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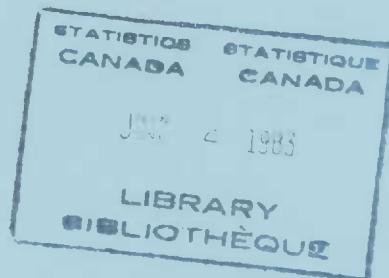
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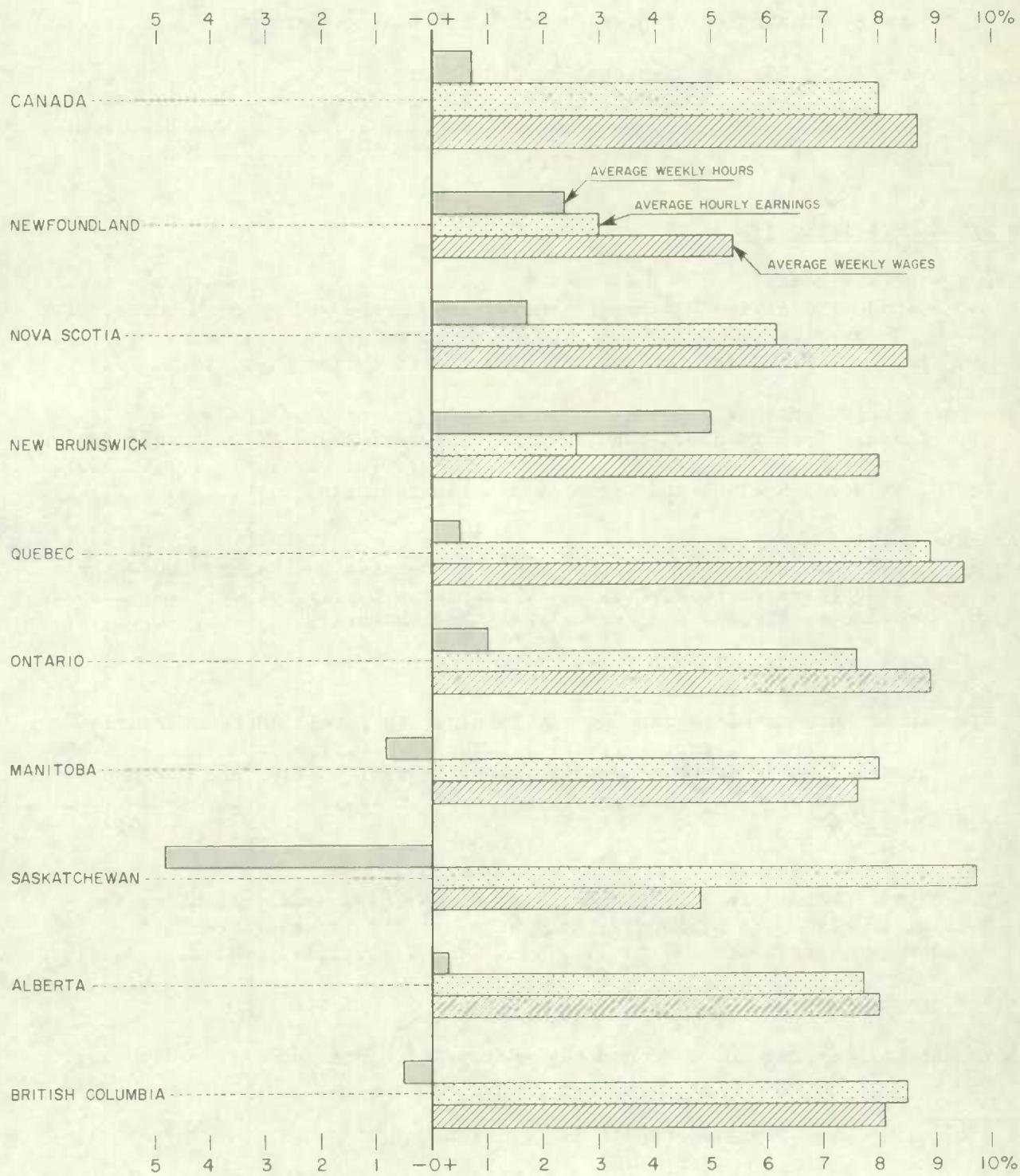
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(1) 1965, 1966 and 1967 are subject to revision.

PERCENTAGE CHANGES IN AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS, AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS
AND AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES OF HOURLY-RATED WAGE EARNERS
IN MANUFACTURING—CANADA AND PROVINCES

SEPTEMBER 1966—SEPTEMBER 1967



MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS

MAY 1968

Summary

Average weekly wages in manufacturing showed little change from April. An increase of 1 cent in average hourly earnings was offset by a decline of 0.1 hours in average weekly hours. Compared with May, 1967, average weekly hours were 0.3 hours higher and average hourly earnings were 19 cents higher.

In mining, average weekly wages showed almost no change from April as average weekly hours were unchanged and average hourly earnings fell by 1 cent. In the year-over-year comparison, average weekly hours were 0.2 hours lower and average hourly earnings were 21 cents higher.

In construction, average weekly wages declined slightly from \$134.35 in April to \$133.78 in May as a 0.3 hour increase in average weekly hours was offset by a 4 cent decline in average hourly earnings. The decline in hourly earnings was largely the result of seasonal increases in employment of lower-paid workers, especially in the engineering component. Compared with May of last year, average weekly hours were 0.6 hours lower and average hourly earnings were 16 cents higher.

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

Industry	Canada	Atlantic Region	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Region	British Columbia
number						
Mining	0	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.7	- 0.7(2)
Manufacturing	- 0.1	0.4	- 0.1	0	- 0.2	- 0.2
Durables	- 0.1	- 0.4	0.1	0	- 0.2	- 0.2
Wood products	- 0.1	0.9	- 0.1	0.2	- 0.9(2)	0
Primary metal	- 0.5	- 0.8	- 0.5	- 0.5	- 0.1	- 0.5
Metal fabricating	0.1	- 0.6	0.2	0	- 0.4	- 0.3
Transportation equipment	- 0.2	- 0.7	- 0.2	- 0.1	- 1.1(3)	0.3
Electrical products	- 0.1	--(1)	0.3	- 0.2	--(1)	--(1)
Non-durables	0	0.9	- 0.2	0	- 0.3	- 0.3
Food and beverages	0.2	1.7(4)	0.1	0.2	- 0.9	- 0.5
Textiles	0.2	--(1)	- 0.1	0.5	--(1)	--(1)
Clothing	- 0.2	--(1)	- 0.3	- 0.2	0.1	--(1)
Paper products	- 0.6	- 0.2	- 1.6(6)	0	--(1)	- 0.3
Construction	0.3	2.1	1.2	- 1.0	0	2.2
Building	- 0.7	0.4	0.1	- 1.7(7)	- 0.6	0.5
Engineering	1.8	5.6(8)	3.3(8)	- 0.1	0.4	4.6(9)

(1) Relatively few employees in this region.

(2) Short time this month.

(3) Fewer overtime hours this month.

(4) In fish products; seasonal.

(5) Mainly in dairy products and slaughtering and meat processing.

(6) Mainly in pulp and paper mills; industrial dispute affecting part of reference week.

(7) Short time this month.

(8) In both components; seasonal increase in overtime hours this month.

(9) In both components; short time last month; overtime this month.

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 May 1968		
	May 1968	April 1968	May 1967	May 1968	April 1968	May 1967	May 1968	April 1968	May 1967			
number						dollars						
INDUSTRY DIVISION												
Mining, including milling	41.8	41.8	42.0	3.03	3.04	2.82	126.89	126.87	118.29	77,989		
Manufacturing	40.6	40.7	40.3	2.57	2.56	2.38	104.42	104.28	96.06	1,017,155		
Durable goods	41.3	41.4	40.8	2.78	2.77	2.56	114.76	114.65	104.23	507,339		
Non-durable goods	39.9	39.9	39.8	2.36	2.35	2.21	94.13	93.98	87.86	509,816		
Construction	40.6	40.3	41.2	3.29	3.33	3.13	133.78	134.35	128.67	186,453		
Other industries												
Urban transit	42.0	41.2	44.3	3.10	3.09	2.87	130.48	127.44	127.05	17,824		
Highway and bridge maintenance	40.1	41.4	39.0	2.37	2.36	2.27	95.13	97.68	88.39	34,037		
Laundries, cleaners and pressers	38.5	38.7	38.8	1.49	1.49	1.40	57.49	57.79	54.27	15,570		
Hotels, restaurants and taverns	33.4	33.4	34.2	1.49	1.48	1.38	49.61	49.30	47.30	79,870		
MANUFACTURING												
Region and Province												
Atlantic Region	41.8	41.4	40.4	2.02	2.06	1.93	84.24	85.45	78.24	51,354		
Newfoundland	43.3	43.6	42.3	2.03	2.07	1.97	87.86	90.05	83.37	8,153		
Nova Scotia	41.3	40.9	40.6	2.05	2.07	1.93	84.68	84.63	78.20	22,145		
New Brunswick	41.7	41.2	39.7	2.01	2.09	1.96	83.88	85.88	77.64	19,670		
Quebec	41.1	41.2	40.9	2.32	2.31	2.13	95.51	95.14	87.25	317,014		
Ontario	40.8	40.8	40.4	2.70	2.70	2.51	110.37	110.11	101.33	504,686		
Prairie Region	39.1	39.3	39.4	2.50	2.48	2.30	97.62	97.48	90.76	64,744		
Manitoba	39.3	39.5	39.6	2.30	2.29	2.13	90.59	90.22	84.20	28,940		
Saskatchewan	37.8	39.3	39.7	2.71	2.71	2.47	102.47	106.32	97.82	7,954		
Alberta	39.2	39.2	39.1	2.64	2.62	2.45	103.53	102.61	95.83	27,848		
British Columbia	37.7	37.9	37.9	3.20	3.20	2.95	120.76	121.07	111.74	79,320		
CANADA	40.6	40.7	40.3	2.57	2.56	2.38	104.42	104.28	96.06	1,017,155		
Urban Area(1)												
St. John's	43.9	43.7	43.2	2.04	2.01	1.78	89.46	87.72	76.99	1,544		
Halifax	42.0	42.4	41.7	2.41	2.42	2.17	101.36	102.67	90.29	4,565		
Sydney	39.2	38.5	39.7	2.47	2.49	2.63	96.62	95.62	104.47	3,733		
Moncton	39.3	39.2	41.1	2.01	2.01	1.89	78.97	78.65	77.77	1,337		
Saint John	39.9	39.8	40.6	2.42	2.39	2.22	96.43	95.24	90.03	4,640		
Montreal	40.8	40.8	40.1	2.40	2.37	2.17	97.84	96.78	87.22	170,590		
Quebec	41.7	41.5	39.9	2.29	2.24	2.10	95.32	92.89	83.80	13,981		
Shawinigan	40.9	40.8	40.9	2.59	2.56	2.44	106.00	104.17	100.00	6,159		
Sherbrooke	43.2	42.2	41.9	2.06	2.04	1.94	89.02	86.19	81.45	6,748		
Trois Rivières	39.1	39.9	41.6	2.46	2.46	2.30	96.18	98.12	95.68	8,941		
Ottawa-Hull	35.5	40.1	39.9	2.68	2.67	2.50	95.15	107.03	99.86	11,769		
Belleville	40.8	39.9	40.2	2.27	2.21	2.05	92.52	88.30	82.58	4,792		
Brampton	39.9	39.6	39.9	2.60	2.59	2.38	103.91	102.42	95.08	9,331		
Brantford	39.6	39.9	39.0	2.39	2.39	2.44	94.39	95.33	95.24	7,959		
Fort William-Port Arthur	39.2	39.2	40.1	2.93	2.92	2.73	114.94	114.39	109.64	5,048		
Guelph	39.6	38.6	39.7	2.47	2.46	2.29	97.65	94.89	90.91	6,478		
Hamilton	40.3	40.7	40.6	2.94	2.94	2.81	118.57	119.83	114.11	47,760		
Kingston	41.7	40.2	41.3	2.90	2.76	2.68	120.98	110.79	110.92	5,145		
Kitchener	40.3	40.3	39.7	2.37	2.36	2.18	95.35	95.07	86.59	29,170		
London	39.4	39.4	39.8	2.55	2.55	2.34	100.22	100.29	93.28	13,727		
Niagara Falls	39.6	37.6	40.2	2.88	2.76	2.61	114.03	103.91	104.81	3,263		
Oshawa	43.5	43.8	40.6	3.44	3.43	3.00	149.59	150.46	121.89	18,394		
Peterborough	39.6	39.7	39.8	2.97	2.98	2.83	117.65	118.04	112.50	5,825		
Sarnia	41.9	42.0	40.2	3.53	3.48	3.36	147.99	146.23	135.06	6,344		
St. Catharines	41.0	41.3	40.8	3.25	3.25	2.95	133.08	134.23	120.28	15,833		
Toronto	40.5	40.6	40.4	2.56	2.56	2.42	103.84	104.11	97.83	169,587		
Welland	40.2	40.7	40.8	3.07	3.02	2.93	123.41	122.97	119.31	9,700		
Windsor	46.9	45.3	41.5	3.25	3.25	2.95	152.25	147.37	122.38	23,329		
Winnipeg	39.0	39.1	39.3	2.25	2.24	2.09	87.61	87.54	82.01	24,487		
Regina	39.2	39.8	40.4	2.77	2.78	2.59	108.76	110.93	104.62	2,681		
Saskatoon	34.6	38.9	40.0	2.68	2.69	2.49	92.92	104.74	99.76	2,397		
Calgary	39.5	39.0	38.9	2.72	2.71	2.56	107.63	105.59	99.47	8,077		
Edmonton	39.3	39.2	39.6	2.63	2.58	2.43	103.10	101.07	96.34	11,933		
Vancouver	37.8	37.6	38.1	3.11	3.09	2.86	117.65	116.04	108.79	38,570		
Victoria	38.2	37.9	39.0	3.23	3.21	3.01	123.50	121.79	117.43	4,179		

(1) For other urban areas see Table 4.

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

Industry	Canada	Atlantic Region	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Region	British Columbia
cents						
Mining	- 1	- 2	0	0	1	- 1
Manufacturing	1	- 4	1	0	2	0
Durables	1	1	2	0	2	1
Wood products	3	2	0	0	- 1	4(2)
Primary metal	0	- 1	2	- 1	6(3)	3
Metal fabricating	4	10(4)	5(5)	4(6)	- 1	0
Transportation equipment	- 1	0	3	- 2	1	- 5(7)
Electrical products	1	--(1)	1	1	--(1)	--(1)
Non-durables	1	- 7	1	2	2	- 1
Food and beverages	- 3	- 7(8)	0	0	1	0
Textiles	2	--(1)	0	6(9)	--(1)	--(1)
Clothing	0	--(1)	0	- 1	1	--(1)
Paper products	0	4	0	0	--(1)	0
Construction	- 4	- 8	- 2	- 1	- 4	4
Building	0	- 3	1	5	- 1	- 6(10)
Engineering	- 7	- 16(10)	- 3	- 7(10)	- 4	12(11)

(1) Relatively few employees in this region.

(2) In most components.

(3) Increased overtime payments.

(4) Some wage increases.

(5) Increased overtime payments.

(6) Wage increases and overtime payments.

(7) Mainly in shipbuilding and repair.

(8) Seasonal increase in lower paid employees in fish products.

(9) Mainly in synthetic textiles; increased overtime payments and some wage increases.

(10) Seasonal increase in lower paid employees.

(11) In both components; overtime payments this month following short time last month.

June 1968

Preliminary estimates for June indicate that the durable goods component of manufacturing showed a decrease of 0.7 hours in average weekly wages and a 2 cent decrease in average hourly earnings. Other changes were slight. Further industry and area detail other than that given in the table below are not yet available.

