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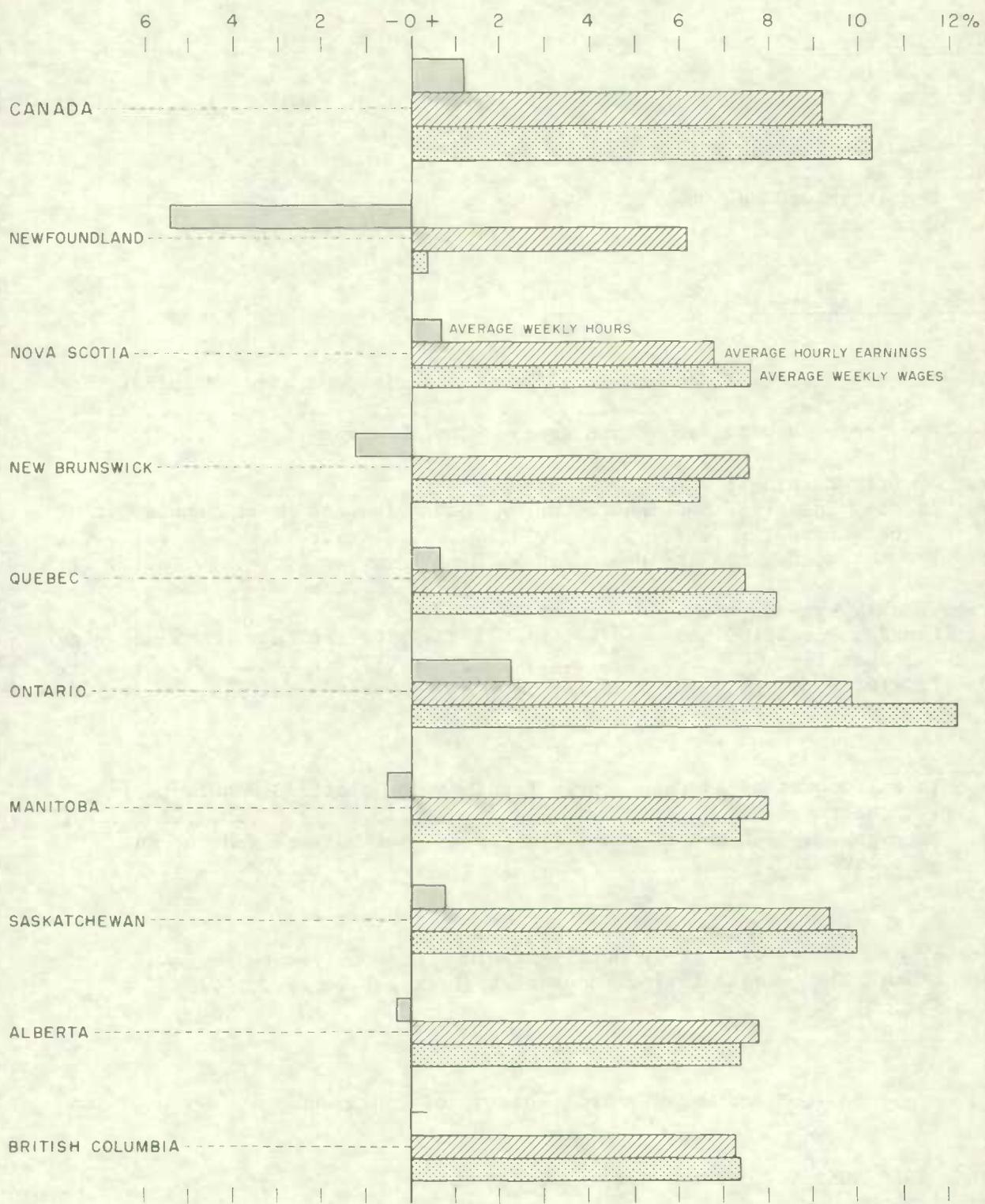
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(1) 1965, 1966 and 1967 are subject to revision.

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

MARCH 1968—MARCH 1969



MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS

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Advance estimates indicate a slight decrease in average weekly hours in manufacturing from March to April. Average hourly earnings rose slightly resulting in practically no change in average weekly wages. In mining, decreases occurred in both average weekly hours and average hourly earnings. The building component of construction remained unchanged while the engineering component showed increases in both average weekly hours and average hourly earnings. Further industry and area detail other than that presented in the accompanying table is not yet available.

Industry division and region	Average weekly hours			Average hourly earnings			Average weekly wages		
	Apr. 1969	Mar. 1969	Apr. 1968	Apr. 1969	Mar. 1969	Apr. 1968	Apr. 1969	Mar. 1969	Apr. 1968
	number			dollars			dollars		
Manufacturing .....	40.3	40.6	40.7	2.75	2.74	2.56	110.84	110.98	104.28
Durables .....	40.8	41.1	41.4	2.96	2.94	2.77	120.82	120.69	114.65
Non-durables .....	39.8	40.0	39.9	2.53	2.52	2.35	100.53	100.93	93.98
Mining .....	41.6	42.4	41.8	3.21	3.24	3.04	133.73	137.31	126.87
Construction .....	39.9	38.6	40.3	3.63	3.62	3.33	144.52	142.17	134.35
Building .....	38.5	38.5	39.3	3.66	3.66	3.40	140.32	140.84	133.50
Engineering .....	43.5	42.7	42.7	3.57	3.51	3.19	155.45	148.66	136.31
 <u>Manufacturing by region</u>									
Atlantic .....	41.2	40.8	41.4	2.16	2.22	2.06	89.07	90.43	85.45
Quebec .....	41.1	41.4	41.2	2.47	2.45	2.31	101.31	101.48	95.14
Ontario .....	40.2	40.5	40.8	2.89	2.88	2.70	116.47	116.40	110.11
Prairie Region .....	39.6	39.8	39.3	2.65	2.63	2.48	105.04	104.49	97.48
British Columbia .....	37.9	38.1	37.9	3.42	3.40	3.20	129.46	129.87	121.07

MARCH 1969

Summary

Average weekly wages in manufacturing rose by \$1.33 from \$109.65 in February to \$110.98 in March as a result of a 0.3 hour rise in average weekly hours and a 2 cent increase in average hourly earnings. Both the durables and non-durables components contributed to the rise. In the year-over-year comparison, average weekly hours were 0.5 hours higher and average hourly earnings were 23 cents higher than in March 1968.

In mining, both average weekly hours and average hourly earnings increased slightly from February to March. Compared with March, 1968, average weekly hours showed no change while average hourly earnings were 21 cents higher.

Average weekly wages in construction decreased by \$3.92 from \$146.09 in February to \$142.17 in March as a 1 cent increase in average hourly earnings was more than offset by a 1.8 hour decline in average weekly hours. The largest changes occurred in the engineering component where a 3 cent increase in average hourly earnings was more than offset by a 2.2 hour decrease in average weekly hours. Compared with March, 1968, average weekly hours in construction were 2.0 hours lower while average hourly earnings were 32 cents higher.

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

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 March 1969
	Mar. 1969	Feb. 1969	Mar. 1968	Mar. 1969	Feb. 1969	Mar. 1968	Mar. 1969	Feb. 1969	Mar. 1968	
	number			dollars						
<b>INDUSTRY DIVISION</b>										
Mining, including milling .....	42.4	42.2	42.4	3.24	3.23	3.03	137.31	136.37	128.38	80,180
Manufacturing .....	40.6	40.3	40.1	2.74	2.72	2.51	110.98	109.65	100.63	1,040,726
Durable goods .....	41.1	40.9	40.2	2.94	2.92	2.70	120.69	119.65	108.45	529,151
Non-durable goods .....	40.0	39.7	40.0	2.52	2.50	2.33	100.93	99.41	92.92	511,575
Construction .....	38.6	40.4	40.6	3.62	3.61	3.30	142.17	146.09	134.13	156,411
<b>Other industries</b>										
Urban transit .....	41.6	41.4	40.9	3.33	3.33	3.09	138.66	136.87	126.52	17,435
Highway and bridge maintenance .....	37.5	37.9	41.3	2.59	2.54	2.35	97.13	96.47	97.22	28,790
Laundries, cleaners and pressers .....	38.1	36.9	38.9	1.59	1.58	1.47	60.78	58.31	57.13	14,841
Hotels, restaurants and taverns .....	32.1	32.6	33.4	1.59	1.59	1.47	51.03	51.82	49.04	91,643
<b>MANUFACTURING</b>										
<b>Region and Province</b>										
Atlantic Region .....	40.8	40.8	41.2	2.22	2.21	2.07	90.43	90.17	85.25	46,276
Newfoundland .....	40.1	42.7	42.4	2.24	2.29	2.11	89.91	98.00	89.59	7,225
Nova Scotia .....	40.9	39.9	40.6	2.19	2.18	2.05	89.46	87.09	83.16	20,417
New Brunswick .....	40.9	41.1	41.4	2.26	2.24	2.10	92.45	91.97	86.83	17,753
Quebec .....	41.4	41.1	41.1	2.45	2.44	2.28	101.48	100.40	93.78	320,064
Ontario .....	40.5	40.3	39.6	2.88	2.85	2.62	116.40	114.92	103.73	524,266
Prairie Region .....	39.8	39.2	39.9	2.63	2.61	2.43	104.49	102.43	97.02	66,000
Manitoba .....	39.7	39.1	39.9	2.42	2.40	2.24	95.93	93.73	89.33	29,378
Saskatchewan .....	39.9	39.3	39.6	2.90	2.89	2.65	115.45	113.35	104.91	7,390
Alberta .....	39.9	39.3	40.0	2.77	2.76	2.57	110.43	108.42	102.79	29,132
British Columbia .....	38.1	38.0	38.1	3.40	3.39	3.17	129.87	128.99	120.92	83,463
CANADA .....	40.6	40.3	40.1	2.74	2.72	2.51	110.98	109.65	100.63	1,040,726
<b>Urban Area(1)</b>										
St. John's .....	42.1	41.4	43.2	2.14	2.13	1.98	90.37	88.27	85.68	1,465
Halifax .....	41.1	40.9	41.4	2.50	2.50	2.34	102.79	102.15	96.98	4,547
Sydney .....	39.0	39.2	37.9	2.57	2.54	2.51	100.08	99.43	95.14	3,487
Moncton .....	39.8	38.6	39.0	2.17	2.16	1.98	86.32	83.31	77.34	1,252
Saint John .....	39.5	40.1	40.4	2.61	2.59	2.41	102.99	103.78	97.39	5,057
Montreal .....	41.0	40.7	40.6	2.50	2.49	2.34	102.71	101.62	94.90	169,908
Quebec .....	40.1	39.5	41.0	2.41	2.39	2.19	96.73	94.44	89.95	14,479
Shawinigan .....	40.0	39.8	40.5	2.83	2.85	2.61	113.13	113.39	105.60	5,948
Sherbrooke .....	42.8	42.6	43.0	2.24	2.20	2.04	95.99	93.75	87.55	6,708
Trois Rivières .....	40.6	41.0	40.7	2.58	2.60	2.40	104.56	106.51	97.65	9,098
Ottawa-Hull .....	39.9	39.5	40.3	2.89	2.86	2.66	115.44	113.09	107.21	11,570
Belleville .....	41.3	40.8	40.1	2.31	2.34	2.16	95.45	95.47	86.37	5,405
Brampton .....	40.3	40.0	39.6	2.74	2.69	2.56	110.39	107.66	101.57	9,842
Brantford .....	39.9	39.5	39.6	2.79	2.80	2.51	111.23	110.61	99.46	10,643
Fort William-Port Arthur .....	40.8	40.0	39.2	3.13	3.14	2.90	127.88	125.71	113.56	4,979
Guelph .....	39.8	39.7	39.9	2.61	2.60	2.42	103.71	103.18	96.38	6,505
Hamilton .....	40.0	40.1	40.2	3.09	3.07	2.88	123.47	123.22	115.68	48,294
Kingston .....	41.1	40.8	40.0	2.99	2.98	2.76	122.95	121.25	110.47	5,666
Kitchener .....	40.4	39.9	40.1	2.55	2.53	2.33	102.89	100.73	93.37	30,378
London .....	39.7	39.5	39.8	2.78	2.72	2.46	110.25	107.32	98.08	13,447
Niagara Falls .....	40.2	40.3	39.7	2.90	2.89	2.70	116.45	116.56	107.18	3,607
Oshawa .....	39.9	40.0	22.5	3.49	3.47	3.27	138.95	138.58	73.56	18,220
Peterborough .....	39.9	40.0	39.8	3.23	3.19	2.96	128.92	127.63	117.67	5,985
Sarnia .....	41.0	40.9	41.9	3.64	3.65	3.39	149.35	149.36	142.09	6,257
St. Catharines .....	40.4	41.2	33.4	3.53	3.55	2.94	142.41	146.31	98.15	15,490
Toronto .....	40.8	40.6	40.4	2.78	2.74	2.52	113.39	111.46	101.74	178,118
Welland .....	41.3	40.6	40.3	3.23	3.21	3.02	133.40	130.38	121.81	9,921
Windsor .....	41.4	41.1	40.2	3.48	3.48	3.17	144.29	143.16	127.56	24,567
Winnipeg .....	39.3	38.7	39.6	2.39	2.37	2.20	93.87	91.77	86.96	25,143
Regina .....	40.8	39.4	39.9	2.96	2.96	2.73	120.72	116.39	109.07	2,399
Saskatoon .....	38.6	37.6	39.3	2.88	2.77	2.68	111.18	104.16	105.29	2,127
Calgary .....	39.6	38.8	39.9	2.86	2.87	2.69	113.22	111.42	107.18	8,393
Edmonton .....	40.2	39.5	39.8	2.76	2.76	2.54	110.86	109.06	101.30	12,190
Vancouver .....	37.9	37.5	37.9	3.31	3.28	3.07	125.32	122.90	116.38	41,468
Victoria .....	37.3	37.5	37.9	3.46	3.45	3.20	128.95	129.40	121.20	4,374

(1) For other urban areas see Table 4.

Changes from last month in Selected Series of Average Weekly Hours, March 1969

Industry	Canada	Atlantic Region	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Region	British Columbia
number						
Mining .....	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.1	- 0.3	- 0.4
Manufacturing .....	0.3	0	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.1
Durables .....	0.2	- 0.4	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.1
Wood products .....	0.2	- 0.7(2)	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.3
Primary metal .....	0	- 0.1	- 0.3	0.1	1.3(3)	- 0.7
Metal fabricating .....	0.4	0.3	0.9	0.4	0	- 0.3
Transportation equipment .....	0.2	- 0.6	0.1	0.3	- 0.4	- 0.3
Electrical products .....	0	--(1)	0.6	- 0.2	--(1)	--(1)
Non-durables.....	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.2
Food and beverages .....	0.8	1.1(4)	0.7	0.8	1.1(5)	0.3
Textiles .....	0.5	--(1)	0.7	0.4	--(1)	--(1)
Clothing .....	0	--(1)	0	- 0.3	0.3	--(1)
Paper products .....	0	- 1.5(6)	0.1	0.4	--(1)	- 0.1
Construction .....	- 1.8	0.2	- 0.2	- 1.6	0	1.6
Building .....	- 0.3	0.6	0.1	- 1.5(7)	0.6	1.4(8)
Engineering .....	- 2.2	- 7.2(9)	- 1.2	- 2.1(10)	- 1.6(10)	1.7(11)

(1) Relatively few employees in this region. (2) Mainly in saw, shingle, and planing mills; fewer overtime hours worked this month. (3) Short time last month; some overtime this month. (4) Mainly in fish products; more overtime worked this month. (5) Mainly in slaughtering and meat processing; more overtime worked this month. (6) Generally fewer overtime hours this month; also industrial dispute affecting part of reference week. (7) Short time this month. (8) Mainly in general contractors; short time last month. (9) Short time associated with industrial dispute. (10) Fewer overtime hours worked this month. (11) Mainly in highways, bridges and streets; short time last month.

