24	3.19	3.10	134.44	130.93	127.61	6,992
380-399	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES . . . . .	40.2	40.2	40.2	2.14	2.14	2.02	86.19	85.95	81.04	25,503
381	SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL EQUIPMENT . . . . .	39.7	39.9	40.4	2.36	2.37	2.20	93.77	94.30	89.05	7,337
393	SPORTING GOODS AND TOYS . . . . .	40.0	39.9	39.2	1.91	1.90	1.85	76.42	75.94	72.73	3,413
400-421	CONSTRUCTION . . . . .	41.7	41.1	41.5	3.35	3.35	3.16	139.57	137.61	130.46	66,357
404-421	BUILDING . . . . .	40.3	39.8	40.6	3.48	3.49	3.27	140.28	138.90	132.87	46,925
404	GENERAL CONTRACTORS . . . . .	40.3	39.8	39.9	3.32	3.31	3.08	133.77	131.90	123.09	17,320
421	SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS . . . . .	40.3	39.7	41.1	3.57	3.60	3.40	144.09	142.80	139.45	29,605
406-409	ENGINEERING . . . . .	44.9	44.6	43.8	3.07	3.01	2.86	137.85	134.15	125.24	19,432
406	HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND STREETS . . . . .	45.4	46.4	43.3	2.68	2.49	2.40	121.58	115.55	103.84	10,308
409	OTHER ENGINEERING . . . . .	44.3	42.9	44.4	3.53	3.55	3.34	156.24	152.22	148.16	9,124
OTHER INDUSTRIES											
509	URBAN TRANSIT . . . . .	42.9	42.5	43.0	3.05	3.04	2.80	130.55	129.17	120.42	7,437
516	HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE MAINTENANCE . . . . .	41.1	41.8	40.4	2.71	2.67	2.51	111.17	111.53	101.45	7,843
874	LAUNDRIES, CLEANERS AND PRESSERS . . . . .	39.3	39.6	39.0	1.47	1.45	1.41	57.84	57.23	54.96	6,715
875	HOTELS, RESTAURANTS AND TAVERNS . . . . .	32.7	33.0	33.3	1.46	1.46	1.38	47.72	48.14	45.90	32,142
<b>PRairie REGION</b>											
050-059	MINING, INCLUDING MILLING . . . . .	41.2	42.6	40.5	3.34	3.32	3.08	137.41	141.65	124.64	12,990
050-059	METALS . . . . .	42.3	41.2	39.1	3.53	3.55	3.31	149.10	146.26	129.23	4,677
061-069	MINERAL FUELS . . . . .	40.9	41.2	40.7	3.29	3.17	3.03	134.32	130.53	123.27	2,870
092-099	SERVICES INCIDENTAL TO MINING . . . . .	38.9	44.6	40.2	3.33	3.36	3.05	129.70	149.69	122.75	3,660
096	PETROLEUM CONTRACT DRILLING . . . . .	36.2	43.2	36.9	3.44	3.44	3.25	124.22	148.81	119.94	2,524
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	39.3	39.9	39.6	2.48	2.43	2.28	97.39	97.02	90.74	62,473
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	40.0	40.7	40.3	2.53	2.50	2.32	101.31	101.81	93.28	28,389
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	38.8	39.2	39.0	2.43	2.37	2.26	94.12	92.99	87.89	34,084
100-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES . . . . .	38.6	39.0	38.9	2.59	2.55	2.40	99.92	99.32	93.76	15,666
100-139	FOODS . . . . .	38.5	39.0	39.0	2.58	2.53	2.38	99.29	98.61	92.44	13,765
101	SLAUGHTERING AND MEAT PROCESSING . . . . .	39.1	39.2	39.5	3.04	2.94	2.80	118.60	115.42	110.76	5,946
105-107	DAIRY PRODUCTS . . . . .	40.5	41.3	42.0	2.32	2.29	2.16	93.85	94.47	90.71	2,092
240-249	CLOTHING . . . . .	37.3	38.3	36.8	1.52	1.51	1.42	56.60	58.01	52.23	6,577
243	MEN'S CLOTHING . . . . .	38.4	38.5	37.2	1.49	1.48	1.39	57.43	57.18	51.78	4,052
250-259	WOOD PRODUCTS . . . . .	37.7	39.9	39.0	2.20	2.15	1.95	82.80	85.77	75.94	3,781
280-289	PRINTING, PUBLISHING AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES . . . . .	38.1	38.4	38.9	2.69	2.70	2.54	102.31	103.63	98.79	3,094
289	PRINTING AND PUBLISHING . . . . .	38.5	38.6	39.0	2.67	2.68	2.56	102.73	103.40	99.80	1,568
290-298	PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES . . . . .	41.9	43.0	41.6	2.98	3.00	2.78	125.13	128.78	115.65	4,971
300-309	METAL FABRICATING INDUSTRIES . . . . .	39.9	40.0	39.3	2.76	2.71	2.43	110.16	108.62	95.40	6,346
310-318	MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL . . . . .	39.4	40.7	41.3	2.39	2.37	2.20	94.28	96.47	91.66	2,868
320-329	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT . . . . .	40.5	40.7	40.1	2.30	2.27	2.18	93.03	92.41	87.52	3,739
340-359	NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS . . . . .	41.0	41.2	41.5	2.60	2.59	2.42	106.84	106.83	100.28	3,412
400-421	CONSTRUCTION . . . . .	40.2	41.3	39.9	3.16	3.07	2.80	127.18	126.74	111.66	32,536
404-421	BUILDING . . . . .	38.7	39.2	37.9	3.34	3.19	2.81	128.94	125.22	106.66	23,130
404	GENERAL CONTRACTORS . . . . .	38.9	39.4	37.8	3.46	3.26	2.79	134.55	128.38	105.22	13,673
421	SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS . . . . .	38.2	39.0	38.0	3.16	3.11	2.85	120.84	121.08	108.47	9,457
406-409	ENGINEERING . . . . .	44.2	46.4	44.3	2.78	2.81	2.76	122.85	130.41	122.32	9,406
406	HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND STREETS . . . . .	43.0	44.4	41.3	2.39	2.44	2.32	102.62	108.46	95.73	4,103
409	OTHER ENGINEERING . . . . .	45.1	47.6	46.3	3.07	3.02	3.03	138.50	143.58	140.24	5,303
OTHER INDUSTRIES											
516	HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE MAINTENANCE . . . . .	40.5	40.3	39.0	2.39	2.39	2.20	96.73	96.25	85.81	6,832
874	LAUNDRIES, CLEANERS AND PRESSERS . . . . .	37.0	37.2	36.8	1.45	1.44	1.40	53.59	53.62	51.45	3,013
875	HOTELS, RESTAURANTS AND TAVERNS . . . . .	31.8	31.7	31.8	1.53	1.52	1.41	48.62	48.30	44.86	16,022

