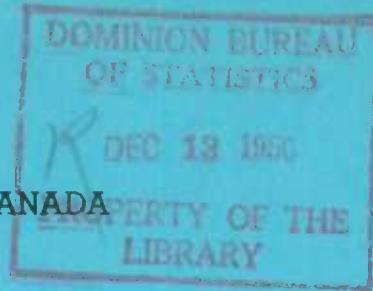


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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over.

Coverage.- Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part-time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls (Report 9-4010).

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 75 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1948, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 80 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 84 p.c. and 71 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.- The statistics of man-hours 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 payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.- The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.- Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

MAN-HOURS, HOURLY EARNINGS AND WEEKLY WAGES REPORTED BY LEADING EMPLOYERS
AT OCTOBER 1, 1950.

1. Manufacturing

In part, the increases in the figures of wage-earners, hours and earnings reported in manufacturing at Oct. 1 reflect a return to usual levels in establishments directly or indirectly affected by the railway dispute at Sept. 1. Expansion of operations in fruit and vegetable preserving, garments, cotton mills, rubber plants and some other groups was also indicated, due in some industries to seasonal movements. Upward revisions in wage rates and premium overtime work in a number of industries were also factors in the higher figures of earnings.

The number of hourly-rated wage-earners reported by the co-operating manufacturing firms was 2.0 p.c. above their total at Sept. 1. The aggregate hours in their establishments rose by 4.2 p.c. in the month, and the average working week was nine-tenths of an hour longer at Oct. 1 than at Sept. 1. These advances were accompanied by gains of 5.1 p.c. in the aggregate wages reported, and nine-tenths of a cent in the average hourly earnings. The latest hourly figure is the highest in the record; the average weekly wages, at \$45.07, also established a new maximum.

Durable Goods Industries.- With a return to more normal conditions in rolling stock shops following the termination of the railway dispute reflected in the preceding surveys, and moderate increases in the manufacture of aircraft and parts, motor vehicle parts and accessories, and non-ferrous metal products, the number of wage-earners reported in the durable goods industries at Oct. 1 showed an increase of 1.1 p.c. as compared with Sept. 1. The aggregate hours rose by 4.7 p.c. and the weekly wages by 5.9 p.c. The average working week was 1.5 hours longer than one month earlier, and was the highest figure since Apr. 1. The average hourly earnings increased by 1.4 cents, in the month, to a new peak at the date under review, when the average weekly wages also reached a new high level.

Non-Durable Goods Industries.- Seasonal expansion in the food and textile industries accounted for much of the advances of 2.8 p.c. recorded in the number of wage-earners in the co-operating factories, 3.7 p.c. in their total hours, and 4.2 p.c. in their weekly wages. The average working time, however, was only slightly longer than in the week of Sept. 1. The average hourly earnings were the highest in the record, but were only two-fifths of a cent above the Sept. 1 figure.

2. Non-Manufacturing Industries.

Mining.- The situation in coal mines had been considerably affected by the railway dispute in the pay period ending on or about Sept. 1. The survey as of Oct. 1 showed an increase of 14.9 p.c. in the hours worked in the co-operating establishments, with a rise of 4.1 p.c. in the number of wage-earners; the average working week was 3.7 hours longer. Short time continued, however, in some areas, mainly in Alberta; with the resultant change in the geographical distribution of the hours, the average hourly earnings were two-fifths of a cent below the Sept. 1 average.

A decrease of 0.4 p.c. in the number of wage-earners engaged in the extraction of metallic ores was reported in the period under review, when their total hours

Table A.- Changes in the Average Earnings of Persons Employed by Leading Establishments at Oct. 1, 1950, as compared with the same date in preceding years.

(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

(1) Changes in Average Hourly Earnings and Weekly Wages of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners

Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported at Oct. 1, 1950	Change in Average Hourly Earnings at Oct. 1, 1950 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages at Oct. 1, 1950 over			
	Oct. 1 1949	Oct. 1 1948	Oct. 1 1947	Oct. 1 1949	Oct. 1 1948	Oct. 1 1947	
	no.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	
Manufacturing	808,642	6.0	11.3	26.3	6.3	10.8	25.3
Mining	74,874	5.3	7.1	21.7	3.6	6.4	20.5
Local Transportation	32,600	4.7	9.1	24.4	4.5	9.9	24.1
Building Construction	111,292	6.9	11.1	22.0	4.9	8.2	22.7
Services	34,927	3.4	10.1	21.6	5.1	11.4	22.2