	Average weekly hours			Average hourly earnings			Average weekly wages		
	June 1968	May 1968	June 1967	June 1968	May 1968	June 1967	June 1968	May 1968	June 1967
	number			dollars			dollars		
Manufacturing	40.3	40.6	40.6	2.57	2.57	2.39	103.38	104.42	97.13
Durables	40.6	41.3	41.1	2.76	2.78	2.57	112.22	114.76	105.65
Non-durables	40.0	39.9	40.1	2.37	2.36	2.21	94.65	94.13	88.77
Mining	41.8	41.8	42.3	3.03	3.03	2.83	126.76	126.89	119.78
Construction	40.8	40.6	42.4	3.25	3.29	3.08	133.11	133.78	130.66
Building	38.3	38.6	39.8	3.40	3.40	3.15	130.80	131.24	125.49
Engineering	46.0	44.5	47.1	3.03	3.12	2.97	138.86	138.81	140.14

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	
		MAY 1968	APR. 1968	MAY 1967	MAY 1968	APR. 1968	MAY 1967	MAY 1968	APR. 1968	MAY 1967	MAY 1968	MAY 1968
		NUMBER			DOLLARS						NUMBER	
050-099	MINING, INCLUDING MILLING	41.8	41.8	42.0	3.03	3.04	2.82	126.89	126.87	118.29	77,989	
050-059	METALS.	41.2	41.3	41.5	3.15	3.16	2.96	129.89	130.33	122.96	48,286	
051-052	GOLD.	39.9	40.1	40.0	2.53	2.51	2.39	101.01	100.95	95.70	7,671	
053	COPPER-GOLD-SILVER.	39.7	39.7	40.6	3.02	3.04	2.84	119.59	120.49	115.42	9,801	
058	IRON.	44.4	45.2	45.1	3.38	3.40	3.28	150.37	153.72	148.21	7,820	
061-069	MINERAL FUELS	41.7	40.7	43.0	2.67	2.63	2.37	111.17	107.04	102.05	8,998	
061	COAL.	41.6	40.2	43.5	2.35	2.34	2.14	97.23	93.88	93.19	6,615	
071-079	NON-METALS, EXCEPT FUELS.	43.0	43.5	42.4	2.87	2.89	2.63	123.35	125.43	111.54	10,265	
071	ASBESTOS.	44.0	44.4	43.2	3.03	3.02	2.72	133.41	133.92	117.28	6,001	
083-087	QUARRIES AND SAND PITS.	48.8	47.2	49.3	2.38	2.39	2.26	116.10	112.81	111.37	3,215	
092-099	SERVICES INCIDENTAL TO MINING	41.5	41.9	39.5	3.28	3.26	3.06	136.19	136.68	120.94	7,225	
100-399	MANUFACTURING	40.6	40.7	40.3	2.57	2.56	2.38	104.42	104.28	96.06	1,017,155	
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS	41.3	41.4	40.8	2.78	2.77	2.56	114.76	114.65	104.23	507,339	
NON-DUR.	NON-DURABLE GOODS	39.9	39.9	39.8	2.36	2.35	2.21	96.13	93.98	87.86	509,816	
100-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES.	40.0	39.8	39.8	2.26	2.29	2.12	90.63	91.10	84.44	121,234	
100-139	FOODS	39.9	39.7	39.7	2.21	2.23	2.06	88.14	88.53	81.63	107,138	
101	SLAUGHTERING AND MEAT PROCESSING.	40.0	40.0	40.5	2.82	2.80	2.63	112.90	112.06	106.42	20,194	
105-107	DAIRY PRODUCTS.	40.9	40.6	41.3	2.39	2.36	2.21	97.56	96.01	91.42	14,544	
111	FISH PRODUCTS	42.2	39.4	36.1	1.47	1.53	1.42	61.84	60.28	53.99	14,523	
112	FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CANNERS AND PRESERVERS.	37.6	39.0	38.0	1.92	1.91	1.80	72.35	74.59	68.56	10,786	
123-125	GRAIN MILL PRODUCTS	41.0	41.5	41.5	2.42	2.42	2.27	99.27	100.71	94.19	5,523	
128	BISCUITS.	38.1	38.6	36.9	2.06	2.05	1.86	78.37	79.00	68.70	5,205	
129	BAKERIES.	39.8	39.4	41.0	2.20	2.19	2.04	87.65	86.01	83.63	13,410	
131	CONFECTIIONERY	39.4	39.3	38.7	1.95	1.92	1.74	76.60	75.35	67.41	7,244	
139	MISCELLANEOUS FOOD PRODUCTS	40.2	40.0	40.4	2.31	2.29	2.10	92.66	91.87	85.05	8,857	
141-147	BEVERAGES	40.8	40.7	40.6	2.69	2.70	2.59	109.51	109.76	104.99	14,096	
141	SOFT DRINKS.	41.0	41.3	41.3	2.19	2.19	2.05	89.74	90.34	84.49	5,276	
143	DISTILLERIES.	41.3	39.9	41.7	2.85	2.88	2.73	117.79	114.98	113.83	2,549	
145	BREWERIES	40.5	40.6	39.5	3.07	3.05	2.98	124.20	124.01	117.75	5,894	
150-153	TOBACCO PROCESSING AND PRODUCTS	37.0	37.7	37.6	2.95	2.80	2.70	111.61	105.54	101.59	6,341	
153	TOBACCO PRODUCTS.	37.7	37.9	37.5	2.98	2.89	2.75	112.58	109.41	102.99	6,090	
160-169	RUBBER PRODUCTS	41.0	41.1	41.4	2.46	2.54	2.46	100.82	104.57	101.62	15,232	
161	RUBBER FOOTWEAR	40.4	41.3	40.5	1.91	1.93	1.76	77.21	79.59	71.38	2,322	
163	TIRES AND TUBES	41.3	41.3	42.5	2.97	3.00	2.97	122.83	123.70	124.23	5,284	
169	OTHER RUBBER PRODUCTS	41.1	40.9	40.6	2.29	2.33	2.22	94.18	95.10	90.30	7,059	
170-179	LEATHER PRODUCTS.	39.5	39.1	38.6	1.74	1.73	1.63	68.83	67.82	63.04	23,874	
174	SHOES, EXCEPT RUBBER.	39.3	38.6	38.4	1.68	1.68	1.59	66.17	66.84	61.15	15,879	
179	LUGGAGE, HANDBAG AND SMALL LEATHER GOODS.	39.6	40.1	39.0	1.67	1.64	1.55	66.04	65.67	60.51	4,800	
180-229	TEXTILE PRODUCTS.	41.3	41.1	41.5	2.05	2.03	1.87	84.86	83.34	77.62	52,155	
183	COTTON YARN AND CLOTH	38.4	38.8	40.4	2.02	2.02	1.91	77.51	78.49	77.26	12,144	
193-197	WOOLLEN YARN AND CLOTH.	43.3	42.7	42.3	1.82	1.82	1.70	78.96	77.72	71.87	5,324	
201	SYNTHETIC TEXTILES.	42.2	41.4	42.1	2.23	2.16	2.02	94.20	89.15	85.09	14,515	
2011	SPUN YARN AND FABRICS	42.4	42.0	41.9	1.90	1.90	1.77	80.57	79.67	74.07	7,055	
2012	FILAMENT YARN AND STAPLE FIBRES	42.2	40.7	42.3	2.68	2.53	2.39	113.14	102.94	101.38	6,258	
229	MISCELLANEOUS TEXTILES.	40.9	41.2	39.9	2.20	2.18	1.70	89.80	89.65	86.04	7,470	
230-239	KNITTING MILLS.	40.8	41.4	40.5	1.55	1.53	1.47	63.30	63.54	59.42	16,586	
231	HOSIERY	41.6	42.7	42.1	1.54	1.52	1.46	63.77	65.12	61.45	5,158	
239	OTHER KNITTING MILLS.	40.5	40.8	39.8	1.56	1.54	1.47	63.08	62.81	58.51	11,428	
240-249	CLOTHING.	36.9	37.1	36.3	1.71	1.71	1.58	63.10	63.38	57.22	70,521	
243	MEN'S CLOTHING.	37.6	37.7	36.7	1.69	1.68	1.55	63.42	63.21	56.81	31,107	
244	WOMEN'S CLOTHING.	35.7	36.2	35.6	1.80	1.81	1.66	66.35	65.61	58.90	25,449	
245	CHILDREN'S CLOTHING	37.8	37.2	36.5	1.49	1.49	1.38	56.45	55.52	50.55	6,116	
250-259	WOOD PRODUCTS	40.1	40.2	40.2	2.44	2.41	2.24	97.84	96.84	89.91	60,529	
251	SAW, SHINGLE AND PLANING MILLS.	39.9	40.1	39.9	2.58	2.55	2.38	102.78	102.29	94.93	35,081	
252	VEENEER AND PLYWOOD MILLS.	39.3	39.1	39.1	2.53	2.48	2.33	99.16	96.72	90.90	11,033	
254	SASH, DOOR AND FLOORING MILLS	41.5	41.3	41.5	2.07	2.04	1.86	86.11	84.55	77.09	8,130	
260-269	FURNITURE AND FIXTURES.	41.7	41.3	41.8	2.02	2.01	1.91	84.37	82.83	79.66	25,252	
261	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE	42.3	41.8	42.1	1.93	1.92	1.81	81.47	80.09	75.91	14,643	
266	OTHER FURNITURE	41.2	40.9	41.9	2.14	2.10	2.04	88.31	85.84	85.55	7,213	
270-274	PAPER AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES	40.8	41.4	41.0	2.99	2.99	2.81	121.80	123.60	115.23	87,678	
271	PULP AND PAPER MILLS.	40.8	41.6	41.1	3.24	3.24	3.06	132.18	134.64	125.70	61,219	
273	PAPER BOXES AND BAGS.	40.5	40.6	40.4	2.43	2.42	2.24	98.35	98.36	90.42	15,695	
274	OTHER PAPER CONVERTERS.	40.4	40.6	40.5	2.33	2.34	2.17	94.15	94.85	88.03	9,315	
280-289	PRINTING, PUBLISHING AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES.	38.2	38.3	38.7	3.06	3.03	2.86	116.61	115.96	110.90	36,320	
286	COMMERCIAL PRINTING	39.1	39.1	39.3	2.84	2.81	2.63	110.93	109.79	103.42	19,338	
289	PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	36.8	37.0	37.7	3.33	3.31	3.16	122.43	122.44	119.17	13,668	
290-298	PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES.	41.0	41.5	40.8	3.11	3.11	2.92	127.63	128.89	119.39	84,046	
291	IRON AND STEEL MILLS.	40.7	41.2	40.9	3.26	3.26	3.10	132.61	134.21	126.97	36,587	
294	IRON FOUNDRIES.	40.7	40.9	40.9	2.72	2.78	2.53	110.83	113.94	103.49	8,389	
295	SMELTING AND REFINING	40.9	41.4	40.7	3.16	3.15	2.94	129.28	130.64	119.46	25,252	
296-298	NON-FERROUS METAL ROLLING, CASTING AND EXTRUDING.	42.1	42.1	40.6	2.75	2.71	2.50	115.92	113.86	101.73	9,172	
300-309	METAL FABRICATING INDUSTRIES.	41.1	41.0	40.9	2.73	2.69	2.51	111.90	110.45	102.74	82,753	
301	BOLIDERS AND PLATE WORKS	40.6	41.2	41.0	3.17	3.11	2.68	128.46	128.08	109.77	4,249	
302	FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METALS.	40.4	41.1	40.4	3.13	3.07	2.89	126.55	126.26	116.89	11,102	
303	ORNAMENTAL AND ARCHITECTURAL METALS	41.1	40.2	40.8	2.52	2.48	2.41	103.63	99.75	98.18	5,597	
304	METAL STAMPING, PRESSING AND COATING.	41.0	40.5	41.1	2.71	2.68	2.48	111.07	108.53	101.83	19,827	

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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		
		MAY 1968	APR. 1968	MAY 1967	MAY 1968	APR. 1968	MAY 1967	MAY 1968	APR. 1968	MAY 1967	MAY 1968	MAY 1968	
					NUMBER			DOLLARS			NUMBER		
305	WIRE AND WIRE PRODUCTS	41.4	41.5	41.2	2.70	2.66	2.49	111.78	110.25	102.46	11,351		
306	HARDWARE, TOOLS AND CUTLERY	42.5	42.5	42.8	2.52	2.50	2.33	107.20	106.33	99.64	8,407		
307	HEATING EQUIPMENT	40.6	39.9	40.4	2.54	2.51	2.35	103.10	100.20	94.89	2,986		
309	MISCELLANEOUS METAL FABRICATING	39.9	39.9	38.7	2.59	2.57	2.40	103.19	102.70	92.90	13,250		
310-318	MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	40.8	41.2	40.9	2.80	2.81	2.68	114.43	115.86	109.48	35,990		
311	AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS	39.9	40.4	40.4	2.64	2.70	2.82	105.20	109.28	114.22	5,637		
315	MISCELLANEOUS MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	40.8	41.4	41.1	2.83	2.83	2.63	115.65	117.30	107.98	25,974		
318	OFFICE AND STORE MACHINERY	42.6	41.2	41.4	2.97	2.97	2.78	126.61	122.48	114.92	2,851		
320-329	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	42.9	43.1	40.5	3.11	3.12	2.77	133.28	134.20	112.34	111,368		
321	AIRCRAFT AND PARTS	40.4	41.8	41.1	2.92	2.95	2.69	118.07	123.19	110.60	23,210		
323-325	MOTOR VEHICLES	44.0	44.2	41.0	3.22	3.26	2.88	141.93	143.94	117.91	68,002		
323	ASSEMBLING	45.8	47.1	41.2	3.45	3.51	3.08	157.96	165.43	126.76	33,778		
325	PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	42.5	41.5	40.8	3.08	3.07	2.78	130.69	127.41	113.26	29,325		
327	SHIPBUILDING AND REPAIRING	42.2	40.7	37.6	3.16	2.98	2.59	133.47	121.25	97.58	12,856		
330-339	ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS	40.0	40.1	39.9	2.50	2.49	2.28	100.07	99.72	91.08	73,672		
332	MAJOR APPLIANCES, INCLUDING NON-ELECTRIC	40.1	40.4	39.2	2.68	2.66	2.41	107.62	107.47	94.55	9,697		
334	HOUSEHOLD RADIOS AND TELEVISIONS	38.3	39.0	38.6	2.10	2.10	1.90	80.64	81.97	73.26	4,452		
335	COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT	39.7	39.4	39.3	2.37	2.35	2.15	93.82	92.87	84.25	24,559		
336	ELECTRICAL INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT	39.8	40.3	40.5	2.74	2.71	2.52	109.14	109.31	101.97	13,522		
338	ELECTRIC WIRE AND CABLE	42.2	41.4	40.7	2.85	2.86	2.55	120.19	118.32	103.78	5,310		
339	MISCELLANEOUS ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS	40.3	40.3	40.5	2.17	2.19	2.08	87.57	88.12	84.10	7,948		
340-359	NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	42.9	42.0	43.2	2.66	2.63	2.48	114.18	110.59	107.14	33,729		
347	CONCRETE PRODUCTS	44.3	43.6	44.4	2.50	2.50	2.35	110.96	108.81	104.39	5,507		
351	CLAY PRODUCTS	42.2	41.8	42.0	2.40	2.41	2.27	101.25	100.50	95.36	4,174		
356	GLASS AND GLASS PRODUCTS	40.8	40.7	41.4	2.64	2.62	2.54	107.76	106.60	105.13	9,723		
360-369	PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS	44.7	42.8	40.5	3.68	3.62	3.39	164.34	154.74	144.21	6,842		
365	PETROLEUM REFINERIES	44.8	42.9	42.6	3.72	3.66	3.43	166.78	156.95	145.97	6,504		
370-379	CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	41.3	40.9	41.1	2.75	2.71	2.58	113.66	111.09	105.23	34,046		
374	PHARMACEUTICALS AND MEDICINES	39.5	40.0	39.8	2.22	2.17	2.06	87.41	86.76	81.80	3,994		
375	PAINTS AND VARNISHES	42.0	41.2	40.4	2.59	2.54	2.33	108.64	104.83	94.11	2,792		
376	SOAP AND CLEANING COMPOUNDS	41.6	41.2	41.1	2.90	2.95	2.80	120.47	121.30	115.15	2,145		
378	INDUSTRIAL CHEMICALS	41.3	40.9	41.3	3.23	3.19	3.04	133.57	130.45	125.56	11,692		
380-399	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	40.5	40.4	40.4	2.08	2.07	1.94	84.10	83.68	78.21	39,029		
381	SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL EQUIPMENT	40.0	39.7	40.0	2.32	2.32	2.18	92.84	91.95	87.23	9,490		
385	PLASTIC FABRICATORS, N.E.S.	40.8	40.8	40.6	2.03	2.02	1.90	83.02	82.33	77.19	9,644		
393	SPORTING GOODS AND TOYS	40.2	40.5	39.3	1.81	1.81	1.71	72.52	73.34	67.10	5,212		
400-421	CONSTRUCTION	40.6	40.3	41.2	3.29	3.33	3.13	133.78	134.35	128.67	186,453		
404,421	BUILDING	38.6	39.3	39.7	3.40	3.40	3.19	131.24	133.50	126.71	123,788		
404	GENERAL CONTRACTORS	39.0	39.2	38.8	3.32	3.35	3.07	129.39	131.31	119.15	55,673		
421	SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	38.3	39.3	40.4	3.46	3.44	3.30	132.75	135.27	133.18	68,115		
406-409	ENGINEERING	44.5	42.7	44.2	3.12	3.19	3.00	138.81	136.31	132.62	62,665		
406	HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND STREETS	45.5	43.2	45.0	2.60	2.64	2.45	118.35	114.26	110.27	30,854		
409	OTHER ENGINEERING	43.6	42.2	43.4	3.64	3.64	3.55	158.65	153.71	153.99	31,811		
OTHER INDUSTRIES													
509	URBAN TRANSIT	42.0	41.2	44.3	3.10	3.09	2.87	130.48	127.44	127.05	17,824		
516	HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE MAINTENANCE	40.1	41.4	39.0	2.37	2.36	2.27	95.13	97.68	88.39	34,037		
874	LAUNDRIES, CLEANERS AND PRESSERS	38.5	38.7	38.8	1.49	1.49	1.40	57.49	57.79	54.27	15,570		
875	HOTELS, RESTAURANTS AND TAVERNS	33.4	33.4	34.2	1.49	1.48	1.38	49.61	49.30	47.30	79,870		