Changes from last month in Selected Series of Average Hourly Earnings, March 1969

Industry	Canada	Atlantic Region	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Region	British Columbia
cents						
Mining .....	1	4(2)	- 2	0	3(3)	3(4)
Manufacturing .....	2	1	1	3	2	1
Durables .....	2	4	1	2	2	1
Wood products .....	2	1	3(2)	0	0	0
Primary metal .....	3	- 2	1	3	5(5)	4(2)
Metal fabricating .....	0	5(2)	- 2	2	1	- 5(6)
Transportation equipment .....	1	- 5(7)	- 1	2	5(8)	4
Electrical products .....	2	--(1)	1	1	--(1)	--(1)
Non-durables .....	2	- 1	1	3	0	1
Food and beverages .....	2	3(2)	1	4(9)	- 1	1
Textiles .....	2	--(1)	2	2	--(1)	--(1)
Clothing .....	1	--(1)	0	2	1	--(1)
Paper products .....	- 1	- 1	- 2	1	--(1)	0
Construction .....	2	- 1	2	0	- 1	2
Building .....	- 1	3	1	- 4(6)	0	3(10)
Engineering .....	3	- 4.4(11)	6(12)	9(13)	- 5(6)	2

(1) Relatively few employees in this region. (2) Mainly increased overtime payments. (3) Some wage increases and more bonuses. (4) Layoffs and industrial dispute affecting lower paid employees. (5) Overtime payments and wage increases. (6) Reduced overtime payments this month. (7) Mainly in shipbuilding and repair; reduced overtime payments this month. (8) Mainly in aircraft and parts; overtime payments. (9) Mainly in fruit and vegetable canners and preservers. (10) Mainly in general contractors. (11) Industrial disputes affecting higher paid employees. (12) Mainly in other engineering. (13) Mainly in highways, bridges and streets.

Note: Statistics are based on returns from employers having 20 or more employees in any month of the year. These returns include data for the last pay period(s) of reporting establishments in each month. The latest figures throughout this publication are subject to revision.

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
		MAR. 1969	FEB. 1969	MAR. 1968	MAR. 1969	FEB. 1969	MAR. 1968	MAR. 1969	FEB. 1969	MAR. 1968	
		NUMBER			DOLLARS						NUMBER
050-099	MINING, INCLUDING MILLING . . . . .	42.4	42.2	42.4	3.24	3.23	3.03	137.31	136.37	128.38	BO,180
050-059	METALS. . . . .	41.5	41.1	41.3	3.33	3.31	3.14	138.21	136.11	129.83	47,052
051-052	GOLD. . . . .	41.3	40.7	40.2	2.64	2.61	2.51	108.81	106.19	100.81	6,932
053	COPPER-GOLD-SILVER. . . . .	40.0	39.8	40.3	3.21	3.21	3.04	128.46	127.74	122.59	9,388
058	IRON. . . . .	45.5	44.5	44.6	3.47	3.44	3.39	157.54	152.89	151.08	7,490
061-069	MINERAL FUELS . . . . .	42.4	42.8	42.6	2.80	2.80	2.55	118.88	119.87	108.66	9,100
061	COAL. . . . .	42.6	42.8	42.7	2.55	2.53	2.31	108.62	108.28	98.70	6,708
071-079	NON-METALS, EXCEPT FUELS. . . . .	42.0	42.5	42.7	2.97	3.00	2.87	126.58	127.58	122.37	10,059
071	ASBESTOS. . . . .	43.5	43.6	43.8	3.07	3.08	3.00	133.73	134.54	131.19	5,911
083-087	QUARRIES AND SAND PITS. . . . .	44.8	44.8	46.2	2.66	2.58	2.39	119.03	115.34	110.62	2,607
092-099	SERVICES INCIDENTAL TO MINING . . . . .	45.3	45.5	46.4	3.58	3.59	3.27	162.04	163.10	151.83	11,362
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	40.6	40.3	40.1	2.74	2.72	2.51	110.98	109.65	100.63	1,040,726
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	41.1	40.9	40.2	2.94	2.92	2.70	120.69	119.65	108.45	529,151
NON-DUR.	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	40.0	39.7	40.0	2.52	2.50	2.33	109.93	99.41	92.92	511,975
100-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES . . . . .	39.7	38.9	39.9	2.47	2.45	2.27	98.02	95.32	90.54	112,660
100-139	FOODS . . . . .	39.6	38.8	39.8	2.40	2.38	2.21	94.91	92.06	88.02	98,929
101	SLAUGHTERING AND MEAT PROCESSING . . . . .	40.8	39.1	39.4	2.91	2.88	2.75	118.73	112.65	108.22	19,134
105-107	DAIRY PRODUCTS. . . . .	39.5	39.4	40.6	2.57	2.59	2.36	101.64	102.13	95.76	13,978
111	FISH PRODUCTS . . . . .	41.0	40.2	42.6	1.67	1.63	1.56	68.63	65.61	66.56	8,910
112	FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CANNERS AND PRESERVERS . . . . .	39.1	35.8	38.4	2.13	2.02	1.92	83.16	72.19	73.72	9,135
123-125	GRAIN MILL PRODUCTS . . . . .	40.4	39.5	41.6	2.66	2.65	2.39	107.35	104.84	99.22	5,822
128	BISCUITS. . . . .	37.9	39.6	38.7	2.20	2.17	2.02	83.52	85.79	78.22	5,153
129	BAKERIES . . . . .	38.9	38.9	39.7	2.34	2.34	2.13	90.85	91.11	84.77	13,847
131	CONFETIONERY . . . . .	38.6	39.0	39.4	2.02	1.98	1.86	77.97	77.24	73.43	7,933
139	miscellaneous food products . . . . .	40.4	39.7	40.4	2.41	2.45	2.26	97.25	97.31	91.43	8,784
141-147	BEVERAGES . . . . .	40.2	39.8	40.6	3.00	3.01	2.69	120.42	119.59	109.21	13,731
141	SOFT DRINKS . . . . .	40.0	39.9	41.2	2.36	2.35	2.16	94.19	93.76	89.06	4,969
143	DISTILLERIES . . . . .	41.3	40.3	40.1	3.16	3.23	2.89	130.66	130.09	115.82	24,930
145	BREWERTIES . . . . .	39.8	39.3	40.4	3.50	3.51	3.06	139.39	138.01	123.32	5,487
150-153	TOBACCO PROCESSING AND PRODUCTS . . . . .	38.3	38.2	38.4	2.81	2.70	2.51	107.47	103.14	96.26	8,134
153	TOBACCO PRODUCTS . . . . .	37.3	36.9	37.0	3.22	3.17	2.88	119.97	116.82	106.75	6,004
160-169	RUBBER PRODUCTS . . . . .	42.1	41.4	41.5	2.85	2.80	2.56	119.85	116.01	106.11	17,658
161	RUBBER FOOTWEAR . . . . .	40.2	40.4	40.8	2.05	2.05	1.92	82.31	82.78	78.32	2,338
163	TIRES AND TUBES . . . . .	43.9	42.6	42.0	3.42	3.36	3.03	150.22	143.42	127.06	7,426
169	OTHER RUBBER PRODUCTS . . . . .	40.9	40.5	41.3	2.50	2.48	2.32	102.36	100.64	95.85	7,884
17D-179	LEATHER PRODUCTS . . . . .	39.3	40.0	40.1	1.87	1.84	1.72	79.51	73.75	68.92	24,714
174	SHOES, EXCEPT RUBBER . . . . .	39.5	40.4	40.2	1.80	1.78	1.67	71.14	72.10	67.06	16,503
179	LUGGAGE, HANDBAG AND SMALL LEATHER GOODS . . . . .	38.9	39.3	40.1	1.77	1.74	1.63	68.87	68.29	65.41	4,769
180-229	TEXTILE PRODUCTS . . . . .	41.8	41.3	40.5	2.16	2.14	1.99	90.36	88.35	80.52	53,584
183	COTTON YARN AND CLOTH . . . . .	41.1	40.5	39.2	2.14	2.08	2.02	87.89	84.37	79.34	12,569
193-197	WOOLLEN YARN AND CLOTH . . . . .	42.6	42.6	43.2	1.97	1.96	1.81	84.04	83.67	78.12	5,735
201	SYNTHETIC TEXTILES . . . . .	42.4	41.6	41.5	2.32	2.30	2.15	98.52	95.72	89.17	16,017
2011	SPUN YARN AND FABRICS . . . . .	43.1	42.0	41.9	2.05	2.00	1.89	88.19	84.22	79.00	7,534
2012	FILAMENT YARN AND STAPLE FIBRES . . . . .	41.5	41.2	41.1	2.72	2.70	2.52	117.74	111.44	103.76	6,841
229	MISCELLANEOUS TEXTILES . . . . .	40.3	40.1	36.1	2.27	2.24	1.95	91.37	89.96	70.46	7,475
230-239	KNITTING MILLS . . . . .	40.5	40.5	40.9	1.68	1.67	1.53	67.98	67.51	62.69	17,540
231	HOSIERY . . . . .	42.6	41.8	42.3	1.65	1.65	1.51	70.34	69.05	64.14	5,725
239	OTHER KNITTING MILLS . . . . .	39.6	40.0	40.2	1.69	1.67	1.54	64.97	66.83	62.04	12,255
240-249	CLOTHING . . . . .	37.5	37.5	37.7	1.86	1.85	1.71	69.71	69.52	64.38	72,105
243	MEN'S CLOTHING . . . . .	38.5	38.6	38.5	1.83	1.83	1.68	70.50	70.39	64.64	31,108
244	WOMEN'S CLOTHING . . . . .	36.6	36.5	36.7	1.95	1.95	1.81	71.44	71.24	66.41	27,379
245	CHILDREN'S CLOTHING . . . . .	37.1	37.5	38.2	1.64	1.64	1.48	60.99	61.59	56.41	5,947
250-259	WOOD PRODUCTS . . . . .	40.4	40.2	40.7	2.63	2.61	2.40	106.18	105.16	97.61	65,356
251	SAW, SHINGLE AND PLANING MILLS . . . . .	39.9	39.9	40.5	2.79	2.79	2.55	111.51	111.21	103.27	38,140
252	VENeer AND PLYWOOD MILLS . . . . .	40.0	39.7	39.7	2.69	2.69	2.45	107.62	106.73	97.47	11,890
254	SASH, DOOR AND FLOORING MILLS . . . . .	41.9	41.5	42.0	2.17	2.10	2.01	90.82	87.19	84.40	8,813
260-269	FURNITURE AND FIXTURES . . . . .	41.8	41.8	41.7	2.17	2.14	1.99	90.66	89.50	83.22	26,599
261	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE . . . . .	42.5	42.2	42.2	2.07	2.03	1.91	87.88	85.85	80.85	15,449
266	OTHER FURNITURE . . . . .	40.2	41.1	41.2	2.32	2.27	2.08	93.17	93.37	85.77	7,779
270-274	PAPER AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES . . . . .	41.2	41.2	41.1	3.18	3.19	2.96	131.05	131.19	121.69	86,985
271	PULP AND PAPER MILLS . . . . .	41.3	41.5	41.3	3.46	3.47	3.22	142.86	143.85	132.80	59,777
273	PAPER BOXES AND BAGS . . . . .	40.9	40.3	40.7	2.56	2.56	2.37	104.90	103.47	96.29	15,967
274	OTHER PAPER CONVERTERS . . . . .	41.4	40.7	40.8	2.49	2.46	2.31	103.16	100.36	94.48	9,934
280-289	PRINTING, PUBLISHING AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES . . . . .	38.4	37.7	38.5	3.26	3.21	2.99	125.14	120.94	115.09	36,483
286	COMMERCIAL PRINTING . . . . .	39.5	38.8	39.1	3.03	2.98	2.76	119.91	115.67	108.03	19,365
289	PRINTING AND PUBLISHING . . . . .	36.6	36.0	37.5	3.53	3.47	3.29	129.50	124.90	123.11	13,664
290-298	PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES . . . . .	40.9	40.9	41.0	3.27	3.24	3.07	131.45	132.31	125.91	87,302
291	IRON AND STEEL MILLS . . . . .	40.5	40.4	40.3	3.39	3.36	3.19	137.18	135.50	128.48	37,375
294	IRON FOUNDRIES . . . . .	40.6	40.8	41.6	2.99	2.99	2.76	121.33	121.85	114.69	10,142
295	SMELTING AND REFINING . . . . .	40.7	41.3	41.4	3.32	3.30	3.14	135.27	136.38	129.75	25,613
296-298	NON-FERROUS METAL ROLLING, CASTING AND EXTRUDING . . . . .	42.4	42.0	41.9	2.88	2.84	2.71	121.98	119.27	113.53	9,378
300-309	METAL FABRICATING INDUSTRIES . . . . .	41.6	41.2	41.1	2.89	2.89	2.67	120.16	118.96	109.67	86,194
301	BOILERS AND PLATE WORKS . . . . .	41.8	41.5	41.3	3.47	3.51	3.03	145.07	145.89	125.00	4,416
302	FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METALS . . . . .	40.8	41.1	40.7	3.31	3.31	3.04	135.06	135.80	123.86	11,732
303	ORNAMENTAL AND ARCHITECTURAL METALS . . . . .	40.3	39.6	40.0	2.69	2.68	2.50	108.43	106.11	100.16	5,768
304	METAL STAMPING, PRESSING AND COATING . . . . .	41.4	40.8	40.7	2.86	2.84	2.64	115.17	115.79	107.57	21,229

