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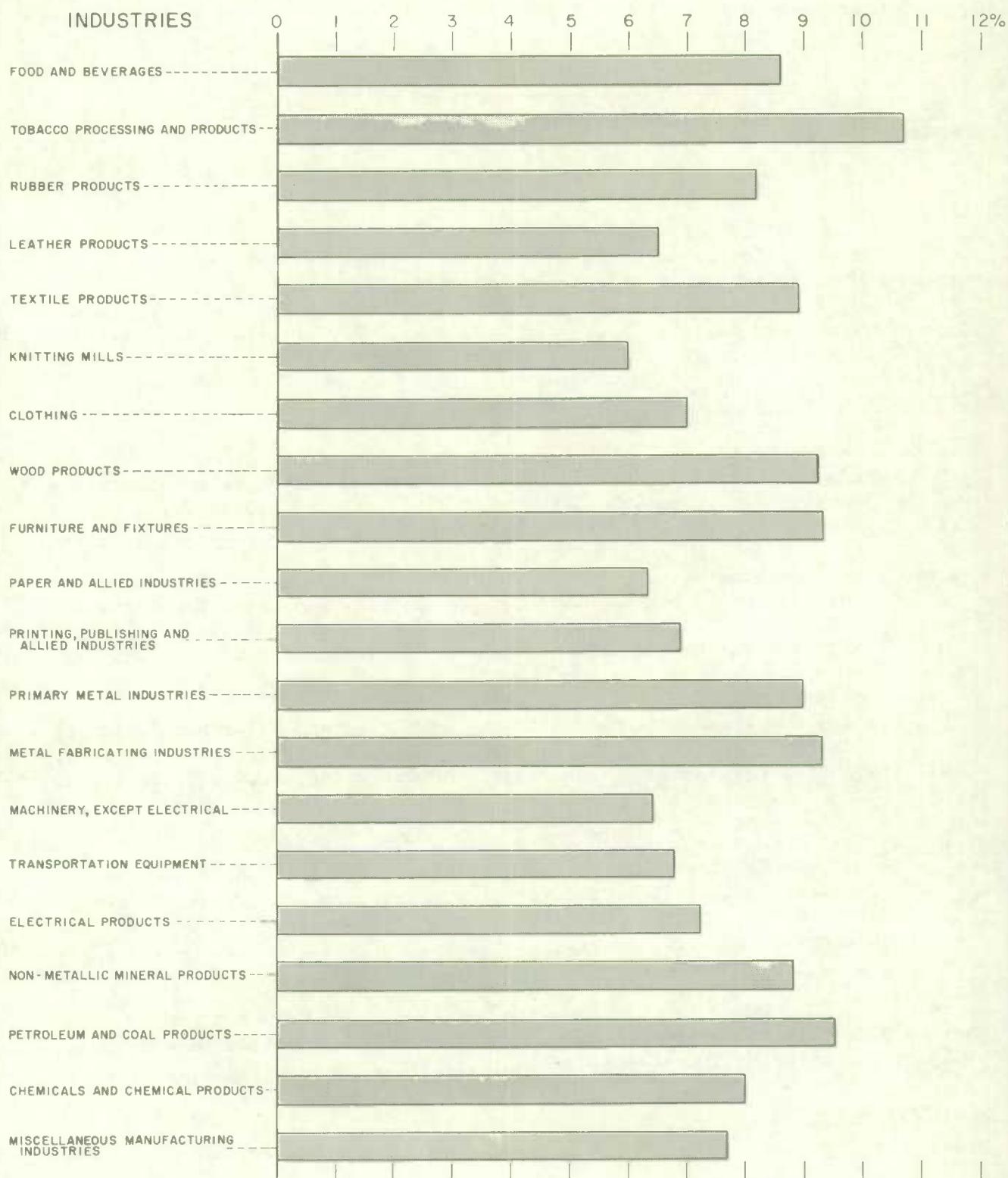
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(1) 1965, 1966 and 1967 are subject to revision.

PERCENTAGE CHANGES IN AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OF HOURLY-RATED  
WAGE-EARNERS; MAJOR MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES - CANADA  
FEBRUARY 1969 - FEBRUARY 1970



MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS

MARCH 1970

Advance estimates show a decrease in average weekly wages in manufacturing and construction and an increase in mining in March over February 1970. Higher average hourly earnings and lower average weekly hours were reported in these industries in March. All regions recorded higher average weekly wages in manufacturing except Quebec and Ontario which decreased.

Additional industry and area detail other than that presented in Table A for March 1970 is not yet available.

TABLE A. Advance Average Hours and Earnings of Wage-earners, March 1970

Industry division and area	Average weekly hours			Average hourly earnings			Average weekly wages		
	March 1970a	February 1970P	March 1969	March 1970a	February 1970P	March 1969	March 1970a	February 1970P	March 1969
	number						dollars		
<u>Industry division</u>									
Mining, including milling	41.0	41.5	42.4	3.69	3.62	3.24	151.42	150.10	137.44
Manufacturing .....	39.6	40.0	40.5	2.96	2.93	2.74	117.16	117.33	110.97
Durable goods .....	40.0	40.3	41.1	3.18	3.16	2.94	127.07	127.48	120.74
Non-durable goods .....	39.2	39.7	40.0	2.73	2.70	2.52	107.04	106.97	100.88
Construction .....	35.4	38.9	39.4	4.10	4.09	3.62	145.24	159.24	142.81
Building .....	34.3	37.8	38.5	4.22	4.22	3.66	144.65	159.73	140.77
Engineering .....	38.9	42.0	42.2	3.78	3.76	3.52	147.09	157.82	148.43
<u>Manufacturing region</u>									
Atlantic Region .....	40.1	40.1	40.8	2.49	2.47	2.21	99.85	98.85	90.38
Quebec .....	40.3	41.0	41.4	2.63	2.60	2.45	106.18	106.54	101.52
Ontario .....	39.6	39.9	40.5	3.11	3.09	2.87	122.97	123.30	116.34
Prairie Region .....	39.0	39.2	39.7	2.88	2.86	2.63	112.36	111.96	104.32
British Columbia .....	37.4	37.5	38.2	3.66	3.62	3.41	136.68	135.69	130.21

a Advance figures.

P Preliminary figures.

FEBRUARY 1970

Summary

Average weekly wages in manufacturing rose \$1.03 from \$116.30 in January to \$117.33 in February 1970 as average hourly earnings increased 1 cent and average weekly hours, 0.2 hours. Changes in the durable components ranged from a 2-cent decrease for primary metal to a 4-cent increase for metal fabricating. All non-durable components shown increased 1 cent. Average weekly hours increased in both durable and non-durable goods manufacturing, except for textiles. Compared with February 1969, average hourly earnings in manufacturing were 21 cents higher and average weekly hours were 0.3 hours lower.

Average weekly wages in mining increased \$1.38 from \$148.72 in January to \$150.10 in February, reflecting gains of 3 cents in average hourly earnings and 0.1 hour in average weekly hours. Compared with February 1969, average hourly earnings were 39 cents higher and average weekly hours lower by 0.7 hours.

Average weekly wages in construction rose \$2.05 from \$157.19 in January to \$159.24 in February as a result of a 3-cent increase in average hourly earnings and a 0.2 hour rise in average weekly hours. Average hourly earnings increased 5 cents in building but decreased 1 cent in engineering. Both components showed higher average weekly hours. Compared with February 1969, average hourly earnings rose 38 cents and average weekly hours declined 1.5 hours.

All regions recorded higher average weekly wages in manufacturing in February 1970 except British Columbia which reported a \$0.96 decline. Increases ranged from \$0.30 for Quebec to \$2.97 for the Atlantic region.

Some of the major factors underlying the larger changes in average weekly hours and average hourly earnings are presented in the footnotes to Tables B and C.

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 February 1970		
	Feb. 1970	Jan. 1970	Feb. 1969	Feb. 1970	Jan. 1970	Feb. 1969	Feb. 1970	Jan. 1970	Feb. 1969			
number						dollars						
<b>INDUSTRY DIVISION</b>												
Mining, including milling .....	41.5	41.4	42.2	3.62	3.59	3.23	150.10	148.72	136.37	80,898		
Manufacturing .....	40.0	39.8	40.3	2.93	2.92	2.72	117.33	116.30	109.65	1,026,826		
Durable goods .....	40.3	40.0	40.9	3.16	3.15	2.92	127.48	126.23	119.65	518,719		
Non-durable goods .....	39.7	39.5	39.7	2.70	2.69	2.50	106.97	106.30	99.41	508,107		
Construction .....	38.9	38.7	40.4	4.09	4.06	3.61	159.24	157.19	146.09	151,561		
Other industries												
Urban transit .....	41.2	41.2	41.4	3.54	3.54	3.31	145.81	145.76	136.87	17,203		
Highway and bridge maintenance .....	35.4	34.4	37.9	2.71	2.66	2.54	95.86	91.35	96.47	36,918		
Laundries, cleaners and pressers .....	36.9	36.7	36.9	1.71	1.70	1.58	62.97	62.55	58.31	13,978		
Hotels, restaurants and taverns .....	31.7	31.4	32.6	1.72	1.71	1.59	54.68	53.74	51.82	100,808		
<b>MANUFACTURING</b>												
<b>Region and Province</b>												
Atlantic Region .....	40.1	39.9	40.8	2.47	2.40	2.21	98.85	95.88	90.17	44,667		
Newfoundland .....	40.4	40.5	42.7	2.67	2.56	2.29	107.73	103.63	98.00	7,316		
Nova Scotia .....	39.3	38.9	39.9	2.37	2.31	2.18	93.25	90.00	87.09	19,966		
New Brunswick .....	40.9	40.8	41.1	2.53	2.49	2.24	103.73	101.72	91.97	16,225		
Quebec .....	41.0	40.8	41.1	2.60	2.60	2.44	106.54	106.24	100.40	317,038		
Ontario .....	39.9	39.5	40.3	3.09	3.08	2.85	123.30	121.81	114.92	513,282		
Prairie Region .....	39.2	39.1	39.2	2.86	2.85	2.61	111.96	111.35	102.43	67,888		
Manitoba .....	39.0	39.1	39.1	2.61	2.60	2.40	101.75	101.35	93.73	30,601		
Saskatchewan .....	39.2	39.4	39.3	3.09	3.06	2.89	120.95	120.48	113.35	7,458		
Alberta .....	39.3	39.1	39.3	3.06	3.05	2.76	120.17	119.17	108.42	29,822		
British Columbia .....	37.5	37.6	38.0	3.62	3.62	3.39	135.69	136.15	128.99	83,881		
CANADA .....	40.0	39.8	40.3	2.93	2.92	2.72	117.33	116.30	109.65	1,026,826		
<b>Urban Area(1)</b>												
St. John's .....	40.7	40.8	41.4	2.32	2.38	2.13	94.47	97.25	88.27	1,443		
Halifax .....	40.4	40.8	40.9	2.66	2.59	2.50	107.35	105.68	102.15	4,709		
Sydney .....	39.8	39.1	39.2	2.73	2.75	2.54	108.61	107.41	99.43	3,815		
Moncton .....	39.7	39.6	38.6	2.20	2.21	2.16	87.23	87.34	83.31	1,602		
Saint John .....	40.2	39.7	40.1	2.88	2.79	2.59	116.05	110.94	103.78	4,882		
Montreal .....	40.7	40.5	40.7	2.65	2.65	2.49	107.78	107.42	101.62	167,542		
Quebec .....	40.1	40.3	39.5	2.49	2.53	2.39	99.98	102.00	94.44	13,520		
Shawinigan .....	39.8	40.3	39.8	3.01	3.03	2.85	119.62	121.88	113.39	5,907		
Sherbrooke .....	42.2	41.8	42.6	2.43	2.39	2.20	102.45	100.17	93.75	6,433		
Trois Rivières .....	40.7	41.2	41.0	2.79	2.91	2.60	113.66	119.72	106.51	9,187		
Ottawa-Hull .....	39.5	39.6	39.5	3.10	3.09	2.86	122.66	122.24	113.09	10,973		
Belleville .....	40.1	39.4	40.8	2.54	2.54	2.34	102.06	100.08	95.47	5,771		
Brampton .....	39.2	38.9	40.0	3.00	2.97	2.69	117.76	115.80	107.66	10,096		
Brantford .....	38.6	38.7	39.5	2.90	2.93	2.80	112.10	113.39	110.61	9,584		
Thunder Bay .....	39.2	39.5	40.0	3.39	3.37	3.14	132.74	133.11	125.71	4,756		
Guelph .....	39.4	39.4	39.7	2.84	2.88	2.60	111.91	113.67	103.18	6,438		
Hamilton .....	39.7	39.5	40.1	3.40	3.38	3.07	134.95	133.39	123.22	47,082		
Kingston .....	40.2	39.9	40.8	3.19	3.19	2.98	128.01	127.24	121.25	5,155		
Kitchener .....	39.1	39.0	39.9	2.76	2.75	2.53	107.97	107.15	100.73	30,344		
London .....	39.4	39.2	39.5	2.96	2.95	2.72	116.57	115.37	107.32	12,682		
Niagara Falls .....	39.7	39.8	40.3	3.15	3.17	2.89	125.10	126.28	116.56	3,626		
Oshawa .....	39.1	38.9	40.0	3.71	3.75	3.47	145.13	146.05	138.58	17,266		
Peterborough .....	40.6	39.7	40.0	3.28	3.25	3.19	133.37	128.79	127.63	6,408		
Sarnia .....	41.9	40.4	40.9	3.97	3.97	3.65	166.25	160.04	149.36	6,321		
St. Catharines .....	39.7	39.8	41.2	3.68	3.64	3.55	146.03	144.75	146.31	14,704		
Toronto .....	40.3	39.8	40.6	2.97	2.95	2.74	119.82	117.41	111.46	176,583		
Welland .....	41.1	41.0	40.6	3.48	3.46	3.21	143.13	141.82	130.38	10,109		
Windsor .....	40.7	40.1	41.1	3.72	3.79	3.48	151.52	152.10	143.16	22,312		
Winnipeg .....	38.7	39.0	38.7	2.57	2.56	2.37	99.63	99.76	91.77	25,320		
Regina .....	39.5	38.9	39.4	3.16	3.19	2.96	124.82	123.96	116.39	2,416		
Saskatoon .....	38.4	39.0	37.6	3.11	3.06	2.77	119.41	119.47	104.16	2,110		
Calgary .....	39.0	38.9	38.8	3.18	3.15	2.87	123.86	122.58	111.42	9,087		
Edmonton .....	39.5	39.3	39.5	3.03	3.03	2.76	119.36	119.03	109.06	12,522		
Vancouver .....	37.1	37.2	37.5	3.52	3.53	3.28	130.70	131.32	122.90	40,845		
Victoria .....	36.6	37.4	37.5	3.55	3.55	3.45	129.79	133.12	129.40	4,223		

(1) For other urban areas see Table 4.

TABLE B. Changes from last month in Selected Series of Average Weekly Hours, February 1970

industry	Canada	Atlantic Region	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Region	British Columbia
number						
Mining .....	0.1	- 0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	- 0.6
Manufacturing .....	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.1	- 0.1
Durables .....	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.4	- 0.3
Wood products .....	0.4	- 0.4	0.4	0.8	2.3(2)	0
Primary metal .....	0.2	1.1(2)	0.1	0.3	- 0.1	- 0.5
Metal fabricating	0.2	1.5(3)	- 0.2	0.4	- 0.2	- 1.7(4)
Transportation equipment .....	0.5	0.7	- 0.2	0.8	0.2	- 0.9
Electrical products	0.5	--(1)	0.1	0.6	--(1)	--(1)
Non-durables .....	0.2	0	0.1	0.2	- 0.2	0.3
Food and beverages	0	- 0.3	- 0.1	0.2	- 0.7	0.3
Textiles .....	- 0.6	--(1)	- 0.9(5)	- 0.3	--(1)	--(1)
Clothing .....	0.5	--(1)	0.6	0.4	- 0.1	--(1)
Paper products .....	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	--(1)	0.2
Construction .....	0.2	- 0.8	- 0.1	0.2	0.7	0.8
Building .....	0.1	- 0.8	- 0.1	0.1	0.6	1.0(6)
Engineering .....	0.2	- 0.8	- 0.4	0.4	0.7	0.1

(1) Relatively few employees in this region. (2) Short-time last month; some overtime this month.  
 (3) Increased activity. (4) Short-time this month. (5) Overtime last month. (6) Mainly in general contractors; short-time last month.