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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	
		MAY 1968	APR. 1968	MAY 1967	MAY 1968	APR. 1968	MAY 1967	MAY 1968	APR. 1968	MAY 1967	MAY 1968	
		NUMBER			DOLLARS						NUMBER	
ATLANTIC REGION												
050-099	MINING, INCLUDING MILLING	43.6	43.1	45.2	2.56	2.58	2.36	111.67	111.27	106.74	12,082	
050-059	METALS.	44.6	45.1	45.8	3.08	3.10	2.83	137.45	140.12	129.82	4,578	
100-399	MANUFACTURING	41.8	41.4	40.4	2.02	2.06	1.93	84.24	85.45	78.24	51,354	
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS	40.6	41.0	40.5	2.12	2.11	2.01	85.94	86.63	81.33	19,327	
NON-DUR.	NON-DURABLE GOODS	42.5	41.6	40.4	1.96	2.03	1.89	83.21	84.65	76.45	32,027	
100-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES.	43.5	41.8	40.4	1.48	1.55	1.42	64.51	64.66	57.29	18,259	
100-139	FOODS	43.4	41.8	40.4	1.44	1.51	1.38	62.69	62.91	55.66	17,353	
111	FISH PRODUCTS	44.7	42.5	39.7	1.31	1.38	1.27	58.64	58.72	50.31	11,088	
250-259	WOOD PRODUCTS	42.8	41.9	42.4	1.53	1.51	1.38	65.49	63.23	58.66	3,410	
251	SAW, SHINGLE AND PLANING MILLS.	43.0	42.7	42.8	1.50	1.49	1.36	64.33	63.43	58.07	2,340	
270-274	PAPER AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES	41.7	41.9	40.7	3.02	2.98	2.90	125.91	124.83	118.21	8,610	
271	PULP AND PAPER MILLS.	41.8	41.9	40.6	3.11	3.07	2.96	130.23	128.85	120.33	7,916	
280-289	PRINTING, PUBLISHING AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES.	42.2	41.8	42.1	2.37	2.36	2.22	100.21	98.65	93.49	1,290	
290-298	PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES.	39.2	40.0	40.3	2.70	2.71	2.58	106.00	108.44	104.24	3,662	
291	IRON AND STEEL MILLS.	39.1	39.3	40.1	2.76	2.77	2.66	108.07	109.13	105.51	2,928	
300-309	METAL FABRICATING INDUSTRIES.	41.2	41.8	40.7	2.32	2.22	2.07	95.76	92.79	84.44	1,938	
320-329	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT.	40.2	40.9	39.0	2.44	2.44	2.20	98.06	99.81	85.82	5,404	
327	SHIPBUILDING AND REPAIRING.	40.1	40.6	38.8	2.41	2.42	2.16	96.55	98.30	83.78	3,488	
400-421	CONSTRUCTION.	43.9	41.8	41.6	2.30	2.38	2.16	101.14	99.37	89.76	18,205	
404,421	BUILDING.	42.7	42.3	40.6	2.34	2.37	2.25	99.82	100.18	91.21	11,638	
404	GENERAL CONTRACTORS	43.5	42.8	40.2	2.25	2.24	2.24	97.84	98.50	90.13	6,875	
421	SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	41.6	41.7	41.1	2.47	2.46	2.26	102.69	102.42	92.81	4,763	
406-409	ENGINEERING	46.1	40.5	43.6	2.25	2.41	1.99	103.48	97.40	86.68	6,567	
406	HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND STREETS	48.5	42.0	47.9	2.11	2.18	1.82	102.32	91.44	87.41	4,592	
OTHER INDUSTRIES												
516	HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE MAINTENANCE.	37.0	38.9	36.6	1.84	1.85	1.67	68.05	71.96	61.30	4,668	
875	HOLES, RESTAURANTS AND TAVERNS	37.4	37.2	37.3	1.19	1.17	1.11	44.52	43.34	41.65	2,395	
NEWFOUNDLAND												
050-099	MINING, INCLUDING MILLING	45.9	46.7	47.2	3.07	3.08	2.84	141.00	143.99	134.13	4,343	
050-059	METALS.	45.6	46.1	47.2	3.20	3.21	2.93	145.79	148.10	138.21	3,473	
100-399	MANUFACTURING	43.3	43.6	42.3	2.03	2.07	1.97	87.86	90.05	83.37	8,153	
NON-DUR.	NON-DURABLE GOODS	43.2	43.4	41.8	2.03	2.07	1.99	87.70	89.86	83.20	7,051	
100-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES.	44.7	44.7	43.1	1.35	1.33	1.27	60.58	59.30	54.90	4,213	
111	FISH PRODUCTS	44.9	45.1	43.0	1.24	1.20	1.17	55.58	54.13	50.30	3,493	
270-274	PAPER AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES	40.2	41.3	39.6	3.40	3.41	3.26	136.41	140.84	128.77	2,365	
271	PULP AND PAPER MILLS.	40.2	41.4	39.5	3.42	3.43	3.28	137.40	141.96	129.39	2,333	
400-421	CONSTRUCTION.	51.4	47.7	47.2	2.27	2.39	2.02	116.85	114.18	95.33	5,364	
404,421	BUILDING.	49.5	47.8	45.4	2.25	2.29	2.13	111.68	109.39	96.66	3,676	
404	GENERAL CONTRACTORS	50.0	48.2	43.9	2.25	2.30	2.15	112.31	110.86	94.53	2,837	
406-409	ENGINEERING	55.5	47.5	50.2	2.31	2.72	1.85	128.12	129.32	93.18	1,688	
NOVA SCOTIA												
100-399	MANUFACTURING	41.3	40.9	40.6	2.05	2.07	1.93	84.68	84.63	78.20	22,145	
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS	40.1	40.6	40.0	2.26	2.28	2.10	90.55	92.39	84.11	10,835	
NON-DUR.	NON-DURABLE GOODS	42.4	41.2	41.2	1.87	1.87	1.74	79.06	76.93	71.71	11,310	
100-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES.	43.5	41.8	42.3	1.57	1.60	1.49	68.51	66.95	63.25	6,581	
111	FISH PRODUCTS	44.8	42.5	43.5	1.49	1.56	1.43	66.73	66.40	62.24	4,040	
290-298	PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES.	39.1	39.3	40.1	2.77	2.79	2.67	108.37	109.68	107.00	2,870	
291	IRON AND STEEL MILLS.	39.1	39.3	40.1	2.77	2.79	2.68	108.37	109.68	107.52	2,870	
320-329	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT.	40.7	42.2	39.5	2.46	2.48	2.17	100.15	104.57	85.85	3,584	
327	SHIPBUILDING AND REPAIRING.	41.5	43.1	39.6	2.33	2.39	2.04	96.43	102.84	81.02	1,892	
400-421	CONSTRUCTION.	40.3	38.7	38.3	2.43	2.46	2.22	98.01	95.37	85.16	7,936	
404,421	BUILDING.	39.7	39.8	38.2	2.49	2.47	2.22	98.63	98.13	84.86	4,567	
404	GENERAL CONTRACTORS	38.5	38.8	37.4	2.38	2.34	2.01	91.81	91.09	75.09	2,256	
406-409	ENGINEERING	41.2	36.9	38.5	2.36	2.46	2.23	97.15	90.58	85.73	3,369	

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S.E.C. CODE	PROVINCE, REGIONS AND INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES			WAGE-EARNERS REPORTED	
		MAY 1968	APR. 1968	MAY 1967	MAY 1968	APR. 1968	MAY 1967	MAY 1968	APR. 1968	MAY 1967	MAY 1968	
		NUMBER			DOLLARS						NUMBER	
NEW BRUNSWICK												
100-399	MANUFACTURING	41.7	41.2	39.7	2.01	2.09	1.96	83.88	85.88	77.64	19,670	
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS	40.7	41.1	40.7	1.93	1.89	1.87	78.49	77.81	76.03	7,190	
NON-DUR.	NON-DURABLE GOODS	42.3	41.2	39.2	2.06	2.22	2.00	86.98	91.51	78.37	12,480	
100-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES	43.0	40.0	37.5	1.50	1.68	1.45	64.57	67.22	54.26	6,391	
111	FISH PRODUCTS	45.8	38.7	32.5	1.21	1.36	1.20	55.34	52.45	38.99	3,008	
250-259	WOOD PRODUCTS	42.5	43.1	40.2	1.62	1.60	1.44	68.79	69.02	63.72	1,920	
270-274	PAPER AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES	42.7	42.9	41.3	2.96	2.88	2.79	124.71	123.59	115.41	4,285	
400-421	CONSTRUCTION	41.2	41.3	41.6	2.22	2.27	2.29	91.34	93.72	95.19	4,155	
404-421	BUILDING	39.4	40.9	40.4	2.31	2.38	2.44	91.02	97.11	98.76	2,944	
QUEBEC												
050-099	MINING, INCLUDING MILLING	42.4	42.3	42.8	2.83	2.83	2.65	119.86	119.60	113.29	18,234	
050-059	METALS	41.1	41.1	42.2	2.84	2.86	2.72	116.84	117.63	114.93	10,630	
053	COPPER-GOLD-SILVER	39.3	39.4	39.7	2.80	2.84	2.68	110.09	111.76	106.24	4,615	
071-079	NON-METALS, EXCEPT FUELS	43.0	42.8	42.2	2.93	2.90	2.64	125.72	124.23	111.45	5,569	
071	ASBESTOS	43.1	43.0	42.3	2.96	2.94	2.67	127.87	126.61	113.09	4,956	
100-399	MANUFACTURING	41.1	41.2	40.9	2.32	2.31	2.13	95.51	95.14	87.25	317,014	
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS	43.0	42.9	42.2	2.55	2.53	2.30	109.65	108.51	97.15	117,474	
NON-DUR.	NON-DURABLE GOODS	40.0	40.2	40.2	2.18	2.17	2.03	87.18	87.31	81.44	199,540	
100-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES	41.8	41.7	42.0	2.21	2.21	2.04	92.23	92.06	85.61	29,705	
100-139	FOODS	41.6	41.5	42.0	2.11	2.12	1.93	87.99	87.97	81.10	25,024	
101	SLAUGHTERING AND MEAT PROCESSING	40.7	40.6	41.5	2.59	2.58	2.42	104.43	104.52	100.68	4,452	
105-107	DAIRY PRODUCTS	46.3	45.3	46.5	2.27	2.21	2.08	105.33	100.31	96.77	3,670	
129	BAKERIES	42.6	42.4	44.9	1.76	1.77	1.68	75.04	74.80	75.25	3,968	
130-153	TOBACCO PROCESSING AND PRODUCTS	37.5	38.1	37.7	2.92	2.82	2.70	109.52	107.67	102.04	4,970	
161-169	RUBBER PRODUCTS	42.6	42.9	42.3	2.11	2.12	1.94	89.70	91.07	82.08	4,740	
170-179	LEATHER PRODUCTS	39.5	38.9	38.4	1.64	1.63	1.54	66.70	63.62	59.10	12,155	
174	SHOES, EXCEPT RUBBER	39.4	38.4	38.5	1.63	1.62	1.54	63.99	62.43	59.19	8,956	
180-229	TEXTILE PRODUCTS	41.6	41.7	42.3	1.91	1.91	1.81	79.45	79.69	76.38	28,716	
183	COTTON YARN AND CLOTH	38.3	38.6	41.1	2.13	2.14	2.03	81.67	82.65	83.48	7,938	
193-197	WOOLLEN YARN AND CLOTH	46.0	45.7	45.0	1.77	1.77	1.66	81.16	80.98	74.53	3,194	
201	SYNTHETIC TEXTILES	41.9	41.7	41.8	1.92	1.91	1.79	80.24	79.57	74.79	7,993	
230-239	KNITTING MILLS	42.4	42.9	42.4	1.52	1.51	1.44	64.55	64.78	61.18	8,907	
231	HOSIERY	42.9	44.6	43.4	1.49	1.47	1.40	63.89	65.39	60.90	3,270	
239	OTHER KNITTING MILLS	42.1	41.9	41.8	1.54	1.54	1.47	64.94	64.43	61.35	5,637	
240-249	CLOTHING	36.6	36.9	35.9	1.72	1.72	1.57	62.05	63.43	56.34	4,473	
243	MEN'S CLOTHING	37.3	37.4	36.3	1.69	1.69	1.54	63.14	63.00	55.96	17,052	
244	WOMEN'S CLOTHING	35.5	35.9	35.0	1.82	1.83	1.66	64.72	65.91	58.09	18,131	
245	CHILDREN'S CLOTHING	38.0	37.5	36.9	1.50	1.50	1.37	56.98	56.33	50.41	4,392	
250-259	WOOD PRODUCTS	47.0	47.1	46.7	1.67	1.67	1.52	78.53	78.47	70.85	11,381	
251	SAW, SHINGLE AND PLANING MILLS	47.7	47.8	48.3	1.71	1.72	1.52	81.52	82.14	73.46	5,551	
260-269	FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	43.4	43.0	43.9	1.90	1.88	1.78	82.65	80.75	78.10	10,248	
261	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE	44.3	44.1	44.4	1.79	1.77	1.68	79.13	78.03	74.67	5,943	
270-274	PAPER AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES	40.5	42.1	41.7	2.90	2.90	2.74	117.45	122.35	114.21	31,396	
271	PULP AND PAPER MILLS	40.5	42.5	41.9	3.12	3.12	2.95	126.03	132.69	123.66	23,630	
273	PAPER BOXES AND BAGS	40.6	40.7	40.9	2.29	2.30	2.13	93.18	93.44	86.92	5,070	
280-289	PRINTING, PUBLISHING AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES	38.8	38.8	39.6	2.95	2.92	2.80	114.61	113.12	110.98	10,430	
286	COMMERCIAL PRINTING	40.1	39.9	41.3	2.63	2.59	2.48	105.53	103.27	102.40	5,565	
289	PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	37.3	37.4	37.2	3.43	3.42	3.27	128.04	127.66	121.81	3,672	
290-298	PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	41.8	42.3	42.1	2.97	2.95	2.76	124.19	125.05	115.96	16,214	
295	SMELTING AND REFINING	40.4	41.1	41.8	3.17	3.15	2.96	127.94	129.64	123.76	9,205	
300-309	METAL FABRICATING INDUSTRIES	42.2	42.0	41.2	2.60	2.55	2.43	109.83	107.15	100.33	20,655	
304	METAL STAMPING, PRESSING AND COATING	41.4	40.7	42.1	2.65	2.66	2.46	109.62	108.24	103.65	5,655	
310-318	MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	41.9	42.2	41.9	2.60	2.62	2.39	108.76	110.62	100.05	6,918	
315	MISCELLANEOUS MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	41.5	41.9	41.7	2.66	2.65	2.44	110.59	112.73	101.73	6,295	
320-329	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	43.4	43.6	40.1	2.97	2.94	2.50	128.87	128.04	100.13	23,025	
321	AIRCRAFT AND PARTS	42.1	43.9	42.5	2.86	2.93	2.56	120.54	128.44	108.93	10,417	
327	SHIPBUILDING AND REPAIRING	45.8	42.2	34.9	3.59	3.18	2.51	164.25	134.02	87.32	5,694	
330-339	ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS	41.2	40.9	40.7	2.57	2.56	2.26	105.67	104.63	91.88	19,570	
335	COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT	40.3	39.8	38.6	2.74	2.75	2.46	110.55	109.42	95.11	8,245	
370-379	CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	41.1	40.5	41.2	2.60	2.58	2.41	106.87	104.61	99.34	11,265	
378	INDUSTRIAL CHEMICALS	39.7	39.3	40.7	3.07	3.07	2.94	121.85	120.45	119.49	2,501	
380-399	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	41.7	41.6	42.0	1.88	1.87	1.74	78.17	77.33	73.06	11,018	

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		NUMBER			DOLLARS						NUMBER	
QUEBEC	- CONTINUED											
400-421	CONSTRUCTION	40.5	39.3	42.0	3.44	3.46	3.23	139.56	135.86	135.54	39,507	
404,421	BUILDING	38.6	38.5	40.0	3.51	3.50	3.31	135.48	134.89	132.37	26,500	
404	GENERAL CONTRACTORS	38.8	38.6	39.7	3.40	3.45	3.23	131.91	132.95	128.23	8,628	
421	SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	38.5	38.5	40.2	3.56	3.53	3.35	137.21	135.79	134.71	17,872	
406-409	ENGINEERING	44.4	41.1	46.2	3.33	3.36	3.08	147.88	138.08	142.03	13,007	
406	HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND STREETS	47.1	43.4	47.1	2.76	2.70	2.69	129.98	117.39	126.76	4,530	
409	OTHER ENGINEERING	43.0	40.1	45.5	3.66	3.68	3.34	157.44	147.57	152.13	8,477	
	OTHER INDUSTRIES											
516	HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE MAINTENANCE	42.2	44.3	38.1	2.16	2.15	2.22	91.25	95.50	84.59	10,367	
874	LAUNDRIES, CLEANERS AND PRESSERS	40.1	41.0	41.5	1.45	1.48	1.33	58.33	60.68	55.20	3,575	
875	HOTELS, RESTAURANTS AND TAVERNS	37.0	37.4	39.1	1.34	1.33	1.26	49.54	49.75	49.18	15,684	
ONTARIO												
050-099	MINING, INCLUDING MILLING	40.8	41.2	41.1	3.10	3.10	2.91	126.80	127.81	119.48	26,970	
050-059	METALS	40.0	40.2	40.2	3.14	3.14	2.95	125.79	126.13	118.70	22,975	
051-052	GOLD	39.1	39.5	39.5	2.44	2.43	2.32	95.44	96.03	91.93	5,015	
100-399	MANUFACTURING	40.8	40.8	40.4	2.70	2.70	2.51	110.37	110.11	101.33	504,686	
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS	41.5	41.5	40.8	2.87	2.87	2.65	118.99	119.26	108.08	292,542	
NON-DURABLE	NON-DURABLE GOODS	39.9	39.9	39.8	2.47	2.45	2.31	98.49	97.66	91.84	212,144	
100-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES	39.6	39.4	39.6	2.41	2.41	2.23	95.67	94.65	88.76	46,049	
100-139	FOODS	39.6	39.3	39.5	2.38	2.36	2.17	94.20	92.62	85.79	40,765	
101	SLAUGHTERING AND MEAT PROCESSING	41.6	40.6	40.2	2.77	2.75	2.53	115.10	111.70	101.66	7,668	
105-107	DAIRY PRODUCTS	38.3	37.9	39.0	2.47	2.44	2.25	94.49	92.31	87.57	6,116	
112	FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CANNERS AND PRESERVERS	38.0	39.1	37.8	2.14	2.12	2.04	81.09	82.82	76.66	5,866	
129	BAKERIES	39.6	39.0	40.5	2.33	2.30	2.10	92.28	89.70	84.83	5,774	
139	MISCELLANEOUS FOOD PRODUCTS	40.1	39.6	41.2	2.37	2.31	2.15	95.08	91.49	88.79	4,877	
141-147	BEVERAGES	40.0	39.9	40.1	2.68	2.73	2.65	107.01	109.18	106.24	5,384	
150-153	TOBACCO PROCESSING AND PRODUCTS	39.0	36.6	37.2	3.06	2.72	2.69	119.19	99.65	100.06	1,371	
160-169	RUBBER PRODUCTS	40.3	40.4	41.1	2.62	2.70	2.64	105.50	109.25	108.36	10,396	
163	TIRES AND TIRES	41.3	40.8	42.5	3.02	3.03	2.99	124.56	123.77	127.30	4,497	
169	OTHER RUBBER PRODUCTS	39.5	39.9	39.8	2.36	2.41	2.31	93.40	96.22	91.99	4,149	
170-179	LEATHER PRODUCTS	39.6	39.5	38.9	1.87	1.85	1.75	74.25	73.15	67.88	10,575	
174	SHOES, EXCEPT RUBBER	39.3	38.9	38.3	1.78	1.77	1.68	70.02	68.80	64.22	6,138	
180-229	TEXTILE PRODUCTS	41.0	40.5	40.5	2.27	2.21	1.99	93.28	89.65	80.67	21,494	
183	COTTON YARN AND CLOTH	38.4	39.0	38.4	1.85	1.85	1.70	71.19	72.04	65.25	3,848	
193-197	WOOLLEN YARN AND CLOTH	40.3	39.4	39.7	1.90	1.89	1.76	76.82	74.53	69.65	2,480	
201	SYNTHETIC TEXTILES	42.5	40.9	42.4	2.62	2.46	2.40	111.13	100.67	101.54	6,281	
230-239	KNITTING MILLS	39.4	39.9	39.1	1.63	1.60	1.53	64.14	63.73	59.66	6,141	
239	OTHER KNITTING MILLS	39.8	40.1	38.9	1.62	1.58	1.51	64.35	63.25	58.49	4,294	
240-249	CLOTHING	37.6	37.8	37.1	1.75	1.76	1.67	65.94	66.31	61.92	17,399	
243	MEN'S CLOTHING	38.2	38.1	37.3	1.76	1.76	1.66	67.44	66.89	62.02	8,843	
244	WOMEN'S CLOTHING	36.7	37.6	36.9	1.82	1.84	1.73	66.65	69.03	65.77	4,724	
250-259	WOOD PRODUCTS	41.7	41.5	41.9	2.04	2.04	1.87	85.03	84.69	78.36	11,807	
251	SAW, SHINGLE AND PLANING MILLS	43.4	42.3	43.2	2.02	2.03	1.84	87.78	85.80	79.52	4,390	
260-269	FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	40.9	40.7	41.2	2.12	2.11	2.00	86.59	85.86	82.20	12,077	
261	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE	41.4	40.8	41.3	2.03	1.98	1.88	83.95	82.64	77.89	7,148	
270-274	PAPER AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES	41.1	41.1	41.0	2.84	2.84	2.68	116.63	116.80	109.59	32,641	
271	PULP AND PAPER MILLS	41.2	41.1	41.2	3.15	3.16	2.99	130.01	129.56	123.07	17,535	
273	PAPER BOXES AND BAGS	40.8	40.9	40.6	2.47	2.47	2.28	100.69	100.88	92.49	8,066	
274	OTHER PAPER CONVERTERS	40.8	41.2	40.7	2.46	2.47	2.29	100.28	101.67	92.99	6,497	
280-289	PRINTING, PUBLISHING AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES	37.9	38.0	38.2	3.16	3.14	2.94	119.74	119.08	112.41	19,458	
286	COMMERCIAL PRINTING	38.7	38.8	38.5	2.94	2.93	2.70	114.07	113.67	104.02	11,172	
289	PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	36.3	36.1	37.4	3.46	3.44	3.30	125.46	124.09	123.44	6,405	
290-298	PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	40.8	41.3	40.6	3.16	3.17	2.99	129.22	130.89	121.47	53,568	
291	IRON AND STEEL MILLS	40.6	41.3	41.0	3.36	3.36	3.22	136.56	138.63	131.98	28,598	
294	IRON FOUNDRIES	40.5	40.9	40.2	2.84	2.91	2.63	115.31	119.14	105.87	6,231	
295	SMELTING AND REFINING	41.1	41.4	39.7	3.05	3.09	2.82	125.54	128.03	112.10	9,346	
296-298	NON-FERROUS METAL ROLLING, CASTING AND EXTRUDING	41.6	41.3	40.3	2.78	2.73	2.57	115.69	112.62	103.36	6,648	
300-309	METAL FABRICATING INDUSTRIES	41.0	41.0	41.2	2.74	2.70	2.53	112.40	110.87	104.32	49,038	
302	FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METALS	39.4	40.3	40.0	3.14	3.14	2.99	123.87	126.34	119.71	5,144	
303	ORNAMENTAL AND ARCHITECTURAL METALS	41.7	41.2	41.2	2.50	2.45	2.42	104.15	100.88	99.79	3,125	
304	METAL STAMPING, PRESSING AND COATING	41.4	41.0	41.2	2.73	2.67	2.48	113.08	109.60	102.10	11,602	
305	WIRE AND WIRE PRODUCTS	40.9	41.2	40.6	2.76	2.70	2.53	112.67	111.06	102.89	7,754	
306	HARDWARE, TOOLS AND CUTLERY	43.0	42.9	43.5	2.65	2.63	2.45	113.92	112.52	106.35	5,886	
309	MISCELLANEOUS METAL FABRICATING	39.7	39.7	40.4	2.58	2.56	2.40	102.17	101.64	96.96	9,486	
310-318	MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	40.8	41.2	40.8	2.88	2.89	2.79	117.70	118.83	113.96	24,305	
311	AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS	37.7	39.3	40.1	3.05	3.08	3.09	114.88	120.93	123.79	3,388	
315	MISCELLANEOUS MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	41.1	41.6	41.2	2.86	2.85	2.67	117.47	118.53	109.98	16,895	