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		NUMBER			DOLLARS						NUMBER
<b>MANITOBA</b>											
050-099	MINING, INCLUDING MILLING . . . . .	44.5	43.9	41.0	3.38	3.37	3.08	150.57	147.81	126.42	4,541
050-059	METALS . . . . .	43.6	41.9	39.7	3.50	3.50	3.28	152.30	146.73	130.19	3,654
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	39.4	39.9	39.5	2.29	2.24	2.11	90.15	89.33	83.74	28,099
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	40.8	41.3	40.8	2.43	2.39	2.23	99.33	98.67	91.78	12,637
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	38.3	38.8	38.5	2.16	2.11	1.99	82.64	81.80	76.45	15,462
100-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES . . . . .	38.9	39.1	38.7	2.50	2.46	2.34	97.05	96.15	90.33	5,602
100-139	FOODS . . . . .	39.1	39.3	39.0	2.46	2.41	2.29	96.10	94.84	89.33	4,777
101	SLAUGHTERING AND MEAT PROCESSING . . . . .	39.3	39.1	40.2	2.97	2.88	2.76	116.75	112.63	111.70	1,768
240-249	CLOTHING . . . . .	37.1	38.3	37.0	1.50	1.50	1.41	55.52	57.50	52.74	4,756
243	MEN'S CLOTHING . . . . .	38.6	38.8	38.3	1.46	1.45	1.36	56.46	56.40	52.17	2,618
280-289	PRINTING, PUBLISHING AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES . . . . .	37.9	37.8	38.7	2.50	2.51	2.35	94.97	94.83	90.52	1,655
300-309	METAL FABRICATING INDUSTRIES . . . . .	40.7	40.7	38.8	2.64	2.62	2.39	107.37	106.74	92.74	2,934
320-329	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT . . . . .	41.1	41.4	40.8	2.27	2.21	2.14	93.18	91.69	87.81	2,166
400-421	CONSTRUCTION . . . . .	42.8	43.9	41.4	3.11	3.07	2.50	133.13	134.67	103.42	8,631
404,421	BUILDING . . . . .	41.7	42.7	39.7	3.41	3.34	2.65	142.15	142.65	105.44	6,003
404	GENERAL CONTRACTORS . . . . .	43.0	44.3	41.3	3.60	3.50	2.60	155.02	154.90	107.43	3,779
421	SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS . . . . .	39.5	40.1	37.7	3.04	3.06	2.73	120.27	122.66	102.57	2,224
406-409	ENGINEERING . . . . .	45.2	46.6	44.0	2.49	2.50	2.28	112.53	116.69	100.21	2,628
<b>OTHER INDUSTRIES</b>											
516	HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE MAINTENANCE . . . . .	38.1	39.2	38.2	2.34	2.33	2.07	89.04	91.34	79.73	2,012
875	HOTELS, RESTAURANTS AND TAVERNS . . . . .	30.7	29.9	30.3	1.46	1.44	1.34	44.81	43.11	40.48	5,490
<b>SASKATCHEWAN</b>											
050-099	MINING, INCLUDING MILLING . . . . .	40.8	40.4	41.6	3.30	3.27	3.08	134.82	132.05	128.70	2,922
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	39.2	39.6	39.5	2.71	2.65	2.43	106.16	104.91	95.84	7,494
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	39.8	40.2	40.7	2.69	2.65	2.38	107.25	106.70	96.63	2,835
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	38.9	39.2	38.8	2.71	2.65	2.46	105.49	103.79	95.34	4,659
100-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES . . . . .	38.1	38.6	38.7	2.65	2.62	2.40	100.81	101.00	92.76	2,617
100-139	FOODS . . . . .	37.8	38.3	38.6	2.64	2.61	2.41	99.82	99.91	92.80	2,241
400-421	CONSTRUCTION . . . . .	40.9	41.4	40.2	3.40	3.21	2.74	139.06	133.03	110.28	7,075
404,421	BUILDING . . . . .	39.7	39.3	38.6	3.45	3.11	2.72	136.67	122.45	104.94	4,987
406-409	ENGINEERING . . . . .	44.0	46.5	45.7	3.29	3.40	2.79	144.76	158.22	127.60	2,088
<b>OTHER INDUSTRIES</b>											
516	HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE MAINTENANCE . . . . .	40.9	38.1	38.8	2.37	2.43	2.17	96.72	92.65	84.20	1,802
875	HOTELS, RESTAURANTS AND TAVERNS . . . . .	35.2	35.2	36.0	1.36	1.36	1.26	48.05	47.78	45.39	2,038
<b>ALBERTA</b>											
050-099	MINING, INCLUDING MILLING . . . . .	38.6	42.7	39.3	3.31	3.32	3.08	127.98	141.64	120.85	5,527
092-099	SERVICES INCIDENTAL TO MINING . . . . .	36.6	43.7	37.0	3.37	3.41	3.19	123.47	149.25	117.88	2,841
096	PETROLEUM CONTRACT DRILLING . . . . .	36.5	43.8	37.0	3.43	3.45	3.24	125.25	151.20	119.93	2,353
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	39.2	40.0	39.6	2.61	2.57	2.44	102.51	102.79	96.46	26,880
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	39.2	40.3	39.6	2.60	2.57	2.39	101.94	103.70	94.85	12,917
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	39.2	39.6	39.5	2.63	2.57	2.49	103.04	101.92	98.78	13,963
100-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES . . . . .	38.5	39.0	39.1	2.65	2.59	2.45	101.77	101.09	95.85	7,447
100-139	FOODS . . . . .	38.3	39.0	39.1	2.65	2.59	2.45	101.38	100.88	95.57	6,747
101	SLAUGHTERING AND MEAT PROCESSING . . . . .	39.3	39.5	39.4	3.06	2.95	2.82	120.36	116.52	111.08	3,173
105-107	DAIRY PRODUCTS . . . . .	39.7	40.6	41.0	2.38	2.33	2.21	94.38	94.49	90.49	1,344
250-259	WOOD PRODUCTS . . . . .	37.1	39.2	37.2	2.25	2.19	2.02	83.51	85.85	75.02	2,643
300-309	METAL FABRICATING INDUSTRIES . . . . .	39.5	39.6	40.0	2.88	2.80	2.49	113.86	110.89	99.77	2,700
320-329	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT . . . . .	39.6	39.7	39.4	2.34	2.35	2.23	92.48	93.08	87.81	1,520
340-359	NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS . . . . .	41.0	41.0	40.6	2.63	2.63	2.49	107.84	107.70	100.88	2,320
370-379	CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS . . . . .	41.4	41.6	42.1	3.10	3.06	2.93	128.42	127.57	123.23	1,363

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400-421	CONSTRUCTION. . . . .	38.7	39.9	39.2	3.08	3.01	2.96	119.14	120.37	115.80	16,830
404,421	BUILDING. . . . .	36.7	37.5	36.9	3.25	3.14	2.93	119.24	117.83	107.40	12,140
404	GENERAL CONTRACTORS . . . . .	35.7	36.4	35.5	3.25	3.14	2.91	115.80	114.22	103.34	6,308
421	SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS . . . . .	37.9	38.6	38.3	3.25	3.15	2.94	122.97	121.53	112.54	5,832
406-409	ENGINEERING . . . . .	43.7	46.2	44.0	2.72	2.75	3.01	118.88	126.78	132.30	4,690
406	HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND STREETS . . . . .	40.6	43.6	38.3	2.66	2.68	2.55	108.16	116.76	97.97	2,163
409	OTHER ENGINEERING . . . . .	46.3	47.9	47.5	2.77	2.79	3.23	128.05	133.76	153.11	2,527
OTHER INDUSTRIES											
516	HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE MAINTENANCE. . . . .	41.8	42.2	39.8	2.43	2.40	2.32	101.86	101.01	92.17	3,018
875	HOTELS, RESTAURANTS AND TAVERNS . . . . .	31.8	32.0	31.8	1.61	1.61	1.50	51.23	51.54	47.44	8,494
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA</b>											
050-099	MINING, INCLUDING MILLING . . . . .	41.3	41.5	40.9	3.56	3.56	3.36	146.79	147.53	137.44	6,109
050-059	METALS. . . . .	41.5	41.3	40.9	3.56	3.56	3.37	147.55	147.00	137.85	4,225
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	37.9	38.1	38.1	3.19	3.17	2.95	121.04	120.92	112.37	75,501
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	37.9	38.1	38.1	3.20	3.18	2.94	121.09	121.31	111.81	46,454
NON-DUR.	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	37.9	38.0	38.1	3.19	3.16	2.98	120.96	120.29	113.15	29,047
100-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES. . . . .	35.5	35.7	36.4	2.79	2.77	2.61	98.93	98.90	94.00	9,608
100-139	FOODS . . . . .	35.1	35.3	35.9	2.75	2.74	2.58	96.70	96.65	92.73	8,528
105-107	DAIRY PRODUCTS. . . . .	39.4	39.3	39.3	3.04	3.06	2.95	119.81	120.14	116.14	1,483
111	FISH PRODUCTS. . . . .	27.2	29.9	31.6	2.68	2.61	2.55	72.90	78.07	80.00	1,788
112	FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CANNERS AND PRESERVERS. . . . .	33.8	31.3	32.7	2.02	2.02	1.91	68.16	63.16	62.58	1,011
250-259	WOOD PRODUCTS. . . . .	37.0	37.3	37.5	3.11	3.10	2.86	115.12	115.81	107.19	27,694
251	SAW, SHINGLE AND PLANING MILLS. . . . .	37.4	37.6	37.8	3.12	3.11	2.86	116.78	117.14	108.16	19,596
252	VENeer AND PLYWOOD MILLS. . . . .	35.9	36.4	36.5	3.12	3.13	2.90	112.26	113.99	106.11	6,499
270-274	PAPER AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES. . . . .	40.1	40.0	39.7	3.65	3.63	3.44	146.20	144.99	136.48	12,080
271	PULP AND PAPER MILLS. . . . .	40.4	40.2	40.0	3.75	3.71	3.52	151.24	149.07	140.99	10,795
290-298	PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES. . . . .	40.8	39.7	38.2	3.35	3.36	3.13	136.81	133.40	119.15	5,714
300-309	METAL FABRICATING INDUSTRIES. . . . .	38.6	39.3	39.2	3.33	3.27	3.04	128.85	128.24	119.20	4,402
320-329	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT. . . . .	37.9	38.9	39.4	3.46	3.46	3.22	131.27	134.57	126.96	3,747
327	SHIPBUILDING AND REPAIRING. . . . .	37.7	38.5	39.6	3.66	3.67	3.31	137.93	141.38	131.12	2,201
370-379	CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS. . . . .	40.1	40.1	39.3	3.10	3.08	2.84	124.14	123.28	111.48	1,461
400-421	CONSTRUCTION. . . . .	35.3	37.1	40.1	4.28	4.16	4.25	150.85	154.54	170.54	16,383
404,421	BUILDING. . . . .	34.3	35.9	38.3	4.07	4.00	3.91	139.84	143.92	149.63	10,224
404	GENERAL CONTRACTORS . . . . .	33.8	35.6	36.9	4.13	4.04	3.86	139.43	143.66	142.77	6,665
421	SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS . . . . .	35.4	36.6	40.4	3.97	3.94	3.98	140.62	144.39	160.80	3,559
406-409	ENGINEERING . . . . .	36.8	39.1	42.3	4.59	4.41	4.62	169.13	172.28	195.28	6,159
406	HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND STREETS . . . . .	32.6	34.9	37.3	3.89	3.81	3.81	126.62	132.78	142.65	1,865
OTHER INDUSTRIES											
516	HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE MAINTENANCE. . . . .	37.7	37.7	36.2	2.86	2.81	2.80	107.75	105.90	101.42	3,052
874	LAUNDRIES, CLEANERS AND PRESSERS. . . . .	33.5	34.5	35.0	1.92	1.92	1.73	64.43	66.17	60.55	1,404
875	HOTELS, RESTAURANTS AND TAVERNS . . . . .	30.9	30.6	31.6	1.80	1.76	1.68	55.60	53.88	53.14	10,923