(b) In Manufacturing, by Provinces

Nova Scotia	19,316	-0.1	6.8	19.3	0.6	7.3	19.1
New Brunswick	16,161	4.7	7.4	21.6	6.4	8.4	25.4
Quebec	256,934	4.9	10.0	24.7	5.9	9.5	24.1
Ontario	407,034	6.8	12.0	27.2	6.8	11.7	26.6
Manitoba	28,249	5.6	9.2	25.2	3.9	6.7	26.0
Saskatchewan	4,784	4.4	9.6	26.8	4.9	12.0	27.7
Alberta	15,100	4.7	10.7	28.8	0.7	8.0	25.4
British Columbia	60,567	7.1	13.7	26.1	9.9	14.2	25.8

(c) In Manufacturing, by Cities

Montreal	132,551	4.6	10.1	24.5	5.1	9.6	26.0
Toronto	119,095	6.9	10.6	25.2	8.0	11.7	27.4
Hamilton	42,908	9.1	18.2	36.8	5.7	14.3	31.9
Windsor	28,497	6.1	6.1	26.1	4.8	2.3	22.4
Winnipeg	24,959	5.5	9.3	25.7	3.5	7.0	27.3
Vancouver	24,097	7.2	15.0	26.6	9.5	15.9	26.6

(2) Changes in Weekly Earnings of Salaried Employees and Wage-Earners and in Weekly Wages of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners

Changes at Oct. 1, 1950, as compared with:-

CANADA	Oct. 1, 1949 in Salaries and Wages		Oct. 1, 1948 in Salaries and Wages		Oct. 1, 1947 in Salaries and Wages	
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
	All Manufacturing	6.0	6.3	10.9	10.8	25.0
Durable Manufactured Goods	5.7	6.0	10.5	10.6	24.5	24.7
Non-Durable Manufactured Goods	6.1	6.3	11.4	11.2	25.4	26.7

increased by 1.1 p.c., bringing the weekly average to 44.5 hours. This was seven-tenths of an hour above the Sept. 1 figure, which had been affected by the railway dispute. Revisions in wage rates and cost-of-living bonuses resulted in an advance of 2.1 cents in the average hourly earnings.

A reduction in the number of casual workers at Oct. 1 was largely responsible for a decline of 2.7 p.c. in the wage-earners reported in non-metallic mining as compared with Sept. 1. The aggregate hours worked were only 0.7 p.c. below the Sept. 1 figure, and the working week was nine-tenths of an hour longer. Wage adjustments, increased cost-of-living bonuses and overtime at premium rates were also reported by companies in this group, in which the average hourly earnings rose by 2.7 cents to reach an unprecedented high of 112.5 cents.

Construction.— There were seasonal declines of 2.0 p.c. and 5.5 p.c. in the number of wage-earners reported at Oct. 1 in building and highway construction, respectively. In building construction, the hours were only 0.9 p.c. less than in the week of Sept. 1; the working time per wage-earner increased by half an hour. The aggregate hours reported in highway construction fell by 5.6 p.c., and there was a slight reduction in the average working week in that industry. Advances of 1.6 cents in average hourly earnings in building construction and 1.5 cents in highway construction were partly due to the retention of the higher paid wage-earners in a period of slackening activity, but the payment of higher wage rates in some instances was also a factor.

3. Provincial Statistics for Leading Industries.

The average working time in manufacturing in the week of Oct. 1 was substantially longer in all provinces than in the week of Sept. 1, and in most areas, was also above the averages recorded in immediately preceding reports. Several factors contributed to the higher figures at the date under review. At Sept. 1, considerable short time had been worked in some industries, as a result of the railway dispute; a number of establishments introduced a shorter standard working week for the summer months, when vacations were also a factor, while in the week of Oct. 1, increased overtime was indicated by many firms. The most substantial advance in the month was that of 2.9 hours in Manitoba, where the average was nevertheless one-fifth of an hour shorter than the Aug. 1 figure. Increases in working time in other provinces between Sept. 1 and Oct. 1 ranged from 2.5 hours in New Brunswick, to 0.7 hours in Ontario. Seasonal increases in casual labour in the edible plant product industries partly accounted for the lower average hours reported in Alberta than at Aug. 1 and preceding months.