Note: Statistics are based on returns received 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 in this report are subject to revision.

TABLE C. Changes from last month in Selected Series of Average Hourly Earnings, February 1970

Industry	Canada	Atlantic Region	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Region	British Columbia
cents						
Mining .....	3	1	2	- 3	12(2)	10(3)
Manufacturing .....	1	7	0	1	1	0
Durables .....	1	4	0	1	0	2
Wood Products .....	2	3	0	0	- 2	4(4)
Primary Metal .....	- 2	0	0	- 2	2	- 6(5)
Metal Fabricating	4	9(6)	4	4	7(7)	0
Transportation Equipment .....	- 1	4(8)	- 3	- 2	- 3	0
Electrical products	2	--(1)	0	2	--(1)	--(1)
Non-durables .....	1	7	0	1	1	- 4
Food and beverages	1	3(9)	- 1	0	1	- 4(10)
Textiles .....	1	--(1)	4(4)	- 3(11)	--(1)	--(1)
Clothing .....	1	--(1)	0	2	5(4)	--(1)
Paper products .....	1	4(6)	1	1	--(1)	0
Construction .....	3	6	- 1	2	4	- 5
Building .....	5	6	2	5	5	- 1
Engineering .....	- 1	5(12)	- 5(13)	- 6(13)	5(6)	- 19(13)

(1) Relatively few employees in this region. (2) Increased bonus payments; some over-time payments.  
 (3) Increased bonus payments. (4) Some over-time payments; also increased hours in higher paid components. (5) Short-time this month. (6) Mainly over-time payments. (7) Increased employment in highways, bridges and streets where wages are lower than the industry average. (8) Mainly in shipbuilding and repairing. (9) Lay-offs of workers in fish products where wages are below the industry average. (10) Increase in lower paid wage-earners. (11) Reduced employment in a component where wages are above the industry average; also some over-time payments last month. (12) In both components. (13) Reduced activity in other engineering where wages are higher than the engineering average.

Note: Statistics are based on returns received 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. 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	
		FEB. 1970	JAN. 1970	FEB. 1969	FEB. 1970	JAN. 1970	FEB. 1969	FEB. 1970	JAN. 1970	FEB. 1969	FEB. 1970	
		NUMBER			DOLLARS			NUMBER				
050-099	MINING, INCLUDING MILLING . . . . .	41.5	41.4	42.2	3.62	3.59	3.23	150.10	148.72	136.37	80,898	
050-C59	METALS . . . . .	40.5	40.6	41.1	3.73	3.71	3.31	151.01	150.82	136.11	46,839	
051-052	GOLD . . . . .	40.0	39.2	40.7	2.82	2.84	2.61	112.73	111.49	106.19	6,275	
053	COPPER-GOLD-SILVER . . . . .	39.8	40.0	39.8	3.53	3.54	3.21	140.31	141.65	127.74	9,286	
058	IRON . . . . .	40.9	42.0	44.5	3.92	3.90	3.44	160.30	164.12	152.89	7,621	
061-069	MINERAL FUELS . . . . .	42.8	43.2	42.8	3.35	3.29	2.80	143.36	142.15	119.87	8,675	
061	COAL . . . . .	43.0	43.4	42.8	2.96	2.90	2.53	127.38	125.99	108.28	5,810	
071-079	NON-METALS, EXCEPT FUELS . . . . .	41.8	41.4	42.5	3.35	3.31	3.00	140.14	137.19	127.58	11,274	
071	ASBESTOS . . . . .	42.6	41.9	43.6	3.52	3.46	3.08	150.03	144.79	134.54	6,263	
083-C87	QUARRIES AND SAND PITS . . . . .	42.2	40.9	44.8	3.01	2.98	2.58	126.98	122.00	115.34	2,894	
092-099	SERVICES INCIDENTAL TO MINING . . . . .	44.0	43.7	45.5	3.81	3.76	3.59	167.54	164.07	163.10	11,216	
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	40.0	39.8	40.3	2.93	2.92	2.72	117.33	116.30	109.65	1,026,826	
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	40.3	40.0	40.9	3.16	3.15	2.92	127.48	126.23	119.65	518,719	
NON-DUR.	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	39.7	39.5	39.7	2.70	2.69	2.50	106.97	106.30	99.41	508,107	
100-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES . . . . .	39.2	39.2	38.9	2.66	2.65	2.45	104.43	103.76	95.32	112,454	
100-139	FOODS . . . . .	39.1	39.2	38.8	2.58	2.56	2.38	100.73	100.40	92.06	98,706	
1C1	SLAUGHTERING AND MEAT PROCESSING . . .	38.8	39.6	39.1	3.11	3.12	2.88	120.60	123.33	112.65	18,406	
1C5-107	DAIRY PRODUCTS . . . . .	39.0	39.3	39.4	2.79	2.73	2.59	108.92	107.13	102.13	13,904	
111	FISH PRODUCTS . . . . .	37.8	38.5	40.2	1.76	1.73	1.63	66.61	66.47	65.61	6,528	
112	FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CANNERS AND PRESERVERS . . . . .	38.5	38.1	35.8	2.32	2.27	2.02	89.44	86.69	72.19	9,410	
123-125	GRAIN MILL PRODUCTS . . . . .	41.2	41.9	39.5	2.85	2.89	2.65	117.21	121.18	104.84	6,256	
128	BISCUITS . . . . .	39.2	37.7	39.6	2.39	2.37	2.17	93.51	89.27	85.79	5,064	
129	BAKERIES . . . . .	39.2	38.5	38.9	2.47	2.48	2.34	96.58	95.60	91.11	14,553	
131	CONFECTIIONERY . . . . .	39.9	40.0	39.0	2.16	2.14	1.98	86.21	85.63	77.24	7,948	
139	MISCELLANEOUS FOOD PRODUCTS . . . . .	41.1	41.0	39.7	2.60	2.67	2.45	107.11	109.48	97.31	8,958	
141-147	BEVERAGES . . . . .	40.0	39.4	39.8	3.27	3.27	3.01	130.98	128.85	119.59	13,748	
141	SOFT DRINKS . . . . .	39.6	38.9	39.9	2.62	2.65	2.35	103.59	103.04	93.76	5,391	
143	DISTILLERIES . . . . .	40.8	40.2	40.3	3.46	3.45	3.23	141.11	138.67	130.09	2,907	
145	BREWERIES . . . . .	40.1	39.4	39.3	3.86	3.87	3.51	154.90	152.28	138.01	5,119	
150-153	TOBACCO PROCESSING AND PRODUCTS . . . . .	38.0	38.2	38.2	2.99	3.11	2.70	111.53	118.71	103.14	7,721	
153	TOBACCO PRODUCTS . . . . .	36.4	37.7	36.9	3.41	3.56	3.17	123.99	133.99	116.82	5,651	
160-169	RUBBER PRODUCTS . . . . .	41.2	40.9	41.4	3.03	3.06	2.80	124.89	125.06	116.01	16,397	
161	RUBBER FOOTWEAR . . . . .	40.7	38.9	40.4	2.10	2.16	2.05	85.74	84.11	82.78	2,479	
163	TIRES AND TUBES . . . . .	43.0	42.5	42.6	3.60	3.66	3.36	154.80	155.55	143.42	7,541	
169	OTHER RUBBER PRODUCTS . . . . .	39.3	39.6	40.5	2.66	2.64	2.48	104.71	104.72	100.64	6,332	
170-179	LEATHER PRODUCTS . . . . .	39.7	39.4	40.0	1.96	1.95	1.84	77.95	76.85	73.75	22,438	
174	SHOES, EXCEPT RUBBER . . . . .	40.2	39.9	40.4	1.91	1.90	1.78	76.79	75.67	72.10	19,013	
179	LUUGAGE, HANDBAG AND SMALL LEATHER GOODS . . . . .	38.8	39.2	39.3	1.86	1.84	1.74	72.04	71.95	68.29	4,185	
180-229	TEXTILE PRODUCTS . . . . .	40.4	41.0	41.3	2.33	2.32	2.14	94.09	95.07	86.35	51,674	
183	COTTON YARN AND CLOTH . . . . .	39.3	40.2	40.5	2.29	2.25	2.08	89.80	90.65	84.37	11,644	
193-197	WOOLLEN YARN AND CLOTH . . . . .	41.1	41.5	42.6	2.12	2.11	1.96	87.12	87.68	83.67	5,631	
201	SYNTHETIC TEXTILES . . . . .	40.6	41.0	41.6	2.50	2.46	2.30	101.50	100.80	95.72	14,694	
2011	SPUN YARN AND FABRICS . . . . .	40.2	41.5	42.0	2.18	2.11	2.00	87.48	87.74	84.22	6,902	
2012	FILAMENT YARN AND STAPLE FIBRES . . . . .	41.0	40.7	41.2	2.96	2.95	2.70	121.15	120.28	111.44	5,982	
229	MISCELLANEOUS TEXTILES . . . . .	38.6	40.0	40.1	2.65	2.54	2.24	94.83	101.43	89.96	7,306	
230-239	KNITTING MILLS . . . . .	41.1	41.0	40.5	1.77	1.77	1.67	72.87	72.67	67.51	16,872	
231	HOSIERY . . . . .	41.5	41.9	41.8	1.75	1.75	1.65	72.49	73.38	69.05	5,401	
239	OTHER KNITTING MILLS . . . . .	40.9	40.5	40.0	1.79	1.78	1.67	73.05	72.33	66.83	11,471	
240-249	CLOTHING . . . . .	37.7	37.2	37.5	1.98	1.97	1.85	74.42	73.13	69.52	73,096	
243	MEN'S CLOTHING . . . . .	38.6	38.4	38.6	1.96	1.96	1.83	75.64	75.13	70.39	32,331	
244	WOMEN'S CLOTHING . . . . .	36.5	35.7	36.5	2.07	2.05	1.95	75.48	73.09	71.24	28,140	
245	CHILDREN'S CLOTHING . . . . .	39.0	38.9	37.5	1.76	1.76	1.64	68.57	68.40	61.59	5,970	
250-259	WOOD PRODUCTS . . . . .	39.4	39.0	40.2	2.85	2.83	2.61	112.12	110.48	105.16	62,230	
251	SAW, SHINGLE AND PLANING MILLS . . . . .	39.3	38.8	39.9	3.00	2.97	2.79	118.01	115.18	111.21	36,475	
252	VEENEER AND PLYWOOD MILLS . . . . .	38.4	38.4	39.7	2.99	3.01	2.69	114.72	115.62	106.73	10,571	
254	SASH, DOOR AND FLOORING MILLS . . . . .	39.9	39.7	41.5	2.38	2.36	2.10	95.10	93.67	87.19	8,580	
260-269	FURNITURE AND FIXTURES . . . . .	40.4	40.9	41.8	2.34	2.36	2.14	94.37	96.76	89.50	26,776	
261	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE . . . . .	40.5	40.9	42.2	2.22	2.24	2.03	89.91	91.47	85.85	15,147	
266	OTHER FURNITURE . . . . .	40.8	40.9	41.1	2.48	2.53	2.27	101.09	103.20	93.37	7,462	
270-274	PAPER AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES . . . . .	41.1	41.0	41.2	3.39	3.38	3.19	139.50	138.56	131.19	86,718	
271	PULP AND PAPER MILLS . . . . .	41.4	41.4	41.5	3.66	3.66	3.47	151.38	151.28	143.85	60,314	
273	PAPER BOXES AND BAGS . . . . .	40.5	40.1	40.3	2.79	2.77	2.56	113.19	110.83	103.47	15,807	
274	OTHER PAPER CONVERTERS . . . . .	40.9	39.9	40.7	2.70	2.69	2.46	110.45	107.41	100.36	9,779	
280-289	PRINTING, PUBLISHING AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES . . . . .	37.6	37.4	37.7	3.43	3.40	3.21	128.88	127.09	120.94	36,467	
286	COMMERCIAL PRINTING . . . . .	38.6	38.3	38.8	3.22	3.17	2.98	124.21	121.28	115.67	19,596	
289	PRINTING AND PUBLISHING . . . . .	35.8	36.1	36.0	3.70	3.70	3.47	132.46	133.57	124.90	13,347	
290-298	PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES . . . . .	40.6	40.4	40.9	3.53	3.55	3.24	143.78	143.19	132.31	86,706	
291	IRON AND STEEL MILLS . . . . .	40.1	39.9	40.4	3.71	3.73	3.36	148.80	148.74	135.50	37,446	
294	IRON FOUNDRIES . . . . .	40.8	40.5	40.8	3.17	3.20	2.99	129.14	129.54	121.85	8,923	
295	SMELTING AND REFINING . . . . .	40.2	40.3	41.3	3.58	3.62	3.30	144.05	145.63	136.38	25,907	
296-298	NON-FERROUS METAL ROLLING, CASTING AND EXTRUDING . . . . .	42.2	41.8	42.0	3.03	3.03	2.84	128.04	126.63	119.27	9,736	
300-309	METAL FABRICATING INDUSTRIES . . . . .	40.7	40.5	41.2	3.16	3.12	2.89	128.55	126.66	118.96	86,756	
301	BOILERS AND PLATE WORKS . . . . .	41.9	40.0	41.5	3.61	3.69	3.51	151.33	147.88	145.89	4,480	
302	FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METALS . . . . .	39.5	39.3	41.1	3.71	3.68	3.31	146.38	144.80	135.80	11,883	
303	ORNAMENTAL AND ARCHITECTURAL METALS . . . . .	39.9	39.7	39.6	2.94	2.88	2.68	117.48	114.41	106.11	5,551	
304	METAL STAMPING, PRESSING AND COATING . . . . .	41.0	40.8	40.8	3.08	3.03	2.84	126.28	123.74	115.79	19,992	