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		NUMBER			DOLLARS						
ONTARIO - CONTINUED											
318	OFFICE AND STORE MACHINERY	42.6	41.2	41.5	3.00	3.00	2.86	127.75	123.53	118.81	2,768
320-329	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	43.3	43.4	40.8	3.22	3.24	2.90	139.41	140.93	118.22	75,584
321	AIRCRAFT AND PARTS	38.9	39.9	40.1	3.02	3.02	2.84	117.31	120.43	113.98	10,997
323-325	MOTOR VEHICLES	44.3	44.4	41.0	3.28	3.31	2.94	145.43	147.03	120.29	60,205
323	ASSEMBLING	46.3	47.5	41.1	3.50	3.57	3.14	162.08	169.22	129.04	29,344
325	PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	42.5	41.5	40.8	3.10	3.10	2.80	131.81	128.46	114.12	28,309
330-339	ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS	39.6	39.8	39.7	2.54	2.53	2.32	100.66	100.62	92.18	48,496
332	MAJOR APPLIANCES, INCLUDING NON-ELECTRIC	40.1	40.5	38.6	2.82	2.81	2.53	112.81	113.60	97.83	6,978
335	COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT	39.2	39.1	39.5	2.29	2.27	2.09	89.94	88.92	82.45	13,536
336	ELECTRICAL INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT	39.6	40.0	40.1	2.82	2.80	2.61	111.60	111.83	104.61	11,083
339	MISCELLANEOUS ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS	39.9	40.3	40.4	2.28	2.31	2.19	91.16	93.06	88.53	4,867
340-359	NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	42.6	41.4	42.7	2.72	2.70	2.53	115.79	111.74	108.00	17,667
356	GLASS AND GLASS PRODUCTS	40.4	40.3	40.6	2.72	2.69	2.63	109.79	108.16	106.83	5,849
360-369	PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS	45.7	44.5	42.3	3.77	3.70	3.49	172.11	164.54	147.62	2,127
370-379	CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	41.2	41.2	41.0	2.81	2.75	2.65	115.55	113.22	108.55	18,984
378	INDUSTRIAL CHEMICALS	41.8	41.5	41.5	3.32	3.24	3.12	138.77	134.33	129.65	7,117
380-399	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	40.1	40.2	39.8	2.16	2.15	2.01	86.46	86.31	80.11	25,834
381	SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL EQUIPMENT	39.8	39.7	39.9	2.37	2.36	2.21	94.43	93.79	88.30	7,473
393	SPORTING GOODS AND TOYS	39.8	40.0	38.7	1.91	1.91	1.84	76.08	76.42	71.29	3,425
400-421	CONSTRUCTION	40.7	41.7	41.8	3.35	3.36	3.15	136.06	140.02	131.41	73,944
404,421	BUILDING	38.6	40.3	40.7	3.53	3.48	3.34	136.02	140.26	135.90	49,699
404	GENERAL CONTRACTORS	38.8	40.3	39.6	3.37	3.33	3.16	130.90	134.10	124.98	18,241
421	SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	38.5	40.3	41.5	3.61	3.57	3.46	138.99	143.96	143.30	31,458
406-409	ENGINEERING	44.9	45.0	44.3	3.03	3.10	2.69	136.14	139.44	119.67	24,245
406	HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND STREETS	46.0	45.5	44.3	2.62	2.67	2.37	120.32	121.51	104.98	13,840
409	OTHER ENGINEERING	43.6	44.6	44.8	3.61	3.56	3.34	157.20	158.54	149.47	10,405
OTHER INDUSTRIES											
509	URBAN TRANSIT	44.2	42.9	44.1	3.05	3.05	2.81	134.73	130.55	123.88	7,500
516	HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE MAINTENANCE	40.1	41.1	40.9	2.70	2.70	2.55	108.55	111.01	104.09	8,338
874	LAUNDRIES, CLEANERS AND PRESSERS	39.3	39.3	39.2	1.47	1.47	1.41	57.93	57.84	55.21	6,772
423	HOTELS, RESTAURANTS AND TAVERNS	32.7	32.7	33.3	1.46	1.46	1.38	47.56	47.61	46.05	33,186
PRARIE REGION											
030-099	MINING, INCLUDING MILLING	41.5	40.8	40.3	3.33	3.32	3.09	138.35	135.70	124.41	12,970
051-059	METALS	43.1	42.3	42.6	3.54	3.53	3.29	152.37	149.10	140.12	4,694
061-069	MINERAL FUELS	41.1	40.9	39.6	3.35	3.29	3.02	137.84	134.32	119.77	3,029
092-099	SERVICES INCIDENTAL TO MINING	39.0	37.2	36.1	3.27	3.27	3.10	127.62	121.67	111.73	3,386
096	PETROLEUM CONTRACT DRILLING	36.5	32.8	32.2	3.38	3.36	3.25	123.05	110.31	104.71	2,222
100-399	MANUFACTURING	39.1	39.3	39.4	2.50	2.48	2.30	97.62	97.48	90.76	64,742
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS	39.8	40.0	40.0	2.55	2.53	2.33	101.49	101.46	92.96	29,310
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS	38.5	38.8	39.0	2.45	2.43	2.28	94.41	94.17	88.91	35,432
100-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES	37.7	38.6	39.1	2.60	2.59	2.44	98.20	100.04	95.30	16,416
100-139	FOODS	37.6	38.5	39.2	2.60	2.58	2.43	97.67	99.43	95.32	14,348
101	SLAUGHTERING AND MEAT PROCESSING	38.0	39.1	40.3	3.06	3.04	2.88	116.25	118.60	116.20	6,247
105-107	DAIRY PRODUCTS	39.5	40.5	40.3	2.29	2.32	2.15	90.68	93.85	86.67	2,242
240-249	CLOTHING	37.4	37.3	36.7	1.53	1.52	1.41	57.22	56.60	51.88	6,750
243	MEN'S CLOTHING	38.3	38.4	37.4	1.50	1.49	1.37	57.53	57.35	51.38	4,128
250-259	WOOD PRODUCTS	36.5	37.4	36.1	2.19	2.20	1.97	80.14	82.21	71.31	4,033
280-289	PRINTING, PUBLISHING AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES	36.6	38.1	38.4	2.74	2.69	2.56	100.21	102.31	98.29	3,183
289	PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	35.3	38.5	38.8	2.71	2.67	2.59	95.59	102.73	100.41	1,695
290-298	PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	41.8	41.9	41.7	3.04	2.98	2.81	127.00	125.13	117.13	5,267
300-309	METAL FABRICATING INDUSTRIES	39.6	40.0	39.3	2.75	2.76	2.40	108.90	110.34	94.25	6,616
310-318	MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	39.8	39.4	40.7	2.38	2.39	2.20	94.72	94.28	89.52	2,814
320-329	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	39.4	40.5	40.2	2.31	2.30	2.17	91.00	93.03	87.06	3,816
340-359	NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	41.7	41.2	42.8	2.63	2.60	2.45	109.64	107.05	104.83	3,710
400-421	CONSTRUCTION	40.3	40.3	40.0	3.12	3.16	2.75	125.62	127.47	110.10	37,450
404,421	BUILDING	38.2	38.8	37.6	3.33	3.34	2.83	127.31	129.34	106.50	25,292
404	GENERAL CONTRACTORS	39.0	39.1	37.3	3.45	3.46	2.80	134.80	135.39	104.61	15,074
421	SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	37.1	38.3	37.9	3.14	3.15	2.88	116.26	120.71	109.09	10,218
406-409	ENGINEERING	44.6	44.2	44.3	2.74	2.78	2.63	122.09	122.89	116.32	12,158
406	HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND STREETS	44.0	43.1	44.6	2.45	2.39	2.37	107.69	103.02	105.73	5,818
409	OTHER ENGINEERING	45.1	45.0	43.9	3.00	3.06	2.89	135.31	137.86	126.84	6,340
OTHER INDUSTRIES											
516	HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE MAINTENANCE	39.9	40.9	39.8	2.40	2.38	2.17	96.01	97.44	86.60	7,407
874	LAUNDRIES, CLEANERS AND PRESSERS	36.7	36.9	37.2	1.47	1.46	1.40	54.10	53.90	52.18	3,362
875	HOTELS, RESTAURANTS AND TAVERNS	31.7	31.9	31.3	1.53	1.53	1.40	48.58	48.85	43.84	16,474

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S.I.C. CODE	PROVINCE, REGIONS AND INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES			WAGE-EARNERS REPORTED MAY 1968
		MAY 1968	APR. 1968	MAY 1967	MAY 1968	APR. 1968	MAY 1967	MAY 1968	APR. 1968	MAY 1967	
		NUMBER			DOLLARS						
MANITOBA											
050-099	MINING, INCLUDING MILLING	44.7	44.5	43.6	3.39	3.38	3.09	151.60	150.57	134.57	4,570
050-059	METALS	44.4	43.6	44.0	3.52	3.50	3.25	156.30	152.30	142.92	3,615
100-399	MANUFACTURING	39.3	39.5	39.6	2.30	2.29	2.13	90.59	90.22	84.20	28,940
DURABLE NON-DUR	DURABLE GOODS	40.7	40.8	40.8	2.45	2.43	2.25	99.75	99.36	91.92	12,742
100-147	NON-DURABLE GOODS	38.2	38.4	38.6	2.18	2.16	2.01	83.38	82.73	77.74	16,198
100-139	FOOD AND BEVERAGES	38.7	38.9	39.3	2.50	2.50	2.37	96.80	97.38	93.22	5,869
101	FOODS	38.9	39.1	39.7	2.47	2.46	2.35	96.12	96.48	93.12	5,025
240-249	SLAUGHTERING AND MEAT PROCESSING	40.0	39.3	42.0	2.98	2.97	2.82	119.05	116.75	118.16	1,891
243	CLOTHING	37.2	37.1	36.7	1.52	1.50	1.40	56.36	55.52	51.50	4,904
280-289	MEN'S CLOTHING	38.2	38.6	37.9	1.48	1.46	1.35	56.67	56.34	51.13	2,680
300-309	PRINTING, PUBLISHING AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES	34.8	37.9	38.4	2.56	2.50	2.37	88.94	94.97	90.76	1,812
320-329	METAL FABRICATING INDUSTRIES	40.3	40.7	39.9	2.60	2.64	2.37	104.82	107.37	94.61	2,971
400-421	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	40.7	41.1	40.5	2.27	2.27	2.13	92.39	93.18	86.10	2,163
404-421	CONSTRUCTION	41.8	42.8	42.2	3.13	3.11	2.56	130.66	133.22	108.06	9,573
404	BUILDING	40.1	41.8	40.8	3.48	3.40	2.72	139.38	142.24	111.23	6,637
421	GENERAL CONTRACTORS	41.5	43.2	41.8	3.68	3.60	2.69	153.04	155.29	112.39	4,268
406-409	SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	37.4	39.5	39.4	3.07	3.04	2.78	114.78	120.14	109.55	2,369
OTHER INDUSTRIES											
516	HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE MAINTENANCE	39.0	39.6	40.6	2.31	2.32	2.03	90.13	92.01	82.56	2,165
875	HOTELS, RESTAURANTS AND TAVERNS	30.1	30.7	30.6	1.48	1.46	1.35	44.55	44.81	41.30	5,562
SASKATCHEWAN											
050-099	MINING, INCLUDING MILLING	40.9	41.0	42.1	3.28	3.29	3.12	134.18	134.73	131.14	2,977
100-399	MANUFACTURING	37.8	39.3	39.7	2.71	2.71	2.47	102.47	106.32	97.82	7,474
DURABLE NON-DUR	DURABLE GOODS	39.1	39.8	40.0	2.71	2.70	2.38	105.94	107.69	95.18	3,139
100-147	NON-DURABLE GOODS	36.9	38.9	39.4	2.71	2.71	2.53	100.21	105.49	99.55	4,813
100-139	FOOD AND BEVERAGES	34.2	38.1	39.2	2.60	2.65	2.45	88.97	100.81	96.12	2,789
101	FOODS	33.2	37.8	39.1	2.61	2.64	2.47	86.70	99.82	96.56	2,361
400-421	CONSTRUCTION	42.8	40.7	41.5	3.26	3.40	2.71	139.74	138.38	112.43	8,189
404-421	BUILDING	39.9	39.3	38.5	3.42	3.45	2.72	136.22	135.64	104.91	5,366
406-409	ENGINEERING	48.4	44.0	47.4	3.03	3.29	2.68	146.43	144.76	127.14	2,823
OTHER INDUSTRIES											
516	HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE MAINTENANCE	40.8	40.9	40.0	2.36	2.37	2.03	96.11	96.72	81.05	1,903
875	HOTELS, RESTAURANTS AND TAVERNS	35.1	35.2	35.9	1.37	1.36	1.30	48.03	48.05	46.51	2,012
ALBERTA											
050-099	MINING, INCLUDING MILLING	39.1	37.5	36.4	3.31	3.28	3.07	129.48	123.02	111.88	5,423
092-099	SERVICES INCIDENTAL TO MINING	37.0	33.9	32.7	3.30	3.31	3.19	122.19	112.22	104.42	2,566
096	PETROLEUM CONTRACT DRILLING	36.8	33.1	32.3	3.39	3.37	3.24	124.87	111.55	104.62	2,055
100-399	MANUFACTURING	39.2	39.2	39.1	2.64	2.62	2.45	103.53	102.61	95.83	27,848
DURABLE NON-DUR	DURABLE GOODS	39.0	39.3	39.0	2.62	2.60	2.40	102.10	102.14	93.51	13,629
100-147	NON-DURABLE GOODS	39.3	39.2	39.2	2.67	2.63	2.50	104.87	103.04	97.94	14,419
100-139	FOOD AND BEVERAGES	38.3	38.5	38.8	2.68	2.65	2.49	102.57	101.77	96.55	7,158
101	FOODS	38.2	38.3	38.8	2.68	2.65	2.49	102.51	101.38	96.47	6,962
105-107	DAIRY PRODUCTS	38.5	39.7	39.8	3.09	3.06	2.92	123.42	120.36	115.15	3,307
250-259	WOOD PRODUCTS	35.5	36.8	34.7	2.23	2.25	2.03	79.10	82.67	70.52	2,783
300-309	METAL FABRICATING INDUSTRIES	39.4	39.5	38.4	2.87	2.88	2.47	113.10	113.81	94.85	2,836
320-329	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	37.7	39.6	39.8	2.35	2.34	2.21	88.63	92.48	87.81	1,606
340-359	NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	41.4	41.0	42.2	2.67	2.64	2.51	110.31	108.03	105.86	2,506
370-379	CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	43.2	41.4	42.5	3.14	3.10	2.90	135.72	128.42	122.98	1,369