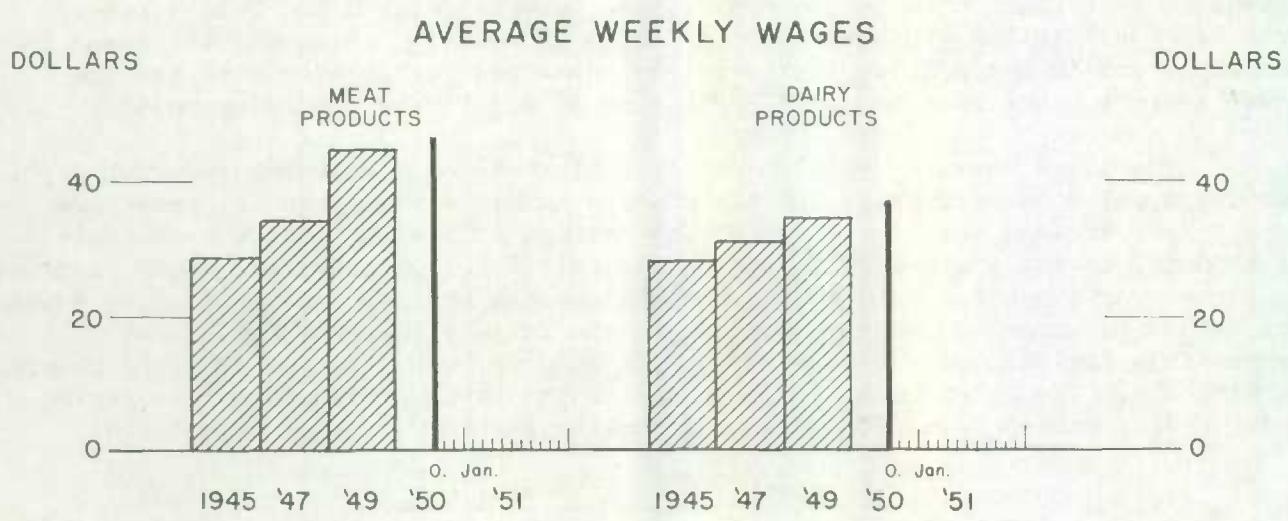
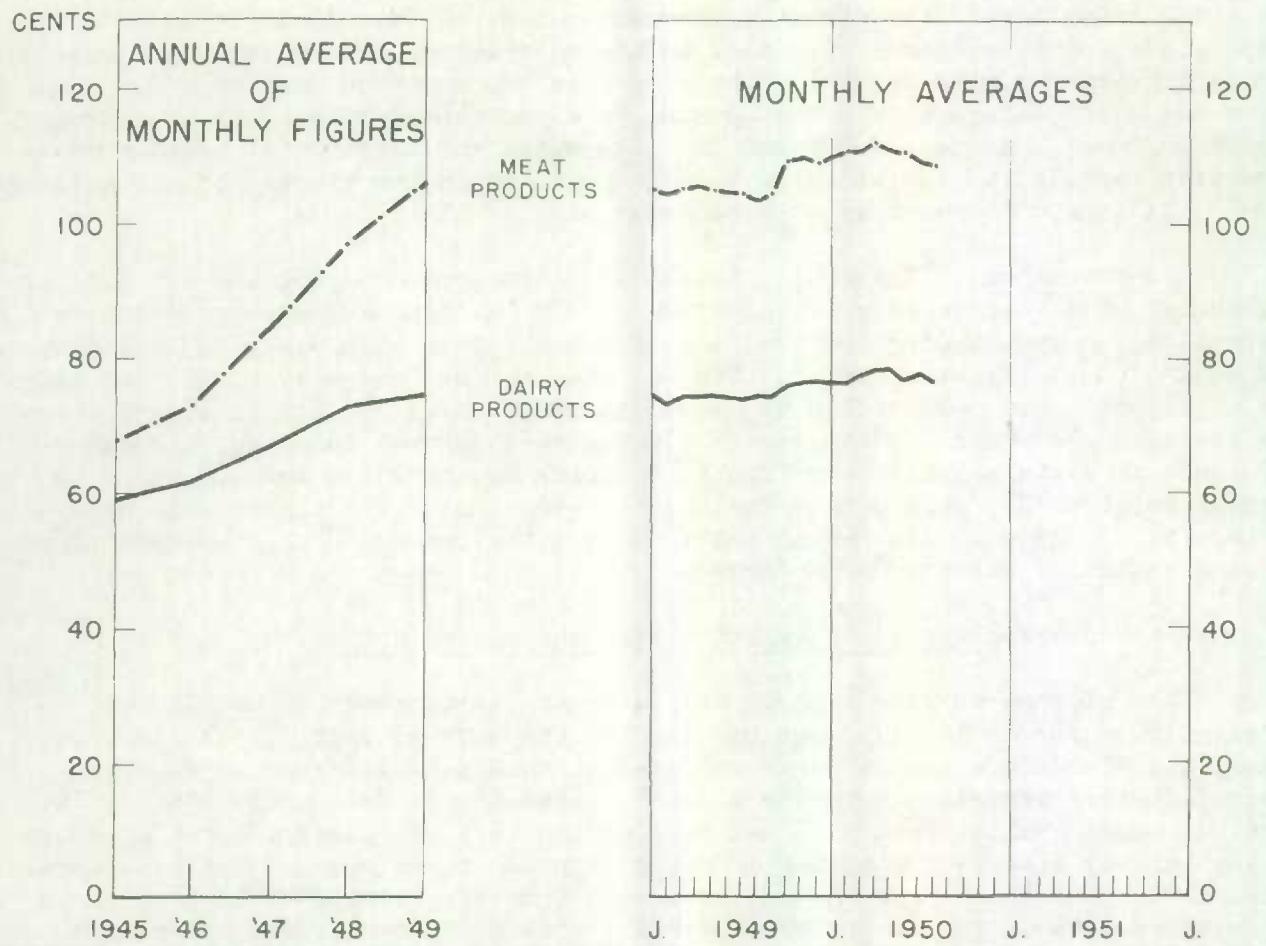
The longer working week in manufacturing at Oct. 1 as compared with Sept. 1 was accompanied by an increase in the average hourly earnings in all provinces except Newfoundland and Nova Scotia. The average in Newfoundland was the same as at Sept. 1, while a change in the industrial distribution of the hours reported accounted for a decline of 0.3 cents in the average hourly earnings in Nova Scotia. The return to normal working conditions in the railway shops at Oct. 1 was responsible for much of the advance of 3.2 cents per hour in manufacturing generally in Manitoba. The gains in hourly earnings in the other provinces in the period under review ranged from 2.7 cents in Saskatchewan, to 0.7 cents in Ontario.