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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
		FEB. 1970	JAN. 1970	FEB. 1969	FEB. 1970	JAN. 1970	FEB. 1969	FEB. 1970	JAN. 1970	FEB. 1969	
		NUMBER			DOLLARS						NUMBER
305	WIRE AND WIRE PRODUCTS . . . . .	39.7	40.5	41.3	3.14	3.13	2.88	124.88	126.45	118.69	11,958
306	HARDWARE, TOOLS AND CUTLERY . . . . .	42.5	42.3	42.5	2.94	2.90	2.67	125.13	122.80	113.33	9,556
307	HEATING EQUIPMENT . . . . .	41.0	40.3	40.4	2.90	2.82	2.63	118.90	113.70	106.03	2,898
309	MISCELLANEOUS METAL FABRICATING . . . . .	39.3	39.4	40.1	2.98	2.96	2.75	117.16	116.61	110.00	12,060
310-318	MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL . . . . .	41.5	40.7	41.6	3.32	3.31	3.12	137.68	134.62	129.80	42,327
311	AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS . . . . .	39.6	39.6	40.7	3.45	3.43	3.33	136.91	135.91	135.43	8,037
315	MISCELLANEOUS MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT . . . . .	42.0	40.8	41.9	3.29	3.28	3.04	138.13	133.82	127.36	29,202
318	OFFICE AND STORE MACHINERY . . . . .	42.6	42.8	42.9	3.43	3.44	3.39	146.39	147.27	145.64	3,543
320-329	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT . . . . .	40.0	39.5	40.7	3.46	3.47	3.24	138.12	136.97	131.94	107,995
321	AIRCRAFT AND PARTS . . . . .	41.3	42.3	41.9	3.42	3.48	3.16	141.38	147.15	132.19	21,426
323-325	MOTOR VEHICLES . . . . .	39.5	38.6	40.5	3.56	3.57	3.33	140.80	137.81	135.05	66,758
323	ASSEMBLING . . . . .	39.6	38.4	40.3	3.86	3.92	3.57	152.96	150.53	143.86	32,562
325	PARTS AND ACCESSORIES . . . . .	39.3	38.7	40.7	3.43	3.40	3.21	134.99	131.53	130.69	27,622
327	SHIPBUILDING AND REPAIRING . . . . .	39.2	39.1	39.6	3.34	3.36	3.22	130.75	131.40	127.19	11,038
330-339	ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS . . . . .	40.2	39.7	40.5	2.82	2.80	2.63	113.14	111.32	106.56	78,008
332	MAJOR APPLIANCES, INCLUDING NON-ELECTRIC . . . . .	40.3	40.5	40.3	2.96	2.96	2.77	119.36	119.62	111.70	9,479
334	HOUSEHOLD RADIOS AND TELEVISIONS . . . . .	37.9	36.4	39.8	2.41	2.41	2.27	91.49	87.70	90.35	4,843
335	COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT . . . . .	40.0	39.8	40.3	2.77	2.75	2.50	110.84	109.21	100.62	23,985
336	ELECTRICAL INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT . . . . .	40.1	39.1	40.1	2.96	2.96	2.87	118.79	115.48	114.97	15,147
338	ELECTRIC WIRE AND CABLE . . . . .	43.9	43.7	43.6	3.18	3.18	2.97	139.41	138.84	129.63	6,195
339	MISCELLANEOUS ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS . . . . .	38.9	38.6	40.4	2.44	2.46	2.32	94.96	94.96	93.91	9,787
340-359	NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS . . . . .	40.6	40.5	41.8	3.08	3.08	2.83	124.99	124.63	118.19	30,421
347	CONCRETE PRODUCTS . . . . .	40.5	40.0	43.1	2.97	2.96	2.72	120.45	118.69	117.22	4,741
351	CLAY PRODUCTS . . . . .	40.7	39.5	41.2	2.78	2.73	2.56	113.28	107.89	105.44	3,958
356	GLASS AND GLASS PRODUCTS . . . . .	39.6	40.4	40.7	3.00	3.04	2.81	118.91	122.98	114.25	9,109
360-369	PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS . . . . .	41.4	40.5	42.4	4.05	4.05	3.70	167.71	163.98	156.80	6,401
365	PETROLEUM REFINERIES . . . . .	41.5	40.6	42.5	4.09	4.09	3.73	169.64	165.67	158.58	6,123
370-379	CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS . . . . .	40.7	40.6	40.5	3.12	3.12	2.89	126.97	126.62	117.32	34,695
374	PHARMACEUTICALS AND MEDICINES . . . . .	39.5	38.9	39.4	2.56	2.55	2.32	101.00	99.19	91.23	4,655
375	PAINTS AND VARNISHES . . . . .	39.7	37.1	40.4	2.99	2.93	2.73	118.68	114.41	110.36	2,694
376	SOAP AND CLEANING COMPOUNDS . . . . .	41.0	40.9	40.6	3.30	3.33	3.06	135.29	136.07	124.11	1,842
378	INDUSTRIAL CHEMICALS . . . . .	41.2	41.1	40.8	3.64	3.63	3.42	150.00	149.01	139.63	11,923
380-399	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES . . . . .	40.3	39.5	40.5	2.37	2.36	2.20	95.58	93.05	88.89	43,170
381	SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL EQUIPMENT . . . . .	39.1	38.5	39.9	2.64	2.62	2.46	103.15	101.03	98.24	9,628
385	PLASTIC FABRICATORS, N.E.S. . . . .	40.6	40.1	40.5	2.33	2.31	2.12	94.50	92.62	85.80	13,121
393	SPORTING GOODS AND TOYS . . . . .	41.0	40.2	40.6	2.08	2.07	1.95	85.27	83.28	79.11	5,838
400-421	CONSTRUCTION . . . . .	38.9	38.7	40.4	4.09	4.06	3.61	159.24	157.19	146.09	151,561
404-421	BUILDING . . . . .	37.8	37.7	38.8	4.22	4.17	3.67	159.73	157.03	142.43	112,630
421	GENERAL CONTRACTORS . . . . .	37.8	37.3	38.9	4.14	4.09	3.52	156.59	152.49	136.91	45,855
421	SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS . . . . .	37.8	37.9	38.7	4.28	4.22	3.78	161.89	160.11	146.15	66,775
426-409	ENGINEERING . . . . .	42.0	41.8	44.9	3.76	3.77	3.48	157.82	157.65	156.14	38,931
426	HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND STREETS . . . . .	40.7	40.4	45.2	3.27	3.13	2.80	133.20	126.35	126.64	16,062
429	OTHER ENGINEERING . . . . .	42.9	42.7	44.7	4.08	4.17	3.91	175.11	178.12	174.01	22,869
	OTHER INDUSTRIES										
509	URBAN TRANSIT . . . . .	41.2	41.2	41.4	3.54	3.54	3.31	145.81	145.76	136.87	17,203
516	HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE MAINTENANCE . . . . .	35.4	34.4	37.9	2.71	2.66	2.54	95.86	91.35	96.47	36,918
874	LAUNDRIES, CLEANERS AND PRESSERS . . . . .	36.9	36.7	36.9	1.71	1.70	1.58	62.97	62.55	58.31	13,978
875	HOTELS, RESTAURANTS AND TAVERNS . . . . .	31.7	31.4	32.6	1.72	1.71	1.59	54.68	53.74	51.82	100,808

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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	
		FEB. 1970	JAN. 1970	FEB. 1969	FEB. 1970	JAN. 1970	FEB. 1969	FEB. 1970	JAN. 1970	FEB. 1969	FEB. 1970	FEB. 1970
		NUMBER			DOLLARS			NUMBER				
<b>ATLANTIC REGION</b>												
050-099	MINING, INCLUDING MILLING . . . . .	42.2	42.5	44.3	3.06	3.05	2.69	129.03	129.68	119.03	10,471	
050-059	METALS. . . . .	40.4	41.0	44.9	3.62	3.63	3.19	146.29	148.72	143.29	4,423	
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	40.1	39.9	40.8	2.47	2.40	2.21	98.85	95.88	90.17	44,667	
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	40.4	39.9	40.9	2.56	2.52	2.27	103.52	100.42	92.75	18,001	
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	39.9	39.9	40.8	2.40	2.33	2.17	95.69	93.02	88.51	26,666	
100-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES. . . . .	39.6	39.9	41.0	1.80	1.77	1.63	71.38	70.88	66.97	12,596	
100-139	FOODS . . . . .	39.7	40.1	41.0	1.75	1.72	1.60	69.23	68.88	65.44	11,621	
111	FISH PRODUCTS . . . . .	39.3	39.9	41.9	1.53	1.57	1.49	60.23	62.61	62.18	5,069	
250-259	WOOD PRODUCTS . . . . .	42.0	42.4	44.0	1.76	1.73	1.59	73.80	73.36	70.12	3,418	
251	SAW, SHINGLE AND PLANING MILLS. . . . .	43.0	43.8	44.6	1.72	1.69	1.56	73.86	73.95	69.69	2,285	
270-274	PAPER AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES . . . . .	40.8	40.6	41.2	3.48	3.44	3.21	141.84	139.75	132.15	8,129	
271	PULP AND PAPER MILLS. . . . .	40.9	40.8	41.3	3.58	3.55	3.30	146.49	144.73	136.47	7,495	
280-289	PRINTING, PUBLISHING AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES. . . . .	39.9	39.3	41.2	2.61	2.63	2.45	104.15	103.08	101.04	1,324	
290-298	PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES. . . . .	40.1	39.0	39.8	2.99	2.99	2.77	119.67	116.54	110.11	3,564	
291	IRON AND STEEL MILLS. . . . .	39.6	38.5	39.5	3.04	3.05	2.79	120.34	117.40	110.14	3,029	
300-309	METAL FABRICATING INDUSTRIES. . . . .	40.8	39.3	40.4	2.85	2.76	2.46	116.49	108.49	99.33	1,775	
320-329	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT. . . . .	39.5	38.8	39.9	2.92	2.88	2.67	115.42	111.72	106.35	5,809	
327	SHIPBUILDING AND REPAIRING. . . . .	39.6	38.9	39.8	2.95	2.88	2.73	116.65	112.01	108.71	3,737	
400-421	CONSTRUCTION. . . . .	40.6	41.4	42.2	3.15	3.09	2.86	127.72	127.97	120.58	13,604	
404,421	BUILDING. . . . .	39.8	40.6	41.4	3.20	3.14	2.65	127.21	127.46	109.96	10,360	
404	GENERAL CONTRACTORS . . . . .	39.9	41.5	43.2	3.12	3.08	2.51	124.52	127.83	108.34	5,816	
421	SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS . . . . .	39.6	39.5	39.3	3.30	3.22	2.84	130.66	126.99	111.85	4,544	
406-409	ENGINEERING . . . . .	43.1	43.9	44.3	3.00	2.95	3.35	129.36	129.57	148.55	3,244	
406	HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND STREETS . . . . .	41.1	43.1	43.8	2.38	2.32	2.43	97.87	100.13	106.50	1,417	
<b>OTHER INDUSTRIES</b>												
516	HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE MAINTENANCE. . . . .	39.4	39.0	40.1	1.89	1.88	1.84	74.41	73.40	73.82	6,493	
875	HOTELS, RESTAURANTS AND TAVERNS . . . . .	33.5	33.2	37.1	1.38	1.37	1.26	45.14	45.52	45.82	4,345	
<b>NEWFOUNDLAND</b>												
050-099	MINING, INCLUDING MILLING . . . . .	40.6	40.9	46.1	3.98	3.98	3.12	145.42	146.13	143.70	4,247	
050-059	METALS. . . . .	40.4	40.9	45.8	3.74	3.73	3.24	151.23	152.56	148.48	3,408	
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	40.4	40.5	42.7	2.67	2.56	2.29	107.73	103.63	98.00	7,316	
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	40.3	40.5	43.1	2.62	2.54	2.31	105.69	102.70	99.56	6,217	
100-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES. . . . .	38.9	39.9	43.9	1.65	1.60	1.51	64.14	64.00	66.46	3,105	
111	FISH PRODUCTS . . . . .	38.3	39.7	44.6	1.48	1.45	1.39	56.88	57.59	62.08	2,403	
270-274	PAPER AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES . . . . .	41.5	40.9	42.3	3.88	3.83	3.52	161.07	166.92	148.79	2,331	
271	PULP AND PAPER MILLS. . . . .	41.6	41.0	42.3	3.90	3.85	3.54	162.29	158.09	149.58	2,300	
400-421	CONSTRUCTION. . . . .	49.5	49.8	49.2	3.29	3.11	2.65	163.04	154.78	130.53	3,206	
404,421	BUILDING. . . . .	50.9	49.8	49.0	3.47	3.35	2.62	176.56	166.87	128.36	2,193	
404	GENERAL CONTRACTORS . . . . .	51.7	50.4	49.8	3.52	3.40	2.60	181.91	171.56	129.47	1,709	
406-409	ENGINEERING . . . . .	46.4	49.8	49.9	2.88	2.56	2.77	133.76	127.63	138.03	1,013	
<b>NOVA SCOTIA</b>												
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	39.3	38.9	39.9	2.37	2.31	2.18	93.25	90.00	87.09	19,966	
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	39.8	39.0	40.3	2.62	2.63	2.40	104.19	102.39	96.77	10,238	
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	38.7	38.8	39.6	2.11	2.03	1.98	81.73	78.63	78.24	9,728	
100-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES. . . . .	39.1	39.5	39.5	1.80	1.80	1.70	70.33	71.03	67.15	4,950	
111	FISH PRODUCTS . . . . .	38.2	39.2	40.1	1.65	1.73	1.65	63.00	67.87	66.07	1,743	
290-298	PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES. . . . .	39.5	38.4	39.6	3.07	3.08	2.82	121.39	118.37	111.37	2,892	
291	IRON AND STEEL MILLS. . . . .	39.5	38.4	39.6	3.07	3.08	2.82	121.44	118.36	111.37	2,881	
320-329	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT. . . . .	39.6	39.2	40.3	2.89	2.88	2.67	114.62	112.97	107.60	3,719	
327	SHIPBUILDING AND REPAIRING. . . . .	39.7	39.4	40.3	2.80	2.80	2.69	111.23	110.08	108.45	1,950	
400-421	CONSTRUCTION. . . . .	36.0	37.5	38.9	3.29	3.31	3.22	118.46	124.13	125.01	6,660	
404,421	BUILDING. . . . .	35.2	37.2	36.5	3.33	3.35	2.74	117.21	124.36	99.75	5,272	
404	GENERAL CONTRACTORS . . . . .	32.1	36.1	36.6	3.11	3.27	2.55	99.84	117.88	93.48	2,667	
406-409	ENGINEERING . . . . .	39.2	38.9	43.1	3.14	3.17	3.02	123.20	123.30	168.76	1,388	