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		NUMBER			DOLLARS						
<b>ST. JOHN'S</b>											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	43.7	43.2	42.2	2.01	1.98	1.83	87.72	85.68	77.20	1,471
400-421	CONSTRUCTION. . . . .	42.8	44.9	41.2	2.19	2.23	2.03	93.66	100.11	83.55	1,487
<b>HALIFAX</b>											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	42.4	41.4	41.2	2.42	2.34	2.19	102.67	96.98	90.15	4,677
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	41.3	41.2	40.3	2.21	2.15	2.03	91.41	88.68	81.62	2,423
400-421	CONSTRUCTION. . . . .	40.2	39.6	40.1	2.58	2.62	2.36	103.79	103.59	94.41	2,502
<b>SYDNEY</b>											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	38.5	37.9	39.2	2.49	2.51	2.69	95.62	95.14	105.45	3,687
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	39.0	38.4	39.5	2.53	2.55	2.78	98.43	97.68	109.43	3,370
<b>MONCTON</b>											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	39.2	39.0	41.3	2.01	1.98	1.89	78.65	77.34	78.25	1,311
<b>SAINT JOHN</b>											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	39.8	40.4	41.7	2.39	2.41	2.22	95.24	97.39	92.54	4,906
<b>DRUMMONDVILLE</b>											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	40.4	41.4	41.5	2.03	2.01	1.87	82.16	83.23	77.56	4,726
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	40.1	41.4	40.9	2.03	2.02	1.88	81.63	83.40	76.71	3,890
<b>GRANBY</b>											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	40.8	40.8	42.1	2.00	1.97	1.88	81.46	80.50	79.05	4,968
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	40.6	40.6	42.0	1.97	1.94	1.85	80.08	78.84	77.88	4,091
<b>MONTRÉAL</b>											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	40.8	40.6	40.7	2.37	2.34	2.18	96.79	94.90	88.76	169,021
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	42.6	41.6	42.0	2.68	2.64	2.40	113.92	109.80	102.80	68,613
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	39.6	39.8	39.2	2.15	2.13	2.02	85.09	84.88	79.33	100,408
100-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES. . . . .	41.2	41.3	41.6	2.43	2.39	2.24	100.12	98.65	93.12	18,012
100-139	FOODS . . . . .	40.9	41.0	41.2	2.33	2.30	2.12	95.42	94.06	87.61	14,846
101	SLAUGHTERING AND MEAT PROCESSING. . . . .	40.1	40.9	42.7	2.73	2.71	2.54	109.62	110.74	108.35	2,806
141-147	BEVERAGES . . . . .	42.8	42.6	43.4	2.85	2.86	2.78	122.20	121.78	120.64	3,166
150-153	TABACCO PROCESSING AND PRODUCTS . . . . .	38.1	36.8	37.7	2.84	2.83	2.73	108.02	104.16	102.77	3,845
170-179	LEATHER PRODUCTS. . . . .	39.0	39.7	37.9	1.69	1.68	1.61	65.95	66.79	60.85	6,969
174	SHOES, EXCEPT RUBBER. . . . .	38.6	39.8	37.8	1.71	1.70	1.63	65.92	67.52	61.12	4,714
180-229	TEXTILE PRODUCTS. . . . .	43.4	43.1	42.1	1.77	1.75	1.68	76.89	75.47	70.88	7,259
230-239	KNITTING MILLS. . . . .	43.7	43.0	41.7	1.53	1.52	1.46	66.88	65.53	60.83	4,848
240-249	CLOTHING. . . . .	36.8	37.5	35.7	1.84	1.85	1.69	67.83	69.23	60.21	31,992
243	MEN'S CLOTHING. . . . .	37.8	39.2	36.2	1.86	1.87	1.72	70.31	73.46	62.03	9,603
244	WOMEN'S CLOTHING. . . . .	35.9	36.2	34.9	1.93	1.94	1.76	69.32	70.28	61.31	15,131
245	CHILDREN'S CLOTHING. . . . .	37.5	38.1	36.8	1.51	1.49	1.37	56.73	56.72	51.68	4,207
260-269	FURNITURE AND FIXTURES. . . . .	42.1	42.3	42.9	1.96	1.97	1.87	82.60	83.54	80.10	5,681
270-274	PAPER AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES. . . . .	41.8	41.6	42.3	2.32	2.26	2.15	96.75	94.12	91.01	5,737
278	PAPER BOXES AND BAGS. . . . .	40.8	41.2	42.2	2.33	2.25	2.17	94.93	92.77	91.69	3,750