4. Statistics for the Larger Cities.

The working week was longer at Oct. 1 than at Sept. 1 in 5 of the 6 leading cities. Statistics for Newfoundland are given on page 7.

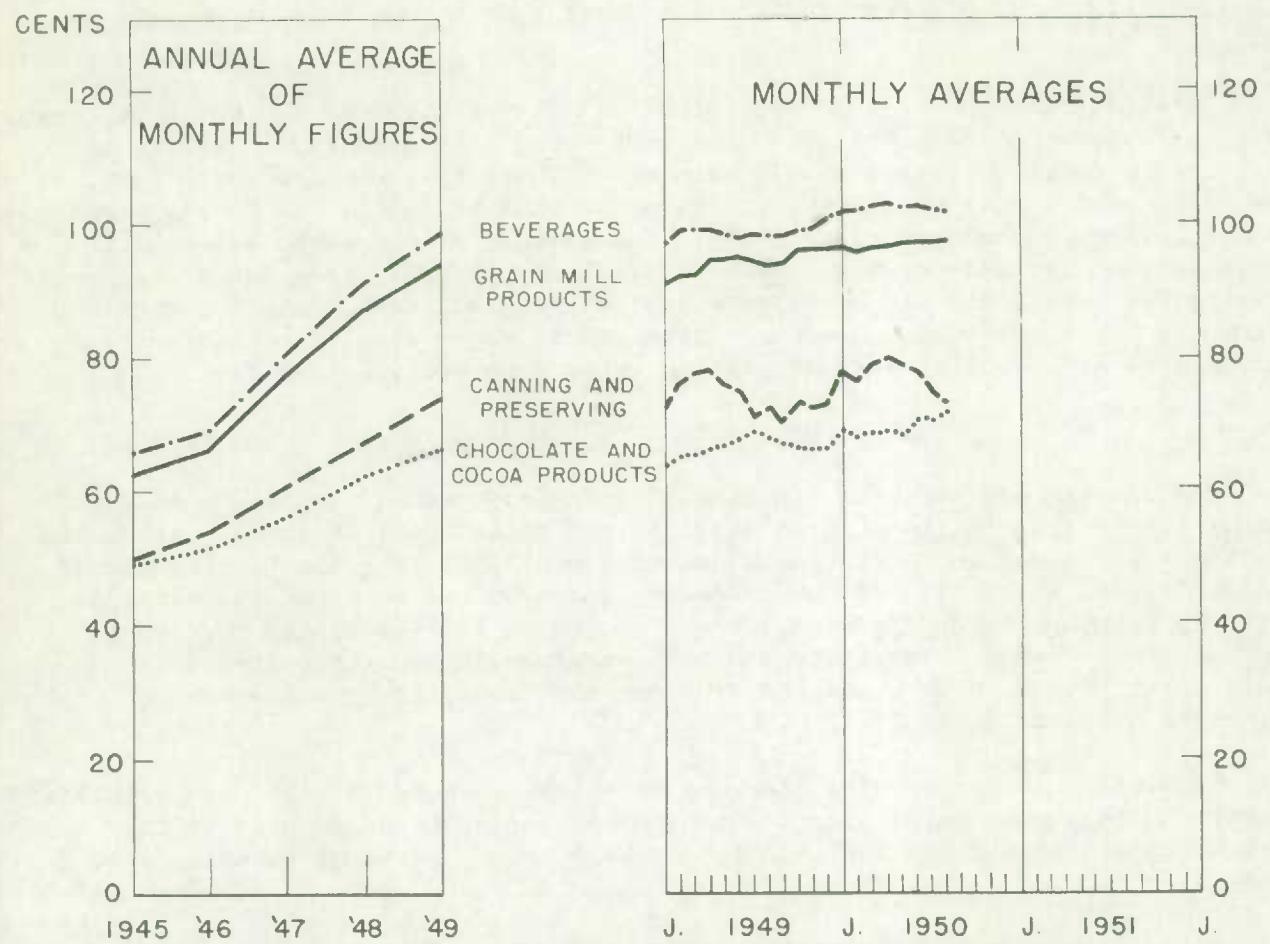
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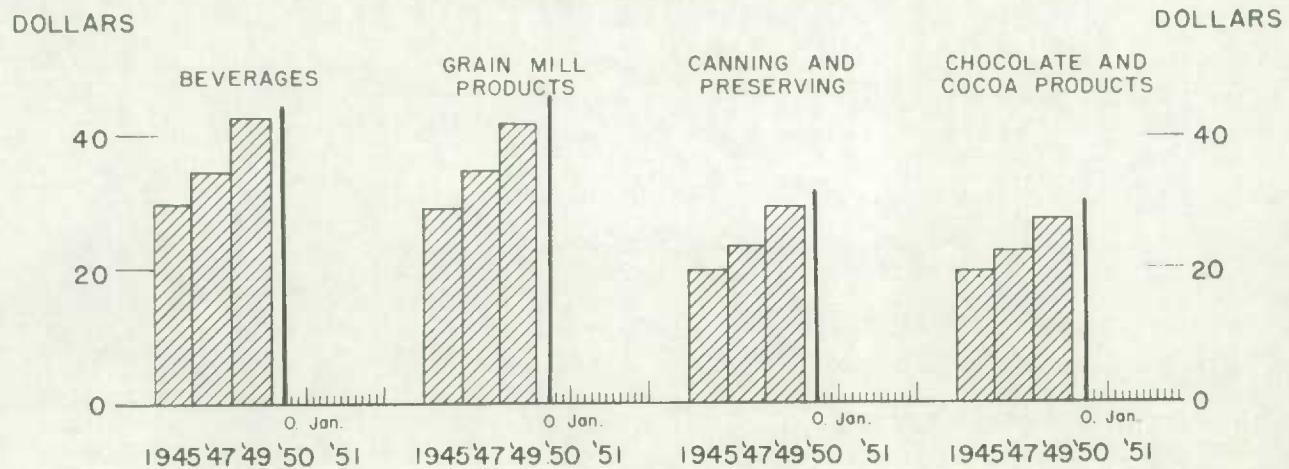


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manufacturing centres, Windsor being the exception. Industrial disputes and short time as a result of a change in car models brought about a decline of 2 hours in the average hours worked in manufacturing generally in that city. The most substantial increase in the work week was in Winnipeg, reflecting a return to more usual working conditions in the large railway shops in the area. In Toronto the work week lengthened by seven-tenths of an hour, while the average hours worked in manufacturing in Montreal, Hamilton and Vancouver rose by one hour or more in the month.