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S.I.C. CODE	PROVINCE, REGIONS AND INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES			WAGE-EARNERS REPORTED
		FEB. 1970	JAN. 1970	FEB. 1969	FEB. 1970	JAN. 1970	FEB. 1969	FEB. 1970	JAN. 1970	FEB. 1969	
		NUMBER			DOLLARS						NUMBER
<b>NEW BRUNSWICK</b>											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	40.9	40.8	41.1	2.53	2.49	2.24	103.73	101.72	91.97	16,225
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	41.2	41.1	41.7	2.42	2.34	2.11	99.91	96.26	88.03	6,515
NON-DUR.	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	40.8	40.7	40.6	2.61	2.59	2.33	106.30	105.43	94.66	9,710
100-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES . . . . .	40.8	40.4	40.4	1.96	1.93	1.68	80.14	78.00	68.09	3,661
111	FISH PRODUCTS . . . . .	44.5	43.0	41.1	1.45	1.40	1.33	64.51	60.07	54.58	750
250-259	WOOD PRODUCTS . . . . .	42.8	43.8	44.8	1.82	1.77	1.67	77.83	77.50	74.71	1,978
270-274	PAPER AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES . . . . .	41.7	42.0	41.0	3.40	3.39	3.18	141.84	142.51	130.18	3,996
400-421	CONSTRUCTION . . . . .	41.2	40.9	40.2	2.84	2.80	2.60	116.89	114.65	104.56	3,357
404-421	BUILDING . . . . .	39.9	39.5	40.2	2.76	2.65	2.67	110.22	104.63	107.35	2,601
<b>QUEBEC</b>											
050-099	MINING, INCLUDING MILLING . . . . .	41.8	41.7	42.0	3.27	3.25	2.99	136.44	135.55	125.57	17,947
050-059	METALS . . . . .	41.0	41.0	40.6	3.27	3.27	3.01	133.95	134.22	122.26	10,147
053	COPPER-GOLD-SILVER . . . . .	40.8	40.7	39.8	3.27	3.29	3.05	133.41	134.02	121.42	4,409
071-079	NON-METALS, EXCEPT FUELS . . . . .	42.2	42.1	42.8	3.37	3.30	2.96	142.24	139.03	126.77	5,378
071	ASBESTOS . . . . .	42.4	42.2	42.9	3.43	3.34	3.01	145.48	141.30	128.87	4,952
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	41.0	40.8	41.1	2.60	2.60	2.44	106.54	106.24	100.40	317,038
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	42.2	42.0	42.7	2.82	2.82	2.63	118.86	118.57	112.44	115,302
NON-DUR.	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	40.2	40.1	40.2	2.47	2.47	2.32	99.50	99.18	93.34	201,736
100-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES . . . . .	41.0	41.1	40.6	2.57	2.58	2.39	105.42	105.85	97.07	29,585
10D-139	FOODS . . . . .	41.0	41.1	40.5	2.42	2.44	2.27	99.38	100.16	91.78	24,808
101	SLAUGHTERING AND MEAT PROCESSING . . . . .	39.0	39.9	38.8	2.81	2.83	2.70	109.58	112.77	104.82	3,988
105-107	DAIRY PRODUCTS . . . . .	43.6	43.6	43.1	2.61	2.56	2.43	113.73	111.82	104.78	3,564
110-153	BAKERIES . . . . .	41.6	41.0	41.6	2.04	2.03	1.86	85.12	83.11	77.33	4,487
121-169	TOBACCO PROCESSING AND PRODUCTS . . . . .	36.5	37.4	36.8	3.35	3.46	3.08	122.37	129.47	113.41	4,440
121-179	RUBBER PRODUCTS . . . . .	42.0	40.9	42.3	2.47	2.47	2.31	103.59	100.92	97.43	4,931
121-179	LEATHER PRODUCTS . . . . .	40.5	40.4	40.5	1.85	1.83	1.73	74.78	74.20	70.20	11,509
121-179	SHOES, EXCEPT RUBBER . . . . .	41.1	41.0	40.9	1.85	1.83	1.73	75.95	75.24	70.78	8,350
120-229	TEXTILE PRODUCTS . . . . .	41.0	41.9	42.1	2.20	2.16	2.01	90.32	90.54	84.57	27,878
123	COTTON YARN AND CLOTH . . . . .	39.5	40.8	40.7	2.42	2.39	2.19	95.66	97.44	89.22	7,777
193-197	WOOLLEN YARN AND CLOTH . . . . .	43.0	43.4	45.2	2.10	2.10	1.92	90.45	91.04	87.05	2,968
201	SYNTHETIC TEXTILES . . . . .	40.5	41.5	41.6	2.19	2.14	2.00	88.87	88.72	83.24	7,854
230-239	KNITTING MILLS . . . . .	42.4	42.6	41.6	1.76	1.76	1.65	74.75	74.97	68.73	9,725
231	HOISERY . . . . .	42.8	43.3	43.2	1.69	1.69	1.61	72.40	73.38	69.36	3,485
239	OTHER KNITTING MILLS . . . . .	42.3	42.2	40.8	1.80	1.80	1.68	76.06	75.89	68.39	6,240
240-249	CLOTHING . . . . .	37.6	37.0	37.2	1.99	1.99	1.87	74.69	73.51	69.68	47,096
243	MEN'S CLOTHING . . . . .	39.0	38.7	38.5	2.01	2.02	1.87	78.27	78.03	71.89	18,019
244	WOMEN'S CLOTHING . . . . .	36.2	35.1	36.0	2.05	2.05	1.97	74.22	72.01	70.89	20,052
245	CHILDREN'S CLOTHING . . . . .	39.1	38.9	37.5	1.75	1.75	1.64	68.36	68.05	61.41	4,625
250-259	WOOD PRODUCTS . . . . .	44.8	44.4	46.4	1.98	1.98	1.80	88.82	87.81	83.53	11,223
251	SAW, SHINGLE AND PLANING MILLS . . . . .	45.5	45.0	48.3	2.03	2.04	1.85	92.14	91.61	89.50	5,211
260-269	FURNITURE AND FIXTURES . . . . .	41.7	42.3	43.7	2.18	2.20	2.00	90.83	92.87	87.52	10,798
261	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE . . . . .	42.3	42.7	44.6	2.06	2.05	1.87	87.04	87.70	83.60	6,137
270-274	PAPER AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES . . . . .	41.9	41.7	41.9	3.27	3.26	3.12	136.92	136.13	130.63	31,083
271	PULP AND PAPER MILLS . . . . .	42.1	41.9	42.1	3.49	3.50	3.37	147.01	146.95	141.65	23,597
273	PAPER BOXES AND BAGS . . . . .	41.1	40.8	41.3	2.65	2.60	2.44	108.76	106.11	100.71	5,092
280-289	PRINTING, PUBLISHING AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES . . . . .	38.9	38.4	38.5	3.31	3.27	3.15	128.69	125.40	121.22	10,199
286	COMMERCIAL PRINTING . . . . .	40.4	39.7	39.8	2.92	2.92	2.76	117.89	115.90	109.78	5,591
289	PRINTING AND PUBLISHING . . . . .	36.7	36.5	36.5	3.90	3.81	3.73	143.40	139.24	136.30	3,500
290-298	PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES . . . . .	42.5	42.4	41.9	3.31	3.31	3.09	140.61	140.34	129.72	17,406
295	SMELTING AND REFINING . . . . .	41.6	41.6	41.0	3.51	3.53	3.31	146.05	146.75	135.81	9,577
300-309	METAL FABRICATING INDUSTRIES . . . . .	42.5	42.7	42.4	2.87	2.83	2.70	122.01	120.70	114.63	19,725
304	METAL STAMPING, PRESSING AND COATING . . . . .	42.6	42.5	41.5	2.99	2.95	2.82	127.27	125.34	117.15	5,493
310-318	MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL . . . . .	45.0	42.5	42.4	2.96	2.93	2.68	133.04	124.67	113.78	7,142
315	MISCELLANEOUS MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT . . . . .	45.3	42.5	42.4	3.00	2.98	2.73	136.12	126.67	115.83	6,426
320-329	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT . . . . .	40.6	40.8	41.9	3.09	3.12	2.99	125.42	127.08	125.34	20,609
321	AIRCRAFT AND PARTS . . . . .	40.8	42.0	43.8	3.11	3.09	3.00	126.91	129.88	131.31	9,201
327	SHIPBUILDING AND REPAIRING . . . . .	38.8	38.7	39.1	3.29	3.46	3.26	127.68	133.68	127.48	3,592
330-339	ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS . . . . .	41.2	41.1	41.8	2.84	2.84	2.68	117.12	116.49	111.92	20,489
335	COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT . . . . .	40.4	40.2	41.6	3.04	3.05	2.87	122.98	122.46	119.31	7,625
370-379	CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS . . . . .	40.2	40.6	40.1	2.93	2.93	2.75	117.65	119.03	110.03	11,285
378	INDUSTRIAL CHEMICALS . . . . .	38.9	39.1	38.7	3.49	3.48	3.32	135.80	135.85	128.52	2,371
380-399	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES . . . . .	42.1	41.2	42.0	2.10	2.08	1.99	88.42	85.63	83.60	12,258

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S.I.C. CODE	PROVINCE, REGIONS AND INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES			WAGE-EARNERS REPORTED
		FEB. 1970	JAN. 1970	FEB. 1969	FEB. 1970	JAN. 1970	FEB. 1969	FEB. 1970	JAN. 1970	FEB. 1969	
		NUMBER			DOLLARS						
QUEBEC	- CONTINUED										
400-421	CONSTRUCTION . . . . .	38.9	39.0	39.2	3.88	3.89	3.57	151.26	151.67	140.02	31,247
404,421	BUILDING . . . . .	38.1	38.2	37.8	3.97	3.95	3.57	151.34	151.00	135.21	24,757
404	GENERAL CONTRACTORS . . . . .	38.3	38.0	38.3	3.90	3.85	3.41	149.30	146.22	130.62	7,567
421	SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS . . . . .	38.1	38.3	37.6	4.00	3.99	3.65	152.23	153.03	137.25	17,190
406-409	ENGINEERING . . . . .	42.0	42.4	43.6	3.59	3.64	3.55	150.96	154.44	155.02	6,490
406	HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND STREETS . . . . .	40.3	40.3	44.2	3.25	3.18	2.82	131.19	128.04	124.60	2,713
409	OTHER ENGINEERING . . . . .	43.2	43.7	43.4	3.82	3.92	3.93	165.16	171.07	170.27	3,777
	OTHER INDUSTRIES										
516	HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE MAINTENANCE . . . . .	28.7	28.2	33.6	2.78	2.68	2.58	79.90	75.55	86.77	17,485
874	LAUNDRIES, CLEANERS AND PRESSERS . . . . .	39.4	39.9	39.8	1.55	1.54	1.47	61.24	61.62	58.64	3,097
875	HOTELS, RESTAURANTS AND TAVERNS . . . . .	36.2	35.9	36.9	1.53	1.51	1.42	55.47	54.12	52.40	18,328
ONTARIO											
050-C99	MINING, INCLUDING MILLING . . . . .	41.1	40.9	41.3	3.71	3.74	3.31	152.17	153.03	136.69	25,199
050-059	METALS . . . . .	40.6	40.5	40.6	3.74	3.78	3.32	151.80	153.04	134.73	21,301
051-052	GOLD . . . . .	39.0	38.5	39.4	2.74	2.77	2.50	106.73	106.72	98.78	4,119
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	39.9	39.5	40.3	3.09	3.08	2.85	123.30	121.81	114.92	513,282
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	40.2	39.7	40.8	3.28	3.27	3.02	131.80	130.03	123.38	298,903
NON-DUR.	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	39.5	39.3	39.6	2.82	2.81	2.60	111.44	110.52	103.04	214,379
100-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES . . . . .	38.8	38.6	38.1	2.76	2.76	2.58	107.37	106.42	98.34	45,237
100-139	FOODS . . . . .	38.7	38.5	37.9	2.68	2.68	2.51	103.95	103.33	95.21	40,282
1C1	SLAUGHTERING AND MEAT PROCESSING . . . . .	39.2	39.9	40.3	3.12	3.12	2.84	122.14	124.14	114.48	6,787
1C5-107	DAIRY PRODUCTS . . . . .	35.3	35.9	36.6	2.84	2.81	2.62	100.31	100.81	95.90	5,353
112	FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CANNERS AND PRESERVERS . . . . .	38.0	37.4	32.4	2.55	2.50	2.30	96.92	93.48	74.50	5,216
129	BAKERIES . . . . .	38.7	37.8	38.3	2.53	2.55	2.44	97.87	96.15	93.38	6,357
139	MISCELLANEOUS FOOD PRODUCTS . . . . .	41.5	40.7	39.8	2.66	2.70	2.56	110.46	110.02	101.83	4,448
141-147	BEVERAGES . . . . .	39.8	39.0	39.5	3.40	3.37	3.09	135.13	131.56	122.29	4,435
150-153	TOBACCO PROCESSING AND PRODUCTS . . . . .	39.9	39.2	39.9	2.54	2.67	2.26	101.56	104.43	90.17	3,031
160-169	RUBBER PRODUCTS . . . . .	40.9	40.8	41.1	3.28	3.31	2.99	133.89	134.99	123.03	11,013
163	TIRES AND TUBES . . . . .	42.3	42.0	42.1	3.67	3.73	3.44	155.23	156.69	145.15	6,502
169	OTHER RUBBER PRODUCTS . . . . .	38.4	39.4	40.0	2.83	2.80	2.59	108.58	110.41	103.48	3,438
170-179	LEATHER PRODUCTS . . . . .	39.2	38.7	39.9	2.10	2.09	1.98	82.12	80.78	78.99	9,063
174	SHOES, EXCEPT RUBBER . . . . .	39.4	39.0	40.3	2.00	1.98	1.87	78.83	77.35	75.48	6,135
180-229	TEXTILE PRODUCTS . . . . .	39.7	40.0	40.2	2.53	2.56	2.35	100.68	102.57	94.72	21,734
183	COTTON YARN AND CLOTH . . . . .	39.0	39.1	39.7	2.07	2.06	1.91	80.69	80.70	75.64	3,194
193-197	WOOLLEN YARN AND CLOTH . . . . .	38.9	39.3	39.7	2.18	2.16	2.04	84.69	84.88	80.97	2,454
201	SYNTHETIC TEXTILES . . . . .	40.7	40.3	41.5	2.84	2.84	2.63	115.54	114.57	109.05	6,549
230-239	KNITTING MILLS . . . . .	39.9	39.5	39.9	1.84	1.84	1.71	73.29	72.72	68.34	5,393
239	OTHER KNITTING MILLS . . . . .	40.3	39.7	40.1	1.82	1.81	1.70	73.16	71.99	68.19	3,602
240-249	CLOTHING . . . . .	37.9	37.5	38.2	2.04	2.02	1.90	77.16	75.76	72.70	16,978
243	MEN'S CLOTHING . . . . .	38.5	38.3	38.6	1.99	1.99	1.90	76.74	76.13	73.27	8,738
244	WOMEN'S CLOTHING . . . . .	37.3	36.6	37.7	2.20	2.15	2.01	82.02	78.72	75.86	5,186
250-259	WOOD PRODUCTS . . . . .	40.8	40.0	41.2	2.42	2.42	2.21	98.79	96.78	90.95	10,775
251	SAW, SHINGLE AND PLANING MILLS . . . . .	42.6	41.1	42.7	2.42	2.44	2.23	103.20	100.37	95.30	3,575
260-269	FURNITURE AND FIXTURES . . . . .	39.6	40.0	41.4	2.44	2.46	2.23	96.60	98.64	92.50	12,851
261	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE . . . . .	39.4	39.6	41.6	2.32	2.35	2.14	91.58	93.03	89.04	7,417
270-274	PAPER AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES . . . . .	41.0	40.8	40.9	3.25	3.24	3.03	133.27	132.35	124.11	32,017
271	PULP AND PAPER MILLS . . . . .	41.3	41.7	41.1	3.61	3.61	3.41	148.86	150.19	140.31	16,829
273	PAPER BOXES AND BAGS . . . . .	40.7	39.9	40.5	2.84	2.81	2.61	115.60	112.03	105.44	7,900
274	OTHER PAPER CONVERTERS . . . . .	40.5	39.6	40.9	2.86	2.85	2.60	116.00	112.70	106.24	6,914
280-289	PRINTING, PUBLISHING AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES . . . . .	37.4	37.5	37.6	3.57	3.50	3.30	133.73	131.24	124.05	19,723
286	COMMERCIAL PRINTING . . . . .	38.3	38.1	38.5	3.35	3.27	3.09	128.49	124.38	118.85	11,267
289	PRINTING AND PUBLISHING . . . . .	35.3	36.4	35.8	3.89	3.86	3.56	137.34	140.29	127.72	6,373
290-298	PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES . . . . .	40.3	40.0	40.8	3.62	3.64	3.29	145.81	145.54	134.08	54,039
291	IRON AND STEEL MILLS . . . . .	39.9	39.8	40.2	3.84	3.88	3.45	153.37	154.41	138.53	28,304
294	IRON FOUNDRIES . . . . .	40.5	40.1	40.7	3.30	3.36	3.13	133.76	134.77	127.27	6,569
295	SMELTING AND REFINING . . . . .	39.7	39.5	42.1	3.57	3.62	3.21	141.61	142.73	135.00	9,405
296-298	NON-FERROUS METAL ROLLING, CASTING AND EXTRUDING . . . . .	41.5	40.9	41.4	3.07	3.06	2.89	127.49	124.84	119.75	6,851
300-309	METAL FABRICATING INDUSTRIES . . . . .	40.5	40.1	40.9	3.22	3.18	2.91	130.26	127.63	119.25	51,842
302	FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METALS . . . . .	40.0	38.7	40.2	3.90	3.86	3.45	155.89	149.42	138.61	5,975
303	ORNAMENTAL AND ARCHITECTURAL METALS . . . . .	39.9	40.1	39.9	3.02	2.89	2.70	120.29	115.84	107.85	3,240
304	METAL STAMPING, PRESSING AND COATING . . . . .	40.8	40.3	40.9	3.07	3.04	2.81	125.31	122.28	115.10	12,518
305	WIRE AND WIRE PRODUCTS . . . . .	38.8	39.4	40.7	3.22	3.19	2.92	124.87	125.45	118.64	8,415
306	HARDWARE, TOOLS AND CUTLERY . . . . .	43.1	42.5	42.9	3.12	3.10	2.82	134.66	131.62	120.98	6,620
309	MISCELLANEOUS METAL FABRICATING . . . . .	39.6	39.2	40.1	3.00	2.99	2.75	118.91	117.40	110.19	8,938
310-318	MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL . . . . .	41.1	40.5	41.7	3.41	3.40	3.25	139.98	137.84	135.31	29,916
311	AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS . . . . .	39.3	39.2	40.6	3.78	3.76	3.65	148.57	147.39	148.17	6,089
315	MISCELLANEOUS MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT . . . . .	41.4	40.5	42.0	3.32	3.32	3.10	137.37	134.38	130.09	19,270