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	MONTREAL - CONTINUED										NUMBER
280-289	PRINTING, PUBLISHING AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES . . . . .	38.4	39.4	39.8	3.12	3.10	2.98	119.78	122.30	118.48	7,943
286	COMMERCIAL PRINTING . . . . .	39.5	39.9	41.8	2.75	2.71	2.61	108.46	108.10	108.92	4,287
289	PRINTING AND PUBLISHING . . . . .	36.7	38.8	36.9	3.74	3.70	3.65	137.24	143.68	134.66	2,625
290-298	PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES . . . . .	43.9	44.1	42.6	2.79	2.79	2.55	122.37	122.91	108.57	4,384
300-309	METAL FABRICATING INDUSTRIES . . . . .	41.6	42.2	42.4	2.62	2.60	2.41	108.79	109.53	102.45	15,488
304	METAL STAMPING, PRESSING AND COATING . . . . .	40.5	41.2	42.0	2.74	2.72	2.51	111.02	112.14	105.29	4,885
310-318	MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL . . . . .	41.8	41.8	43.3	2.77	2.70	2.58	115.97	112.69	111.88	4,562
315	MISCELLANEOUS MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT . . . . .	41.5	41.6	43.1	2.82	2.73	2.63	117.22	113.73	113.23	4,235
320-329	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT . . . . .	44.2	39.6	42.8	3.03	2.95	2.60	134.10	116.72	111.29	17,157
321	AIRCRAFT AND PARTS . . . . .	44.2	43.3	43.5	2.94	2.93	2.58	129.66	126.59	112.11	10,476
330-339	ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS . . . . .	40.8	41.5	41.8	2.67	2.68	2.42	108.86	111.01	100.58	14,023
335	COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT . . . . .	40.0	41.0	41.6	2.76	2.79	2.51	110.48	114.41	104.44	8,081
340-359	NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS . . . . .	43.9	42.9	44.6	2.51	2.49	2.37	110.01	106.92	105.80	5,877
370-379	CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS . . . . .	40.5	40.4	41.0	2.45	2.41	2.22	99.17	97.51	91.13	4,253
374	PHARMACEUTICALS AND MEDICINES . . . . .	39.9	39.7	40.8	2.26	2.25	2.07	89.92	89.09	84.93	1,551
380-399	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES . . . . .	40.2	40.5	41.1	1.90	1.93	1.85	76.33	78.08	75.92	6,624
400-421	CONSTRUCTION . . . . .	38.4	39.3	41.9	3.64	3.54	3.46	139.87	139.05	145.64	18,886
404,421	BUILDING . . . . .	37.9	38.5	41.4	3.69	3.59	3.53	139.97	138.17	146.31	15,958
406	GENERAL CONTRACTORS . . . . .	38.5	39.4	42.9	3.68	3.55	3.54	141.77	139.96	151.72	3,660
421	SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS . . . . .	37.7	38.2	40.6	3.69	3.60	3.53	139.43	137.62	143.57	12,298
406-409	ENGINEERING . . . . .	41.2	43.4	44.3	3.39	3.31	3.13	139.37	143.63	138.56	2,928
	QUEBEC										
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	41.5	41.0	40.1	2.23	2.19	2.09	92.71	89.95	83.47	13,872
DURABLE NON-DUR	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	42.9	42.0	39.7	2.56	2.44	2.31	109.81	102.46	91.80	3,940
	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	41.0	40.6	40.3	2.10	2.09	2.00	85.93	84.95	80.40	9,932
400-421	CONSTRUCTION . . . . .	39.0	39.2	40.6	2.92	2.92	2.72	113.95	114.54	110.51	2,932
404,421	BUILDING . . . . .	38.6	38.6	40.1	2.95	2.95	2.73	113.69	114.14	109.62	2,540
	SHAWINIGAN										
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	40.8	40.5	41.4	2.56	2.61	2.44	104.17	105.60	101.22	6,056
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	40.2	40.2	41.1	2.51	2.58	2.42	100.66	103.45	99.43	4,895
	SHERBROOKE										
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	42.2	43.0	42.6	2.04	2.04	1.95	86.19	87.55	83.27	6,763
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	41.6	42.3	42.2	1.96	1.94	1.87	81.49	82.17	79.15	5,074
	SOREL										
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	41.3	40.9	40.9	2.84	2.80	2.53	117.25	114.56	103.47	4,131
	ST.-HYACINTHE										
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	40.9	40.4	39.8	1.83	1.81	1.68	74.84	73.25	66.86	3,887
	ST.-JEAN										
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	41.7	41.5	41.8	2.08	2.03	1.95	86.62	84.36	81.64	4,643

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	ST.-JEROME										
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	41.3	42.0	41.1	1.99	1.97	1.87	82.11	82.75	76.72	2,207
	THETFORD MINES										
050-099	MINING, INCLUDING MILLING . . . . .	42.5	42.6	42.7	2.84	2.85	2.62	120.71	120.65	111.98	2,867
	TROIS-RIVIERES										
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	39.9	40.7	41.3	2.46	2.40	2.27	98.12	97.65	93.68	8,875
NON-DUR 270-274	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	39.2	40.3	40.9	2.54	2.47	2.34	99.73	99.58	95.66	6,433
	PAPER AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES . . . . .	42.1	41.8	41.8	3.15	3.10	2.98	132.56	129.42	124.62	3,544
	VALLEYFIELD										
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	42.2	41.5	41.2	2.43	2.41	2.28	102.38	100.25	96.09	4,305
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	42.2	41.6	41.3	2.37	2.34	2.18	99.85	97.06	89.81	3,373
	OTTAWA-HULL										
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	40.1	40.3	40.4	2.67	2.66	2.46	107.04	107.21	99.25	11,444
DURABLE NON-DUR 270-274	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	41.6	42.3	42.7	2.41	2.39	2.13	99.98	100.97	91.00	1,826
	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	39.8	40.0	39.9	2.72	2.71	2.54	108.38	108.38	101.40	9,618
	PAPER AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES . . . . .	40.5	41.0	40.1	3.09	3.08	2.90	125.02	126.17	116.47	3,776
400-421	CONSTRUCTION . . . . .	40.9	41.2	40.2	3.07	3.14	2.71	125.51	129.45	108.72	5,867
404,421	BUILDING . . . . .	41.0	41.0	40.3	3.11	3.18	2.73	127.36	130.17	110.18	5,487
	BELLEVILLE										
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	39.9	40.1	40.5	2.21	2.16	2.03	88.30	86.57	82.23	4,890
	BRAMPTON										
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	39.6	39.6	40.8	2.59	2.56	2.39	102.51	101.57	97.63	9,090
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	40.0	40.0	40.7	2.67	2.65	2.47	106.51	106.09	100.25	5,960
	BRANTFORD										
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	39.9	39.6	40.0	2.39	2.51	2.47	95.25	99.46	98.88	7,834
DURABLE NON-DUR	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	40.8	39.9	40.5	2.63	2.79	2.75	107.43	111.43	111.72	3,481
	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	39.2	39.1	39.3	2.18	2.17	2.05	85.50	84.92	80.59	4,353
	BROCKVILLE										
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	40.0	40.6	40.4	2.55	2.53	2.41	101.79	102.71	97.55	4,145
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	40.6	41.1	40.6	2.54	2.51	2.37	103.06	103.22	96.41	2,558

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		NUMBER			DOLLARS						
<b>CHATHAM</b>											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	41.8	43.3	39.0	3.03	2.82	2.72	126.69	121.93	105.84	3,264
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	41.9	43.4	41.0	3.16	3.09	2.87	132.39	134.05	117.45	2,609
<b>CORNWALL</b>											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	41.6	41.9	41.8	2.49	2.48	2.32	103.62	104.05	96.41	4,946
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	41.3	41.7	41.6	2.51	2.50	2.32	103.68	104.08	96.48	4,735
<b>FORT WILLIAM-PORT ARTHUR</b>											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	39.2	39.2	40.8	2.92	2.90	2.72	114.39	113.56	111.22	4,771
<b>GUELPH</b>											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	38.6	39.9	39.9	2.45	2.42	2.30	94.72	96.38	91.58	6,264
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	39.0	40.3	40.7	2.59	2.55	2.45	100.94	102.53	99.95	3,863
<b>HAMILTON</b>											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	40.7	40.2	39.9	2.95	2.88	2.77	119.82	115.68	110.49	46,859
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	41.1	40.2	40.0	3.13	3.05	2.93	128.44	122.67	117.42	35,495
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	39.5	40.0	39.6	2.35	2.34	2.23	92.91	93.73	88.57	11,364
100-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES . . . . .	39.7	39.6	40.1	2.12	2.04	1.91	84.14	80.87	76.74	2,882
300-309	METAL FABRICATING INDUSTRIES . . . . .	40.8	40.6	40.8	2.88	2.81	2.72	117.78	113.97	111.45	4,930
310-318	MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL . . . . .	39.3	40.0	41.0	3.06	3.08	3.02	120.27	122.91	123.48	3,704
330-339	ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS . . . . .	40.5	40.4	39.0	2.91	2.88	2.69	118.17	116.42	104.72	3,989
400-421	CONSTRUCTION . . . . .	39.9	40.4	40.7	3.48	3.54	3.37	138.79	142.85	137.41	3,534
<b>KINGSTON</b>											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	40.1	40.0	40.4	2.75	2.76	2.55	110.37	110.47	102.78	5,004
<b>KITCHENER</b>											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	40.3	40.1	39.7	2.36	2.33	2.18	95.06	93.37	86.56	28,631
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	41.4	40.7	41.2	2.49	2.47	2.27	103.09	100.57	93.43	13,674
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	39.3	39.5	38.3	2.23	2.20	2.09	87.72	86.82	80.29	14,957
100-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES . . . . .	39.7	39.2	38.4	2.60	2.57	2.42	103.37	101.04	93.00	3,358
160-169	RUBBER PRODUCTS . . . . .	40.2	39.9	39.3	2.45	2.42	2.28	98.52	96.49	89.55	3,779
300-309	METAL FABRICATING INDUSTRIES . . . . .	42.6	40.0	41.5	2.55	2.49	2.35	108.64	99.44	97.81	4,460
400-421	CONSTRUCTION . . . . .	40.3	40.9	40.6	3.26	3.30	2.97	131.25	135.10	120.77	3,148
<b>LONDON</b>											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	39.3	39.8	40.1	2.54	2.46	2.36	99.94	98.08	94.74	13,589
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	39.3	40.5	41.0	2.65	2.56	2.46	104.20	103.56	100.84	6,826
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	39.4	39.2	39.1	2.43	2.37	2.24	95.64	93.06	87.45	6,763
100-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES . . . . .	40.2	40.0	39.3	2.54	2.45	2.30	101.98	98.20	90.40	2,930
330-339	ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS . . . . .	38.2	39.4	39.7	2.46	2.45	2.36	93.96	96.35	93.94	2,953