In Windsor, the change in the industrial distribution of the hours reported due to the factors noted in the preceding paragraph, accounted for a decline of one-tenth of a cent in average hourly earnings at Oct. 1 as compared with Sept. 1. In the other centres for which data are given in this bulletin, the hourly earnings in manufacturing reached new high levels. The advance of 3.3 cents per hour in Winnipeg between Sept. 1 and Oct. 1 was particularly marked; advances of 1.6 cents, 1.4 cents, 0.8 cents, and 1.0 cents were indicated in Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton and Vancouver, respectively. Upward adjustments in wage rates increased cost-of-living bonuses and overtime work at premium rates were contributing factors.

5. Statistics for Newfoundland.

The average work week in manufacturing in Newfoundland at Oct. 1 was 2.3 hours longer than in the week of Sept. 1, and nine-tenths of an hour above the Aug. 1 average. A return to the normal working week following the termination of the rail dispute, (reflected in the preceding survey), and seasonal increases in activity in canning and curing fish, largely accounted for the higher figures in the period under review. The average hourly earnings in manufacturing, at 101.8 cents at Oct. 1, were unchanged from one month earlier, but the average weekly wages advanced by \$2.35.

In mining, longer working time and wage increases in metallic ore establishments were largely responsible for advances of three-tenths of an hour in the average working time and 2.8 cents in the average hourly earnings between Sept. 1 and Oct. 1.

While there was a slight increase in the number of hourly-rated wage-earners employed in the construction industry; the average work week was seven-tenths of an hour shorter. The average hourly earnings in the industry were one-fifth of a cent higher than at Sept. 1. Statistics for Newfoundland are given in Table B.

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Table B.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly and Weekly Earnings
of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries
in Newfoundland.

	<u>Mining</u>	<u>Manufacturing (All Branches)</u>	<u>Food and Beverages</u>	<u>Canned and Cured Fish</u>	<u>Pulp and Paper Mills</u>	<u>Con- struction</u>
<u>Average Hours Worked</u>						
<u>Week</u> <u>Preceding</u>	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
<u>1950</u>						
Apr. 1	47.6	45.2	42.7	38.6	48.1	46.5
May 1	43.1	44.1	38.1	31.9	48.9	42.6
June 1	46.9	44.6	41.5	36.6	46.4	43.9
July 1	43.5	44.5	42.8	37.7	45.7	44.0
Aug. 1 ^{1/}	47.1	45.0	42.0	37.1	47.2	49.7
Sept. 1 ^{1/}	42.9	43.6	41.4	36.8	46.0	48.0
Oct. 1	43.2	45.9	43.4	39.2	47.0	47.3
<u>Average Hourly Earnings</u>						
<u>Week</u> <u>Preceding</u>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<u>1950</u>						
Apr. 1	92.2	100.0	62.2	61.5	127.0	84.4
May 1	92.2	100.4	63.1	63.6	125.2	83.3
June 1	91.5	98.9	62.3	65.1	120.3	81.3
July 1	94.5	106.1	61.6	64.5	132.5	80.6
Aug. 1 ^{1/}	95.3	100.9	62.7	65.4	124.8	80.5
Sept. 1 ^{1/}	100.8	101.8	62.4	64.2	126.1	82.6
Oct. 1	103.6	101.8	62.8	64.6	126.6	82.8
<u>Average Weekly Wages</u>						
<u>Week</u> <u>Preceding</u>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<u>1950</u>						
Apr. 1	43.89	45.20	26.56	23.74	61.09	39.25
May 1	39.74	44.28	24.04	20.29	61.22	35.49
June 1	42.96	44.11	25.85	23.83	55.82	35.59
July 1	41.11	47.21	26.36	24.32	60.55	35.46
Aug. 1 ^{1/}	44.89	45.41	26.33	24.26	58.91	40.01
Sept. 1 ^{1/}	43.24	44.38	25.83	23.63	58.01	39.65
Oct. 1	44.76	46.73	27.26	25.32	59.97	39.16

1/See footnote 4 on page 8.

Table 1.- Average Hours and Average Hourly and Weekly Earnings of Wage-Earners for Whom Data are Available at Oct. 1, 1950,
with Comparative Figures for Sept. 1, 1950 and Oct. 1, 1949.