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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		
		MAR. 1969	FEB. 1969	MAR. 1968	MAR. 1969	FEB. 1969	MAR. 1968	MAR. 1969	FEB. 1969	MAR. 1968	MAR. 1969	MAR. 1969	
		NUMBER			DOLLARS						NUMBER		
305	WIRE AND WIRE PRODUCTS . . . . .	41.6	41.3	41.0	2.88	2.62	119.76	118.69	107.36	12,016			
306	HARDWARE, TOOLS AND CUTLERY . . . . .	43.3	42.5	42.4	2.71	2.67	113.33	113.33	105.70	9,033			
307	HEATING EQUIPMENT . . . . .	41.4	40.4	40.5	2.60	2.63	2.52	107.77	106.03	102.04	2,959		
309	MISCELLANEOUS METAL FABRICATING . . . . .	40.3	40.1	40.6	2.72	2.75	2.56	109.73	110.00	103.92	12,780		
310-318	MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL . . . . .	41.9	41.6	41.0	3.13	3.12	2.82	131.08	129.80	115.43	41,743		
311	AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS . . . . .	40.6	40.7	39.9	3.30	3.33	2.90	134.94	135.43	115.47	9,291		
315	MISCELLANEOUS MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT . . . . .	42.1	41.9	41.6	3.07	3.04	2.80	129.58	127.36	116.34	28,156		
318	OFFICE AND STORE MACHINERY . . . . .	43.2	42.9	39.2	3.38	3.39	2.90	145.78	145.64	113.53	2,840		
320-329	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT . . . . .	40.9	40.7	37.0	3.25	3.24	2.94	133.89	131.94	108.63	112,066		
321	AIRCRAFT AND PARTS . . . . .	42.2	41.9	41.6	3.19	3.16	2.94	134.81	132.19	122.30	20,148		
323-325	MOTOR VEHICLES . . . . .	40.7	40.5	34.0	3.34	3.33	3.01	134.06	135.05	102.14	70,064		
323	ASSEMBLING . . . . .	40.8	40.3	30.0	3.59	3.57	3.36	146.49	143.86	100.96	34,051		
325	PARTS AND ACCESSORIES . . . . .	40.6	40.7	37.8	3.20	3.21	2.77	129.97	130.69	104.73	30,576		
327	SHIPBUILDING AND REPAIRING . . . . .	39.9	39.6	40.2	3.22	3.22	2.90	128.59	127.19	116.62	14,165		
330-339	ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS . . . . .	40.5	40.5	40.4	2.65	2.63	2.46	107.48	106.56	99.58	77,784		
332	MAJOR APPLIANCES, INCLUDING NON-ELECTRIC . . . . .	40.3	40.3	40.2	2.78	2.77	2.52	112.20	111.70	101.15	10,273		
334	HOUSEHOLD RADIOS AND TELEVISIONS . . . . .	38.6	39.8	38.5	2.27	2.27	2.07	87.42	90.35	79.73	4,799		
335	COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT . . . . .	40.6	40.3	40.0	2.55	2.50	2.37	101.48	100.62	94.78	24,989		
336	ELECTRICAL INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT . . . . .	40.1	40.1	40.5	2.86	2.87	2.69	114.49	114.97	108.97	13,966		
338	ELECTRIC WIRE AND CABLE . . . . .	43.9	43.6	42.4	3.05	2.97	2.82	137.95	129.63	119.75	5,681		
339	MISCELLANEOUS ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS . . . . .	40.3	40.4	40.7	2.33	2.32	2.17	93.75	93.91	88.51	8,990		
340-359	NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS . . . . .	41.7	41.8	42.2	2.82	2.83	2.61	117.71	118.19	109.85	32,107		
347	CONCRETE PRODUCTS . . . . .	43.2	43.1	43.4	2.73	2.72	2.47	117.70	117.22	107.17	5,287		
351	CLAY PRODUCTS . . . . .	41.7	41.2	41.6	2.51	2.56	2.37	104.56	105.44	98.70	4,051		
356	GLASS AND GLASS PRODUCTS . . . . .	39.8	40.7	41.1	2.77	2.81	2.58	110.40	114.25	106.24	8,723		
360-369	PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS . . . . .	42.3	42.4	42.0	3.71	3.70	3.50	154.80	156.80	146.88	6,434		
365	PETROLEUM REFINERIES . . . . .	42.4	42.5	42.1	3.74	3.73	3.53	158.47	158.58	148.57	6,165		
370-379	CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS . . . . .	40.5	40.5	40.7	2.90	2.89	2.69	117.57	117.32	109.60	34,426		
374	PHARMACEUTICALS AND MEDICINES . . . . .	39.9	39.4	39.7	2.33	2.32	2.17	92.89	91.23	85.93	4,344		
375	PAINTS AND VARNISHES . . . . .	40.6	40.4	40.6	2.71	2.73	2.54	109.77	110.36	103.04	2,806		
376	SOAP AND CLEANING COMPOUNDS . . . . .	42.1	40.6	41.6	3.12	3.06	2.90	131.56	124.11	120.40	1,717		
378	INDUSTRIAL CHEMICALS . . . . .	39.7	40.8	40.6	3.43	3.42	3.14	136.17	139.63	127.69	11,422		
380-399	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES . . . . .	40.9	40.5	40.5	2.22	2.20	2.06	90.64	88.89	83.63	40,852		
381	SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL EQUIPMENT . . . . .	40.0	39.9	39.9	2.47	2.46	2.32	94.82	98.24	92.40	9,492		
385	PLASTIC FABRICATORS, N.E.S. . . . .	41.2	40.5	40.5	2.17	2.12	2.00	89.19	85.80	80.92	10,746		
393	SPORTING GOODS AND TOYS . . . . .	41.0	40.6	40.5	1.96	1.95	1.80	80.52	79.11	72.82	5,691		
400-421	CONSTRUCTION . . . . .	38.6	40.4	40.6	3.62	3.61	3.30	142.17	146.09	134.13	156,411		
404,421	BUILDING . . . . .	38.5	38.8	39.4	3.66	3.67	3.36	140.84	142.43	132.21	115,055		
404	GENERAL CONTRACTORS . . . . .	39.1	38.9	39.5	3.55	3.52	3.28	139.03	136.91	129.50	67,654		
421	SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS . . . . .	38.0	38.7	39.3	3.74	3.78	3.42	142.12	146.15	134.32	67,401		
406-409	ENGINEERING . . . . .	42.7	44.9	43.7	3.51	3.48	3.17	148.66	156.14	138.80	41,356		
406	HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND STREETS . . . . .	43.9	45.2	44.2	2.86	2.80	2.60	125.66	126.64	114.63	15,610		
409	OTHER ENGINEERING . . . . .	41.9	44.7	43.5	3.92	3.91	3.57	164.21	174.61	155.02	25,746		
OTHER INDUSTRIES													
509	URBAN TRANSIT . . . . .	41.6	41.4	40.9	3.33	3.31	3.09	138.66	136.87	126.52	17,435		
516	HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE MAINTENANCE . . . . .	37.5	37.9	41.3	2.59	2.54	2.35	97.13	96.47	97.22	28,790		
874	LAUNDRIES, CLEANERS AND PRESSFRS. . . . .	38.1	36.9	38.9	1.59	1.58	1.47	60.78	58.31	57.13	14,841		
875	HOTELS, RESTAURANTS AND TAVERNS . . . . .	32.1	32.6	33.4	1.59	1.59	1.47	51.03	51.82	49.04	91,643		

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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
		MAR. 1969	FEB. 1969	MAR. 1968	MAR. 1969	FEB. 1969	MAR. 1968	MAR. 1969	FEB. 1969	MAR. 1968	MAR. 1969
					NUMBER			DOLLARS			NUMBER
<b>ATLANTIC REGION</b>											
050-099	MINING, INCLUDING MILLING . . . . .	44.9	44.3	44.7	2.73	2.69	2.53	122.44	119.03	113.19	11,746
050-059	METALS. . . . .	46.7	44.9	46.2	3.25	3.19	3.04	151.88	143.29	140.45	4,427
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	40.8	40.8	41.2	2.22	2.21	2.07	90.43	90.17	85.25	46,276
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	40.5	40.9	40.9	2.31	2.27	2.11	92.40	92.75	86.09	18,030
NON-DUR.	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	41.0	40.8	41.4	2.16	2.17	2.04	88.53	88.51	84.68	28,246
100-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES. . . . .	42.1	41.0	42.5	1.66	1.63	1.57	69.86	66.97	66.72	14,535
100-139	FOODS . . . . .	42.1	41.0	42.6	1.62	1.60	1.53	68.18	65.44	65.21	13,560
111	FISH PRODUCTS . . . . .	43.4	41.9	45.2	1.52	1.49	1.43	66.01	62.18	64.47	7,182
250-259	WOOD PRODUCTS . . . . .	43.3	44.0	43.1	1.60	1.59	1.50	69.38	70.12	64.46	3,405
251	SAW, SHINGLE AND PLANING MILLS. . . . .	43.7	44.6	43.3	1.55	1.56	1.47	67.59	69.69	63.87	2,357
270-274	PAPER AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES . . . . .	39.7	41.2	40.4	3.20	3.21	3.00	126.96	132.15	121.17	8,383
271	PULP AND PAPER MILLS. . . . .	39.7	41.3	40.5	3.29	3.30	3.09	130.65	136.47	125.05	7,730
280-289	PRINTING, PUBLISHING AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES. . . . .	42.5	41.2	41.8	2.45	2.45	2.34	104.38	101.04	97.66	1,286
290-298	PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES. . . . .	39.7	39.8	39.3	2.75	2.77	2.71	109.16	110.11	106.72	3,460
291	IRON AND STEEL MILLS. . . . .	39.3	39.5	39.1	2.78	2.79	2.77	109.33	110.14	108.41	2,934
300-309	METAL FABRICATING INDUSTRIES. . . . .	40.7	40.4	41.5	2.51	2.46	2.26	102.15	99.33	94.05	1,774
320-329	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT. . . . .	39.3	39.9	39.9	2.62	2.67	2.42	107.22	106.35	96.61	5,680
327	SHIPBUILDING AND REPAIRING. . . . .	39.0	39.8	39.6	2.69	2.73	2.37	104.79	108.71	93.86	3,705
400-421	CONSTRUCTION. . . . .	40.4	42.2	42.0	2.74	2.86	2.37	110.43	120.58	99.75	14,035
404,421	BUILDING. . . . .	42.0	41.4	42.5	2.68	2.65	2.33	112.46	109.96	98.96	10,043
404	GENERAL CONTRACTORS . . . . .	44.6	43.2	43.0	2.50	2.51	2.25	111.63	108.34	97.04	5,496
421	SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS . . . . .	39.0	39.3	41.9	2.91	2.84	2.43	117.46	111.85	101.64	4,547
406-409	ENGINEERING . . . . .	36.1	44.3	40.7	2.91	3.35	2.51	105.32	148.55	101.96	3,992
406	HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND STREETS . . . . .	45.0	43.8	42.1	2.36	2.43	2.29	106.07	106.50	96.35	1,845
<b>OTHER INDUSTRIES</b>											
516	HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE MAINTENANCE. . . . .	35.9	40.1	38.1	1.86	1.84	1.81	66.94	73.82	68.94	4,717
875	HOTELS, RESTAURANTS AND TAVERNS . . . . .	36.2	37.1	36.9	1.24	1.26	1.16	44.71	46.88	42.81	3,876
<b>NEWFOUNDLAND</b>											
050-099	MINING, INCLUDING MILLING . . . . .	47.9	46.1	47.1	3.18	3.12	3.07	152.32	143.70	144.62	4,228
050-059	METALS. . . . .	48.0	45.8	46.8	3.30	3.24	3.18	158.67	148.48	148.52	3,528
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	40.1	42.7	42.4	2.24	2.29	2.11	89.91	98.00	89.59	7,225
NON-DUR.	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	39.8	43.1	42.4	2.26	2.31	2.13	80.94	99.56	90.06	6,225
100-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES. . . . .	42.4	43.9	44.5	1.54	1.51	1.38	65.14	66.46	61.24	3,445
111	FISH PRODUCTS . . . . .	42.6	44.6	44.8	1.41	1.39	1.26	50.81	62.08	56.39	2,666
270-274	PAPER AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES . . . . .	35.9	42.3	39.3	3.54	3.52	3.42	126.84	148.79	134.26	2,346
271	PULP AND PAPER MILLS. . . . .	35.9	42.3	39.3	3.56	3.54	3.44	127.56	149.58	135.30	2,318
400-421	CONSTRUCTION. . . . .	51.2	49.2	48.9	2.58	2.65	2.36	131.91	130.53	115.17	3,978
404,421	BUILDING. . . . .	51.3	49.0	47.9	2.58	2.62	2.23	137.32	128.36	106.85	2,955
404	GENERAL CONTRACTORS . . . . .	52.9	49.8	48.3	2.56	2.60	2.21	135.20	129.47	106.56	2,209
406-409	ENGINEERING . . . . .	51.0	49.9	52.0	2.56	2.77	2.72	130.70	138.03	141.32	1,023
<b>NOVA SCOTIA</b>											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	40.9	39.9	40.6	2.19	2.18	2.05	89.46	87.09	83.16	20,417
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	40.2	40.3	39.7	2.43	2.40	2.27	97.61	96.77	90.13	9,698
NON-DUR.	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	41.4	39.6	41.4	1.98	1.98	1.84	82.09	78.24	76.18	10,719
100-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES. . . . .	42.6	39.5	43.5	1.71	1.70	1.62	72.77	67.15	70.28	5,880
111	FISH PRODUCTS . . . . .	44.8	40.1	46.3	1.68	1.65	1.59	75.16	66.07	73.65	3,307
290-298	PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES. . . . .	39.3	39.6	39.1	2.81	2.82	2.79	110.50	111.37	108.96	2,841
291	IRON AND STEEL MILLS. . . . .	39.3	39.6	39.1	2.81	2.82	2.79	110.48	111.37	108.96	2,830
320-329	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT. . . . .	40.4	40.3	40.3	2.63	2.67	2.43	107.25	107.60	97.94	3,299
327	SHIPBUILDING AND REPAIRING. . . . .	41.2	40.3	40.3	2.61	2.69	2.27	107.75	108.45	91.34	1,601
400-421	CONSTRUCTION. . . . .	33.7	38.9	38.4	3.01	3.22	2.48	101.43	125.01	95.36	6,351
404,421	BUILDING. . . . .	37.0	36.5	39.5	2.79	2.74	2.44	103.24	99.75	96.50	4,001
404	GENERAL CONTRACTORS . . . . .	37.6	36.6	38.5	2.58	2.55	2.34	96.97	93.48	90.26	1,844
406-409	ENGINEERING . . . . .	28.0	43.1	36.0	3.51	3.92	2.58	98.35	168.76	92.97	2,350