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S.I.C. CODE	PROVINCE, REGIONS AND INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES			WAGE-EARNERS REPORTED
		MAY 1968	APR. 1968	MAY 1967	MAY 1968	APR. 1968	MAY 1967	MAY 1968	APR. 1968	MAY 1967	
		NUMBER						DOLLARS			
	ALBERTA - CONTINUED										NUMBER
400-421	CONSTRUCTION	38.5	38.9	38.4	3.04	3.09	2.86	117.29	120.10	110.02	19,688
404,421	BUILDING	36.7	37.1	35.8	3.21	3.25	2.94	117.68	120.53	105.17	13,289
404	GENERAL CONTRACTORS	36.3	36.3	34.5	3.22	3.27	2.90	116.81	118.44	100.33	7,004
421	SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	37.1	37.9	37.1	3.20	3.24	2.98	118.65	122.78	110.51	6,285
406-409	ENGINEERING	42.4	43.7	43.0	2.75	2.72	2.76	116.48	118.99	118.46	6,399
406	HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND STREETS	41.3	40.8	41.6	2.70	2.67	2.60	111.55	109.03	108.06	3,329
409	OTHER ENGINEERING	43.6	46.0	44.5	2.79	2.76	2.91	121.83	127.07	129.77	3,070
	OTHER INDUSTRIES										
516	HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE MAINTENANCE	40.1	41.8	39.2	2.49	2.43	2.38	99.76	101.86	93.39	3,339
875	HOTELS, RESTAURANTS AND TAVERNS	31.8	31.9	30.8	1.61	1.62	1.46	51.23	51.65	44.92	8,900
	BRITISH COLUMBIA										
050-099	MINING, INCLUDING MILLING	40.6	41.3	40.7	3.55	3.56	3.36	143.95	146.82	136.98	6,325
050-059	METALS	41.1	41.4	41.1	3.54	3.55	3.37	145.49	147.30	138.72	4,300
100-399	MANUFACTURING	37.7	37.9	37.9	3.20	3.20	2.95	120.76	121.07	111.74	79,320
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS	37.7	37.9	38.0	3.21	3.20	2.94	121.16	121.04	111.93	48,686
NON-DUR.	NON-DURABLE GOODS	37.6	37.9	37.6	3.19	3.20	2.96	120.12	121.12	111.43	30,634
100-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES	34.9	35.4	34.8	2.79	2.79	2.63	97.35	98.75	91.53	10,805
100-139	FOODS	34.3	35.0	34.3	2.75	2.75	2.59	94.55	96.52	88.92	9,648
105-107	DAIRY PRODUCTS	38.4	39.4	39.5	3.06	3.04	2.94	117.71	119.81	116.07	1,546
111	FISH PRODUCTS	30.1	27.1	27.3	2.76	2.69	2.63	83.12	72.85	71.64	2,243
112	FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CANNERS AND PRESERVERS	28.6	33.8	29.1	1.94	2.02	1.83	55.49	68.16	53.29	1,514
250-259	WOOD PRODUCTS	37.0	37.0	37.3	3.15	3.11	2.87	116.34	115.17	107.20	29,898
251	SAW, SHINGLE AND PLANING MILLS	37.2	37.4	37.6	3.15	3.12	2.87	117.22	116.89	107.84	21,620
252	VENeer AND PLYWOOD MILLS	36.5	35.9	36.4	3.17	3.12	2.92	115.46	112.13	106.18	6,579
370-274	PAPER AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES	39.8	40.1	39.4	3.67	3.67	3.41	145.83	147.03	134.59	12,454
371	PULP AND PAPER MILLS	40.0	40.4	39.7	3.74	3.75	3.50	149.61	151.24	139.17	11,077
370-298	PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	40.3	40.8	38.9	3.38	3.35	3.12	136.08	136.81	121.44	5,735
370-309	METAL FABRICATING INDUSTRIES	38.1	38.4	39.1	3.36	3.34	3.00	127.31	128.46	117.20	4,506
370-329	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	38.0	37.7	39.7	3.43	3.48	3.23	130.23	131.21	128.40	3,539
370-377	SHIPBUILDING AND REPAIRING	36.5	37.4	39.9	3.62	3.68	3.33	131.93	137.82	132.86	2,012
370-379	CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	41.7	40.1	40.1	3.10	3.10	2.88	129.90	124.14	115.46	1,403
400-421	CONSTRUCTION	37.5	35.3	38.7	4.32	4.28	4.26	161.76	151.08	164.78	16,973
404,421	BUILDING	34.9	34.4	36.8	4.02	4.08	3.92	140.40	140.02	144.19	10,380
404	GENERAL CONTRACTORS	34.3	33.8	36.1	4.06	4.13	3.89	139.44	139.64	140.36	6,576
421	SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	35.9	35.4	37.8	3.96	3.97	3.97	142.07	140.73	150.08	3,804
406-409	ENGINEERING	41.5	36.9	40.8	4.71	4.59	4.61	195.39	169.44	187.95	6,593
406	HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND STREETS	36.2	32.6	38.8	4.01	3.88	3.91	145.20	126.68	151.64	2,074
	OTHER INDUSTRIES										
516	HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE MAINTENANCE	37.9	37.7	38.3	2.90	2.86	2.70	109.98	107.75	103.63	3,257
874	LAUNDRIES, CLEANERS AND PRESSERS	33.8	33.5	33.6	1.95	1.92	1.73	65.75	64.43	58.24	1,435
875	HOTELS, RESTAURANTS AND TAVERNS	31.5	30.8	32.6	1.84	1.80	1.69	58.01	55.48	54.99	11,222

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S.I.C. CODE	URBAN AREA AND INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES			WAGE-EARNER REPORT	
		MAY 1968	APR. 1968	MAY 1967	MAY 1968	APR. 1968	MAY 1967	MAY 1968	APR. 1968	MAY 1967	MAY 1968	
		NUMBER			DOLLARS						NUMBER	
ST. JOHN'S												
100-399	MANUFACTURING	43.9	43.7	43.2	2.04	2.01	1.78	89.46	87.72	76.99	1,544	
400-421	CONSTRUCTION.	48.0	41.7	45.4	2.13	2.21	1.94	101.99	92.16	87.89	2,104	
HALIFAX												
100-399	MANUFACTURING	42.0	42.4	41.7	2.41	2.42	2.17	101.36	102.67	90.29	4,565	
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS	41.8	41.3	41.7	2.27	2.21	2.03	94.78	91.41	84.78	2,483	
400-421	CONSTRUCTION.	40.7	40.2	38.0	2.66	2.58	2.28	108.32	103.79	86.64	2,800	
SYDNEY												
100-399	MANUFACTURING	39.2	38.5	39.7	2.47	2.49	2.59	96.62	95.62	104.47	3,733	
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS	38.9	39.0	39.4	2.53	2.53	2.74	98.42	98.43	108.12	3,937	
MONCTON												
100-399	MANUFACTURING	39.3	39.2	41.1	2.01	2.01	1.89	78.97	78.65	77.77	1,337	
SAINT JOHN												
100-399	MANUFACTURING	39.9	39.8	40.6	2.42	2.39	2.22	96.43	95.24	90.03	4,540	
DRUMMONDVILLE												
100-399	MANUFACTURING	40.6	40.5	41.7	2.06	2.04	1.86	83.61	82.50	77.61	4,791	
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS	40.1	40.2	41.2	2.05	2.04	1.85	82.05	82.03	76.09	3,928	
GRANBY												
100-399	MANUFACTURING	40.4	40.8	42.1	2.00	2.00	1.89	80.87	81.47	79.36	4,963	
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS	40.3	40.6	42.0	1.98	1.97	1.87	79.68	80.10	78.42	4,097	
MONTREAL												
100-399	MANUFACTURING	40.8	40.8	40.1	2.40	2.37	2.17	97.84	96.78	87.22	170,590	
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS	42.6	42.5	41.6	2.70	2.67	2.39	115.23	113.72	99.17	69,486	
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS	39.5	39.6	39.2	2.17	2.15	2.03	85.89	85.18	79.55	101,104	
100-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES	40.9	41.2	41.1	2.45	2.44	2.29	100.40	100.37	93.96	18,503	
100-139	FOODS	40.6	40.9	41.0	2.36	2.34	2.17	95.73	95.78	88.97	15,235	
101	SLAUGHTERING AND MEAT PROCESSING	40.7	40.2	42.4	2.76	2.74	2.54	112.51	109.97	107.73	2,898	
141-147	BEVERAGES	42.5	42.8	41.6	2.88	2.85	2.80	122.16	122.20	116.21	3,268	
150-153	TOBACCO PROCESSING AND PRODUCTS	37.1	38.1	38.0	2.93	2.84	2.71	108.91	108.02	103.23	3,868	
170-179	LEATHER PRODUCTS	39.5	39.0	38.3	1.70	1.69	1.62	67.30	65.91	61.99	6,926	
174	SHOES EXCEPT RUBBER	39.5	38.6	38.5	1.71	1.71	1.65	67.70	65.92	63.39	4,657	
180-229	TEXTILE PRODUCTS	43.0	43.4	42.1	1.78	1.77	1.69	76.67	77.01	71.35	7,382	
230-239	KNITTING MILLS	43.1	43.6	42.8	1.54	1.53	1.46	66.35	66.87	62.38	4,871	
240-249	CLOTHING	36.7	36.8	36.0	1.84	1.84	1.69	67.53	67.88	60.85	31,691	
243	MEN'S CLOTHING	38.1	37.9	36.9	1.87	1.86	1.71	71.16	70.57	63.16	9,571	
244	WOMEN'S CLOTHING	35.4	35.9	35.0	1.92	1.93	1.77	67.88	69.28	61.68	14,931	
245	CHILDREN'S CLOTHING	38.1	37.5	36.9	1.50	1.51	1.38	57.29	56.66	50.83	4,229	
260-269	FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	42.2	41.7	42.8	2.00	1.96	1.86	84.25	81.92	79.43	5,803	
270-274	PAPER AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES	41.5	41.8	41.5	2.33	2.32	2.19	96.54	96.75	90.76	5,922	
273	PAPER BOXES AND BAGS	40.6	40.8	40.8	2.33	2.33	2.18	94.46	94.93	88.82	3,862	

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		MAY 1968	APR. 1968	MAY 1967	MAY 1968	APR. 1968	MAY 1967	MAY 1968	APR. 1968	MAY 1967	MAY 1968	MAY 1968	
		NUMBER				DOLLARS						NUMBER	
MONTREAL ~ CONTINUED													
280-289	PRINTING, PUBLISHING AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES	38.6	38.4	39.5	3.16	3.12	2.96	121.83	119.62	117.20		7,951	
286	COMMERCIAL PRINTING	39.8	39.5	41.5	2.80	2.74	2.61	111.49	108.23	108.31		4,280	
289	PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	36.6	36.7	36.2	3.76	3.74	3.58	137.59	137.24	129.57		2,646	
290-298	PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	45.2	43.9	42.1	2.81	2.79	2.52	127.09	127.37	106.28		4,451	
300-309	METAL FABRICATING INDUSTRIES	42.0	41.6	40.4	2.64	2.62	2.42	111.01	109.76	97.78		15,715	
304	METAL STAMPING, PRESSING AND COATING	41.2	40.5	41.7	2.74	2.74	2.53	112.80	110.96	105.64		4,882	
310-318	MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	41.1	41.7	41.5	2.75	2.77	2.52	113.12	115.80	104.88		4,598	
315	MISCELLANEOUS MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	40.6	41.5	41.2	2.81	2.82	2.57	114.00	117.03	105.97		4,254	
320-329	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	43.4	44.1	41.2	3.10	3.03	2.59	134.71	133.76	106.73		17,026	
321	AIRCRAFT AND PARTS	42.1	44.0	42.5	2.87	2.93	2.56	120.73	128.68	108.92		10,285	
330-339	ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS	41.1	40.8	40.3	2.68	2.67	2.35	110.11	108.78	94.71		14,092	
335	COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT	40.4	39.9	38.6	2.76	2.77	2.53	111.35	110.30	97.73		8,103	
340-359	NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	44.5	44.2	45.1	2.55	2.51	2.40	113.39	110.61	108.28		6,407	
370-379	CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	41.1	40.5	40.9	2.47	2.44	2.24	101.51	98.85	91.75		4,394	
374	PHARMACEUTICALS AND MEDICINES	39.6	39.9	40.1	2.27	2.24	2.08	90.05	89.40	83.56		1,599	
380-399	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	40.6	40.2	41.2	1.92	1.90	1.79	78.03	76.51	73.51		6,601	
400-421	CONSTRUCTION	39.4	38.4	40.5	3.65	3.65	3.42	143.96	139.93	138.16		20,561	
404-421	BUILDING	38.3	37.9	39.5	3.71	3.70	3.48	142.28	140.27	137.28		17,071	
404	GENERAL CONTRACTORS	39.0	38.5	39.6	3.64	3.68	3.53	141.88	141.77	139.79		3,959	
421	SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	38.1	37.8	39.4	3.73	3.70	3.45	142.40	139.83	136.08		13,112	
406-409	ENGINEERING	44.9	40.8	44.8	3.39	3.39	3.17	152.16	138.03	142.13		3,490	
QUEBEC													
100-399	MANUFACTURING	41.7	41.5	39.9	2.29	2.24	2.10	95.32	92.89	83.80		13,981	
DURABLE GOODS	DURABLE GOODS	44.6	42.9	39.3	2.70	2.56	2.29	120.26	109.95	90.11		3,987	
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS	40.6	41.0	40.1	2.10	2.10	2.02	85.37	86.13	80.90		9,994	
400-421	CONSTRUCTION	38.9	38.9	40.6	2.94	2.92	2.75	114.28	113.88	111.80		3,304	
404-421	BUILDING	38.2	38.6	39.7	2.97	2.95	2.78	113.52	113.60	110.41		2,860	
SHAWINIGAN													
100-399	MANUFACTURING	40.9	40.8	40.9	2.59	2.56	2.44	106.00	104.17	100.00		6,159	
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS	40.6	40.2	40.6	2.57	2.51	2.41	104.10	100.66	97.92		4,943	
SHERBROOKE													
100-399	MANUFACTURING	43.2	42.2	41.9	2.06	2.04	1.94	89.02	86.19	81.45		6,748	
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS	42.6	41.6	41.7	1.98	1.96	1.86	84.18	81.49	77.78		5,025	
SOREL													
100-399	MANUFACTURING	40.6	41.3	39.3	2.83	2.84	2.55	114.79	117.25	100.04		4,093	
ST.-HYACINTHE													
100-399	MANUFACTURING	39.5	40.9	40.2	1.78	1.83	1.71	70.35	74.84	68.64		3,915	
ST.-JEAN													
100-399	MANUFACTURING	41.4	41.8	41.7	2.08	2.08	1.95	85.90	86.80	81.44		4,740	

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		MAY 1968	APR. 1968	MAY 1967	MAY 1968	APR. 1968	MAY 1967	MAY 1968	APR. 1968	MAY 1967	
		NUMBER			DOLLARS						
ST.-JEROME											
100-399	MANUFACTURING	41.3	41.3	41.1	2.00	1.99	1.88	82.73	82.26	77.16	2,308
THETFORD MINES											
050-099	MINING, INCLUDING MILLING	42.7	42.5	42.0	2.86	2.84	2.63	122.36	120.71	110.70	2,918
TROIS-RIVIERES											
100-399	MANUFACTURING	39.1	39.9	41.6	2.46	2.46	2.30	96.18	98.12	95.68	8,941
NON-DUR 270-274	NON-DURABLE GOODS	38.6	39.2	41.3	2.54	2.54	2.37	98.13	99.73	97.86	6,495
	PAPER AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES	41.6	42.1	42.3	3.13	3.15	3.01	130.11	132.56	127.16	3,588
VALLEYFIELD											
100-399	MANUFACTURING	41.5	42.2	40.8	2.44	2.43	2.29	101.55	102.38	93.47	4,314
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS	41.1	42.2	41.2	2.38	2.37	2.20	98.00	99.85	90.69	3,372
OTTAWA-HULL											
100-399	MANUFACTURING	35.5	40.1	39.9	2.68	2.67	2.50	95.15	107.03	99.86	11,749
DURABLE NON-DUR 270-274	DURABLE GOODS	40.6	41.6	42.1	2.40	2.41	2.17	97.48	99.98	91.42	1,829
	NON-DURABLE GOODS	34.5	39.8	39.4	2.74	2.72	2.58	94.72	108.36	101.84	9,940
	PAPER AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES	28.2	40.5	39.1	3.16	3.09	2.91	89.11	125.02	113.95	4,036
400-421	CONSTRUCTION	39.9	40.9	40.6	3.09	3.06	2.76	123.46	125.17	111.98	6,933
404,421	BUILDING	39.4	40.9	40.6	3.15	3.10	2.80	124.08	127.00	113.58	6,180
BELLEVILLE											
100-399	MANUFACTURING	40.8	39.9	40.2	2.27	2.21	2.05	92.52	88.30	82.58	4,792
BRAMPTON											
100-399	MANUFACTURING	39.9	39.6	39.9	2.60	2.59	2.38	103.91	102.42	95.08	9,331
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS	40.4	40.0	39.7	2.69	2.67	2.44	108.39	106.78	96.84	6,014
BRANTFORD											
100-399	MANUFACTURING	39.6	39.9	39.0	2.39	2.39	2.44	94.39	95.33	95.24	7,959
DURABLE NON-DUR	DURABLE GOODS	40.7	40.9	39.5	2.63	2.63	2.71	107.10	107.55	107.15	3,526
	NON-DURABLE GOODS	38.7	39.2	38.3	2.18	2.18	2.06	84.28	85.50	79.02	4,433
BROCKVILLE											
100-399	MANUFACTURING	40.6	40.0	40.7	2.62	2.55	2.38	106.15	101.79	96.99	4,037
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS	39.7	40.6	40.5	2.51	2.54	2.32	99.58	103.06	93.76	2,480