Industries	Average Hours per Week Reported at			Average Hourly Earnings Reported at			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners ³ / Working Hours Shown in Col. 1
	Oct. 1 1950	Sept. 1 1950 ⁴	Oct. 1 1949	Oct. 1 1950	Sept. 1 1950 ⁴	Oct. 1 1949	Oct. 1 1950	Sept. 1 1950 ⁴	Oct. 1 1949	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
MANUFACTURING	42.8	41.9	42.7	105.3	104.4	99.3	45.07	43.74	42.40	808,642
Durable manufactured goods	43.0	41.5	43.0	114.3	112.9	107.8	49.15	46.85	46.35	403,039
Non-durable manufactured goods	42.7	42.4	42.5	96.3	95.9	91.0	41.12	40.66	38.68	406,603
Animal products - edible	41.7	41.8	41.9	100.5	97.9	98.3	41.91	40.92	41.19	23,258
Dairy products	46.9	46.9	45.5	79.0	76.9	75.9	37.05	36.07	34.53	3,563
Meat products	41.6	41.8	42.7	111.4	109.3	105.2	46.34	45.69	46.63	14,934
Leather products	40.4	40.0	40.7	80.3	79.0	75.7	32.44	31.60	30.81	21,531
Leather boots and shoes	39.6	39.2	40.1	78.1	76.8	73.3	30.93	30.11	29.39	13,868
Lumber products	42.7	41.5	42.2	98.3	96.6	90.9	41.97	40.09	38.36	74,375
Rough and dressed lumber	42.2	41.0	41.5	104.1	102.0	96.0	43.93	41.82	39.84	47,079
Containers	44.4	43.7	44.5	84.1	81.9	76.3	37.34	35.79	33.95	4,685
Furniture	43.6	42.2	43.2	91.0	89.6	86.7	39.68	37.81	37.45	16,492
Musical instruments	45.5	42.9	45.5	88.9	87.2	85.2	40.45	37.41	38.77	923
Plant products - edible	43.3	42.5	42.0	79.8	79.4	76.4	34.55	33.75	32.09	56,280
Flour and other milled products	46.6	43.9	46.4	99.9	98.1	95.9	46.55	43.07	44.50	5,019
Fruit and vegetable preserving	42.7	38.6	39.2	73.9	73.2	72.9	31.56	28.26	28.58	17,822
Bread and bakery products	44.4	45.1	43.7	83.4	82.0	79.0	37.03	36.98	34.52	8,062
Chocolate and cocoa products	42.5	41.7	42.9	70.4	70.2	68.4	29.92	29.27	28.49	8,931
Pulp and paper products	45.6	45.3	45.1	116.1	115.7	108.5	52.34	52.41	48.93	86,672
Pulp and paper mills	49.0	49.2	47.9	120.8	120.4	113.8	59.19	59.24	54.51	43,647
Paper products	44.0	42.8	44.0	92.0	91.4	85.8	40.48	39.12	37.75	17,250
Printing and publishing	40.8	40.1	41.0	124.0	122.8	114.8	50.59	49.24	47.07	25,775
Rubber products	41.5	42.0	40.9	110.8	112.1	102.9	45.98	47.08	42.09	18,352
Textiles - all branches	41.4	40.8	41.4	83.6	82.8	80.6	34.61	33.78	33.37	126,528
Thread, yarn and cloth	43.5	43.5	43.8	87.3	85.9	84.8	37.98	37.37	37.14	55,026
Cotton yarn and cloth	41.4	42.6	42.6	88.9	86.6	86.3	36.80	36.89	36.76	23,406
Woollen yarn and cloth	43.9	43.5	43.6	84.0	82.9	79.7	36.88	36.06	34.75	12,344
Synthetic silk and silk goods	46.4	44.9	45.6	87.5	86.9	86.7	40.60	39.02	39.54	14,373
Hosiery and knit goods	41.0	40.2	41.2	78.8	78.3	75.3	32.31	31.48	31.02	18,363
Garments and personal furnishings	38.4	37.5	38.3	79.6	79.2	76.9	30.57	29.70	29.45	41,260
Tobacco	41.5	41.4	43.6	100.5	99.9	99.3	41.71	41.36	38.93	7,362
Beverages	42.7	43.2	43.3	103.8	103.2	99.3	44.32	44.58	43.00	13,047
Distilled and malt liquor	42.4	42.7	42.0	109.2	109.7	105.3	46.30	46.84	44.23	10,228