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S.I.C. CODE	PROVINCE, REGIONS AND INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES			WAGE-EARNERS REPORTED
		MAR. 1969	FEB. 1969	MAR. 1968	MAR. 1969	FEB. 1969	MAR. 1968	MAR. 1969	FEB. 1969	MAR. 1968	MAR. 1969
		NUMBER			DOLLARS						NUMBER
<b>NEW BRUNSWICK</b>											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	40.9	41.1	41.4	2.26	2.24	2.10	97.45	91.97	86.83	17,753
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	40.7	41.7	42.3	2.17	2.11	1.90	88.35	88.03	80.42	7,163
NON-DUR.	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	41.1	40.6	40.8	2.32	2.33	2.24	95.22	94.66	91.36	10,590
100-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES . . . . .	40.9	40.4	39.5	1.69	1.68	1.67	69.04	68.09	66.00	4,599
111	FISH PRODUCTS . . . . .	41.4	41.1	42.9	1.32	1.33	1.31	54.81	54.58	56.00	1,191
250-259	WOOD PRODUCTS . . . . .	43.9	44.8	43.5	1.66	1.67	1.59	72.70	74.71	68.90	2,065
270-274	PAPER AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES . . . . .	41.2	41.0	42.1	3.16	3.18	2.92	130.35	130.18	122.96	4,139
400-421	CONSTRUCTION . . . . .	40.1	40.2	40.8	2.63	2.60	2.29	105.46	104.56	93.27	3,327
404,421	BUILDING . . . . .	39.8	40.2	41.9	2.71	2.67	2.34	108.00	107.35	98.07	2,816
<b>QUEBEC</b>											
050-099	MINING, INCLUDING MILLING . . . . .	42.5	42.0	42.5	2.97	2.99	2.82	126.16	125.57	119.89	17,680
050-059	METALS . . . . .	41.6	40.6	41.0	2.99	3.01	2.85	124.35	122.26	116.81	10,225
053	COPPER-GOLD-SILVER . . . . .	40.4	39.8	40.4	3.03	3.05	2.82	127.75	121.42	114.02	4,595
071-079	NON-METALS, EXCEPT FUELS . . . . .	43.1	42.8	42.7	2.94	2.96	2.89	124.61	126.77	123.60	5,260
071	ASBESTOS . . . . .	43.0	42.9	42.7	3.00	3.01	2.93	128.96	128.87	125.36	4,797
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	41.4	41.1	41.1	2.45	2.44	2.28	101.48	100.40	93.78	320,064
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	43.0	42.7	42.4	2.64	2.63	2.49	113.37	112.44	105.66	118,970
NON-DUR.	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	40.5	40.2	40.4	2.33	2.32	2.15	94.44	93.34	86.88	201,094
100-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES . . . . .	41.3	40.6	41.6	2.40	2.39	2.19	99.04	97.07	91.18	28,536
100-139	FOODS . . . . .	41.1	40.5	41.5	2.28	2.27	2.10	93.58	91.78	87.17	24,172
101	SLAUGHTERING AND MEAT PROCESSING . . . . .	40.9	38.8	40.7	2.74	2.70	2.55	112.22	104.82	103.81	4,325
105-107	DAIRY PRODUCTS . . . . .	43.4	43.1	44.4	2.43	2.43	2.24	105.44	104.78	99.41	3,427
129	BAKERIES . . . . .	41.8	41.6	43.1	1.87	1.86	1.75	78.10	77.33	75.36	4,163
150-153	TOBACCO PROCESSING AND PRODUCTS . . . . .	37.5	36.8	36.9	3.16	3.08	2.82	118.21	113.41	103.79	4,800
161-169	RUBBER PRODUCTS . . . . .	42.7	42.3	42.8	2.32	2.31	2.10	98.82	97.43	89.65	4,656
170-179	LEATHER PRODUCTS . . . . .	39.9	40.5	40.2	1.75	1.73	1.62	69.90	70.20	65.05	12,515
174	SHOES, EXCEPT RUBBER . . . . .	40.2	40.9	40.2	1.74	1.73	1.61	69.88	70.78	64.78	9,283
180-229	TEXTILE PRODUCTS . . . . .	42.8	42.1	41.8	2.03	2.01	1.90	84.88	84.57	79.43	29,065
183	COTTON YARN AND CLOTH . . . . .	41.3	40.7	39.6	2.27	2.19	2.14	91.81	89.22	84.71	8,501
193-197	WOOLLEN YARN AND CLOTH . . . . .	45.0	45.2	46.3	1.93	1.92	1.76	87.10	87.05	81.48	3,068
201	SYNTHETIC TEXTILES . . . . .	43.0	41.6	41.4	2.04	2.00	1.90	87.85	83.24	78.42	8,276
230-239	KNITTING MILLS . . . . .	41.8	41.6	42.3	1.67	1.65	1.50	69.82	68.73	63.31	9,574
231	HOSIERY . . . . .	44.4	43.2	43.1	1.61	1.61	1.46	71.64	69.36	62.75	3,353
239	OTHER KNITTING MILLS . . . . .	40.3	40.8	41.8	1.71	1.68	1.52	69.84	68.39	63.63	6,221
240-249	CLOTHING . . . . .	37.2	37.2	37.4	1.87	1.87	1.72	69.79	69.68	64.49	45,232
243	MEN'S CLOTHING . . . . .	38.3	38.5	38.4	1.88	1.87	1.69	72.08	71.89	64.89	16,976
244	WOMEN'S CLOTHING . . . . .	36.2	36.0	36.2	1.95	1.97	1.84	70.75	70.89	66.70	18,832
245	CHILDREN'S CLOTHING . . . . .	37.2	37.5	38.1	1.63	1.64	1.48	60.54	61.41	56.39	4,542
250-259	WOOD PRODUCTS . . . . .	46.8	46.4	47.6	1.83	1.80	1.64	85.56	83.53	78.20	12,317
251	SAW, SHINGLE AND PLANING MILLS . . . . .	48.0	48.3	48.2	1.87	1.85	1.72	89.60	89.50	82.75	5,096
260-269	FURNITURE AND FIXTURES . . . . .	43.3	43.7	43.5	2.03	2.00	1.87	87.82	87.52	81.52	10,736
261	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE . . . . .	44.6	46.6	44.5	1.91	1.87	1.78	85.33	83.60	79.31	6,108
270-274	PAPER AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES . . . . .	42.0	41.9	42.1	3.10	3.12	2.87	130.29	130.63	120.59	31,266
271	PULP AND PAPER MILLS . . . . .	42.0	42.1	42.3	3.36	3.37	3.10	141.05	141.65	131.02	23,299
273	PAPER BOXES AND BAGS . . . . .	41.9	41.3	41.1	2.39	2.44	2.23	100.31	100.71	91.55	5,186
280-289	PRINTING, PUBLISHING AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES . . . . .	38.7	38.5	39.5	3.17	3.15	2.92	122.69	121.22	115.37	10,167
286	COMMERCIAL PRINTING . . . . .	39.7	39.8	40.2	2.78	2.76	2.57	110.53	109.78	103.24	5,458
289	PRINTING AND PUBLISHING . . . . .	37.3	36.5	38.8	3.72	3.73	3.41	138.62	136.00	132.22	3,586
290-298	PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES . . . . .	41.6	41.9	42.1	3.10	3.09	2.92	128.96	129.72	123.22	17,260
295	Smelting and Refining . . . . .	40.1	41.0	41.0	3.31	3.31	3.12	137.75	135.81	127.91	9,657
300-309	METAL FABRICATING INDUSTRIES . . . . .	43.3	42.4	42.5	2.68	2.70	2.53	114.16	114.63	107.56	20,931
304	METAL STAMPING, PRESSING AND COATING . . . . .	42.2	41.5	41.4	2.83	2.82	2.64	119.41	117.16	109.16	9,982
310-318	MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL . . . . .	42.9	42.4	42.0	2.71	2.68	2.58	114.28	113.78	108.39	7,051
315	MISCELLANEOUS MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT . . . . .	42.9	42.4	41.9	2.76	2.73	2.63	118.23	115.83	110.11	6,508
320-329	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT . . . . .	42.0	41.9	40.0	2.98	2.99	2.84	125.05	125.34	113.76	21,621
321	AIRCRAFT AND PARTS . . . . .	43.6	43.8	43.2	3.00	3.00	2.92	130.97	131.31	126.27	8,770
327	SHIPBUILDING AND REPAIRING . . . . .	39.6	39.1	40.8	3.24	3.26	3.01	128.48	127.48	122.79	5,459
330-339	ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS . . . . .	42.4	41.8	41.6	2.69	2.68	2.56	114.22	111.92	106.59	20,643
335	COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT . . . . .	43.0	41.6	40.9	2.85	2.87	2.77	122.60	119.31	113.50	8,177
370-379	CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS . . . . .	40.6	40.1	40.5	2.75	2.75	2.56	117.46	110.03	103.80	11,979
378	INDUSTRIAL CHEMICALS . . . . .	38.3	38.7	38.7	3.38	3.32	3.06	129.52	128.52	118.53	2,422
380-399	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES . . . . .	42.2	42.0	41.7	2.01	1.99	1.87	84.99	83.60	78.14	11,553

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S.I.C. CODE	PROVINCE, REGIONS AND INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES			WAGE-EARNERS REPORTED
		MAR. 1969	FEB. 1969	MAR. 1968	MAR. 1969	FEB. 1969	MAR. 1968	MAR. 1969	FEB. 1969	MAR. 1968	MAR. 1969
					NUMBER			DOLLARS			NUMBER
QUEBEC	- CONTINUED										
400-421	CONSTRUCTION . . . . .	39.0	39.2	40.3	3.59	3.57	3.41	139.98	140.02	137.16	31,977
404,421	BUILDING . . . . .	37.9	37.8	38.8	3.58	3.57	3.44	135.96	135.21	133.57	24,366
404	GENERAL CONTRACTORS . . . . .	38.6	38.3	39.5	3.45	3.41	3.41	133.26	130.62	134.68	7,598
421	SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS . . . . .	37.6	37.6	38.5	3.65	3.65	3.45	137.19	137.25	133.06	16,768
406-409	ENGINEERING . . . . .	42.4	43.6	43.7	3.61	3.55	3.33	152.85	155.02	145.68	7,611
406	HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND STREETS . . . . .	43.2	44.2	44.3	2.83	2.82	2.71	127.02	124.60	120.00	2,515
409	OTHER ENGINEERING . . . . .	42.0	43.4	43.4	4.00	3.93	3.62	168.06	170.27	157.12	5,096
	OTHER INDUSTRIES										
516	HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE MAINTENANCE . . . . .	32.9	33.6	43.9	2.62	2.58	2.12	86.14	86.77	92.89	10,497
874	LAUNDRIES, CLEANERS AND PRESSERS . . . . .	41.7	39.8	40.9	1.49	1.47	1.43	67.04	58.64	58.57	3,272
875	HOTELS, RESTAURANTS AND TAVERNS . . . . .	35.9	36.9	37.2	1.43	1.42	1.32	51.26	52.40	49.26	17,015
ONTARIO											
050-099	MINING, INCLUDING MILLING . . . . .	41.4	41.3	41.1	3.31	3.31	3.10	137.01	136.69	127.39	25,940
050-059	METALS . . . . .	40.8	40.6	40.3	3.32	3.32	3.13	135.52	134.73	126.09	21,882
051-052	GOLD . . . . .	40.4	39.4	39.7	2.53	2.50	2.42	101.99	98.78	95.94	4,517
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	40.5	40.3	39.6	2.88	2.85	2.62	116.40	114.92	103.73	524,261
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	40.9	40.8	39.5	3.04	3.02	2.78	124.37	123.38	109.62	307,021
NON-DURABLE	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	39.9	39.6	39.7	2.63	2.60	2.41	105.15	103.04	95.89	217,245
100-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES . . . . .	38.9	38.1	39.2	2.62	2.58	2.37	101.82	98.34	92.87	44,523
100-139	FOODS . . . . .	38.8	37.9	39.1	2.55	2.51	2.32	99.03	95.21	90.66	39,242
101	SLAUGHTERING AND MEAT PROCESSING . . . . .	41.3	40.3	38.8	2.89	2.84	2.71	119.23	114.48	105.30	7,367
105-107	DAIRY PRODUCTS . . . . .	36.6	36.6	38.3	2.65	2.62	2.40	97.00	95.90	91.70	5,661
112	FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CANNERS AND PRESERVERS . . . . .	37.9	32.4	39.2	2.45	2.30	2.14	93.01	74.50	83.73	4,979
129	BAKERIES . . . . .	38.2	38.3	39.2	2.45	2.44	2.22	93.53	93.38	86.83	6,057
139	MISCELLANEOUS FOOD PRODUCTS . . . . .	40.5	39.8	40.8	2.48	2.56	2.32	100.58	101.83	94.89	4,135
141-147	BEVERAGES . . . . .	39.6	39.5	40.0	3.09	3.09	2.73	127.56	122.29	109.34	5,281
150-153	TOBACCO PROCESSING AND PRODUCTS . . . . .	39.5	39.9	40.6	2.33	2.26	2.11	97.01	90.17	85.55	3,334
160-169	RUBBER PRODUCTS . . . . .	41.9	41.1	41.0	3.05	2.99	2.72	127.69	123.03	111.81	12,592
163	TIRES AND TUBES . . . . .	44.0	42.1	41.8	3.50	3.44	3.06	154.17	145.15	127.95	6,513
169	OTHER RUBBER PRODUCTS . . . . .	39.7	40.0	40.1	2.60	2.59	2.41	103.29	103.48	96.89	5,041
170-179	LEATHER PRODUCTS . . . . .	39.4	39.9	40.4	2.00	1.98	1.86	78.90	78.99	74.12	10,940
174	SHOES, EXCEPT RUBBER . . . . .	39.2	40.3	40.5	1.90	1.87	1.76	74.37	75.48	71.20	6,574
180-229	TEXTILE PRODUCTS . . . . .	40.6	40.2	38.9	2.37	2.35	2.14	98.26	94.72	83.25	22,261
183	COTTON YARN AND CLOTH . . . . .	39.7	39.7	38.3	1.92	1.91	1.85	78.17	75.64	70.71	3,665
193-197	WOOLLEN YARN AND CLOTH . . . . .	39.8	39.7	39.8	2.04	2.04	1.87	81.22	80.97	74.65	2,659
201	SYNTHETIC TEXTILES . . . . .	41.7	41.5	41.5	2.63	2.63	2.47	109.71	109.05	102.49	7,460
230-239	KNITTING MILLS . . . . .	39.5	39.9	39.5	1.72	1.71	1.61	67.76	68.34	63.49	6,294
239	OTHER KNITTING MILLS . . . . .	39.5	40.1	38.8	1.71	1.70	1.60	67.48	68.19	62.16	4,612
240-249	CLOTHING . . . . .	37.9	38.2	38.3	1.92	1.90	1.75	72.75	72.70	66.98	17,645
243	MEN'S CLOTHING . . . . .	38.6	38.6	38.6	1.89	1.90	1.76	73.05	73.27	68.02	8,526
244	WOMEN'S CLOTHING . . . . .	37.6	37.7	38.0	2.04	2.01	1.81	78.62	75.86	68.80	5,669
250-259	WOOD PRODUCTS . . . . .	41.3	41.2	42.0	2.21	2.21	2.02	91.37	90.95	84.84	12,325
251	SAW, SHINGLE AND PLANING MILLS . . . . .	42.5	42.7	43.4	2.22	2.23	2.01	94.51	95.30	87.31	4,368
260-269	FURNITURE AND FIXTURES . . . . .	41.6	41.4	41.1	2.26	2.23	2.09	93.88	92.50	86.06	12,046
261	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE . . . . .	41.8	41.6	41.5	2.17	2.14	2.00	90.83	89.04	83.08	7,707
270-274	PAPER AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES . . . . .	41.3	40.9	40.9	3.04	3.03	2.83	125.49	124.11	115.77	32,548
271	PULP AND PAPER MILLS . . . . .	41.5	41.1	40.9	3.40	3.41	3.16	147.00	140.31	129.46	16,856
273	PAPER BOXES AND BAGS . . . . .	40.8	40.5	40.9	2.63	2.61	2.42	107.40	105.44	98.88	8,263
274	OTHER PAPER CONVERTERS . . . . .	41.5	40.9	40.7	2.63	2.60	2.46	109.39	106.24	100.15	6,944
280-289	PRINTING, PUBLISHING AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES . . . . .	38.3	37.6	38.0	3.37	3.30	3.06	129.11	124.05	116.08	19,622
286	COMMERCIAL PRINTING . . . . .	39.6	38.5	38.7	3.15	3.09	2.85	124.76	118.85	110.24	11,322
289	PRINTING AND PUBLISHING . . . . .	35.8	35.8	36.3	3.68	3.56	3.39	131.85	127.72	123.05	6,282
290-298	PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES . . . . .	40.9	40.8	40.8	3.32	3.29	3.11	135.72	134.08	126.90	55,387
291	IRON AND STEEL MILLS . . . . .	40.4	40.2	40.1	3.48	3.45	3.28	140.65	138.53	131.59	28,975
294	IRON FOUNDRIES . . . . .	40.2	40.7	41.6	3.13	3.13	2.89	125.76	127.27	120.21	7,792
295	SMELTING AND REFINING . . . . .	42.0	42.1	41.8	3.22	3.21	3.06	135.40	135.00	128.03	9,206
296-298	NON-FERROUS METAL ROLLING, CASTING AND EXTRUDING . . . . .	41.5	41.4	40.9	2.95	2.89	2.73	122.40	119.75	111.60	6,556
300-309	METAL FABRICATING INDUSTRIES . . . . .	41.3	40.9	40.9	2.93	2.91	2.68	120.57	119.25	109.59	51,760
302	FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METALS . . . . .	40.7	40.2	39.9	3.36	3.45	3.12	134.84	138.61	124.59	4,988
303	ORNAMENTAL AND ARCHITECTURAL METALS . . . . .	40.7	39.9	40.5	2.73	2.70	2.48	110.88	107.85	100.54	3,447
304	METAL STAMPING, PRESSING AND COATING . . . . .	41.1	40.9	40.7	2.84	2.81	2.63	116.64	115.10	106.81	13,008
305	WIRE AND WIRE PRODUCTS . . . . .	40.6	40.7	40.2	2.93	2.92	2.65	119.05	118.64	106.45	8,322
306	HARDWARE, TOOLS AND CUTLERY . . . . .	43.5	42.9	42.7	2.87	2.82	2.62	124.82	120.98	112.15	6,631
309	MISCELLANEOUS METAL FABRICATING . . . . .	40.0	40.1	40.2	2.75	2.75	2.55	109.93	110.19	102.67	9,394
310-318	MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL . . . . .	41.8	41.7	40.8	3.26	3.25	2.90	136.26	135.31	118.09	29,473
311	AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS . . . . .	40.3	40.6	39.3	3.62	3.65	3.13	145.84	148.17	123.04	7,166
315	MISCELLANEOUS MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT . . . . .	42.2	42.0	41.6	3.13	3.10	2.82	137.25	130.09	117.48	18,339