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		MAY 1968	APR. 1968	MAY 1967	MAY 1968	APR. 1968	MAY 1967	MAY 1968	APR. 1968	MAY 1967	MAY 1968	MAY 1968
		NUMBER			DOLLARS						NUMBER	
CHATHAM												
100-399	MANUFACTURING	43.3	41.8	41.1	3.14	3.03	2.74	135.79	126.69	112.59		3,311
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS	43.4	41.9	41.2	3.26	3.16	2.88	141.76	132.39	118.40		2,668
CORNWALL												
100-399	MANUFACTURING	41.5	41.6	41.5	2.54	2.49	2.35	105.40	103.64	97.39		4,982
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS	41.4	41.3	41.5	2.56	2.51	2.35	106.15	103.70	97.22		4,752
FORT WILLIAM-PORT ARTHUR												
100-399	MANUFACTURING	39.2	39.2	40.1	2.93	2.92	2.73	114.94	114.39	109.64		5,048
GUELPH												
100-399	MANUFACTURING	39.6	38.6	39.7	2.47	2.46	2.29	97.65	94.89	90.91		6,478
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS	40.1	39.0	40.5	2.60	2.59	2.45	103.96	100.94	99.23		3,939
HAMILTON												
100-399	MANUFACTURING	40.3	40.7	40.6	2.94	2.94	2.81	118.57	119.83	114.11		47,760
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS	40.5	41.1	41.0	3.13	3.13	2.98	126.78	128.45	122.34		36,300
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS	39.5	39.5	39.5	2.34	2.35	2.26	92.58	92.91	89.17		11,460
100-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES	39.0	39.7	39.5	2.14	2.12	1.93	83.57	84.14	76.04		2,955
300-309	METAL FABRICATING INDUSTRIES	41.7	40.8	40.9	2.90	2.89	2.73	121.03	117.84	111.60		4,969
310-318	MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	37.8	39.3	39.8	3.07	3.06	3.07	116.10	120.27	122.22		3,546
330-339	ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS	39.1	40.5	38.8	3.01	2.91	2.72	117.66	118.17	105.46		3,911
400-421	CONSTRUCTION	38.4	39.9	40.8	3.53	3.48	3.41	135.65	138.79	139.06		3,627
KINGSTON												
100-399	MANUFACTURING	41.7	40.2	41.3	2.90	2.76	2.68	120.98	110.79	110.92		5,145
KITCHENER												
100-399	MANUFACTURING	40.3	40.3	39.7	2.37	2.36	2.18	95.35	95.07	86.59		29,170
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS	40.6	41.4	40.6	2.50	2.49	2.26	101.41	103.11	91.91		14,017
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS	39.9	39.3	38.8	2.25	2.23	2.11	89.73	87.72	81.89		15,153
100-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES	40.1	39.7	40.2	2.61	2.60	2.40	104.61	103.37	96.58		3,577
160-169	RUBBER PRODUCTS	40.8	40.2	39.0	2.47	2.45	2.30	100.74	98.52	89.96		3,793
300-309	METAL FABRICATING INDUSTRIES	41.9	42.6	41.2	2.61	2.55	2.35	109.28	108.64	96.64		4,613
400-421	CONSTRUCTION	40.0	40.3	41.4	3.24	3.26	2.94	129.69	131.25	121.87		3,465
LONDON												
100-399	MANUFACTURING	39.4	39.4	39.8	2.55	2.55	2.34	100.22	100.29	93.28		13,727
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS	39.7	39.3	40.8	2.65	2.66	2.44	105.11	104.38	99.73		6,915
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS	39.0	39.5	38.7	2.44	2.44	2.23	95.26	96.18	86.47		6,812
100-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES	39.6	40.2	38.1	2.53	2.54	2.29	100.26	101.98	87.27		3,040
330-339	ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS	39.1	38.0	38.7	2.48	2.48	2.32	96.94	94.21	89.71		2,894

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		MAY 1968	APR. 1968	MAY 1967	MAY 1968	APR. 1968	MAY 1967	MAY 1968	APR. 1968	MAY 1967	
		NUMBER			DOLLARS						
LONDON	- CONTINUED										
400-421	CONSTRUCTION	38.5	39.8	41.9	3.45	3.48	3.26	132.68	138.33	136.58	2,125
NIAGARA FALLS											
100-399	MANUFACTURING	39.6	37.6	40.2	2.88	2.76	2.61	114.03	103.91	104.81	3,263
OSHAWA											
100-399	MANUFACTURING	43.5	43.8	40.6	3.44	3.43	3.00	149.59	150.46	121.89	18,394
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS	43.9	44.3	40.6	3.48	3.50	3.03	153.04	154.75	122.93	16,699
PETERBOROUGH											
100-399	MANUFACTURING	39.6	39.7	39.8	2.97	2.98	2.83	117.65	118.04	112.50	5,825
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS	39.9	40.2	40.3	3.13	3.15	2.97	125.08	126.74	119.85	4,367
SARNIA											
100-399	MANUFACTURING	41.9	42.0	40.2	3.53	3.48	3.36	147.99	146.23	135.06	6,344
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS	42.6	42.9	40.4	3.64	3.60	3.49	154.88	154.51	140.93	4,489
STRATFORD											
100-399	MANUFACTURING	40.5	39.8	39.5	2.20	2.21	2.03	86.07	86.10	80.18	4,430
ST. CATHARINES											
100-399	MANUFACTURING	41.0	41.3	40.8	3.25	3.25	2.95	133.08	134.23	120.28	15,833
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS	40.9	41.6	40.6	3.41	3.42	3.04	139.31	142.04	123.49	11,999
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS	41.2	40.6	41.3	2.75	2.72	2.70	113.60	110.28	111.63	3,834
320-329	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	40.9	41.7	40.8	3.54	3.55	3.18	144.72	148.33	129.55	9,870
ST. THOMAS											
100-399	MANUFACTURING	41.0	44.0	39.3	2.65	2.87	2.11	108.72	125.96	83.08	3,822
TIMMINS											
050-099	MINING, INCLUDING MILLING	38.5	38.9	38.3	2.42	2.39	2.33	93.04	93.10	89.34	2,602
TORONTO											
100-399	MANUFACTURING	40.5	40.6	40.4	2.56	2.56	2.42	103.84	104.11	97.83	169,587
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS	41.2	41.3	41.1	2.72	2.72	2.57	112.15	112.39	105.79	82,242
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS	39.8	40.0	39.7	2.41	2.41	2.27	96.02	96.43	90.07	87,345
100-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES	40.1	40.0	39.8	2.50	2.48	2.31	100.44	99.30	92.16	18,685
100-139	FOODS	40.2	40.0	39.8	2.48	2.46	2.27	99.69	98.24	90.30	16,765
101	SLAUGHTERING AND MEAT PROCESSING	41.2	40.9	40.2	2.88	2.88	2.70	118.92	117.88	108.57	3,686
129	BAKERIES	41.2	40.7	40.9	2.44	2.42	2.23	100.70	98.56	90.89	3,392

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S.I.C. CODE	URBAN AREA AND INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES			WAGE-EARNERS REPORTED	
		MAY 1968	APR. 1968	MAY 1967	MAY 1968	APR. 1968	MAY 1967	MAY 1968	APR. 1968	MAY 1967	MAY 1968	
		NUMBER			DOLLARS						NUMBER	
TORONTO - CONTINUED												
160-169	RUBBER PRODUCTS	40.6	40.5	42.4	2.63	2.88	2.85	106.55	116.67	121.07	1,946	
180-229	TEXTILE PRODUCTS.	41.3	41.4	41.3	2.14	2.10	1.88	88.28	86.89	77.51	4,462	
240-249	CLOTHING.	38.3	38.5	37.8	1.83	1.83	1.74	69.93	70.27	65.65	11,537	
243	MEN'S CLOTHING.	39.5	39.6	38.7	1.85	1.83	1.76	73.22	72.55	67.92	5,163	
244	WOMEN'S CLOTHING.	37.0	37.9	37.2	1.90	1.93	1.82	70.39	73.05	67.71	3,759	
260-269	FURNITURE AND FIXTURES.	41.9	41.2	42.2	2.13	2.12	2.04	89.20	87.61	86.19	5,171	
270-274	PAPER AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES.	41.0	41.3	40.8	2.51	2.51	2.31	102.91	103.96	94.38	9,606	
273	PAPER BOXES AND RAGS.	41.1	41.1	40.3	2.47	2.48	2.29	101.36	101.97	92.46	4,345	
274	OTHER PAPER CONVERTERS.	40.8	41.4	40.7	2.48	2.49	2.28	101.19	102.89	92.98	4,581	
280-289	PRINTING, PUBLISHING AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES.	37.9	38.0	38.1	3.34	3.33	3.13	126.59	126.40	118.97	12,565	
286	COMMERCIAL PRINTING.	38.7	38.9	38.1	3.11	3.11	2.87	120.58	121.07	109.41	7,205	
289	PRINTING AND PUBLISHING.	35.9	35.7	37.3	3.72	3.68	3.56	133.33	131.47	132.64	3,705	
290-298	PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES.	42.6	41.7	40.9	2.89	2.78	2.57	123.18	115.98	105.24	3,337	
300-309	METAL FABRICATING INDUSTRIES.	41.3	41.3	41.6	2.68	2.64	2.49	110.59	109.13	103.43	19,768	
304	METAL STAMPING, PRESSING AND COATING.	41.9	41.4	41.6	2.75	2.65	2.47	115.19	109.49	102.61	5,656	
309	MISCELLANEOUS METAL FABRICATING.	39.6	39.3	40.2	2.47	2.48	2.29	98.00	97.56	92.10	3,340	
310-318	MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL.	42.1	41.6	41.2	2.98	2.97	2.88	125.35	123.62	118.72	8,256	
315	MISCELLANEOUS MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT.	41.6	41.6	41.0	2.98	2.97	2.77	124.02	123.76	113.69	5,407	
318	OFFICE AND STORE MACHINERY.	42.7	41.4	41.4	3.02	3.01	2.89	128.94	124.65	119.56	2,617	
320-329	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT.	40.5	41.9	41.0	3.04	3.11	2.91	123.26	130.13	119.11	17,369	
330-339	ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS.	40.1	40.3	39.9	2.53	2.52	2.35	101.44	101.60	93.68	20,793	
335	COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT.	40.0	39.0	40.2	2.32	2.31	2.19	92.70	90.03	87.86	4,420	
336	ELECTRICAL INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT.	39.6	39.9	40.0	2.64	2.59	2.50	104.65	103.41	100.12	4,109	
340-359	NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS.	44.0	42.7	43.5	2.77	2.75	2.56	122.05	117.17	111.54	6,226	
360-369	PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS.	42.2	41.2	40.6	3.51	3.55	3.22	148.27	146.25	130.71	1,005	
370-379	CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS.	40.4	40.6	40.6	2.41	2.36	2.28	97.35	95.85	92.61	7,000	
380-399	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.	40.3	40.5	39.8	2.12	2.11	1.98	85.36	85.39	78.71	15,104	
381	SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL EQUIPMENT.	39.9	39.7	40.2	2.34	2.33	2.20	93.39	92.42	88.58	4,416	
400-421	CONSTRUCTION.	40.2	41.9	41.2	3.56	3.52	3.36	143.37	147.59	138.66	29,075	
404-421	BUILDING.	39.2	40.8	40.8	3.60	3.54	3.49	141.16	144.51	142.26	21,054	
404	GENERAL CONTRACTORS.	40.1	41.6	40.3	3.43	3.38	3.33	137.63	140.44	134.18	5,698	
421	SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS.	38.8	40.5	41.0	3.67	3.61	3.56	142.47	146.08	146.05	15,356	
446-409	ENGINEERING.	43.1	45.1	43.7	3.46	3.47	2.72	149.16	156.63	118.86	8,021	
WELLAND												
100-399	MANUFACTURING.	40.2	40.7	40.8	3.07	3.02	2.93	123.41	122.97	119.31	9,700	
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS.	40.7	41.2	41.2	3.23	3.17	3.07	131.45	130.60	126.56	7,066	
290-298	PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES.	41.1	41.5	41.2	3.26	3.18	3.09	134.10	131.96	127.32	5,614	
WINDSOR												
100-399	MANUFACTURING.	46.9	45.3	41.5	3.25	3.25	2.95	152.25	147.37	122.38	23,329	
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS.	47.4	45.8	41.6	3.30	3.31	2.98	156.50	151.28	124.08	19,929	
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS.	43.7	43.2	40.8	2.91	2.95	2.63	127.29	127.64	107.25	3,400	
320-329	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT.	49.8	47.7	41.6	3.38	3.39	3.04	168.10	161.63	126.51	13,628	
400-421	CONSTRUCTION.	36.8	39.5	39.6	3.98	4.01	3.56	146.54	158.76	141.04	2,060	
WOODSTOCK												
100-399	MANUFACTURING.	39.3	38.8	38.9	2.44	2.44	2.28	95.90	94.60	88.74	5,418	
WINNIPEG												
100-399	MANUFACTURING.	39.0	39.1	39.3	2.25	2.24	2.09	87.61	87.54	82.01	24,487	
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS.	39.9	40.1	40.2	2.35	2.36	2.17	93.86	94.63	87.30	10,104	
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS.	38.3	38.4	38.6	2.17	2.14	2.02	83.22	82.31	78.02	14,383	
100-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES.	39.1	39.2	39.9	2.57	2.58	2.45	100.55	101.03	97.47	5,269	
100-139	FOODS.	39.4	39.5	40.4	2.55	2.55	2.42	100.41	100.65	97.96	4,435	
240-249	CLOTHING.	37.3	37.4	36.6	1.53	1.51	1.43	57.27	56.61	52.29	4,493	

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S.I.C. CODE	URBAN AREA AND INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES			WAGE-EARNERS REPORTED MAY 1968
		MAY 1968	APR. 1968	MAY 1967	MAY 1968	APR. 1968	MAY 1967	MAY 1968	APR. 1968	MAY 1967	
		NUMBER			DOLLARS						
WINNIPEG	- CONTINUED										
400-421	CONSTRUCTION	38.6	39.8	40.5	2.75	2.73	2.57	106.16	108.50	104.01	5,338
404,421	BUILDING	36.7	38.6	39.0	2.97	2.92	2.68	108.98	112.75	104.56	4,122
REGINA											
100-399	MANUFACTURING	39.2	39.8	40.4	2.77	2.78	2.59	108.76	110.93	104.62	2,681
SASKATOON											
100-399	MANUFACTURING	34.6	38.9	40.0	2.68	2.69	2.49	92.92	104.74	99.76	2,397
400-421	CONSTRUCTION	35.7	38.5	40.0	3.29	3.46	3.06	117.51	133.24	122.51	2,578
CALGARY											
050-099	MINING, INCLUDING MILLING	38.4	35.6	37.2	3.38	3.50	3.04	129.66	124.80	113.19	431
100-399	MANUFACTURING	39.5	39.0	38.9	2.72	2.71	2.56	107.63	105.59	99.47	8,077
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS	39.7	39.4	38.7	2.61	2.62	2.43	103.73	103.15	94.24	4,074
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS	39.3	38.7	39.0	2.84	2.79	2.69	111.60	108.00	105.05	4,003
100-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES	37.9	37.9	38.9	2.81	2.72	2.62	106.53	103.05	101.89	2,037
400-421	CONSTRUCTION	34.8	35.5	36.2	3.31	3.36	3.03	115.31	119.50	109.81	5,713
EDMONTON											
100-399	MANUFACTURING	39.3	39.2	39.6	2.63	2.58	2.43	103.10	101.07	96.34	11,333
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS	39.1	38.8	40.2	2.69	2.63	2.48	105.03	102.19	99.84	4,235
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS	39.3	39.4	39.3	2.59	2.55	2.40	102.04	100.43	94.35	7,695
100-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES	38.7	39.2	39.3	2.75	2.73	2.54	106.12	106.89	99.66	4,038
100-139	FOODS	38.8	39.1	39.3	2.76	2.75	2.56	106.83	107.40	100.42	3,702
400-421	CONSTRUCTION	38.6	38.7	37.5	3.16	3.21	2.98	121.82	124.43	111.78	7,347
404,421	BUILDING	38.2	38.1	36.2	3.22	3.27	3.03	123.28	124.81	109.52	5,755
VANCOUVER											
100-399	MANUFACTURING	37.8	37.6	38.1	3.11	3.09	2.86	117.65	116.04	108.79	38,570
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS	38.0	37.8	38.3	3.22	3.20	2.96	122.36	120.82	113.22	24,760
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS	37.6	37.3	37.7	2.91	2.88	2.67	109.22	107.40	100.67	13,810
100-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES	37.7	37.5	37.3	2.94	2.91	2.73	110.94	109.14	101.71	6,314
100-139	FOODS	37.3	37.3	36.9	2.91	2.88	2.70	108.52	107.39	99.47	5,409
250-259	WOOD PRODUCTS	37.6	36.8	37.9	3.20	3.16	2.95	120.32	116.42	111.87	12,603
251	SAW, SHINGLE AND PLANING MILLS	38.1	37.3	38.8	3.23	3.20	2.99	123.01	119.40	115.94	6,681
252	VEENEER AND PLYWOOD MILLS	37.1	36.2	36.7	3.20	3.15	2.94	118.77	114.17	107.95	4,733
270-274	PAPER AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES	38.5	38.0	37.9	3.12	3.11	2.84	119.93	118.17	107.77	2,132
300-309	METAL FABRICATING INDUSTRIES	38.1	38.5	38.8	3.27	3.23	2.96	124.67	124.34	114.74	3,898
400-421	CONSTRUCTION	34.5	33.7	37.7	4.07	4.04	3.95	140.44	136.09	148.88	8,346
404,421	BUILDING	34.8	33.9	37.1	4.04	4.03	3.90	140.75	136.63	144.72	6,818
421	GENERAL CONTRACTORS	33.8	32.6	35.8	4.10	4.08	3.87	138.42	132.99	138.71	3,761
	SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	36.1	35.6	38.6	3.98	3.97	3.94	143.62	141.28	152.04	3,057
	OTHER INDUSTRIES										
875	HOTELS, RESTAURANTS AND TAVERNS	33.2	32.0	33.3	1.87	1.83	1.70	62.02	58.50	56.79	6,947