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

PROVINCE, REGIONS AND INDUSTRY	- CONTINUED	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES			WAGE-EARNERS REPORTED	
		FEB. 1970	JAN. 1970	FEB. 1969	FEB. 1970	JAN. 1970	FEB. 1969	FEB. 1970	JAN. 1970	FEB. 1969	FEB. 1970	
								NUMBER			DOLLARS	
ONTARIO												
318	OFFICE AND STORE MACHINERY . . . . .	42.7	42.8	43.0	3.46	3.48	3.43	147.75	149.04	147.75		3,454
320-329	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT . . . . .	39.9	39.1	40.5	3.65	3.67	3.37	145.42	143.41	136.50		70,738
321	AIRCRAFT AND PARTS . . . . .	41.8	42.8	40.3	3.78	3.91	3.36	157.73	167.66	135.65		9,846
323-325	MOTOR VEHICLES . . . . .	39.5	38.5	40.5	3.65	3.65	3.41	144.41	140.51	138.12		57,055
323	ASSEMBLING . . . . .	39.8	38.1	40.3	3.90	3.98	3.66	154.96	151.59	147.47		28,127
325	PARTS AND ACCESSORIES . . . . .	39.2	38.6	40.6	3.46	3.43	3.24	135.79	132.43	131.48		26,559
330-339	ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS . . . . .	39.8	39.2	40.1	2.84	2.82	2.66	112.86	110.58	106.81		52,673
332	MAJOR APPLIANCES, INCLUDING NON-ELECTRIC . . . . .	39.9	39.8	40.3	3.16	3.15	2.93	126.07	125.39	118.12		6,463
335	COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT . . . . .	39.8	39.6	39.7	2.70	2.66	2.41	107.50	105.40	95.58		14,763
336	ELECTRICAL INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT . . . . .	40.0	38.9	39.8	3.02	3.01	2.95	121.01	117.17	117.57		12,130
339	MISCELLANEOUS ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS . . . . .	38.6	38.5	40.3	2.54	2.55	2.45	98.19	98.30	98.64		6,149
340-359	NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS . . . . .	40.4	40.4	41.7	3.14	3.15	2.89	126.87	127.21	120.48		16,069
356	GLASS AND GLASS PRODUCTS . . . . .	39.6	40.7	40.4	3.08	3.14	2.90	122.10	127.80	117.35		5,196
360-369	PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS . . . . .	42.8	41.3	43.9	4.10	4.05	3.69	175.47	167.46	162.16		1,974
370-379	CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS . . . . .	41.0	40.5	40.9	3.18	3.18	2.93	130.50	128.92	119.95		19,504
378	INDUSTRIAL CHEMICALS . . . . .	41.9	41.7	41.4	3.74	3.71	3.48	156.59	154.71	144.29		7,296
380-399	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES . . . . .	39.7	38.9	40.0	2.49	2.47	2.28	98.61	96.00	91.39		28,182
381	SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL EQUIPMENT . . . . .	38.9	38.2	39.8	2.72	2.69	2.52	105.71	102.69	100.42		7,267
393	SPORTING GOODS AND TOYS . . . . .	39.8	38.5	39.7	2.28	2.30	2.06	90.68	88.51	81.87		3,448
400-421	CONSTRUCTION . . . . .	38.8	38.6	41.2	4.27	4.25	3.70	165.55	163.96	152.35		63,324
404,421	BUILDING . . . . .	37.9	37.8	39.7	4.43	4.38	3.86	167.98	165.62	153.28		45,762
424	GENERAL CONTRACTORS . . . . .	38.1	37.7	39.7	4.23	4.19	3.64	160.88	157.82	144.43		16,434
421	SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS . . . . .	37.8	37.8	39.6	4.55	4.49	3.98	171.95	170.05	157.97		29,328
426-409	ENGINEERING . . . . .	41.0	40.6	45.3	3.88	3.94	3.31	159.24	159.69	149.87		17,562
406	HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND STREETS . . . . .	41.9	41.0	47.7	3.22	3.10	2.76	134.63	127.37	131.78		8,140
409	OTHER ENGINEERING . . . . .	40.3	40.2	43.2	4.48	4.65	3.83	180.50	186.70	165.52		9,422
	OTHER INDUSTRIES											
5C9	URBAN TRANSIT . . . . .	41.9	41.3	42.5	3.57	3.58	3.36	149.78	147.77	142.77		7,379
516	HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE MAINTENANCE . . . . .	42.7	41.8	41.2	3.25	3.19	2.96	138.97	133.33	121.87		5,106
874	LAUNDRIES, CLEANERS AND PRESSERS . . . . .	37.2	36.3	37.1	1.70	1.70	1.55	63.31	61.70	57.56		6,147
875	HOTELS, RESTAURANTS AND TAVERNS . . . . .	30.4	29.9	31.4	1.72	1.71	1.59	52.29	51.14	49.87		41,407
	RAIRIE REGION											
030-099	MINING, INCLUDING MILLING . . . . .	41.8	41.5	42.9	3.90	3.78	3.51	163.15	156.89	150.51		18,195
034-059	METALS . . . . .	39.6	39.4	40.6	4.24	3.92	3.56	168.07	154.47	144.71		5,382
041-069	MINERAL FUELS . . . . .	41.5	41.8	41.6	3.97	3.92	3.39	164.77	163.79	141.06		3,618
092-099	SERVICES INCIDENTAL TO MINING . . . . .	44.0	43.3	45.7	3.82	3.79	3.61	168.02	163.95	164.94		6,302
056	PETROLEUM CONTRACT DRILLING . . . . .	44.2	42.9	44.7	3.89	3.91	3.76	171.98	167.76	168.37		4,359
1C0-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	39.2	39.1	39.2	2.86	2.85	2.61	111.96	111.35	102.43		67,888
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	40.0	39.6	40.3	2.94	2.94	2.70	117.66	116.39	108.64		31,937
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	38.5	38.7	38.3	2.78	2.77	2.54	106.89	106.97	97.08		35,951
1C0-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES . . . . .	38.2	38.9	37.7	2.95	2.94	2.71	112.23	114.45	101.92		15,902
100-139	FOODS . . . . .	38.2	39.0	37.6	2.92	2.91	2.69	111.53	113.67	101.18		14,011
1C1	SLAUGHTERING AND MEAT PROCESSING . . . . .	38.5	39.3	38.0	3.32	3.32	3.07	127.48	130.39	116.86		5,924
105-107	DAIRY PRODUCTS . . . . .	40.1	40.1	40.0	2.77	2.71	2.58	110.94	104.81	103.19		2,185
240-249	CLOTHING . . . . .	37.3	37.4	38.3	1.80	1.75	1.63	67.01	65.41	62.15		6,950
243	MEN'S CLOTHING . . . . .	37.0	37.2	38.3	1.74	1.70	1.58	64.20	63.31	60.65		4,297
250-259	WOOD PRODUCTS . . . . .	39.7	37.4	39.4	2.55	2.57	2.35	101.26	96.07	92.80		4,710
280-289	PRINTING, PUBLISHING AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES . . . . .	36.4	35.8	36.0	3.07	3.01	2.80	111.71	107.78	100.81		3,454
289	PRINTING AND PUBLISHING . . . . .	35.0	34.8	34.6	3.08	3.01	2.75	107.87	104.73	95.17		1,825
290-298	PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES . . . . .	39.8	39.9	40.0	3.45	3.43	3.13	137.21	136.82	125.43		5,372
3C0-309	METAL FABRICATING INDUSTRIES . . . . .	39.4	39.6	40.8	3.25	3.18	3.02	128.34	126.22	123.11		6,436
310-318	MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL . . . . .	39.7	39.9	40.4	2.86	2.85	2.60	113.58	113.60	104.91		3,028
320-329	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT . . . . .	41.0	40.8	41.5	2.72	2.72	2.47	111.49	112.42	102.65		5,579
340-359	NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS . . . . .	40.7	39.8	41.1	3.14	3.12	2.78	127.83	124.04	114.22		3,142
400-421	CONSTRUCTION . . . . .	39.6	38.9	41.1	3.80	3.76	3.44	150.72	146.24	141.50		27,436
404,421	BUILDING . . . . .	36.9	36.3	38.7	3.91	3.86	3.50	144.03	140.15	135.60		18,976
424	GENERAL CONTRACTORS . . . . .	35.9	34.5	38.6	3.82	3.79	3.48	137.41	130.67	134.52		8,731
421	SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS . . . . .	37.7	37.8	38.7	3.97	3.92	3.53	149.67	148.08	136.66		10,245
426-409	ENGINEERING . . . . .	45.8	45.1	47.6	3.61	3.56	3.30	165.72	160.58	157.10		8,460
406	HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND STREETS . . . . .	41.5	40.6	45.3	3.17	3.05	2.86	131.75	123.76	129.81		2,208
409	OTHER ENGINEERING . . . . .	47.4	46.5	48.5	3.75	3.71	3.46	177.72	172.54	168.05		6,252
	OTHER INDUSTRIES											
516	HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE MAINTENANCE . . . . .	43.2	41.0	42.8	2.67	2.65	2.47	115.56	108.73	106.01		5,712
874	LAUNDRIES, CLEANERS AND PRESSERS . . . . .	34.7	34.9	34.5	1.81	1.81	1.66	62.73	63.04	57.25		2,682
875	HOTELS, RESTAURANTS AND TAVERNS . . . . .	31.1	31.4	31.3	1.73	1.71	1.63	53.73	53.70	51.01		19,760

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S.I.C. CODE	PROVINCE, REGIONS AND INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES			WAGE-EARNERS REPORTED													
		FEB. 1970	JAN. 1970	FEB. 1969	FEB. 1970	JAN. 1970	FEB. 1969	FEB. 1970	JAN. 1970	FEB. 1969	FEB. 1970													
<b>MANITOBA</b>																								
050-099	MINING, INCLUDING MILLING . . . . .	39.9	40.1	42.8	4.15	3.79	3.43	165.87	151.95	147.13	5,791													
050-059	METALS. . . . .	39.9	39.6	41.3	4.26	3.89	3.53	169.85	154.09	145.96	4,595													
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	39.0	39.1	39.1	2.61	2.60	2.40	101.75	101.35	93.73	30,601													
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	40.3	40.1	41.0	2.78	2.77	2.58	112.11	111.03	105.75	13,652													
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	38.0	38.3	37.6	2.46	2.45	2.25	93.41	93.74	84.43	16,949													
100-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES. . . . .	38.0	39.0	37.6	2.83	2.81	2.59	107.82	109.73	97.29	6,016													
100-139	FOODS . . . . .	38.1	39.3	37.9	2.76	2.76	2.54	105.28	108.30	96.14	5,233													
101	SLAUGHTERING AND MEAT PROCESSING. . . . .	39.0	40.1	36.6	3.21	3.22	2.95	124.90	129.04	108.26	1,897													
240-249	CLOTHING. . . . .	37.8	37.7	37.7	1.79	1.74	1.63	67.39	65.56	61.47	5,153													
243	MEN'S CLOTHING. . . . .	38.0	37.9	38.3	1.70	1.67	1.58	64.44	63.13	59.77	2,860													
280-289	PRINTING, PUBLISHING AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES. . . . .	35.0	35.6	35.0	2.88	2.83	2.67	100.54	100.84	93.27	1,879													
300-309	METAL FABRICATING INDUSTRIES. . . . .	39.7	39.4	41.4	2.97	2.90	2.84	117.78	114.28	117.62	2,608													
320-329	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT. . . . .	43.2	42.2	42.0	2.68	2.70	2.45	115.50	114.01	102.69	3,154													
400-421	CONSTRUCTION. . . . .	40.4	39.6	42.1	3.64	3.58	3.32	147.06	141.89	139.62	6,590													
404,421	BUILDING. . . . .	38.7	38.4	40.9	3.82	3.72	3.45	147.78	142.94	141.22	5,071													
424	GENERAL CONTRACTORS . . . . .	39.5	38.9	42.1	3.69	3.67	3.60	145.65	142.80	151.55	2,204													
421	SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS . . . . .	38.0	38.0	39.3	3.93	3.76	3.24	149.42	143.05	127.39	2,867													
406-409	ENGINEERING . . . . .	46.2	43.7	46.2	3.13	3.16	2.90	144.66	138.10	134.00	1,519													
OTHER INDUSTRIES																								
516	HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE MAINTENANCE. . . . .	42.4	41.5	45.5	2.37	2.34	2.25	100.30	97.15	102.46	1,801													
875	HOTELS, RESTAURANTS AND TAVERNS . . . . .	29.5	29.3	29.8	1.65	1.62	1.52	48.67	47.46	45.43	5,522													
<b>SASKATCHEWAN</b>																								
050-099	MINING, INCLUDING MILLING . . . . .	40.6	40.4	40.1	3.63	3.60	3.48	147.09	145.59	139.71	3,813													
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	39.2	39.4	39.3	3.09	3.06	2.89	120.95	120.48	113.35	7,453													
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	39.2	39.1	40.4	3.03	3.00	2.92	118.79	117.38	118.11	2,621													
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	39.1	39.5	38.6	3.12	3.09	2.87	122.13	122.12	110.57	4,836													
100-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES. . . . .	37.9	39.3	37.0	3.01	2.96	2.74	114.04	116.31	101.37	2,723													
100-139	FOODS . . . . .	37.7	39.7	36.7	2.99	2.92	2.74	112.83	115.95	100.53	2,347													
400-421	CONSTRUCTION. . . . .	38.5	38.8	40.6	3.66	3.66	3.36	140.82	142.27	136.61	3,443													
404,421	BUILDING. . . . .	36.6	36.9	39.2	3.66	3.62	3.47	133.82	133.46	135.99	2,485													
406-409	ENGINEERING . . . . .	43.5	44.2	45.9	3.65	3.77	3.03	158.98	166.84	138.85	958													
OTHER INDUSTRIES																								
516	HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE MAINTENANCE. . . . .	43.5	41.1	41.6	2.79	2.75	2.63	121.59	113.31	109.43	1,316													
875	HOTELS, RESTAURANTS AND TAVERNS . . . . .	32.9	33.0	32.8	1.59	1.56	1.50	52.49	51.67	49.31	2,271													
<b>ALBERTA</b>																								
050-099	MINING, INCLUDING MILLING . . . . .	43.7	42.9	44.1	3.86	3.86	3.57	168.45	165.54	157.23	8,585													
092-099	SERVICES INCIDENTAL TO MINING . . . . .	45.0	43.7	45.5	3.79	3.82	3.65	170.40	166.71	166.26	5,137													
096	PETROLEUM CONTRACT DRILLING . . . . .	44.7	43.2	45.2	3.89	3.91	3.76	173.83	168.99	169.83	4,206													
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	39.3	39.1	39.3	3.06	3.05	2.76	120.17	119.17	108.42	29,829													
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	39.8	39.3	39.6	3.07	3.07	2.76	122.31	120.80	109.35	15,663													
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	38.8	38.9	39.0	3.04	3.02	2.76	117.82	117.41	107.43	14,166													
100-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES. . . . .	38.5	38.7	38.0	3.03	3.04	2.79	116.81	117.69	105.77	7,163													
100-139	FOODS . . . . .	38.4	38.6	37.7	3.03	3.04	2.79	116.14	117.20	105.26	6,431													
101	SLAUGHTERING AND MEAT PROCESSING. . . . .	38.2	38.6	38.8	3.36	3.37	3.13	128.44	130.01	121.49	3,032													
105-107	DAIRY PRODUCTS. . . . .	40.5	39.6	39.6	2.86	2.69	2.67	115.98	106.79	105.97	1,274													
250-259	WOOD PRODUCTS . . . . .	40.0	37.4	39.0	2.58	2.61	2.40	103.26	97.40	93.57	3,300													
300-309	METAL FABRICATING INDUSTRIES. . . . .	39.4	39.7	40.0	3.49	3.44	3.13	137.53	136.68	125.35	3,479													
320-329	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT. . . . .	38.2	38.9	41.0	2.77	2.83	2.50	105.91	109.90	102.45	2,317													
340-359	NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS . . . . .	41.2	40.2	41.1	3.24	3.24	2.84	133.57	129.92	116.51	2,277													
370-379	CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS . . . . .	41.1	42.7	41.9	3.73	3.63	3.36	153.39	155.22	140.95	1,396													