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S.I.C. CODE	PROVINCE, REGIONS AND INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES			WAGE-EARNERS REPORTED				
		MAR. 1969	FEB. 1969	MAR. 1968	MAR. 1969	FEB. 1969	MAR. 1968	MAR. 1969	FEB. 1969	MAR. 1968					
<b>ONTARIO</b>		<b>NUMBER</b>						<b>DOLLARS</b>							
<b>- CONTINUED</b>															
318	OFFICE AND STORE MACHINERY . . . . .	43.3	43.0	39.1	3.41	3.43	2.92	147.60	147.75	114.44	2,755				
320-329	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT . . . . .	40.8	40.5	35.6	3.39	3.37	3.03	138.19	136.50	107.47	75,548				
321	AIRCRAFT AND PARTS . . . . .	41.0	40.3	40.2	3.42	3.36	3.02	140.24	135.65	121.26	9,480				
323-325	MOTOR VEHICLES . . . . .	40.8	40.5	34.0	3.42	3.41	3.07	139.41	138.12	104.38	61,184				
323	ASSEMBLING . . . . .	41.0	40.3	30.2	3.68	3.66	3.44	150.65	147.47	103.99	28,860				
325	PARTS AND ACCESSORIES . . . . .	40.5	40.6	37.7	3.23	2.80	2.80	130.81	131.48	105.24	29,553				
330-339	ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS . . . . .	39.9	40.1	39.9	2.67	2.66	2.49	104.52	106.81	99.34	52,068				
332	MAJOR APPLIANCES, INCLUDING NON-ELECTRIC . . . . .	39.9	40.3	39.7	2.94	2.93	2.63	117.09	118.12	104.24	7,373				
335	COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT . . . . .	39.7	39.7	39.2	2.44	2.41	2.28	97.00	95.58	89.45	14,720				
336	ELECTRICAL INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT . . . . .	39.6	39.8	40.2	2.94	2.95	2.77	116.33	117.57	111.13	10,940				
339	MISCELLANEOUS ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS . . . . .	40.0	40.6	41.0	2.45	2.45	2.29	98.09	98.64	93.82	5,684				
340-359	NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS . . . . .	41.0	41.7	42.2	2.89	2.89	2.65	118.41	120.48	111.83	17,614				
356	GLASS AND GLASS PRODUCTS . . . . .	39.6	40.4	41.2	2.88	2.90	2.62	114.13	117.35	107.82	5,706				
360-369	PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS . . . . .	43.4	43.9	43.7	3.71	3.69	3.57	160.94	162.16	155.91	1,993				
370-379	CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS . . . . .	40.5	40.9	40.8	2.96	2.93	2.72	119.73	119.95	111.12	18,789				
378	INDUSTRIAL CHEMICALS . . . . .	40.0	41.4	41.1	3.46	3.48	3.19	138.35	144.29	130.93	6,980				
380-399	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES . . . . .	40.5	40.0	40.2	2.30	2.28	2.14	93.32	91.39	85.95	26,704				
381	SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL EQUIPMENT . . . . .	39.9	39.8	39.9	2.53	2.52	2.37	101.06	100.42	94.30	7,127				
393	SPRINGING GOODS AND TOYS . . . . .	40.5	39.7	39.9	2.08	2.06	1.90	84.24	81.87	75.94	3,654				
400-421	CONSTRUCTION . . . . .	39.6	41.2	41.1	3.70	3.70	3.35	146.27	152.35	137.61	65,685				
404,421	BUILDING . . . . .	38.2	39.7	39.8	3.82	3.86	3.49	146.06	153.28	138.90	48,172				
404	GENERAL CONTRACTORS . . . . .	38.9	39.7	39.8	3.65	3.64	3.31	141.95	144.43	131.90	17,212				
421	SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS . . . . .	37.9	39.6	39.7	3.92	3.98	3.60	148.35	157.97	142.80	30,960				
406-409	ENGINEERING . . . . .	43.2	45.3	44.6	3.40	3.31	3.01	144.86	149.87	134.15	17,513				
406	HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND STREETS . . . . .	44.8	47.7	46.4	2.84	2.76	2.49	127.32	131.78	115.55	7,638				
409	OTHER ENGINEERING . . . . .	41.9	43.2	42.9	3.86	3.83	3.55	161.97	165.52	152.22	9,875				
<b>OTHER INDUSTRIES</b>															
509	URBAN TRANSIT . . . . .	43.0	42.5	42.5	3.34	3.36	3.04	149.61	142.77	129.17	7,446				
516	HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE MAINTENANCE . . . . .	40.6	41.2	41.8	2.98	2.96	2.67	120.83	121.87	111.53	5,546				
874	LAUNDRIES, CLEANERS AND PRESSFRS . . . . .	38.0	37.1	39.6	1.55	1.55	1.45	58.94	57.56	57.23	6,429				
875	HOTELS, RESTAURANTS AND TAVERNS . . . . .	31.0	31.4	33.0	1.58	1.59	1.46	49.00	49.87	48.14	38,173				
<b>PRairie REGION</b>															
050-099	MINING, INCLUDING MILLING . . . . .	42.6	42.9	42.6	3.54	3.51	3.32	150.96	150.51	141.65	17,231				
050-059	METALS . . . . .	40.0	40.6	41.2	3.67	3.56	3.55	146.86	144.71	146.26	5,105				
061-069	MINERAL FUELS . . . . .	40.7	41.6	41.2	3.36	3.39	3.17	134.75	141.06	130.53	3,121				
092-099	SERVICES INCIDENTAL TO MINING . . . . .	45.6	45.7	44.6	3.65	3.61	3.36	168.18	164.94	149.69	6,825				
096	PETROLEUM CONTRACT DRILLING . . . . .	45.6	44.7	43.2	3.81	3.76	3.44	173.61	168.37	148.81	5,223				
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	39.8	39.2	39.9	2.63	2.61	2.43	104.49	102.43	97.02	66,600				
<b>DURABLE</b>															
NON-DUR	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	40.8	40.3	40.7	2.72	2.70	2.50	111.04	108.64	101.81	31,223				
100-147	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	38.9	38.3	39.2	2.54	2.54	2.37	98.72	97.08	92.99	35,377				
100-139	FOOD AND BEVERAGES . . . . .	38.8	37.7	39.0	2.70	2.71	2.55	104.76	101.92	99.32	15,468				
101	FOODS . . . . .	39.0	37.6	39.0	2.67	2.69	2.53	104.18	101.18	98.61	13,556				
105-107	SLAUGHTERING AND MEAT PROCESSING . . . . .	40.2	38.0	39.2	3.07	3.07	2.94	129.48	116.86	115.42	5,824				
240-249	DAIRY PRODUCTS . . . . .	40.4	40.0	41.3	2.45	2.58	2.29	98.83	103.19	94.47	2,154				
243	CLOTHING . . . . .	38.3	38.0	38.3	1.64	1.63	1.51	67.90	62.15	58.01	7,226				
250-259	MEN'S CLOTHING . . . . .	38.4	38.3	38.5	1.58	1.58	1.48	60.68	60.65	57.18	4,426				
280-289	WOOD PRODUCTS . . . . .	39.8	39.4	39.9	2.35	2.35	2.15	93.34	92.80	85.77	4,663				
289	PRINTING, PUBLISHING AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES . . . . .	37.1	36.0	38.4	2.83	2.80	2.70	104.97	100.81	103.63	3,285				
290-298	PRINTING AND PUBLISHING . . . . .	35.9	34.6	38.6	2.81	2.75	2.68	100.89	95.17	103.40	1,816				
300-309	PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES . . . . .	41.3	40.0	43.0	3.18	3.13	3.00	137.43	125.43	128.78	5,247				
310-318	METAL FABRICATING INDUSTRIES . . . . .	40.8	40.8	40.0	3.03	3.02	2.71	123.55	123.11	108.62	6,775				
320-329	MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL . . . . .	41.2	40.4	40.7	2.60	2.60	2.37	107.00	104.91	96.47	2,997				
340-359	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT . . . . .	41.1	41.5	40.7	2.52	2.47	2.27	103.63	102.65	92.41	4,610				
340-359	NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS . . . . .	41.8	41.1	41.2	2.80	2.78	2.59	114.88	114.22	106.83	3,428				
400-421	CONSTRUCTION . . . . .	41.1	41.1	41.3	3.43	3.44	3.07	140.75	141.50	126.74	30,180				
404,421	BUILDING . . . . .	39.3	38.7	39.2	3.50	3.50	3.19	137.55	135.60	125.22	22,091				
404	GENERAL CONTRACTORS . . . . .	39.1	38.6	39.4	3.52	3.48	3.26	137.52	134.52	128.38	11,244				
421	SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS . . . . .	39.5	38.7	39.0	3.48	3.53	3.11	137.57	136.66	121.08	10,847				
406-409	ENGINEERING . . . . .	46.0	47.6	46.4	3.25	3.30	2.81	149.48	157.10	130.41	8,089				
406	HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND STREETS . . . . .	45.0	45.3	44.4	2.95	2.86	2.44	137.60	129.81	108.46	2,550				
409	OTHER ENGINEERING . . . . .	46.4	48.5	47.6	3.39	3.46	3.02	157.25	168.05	143.58	5,539				
<b>OTHER INDUSTRIES</b>															
516	HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE MAINTENANCE . . . . .	44.4	42.8	40.3	2.47	2.47	2.39	109.63	106.01	96.25	5,612				
874	LAUNDRIES, CLEANERS AND PRESSFRS . . . . .	35.1	34.5	37.2	1.71	1.66	1.44	60.01	57.25	53.62	2,952				
875	HOTELS, RESTAURANTS AND TAVERNS . . . . .	31.1	31.3	31.7	1.63	1.63	1.52	50.59	51.01	48.30	18,439				