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		MAY 1968	APR. 1968	MAY 1967	MAY 1968	APR. 1968	MAY 1967	MAY 1968	APR. 1968	MAY 1967	MAY 1968	
VICTORIA		NUMBER			DOLLARS			NUMBER				
100-399	MANUFACTURING	38.2	37.9	39.0	3.23	3.21	3.01	123.50	121.79	117.43	4,179	
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS	38.0	38.0	39.6	3.33	3.31	3.07	126.55	125.88	121.68	3,259	
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS	38.8	37.5	36.4	2.90	2.84	2.71	112.69	106.27	98.77	920	

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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

Year	Average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Non-metals, except fuels													
1965	42.7	43.6	43.0	41.9	42.4	42.7	43.2	42.2	41.0	41.8	43.1	43.3	43.7
1966	42.1	41.9	43.2	42.8	42.2	41.4	42.2	40.7	41.4	42.1	43.5	43.1	40.4
1967	42.4	42.0	43.0	42.8	42.6	42.4	42.7	41.7	41.4	42.2	43.2	43.3	41.6
1968	43.0	43.4	42.7		43.5	43.0							
Construction													
1965	41.3	40.4	40.0	40.8	40.2	41.1	41.8	43.6	43.4	43.2	43.8	42.3	35.4
1966	42.2	40.1	41.4	41.3	41.5	42.4	42.8	44.1	44.3	44.1	44.3	42.4	35.0
1967	41.3	41.0	41.3	39.2	41.3	41.2	42.4	43.0	43.5	43.2	42.2	41.6	33.2
1968	39.9	40.4	40.6		40.3	40.6							
Building													
1965	39.4	39.0	38.5	39.6	39.4	38.9	38.7	40.7	40.6	41.0	41.3	40.6	34.4
1966	39.8	38.4	39.6	40.0	39.9	40.2	39.9	41.4	41.5	41.2	41.8	40.7	33.8
1967	39.2	39.6	39.7	37.5	40.3	39.7	39.8	40.3	40.7	40.7	40.3	40.1	31.2
1968	38.6	38.7	39.4		39.3	38.6							
Engineering													
1965	45.2	43.9	43.7	43.9	42.2	45.7	47.7	48.7	48.2	47.1	48.4	45.7	37.6
1966	46.6	44.1	45.7	44.7	44.7	46.4	47.7	49.1	48.9	49.0	48.7	45.7	38.0
1967	45.3	44.2	44.8	43.2	43.9	44.2	47.1	47.8	48.1	47.5	45.6	44.6	37.8
1968	42.9	44.5	43.7		42.7	44.5							
Urban transit													
1965	42.8	43.0	42.9	42.8	43.8	42.8	42.3	41.1	42.6	43.0	43.1	42.9	42.7
1966	42.9	42.5	42.8	42.0	42.3	42.3	42.7	43.1	43.5	43.3	43.4	42.4	44.7
1967	42.8	42.1	42.3	42.7	42.6	44.3	43.0	44.8	44.3	42.7	42.2	41.1	41.4
1968	41.2	40.8		40.9	41.2	42.0							
Highway and bridge maintenance													
1965	40.3	40.8	41.0	39.5	39.0	40.1	41.7	40.7	41.1	40.7	40.3	39.8	39.3
1966	40.9	41.1	42.6	41.0	40.5	39.6	41.8	41.6	40.4	41.0	41.1	39.5	40.5
1967	39.9	36.7	41.8	40.7	40.1	39.0	40.3	40.5	39.9	40.5	40.3	38.5	38.7
1968	40.3	40.6		41.3	41.4	40.1							
Hotels, restaurants and taverns													
1965	36.1	35.7	36.1	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.4	37.0	36.8	36.1	35.7	35.5	35.6
1966	35.1	35.4	35.9	35.5	35.0	34.8	35.4	36.0	35.6	34.8	34.3	34.4	34.3
1967	34.2	34.3	34.5	34.2	33.9	34.2	34.7	35.2	35.3	34.1	33.6	33.4	33.1
1968	33.4	33.5		33.4	33.4	33.4							
Laundries, cleaners and pressers													
1965	39.2	38.6	38.8	38.9	40.3	39.8	39.2	39.1	38.9	39.7	39.7	38.8	38.3
1966	39.0	38.7	39.2	39.4	39.1	39.1	39.1	38.6	39.2	39.4	39.2	39.0	37.9
1967	38.8	38.0	38.3	38.7	39.1	38.8	39.0	38.9	39.4	39.9	39.3	38.9	37.7
1968	38.3	38.3	38.9	38.7	38.7	38.5							
Specified manufacturing industries, unadjusted													
Food and beverages													
1965	40.6	40.0	40.2	40.3	40.4	41.1	41.2	40.9	40.4	40.8	41.1	40.6	39.7
1966	40.4	40.4	40.2	40.4	40.3	40.9	41.3	41.0	40.7	40.5	40.1	39.8	38.9
1967	39.9	39.7	39.8	40.0	40.2	39.8	40.6	40.7	40.3	40.4	40.0	39.3	38.4
1968	39.7	39.4		39.9	39.8	40.0							
Tobacco processing and products													
1965	37.6	39.4	37.8	36.6	37.5	37.5	37.7	37.1	37.2	36.4	37.3	38.4	37.7
1966	37.7	38.7	38.5	36.8	37.9	37.5	37.8	37.1	37.6	38.0	37.7	38.1	36.7
1967	37.5	39.2	39.0	37.9	37.1	37.6	37.9	37.0	37.5	36.8	36.8	38.4	35.2
1968	38.8	38.6		38.4	37.7	37.8							
Rubber products													
1965	41.8	41.8	41.8	41.7	41.4	41.2	40.7	41.3	41.9	42.9	42.8	42.1	41.4
1966	41.5	42.8	40.8	42.4	41.8	41.8	40.8	40.8	42.1	42.6	42.1	41.6	38.1
1967	41.2	41.5	41.7	39.8	40.8	41.4	40.9	41.0	41.1	41.7	42.4	42.2	39.9
1968	42.3	41.4	41.5		41.1	41.0							
Leather products													
1965	39.5	40.7	40.5	40.5	38.9	38.1	38.7	39.3	40.1	39.7	39.3	40.4	37.7
1966	39.3	40.2	40.6	40.5	39.5	39.3	38.5	39.0	40.3	39.8	38.5	39.8	35.8
1967	38.9	40.2	39.8	38.0	38.3	38.6	39.3	38.5	39.6	39.7	38.9	40.2	35.3
1968	40.3	40.5	40.1		39.1	39.5							

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

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

Year	Average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Prairie Region													
1965	40.2	40.2	40.3	40.0	39.9	40.2	40.5	40.4	40.4	40.6	41.0	40.4	39.0
1966	39.9	39.6	40.1	39.8	39.8	39.9	40.3	40.6	40.1	40.4	40.4	39.7	38.3
1967	39.5	39.3	39.6	39.4	39.6	39.4	40.0	39.8	39.5	39.9	39.7	39.6	38.1
1968	39.3	39.6	39.9	39.3	39.1								
Manitoba													
1965	40.4	40.3	40.5	40.2	40.0	40.5	40.6	40.5	40.5	40.9	40.9	40.5	38.9
1966	40.0	40.0	40.1	40.4	40.0	40.2	40.1	40.5	40.4	40.5	40.3	39.6	37.7
1967	39.5	39.3	39.6	39.5	39.5	39.6	40.2	39.7	39.4	39.8	39.8	39.8	37.9
1968	39.5	39.4	39.9	39.5	39.3								
Saskatchewan													
1965	39.9	39.2	39.1	38.9	39.4	39.9	40.4	40.8	40.1	40.0	41.1	40.1	39.4
1966	39.8	38.9	39.5	39.1	39.3	39.4	39.9	41.0	40.0	40.3	40.9	40.1	38.9
1967	39.6	38.9	39.2	39.0	39.5	39.7	40.0	40.0	39.4	40.1	39.5	40.0	39.3
1968	39.1	39.4	39.6	39.3	37.8								
Alberta													
1965	40.2	40.4	40.6	40.1	40.0	39.8	40.3	40.2	40.3	40.4	41.0	40.3	39.0
1966	39.9	39.2	40.3	39.4	39.6	39.7	40.6	40.6	39.8	40.4	40.3	39.6	38.7
1967	39.5	39.3	39.6	39.4	39.6	39.1	39.8	39.9	39.7	40.1	39.8	39.3	38.0
1968	39.2	39.8	40.0		39.2	39.2							
British Columbia													
1965	38.0	38.6	38.7	38.1	38.0	37.8	38.1	37.6	37.0	38.0	38.0	38.3	37.4
1966	37.7	38.4	38.4	37.8	37.9	37.7	37.2	37.7	37.5	37.7	37.5	37.0	36.3
1967	37.7	37.9	38.1	38.0	38.1	37.9	37.7	37.4	37.3	37.7	37.4	37.8	36.7
1968	37.8	38.0	38.1		37.9	37.7							
St. John's													
1965	42.0	38.1	39.3	39.6	42.5	43.2	43.8	44.9	45.1	45.0	43.3	42.4	39.1
1966	42.0	42.9	40.1	40.2	42.4	40.2	44.4	43.8	43.2	41.9	41.3	44.6	39.1
1967	43.0	42.4	41.1	41.9	42.2	43.2	44.8	44.1	43.1	44.3	44.6	43.8	40.7
1968	40.1	42.6	43.2		43.7	43.9							
Halifax													
1965	40.5	40.4	40.7	41.2	40.9	42.0	39.6	39.8	39.9	40.5	41.1	40.6	39.2
1966	41.0	41.1	40.7	42.3	42.1	41.5	41.2	40.8	40.8	40.8	40.8	40.8	39.1
1967	40.5	39.7	41.0	40.6	41.2	41.7	41.4	41.8	40.1	41.0	40.3	40.9	36.8
1968	42.3	40.6	41.4		42.4	42.0							
Sydney													
1965	40.4	39.8	41.8	41.0	38.7	38.4	41.1	41.4	40.4	40.0	40.5	41.0	40.9
1966	40.0	40.0	38.9	39.5	39.5	40.4	39.6	40.4	39.7	39.8	39.9	40.1	41.7
1967	39.3	38.6	38.5	40.1	39.2	39.7	40.3	38.9	38.5	39.1	39.7	40.2	39.3
1968	39.7	39.1	37.9		38.5	39.2							
Moncton													
1965	42.0	41.4	41.2	41.1	41.7	42.1	43.1	42.5	43.1	42.9	43.3	40.8	40.8
1966	41.1	39.1	39.8	41.0	40.6	40.4	42.2	43.3	42.3	42.0	40.9	40.4	40.9
1967	40.8	40.2	40.3	41.3	41.5	41.1	42.8	41.9	39.9	41.3	40.1	41.7	39.2
1968	39.0	39.2	39.0		39.2	39.3							
St. John													
1965	42.0	42.0	43.0	43.7	42.8	41.8	42.2	40.5	41.4	42.3	42.3	42.0	39.9
1966	41.4	41.6	41.9	41.3	42.6	42.3	42.8	40.3	40.7	41.3	41.7	41.5	38.8
1967	41.3	40.8	40.9	40.8	41.7	40.6	41.3	41.7	41.0	41.1	44.5	40.0	41.0
1968	40.9	40.2	40.4		39.8	39.9							
Drummondville													
1965	41.2	41.6	41.3	41.3	41.0	42.4	42.0	39.7	42.0	41.7	41.0	40.6	40.3
1966	37.6	41.0	41.1	41.4	39.6	41.4	41.3	41.3	41.9	41.7	41.6	41.7	38.3
1967	41.5	40.4	41.3	41.3	41.5	41.7	42.0	40.4	42.0	42.1	41.6	41.7	41.9
1968	42.1	41.4	41.4		40.5	40.6							
Granby													
1965	42.3	42.8	42.3	42.6	42.3	42.0	42.8	42.2	42.5	42.1	42.6	42.2	40.7
1966	42.3	42.2	42.2	42.0	42.4	41.9	42.4	41.8	42.8	43.1	43.1	42.9	41.2
1967	41.6	42.6	42.6	41.8	42.1	42.1	41.8	41.9	41.8	41.8	41.1	41.3	38.7
1968	40.6	41.1	40.8		40.8	40.4							

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

Year	Average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Hotels, restaurants and taverns													
1965	1.22	1.20	1.21	1.21	1.22	1.22	1.20	1.20	1.21	1.24	1.25	1.26	1.26
1966	1.31	1.27	1.28	1.29	1.30	1.31	1.30	1.29	1.30	1.33	1.35	1.35	1.35
1967	1.39	1.36	1.36	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.37	1.38	1.39	1.41	1.42	1.43	1.45
1968	1.45	1.47	1.47	1.48	1.49								
Laundries, cleaners and pressers													
1965	1.23	1.19	1.19	1.20	1.21	1.23	1.24	1.23	1.23	1.24	1.25	1.26	1.25
1966	1.31	1.26	1.28	1.29	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.33	1.34	1.35	1.35
1967	1.40	1.37	1.37	1.39	1.40	1.40	1.41	1.40	1.41	1.42	1.41	1.43	1.43
1968	1.45	1.46	1.47	1.49	1.49								
Specified manufacturing industries, unadjusted													
Food and beverages													
1965	1.85	1.86	1.86	1.86	1.87	1.84	1.82	1.81	1.77	1.80	1.86	1.88	1.94
1966	1.94	1.94	1.94	1.95	1.95	1.93	1.92	1.90	1.87	1.89	1.96	2.00	2.07
1967	2.12	2.07	2.10	2.11	2.13	2.12	2.11	2.10	2.07	2.09	2.15	2.17	2.26
1968	2.25	2.26	2.27	2.29	2.26								
Tobacco processing and products													
1965	2.25	1.98	1.98	2.19	2.31	2.31	2.35	2.36	2.36	2.38	2.41	2.13	2.18
1966	2.42	2.12	2.12	2.39	2.48	2.51	2.50	2.59	2.59	2.58	2.58	2.28	2.34
1967	2.57	2.26	2.28	2.39	2.58	2.70	2.73	2.72	2.72	2.74	2.74	2.41	2.53
1968	2.42	2.43	2.51	2.80	2.95								
Rubber products													
1965	2.17	2.11	2.11	2.12	2.12	2.14	2.09	2.19	2.19	2.23	2.23	2.23	2.26
1966	2.32	2.26	2.31	2.30	2.30	2.32	2.32	2.32	2.35	2.36	2.32	2.35	2.37
1967	2.46	2.37	2.38	2.38	2.42	2.46	2.45	2.49	2.47	2.50	2.55	2.55	2.55
1968	2.56	2.52	2.56	2.54	2.46								
Leather products													
1965	1.45	1.42	1.42	1.43	1.44	1.44	1.45	1.45	1.46	1.47	1.48	1.48	1.50
1966	1.54	1.50	1.51	1.52	1.53	1.53	1.54	1.53	1.55	1.56	1.58	1.58	1.60
1967	1.65	1.60	1.61	1.63	1.63	1.63	1.64	1.64	1.65	1.67	1.68	1.68	1.70
1968	1.70	1.71	1.72	1.73	1.74								
Textile products													
1965	1.63	1.59	1.60	1.61	1.61	1.63	1.63	1.62	1.64	1.65	1.65	1.66	1.66
1966	1.74	1.68	1.69	1.70	1.70	1.71	1.73	1.72	1.74	1.78	1.79	1.80	1.81
1967	1.88	1.81	1.83	1.85	1.84	1.87	1.86	1.86	1.88	1.90	1.91	1.93	1.99
1968	1.95	1.96	1.99	2.03	2.05								
Knitting mills													
1965	1.29	1.26	1.26	1.27	1.28	1.28	1.29	1.27	1.29	1.31	1.32	1.33	1.31
1966	1.38	1.33	1.35	1.35	1.37	1.37	1.37	1.37	1.37	1.39	1.41	1.42	1.42
1967	1.47	1.43	1.44	1.45	1.46	1.47	1.48	1.46	1.48	1.49	1.50	1.51	1.50
1968	1.52	1.53	1.53	1.53	1.55	1.55							
Clothing													
1965	1.40	1.37	1.38	1.38	1.39	1.38	1.39	1.40	1.41	1.42	1.43	1.41	1.42
1966	1.49	1.45	1.46	1.47	1.47	1.46	1.47	1.47	1.50	1.52	1.53	1.52	1.52
1967	1.60	1.55	1.58	1.57	1.57	1.58	1.58	1.59	1.63	1.63	1.63	1.62	1.63
1968	1.68	1.69	1.71	1.71	1.71	1.71							
Wood products													
1965	1.95	1.94	1.93	1.92	1.93	1.91	1.92	1.92	1.94	1.97	1.99	2.01	2.03
1966	2.09	2.03	2.04	2.05	2.08	2.07	2.05	2.08	2.10	2.14	2.14	2.17	2.17
1967	2.28	2.19	2.21	2.22	2.24	2.24	2.27	2.27	2.29	2.32	2.33	2.36	2.38
1968	2.40	2.39	2.40	2.41	2.41	2.44							
Furniture and fixtures													
1965	1.68	1.63	1.64	1.66	1.67	1.67	1.68	1.67	1.69	1.71	1.73	1.72	1.71
1966	1.79	1.72	1.74	1.75	1.78	1.78	1.79	1.79	1.82	1.83	1.84	1.84	1.82
1967	1.92	1.85	1.86	1.87	1.90	1.91	1.91	1.91	1.94	1.95	1.96	1.96	1.96
1968	1.97	1.98	1.99	2.01	2.02								
Paper and allied industries													
1965	2.45	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.41	2.41	2.44	2.47	2.50	2.51	2.53	2.54
1966	2.67	2.56	2.61	2.63	2.64	2.66	2.67	2.68	2.69	2.70	2.71	2.75	2.75
1967	2.85	2.77	2.79	2.79	2.80	2.81	2.83	2.86	2.89	2.91	2.91	2.91	2.91
1968	2.94	2.96	2.96	2.99	2.99	2.99							