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S.I.C. CODE	PROVINCE, REGIONS AND INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES			WAGE-EARNERS REPORTED	
		FEB. 1970	JAN. 1970	FEB. 1969	FEB. 1970	JAN. 1970	FEB. 1969	FEB. 1970	JAN. 1970	FEB. 1969	FEB. 1970	
ALBERTA	- CONTINUED	NUMBER			DOLLARS						NUMBER	
400-421	CONSTRUCTION . . . . .	39.6	38.6	40.9	3.89	3.85	3.52	154.06	148.65	143.68	17,403	
404,421	BUILDING . . . . .	36.1	35.2	37.4	4.00	3.99	3.54	144.59	140.41	132.01	11,613	
404	GENERAL CONTRACTORS . . . . .	34.9	32.6	37.1	3.97	3.95	3.51	138.80	128.75	130.34	5,553	
421	SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS . . . . .	37.3	37.5	37.7	4.03	4.02	3.57	150.06	150.90	134.72	5,867	
406-409	ENGINEERING . . . . .	46.1	45.5	48.4	3.73	3.63	3.47	172.14	164.97	167.79	5,983	
406	HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND STREETS . . . . .	39.2	38.9	44.5	3.53	3.34	3.11	138.26	129.84	138.47	1,413	
409	OTHER ENGINEERING . . . . .	48.2	47.4	49.8	3.78	3.69	3.59	182.62	175.18	179.03	4,570	
	OTHER INDUSTRIES											
516	HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE MAINTENANCE . . . . .	43.6	40.7	41.5	2.82	2.80	2.57	123.12	114.04	106.59	2,535	
875	HOTELS, RESTAURANTS AND TAVERNS . . . . .	31.5	32.0	31.7	1.79	1.78	1.72	56.29	56.92	54.69	11,967	
BRITISH COLUMBIA												
050-099	MINING, INCLUDING MILLING . . . . .	40.1	40.7	40.2	4.18	4.08	3.79	167.66	166.35	152.30	7,265	
050-059	METALS . . . . .	39.4	40.9	40.3	4.18	4.13	3.78	164.43	169.15	152.34	4,146	
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	37.5	37.6	38.0	3.62	3.62	3.39	135.69	136.15	128.99	83,883	
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	37.2	37.5	38.0	3.65	3.63	3.42	135.66	136.21	129.86	54,576	
NON-DUR.	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	37.9	37.6	38.0	3.58	3.62	3.35	135.74	136.03	127.44	29,307	
100-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES . . . . .	36.1	35.8	36.1	3.25	3.29	2.99	117.47	117.61	107.94	9,134	
100-139	FOODS . . . . .	35.7	35.5	35.8	3.23	3.28	2.95	115.59	116.46	105.84	7,984	
100-107	DAIRY PRODUCTS . . . . .	39.1	38.7	38.5	3.65	3.54	3.44	142.80	136.93	132.17	1,689	
111	FISH PRODUCTS . . . . .	31.5	28.8	31.4	3.06	3.16	2.72	96.22	91.04	85.34	923	
112	FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CANNERS AND PRESERVERS . . . . .	30.8	28.7	33.8	2.49	2.53	2.20	76.91	72.62	74.15	967	
250-259	WOOD PRODUCTS . . . . .	36.8	36.8	37.2	3.55	3.51	3.34	130.42	128.88	124.22	32,104	
251	SAW, SHINGLE AND PLANING MILLS . . . . .	37.0	36.8	37.3	3.56	3.50	3.34	131.80	128.83	124.64	23,601	
252	VEENER AND PLYWOOD MILLS . . . . .	36.2	36.9	36.9	3.56	3.56	3.40	128.90	131.50	125.43	6,776	
270-274	PAPER AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES . . . . .	39.9	39.7	40.1	4.08	4.08	3.83	162.88	162.32	153.64	12,653	
271	PULP AND PAPER MILLS . . . . .	40.2	40.0	40.6	4.17	4.16	3.91	167.41	166.35	158.65	11,194	
280-298	PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES . . . . .	38.6	39.1	39.9	3.82	3.88	3.57	147.52	151.83	142.58	6,325	
320-329	METAL FABRICATING INDUSTRIES . . . . .	36.4	38.1	39.0	3.88	3.88	3.50	141.20	147.97	136.57	4,978	
320-329	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT . . . . .	38.0	38.9	39.6	3.77	3.77	3.74	143.47	146.87	148.26	4,760	
327	SHIPBUILDING AND REPAIRING . . . . .	38.7	40.3	39.9	3.99	3.94	3.99	154.24	158.49	159.24	2,773	
370-379	CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS . . . . .	38.9	38.2	39.0	3.49	3.53	3.27	135.91	134.75	127.37	1,310	
400-421	CONSTRUCTION . . . . .	36.5	35.7	35.2	5.24	5.29	4.54	191.29	188.72	159.93	15,770	
404,421	BUILDING . . . . .	36.7	35.7	34.4	5.34	5.35	4.49	195.99	191.04	154.41	12,613	
404	GENERAL CONTRACTORS . . . . .	37.2	35.7	33.6	5.45	5.52	4.59	202.77	197.09	154.30	7,145	
421	SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS . . . . .	36.0	35.6	35.3	5.19	5.15	4.38	187.14	183.45	154.55	5,468	
406-409	ENGINEERING . . . . .	35.9	35.8	37.8	4.81	5.00	4.65	172.51	178.70	175.53	3,157	
406	HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND STREETS . . . . .	34.0	32.5	28.8	4.79	4.65	4.03	162.89	151.15	115.84	1,584	
	OTHER INDUSTRIES											
516	HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE MAINTENANCE . . . . .	39.0	39.2	36.5	3.49	3.44	3.14	136.22	134.69	114.53	2,122	
874	LAUNDRIES, CLEANERS AND PRESSERS . . . . .	33.3	33.8	33.6	2.32	2.26	2.08	77.21	76.38	70.08	1,212	
875	HOTELS, RESTAURANTS AND TAVERNS . . . . .	30.0	29.6	30.7	2.09	2.08	1.90	62.79	61.62	58.30	16,133	

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		FEB. 1970	JAN. 1970	FEB. 1969	FEB. 1970	JAN. 1970	FEB. 1969	FEB. 1970	JAN. 1970	FEB. 1969	FEB. 1970	
		NUMBER			DOLLARS						NUMBER	
<b>ST. JOHN'S</b>												
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	40.7	40.8	41.4	2.32	2.38	2.13	94.47	97.25	88.27	1,443	
400-421	CONSTRUCTION. . . . .	43.9	46.9	41.3	2.86	2.79	2.54	125.55	130.91	104.94	1,018	
<b>HALIFAX</b>												
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	40.4	40.8	40.9	2.66	2.59	2.50	107.35	105.68	102.15	4,709	
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	39.6	40.5	40.5	2.35	2.29	2.23	93.00	92.62	90.17	2,588	
400-421	CONSTRUCTION. . . . .	37.8	36.9	36.7	3.27	3.27	2.82	123.52	120.67	103.51	2,645	
<b>SYDNEY</b>												
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	39.8	39.1	39.2	2.73	2.75	2.54	108.61	107.41	99.43	3,815	
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	39.6	38.7	39.3	2.81	2.83	2.55	111.22	109.39	100.03	3,467	
<b>MONCTON</b>												
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	39.7	39.6	38.6	2.20	2.21	2.16	87.23	87.34	83.31	1,602	
<b>SAINT JOHN</b>												
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	40.2	39.7	40.1	2.88	2.79	2.59	116.05	110.94	103.73	4,023	
<b>DRUMMONDOVILLE</b>												
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	40.4	40.4	41.2	2.35	2.33	2.16	94.69	93.98	89.00	5,265	
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	40.2	40.3	41.0	2.35	2.33	2.15	94.49	94.18	88.07	4,154	
<b>GRANBY</b>												
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	40.1	40.5	41.2	2.29	2.32	2.11	91.98	94.02	86.85	4,579	
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	39.8	39.7	40.7	2.24	2.29	2.10	89.25	91.08	85.48	3,629	
<b>MONTREAL</b>												
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	40.7	40.5	40.7	2.65	2.65	2.49	107.78	107.42	101.62	167,549	
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	41.9	42.0	42.5	2.96	2.95	2.77	123.90	123.80	117.74	64,958	
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	39.9	39.6	39.6	2.45	2.45	2.30	97.57	97.00	90.93	102,591	
100-167	FOOD AND BEVERAGES . . . . .	41.0	41.0	40.8	2.87	2.88	2.61	117.68	118.26	107.82	17,932	
100-139	FOODS . . . . .	40.8	40.9	40.6	2.71	2.72	2.50	110.43	111.41	101.48	14,493	
101	SLAUGHTERING AND MEAT PROCESSING . . . . .	38.9	39.6	39.4	3.04	3.09	2.88	118.42	122.30	113.42	2,525	
141-147	BEVERAGES . . . . .	41.8	41.4	41.4	3.54	3.58	3.37	148.22	148.17	139.25	3,439	
150-153	TOBACCO PROCESSING AND PRODUCTS . . . . .	36.6	37.3	36.2	3.37	3.44	3.07	123.50	128.42	111.34	3,259	
170-179	LEATHER PRODUCTS . . . . .	40.7	40.5	40.5	1.89	1.87	1.77	76.81	75.75	71.62	6,587	
174	SHOES, EXCEPT RUBBER . . . . .	41.8	41.3	41.0	1.90	1.89	1.79	79.44	77.92	73.58	4,452	
180-229	TEXTILE PRODUCTS . . . . .	42.1	43.0	43.1	2.03	2.00	1.86	85.44	85.83	80.37	7,507	
230-239	KNITTING MILLS . . . . .	43.0	43.2	41.9	1.80	1.80	1.70	77.51	77.78	71.18	5,938	
240-249	CLOTHING . . . . .	37.9	37.2	37.2	2.10	2.11	1.99	79.60	78.41	73.95	33,817	
243	MEN'S CLOTHING . . . . .	39.9	39.9	38.8	2.15	2.16	2.03	85.77	86.17	78.84	10,843	
244	WOMEN'S CLOTHING . . . . .	36.2	35.1	36.1	2.16	2.17	2.08	78.40	76.16	76.55	16,157	
245	CHILDREN'S CLOTHING . . . . .	39.6	39.2	37.7	1.77	1.78	1.65	69.90	69.75	62.15	4,115	
260-269	FURNITURE AND FIXTURES . . . . .	41.4	41.7	42.8	2.27	2.31	2.12	93.99	96.28	90.69	6,181	
270-274	PAPER AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES . . . . .	41.5	41.3	41.8	2.65	2.63	2.47	110.03	108.62	103.23	5,733	
273	PAPER BOXES AND BAGS . . . . .	41.3	40.9	41.3	2.72	2.65	2.49	112.12	108.48	102.76	3,951	

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<b>MONTREAL</b> - CONTINUED												
280-289	PRINTING, PUBLISHING AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES . . . . .	39.0	38.0	38.2	3.52	3.47	3.38	137.49	132.04	129.13	7,624	
286	COMMERCIAL PRINTING . . . . .	40.4	39.5	39.5	3.09	3.08	2.95	124.88	121.46	116.48	4,260	
289	PRINTING AND PUBLISHING . . . . .	36.8	35.8	35.7	4.28	4.18	4.11	157.63	149.91	146.78	2,377	
290-298	PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES . . . . .	44.2	44.0	43.6	3.08	3.07	2.90	136.17	134.97	126.55	4,607	
300-309	METAL FABRICATING INDUSTRIES . . . . .	42.2	42.5	42.0	2.95	2.90	2.77	124.51	123.33	116.53	14,776	
304	METAL STAMPING, PRESSING AND COATING . . . . .	42.5	42.4	41.2	3.10	3.05	2.92	131.73	129.28	120.46	4,637	
310-318	MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL . . . . .	45.9	42.4	42.0	3.13	3.12	2.87	143.92	132.49	120.81	4,315	
315	MISCELLANEOUS MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT . . . . .	46.2	42.4	42.0	3.16	3.16	2.91	146.34	133.70	121.94	3,930	
320-329	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT . . . . .	40.5	41.3	42.4	3.27	3.26	3.11	132.46	134.44	131.89	14,419	
321	AIRCRAFT AND PARTS . . . . .	40.8	42.0	43.9	3.12	3.10	3.00	127.07	129.95	131.46	9,123	
330-339	ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS . . . . .	41.4	41.3	42.0	2.98	2.99	2.78	123.35	123.26	116.96	13,927	
335	COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT . . . . .	40.5	40.3	41.7	3.08	3.08	2.89	124.61	124.09	120.39	7,406	
340-359	NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS . . . . .	41.0	41.9	43.0	2.89	2.89	2.66	118.42	120.94	114.37	5,054	
370-379	CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS . . . . .	40.2	40.0	40.5	2.76	2.77	2.56	110.82	116.96	103.54	4,529	
374	PHARMACEUTICALS AND MEDICINES . . . . .	39.0	38.8	38.9	2.61	2.60	2.35	101.56	100.93	91.46	1,811	
380-399	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES . . . . .	41.0	40.4	40.8	2.16	2.16	2.05	88.58	87.12	83.76	6,706	
400-421	CONSTRUCTION . . . . .	37.9	38.3	38.0	4.08	4.08	3.76	154.93	156.14	142.74	17,430	
404,421	BUILDING . . . . .	37.6	37.9	36.9	4.16	4.15	3.78	156.30	157.34	139.60	14,944	
404	GENERAL CONTRACTORS . . . . .	37.4	37.4	37.4	4.11	4.07	3.66	153.74	152.20	136.90	3,394	
421	SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS . . . . .	37.6	38.1	36.8	4.18	4.17	3.82	157.05	158.70	140.31	11,550	
406-409	ENGINEERING . . . . .	40.3	40.7	43.0	3.64	3.64	3.67	146.71	148.07	157.54	2,486	
<b>QUEBEC</b>												
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	40.1	40.3	39.5	2.49	2.53	2.39	99.98	102.00	94.44	13,520	
DURABLE NON-DUR.	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	40.8	40.0	40.3	2.67	2.72	2.67	108.79	108.79	107.53	3,447	
NDN-DUR.	NDN-NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	39.8	40.4	39.2	2.43	2.47	2.27	96.96	99.63	89.09	10,073	
400-421	CONSTRUCTION . . . . .	39.0	38.3	39.6	3.65	3.58	3.16	142.24	137.22	124.81	5,254	
404,421	BUILDING . . . . .	38.8	37.8	38.9	3.71	3.62	3.18	143.88	137.07	123.65	4,701	
<b>SHAWINIGAN</b>												
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	39.8	40.3	39.8	3.01	3.03	2.85	119.62	121.88	113.39	5,907	
NDN-DUR.	NDN-NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	39.3	40.2	39.0	2.98	2.98	2.81	117.01	119.59	109.69	4,674	
<b>SHERBROOKE</b>												
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	42.2	41.8	42.6	2.43	2.39	2.20	102.45	100.17	93.75	6,433	
NON-DUR.	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	40.6	40.8	41.3	2.32	2.28	2.11	94.25	92.92	87.15	4,654	
<b>SOREL</b>												
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	41.3	40.8	40.8	3.17	3.25	2.99	131.07	132.49	121.78	4,826	
<b>ST.-HYACINTHE</b>												
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	41.7	42.0	41.4	2.06	2.04	1.91	85.74	85.64	79.13	3,366	
<b>ST.-JEAN</b>												
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	41.0	40.3	41.0	2.39	2.34	2.20	98.09	94.48	90.24	4,625	