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		APR. 1968	MAR. 1968	APR. 1967	APR. 1968	MAR. 1968	APR. 1967	APR. 1968	MAR. 1968	APR. 1967	
LONDON	- CONTINUED	NUMBER						DOLLARS			
400-421	CONSTRUCTION . . . . .	39.7	38.6	40.7	3.47	3.45	3.18	137.56	133.02	129.44	2,456
NIAGARA FALLS											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	40.3	39.7	40.8	2.74	2.70	2.59	110.45	107.18	105.79	3,579
OSHAWA											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	43.8	22.5	40.7	3.43	3.27	3.00	150.46	73.56	122.40	18,573
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	44.3	20.0	40.8	3.50	3.39	3.04	154.75	67.99	124.05	16,546
PETERBOROUGH											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	39.7	39.8	40.0	2.98	2.96	2.82	118.04	117.67	112.87	5,763
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	40.2	40.3	40.5	3.15	3.12	2.97	126.74	125.77	120.41	4,319
SARNIA											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	42.0	41.9	40.9	3.48	3.39	3.35	146.23	142.09	137.14	6,129
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	42.9	41.9	41.0	3.60	3.48	3.48	154.51	145.95	142.72	4,281
STRATFORD											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	39.8	40.7	39.8	2.21	2.19	2.02	88.10	89.08	80.35	4,468
ST. CATHARINES											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	41.3	33.4	41.2	3.26	2.94	2.94	134.46	98.15	121.09	15,781
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	41.5	29.9	41.3	3.43	3.08	3.05	142.39	91.97	126.09	11,893
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	40.5	40.2	40.9	2.72	2.74	2.63	110.23	109.90	107.81	3,888
320-329	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT . . . . .	41.7	25.5	41.4	3.56	3.28	3.19	148.62	83.59	131.91	9,876
ST. THOMAS											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	44.0	41.7	40.1	2.87	2.56	2.09	125.96	106.60	83.77	3,627
TIMMINS											
050-099	MINING, INCLUDING MILLING . . . . .	38.9	39.9	39.6	2.39	2.42	2.32	93.10	96.35	91.60	2,607
TORONTO											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	40.7	40.4	40.6	2.56	2.52	2.42	103.96	101.74	98.09	170,012
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	41.4	41.0	41.4	2.71	2.67	2.57	112.14	109.46	106.48	81,673
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	40.0	39.8	39.7	2.41	2.38	2.26	96.39	94.60	89.74	88,339
100-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES . . . . .	40.0	39.3	39.6	2.48	2.43	2.29	99.13	95.48	90.57	18,262
100-139	FOODS . . . . .	40.0	39.2	39.5	2.45	2.40	2.25	98.06	94.01	88.77	16,464
101	SLAUGHTERING AND MEAT PROCESSING . . . . .	40.9	37.4	40.8	2.87	2.82	2.68	117.42	105.40	109.16	3,578
129	BAKERIES . . . . .	40.7	41.1	39.4	2.42	2.32	2.16	98.56	95.35	85.72	3,354

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		NUMBER			DOLLARS			NUMBER			
TORONTO	- CONTINUED										
160-169	RUBBER PRODUCTS . . . . .	40.6	41.1	39.7	2.88	2.88	2.78	116.77	118.33	110.43	4,038
180-229	TEXTILE PRODUCTS . . . . .	41.4	41.3	41.2	2.10	2.02	1.78	86.89	83.54	73.79	4,333
240-249	CLOTHING . . . . .	38.5	38.7	37.3	1.83	1.82	1.73	70.38	70.36	64.41	11,567
243	MEN'S CLOTHING . . . . .	39.6	39.6	37.7	1.83	1.83	1.76	72.55	72.65	66.10	5,043
244	WOMEN'S CLOTHING . . . . .	38.0	38.3	36.8	1.93	1.91	1.83	73.34	72.99	67.19	3,919
260-269	FURNITURE AND FIXTURES . . . . .	41.0	41.6	41.8	2.11	2.11	2.00	86.52	87.99	83.54	5,176
270-274	PAPER AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES . . . . .	41.3	41.2	41.4	2.51	2.45	2.30	103.83	102.62	95.30	9,340
273	PAPER BOXES AND BAGS . . . . .	41.0	41.3	41.3	2.48	2.44	2.28	101.74	100.92	94.12	4,349
274	OTHER PAPER CONVERTERS . . . . .	41.4	41.0	41.3	2.49	2.48	2.27	102.89	101.57	93.46	4,389
280-289	PRINTING, PUBLISHING AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES . . . . .	38.0	37.9	38.8	3.32	3.23	3.14	126.36	122.27	121.62	12,618
286	COMMERCIAL PRINTING . . . . .	38.9	38.4	39.0	3.11	3.01	2.87	120.99	115.51	112.03	7,254
289	PRINTING AND PUBLISHING . . . . .	35.7	36.0	37.4	3.68	3.66	3.61	131.47	131.96	134.98	3,677
290-298	PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES . . . . .	41.7	41.1	39.8	2.78	2.76	2.56	115.98	113.45	101.73	3,286
300-309	METAL FABRICATING INDUSTRIES . . . . .	41.4	41.4	42.2	2.64	2.63	2.52	109.27	108.97	106.43	19,403
304	METAL STAMPING, PRESSING AND COATING . . . . .	41.5	41.3	42.3	2.65	2.63	2.46	109.98	108.73	104.16	5,494
309	MISCELLANEOUS METAL FABRICATING . . . . .	39.4	40.1	39.4	2.49	2.46	2.29	97.92	98.77	90.28	3,441
310-318	MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL . . . . .	41.6	40.8	42.1	2.94	2.96	2.90	122.39	120.64	122.59	8,188
315	MISCELLANEOUS MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT . . . . .	41.5	42.1	42.3	2.93	2.92	2.78	121.74	122.76	117.67	5,346
318	OFFICE AND STORE MACHINERY . . . . .	41.4	39.1	41.9	3.02	2.93	2.93	124.94	114.79	122.51	2,618
320-329	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT . . . . .	42.1	40.7	41.2	3.10	2.97	2.88	130.57	120.83	118.42	17,323
330-339	ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS . . . . .	40.3	40.2	40.3	2.51	2.45	2.34	101.22	98.35	94.52	20,928
335	COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT . . . . .	39.0	39.5	39.5	2.31	2.32	2.17	90.03	91.84	85.60	4,428
336	ELECTRICAL INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT . . . . .	39.9	40.3	40.4	2.58	2.58	2.48	102.85	103.72	100.12	4,037
340-359	NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS . . . . .	42.7	43.1	43.0	2.75	2.71	2.53	117.17	116.97	108.40	6,101
360-369	PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS . . . . .	41.2	41.0	41.1	3.55	3.44	3.26	146.25	141.05	134.19	909
370-379	CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS . . . . .	40.6	40.2	40.9	2.36	2.36	2.28	96.01	94.71	93.09	7,047
380-399	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES . . . . .	40.4	40.4	40.3	2.11	2.11	1.99	85.20	85.07	79.97	14,787
381	SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL EQUIPMENT . . . . .	39.7	39.8	40.6	2.33	2.34	2.18	92.39	92.95	88.45	4,292
400-421	CONSTRUCTION . . . . .	41.7	40.0	40.9	3.52	3.53	3.30	146.55	141.43	134.48	26,803
404,421	BUILDING . . . . .	40.8	39.7	40.5	3.54	3.55	3.38	144.55	140.91	137.08	20,107
404	GENERAL CONTRACTORS . . . . .	41.6	40.6	40.7	3.39	3.37	3.19	141.01	136.64	129.88	5,560
421	SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS . . . . .	40.5	39.4	40.4	3.60	3.62	3.48	145.91	142.48	140.48	14,547
406-409	ENGINEERING . . . . .	44.2	41.3	42.5	3.45	3.47	2.97	152.56	143.32	126.12	6,696
WELLAND											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	40.4	40.3	40.8	3.01	3.02	2.91	121.77	121.81	118.80	9,361
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	40.8	40.7	41.3	3.16	3.16	3.06	128.94	128.51	126.29	6,816
290-298	PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES . . . . .	41.0	40.9	41.2	3.17	3.18	3.10	129.87	129.90	128.00	5,438
WINDSOR											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	45.3	40.2	41.0	3.25	3.17	2.95	147.37	127.56	120.76	24,121
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	45.8	41.5	40.9	3.31	3.22	2.98	151.29	133.57	121.80	20,124
NON-CUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	43.2	33.7	42.1	2.95	2.86	2.65	127.64	96.57	111.50	3,997
320-329	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT . . . . .	47.7	40.7	40.5	3.39	3.27	3.05	161.62	133.15	123.27	13,249
400-421	CONSTRUCTION . . . . .	39.5	38.1	40.2	4.01	4.03	3.61	158.76	153.36	145.48	1,837
WOODSTOCK											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	38.8	39.5	38.7	2.44	2.42	2.30	94.60	95.54	88.43	5,268
WINNIPEG											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	39.1	39.6	39.2	2.24	2.20	2.07	87.47	86.96	81.62	23,713
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	40.1	40.6	40.2	2.36	2.32	2.16	94.63	94.02	86.42	10,048
NON-CUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	38.4	38.8	38.4	2.14	2.11	2.00	82.21	81.83	76.43	13,665
100-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES . . . . .	39.2	39.5	39.1	2.57	2.53	2.41	100.63	99.84	94.08	5,015
100-139	FOODS . . . . .	39.5	39.7	39.6	2.54	2.49	2.36	100.18	98.81	93.51	4,200
240-249	CLOTHING . . . . .	37.4	38.5	36.9	1.51	1.52	1.43	56.61	58.64	52.63	4,341