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

Year	Average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Atlantic Region													
1965	1.75	1.78	1.77	1.79	1.77	1.68	1.64	1.68	1.71	1.73	1.77	1.80	1.86
1966	1.85	1.86	1.86	1.87	1.86	1.80	1.79	1.79	1.79	1.84	1.85	1.90	1.98
1967	1.97	1.97	1.99	2.02	1.98	1.93	1.90	1.90	1.92	1.96	2.01	2.00	2.12
1968	2.07	2.08	2.07		2.06	2.02							
Newfoundland													
1965	1.75	1.89	1.76	1.78	1.77	1.69	1.52	1.59	1.72	1.74	1.75	1.84	1.96
1966	1.91	1.85	1.91	1.93	1.90	1.83	1.78	1.77	1.84	1.92	1.93	2.03	2.18
1967	2.08	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.06	1.97	1.89	1.89	1.94	2.06	2.12	2.15	2.43
1968		2.15	2.25	2.11	2.07	2.03							
Nova Scotia													
1965	1.77	1.79	1.79	1.82	1.78	1.72	1.72	1.72	1.76	1.75	1.78	1.79	1.82
1966	1.85	1.86	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.81	1.82	1.82	1.83	1.86	1.86	1.88	1.93
1967	1.94	1.91	1.93	2.01	1.95	1.93	1.89	1.91	1.90	1.94	1.96	1.96	2.02
1968	2.03	2.03	2.05		2.07	2.05							
New Brunswick													
1965	1.75	1.74	1.77	1.77	1.78	1.66	1.66	1.71	1.68	1.76	1.80	1.82	1.89
1966	1.86	1.88	1.88	1.88	1.88	1.81	1.79	1.82	1.79	1.84	1.85	1.92	1.99
1967	2.00	1.98	2.00	2.01	2.01	1.96	1.93	1.93	1.98	2.00	2.07	2.03	2.15
1968	2.10	2.12	2.10		2.09	2.01							
Quebec													
1965	1.88	1.84	1.85	1.85	1.86	1.87	1.88	1.87	1.88	1.90	1.91	1.92	1.94
1966	2.02	1.95	1.96	1.98	2.00	2.01	2.03	2.01	2.02	2.05	2.06	2.07	2.08
1967	2.16	2.09	2.11	2.12	2.14	2.13	2.15	2.16	2.17	2.20	2.21	2.21	2.24
1968	2.25	2.25	2.28		2.31	2.12							
Ontario													
1965	2.25	2.20	2.20	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.24	2.22	2.22	2.25	2.28	2.29	2.39
1966	2.37	2.32	2.33	2.34	2.36	2.36	2.35	2.34	2.35	2.39	2.42	2.42	2.62
1967	2.52	2.44	2.46	2.48	2.50	2.51	2.51	2.52	2.52	2.54	2.57	2.58	2.62
1968	2.60	2.59	2.62		2.70	2.70							
Prairie Region													
1965	2.00	1.96	1.95	1.96	1.99	2.00	2.01	2.01	2.00	2.03	2.04	2.04	2.05
1966	2.12	2.04	2.05	2.07	2.09	2.11	2.12	2.11	2.11	2.14	2.18	2.19	2.22
1967	2.31	2.22	2.23	2.25	2.28	2.30	2.32	2.32	2.32	2.34	2.37	2.37	2.40
1968	2.40	2.41	2.43		2.48	2.50							
Manitoba													
1965	1.84	1.80	1.79	1.81	1.82	1.83	1.84	1.84	1.85	1.87	1.87	1.86	1.87
1966	1.94	1.87	1.87	1.89	1.89	1.93	1.94	1.94	1.94	1.97	2.00	2.01	2.04
1967	2.13	2.05	2.06	2.08	2.11	2.13	2.14	2.14	2.16	2.17	2.20	2.19	2.21
1968	2.22	2.21	2.24		2.29	2.30							
Saskatchewan													
1965	2.15	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.16	2.17	2.14	2.11	2.12	2.12	2.17	2.16	2.18
1966	2.28	2.21	2.21	2.22	2.25	2.29	2.27	2.28	2.28	2.30	2.35	2.36	2.39
1967	2.47	2.36	2.39	2.40	2.43	2.47	2.45	2.49	2.47	2.49	2.52	2.57	2.62
1968	2.62	2.65	2.65		2.71	2.71							
Alberta													
1965	2.14	2.09	2.08	2.08	2.12	2.14	2.15	2.16	2.14	2.17	2.18	2.19	2.19
1966	2.27	2.19	2.20	2.23	2.26	2.26	2.26	2.25	2.24	2.28	2.33	2.34	2.36
1967	2.45	2.37	2.38	2.39	2.44	2.45	2.47	2.46	2.45	2.48	2.50	2.51	2.53
1968	2.54	2.55	2.57		2.62	2.64							
British Columbia													
1965	2.62	2.58	2.57	2.58	2.59	2.59	2.60	2.61	2.62	2.66	2.67	2.68	2.70
1966	2.79	2.71	2.71	2.73	2.76	2.75	2.74	2.78	2.80	2.83	2.85	2.88	2.90
1967	3.00	2.92	2.92	2.95	2.95	2.95	2.97	3.00	3.00	3.04	3.10	3.13	3.15
1968	3.15	3.15	3.17		3.20	3.20							
St. John's													
1965	1.50	1.48	1.49	1.51	1.47	1.47	1.45	1.51	1.49	1.53	1.52	1.52	1.55
1966	1.63	1.59	1.56	1.59	1.59	1.65	1.60	1.64	1.66	1.67	1.66	1.69	1.71
1967	1.81	1.67	1.69	1.71	1.83	1.78	1.76	1.87	1.87	1.89	1.89	1.91	1.92
1968		1.88	1.94	1.98	2.01	2.04							

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

Year	Average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Halifax													
1965	1.97	1.92	1.91	1.97	1.98	1.95	1.95	1.98	2.01	1.96	1.98	1.98	2.02
1966	2.07	2.08	2.07	2.08	2.07	2.07	2.05	2.07	2.03	2.07	2.09	2.10	2.10
1967	2.19	2.11	2.19	2.15	2.19	2.17	2.14	2.18	2.18	2.20	2.23	2.26	2.29
1968	2.38	2.36	2.34	2.42	2.41								
Sydney													
1965	2.49	2.49	2.56	2.56	2.46	2.42	2.43	2.45	2.48	2.47	2.53	2.56	2.52
1966	2.58	2.58	2.57	2.55	2.55	2.51	2.55	2.53	2.59	2.60	2.64	2.63	2.64
1967	2.62	2.69	2.69	3.07	2.69	2.63	2.59	2.54	2.52	2.57	2.60	2.48	2.48
1968	2.46	2.52	2.51	2.49	2.47								
Moncton													
1965	1.65	1.62	1.63	1.64	1.62	1.63	1.62	1.62	1.61	1.66	1.70	1.71	1.74
1966	1.76	1.71	1.69	1.70	1.69	1.72	1.74	1.76	1.83	1.83	1.78	1.78	1.85
1967	1.89	1.82	1.83	1.83	1.89	1.89	1.91	1.85	1.90	1.92	1.98	1.90	2.01
1968	1.97	1.95	1.98	2.01	2.01								
St. John													
1965	2.02	1.96	1.98	2.05	2.01	1.99	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.01	2.06	2.06	2.07
1966	2.12	2.09	2.10	2.11	2.11	2.13	2.11	2.12	2.12	2.15	2.11	2.13	2.12
1967	2.28	2.17	2.19	2.19	2.22	2.22	2.29	2.33	2.32	2.30	2.38	2.38	2.39
1968	2.40	2.38	2.41	2.39	2.42								
Drummondville													
1965	1.69	1.62	1.67	1.67	1.67	1.73	1.72	1.71	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.71	1.72
1966	1.77	1.73	1.74	1.71	1.73	1.79	1.77	1.77	1.75	1.81	1.81	1.83	1.85
1967	1.90	1.84	1.85	1.87	1.87	1.86	1.90	1.87	1.87	1.95	1.96	1.99	2.01
1968	2.00	1.99	2.01	2.04	2.06								
Granby													
1965	1.50	1.57	1.59	1.57	1.67	1.69	1.67	1.67	1.68	1.68	1.68	1.71	1.73
1966	1.77	1.71	1.72	1.71	1.73	1.74	1.79	1.78	1.80	1.80	1.81	1.81	1.83
1967	1.88	1.83	1.84	1.85	1.88	1.89	1.89	1.90	1.90	1.91	1.90	1.91	1.93
1968	1.96	1.95	1.97	2.00	2.00								
Montreal													
1965	1.93	1.89	1.89	1.89	1.90	1.91	1.93	1.92	1.94	1.95	1.96	1.96	1.97
1966	2.05	1.99	2.00	2.02	2.03	2.04	2.05	2.05	2.07	2.09	2.09	2.10	2.10
1967	2.20	2.13	2.14	2.16	2.18	2.17	2.19	2.22	2.22	2.25	2.25	2.26	2.29
1968	2.30	2.30	2.34	2.37	2.40								
Quebec													
1965	1.88	1.82	1.84	1.86	1.89	1.92	1.89	1.87	1.89	1.89	1.91	1.92	1.90
1966	2.02	1.96	1.96	2.01	2.03	2.03	2.01	2.02	2.03	2.04	2.07	2.08	2.03
1967	2.14	2.05	2.07	2.08	2.09	2.10	2.16	2.19	2.21	2.24	2.20	2.18	2.15
1968	2.12	2.17	2.19	2.24	2.29								
Shawinigan													
1965	2.20	2.15	2.14	2.17	2.17	2.19	2.20	2.19	2.18	2.21	2.20	2.28	2.29
1966	2.33	2.25	2.30	2.33	2.28	2.32	2.33	2.33	2.33	2.36	2.39	2.40	2.39
1967	2.47	2.41	2.43	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.48	2.47	2.52	2.50	2.50	2.51	2.52
1968	2.50	2.51	2.61	2.56	2.59								
Sherbrooke													
1965	1.68	1.63	1.64	1.65	1.68	1.68	1.68	1.68	1.69	1.69	1.71	1.73	1.72
1966	1.82	1.76	1.76	1.77	1.83	1.86	1.87	1.86	1.83	1.85	1.84	1.83	1.83
1967	1.93	1.87	1.90	1.90	1.95	1.94	1.94	1.94	1.93	1.94	1.97	1.97	2.00
1968	2.01	2.01	2.04	2.04	2.04	2.06							
Sorel													
1965	2.37	2.31	2.32	2.33	2.32	2.33	2.38	2.35	2.40	2.41	2.43	2.48	2.39
1966	2.47	2.46	2.44	2.42	2.42	2.48	2.45	2.53	2.48	2.51	2.50	2.49	2.50
1967	2.61	2.50	2.52	2.54	2.53	2.55	2.53	2.62	2.68	2.69	2.78	2.71	2.71
1968	2.76	2.78	2.80	2.84	2.83								
St. Hyacinthe													
1965	1.50	1.49	1.48	1.44	1.49	1.52	1.52	1.49	1.47	1.54	1.56	1.56	1.50
1966	1.59	1.56	1.57	1.60	1.59	1.58	1.58	1.57	1.57	1.61	1.64	1.63	1.62
1967	1.69	1.63	1.67	1.67	1.68	1.71	1.69	1.66	1.69	1.69	1.72	1.72	1.77
1968	1.81	1.81	1.81	1.83	1.83	1.78							

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 Wages-earners, Not Adjusted for Seasonality,
Selected Industries, Canada - Concluded

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

Year	Average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Atlantic Region													
1965	72.21	70.58	73.03	74.88	73.00	74.45	69.89	70.14	70.20	70.91	72.93	73.57	72.92
1966	76.01	76.74	76.78	78.26	77.03	75.64	75.89	73.87	74.52	75.23	74.84	77.14	76.21
1967	79.80	79.48	79.44	82.42	81.64	78.24	78.45	78.60	77.21	79.82	82.06	79.90	80.37
1968	83.64	83.56	85.25		85.45	84.24							
Newfoundland													
1965	71.89	70.95	71.77	71.74	75.15	72.22	69.77	68.68	75.25	69.83	68.84	74.37	74.10
1966	77.81	77.75	76.70	79.71	80.45	78.86	80.08	70.88	77.12	76.66	75.49	81.68	78.39
1967	84.33	85.10	82.30	87.09	85.48	83.37	80.30	81.61	76.71	86.14	90.36	83.43	90.10
1968	85.49	90.73	89.59		90.05	87.86							
Nova Scotia													
1965	72.02	69.65	73.27	75.74	72.20	70.52	70.96	71.62	71.17	71.22	73.41	73.24	71.26
1966	75.08	75.32	74.76	77.35	75.93	75.16	75.09	74.30	74.37	74.92	74.66	76.36	72.79
1967	77.40	75.86	77.34	81.06	79.49	78.20	76.93	77.73	75.67	77.18	77.31	77.34	74.69
1968	81.78	79.61	83.16		84.63	84.68							
New Brunswick													
1965	72.96	72.60	74.18	75.73	74.07	69.76	70.36	70.93	68.31	72.73	75.99	75.13	75.76
1966	77.85	79.20	80.58	79.56	77.88	76.43	75.97	77.09	75.04	76.69	77.01	78.19	80.56
1967	82.34	82.45	82.07	83.11	83.91	77.64	80.68	80.44	80.53	82.26	86.94	83.54	84.62
1968	86.00	86.58	86.83		85.88	83.88							
Quebec													
1965	78.58	77.10	77.12	77.82	77.37	77.84	77.93	77.45	79.54	80.17	81.44	81.46	77.72
1966	84.20	81.43	82.61	83.64	83.75	84.16	83.80	83.40	85.83	86.63	86.89	86.92	81.46
1967	88.79	86.63	87.36	86.65	88.26	87.25	89.22	88.14	89.93	91.33	91.41	92.05	87.76
1968	91.94	92.65	93.78		95.14	95.51							
Ontario													
1965	92.32	90.23	88.49	93.30	93.43	92.71	92.98	90.47	91.14	93.42	95.02	95.39	91.21
1966	96.44	94.64	95.92	96.26	96.87	96.19	95.48	94.88	96.28	98.49	99.88	99.35	93.17
1967	101.59	96.66	97.62	99.51	101.17	101.33	102.01	101.40	102.50	104.30	105.32	105.29	102.02
1968	103.35	104.87	103.73		110.11	110.37							
Prairie Region													
1965	80.51	78.80	78.69	78.47	79.22	80.33	81.15	81.01	80.89	82.18	83.46	82.13	79.78
1966	84.55	80.84	82.15	82.41	83.12	84.12	85.22	85.72	84.46	86.68	88.11	86.98	84.85
1967	91.25	87.18	88.24	88.48	90.34	90.76	92.71	92.47	91.70	93.56	94.07	93.97	91.58
1968	94.42	95.33	97.02		97.48	97.62							
Manitoba													
1965	74.13	72.49	72.50	72.72	72.67	74.23	74.74	74.36	74.80	76.52	76.47	75.26	72.81
1966	77.65	74.89	75.08	76.41	75.74	77.52	78.01	78.51	78.40	79.87	80.77	79.77	76.86
1967	84.40	80.63	81.47	81.98	83.24	84.20	86.02	85.07	85.16	86.36	87.53	87.29	83.89
1968	87.69	86.87	89.33		90.22	90.59							
Saskatchewan													
1965	85.55	84.02	83.50	83.23	85.28	86.50	86.26	85.91	85.02	84.73	89.38	86.64	86.07
1966	90.91	85.90	87.17	86.90	88.51	90.36	90.57	93.62	91.19	92.94	96.15	94.69	92.92
1967	97.74	91.80	93.77	93.56	95.84	97.82	97.93	99.35	97.33	99.92	99.63	102.94	103.02
1968	102.38	104.30	104.91		106.32	102.47							
Alberta													
1965	86.05	84.50	84.33	83.50	84.91	85.15	86.63	86.60	86.17	87.59	89.36	88.28	85.59
1966	90.33	86.04	88.71	87.72	89.65	89.64	91.76	91.25	89.00	92.18	93.95	92.69	91.37
1967	96.79	93.21	94.24	94.19	96.66	95.83	98.37	98.28	96.98	99.36	99.48	98.53	96.41
1968	99.39	101.61	102.79		102.61	103.53							
British Columbia													
1965	99.52	99.78	99.64	98.24	98.35	98.09	98.93	98.04	96.94	100.82	101.60	102.80	101.00
1966	104.96	103.86	104.10	103.16	104.59	103.75	101.78	104.59	104.94	106.65	106.96	109.35	105.84
1967	113.21	110.59	111.41	111.91	112.37	111.74	112.26	112.26	112.00	114.62	116.00	118.09	115.33
1968	119.16	119.91	120.92		121.07	120.76							
St. John's													
1965	63.39	56.42	58.79	59.89	62.59	63.66	63.63	67.70	67.38	68.83	65.88	64.35	61.55
1966	68.72	68.41	62.59	63.68	67.29	66.53	70.83	72.02	71.85	70.13	68.58	75.51	67.32
1967	78.14	70.97	69.60	71.48	77.20	76.99	78.71	82.25	80.64	83.52	84.49	83.74	78.11
1968	75.24	82.36	85.68		87.72	89.46							

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	140.4								
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	139.0								
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	139.4								
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	104.8	
1964	105.2	106.2	106.7	107.6	108.1	108.6	110.0	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	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	116.1	115.7	118.6	118.1	119.0	117.6
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	129.0	130.5								

(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	110.4
March	91.24	122.6	82.32	110.6
April	91.72	123.2	82.64	111.0
May	91.37	122.7	82.09	110.3
June	90.82	122.0	81.32	109.1
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	104.28	140.1	87.37	117.4
May	104.42	140.3	87.21	117.1
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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