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		NUMBER			DOLLARS						NUMBER
<b>ST.-JEROME</b>											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	39.0	39.8	41.7	2.31	2.29	2.14	90.02	91.26	89.25	2,865
<b>THETFORD MINES</b>											
050-099	MINING, INCLUDING MILLING . . . . .	42.6	42.2	42.9	3.35	3.36	2.96	142.85	141.62	127.23	2,850
<b>TROIS-RIVIERES</b>											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	40.7	41.2	41.0	2.79	2.91	2.60	113.66	119.72	106.51	9,187
NON-DUR 270-274	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	39.8	40.7	40.8	2.88	3.05	2.70	114.69	124.14	110.21	6,733
	PAPER AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES . . . . .	42.3	42.5	42.2	3.62	3.69	3.37	153.17	156.88	142.41	3,508
<b>VALLEYFIELD</b>											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	43.2	43.5	42.4	2.94	2.91	2.67	127.08	126.81	113.27	4,305
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	43.5	43.9	42.7	2.86	2.84	2.61	124.31	124.77	111.29	3,116
<b>OTTAWA-HULL</b>											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	39.5	39.6	39.5	3.10	3.09	2.86	122.66	122.24	113.09	10,973
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	40.2	40.5	40.0	2.80	2.73	2.57	112.49	110.53	102.60	2,123
NON-DUR 270-274	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	39.4	39.4	39.4	3.18	3.17	2.93	125.10	125.04	115.43	8,843
	PAPER AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES . . . . .	40.5	40.2	40.3	3.54	3.55	3.32	143.20	142.67	133.67	3,899
400-421	CONSTRUCTION . . . . .	37.7	38.9	40.0	3.88	3.91	3.37	146.47	152.00	134.67	5,403
404-421	BUILDING . . . . .	37.7	39.0	39.9	3.93	3.95	3.41	148.05	154.15	136.13	5,054
<b>BELLEVILLE</b>											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	40.1	39.4	40.8	2.54	2.54	2.34	102.06	100.08	95.47	5,771
<b>BRAMPTON</b>											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	39.2	38.9	40.0	3.00	2.97	2.69	117.76	115.80	107.66	10,096
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	39.4	39.5	40.2	3.08	3.06	2.77	121.51	120.77	111.17	6,909
<b>BRANTFORD</b>											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	38.6	38.7	39.5	2.90	2.93	2.80	112.10	113.39	110.61	9,584
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	38.6	38.8	39.9	3.26	3.29	3.15	125.75	127.93	125.81	5,073
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	38.7	38.5	38.9	2.50	2.50	2.30	96.75	98.28	89.51	4,511
<b>BROCKVILLE</b>											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	40.0	39.8	40.9	2.95	2.94	2.74	117.92	117.00	112.18	4,028
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	40.4	40.3	41.6	2.86	2.85	2.67	115.60	114.89	111.08	2,429

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S.I.C. CODE	URBAN AREA AND INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES			WAGE-EARNERS REPORTED	
		FEB. 1970	JAN. 1970	FEB. 1969	FEB. 1970	JAN. 1970	FEB. 1969	FEB. 1970	JAN. 1970	FEB. 1969	FEB. 1970	
					NUMBER			DOLLARS			NUMBER	
<b>CHATHAM</b>												
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	40.5	39.9	39.1	3.23	3.26	3.01	131.11	130.10	117.99	3,592	
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	40.3	39.8	38.5	3.49	3.53	3.27	140.66	140.21	125.80	2,660	
<b>CORNWALL</b>												
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	41.0	42.0	41.5	2.82	2.84	2.62	115.48	119.24	109.05	4,677	
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	40.9	41.9	41.5	2.83	2.85	2.63	115.70	119.63	109.34	4,459	
<b>THUNDER BAY</b>												
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	39.2	39.5	40.0	3.39	3.37	3.14	132.74	133.11	125.71	4,756	
<b>GUELPH</b>												
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	39.4	39.4	39.7	2.84	2.88	2.60	111.81	113.67	103.18	6,438	
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	40.3	39.6	40.2	2.87	2.86	2.69	115.78	113.29	108.37	3,968	
<b>HAMILTON</b>												
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	39.7	39.5	40.1	3.40	3.38	3.07	134.95	133.39	123.22	47,082	
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	39.7	39.4	40.1	3.59	3.58	3.25	142.76	141.05	130.33	35,944	
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	39.7	39.6	39.9	2.76	2.75	2.52	109.74	108.64	100.68	11,138	
100-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES . . . . .	38.6	38.9	39.8	2.44	2.44	2.23	94.47	94.79	88.89	2,929	
300-309	METAL FABRICATING INDUSTRIES . . . . .	40.3	40.3	41.3	3.31	3.28	3.01	133.18	132.45	124.17	5,261	
310-318	MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL . . . . .	40.7	40.1	41.0	3.70	3.67	3.45	150.78	147.13	141.65	3,517	
330-339	ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS . . . . .	38.4	38.4	39.8	3.29	3.29	3.20	126.29	126.59	127.57	4,065	
400-421	CONSTRUCTION . . . . .	37.9	37.9	39.7	4.61	4.59	3.91	174.95	173.99	155.54	3,372	
<b>KINGSTON</b>												
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	40.2	39.9	40.8	3.19	3.19	2.98	128.01	127.24	121.25	5,155	
<b>KITCHENER</b>												
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	39.1	39.0	39.9	2.76	2.75	2.53	107.97	107.15	100.73	30,344	
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	38.9	39.0	40.6	2.94	2.90	2.65	114.44	113.06	106.95	14,880	
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	39.4	39.0	39.3	2.58	2.60	2.41	101.75	101.41	94.60	15,464	
100-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES . . . . .	39.3	39.0	39.3	2.94	2.96	2.72	115.31	115.25	106.82	3,703	
160-169	RUBBER PRODUCTS . . . . .	40.8	40.3	40.2	3.09	3.14	2.76	125.95	126.52	110.93	3,036	
300-309	METAL FABRICATING INDUSTRIES . . . . .	37.9	38.9	40.5	3.15	3.10	2.78	119.37	120.67	112.37	5,242	
400-421	CONSTRUCTION . . . . .	37.4	37.7	41.7	4.04	3.97	3.60	150.82	149.86	150.47	2,483	
<b>LONDON</b>												
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	39.4	39.2	39.5	2.96	2.95	2.72	116.57	115.37	107.32	12,682	
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	40.3	39.8	40.2	3.01	3.03	2.80	121.29	120.32	112.73	6,381	
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	38.6	38.6	38.8	2.90	2.87	2.63	111.78	110.60	101.92	6,301	
100-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES . . . . .	38.7	39.2	38.1	3.03	3.02	2.74	117.12	118.36	104.43	2,888	
330-339	ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS . . . . .	40.5	39.2	40.2	2.78	2.80	2.63	112.63	109.70	105.64	2,739	

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		FEB. 1970	JAN. 1970	FEB. 1969	FEB. 1970	JAN. 1970	FEB. 1969	FEB. 1970	JAN. 1970	FEB. 1969	
		NUMBER			DOLLARS						
LONDON	- CONTINUED										
400-421	CONSTRUCTION . . . . .	36.5	36.5	40.6	4.24	4.23	3.80	154.72	154.40	154.38	1,987
	NIAGARA FALLS										
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	39.7	39.8	40.3	3.15	3.17	2.89	125.10	126.28	116.56	3,626
	OSHAWA										
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	39.1	38.9	40.0	3.71	3.75	3.47	145.13	146.05	138.58	17,266
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	39.1	38.9	40.0	3.75	3.81	3.52	146.79	148.13	140.78	15,118
	PETERBOROUGH										
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	40.6	39.7	40.0	3.28	3.25	3.19	133.37	128.79	127.63	6,408
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	40.6	39.7	40.2	3.48	3.46	3.40	141.15	137.63	136.77	4,637
	SARNIA										
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	41.9	40.4	40.9	3.97	3.97	3.65	166.25	160.04	149.36	6,321
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	42.6	41.2	41.7	4.04	4.03	3.75	172.27	166.06	156.11	4,564
	STRATFORD										
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	38.4	38.3	39.9	2.55	2.52	2.35	98.12	96.52	93.86	4,822
	ST. CATHARINES										
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	39.7	39.8	41.2	3.68	3.64	3.55	146.03	144.75	146.31	14,704
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	39.9	39.7	41.6	3.88	3.85	3.75	154.74	152.73	155.97	10,784
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	39.1	40.0	39.7	3.12	3.11	2.88	122.09	124.46	114.16	3,920
320-329	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT . . . . .	39.4	39.5	41.9	4.05	4.00	3.90	159.59	157.84	163.71	8,439
	ST. THOMAS										
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	39.1	38.1	39.4	3.19	3.15	2.69	124.60	120.02	106.07	5,494
	TIMMINS										
050-099	MINING, INCLUDING MILLING . . . . .	38.8	38.6	38.7	2.66	2.71	2.44	103.11	104.74	94.55	2,084
	TORONTO										
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	40.3	39.8	40.6	2.97	2.95	2.74	119.82	117.61	111.46	176,583
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	41.0	40.5	41.4	3.18	3.15	2.92	130.13	127.42	121.05	88,359
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	39.6	39.1	39.8	2.76	2.75	2.56	109.49	107.74	101.95	88,224
100-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES . . . . .	39.7	39.3	39.3	2.81	2.83	2.62	111.45	111.06	103.05	18,023
100-139	FOODS . . . . .	39.4	39.1	39.3	2.74	2.76	2.58	107.91	107.84	101.36	16,400
101	SLAUGHTERING AND MEAT PROCESSING . . . . .	38.8	39.2	39.6	3.19	3.18	2.96	123.79	124.71	117.12	9,311
129	BAKERIES . . . . .	40.2	39.0	39.4	2.66	2.72	2.60	106.87	106.02	102.50	3,607

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		FEB. 1970	JAN. 1970	FEB. 1969	FEB. 1970	JAN. 1970	FEB. 1969	FEB. 1970	JAN. 1970	FEB. 1969	FEB. 1970	
TORONTO	- CONTINUED	NUMBER			DOLLARS						NUMBER	
160-169	RUBBER PRODUCTS . . . . .	40.8	41.8	42.6	3.40	3.40	3.19	138.51	142.27	135.81	3,424	
180-229	TEXTILE PRODUCTS . . . . .	40.4	40.0	40.7	2.47	2.47	2.26	94.82	98.69	92.09	4,219	
240-249	CLOTHING . . . . .	38.4	38.2	38.7	2.14	2.12	1.98	82.39	80.91	76.77	11,067	
243	MEN'S CLOTHING . . . . .	39.4	39.5	39.5	2.11	2.10	2.00	83.19	83.13	78.92	4,795	
244	WOMEN'S CLOTHING . . . . .	37.7	37.1	38.1	2.31	2.24	2.11	87.08	83.31	80.31	4,176	
260-269	FURNITURE AND FIXTURES . . . . .	40.3	40.1	42.2	2.47	2.49	2.23	99.72	100.01	94.36	5,360	
270-274	PAPER AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES . . . . .	41.3	40.4	41.0	2.88	2.85	2.63	118.74	115.27	107.97	9,848	
273	PAPER BOXES AND BAGS . . . . .	41.5	40.6	40.7	2.83	2.81	2.60	117.47	114.10	105.93	4,401	
274	OTHER PAPER CONVERTERS . . . . .	40.7	39.7	40.9	2.88	2.85	2.61	117.38	113.35	106.66	4,788	
280-289	PRINTING, PUBLISHING AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES . . . . .	37.4	37.3	37.5	3.77	3.67	3.48	140.82	137.11	130.66	12,547	
286	COMMERCIAL PRINTING . . . . .	38.0	38.0	38.2	3.53	3.41	3.26	134.14	129.65	124.64	7,266	
289	PRINTING AND PUBLISHING . . . . .	35.5	35.9	35.6	4.14	4.11	3.81	146.94	147.51	135.52	3,501	
290-298	PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES . . . . .	42.6	41.4	41.9	3.20	3.15	2.96	136.43	130.33	124.26	3,740	
300-309	METAL FABRICATING INDUSTRIES . . . . .	41.3	40.7	41.5	3.15	3.09	2.86	130.19	126.04	118.38	20,289	
304	METAL STAMPING, PRESSING AND COATING . . . . .	41.8	40.8	41.2	3.04	3.01	2.83	127.25	122.91	116.65	6,056	
309	MISCELLANEOUS METAL FABRICATING . . . . .	40.0	39.8	40.8	2.93	2.90	2.63	117.21	115.63	107.17	2,803	
310-318	MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL . . . . .	41.3	40.9	42.2	3.50	3.49	3.41	144.65	142.66	143.96	10,929	
315	MISCELLANEOUS MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT . . . . .	41.1	40.5	41.8	3.42	3.41	3.25	140.57	137.83	135.93	5,874	
318	OFFICE AND STORE MACHINERY . . . . .	42.8	42.8	43.2	3.48	3.50	3.46	148.90	149.88	149.63	3,311	
320-329	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT . . . . .	41.3	41.2	41.3	3.66	3.71	3.32	151.08	153.16	137.25	18,517	
330-339	ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS . . . . .	40.2	39.3	40.4	2.82	2.81	2.64	113.36	110.45	106.88	22,614	
335	COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT . . . . .	40.3	40.1	40.3	2.69	2.66	2.40	108.21	106.75	96.90	4,889	
336	ELECTRICAL INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT . . . . .	41.1	39.5	40.3	2.81	2.81	2.70	115.74	111.07	108.82	4,338	
340-359	NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS . . . . .	41.1	41.6	42.8	3.21	3.23	2.95	131.87	134.15	126.32	5,567	
360-369	PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS . . . . .	41.1	40.8	43.4	3.90	3.93	3.53	160.27	160.47	153.33	939	
370-379	CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS . . . . .	40.2	39.4	40.3	2.73	2.72	2.54	109.95	107.26	102.40	7,364	
380-399	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES . . . . .	39.8	38.7	40.3	2.45	2.43	2.26	97.20	96.01	91.11	15,529	
381	SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL EQUIPMENT . . . . .	38.9	38.0	40.0	2.74	2.71	2.55	106.39	102.79	101.98	4,173	
400-421	CONSTRUCTION . . . . .	38.0	38.1	40.8	4.52	4.47	3.90	171.87	170.40	159.09	24,981	
404-421	BUILDING . . . . .	37.8	38.0	40.3	4.53	4.48	3.92	171.51	169.96	158.05	19,741	
404	GENERAL CONTRACTORS . . . . .	38.3	38.2	41.9	4.35	4.28	3.59	166.62	163.62	150.11	5,626	
421	SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS . . . . .	37.6	37.9	39.9	4.61	4.55	4.03	173.46	172.54	160.51	14,115	
406-409	ENGINEERING . . . . .	38.8	38.6	42.4	4.46	4.45	3.85	173.22	172.01	163.03	5,240	
WELLAND												
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	41.1	41.0	40.6	3.48	3.46	3.21	143.13	141.82	130.38	10,109	
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	41.7	41.3	41.1	3.69	3.68	3.41	153.79	152.18	139.91	7,554	
290-298	PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES . . . . .	41.8	41.5	41.3	3.74	3.71	3.44	156.45	154.07	141.79	5,654	
WINDSOR												
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	40.7	40.1	41.1	3.72	3.79	3.48	151.52	152.10	143.16	22,312	
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	40.8	39.8	41.3	3.78	3.85	3.53	154.33	153.20	145.76	18,558	
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	40.3	41.5	40.4	3.41	3.53	3.20	137.64	146.46	129.27	3,754	
320-329	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT . . . . .	40.1	38.5	40.9	3.83	3.93	3.54	153.56	151.19	144.76	12,575	
400-421	CONSTRUCTION . . . . .	39.8	38.9	39.4	5.09	5.06	4.35	202.55	197.03	171.78	2,076	
WOODSTOCK												
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	38.5	36.2	39.1	2.80	2.86	2.60	107.74	103.56	101.57	5,199	
WINNIPEG												
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	38.7	39.0	38.7	2.57	2.56	2.37	99.63	99.76	91.77	25,320	
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	40.0	40.2	40.7	2.70	2.69	2.53	108.14	108.15	103.19	10,892	
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	37.8	38.2	37.3	2.47	2.45	2.25	93.21	93.69	83.79	14,428	
100-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES . . . . .	38.2	39.2	37.4	2.93	2.90	2.66	111.67	113.84	99.54	4,990	
100-139	FOODS . . . . .	38.4	39.7	37.7	2.85	2.84	2.61	109.51	112.87	98.37	4,299	
240-249	CLOTHING . . . . .	37.7	37.7	37.5	1.82	1.76	1.67	68.60	66.60	62.56	4,612	