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	WINNIPEG - CONTINUED	NUMBER						DOLLARS			
400-421	CONSTRUCTION.	39.8	40.9	39.7	2.73	2.72	2.49	108.53	111.14	98.75	4,898
404,421	BUILDING.	38.6	39.6	37.3	2.92	2.92	2.64	112.80	115.69	98.20	3,779
	REGINA										
100-399	MANUFACTURING	39.8	39.9	40.1	2.78	2.73	2.56	110.47	109.07	102.86	2,600
	SASKATOON										
100-399	MANUFACTURING	38.9	39.3	39.3	2.69	2.68	2.43	104.74	105.29	95.73	2,293
400-421	CONSTRUCTION.	39.1	40.6	40.2	3.46	3.47	2.96	135.24	140.66	119.20	2,514
	CALGARY										
050-099	MINING, INCLUDING MILLING	35.6	41.4	40.4	3.50	3.33	2.97	124.80	137.89	120.20	396
100-399	MANUFACTURING	39.0	39.9	39.4	2.71	2.65	2.56	105.59	107.18	100.82	7,841
DURABLE NON-DUR	DURABLE GOODS	39.4	40.2	39.1	2.62	2.60	2.44	103.15	104.52	95.23	3,893
100-147	NON-DURABLE GOODS	38.7	39.6	35.7	2.79	2.77	2.68	108.00	109.71	106.46	3,948
100-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES.	37.9	38.8	39.1	2.72	2.68	2.57	103.05	103.73	100.41	2,010
400-421	CONSTRUCTION.	35.5	36.5	37.4	3.35	3.18	3.07	119.18	115.99	114.74	5,306
	EDMONTON										
100-399	MANUFACTURING	39.2	39.8	39.5	2.58	2.54	2.40	100.93	101.30	94.78	11,466
DURABLE NON-DUR	DURABLE GOODS	38.8	40.7	40.8	2.62	2.63	2.46	101.82	106.94	100.21	4,139
100-147	NON-DURABLE GOODS	39.4	39.3	38.8	2.55	2.49	2.36	100.43	98.00	91.48	7,327
100-139	FOOD AND BEVERAGES.	39.2	39.0	39.2	2.73	2.67	2.50	106.89	103.96	97.52	3,789
100-139	FOODS	39.1	38.8	39.0	2.75	2.68	2.51	107.40	104.15	98.55	3,494
400-421	CONSTRUCTION.	38.8	39.7	38.1	3.21	3.19	3.01	124.53	126.77	114.45	6,364
404,421	BUILDING.	38.2	38.8	37.5	3.27	3.22	3.02	124.80	125.10	112.96	5,343
	VANCOUVER										
100-399	MANUFACTURING	37.6	37.9	37.9	3.08	3.07	2.85	115.90	116.38	108.08	38,059
DURABLE NON-DUR	DURABLE GOODS	37.8	38.3	38.1	3.20	3.18	2.95	120.92	121.80	112.29	24,514
100-147	NON-DURABLE GOODS	37.3	37.3	37.6	2.87	2.86	2.66	106.83	106.51	100.23	13,545
100-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES.	37.5	37.3	37.7	2.91	2.89	2.69	109.14	107.65	101.41	6,159
100-139	FOODS	37.3	37.0	37.3	2.88	2.86	2.67	107.39	105.77	99.42	5,295
250-259	WOOD PRODUCTS	36.8	37.3	37.4	3.16	3.16	2.94	116.42	117.65	110.11	12,526
251	SAW, SHINGLE AND PLANING MILLS	37.3	37.9	38.1	3.20	3.19	2.98	119.40	120.89	113.61	6,617
252	VEENEER AND PLYWOOD MILLS	36.2	36.5	36.6	3.15	3.16	2.93	114.17	115.08	107.39	4,783
270-274	PAPER AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES	38.0	38.3	38.1	2.98	3.08	2.86	113.23	118.05	108.82	2,027
300-309	METAL FABRICATING INDUSTRIES	38.8	39.5	39.0	3.22	3.15	2.97	124.79	124.43	115.67	3,715
400-421	CONSTRUCTION.	33.6	35.1	38.6	4.04	3.99	3.92	135.69	140.07	151.31	8,024
404,421	BUILDING.	33.9	35.4	38.5	4.03	3.97	3.89	136.54	140.38	149.78	6,574
404	GENERAL CONTRACTORS	32.6	34.3	36.4	4.08	3.98	3.83	132.99	136.68	139.55	3,708
421	SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	35.6	36.8	40.8	3.97	3.95	3.96	141.14	145.39	161.50	2,866
	OTHER INDUSTRIES										
875	HOTELS, RESTAURANTS AND TAVERNS	32.0	31.8	32.4	1.83	1.77	1.70	58.50	56.34	54.92	6,859

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S.I.C. CODE	URBAN AREA AND INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES			WAGE-EARNERS REPORTED
		APR. 1968	MAR. 1968	APR. 1967	APR. 1968	MAR. 1968	APR. 1967	APR. 1968	MAR. 1968	APR. 1967	
		NUMBER			DOLLARS						NUMBER
<b>VICTORIA</b>											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	38.1	37.9	38.6	3.21	3.20	3.02	122.39	121.20	116.72	4,080
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	38.3	38.1	39.1	3.31	3.29	3.08	126.56	125.16	120.40	3,241
NON-DUR.	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	37.5	37.3	36.7	2.84	2.82	2.73	106.27	105.34	100.26	839

SEE NOTES AT BACK OF PUBLICATION FOR CONCEPTS AND METHODS USED IN THE SURVEY.

SEE NOTES AT FRONT OF PUBLICATION FOR SOME OF THE MAIN FACTORS UNDERLYING LARGER VARIATIONS FROM LAST MONTH IN THE DATA.