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		MAR. 1969	FEB. 1969	MAR. 1968	MAR. 1969	FEB. 1969	MAR. 1968	MAR. 1969	FEB. 1969	MAR. 1968	MAR. 1969
		NUMBER			DOLLARS						NUMBER
<b>MANITOBA</b>											
050-099	MINING, INCLUDING MILLING . . . . .	41.8	42.8	43.9	3.48	3.43	3.37	145.65	147.13	147.81	5,163
050-059	METALS . . . . .	40.5	41.3	41.9	3.64	3.53	3.50	147.14	145.96	146.73	3,968
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	39.7	39.1	39.9	2.42	2.40	2.24	95.93	93.73	89.33	29,878
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	41.4	41.0	41.3	2.60	2.58	2.39	107.62	105.75	98.67	13,218
NON-DUR.	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	38.3	37.6	38.8	2.26	2.25	2.11	84.65	84.43	81.80	16,660
100-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES . . . . .	39.1	37.6	39.1	2.62	2.59	2.46	107.33	97.29	96.15	5,591
100-139	FOODS . . . . .	39.5	37.9	39.3	2.57	2.54	2.41	101.48	96.14	94.84	4,825
101	SLAUGHTERING AND MEAT PROCESSING . . . . .	40.5	36.6	39.1	2.96	2.95	2.88	120.12	108.26	112.63	1,886
240-249	CLOTHING . . . . .	37.9	37.7	38.3	1.63	1.63	1.50	61.93	61.47	57.50	5,423
243	MEN'S CLOTHING . . . . .	38.5	38.3	38.8	1.55	1.56	1.45	59.73	59.77	56.40	3,035
280-289	PRINTING, PUBLISHING AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES . . . . .	36.2	35.0	37.8	2.64	2.67	2.51	95.76	93.27	94.83	1,815
300-309	METAL FABRICATING INDUSTRIES . . . . .	42.3	41.4	40.7	2.88	2.84	2.62	121.61	117.62	106.74	3,071
320-329	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT . . . . .	41.4	42.0	41.4	2.46	2.45	2.21	101.74	102.69	91.69	2,395
400-421	CONSTRUCTION . . . . .	42.4	42.1	43.9	3.41	3.32	3.07	144.81	139.62	134.67	8,270
404-421	BUILDING . . . . .	41.4	40.9	42.7	3.51	3.45	3.34	145.44	141.22	142.65	6,492
404	GENERAL CONTRACTORS . . . . .	42.8	42.1	44.3	3.67	3.60	3.50	157.10	151.55	154.90	3,808
421	SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS . . . . .	39.4	39.3	40.1	3.28	3.24	3.06	128.90	127.39	122.66	2,684
406-409	ENGINEERING . . . . .	46.2	46.2	46.6	3.08	2.90	2.50	147.51	134.00	116.69	1,778
OTHER INDUSTRIES											
516	HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE MAINTENANCE . . . . .	44.5	45.5	39.2	2.25	2.25	2.33	100.34	102.46	91.34	1,740
875	HOTELS, RESTAURANTS AND TAVERNS . . . . .	29.9	29.8	29.9	1.53	1.52	1.44	45.73	45.43	43.11	5,799
<b>SASKATCHEWAN</b>											
050-099	MINING, INCLUDING MILLING . . . . .	40.4	40.1	40.4	3.49	3.48	3.27	141.03	139.71	132.05	3,580
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	39.9	39.3	39.6	2.90	2.89	2.65	115.45	113.35	104.91	7,590
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	40.2	40.4	40.2	2.94	2.92	2.65	118.07	118.11	106.70	2,925
NON-DUR.	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	39.7	38.6	39.2	2.87	2.87	2.65	113.80	110.57	103.79	4,665
100-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES . . . . .	38.6	37.0	38.6	2.72	2.74	2.62	104.95	101.37	101.00	2,590
100-139	FOODS . . . . .	38.5	36.7	38.3	2.72	2.74	2.61	104.69	100.53	99.91	2,191
400-421	CONSTRUCTION . . . . .	41.4	40.6	40.9	3.34	3.36	3.11	138.50	136.61	127.45	4,518
404-421	BUILDING . . . . .	40.4	39.2	39.3	3.43	3.47	3.11	138.72	135.99	122.45	3,514
406-409	ENGINEERING . . . . .	44.9	45.9	46.0	3.07	3.03	3.11	137.72	138.85	143.09	1,004
OTHER INDUSTRIES											
516	HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE MAINTENANCE . . . . .	41.3	41.6	38.1	2.66	2.63	2.43	109.76	109.43	92.65	1,559
875	HOTELS, RESTAURANTS AND TAVERNS . . . . .	32.5	32.8	35.2	1.44	1.50	1.36	46.90	49.31	47.78	2,351
<b>ALBERTA</b>											
050-099	MINING, INCLUDING MILLING . . . . .	44.0	44.1	42.7	3.60	3.57	3.32	158.37	157.23	141.64	8,488
092-099	SERVICES INCIDENTAL TO MINING . . . . .	45.6	45.5	43.7	3.72	3.65	3.41	169.45	166.26	149.25	5,527
096	PETROLEUM CONTRACT DRILLING . . . . .	46.0	45.2	43.8	3.81	3.76	3.45	175.57	169.83	151.20	4,815
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	39.9	39.3	40.0	2.77	2.76	2.57	110.43	108.42	102.79	29,132
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	40.3	39.6	40.3	2.80	2.76	2.57	112.66	109.35	103.70	15,080
NON-DUR.	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	39.4	39.0	39.6	2.74	2.76	2.57	108.03	107.43	101.92	14,052
100-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES . . . . .	38.7	38.0	39.0	2.76	2.79	2.59	104.56	105.77	101.09	7,287
100-139	FOODS . . . . .	38.7	37.7	39.0	2.74	2.79	2.59	104.01	105.26	100.88	6,540
101	SLAUGHTERING AND MEAT PROCESSING . . . . .	39.9	38.8	39.5	3.12	3.13	2.95	124.38	121.49	116.52	2,962
105-107	DAIRY PRODUCTS . . . . .	40.0	39.6	40.6	2.53	2.67	2.33	101.11	105.97	94.49	1,324
250-259	WOOD PRODUCTS . . . . .	39.3	39.0	39.2	2.39	2.40	2.19	97.55	93.57	85.85	3,325
300-309	METAL FABRICATING INDUSTRIES . . . . .	40.3	40.0	39.6	3.12	3.13	2.80	125.79	125.35	110.89	3,126
320-329	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT . . . . .	40.8	41.0	39.7	2.59	2.50	2.35	104.71	102.45	93.08	2,150
340-359	NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS . . . . .	40.8	41.1	41.0	2.88	2.84	2.63	117.56	116.51	107.70	2,325
370-379	CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS . . . . .	40.8	41.9	41.6	3.37	3.38	3.06	137.32	140.95	127.57	1,354

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S.I.C. CODE	PROVINCE, REGIONS AND INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES			WAGE-EARNERS REPORTED
		MAR. 1969	FEB. 1969	MAR. 1968	MAR. 1969	FEB. 1969	MAR. 1968	MAR. 1969	FEB. 1969	MAR. 1968	
<b>ALBERTA</b>	<b>- CONTINUED</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>			<b>DOLLARS</b>			<b>NUMBER</b>			
400-421	CONSTRUCTION . . . . .	40.4	40.9	40.2	3.45	3.52	3.05	139.40	143.68	122.63	17,392
404,421	BUILDING . . . . .	37.8	37.4	37.5	3.51	3.54	3.14	132.97	132.61	117.83	12,085
404	GENERAL CONTRACTORS . . . . .	37.0	37.1	36.4	3.54	3.51	3.14	130.96	130.34	114.22	5,978
421	SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS . . . . .	38.7	37.7	38.6	3.49	3.57	3.15	134.93	134.72	121.53	6,107
406-409	ENGINEERING . . . . .	46.1	48.4	46.3	3.34	3.47	2.89	154.04	167.79	133.69	5,307
406	HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND STREETS . . . . .	44.9	44.5	43.6	3.17	3.11	2.68	147.06	138.47	116.76	1,743
409	OTHER ENGINEERING . . . . .	46.7	49.8	48.0	3.42	3.59	3.00	159.90	179.03	143.85	3,564
	OTHER INDUSTRIES										
516	HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE MAINTENANCE . . . . .	46.3	41.5	42.2	2.52	2.57	2.40	114.53	106.59	101.01	2,313
875	HOTELS, RESTAURANTS AND TAVERNS . . . . .	31.4	31.7	32.0	1.73	1.72	1.61	54.18	54.69	51.54	10,289
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA</b>											
050-099	MINING, INCLUDING MILLING . . . . .	39.8	40.2	41.5	3.82	3.79	3.56	157.11	152.30	147.53	6,005
050-059	METALS . . . . .	39.8	40.3	41.3	3.81	3.78	3.56	151.59	152.34	147.00	4,127
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	38.1	38.0	38.1	3.40	3.39	3.17	129.87	128.99	120.92	83,463
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	38.1	38.0	38.1	3.43	3.42	3.18	130.64	129.86	121.31	53,907
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	38.2	38.0	38.0	3.36	3.35	3.16	128.47	127.44	120.29	29,556
100-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES . . . . .	36.4	36.1	35.7	3.00	2.99	2.77	109.17	107.94	98.90	9,598
100-139	FOODS . . . . .	36.2	35.8	35.3	2.97	2.95	2.74	107.71	105.84	96.65	8,399
105-107	DAIRY PRODUCTS . . . . .	38.6	38.5	39.3	3.40	3.44	3.06	131.06	132.17	120.14	1,655
111	FISH PRODUCTS . . . . .	31.1	31.4	29.9	2.82	2.72	2.61	87.67	85.34	78.07	1,333
112	FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CANNERS AND PRESERVERS . . . . .	34.8	33.8	31.3	2.27	2.20	2.02	79.13	76.15	63.16	857
250-259	WOOD PRODUCTS . . . . .	37.5	37.2	37.3	3.34	3.34	3.10	125.23	124.22	115.81	32,666
251	SAW, SHINGLE AND PLANTING MILLS . . . . .	37.5	37.3	37.6	3.34	3.34	3.11	125.25	124.64	117.14	24,194
252	VEENEER AND PLYWOOD MILLS . . . . .	37.3	36.9	36.4	3.39	3.40	3.13	124.23	125.43	113.99	6,884
270-274	PAPER AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES . . . . .	40.0	40.1	40.0	3.83	3.83	3.63	153.35	153.64	144.99	12,075
271	PULP AND PAPER MILLS . . . . .	40.2	40.6	40.2	3.92	3.91	3.71	157.57	158.65	149.07	10,731
290-296	PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES . . . . .	39.2	39.9	39.7	3.61	3.57	3.36	141.26	142.58	133.40	5,948
300-309	METAL FABRICATING INDUSTRIES . . . . .	38.7	39.0	39.3	3.45	3.50	3.27	133.62	136.57	128.24	4,954
320-329	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT . . . . .	39.3	39.6	38.9	3.78	3.74	3.46	148.77	148.26	134.57	4,607
327	SHIPBUILDING AND REPAIRING . . . . .	39.9	39.9	38.5	4.04	3.99	3.67	161.29	159.24	141.38	2,961
370-379	CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS . . . . .	39.0	39.0	40.1	3.26	3.27	3.08	127.19	127.37	123.28	1,439
400-421	CONSTRUCTION . . . . .	36.8	35.2	37.1	4.56	4.54	4.16	168.04	159.93	154.54	14,052
404,421	BUILDING . . . . .	35.8	34.4	35.9	4.52	4.49	4.00	167.01	154.41	143.92	10,231
404	GENERAL CONTRACTORS . . . . .	35.7	33.6	35.6	4.62	4.59	4.04	164.68	154.30	143.66	5,952
421	SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS . . . . .	36.1	35.3	36.6	4.39	4.38	3.94	158.29	154.55	144.39	4,279
406-409	ENGINEERING . . . . .	39.5	37.8	39.1	4.67	4.65	4.41	184.21	175.53	172.28	3,821
406	HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND STREETS . . . . .	34.9	28.8	34.9	4.00	4.03	3.81	139.77	115.84	132.78	1,062
	OTHER INDUSTRIES										
516	HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE MAINTENANCE . . . . .	38.0	36.5	37.7	3.17	3.14	2.81	120.33	114.53	105.90	2,418
874	LAUNDRIES, CLEANERS AND PRESSFRS . . . . .	36.2	33.6	34.5	2.10	2.08	1.92	75.80	70.08	66.17	1,391
875	HOTELS, RESTAURANTS AND TAVERNS . . . . .	30.8	30.7	30.6	1.89	1.90	1.76	58.14	58.30	53.88	13,867

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S.I.C. CODE	URBAN AREA AND INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES			WAGE-EARNERS REPORTED
		MAR. 1969	FEB. 1969	MAR. 1968	MAR. 1969	FEB. 1969	MAR. 1968	MAR. 1969	FEB. 1969	MAR. 1968	MAR. 1969
		NUMBER			DOLLARS						NUMBER
ST. JOHN'S											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	42.1	41.4	43.2	2.14	2.13	1.98	90.37	88.27	85.68	1,465
400-421	CONSTRUCTION . . . . .	44.0	41.3	44.9	2.52	2.54	2.23	110.81	104.94	100.11	1,265
HALIFAX											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	41.1	40.9	41.4	2.50	2.50	2.34	102.79	102.15	96.98	4,547
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	40.8	40.5	41.2	2.25	2.23	2.15	91.65	90.17	88.68	2,455
400-421	CONSTRUCTION . . . . .	36.9	36.7	39.6	2.88	2.82	2.62	106.40	103.51	103.59	2,518
SYDNEY											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	39.0	39.2	37.9	2.57	2.54	2.51	100.08	99.43	95.14	3,487
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	39.1	39.3	38.4	2.59	2.55	2.55	101.14	100.03	97.68	3,249
MONCTON											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	39.8	38.6	39.0	2.17	2.16	1.98	84.32	83.31	77.34	1,252
SAINT JOHN											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	39.5	40.1	40.4	2.61	2.59	2.41	107.99	103.78	97.39	5,057
DRUMMONDVILLE											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	42.0	41.2	41.4	2.19	2.16	2.01	91.80	89.00	83.23	5,097
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	41.7	41.0	41.4	2.18	2.15	2.02	91.08	88.07	83.40	4,138
GRANBY											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	41.4	41.2	40.8	2.14	2.11	1.97	88.72	86.85	80.50	4,993
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	40.7	40.7	40.6	2.13	2.10	1.94	88.69	85.48	78.84	4,038
MONTREAL											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	41.0	40.7	40.6	2.50	2.49	2.34	102.71	101.62	94.90	169,908
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	42.9	42.5	41.6	2.78	2.77	2.64	119.24	117.74	109.80	67,633
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	39.8	39.6	39.8	2.31	2.30	2.13	97.78	90.93	84.88	102,275
100-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES . . . . .	40.9	40.8	41.3	2.66	2.64	2.39	108.73	107.82	98.65	18,000
100-139	FOODS . . . . .	40.5	40.6	41.0	2.52	2.50	2.30	101.86	101.48	94.06	14,947
101	SLAUGHTERING AND MEAT PROCESSING . . . . .	41.0	39.4	40.9	2.93	2.88	2.71	120.03	113.42	110.74	2,762
141-147	BEVERAGES . . . . .	42.8	41.4	42.6	3.33	3.37	2.86	147.38	139.25	121.78	3,053
150-153	TOBACCO PROCESSING AND PRODUCTS . . . . .	37.0	36.2	36.8	3.15	3.07	2.83	114.39	111.34	104.16	3,585
170-179	LEATHER PRODUCTS . . . . .	39.9	40.5	39.7	1.79	1.77	1.68	71.63	71.62	66.79	7,076
174	SHOES, EXCEPT RUBBER . . . . .	40.6	41.0	39.8	1.80	1.79	1.70	72.97	73.58	67.52	4,769
180-229	TEXTILE PRODUCTS . . . . .	43.1	43.1	43.1	1.86	1.86	1.75	80.10	80.37	75.47	7,652
230-239	KNITTING MILLS . . . . .	42.5	41.9	43.0	1.71	1.70	1.52	72.82	71.18	65.53	5,286
240-249	CLOTHING . . . . .	37.3	37.2	37.5	1.99	1.99	1.85	74.03	73.95	69.23	32,463
243	MEN'S CLOTHING . . . . .	38.9	38.8	39.2	2.03	2.03	1.87	79.00	78.84	73.46	9,846
244	WOMEN'S CLOTHING . . . . .	36.3	36.1	36.2	2.05	2.06	1.94	74.33	74.55	70.28	15,602
245	CHILDREN'S CLOTHING . . . . .	37.2	37.7	38.1	1.65	1.65	1.49	61.20	62.15	56.72	4,145
260-269	FURNITURE AND FIXTURES . . . . .	42.6	42.8	42.3	2.12	2.12	1.97	90.50	90.69	83.54	5,916
270-274	PAPER AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES . . . . .	42.5	41.8	41.6	2.45	2.47	2.26	104.29	103.23	94.12	6,118
273	PAPER BOXES AND BAGS . . . . .	41.9	41.3	41.2	2.45	2.49	2.25	107.45	102.76	92.77	4,005