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		NUMBER			DOLLARS						NUMBER
WINNIPEG	- CONTINUED										
400-421	CONSTRUCTION . . . . .	38.2	37.4	39.7	3.60	3.52	3.05	137.50	131.63	121.08	4,927
404,421	BUILDING . . . . .	37.1	36.7	39.0	3.76	3.65	3.13	139.49	134.01	122.14	4,328
REGINA											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	39.5	38.9	39.4	3.16	3.19	2.96	124.82	123.96	116.39	2,416
SASKATOON											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	38.4	39.0	37.6	3.11	3.06	2.77	119.41	119.47	104.15	2,110
400-421	CONSTRUCTION . . . . .	37.7	38.5	37.7	3.60	3.60	3.25	136.03	138.72	122.46	1,087
CALGARY											
050-099	MINING, INCLUDING MILLING . . . . .	44.2	45.8	41.5	3.94	3.87	3.72	174.25	177.32	154.30	757
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	39.0	38.9	38.8	3.18	3.15	2.87	123.86	122.58	111.42	9,087
DURABLE NON-DUR	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	39.6	39.3	39.2	3.13	3.10	2.82	123.81	121.69	110.59	5,077
100-147	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	38.2	38.5	38.3	3.24	3.21	2.93	123.92	123.73	112.36	4,010
FOOD AND BEVERAGES.	FOOD AND BEVERAGES . . . . .	37.5	38.1	36.8	3.09	3.10	2.90	115.87	118.40	106.94	1,883
400-421	CONSTRUCTION . . . . .	36.0	35.7	37.4	4.00	4.03	3.58	143.92	143.80	134.07	4,841
EDMONTON											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	39.5	39.3	39.5	3.03	3.03	2.76	119.36	119.03	109.59	12,532
DURABLE NON-DUR	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	40.2	39.9	40.0	3.15	3.18	2.87	126.53	127.03	114.95	5,251
100-147	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	38.9	38.8	39.2	2.94	2.92	2.68	114.17	113.14	105.12	7,271
100-139	FOOD AND BEVERAGES . . . . .	39.1	38.7	38.2	3.08	3.10	2.86	120.45	120.10	109.23	3,513
FOODS	FOODS . . . . .	39.0	38.6	37.8	3.08	3.11	2.89	120.01	119.96	109.16	3,224
400-421	CONSTRUCTION . . . . .	38.7	37.3	39.3	3.94	3.96	3.60	152.68	147.81	141.62	6,766
404,421	BUILDING . . . . .	36.7	35.2	37.6	4.07	4.10	3.58	149.35	143.99	134.67	5,317
VANCOUVER											
100-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	37.1	37.2	37.5	3.52	3.53	3.28	130.70	131.32	122.90	40,845
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	37.1	37.5	37.7	3.69	3.66	3.42	137.25	137.46	129.17	27,016
NDN-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	37.0	36.7	36.9	3.19	3.26	3.01	117.92	119.81	111.13	13,829
100-147	FOOD AND BEVERAGES . . . . .	37.4	37.5	37.1	3.33	3.36	3.08	124.26	126.02	114.51	6,103
100-139	FOODS . . . . .	37.1	37.5	37.0	3.32	3.36	3.04	123.22	125.84	112.60	5,261
250-259	WOOD PRODUCTS . . . . .	36.3	36.3	36.7	3.59	3.54	3.38	130.18	128.56	124.09	12,171
251	SAW, SHINGLE AND PLANING MILLS . . . . .	36.4	35.9	36.6	3.66	3.57	3.43	133.20	127.89	125.56	6,238
252	VEENEER AND PLYWOOD MILLS . . . . .	36.2	37.2	36.6	3.55	3.55	3.39	128.74	132.21	124.23	4,597
270-274	PAPER AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES . . . . .	38.7	38.3	37.0	3.52	3.58	3.29	136.17	136.87	121.92	2,165
300-309	METAL FABRICATING INDUSTRIES . . . . .	36.2	38.1	39.2	3.85	3.84	3.43	139.20	146.35	134.22	4,495
400-421	CONSTRUCTION . . . . .	34.8	33.5	33.5	5.08	5.11	4.50	176.81	171.05	150.91	9,634
404,421	BUILDING . . . . .	35.1	33.7	33.8	5.05	5.06	4.47	177.16	170.55	151.28	8,235
404	GENERAL CONTRACTORS . . . . .	34.1	32.0	32.7	4.92	4.98	4.58	168.05	159.10	149.90	4,012
421	SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS . . . . .	35.9	35.2	35.1	5.17	5.13	4.35	185.82	180.91	152.87	4,223
DOTHER INDUSTRIES											
875	HOTELS, RESTAURANTS AND TAVERNS . . . . .	30.6	30.5	32.1	2.14	2.12	1.94	65.38	64.72	62.28	9,910

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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.T.C. CODE	URBAN AREA AND INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES			WAGE-EARNERS REPORTED
		FEB. 1970	JAN. 1970	FEB. 1969	FEB. 1970	JAN. 1970	FEB. 1969	FEB. 1970	JAN. 1970	FEB. 1969	FEB. 1970
		NUMBER			DOLLARS						NUMBER
<b>VICTORIA</b>											
LCO-399	MANUFACTURING . . . . .	36.6	37.4	37.5	3.55	3.55	3.45	129.79	133.12	129.40	4,223
DURABLE	DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	35.9	37.0	37.5	3.66	3.65	3.56	131.40	135.11	134.47	3,170
NON-DUR	NON-DURABLE GOODS . . . . .	38.6	38.7	37.8	3.24	3.29	3.07	124.92	127.14	116.07	1,053

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 SEE NOTES AT FRONT OF PUBLICATION FOR SOME OF THE MAIN FACTORS UNDERLYING LARGES VARIATIONS FROM EAST NORTH AMERICA.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Year	Average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<b>Brampton</b>													
1967 .....	40.0	40.2	38.3	40.5	40.8	39.9	40.3	40.0	40.4	40.5	40.2	40.1	38.4
1968 .....	39.8	40.2	39.9	39.6	39.6	40.0	38.7	39.3	39.9	40.6	40.4	40.4	38.3
1969 .....													
1970 .....	38.9	39.2											
<b>Brantford</b>													
1967 .....	39.7	39.6	39.9	40.8	40.0	39.0	39.9	40.5	39.3	40.1	40.6	39.6	37.4
1968 .....	39.5	39.2	39.7	39.6	39.9	39.6	39.7	41.0	40.4	39.3	39.6	39.7	36.3
1969 .....													
1970 .....	38.7	38.6											
<b>Brockville</b>													
1967 .....	40.9	40.8	40.3	40.9	40.4	40.7	41.7	41.4	40.5	40.6	40.6	40.7	41.8
1968 .....	40.8	41.3	41.2	40.6	40.0	40.6	40.1	40.9	40.0	40.5	42.2	41.4	40.8
1969 .....													
1970 .....	40.5	40.9	40.7	40.4	40.0	40.0	40.5	39.5	40.5	41.5	40.5	39.9	40.1
<b>Chatham</b>													
1967 .....	41.3	42.1	40.8	40.1	39.0	41.1	42.6	41.6	41.2	40.1	42.4	41.5	43.2
1968 .....	42.4	42.9	43.0	43.3	41.8	43.4	42.4	41.7	43.4	44.8	43.4	41.5	37.4
1969 .....													
1970 .....	41.0	39.1	41.4	39.8	40.6	40.8	41.4	40.2	44.3	41.9	41.4	37.3	
<b>Cornwall</b>													
1967 .....	41.7	40.8	41.6	40.6	41.8	41.5	43.4	41.3	42.4	42.6	42.6	42.2	39.5
1968 .....	41.5	40.5	41.9	41.9	41.6	41.2	41.2	41.5	42.4	41.9	42.0	41.0	41.3
1969 .....													
1970 .....	40.9	41.5	41.9	41.3	41.3	41.5	41.6	40.4	41.4	41.7	41.3	41.3	39.9
<b>Thunder Bay</b>													
1967 .....	40.2	40.2	40.7	40.8	40.8	40.1	40.6	40.1	39.9	40.4	40.0	40.1	38.3
1968 .....	38.7	38.9	37.9	39.2	39.2	39.2	40.0	38.7	37.0	37.3	38.6	39.5	38.6
1969 .....													
1970 .....	38.9	40.0	40.8	40.7	39.9	39.9	40.0	39.1	38.6	38.2	39.4	39.1	39.4
<b>Guelph</b>													
1967 .....	39.6	40.2	37.2	39.9	39.9	39.7	40.1	40.2	40.3	40.1	39.7	40.3	37.3
1968 .....	39.8	40.0	40.0	39.9	38.6	39.6	40.6	39.2	40.3	40.7	40.5	40.5	37.5
1969 .....													
1970 .....	38.9	39.7	39.8	39.6	39.4	39.5	39.3	39.4	40.2	40.1	39.9	39.9	38.0
<b>Hamilton</b>													
1967 .....	39.9	39.9	40.0	40.4	39.9	40.6	39.9	40.2	39.8	39.6	39.9	39.7	38.9
1968 .....	40.1	40.1	40.3	40.2	40.7	40.3	40.3	39.6	40.1	40.0	40.8	40.3	38.9
1969 .....													
1970 .....	39.9	40.1	39.9	40.0	40.4	40.4	39.8	39.5	39.1	39.5	39.5	39.8	38.4
<b>Kingston</b>													
1967 .....	40.7	40.4	40.6	42.1	40.4	41.3	40.7	39.7	40.2	40.3	41.0	40.8	41.3
1968 .....	41.2	40.7	40.0	40.0	40.2	41.7	40.6	42.1	41.4	41.0	40.9	41.5	43.5
1969 .....													
1970 .....	40.7	40.8	41.1	40.8	40.8	40.1	40.3	40.9	40.5	40.4	41.1	40.2	43.8
<b>Kitchener</b>													
1967 .....	39.9	40.1	40.0	39.4	39.7	39.7	40.2	39.8	40.2	40.7	40.3	40.3	37.8
1968 .....	40.4	40.7	40.4	40.1	40.3	40.3	40.5	40.2	40.7	41.3	41.0	41.1	38.0
1969 .....													
1970 .....	39.9	39.9	40.4	39.7	39.7	39.9	40.1	39.6	39.9	40.3	40.2	40.4	37.2
<b>London</b>													
1967 .....	39.8	40.2	39.7	39.7	40.1	39.8	39.8	39.4	40.2	39.8	40.2	39.9	38.7
1968 .....	39.7	39.2	39.6	39.8	39.4	39.4	39.5	39.7	39.9	40.7	40.3	40.2	38.1
1969 .....													
1970 .....	39.1	39.5	39.7	39.9	39.9	39.8	39.9	39.4	39.5	40.2	39.7	39.5	38.1
<b>Niagara Falls</b>													
1967 .....	40.0	40.5	40.2	40.0	40.8	40.2	40.2	39.9	38.3	40.5	39.4	40.1	40.0
1968 .....	39.8	39.3	40.0	39.7	37.6	39.6	40.1	39.4	40.2	41.0	40.5	40.6	38.3
1969 .....													
1970 .....	39.9	40.3	40.2	39.8	41.0	40.5	40.0	39.4	39.1	40.1	40.1	39.9	40.1

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TABLE 8. Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Manufacturing, Provinces, Region and Urban Areas - 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 11. Index Numbers (1961=100) of Average Hourly Earnings in Total Manufacturing, Durable Goods, Non-durable Goods and Electrical Industrial Equipment, for Canada, 1961-69

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
1969 .....				
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	113.7
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 .....	110.97	149.1	89.06	119.6
April .....	110.87	148.9	88.77	119.2
May .....	111.97	150.4	88.94	119.5
June .....	111.83	150.2	88.47	118.8
July .....	110.57	148.5	87.13	117.0
August .....	111.37	149.6	87.97	118.2
September .....	114.89	154.3	90.61	121.7
October .....	114.87	154.3	90.16	121.1
November .....	116.18	156.1	90.84	122.0
December .....	108.68	146.0	84.77	113.9
1970 - January .....	116.30	156.2	90.37	121.4
February .....	117.33	157.6	91.02	122.3
March .....				
April .....				
May .....				
June .....				
July .....				
August .....				
September .....				
October .....				
November .....				
December .....				

Notes: 1. The current weekly wages relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. The current average of weekly wages for any month is therefore adjusted in the above table by the Consumer Price Index for the following month, as more representative of the period in which wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears in the notes.

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

## 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, porters, 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.

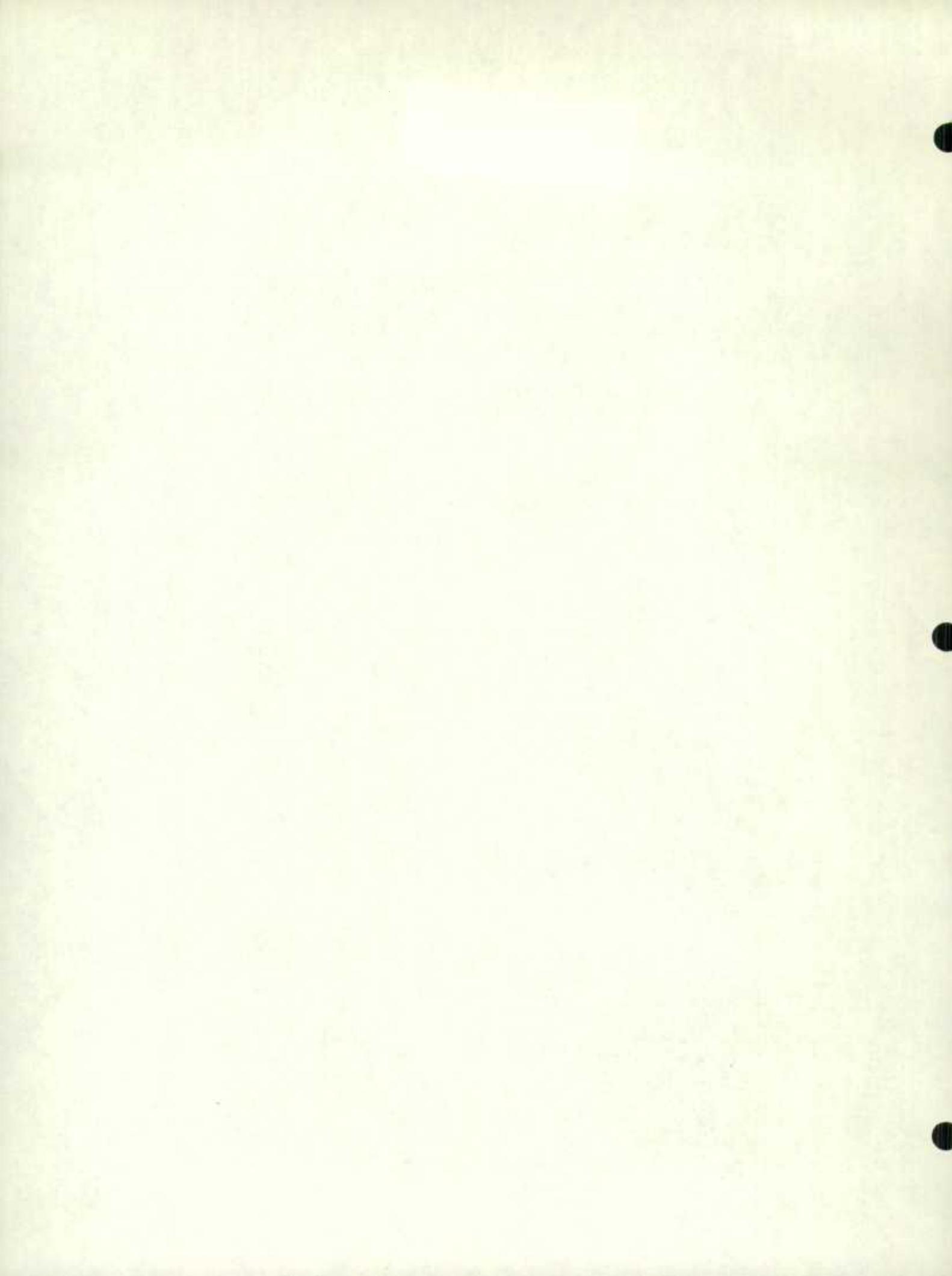
It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension 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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