TABLE 5. Average Weekly Hours of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Seasonally-adjusted and Unadjusted,  
Selected Industries, Canada

TABLE 5. Average Weekly Hours of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Seasonally-Adjusted and Unadjusted, Selected Industries, Canada - Continued

TABLE 5. Average Weekly Hours of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Seasonally-adjusted and Unadjusted, Selected Industries, Canada - Continued

TABLE 5. Average Weekly Hours of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Seasonally-adjusted and Unadjusted, Selected Industries, Canada - Concluded

TABLE 6. Average Weekly Hours of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Manufacturing, Provinces Regions and Urban Areas

TABLE 6. Average Weekly Hours of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Manufacturing Provinces, Regions and Urban Areas - Continued

TABLE 6. Average Weekly Hours of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Manufacturing, Provinces, Regions and Urban Areas - Continued

TABLE 6. Average Weekly Hours of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Manufacturing, Provinces, Regions and Urban Areas - Continued

TABLE 6. Average Weekly Hours of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Manufacturing, Provinces, Regions and Urban Areas - Continued

TABLE 6. Average Weekly Hours of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Manufacturing, Provinces, Regions and Urban Areas - Concluded

TABLE 7. Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Seasonally-adjusted and Unadjusted, Selected Industries, Canada

TABLE 7. Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Seasonally-adjusted and Unadjusted, Selected Industries, Canada - Continued

TABLE 7. Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Seasonally-adjusted and Unadjusted, Selected Industries, Canada - Continued

TABLE 7. Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Seasonally-adjusted and Unadjusted, Selected Industries, Canada - Concluded

TABLE 8. Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Manufacturing, Provinces, Region and Urban Areas

TABLE 8. Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Manufacturing, Provinces, Region and Urban Areas - Continued



TABLE 8. Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Manufacturing, Provinces, Region and Urban Areas - Continued

TABLE 8. Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Manufacturing, Provinces, Region and Urban Areas - Concluded

TABLE 9. Average Weekly Wages of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, not Adjusted for Seasonality,  
Selected Industries, Canada

TABLE 9. Average Weekly Wages of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Not Adjusted for Seasonality,  
Selected Industries. Canada - Continued

TABLE 9. Average Weekly Wages of Hourly-rated Workers, Not Adjusted for Seasonality,  
Selected Industries. Canada - Concluded

TABLE 10. Average Weekly Wages of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Manufacturing, Provinces, Regions and Urban Areas

TABLE 10. Average Weekly Wages of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Manufacturing, Provinces, Regions and Urban Areas - Continued



TABLE 10. Average Weekly Wages of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Manufacturing, Provinces, Region and Urban Areas - Continued

TABLE 10. Average Weekly Wages of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Manufacturing, Provinces, Region and Urban Areas - Concluded

TABLE 11. Index Numbers (1961=100) of Average Hourly Earnings in Total Manufacturing, Durable Goods, Non-durable Goods and Electrical Industrial Equipment, for Canada, 1957-67(1)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
Manufacturing													
1957 .....													
1958 .....													
1959 .....													
1960 .....													
1961 .....	98.9	99.5	100.0	100.0	100.5	100.0	99.5	99.5	99.5	100.0	100.5	102.1	100.0
1962 .....	101.6	102.2	102.2	103.3	103.3	103.3	102.7	101.6	102.7	103.3	103.8	106.0	102.7
1963 .....	105.5	105.5	105.5	106.6	106.6	106.6	105.5	105.5	106.6	107.1	108.2	109.8	106.6
1964 .....	108.7	108.7	109.8	109.8	110.4	110.4	109.8	110.4	110.9	110.9	111.5	113.7	110.4
1965 .....	113.7	113.7	115.3	115.8	115.3	115.3	114.2	114.2	116.4	117.5	118.0	119.1	115.7(2)
1966 .....	119.7	120.2	121.3	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.8	122.4	124.0	125.1	126.2	126.2	122.7(2)
1967 .....	127.3	128.4	129.5	130.1	130.1	130.6	131.1	131.1	132.8	133.8	134.4	136.6	131.3(2)
1968 .....	136.1	136.1	137.2	139.9									
Durable goods													
1957 .....													
1958 .....													
1959 .....													
1960 .....													
1961 .....	99.0	99.5	100.0	100.0	100.5	100.0	99.5	99.5	100.0	100.5	100.5	101.5	100.0
1962 .....	101.5	101.5	102.0	102.5	103.0	102.5	102.0	102.0	103.0	103.0	104.0	104.5	102.5
1963 .....	105.0	105.0	105.0	106.5	106.5	106.0	104.5	105.5	106.5	107.0	108.0	108.5	106.0
1964 .....	108.5	108.5	109.0	109.5	110.0	110.0	109.5	111.0	112.0	110.5	111.0	112.0	110.0
1965 .....	113.0	113.0	115.0	115.5	115.0	114.5	114.0	114.5	116.0	117.5	118.0	117.0	115.3(2)
1966 .....	118.5	119.5	120.0	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	121.5	123.5	124.5	124.5	123.5	121.5(2)
1967 .....	125.0	126.0	127.0	128.0	128.0	128.5	129.0	130.0	131.0	132.0	132.5	133.5	129.2(2)
1968 .....	133.5	133.5	135.0	138.5									
Non-durable goods													
1957 .....													
1958 .....													
1959 .....													
1960 .....													
1961 .....	98.8	98.8	100.0	100.6	100.6	100.0	99.4	98.8	99.4	100.0	100.6	103.0	100.0
1962 .....	101.2	101.8	101.8	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	100.6	101.8	102.4	103.0	106.5	102.4
1963 .....	104.1	104.7	104.7	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.3	104.7	105.3	105.9	106.5	110.7	105.9
1964 .....	107.7	107.7	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	108.9	108.9	109.5	110.1	110.7	113.6	109.5
1965 .....	111.8	112.4	112.4	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.0	114.8	115.4	116.0	118.9	114.1(2)
1966 .....	118.3	118.9	120.1	120.7	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3	122.5	123.7	124.9	127.2	121.8(2)
1967 .....	127.2	128.4	129.6	130.2	130.8	130.8	131.4	130.8	132.0	133.7	133.7	137.3	131.3(2)
1968 .....	136.1	136.7	137.9	139.1									
Electrical industrial equipment													
1957 .....													
1958 .....													
1959 .....													
1960 .....													
1961 .....	98.6	99.0	99.5	100.0	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.0	100.5	99.0	99.0	101.4	100.0
1962 .....	101.9	101.4	101.9	101.9	102.9	103.3	103.3	102.9	104.3	103.3	103.3	101.9	102.9
1963 .....	103.3	103.3	103.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	104.3	104.3	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	104.8
1964 .....	105.2	106.2	106.7	107.6	108.1	108.6	110.0	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.0	110.5	108.6
1965 .....	110.0	109.5	111.0	111.4	111.9	111.9	112.4	111.9	112.9	113.3	113.3	113.3	111.9(2)
1966 .....	114.3	114.8	115.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.1	115.7	118.6	118.1	119.0	117.6	116.5(2)
1967 .....	116.7	112.9	119.5	120.5	120.0	120.5	122.4	123.8	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.7	121.8(2)
1968 .....	126.7	127.6	128.1	128.6									

(1) Table will be completed in subsequent publications as data become available.

(2) Subject to revision.

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes  
in the Consumer Price Index, for Canada

Year and month	Weekly wages in current dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1961=100)	Weekly wages in 1961 dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1961 dollars
1957 .....				
1958 .....				
1959 .....				
1960 .....				
1961 .....	74.45	100.0	74.45	100.0
1962 .....	76.75	103.1	75.87	101.9
1963 .....	79.51	106.8	77.24	103.7
1964 .....	82.96	111.4	79.16	106.3
1965(1) .....	86.89	116.7	80.73	108.0
1966(1) .....	91.65	123.1	82.04	110.2
1967(1) .....	96.84	130.1	83.64	112.4
1965 - January .....	85.25	114.5	80.28	107.8
February .....	84.48	113.5	79.50	106.8
March .....	87.11	117.0	81.73	109.8
April .....	87.03	116.9	81.48	109.4
May .....	86.66	116.4	80.55	103.2
June .....	86.87	116.7	80.46	108.1
July .....	85.38	114.7	79.13	106.3
August .....	86.10	115.6	79.97	107.4
September .....	88.08	118.3	81.69	109.7
October .....	89.53	120.3	82.51	110.8
November .....	89.81	120.6	82.41	110.7
December .....	86.40	116.1	79.06	106.3
1966 - January .....	89.65	120.4	81.51	109.5
February .....	90.76	121.9	82.35	110.9
March .....	91.24	122.6	82.32	110.8
April .....	91.72	123.2	82.64	111.0
May .....	91.37	122.7	82.09	110.1
June .....	90.82	122.0	81.32	109.7
July .....	90.46	121.5	80.66	108.3
August .....	91.95	123.5	81.87	110.0
September .....	93.65	125.8	83.27	111.8
October .....	94.49	126.9	83.90	112.7
November .....	94.43	126.8	83.62	112.3
December .....	89.24	119.9	78.97	106.1
1967 - January .....	93.26	125.3	82.47	110.8
February .....	94.23	126.6	83.10	111.6
March .....	95.02	127.6	83.06	111.6
April .....	96.50	129.6	84.19	113.1
May .....	96.06	129.0	83.41	112.0
June .....	97.13	130.5	83.55	112.2
July .....	96.45	129.6	82.58	110.9
August .....	97.43	130.9	83.53	112.2
September .....	99.20	133.2	85.16	114.4
October .....	99.88	134.2	85.46	114.8
November .....	100.18	134.6	85.26	114.5
December .....	96.78	130.0	81.94	110.1
1968 - January .....	99.52	133.7	84.20	113.1
February .....	100.53	135.0	84.29	113.2
March .....	100.63	135.2	84.37	113.2
April .....	104.26	140.0	87.36	117.3
May .....				
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 wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears in the notes.