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		NUMBER			DOLLARS						NUMBER
<b>MONTRÉAL - CONTINUED</b>											
280-289	PRINTING, PUBLISHING AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES . . . . .	38.4	38.2	39.4	3.38	3.38	3.10	129.96	129.13	122.30	7,599
286	COMMERCIAL PRINTING . . . . .	39.4	39.5	39.9	2.95	2.95	2.71	116.19	116.48	108.10	4,194
289	PRINTING AND PUBLISHING . . . . .	36.6	35.7	38.8	4.07	4.11	3.70	149.11	146.78	143.68	2,517
290-298	PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES . . . . .	43.9	43.6	44.1	2.92	2.90	2.79	127.96	126.55	122.91	4,384
300-309	METAL FABRICATING INDUSTRIES . . . . .	43.0	42.0	42.2	2.77	2.77	2.60	119.97	116.53	109.53	15,702
304	METAL STAMPING, PRESSING AND COATING . . . . .	42.0	41.2	41.2	2.94	2.92	2.72	129.51	120.46	112.14	5,115
310-318	MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL . . . . .	42.5	42.0	41.8	2.89	2.87	2.70	127.70	120.81	112.69	4,486
315	MISCELLANEOUS MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT . . . . .	42.4	42.0	41.6	2.92	2.91	2.73	129.77	121.94	113.73	4,211
320-329	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT . . . . .	42.3	42.4	39.6	3.11	3.11	2.95	131.68	131.89	116.72	15,185
321	AIRCRAFT AND PARTS . . . . .	43.6	43.9	43.3	3.01	3.00	2.93	131.23	131.46	126.59	8,673
330-339	ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS . . . . .	42.8	42.0	41.5	2.81	2.78	2.68	127.20	116.96	111.01	14,449
335	COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT . . . . .	43.0	41.7	41.0	2.88	2.89	2.79	129.86	120.39	114.41	8,005
340-359	NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS . . . . .	43.4	43.0	42.9	2.63	2.66	2.49	114.39	114.37	106.92	5,527
370-379	CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS . . . . .	40.4	40.5	40.4	2.56	2.56	2.41	107.37	103.54	97.51	4,428
374	PHARMACEUTICALS AND MEDICINES . . . . .	39.6	38.9	39.7	2.36	2.35	2.25	97.61	91.46	89.09	1,744
380-399	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES . . . . .	41.4	40.8	40.5	2.07	2.05	1.93	85.62	83.76	78.08	6,993
400-421	CONSTRUCTION . . . . .	37.9	38.0	39.3	3.78	3.76	3.54	143.04	142.74	139.05	18,222
404,421	BUILDING . . . . .	37.2	36.9	38.5	3.78	3.78	3.59	140.60	139.60	138.17	15,199
404	GENERAL CONTRACTORS . . . . .	37.9	37.4	39.4	3.66	3.66	3.55	139.86	136.90	139.96	3,199
421	SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS . . . . .	37.0	36.8	38.2	3.81	3.82	3.60	141.07	140.31	137.62	12,000
406-409	ENGINEERING . . . . .	41.3	43.0	43.4	3.76	3.67	3.31	154.28	157.54	143.63	3,023
<b>QUEBEC</b>											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	40.1	39.5	41.0	2.41	2.39	2.19	96.73	94.44	89.95	14,479
DURABLE NON-DUR	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	40.7	40.3	42.0	2.66	2.67	2.44	108.03	107.53	102.46	4,233
	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	39.9	39.2	40.6	2.31	2.27	2.09	97.07	89.09	84.95	10,246
400-421	CONSTRUCTION . . . . .	38.1	39.6	39.2	3.16	3.16	2.92	120.62	124.81	114.54	3,552
404,421	BUILDING . . . . .	37.9	38.9	38.6	3.18	3.18	2.95	120.44	123.65	114.14	3,198
<b>SHAWINIGAN</b>											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	40.0	39.8	40.5	2.83	2.85	2.61	113.13	113.39	105.60	5,948
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	39.1	39.0	40.2	2.79	2.81	2.58	108.98	109.69	103.45	4,783
<b>SHERBROOKE</b>											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	42.8	42.6	43.0	2.24	2.20	2.04	95.99	93.75	87.55	6,708
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	41.8	41.3	42.3	2.17	2.11	1.94	90.58	87.15	82.17	4,938
<b>SOREL</b>											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	40.9	40.8	40.9	3.05	2.99	2.80	124.68	121.78	114.56	3,945
<b>ST.-HYACINTHE</b>											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	41.1	41.4	40.4	1.95	1.91	1.81	80.28	79.13	73.25	3,786
<b>ST.-JEAN</b>											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	41.2	41.0	41.5	2.22	2.20	2.03	91.42	90.24	84.36	4,698

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		MAR. 1969	FEB. 1969	MAR. 1968	MAR. 1969	FEB. 1969	MAR. 1968	MAR. 1969	FEB. 1969	MAR. 1968	
		NUMBER			DOLLARS						
<b>ST.-JEROME</b>											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	41.6	41.7	42.0	2.12	2.14	1.97	88.23	89.25	82.75	2,542
<b>THETFORD MINES</b>											
050-099	MINING, INCLUDING MILLING . . . . .	42.4	42.9	42.4	2.98	2.96	2.85	126.44	127.23	120.65	2,842
<b>TROIS-RIVIERES</b>											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	40.6	41.0	40.7	2.58	2.60	2.40	104.56	106.51	97.65	9,098
NON-DUR 270-274	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	40.2	40.8	40.3	2.67	2.70	2.47	107.28	110.21	99.58	6,714
PAPER AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES . . . . .		41.4	42.2	41.8	3.33	3.37	3.10	137.95	142.41	129.42	3,595
<b>VALLEYFIELD</b>											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	42.8	42.4	41.5	2.70	2.67	2.41	115.53	113.27	100.25	4,879
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	43.1	42.7	41.4	2.62	2.61	2.34	113.10	111.29	97.06	3,565
<b>OTTAWA-HULL</b>											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	39.9	39.5	40.3	2.89	2.86	2.66	115.44	113.09	107.21	11,570
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	39.7	40.0	42.3	2.56	2.57	2.39	101.57	102.60	100.97	2,229
NON-DUR 270-274	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	40.0	39.4	40.0	2.97	2.93	2.71	118.75	115.43	108.38	9,341
PAPER AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES . . . . .		41.6	40.3	41.0	3.33	3.32	3.08	138.41	133.67	126.17	3,918
400-421	CONSTRUCTION . . . . .	38.3	40.0	41.2	3.36	3.37	3.14	128.97	134.67	129.45	5,817
404-421	BUILDING . . . . .	38.3	39.9	41.0	3.40	3.41	3.18	130.25	136.13	130.17	5,414
<b>BELLEVILLE</b>											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	41.3	40.8	40.1	2.31	2.34	2.16	95.45	95.47	86.57	5,405
<b>BRAMPTON</b>											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	40.3	40.0	39.6	2.74	2.69	2.56	110.39	107.66	101.57	9,842
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	40.4	40.2	40.0	2.80	2.77	2.65	112.90	111.17	106.09	6,526
<b>BRANTFORD</b>											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	39.9	39.5	39.6	2.79	2.80	2.51	111.23	110.61	99.46	10,643
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	39.9	39.9	39.9	3.13	3.15	2.79	124.69	125.81	111.43	6,191
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	39.8	38.9	39.1	2.32	2.30	2.17	92.51	89.51	84.92	4,452
<b>BROCKVILLE</b>											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	40.7	40.9	40.6	2.78	2.74	2.53	113.06	112.18	102.71	3,960
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	41.0	41.6	41.1	2.72	2.67	2.51	111.58	111.08	103.22	2,402

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S.I.C. CCDE	URBAN AREA AND INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES			WAGE-EARNERS REPORTED
		MAR. 1969	FEB. 1969	MAR. 1968	MAR. 1969	FEB. 1969	MAR. 1968	MAR. 1969	FEB. 1969	MAR. 1968	MAR. 1969
		NUMBER			DOLLARS						NUMBER
<b>CHATHAM</b>											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	40.6	39.1	43.3	3.07	3.01	2.82	124.45	117.99	121.93	3,617
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	39.9	38.5	43.6	3.33	3.27	3.09	133.03	125.80	134.05	2,779
<b>CORNWALL</b>											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	41.9	41.5	41.9	2.61	2.62	2.48	109.59	109.05	104.05	5,198
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	41.9	41.5	41.7	2.62	2.63	2.50	109.94	109.34	104.08	4,993
<b>FORT WILLIAM-PORT ARTHUR</b>											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	40.8	40.0	39.2	3.13	3.14	2.90	127.88	125.71	113.56	4,979
<b>GUELPH</b>											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	39.8	39.7	39.9	2.61	2.60	2.42	103.71	103.18	96.38	6,505
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	40.9	40.2	40.3	2.69	2.69	2.55	109.97	108.37	102.53	3,918
<b>HAMILTON</b>											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	40.0	40.1	40.2	3.09	3.07	2.88	123.47	123.22	115.68	48,294
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	40.0	40.1	40.2	3.25	3.25	3.05	129.85	130.33	122.67	36,908
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	40.1	39.9	40.0	2.57	2.52	2.34	102.80	100.68	93.73	11,386
100-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES . . . . .	38.9	39.8	39.6	2.32	2.23	2.04	90.23	88.89	80.87	2,749
300-309	METAL FABRICATING INDUSTRIES . . . . .	41.0	41.3	40.6	3.04	3.01	2.81	124.67	124.17	113.97	5,322
310-318	MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL . . . . .	39.9	41.0	40.0	3.43	3.45	3.08	136.86	141.65	122.91	3,444
330-339	ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS . . . . .	38.0	39.8	40.4	3.11	3.20	2.88	118.31	127.57	116.42	3,914
400-421	CONSTRUCTION . . . . .	38.0	39.7	40.4	3.91	3.91	3.54	148.56	155.54	142.85	3,552
<b>KINGSTON</b>											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	41.1	40.8	40.0	2.99	2.98	2.76	122.95	121.25	110.47	5,666
<b>KITCHENER</b>											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	40.4	39.9	40.1	2.55	2.53	2.33	102.89	100.73	93.37	30,378
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	40.9	40.4	40.7	2.66	2.65	2.47	108.64	106.95	100.57	15,059
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	39.8	39.3	39.5	2.44	2.41	2.20	97.24	96.60	86.82	15,319
100-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES . . . . .	39.9	39.3	39.2	2.81	2.72	2.57	112.04	106.82	101.04	3,522
160-169	RUBBER PRODUCTS . . . . .	41.0	40.2	39.9	2.79	2.76	2.42	114.55	110.93	96.49	3,790
300-309	METAL FABRICATING INDUSTRIES . . . . .	41.2	40.5	40.0	2.79	2.78	2.49	114.91	112.37	99.44	4,896
400-421	CONSTRUCTION . . . . .	39.5	41.7	40.9	3.60	3.60	3.30	141.99	150.47	135.10	2,663
<b>LONDON</b>											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	39.7	39.5	39.8	2.78	2.72	2.46	110.25	107.32	98.08	13,447
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	40.3	40.2	40.5	2.86	2.80	2.56	115.31	112.73	103.56	6,762
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	39.1	38.8	39.2	2.69	2.63	2.37	105.14	101.92	93.06	6,685
100-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES . . . . .	38.8	38.1	40.0	2.82	2.74	2.45	109.23	104.43	98.20	2,984
330-339	ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS . . . . .	39.1	40.2	39.4	2.69	2.63	2.45	105.36	105.64	96.35	2,929

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		MAR. 1969	FEB. 1969	MAR. 1968	MAR. 1969	FEB. 1969	MAR. 1968	MAR. 1969	FEB. 1969	MAR. 1968	
		NUMBER			DOLLARS						
LONDON	- CONTINUED										
400-421	CONSTRUCTION . . . . .	37.8	40.6	38.6	3.83	3.80	3.45	144.78	154.38	133.02	2,542
NIAGARA FALLS											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	40.2	40.3	39.7	2.90	2.89	2.70	116.45	116.56	107.18	3,607
OSHAWA											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	39.9	40.0	22.5	3.49	3.47	3.27	138.95	138.58	73.56	18,220
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	39.8	40.0	20.0	3.53	3.52	3.39	140.28	140.78	67.99	16,115
PETERBOROUGH											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	39.9	40.0	39.8	3.23	3.19	2.96	128.92	127.63	117.67	5,985
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	40.0	40.2	40.3	3.44	3.40	3.12	137.77	136.77	125.77	4,472
SARNIA											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	41.0	40.9	41.9	3.64	3.65	3.39	149.35	149.36	142.09	6,257
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	41.3	41.7	41.9	3.74	3.75	3.48	154.45	156.11	145.95	4,426
STRATFORD											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	39.9	39.9	40.7	2.39	2.35	2.19	95.40	93.86	89.09	4,587
ST. CATHARINES											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	40.4	41.2	33.4	3.53	3.55	2.94	147.41	146.31	98.15	15,490
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	41.3	41.6	29.9	3.73	3.75	3.08	153.86	155.97	91.97	11,510
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	37.8	39.7	40.2	2.90	2.88	2.74	109.32	114.16	109.90	3,980
320-329	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT . . . . .	41.3	41.9	25.5	3.88	3.90	3.28	160.51	163.71	83.59	9,579
ST. THOMAS											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	40.0	39.4	41.7	2.88	2.69	2.56	114.95	106.07	106.60	5,118
TIMMINS											
050-099	MINING, INCLUDING MILLING . . . . .	41.0	38.7	39.9	2.47	2.44	2.42	101.29	94.55	96.35	2,220
TORONTO											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	40.8	40.6	40.4	2.78	2.74	2.52	119.39	111.46	101.74	178,118
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	41.6	41.4	41.0	2.95	2.92	2.67	127.64	121.05	109.46	88,813
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	40.1	39.8	39.8	2.60	2.56	2.38	104.19	101.95	94.60	89,305
100-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES . . . . .	39.2	39.3	39.3	2.66	2.62	2.43	104.28	103.05	95.48	17,590
100-139	FOODS . . . . .	39.2	39.3	39.2	2.62	2.58	2.40	102.78	101.36	94.01	15,892
101	SLAUGHTERING AND MEAT PROCESSING . . . . .	40.4	39.6	37.4	3.00	2.96	2.82	121.02	117.12	105.40	3,486
129	BAKERIES . . . . .	38.6	39.4	41.1	2.64	2.60	2.32	101.79	102.50	95.35	3,361