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

(1) Subject to revision.

## NOTES

Each month the Employment Section collects from its reporting units data on the number of paid employees and their payrolls, on the number of wage-earners for whom a record of hours is kept and their hours and earnings, and on the number of female employees. The data on total numbers of employees, their average weekly wages and salaries and on female employees are released in a monthly report "Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries", Catalogue No. 72-002. The data relate to a reference period, conceptually the last seven days of the month. In a monthly tabulation, data are grouped into industry and area units.

### The Reporting Unit

The reporting unit is the establishment, that is, the smallest industrial unit which is a separate operating entity capable of reporting all elements of basic industrial statistics including information on inputs and outputs needed to calculate "value added" or "gross mark-up" or "gross profit" as well as the related data on employment and payrolls. For purposes of urban area statistics, the Employment Section may request separate reports from parts of an establishment located in different urban centres.

Monthly reports are requested from establishments in the following industrial divisions: forestry; mining, including milling; manufacturing; construction; transportation, communication and other utilities; trade; finance, insurance and real estate; and service. The Employment Section does not have wage-earner data for all these divisions. In some industries there are relatively few wage-earners. In others the earnings are not related to their hours as is the case of monthly paid wage-earners or employers who do not keep a record of man-hours. For these reasons data on wage-earners are currently available for mining, manufacturing, construction and for the following industries in other divisions: urban transit, highway and bridge maintenance, laundries, cleaners and pressers and hotels, restaurants and taverns.

The survey covers larger firms, that is, firms having 20 or more employees in any month of the year. Thus all the establishments of a firm that had 20 or more employees, in total, in any month of the year would be included even though any particular establishment had only a few employees. This size criteria results in approximately the same coverage as did the "usually employing 15 or more" concept that was formerly used.

It is important to emphasize that the statistics in the report do not represent estimates of total numbers of wage-earners in specified industries or areas, but show only certain wage-earners on the staffs of co-operating employers in the reference period. In manufacturing the number of hourly-rated wage-earners on the average in 1964 was 68.1 per cent of all manufacturing employees reported in the Employment Section's survey. In mining the hourly-paid wage-earners represented 71.4 p.c. of reported employment and in construction 77.9 p.c.

### Definitions

#### Reference Period

The figures refer to the last seven days in the specified months. In practice, few establishments keep payroll records covering precisely this period and establishments are therefore permitted to report for their last pay period or pay periods in each month.

When the reported pay period is longer than one week, the payroll data are reduced to one week's proportion of the totals. The numerators of the fractions used in calculating these weekly equivalents are 5, 6 or 7 depending on the number of days per week in which the establishment operated in the pay period. The denominators of the fractions are the number of working days in the different pay periods. When a holiday, lay-off or industrial dispute occurs in an establishment that reports a pay period other than the last week of the month an adjustment is made to the data if the holiday, lay-off or dispute affects the two periods differently.

#### Wage-earners

The survey covers the wage-earners of the reporting establishments for whom a record of hours is kept except for casuals working less than the equivalent of one day a week and wage-earners paid at a monthly rate. Regular part-time wage-earners are included as are certain workers whose earnings are not solely based on hours worked such as piece-workers in establishments that keep a record of hours.

Wage-earners are defined as those employees engaged in actual production and related operations, including working foremen doing work similar to that of the employees they supervise. Also included are maintenance, warehouse and delivery staffs, routemen, driver-salesmen, sales clerks in retail stores, waitresses, etc.

Wage-earners not receiving pay for anytime during the reference period are excluded. For example, workers on strike during the reported pay period, or laid off as a consequence of a strike, are not included in the data unless they work part of the week or they draw pay from their employers (e.g. vacation pay). The exclusion of persons affected by industrial dispute is one of the main sources of irregular fluctuations in the series.

#### 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 purposes of computing overtime payments are excluded. 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.

#### Wages

The wages of reported wage-earners are covered. These are gross payments before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance, etc. Included are straight-time wages, over-time wages, cost-of-living allowances, payments to persons absent because of holidays, vacations, sickness, etc., and regularly paid incentive, production and shift bonuses.

The wages concept does not include supplementary labour costs, operational costs or payments not related to the reference period. Thus the data do not include such items as employer's contributions to unemployment insurance, medical plans, workmen's compensation, or other welfare plans, the value of room and board, compensation in kind, travelling expenses, retirement gratuities, or bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals. The treatment of vacation stamps is an exception. Although payment of vacation stamps does not relate to the reference period, these payments are included in the wages data and the employees are considered to be absent without pay during the period they are on vacation.

#### Organization of Data

#### The Tabulation

Data tabulated each month show the numbers of wage-earners, their hours and their wages for the current and preceding month. The statistics first published for each month are preliminary; re-tabulation of the data in the succeeding month permits incorporation of corrections, retroactive pay for one month and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation. Data tabulated but not published are available on request provided the secrecy requirements of the Statistics Act are met.

The data are classified by industrial and geographic units and various averages and aggregates are calculated.

#### Industrial Classification

All reporting establishments are assigned to an industrial class on the basis of their principal activity. If an establishment is engaged in a number of different industrial activities, its principal activity is determined by the net value added by these activities or, where this is not possible, by the gross revenue obtained from the different activities. When an establishment has very mixed activities, it is not necessarily shifted from industry to industry each time its principal activity changes.

A description of the various industries and groups of industries may be found in the "Standard Industrial Classification Manual", DBS Catalogue No. 12-501. The "S.I.C. code" columns in the main tables refer to this manual. The tables contain a few classes not found in the S.I.C. These include:

Durable-goods manufacturing - The sum of wood products, furniture and fixtures, primary metal industries, metal fabricating industries, machinery (except electrical), transportation equipment, electrical products, and non-metallic mineral products.

Non-durable goods manufacturing - The sum of the remaining manufacturing industries.

Building - The sum of general contractors and special trade contractors.

Engineering - The sum of highways, bridges and streets and other construction.

As well, the tables subdivide the synthetic textile industry into filament yarn and staple fibres and spun yarn and fabrics.

#### Geographic Classification

Reporting establishments are assigned to a province and, where applicable, to an urban area. Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick are added together in some tables to give a figure for the Atlantic Region. Similarly, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are added together to give a figure for the Prairie Region. Establishments in the Yukon and Northwest Territories are excluded from provincial totals but are included in the Canada totals. For urban areas the Census of Population's "Metropolitan Area" definitions were used for the seventeen urban areas where they apply. The definitions used for other urban areas are based on a labour market concept; the areas usually include a main centre and surrounding territory. A list showing the territory included in each tabulated urban area is available from the Employment Section on request.

An establishment not located in a tabulated urban area or an establishment that has no fixed location such as certain construction establishments is included in the provincial totals but is not assigned to an urban centre.

#### Averages

The average weekly hours figure is obtained by dividing total weekly man-hours by the total number of wage-earners who worked those hours. Average hourly earnings are obtained by dividing total weekly wages by total weekly hours. Average weekly wages are obtained by dividing total weekly wages by the total number of wage-earners. It should be noted that total hours include overtime hours actually worked and that the wage-earner total includes part-time wage-earners and casuals working more than the equivalent of one day a week. Annual statistics are calculated from the aggregate of the monthly data, not from monthly averages.

#### 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 average weekly wages rises from \$80.00 in week A to \$100.00 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 25 per cent rise from \$80.00 to \$100.00 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 \$100.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. The adjusted average is \$90.91 ( $100.00 / 110.0 \times 100.0$ ), 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 \$80.00 and the week B figure of \$90.91. Taking the week A average of \$80.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index become 113.6 ( $90.91 / 80.00 \times 100.0$ ). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 13.6 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 13.6 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 25 per cent in money wages ( $100.00 / 80.00 \times 100.0$ ).

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 an 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.

The table in this report showing indexes of both actual and real wages uses 1961 as a reference year. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level; percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

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