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		MAR. 1969	FEB. 1969	MAR. 1968	MAR. 1969	FEB. 1969	MAR. 1968	MAR. 1969	FEB. 1969	MAR. 1968	MAR. 1969
		NUMBER			DOLLARS						NUMBER
<b>TORONTO</b> - CONTINUED											
160-169	RUBBER PRODUCTS . . . . .	43.1	42.6	41.1	3.24	3.19	2.88	139.32	135.81	118.33	4,124
180-229	TEXTILE PRODUCTS. . . . .	41.4	40.7	41.3	2.29	2.26	2.02	94.49	92.09	83.54	4,389
240-249	CLOTHING. . . . .	38.5	38.7	38.7	2.00	1.98	1.82	77.01	76.77	70.36	11,677
243	MEN'S CLOTHING. . . . .	39.8	39.5	39.6	1.98	2.00	1.83	79.03	78.92	72.65	4,908
244	WOMEN'S CLOTHING. . . . .	37.8	38.1	38.3	2.14	2.11	1.91	80.89	80.31	72.99	4,269
260-269	FURNITURE AND FIXTURES.	42.3	42.2	41.6	2.27	2.23	2.11	94.13	94.36	87.99	5,645
270-274	PAPER AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES . . . . .	41.6	41.0	41.2	2.67	2.63	2.49	110.98	107.97	102.62	10,119
273	PAPER BOXES AND BAGS. . . . .	41.1	40.7	41.3	2.63	2.60	2.44	109.16	105.93	100.92	4,552
274	DIAPER PAPER CONVERTERS. . . . .	41.7	40.9	41.0	2.66	2.61	2.48	111.03	106.66	101.57	4,941
280-289	PRINTING, PUBLISHING AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES. . . . .	38.3	37.5	37.9	3.57	3.48	3.23	136.73	130.66	122.27	12,540
286	COMMERCIAL PRINTING . . . . .	39.4	38.2	38.4	3.33	3.26	3.01	131.32	124.64	115.51	7,304
289	PRINTING AND PUBLISHING . . . . .	35.6	35.6	36.0	3.96	3.81	3.66	141.06	135.52	131.96	3,508
290-298	PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES. . . . .	41.6	41.9	41.1	3.03	2.96	2.76	124.04	124.26	113.45	3,334
300-309	METAL FABRICATING INDUSTRIES. . . . .	41.6	41.5	41.4	2.86	2.86	2.63	118.86	118.38	108.97	20,669
304	METAL STAMPING, PRESSING AND COATING. . . . .	41.4	41.2	41.3	2.86	2.83	2.63	119.69	116.65	108.73	6,251
309	MISCELLANEOUS METAL FABRICATING . . . . .	40.6	40.8	40.1	2.61	2.63	2.46	105.95	107.17	98.77	3,005
310-318	MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL. . . . .	42.5	42.2	40.8	3.42	3.41	2.98	145.51	143.96	120.64	10,819
315	MISCELLANEOUS MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT . . . . .	41.9	41.8	42.1	3.29	3.25	2.92	137.62	135.93	122.76	6,042
318	OFFICE AND STORE MACHINERY. . . . .	43.3	43.2	39.1	3.44	3.46	2.93	149.11	149.63	114.79	2,607
320-329	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT. . . . .	42.2	41.3	40.7	3.37	3.32	2.97	147.45	137.25	120.83	17,904
330-339	ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS . . . . .	40.3	40.4	40.2	2.66	2.64	2.45	107.08	106.88	98.35	22,699
335	COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT. . . . .	39.7	40.3	39.5	2.42	2.40	2.32	95.99	96.90	91.84	4,875
336	ELECTRICAL INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT . . . . .	40.6	40.3	40.3	2.72	2.70	2.58	110.42	108.82	103.72	4,128
340-359	NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS . . . . .	41.9	42.8	43.1	2.96	2.95	2.71	124.28	126.32	116.97	6,125
360-369	PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS . . . . .	42.8	43.4	41.0	3.56	3.53	3.44	152.39	153.33	141.05	930
370-379	CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS . . . . .	40.8	40.3	40.2	2.57	2.54	2.36	104.77	102.40	94.71	7,151
380-399	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. . . . .	40.6	40.3	40.4	2.29	2.26	2.11	92.96	91.11	85.07	15,094
381	SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL EQUIPMENT . . . . .	40.1	40.0	39.8	2.56	2.55	2.34	107.56	101.98	92.95	4,129
400-421	CONSTRUCTION. . . . .	38.6	40.8	40.0	3.84	3.90	3.53	148.04	159.09	141.43	26,676
404,421	BUILDING. . . . .	38.1	40.3	39.7	3.82	3.92	3.55	144.83	158.05	140.91	21,001
404	GENERAL CONTRACTORS . . . . .	39.8	41.9	40.6	3.62	3.59	3.37	144.13	150.11	136.64	5,194
421	SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS . . . . .	37.6	39.9	39.4	3.89	4.03	3.62	144.38	160.51	142.48	15,807
406-409	ENGINEERING . . . . .	40.1	42.4	41.3	3.89	3.85	3.47	156.22	163.03	143.32	5,675
<b>WELLAND</b>											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	41.3	40.6	40.3	3.23	3.21	3.02	137.40	130.38	121.81	9,921
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	41.8	41.1	40.7	3.45	3.41	3.16	144.03	139.91	128.51	7,197
290-298	PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES. . . . .	41.9	41.3	40.9	3.49	3.44	3.18	146.00	141.79	129.90	5,574
<b>WINDSOR</b>											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	41.4	41.1	40.2	3.48	3.48	3.17	144.29	143.16	127.56	24,567
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	41.3	41.3	41.5	3.54	3.53	3.22	146.54	145.76	133.57	20,632
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	41.8	40.4	33.7	3.17	3.20	2.86	137.50	129.27	96.57	3,935
320-329	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT. . . . .	41.1	40.9	40.7	3.56	3.54	3.27	146.42	144.76	133.15	13,921
400-421	CONSTRUCTION. . . . .	38.4	39.4	38.1	4.37	4.35	4.03	159.28	171.78	153.36	1,707
<b>WOODSTOCK</b>											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	39.0	39.1	39.5	2.63	2.60	2.42	102.41	101.57	95.54	6,078
<b>WINNIPEG</b>											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	39.3	38.7	39.6	2.39	2.37	2.20	93.87	91.77	86.96	25,143
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	41.2	40.7	40.6	2.55	2.53	2.32	105.08	103.19	94.02	10,527
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	38.0	37.3	38.8	2.26	2.25	2.11	85.79	83.79	81.83	14,616
100-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES. . . . .	38.8	37.4	39.5	2.69	2.66	2.53	104.48	99.54	99.84	4,934
100-139	FOODS . . . . .	39.2	37.7	39.7	2.64	2.61	2.49	103.64	98.37	98.81	4,195
240-249	CLOTHING. . . . .	37.8	37.5	38.5	1.67	1.67	1.52	63.01	62.56	58.64	4,845

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					NUMBER			DOLLARS			
WINNIPEG	- CONTINUED										
400-421	CONSTRUCTION . . . . .	39.9	39.7	40.9	3.08	3.05	2.72	127.97	121.08	111.14	5,162
404,421	BUILDING . . . . .	39.6	39.0	39.6	3.14	3.13	2.92	124.61	122.14	115.69	4,660
REGINA											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	40.8	39.4	39.9	2.96	2.96	2.73	120.72	116.39	109.07	2,399
SASKATOON											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	38.6	37.6	39.3	2.88	2.77	2.68	111.18	104.16	105.29	2,127
400-421	CONSTRUCTION . . . . .	38.3	37.7	38.9	3.22	3.25	3.25	123.11	122.46	126.48	1,361
CALGARY											
050-099	MINING, INCLUDING MILLING . . . . .	42.2	41.5	41.4	3.90	3.72	3.33	164.80	154.30	137.89	719
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	39.6	38.8	39.9	2.86	2.87	2.69	113.22	111.42	107.18	8,393
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	40.3	39.2	40.2	2.82	2.82	2.60	113.70	110.59	104.52	4,431
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	38.8	38.3	39.6	2.91	2.93	2.77	112.68	112.36	109.71	3,962
100-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES . . . . .	37.3	36.8	38.8	2.86	2.90	2.68	106.95	106.94	103.73	1,901
400-421	CONSTRUCTION . . . . .	37.5	37.4	36.5	3.56	3.58	3.18	137.33	134.06	115.99	5,296
EDMONTON											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	40.2	39.5	39.8	2.76	2.75	2.54	110.86	109.06	101.30	12,190
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	40.7	40.0	40.7	2.89	2.87	2.63	117.86	114.95	106.94	4,930
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	39.8	39.2	39.3	2.66	2.68	2.49	106.11	105.12	98.00	7,260
100-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES . . . . .	39.5	38.2	39.0	2.82	2.86	2.67	111.42	109.23	103.96	3,658
100-139	FOODS . . . . .	39.5	37.8	38.8	2.81	2.89	2.68	111.09	109.16	104.15	3,387
400-421	CONSTRUCTION . . . . .	39.4	39.3	40.3	3.60	3.60	3.28	141.61	141.62	132.02	7,179
404,421	BUILDING . . . . .	38.0	37.6	38.8	3.56	3.58	3.22	135.18	134.67	125.10	5,587
VANCOUVER											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	37.9	37.5	37.9	3.31	3.28	3.07	125.32	122.90	116.38	41,468
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	38.1	37.7	38.3	3.45	3.42	3.18	131.29	129.17	121.80	27,209
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	37.5	36.9	37.3	3.04	3.01	2.86	117.92	111.13	106.51	14,259
100-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES . . . . .	37.5	37.1	37.3	3.09	3.08	2.89	115.67	114.51	107.65	6,295
100-139	FOODS . . . . .	37.4	37.0	37.0	3.06	3.04	2.86	114.66	112.60	105.77	5,373
250-259	WOOD PRODUCTS . . . . .	37.0	36.7	37.3	3.37	3.38	3.16	124.93	124.09	117.65	12,982
251	SAW, SHINGLE AND PLANING MILLS . . . . .	37.0	36.6	37.9	3.41	3.43	3.19	126.02	125.56	120.89	6,936
252	VENeer AND PLYWOOD MILLS . . . . .	37.3	36.6	36.5	3.38	3.39	3.16	125.84	124.23	115.08	4,874
270-274	PAPER AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES . . . . .	38.5	37.0	38.3	3.27	3.29	3.08	126.08	121.92	118.05	2,079
300-309	METAL FABRICATING INDUSTRIES . . . . .	39.0	39.2	39.5	3.44	3.43	3.15	134.33	134.22	124.43	4,367
400-421	CONSTRUCTION . . . . .	35.2	33.5	35.1	4.54	4.50	3.99	160.04	150.91	140.07	9,426
404,421	BUILDING . . . . .	35.5	33.8	35.4	4.51	4.47	3.97	159.84	151.28	140.38	7,932
404	GENERAL CONTRACTORS . . . . .	35.2	32.7	34.3	4.61	4.58	3.98	162.13	149.90	136.68	4,407
421	SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS . . . . .	35.9	35.1	36.8	4.38	4.35	3.95	158.99	152.87	145.39	3,525
OTHER INDUSTRIES											
875	HOTELS, RESTAURANTS AND TAVERNS . . . . .	31.9	32.1	31.8	1.92	1.94	1.77	61.42	62.28	56.34	8,771

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

TABLE 4. AVERAGE HOURS AND AVERAGE EARNINGS OF HOURLY-RATED WAGE-EARNERS, BY INDUSTRY, FOR URBAN AREAS

S.I.C. CODE	URBAN AREA AND INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES			WAGE-EARNERS REPORTED	
		MAR. 1969	FEB. 1969	MAR. 1968	MAR. 1969	FEB. 1969	MAR. 1968	MAR. 1969	FEB. 1969	MAR. 1968	MAR. 1969	
<b>VICTORIA</b>												
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	37.3	37.5	37.9	3.46	3.45	3.20	128.95	129.40	121.20		4,374
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	37.0	37.5	38.1	3.58	3.56	3.29	132.34	133.47	125.16		3,381
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	38.4	37.8	37.3	3.05	3.07	2.82	117.40	116.07	105.34		993

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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

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

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

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

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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

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Selected Industries, Canada - Continued

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

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

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

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

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

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 - Continued

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

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

TABLE II. 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													
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	115.8
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	123.0
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	131.1
1968 .....	136.1	136.1	137.2	139.9	140.4	140.4	139.9	141.5	143.2	144.3	145.4	147.5	141.0
1969 .....	148.1	148.6	149.7										
Durable goods													
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	115.0
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
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	129.0
1968 .....	133.5	133.5	135.0	138.5	139.0	138.5	138.0	141.0	143.0	143.0	143.5	144.0	139.5
1969 .....	145.5	146.0	147.0										
Non-durable goods													
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	114.2
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	121.9
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	131.4
1968 .....	136.1	136.7	137.9	139.1	139.6	140.2	140.2	139.6	140.8	143.2	144.4	148.5	140.2
1969 .....	147.3	147.9	149.1										
Electrical industrial equipment													
1961 .....	98.6	99.0	99.5	100.0	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.0	100.5	99.0	99.0	101.4	100.0
1962 .....	101.9	101.4	101.9	101.9	102.9	103.3	103.3	102.9	104.3	103.3	103.3	101.9	102.9
1963 .....	103.3	103.3	103.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	104.3	104.3	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	104.8
1964 .....	105.2	106.2	106.7	107.6	108.1	108.6	110.0	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.0	110.5	108.6
1965 .....	110.0	109.5	111.0	111.4	111.9	111.9	112.4	111.9	112.9	113.3	113.3	113.3	111.9
1966 .....	114.3	114.8	115.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.1	115.7	118.6	118.1	119.0	117.6	116.7
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	121.9
1968 .....	126.7	127.6	128.1	129.0	130.5	132.4	133.8	133.8	133.3	132.4	133.3	132.9	131.0
1969 .....	136.7	136.7	136.2										

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

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
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 .....	86.94	116.8	80.99	108.8
1966 .....	91.65	123.1	82.29	110.5
1967 .....	96.84	130.1	83.97	112.8
1968 .....	104.00	139.7	86.51	116.2
1966 - January .....	89.65	120.4	81.51	109.5
February .....	90.76	121.9	82.35	110.6
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	109.2
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 .....	99.55	133.7	84.22	113.1
February .....	100.56	135.1	84.80	113.9
March .....	100.63	135.2	84.37	113.2
April .....	104.28	140.1	87.37	117.4
May .....	104.52	140.4	87.29	117.2
June .....	103.94	139.6	86.30	115.9
July .....	102.23	137.3	84.66	113.7
August .....	104.63	140.5	86.43	116.1
September .....	107.43	144.3	88.52	118.9
October .....	108.22	145.4	88.77	119.2
November .....	108.68	146.0	88.86	119.4
December .....	102.56	137.8	83.65	112.4
1969 - January .....	108.42	145.6	88.43	118.8
February .....	109.65	147.3	89.00	119.5
March .....	110.98	149.1	89.07	119.6

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".

## 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 1967 was 68.6 per cent of all manufacturing employees reported in the Employment Section's survey. In mining the hourly-paid wage-earners represented 68.2 p.c. of reported employment and in construction 80.0 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; retabulation 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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