Chemicals and allied products	43.5	43.1	43.7	106.1	104.5	99.3	46.15	45.04	43.39	26,071
Drugs and medicines	41.1	41.5	41.6	89.3	87.1	82.9	36.70	36.23	34.49	3,812
Clay, glass and stone products	45.3	44.3	45.8	104.8	104.0	98.1	47.47	46.07	44.93	18,700
Glass products	45.9	43.6	45.9	100.5	100.3	93.7	46.13	43.73	43.01	5,749
Lime, gypsum and cement products	46.0	45.7	47.4	104.7	103.8	99.2	48.16	47.44	47.02	5,068
Electrical apparatus	41.7	41.1	41.8	116.5	116.0	109.3	48.58	47.68	45.69	43,414
Heavy electrical apparatus ^{1/}	41.0	41.2	42.7	132.3	132.4	121.7	54.24	54.56	51.97	10,119
Iron and steel products	43.0	41.1	43.1	120.0	118.7	113.5	51.60	48.79	48.92	230,192
Crude, rolled and forged products	42.4	42.4	43.2	126.8	126.6	120.0	53.76	53.68	51.84	35,122
Primary iron and steel	41.9	42.1	43.1	128.8	128.6	122.2	53.97	54.14	52.67	28,833
Machinery (other than vehicles)	44.1	43.1	43.5	111.7	110.2	104.9	49.26	47.50	45.63	21,400
Agricultural implements	39.1	38.0	41.1	124.1	123.8	113.8	48.52	47.04	46.77	12,086
Land vehicles and aircraft	43.3	39.0	43.4	124.2	123.4	118.5	53.78	48.13	51.43	89,237
Railway rolling stock	44.2	34.0	44.3	115.6	112.0	113.7	51.10	38.08	50.37	37,089
Automobiles and parts	41.7	42.3	42.4	133.2	131.8	125.4	55.54	55.75	53.17	44,168
Aeroplanes and parts	47.8	43.7	43.8	118.7	116.7	110.7	56.74	51.00	48.49	7,281
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	42.4	43.3	41.9	113.8	110.6	109.2	48.25	47.89	45.75	11,419
Iron and steel fabrication n.e.s.	42.8	42.7	42.6	116.5	116.7	108.4	49.86	49.83	46.18	8,397
Hardware, tools and cutlery	43.2	42.4	42.8	104.6	102.0	98.6	45.19	43.25	42.20	9,891
Foundry and machine shop products	43.3	43.1	42.3	119.3	117.3	111.0	51.66	50.56	46.95	6,508
Sheet metal work	42.9	43.2	42.8	109.8	109.2	102.4	47.10	47.17	43.83	13,785
Non-ferrous metal products	43.3	42.9	43.5	113.4	112.8	108.9	49.10	48.39	47.37	35,435
Smelting and refining	43.8	43.8	44.4	123.8	123.6	118.1	54.22	54.14	52.44	16,944
Aluminum and its products	43.0	42.2	43.2	102.0	101.1	100.3	45.86	42.66	43.33	4,286
Brass and copper manufacturing	43.5	42.2	42.4	109.9	108.1	106.1	47.81	45.82	44.99	7,617
Non-metallic mineral products	42.5	42.3	42.1	126.9	124.1	118.9	53.93	52.49	50.06	10,407
Petroleum and its products	40.9	40.7	41.3	138.0	134.0	126.5	56.44	54.54	52.16	6,397
Miscellaneous manufactured products	42.1	41.2	42.2	91.7	90.1	86.1	38.61	37.12	36.33	17,095
MINING	43.1	41.7	43.8	123.0	121.1	116.8	53.01	50.50	51.16	74,874
Coal	39.1	35.4	39.4	128.9	129.3	127.7	50.40	45.77	50.31	19,822
Metallic ores	44.5	43.8	45.8	124.3	122.2	116.4	55.31	53.52	53.31	40,209
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	44.8	43.9	44.9	112.5	109.8	102.5	50.40	48.20	46.02	14,843
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION ^{2/}	45.5	45.3	45.6	106.2	105.9	101.4	48.32	47.97	46.24	32,600
BUILDING CONSTRUCTION	40.7	40.2	41.5	116.7	114.1	108.2	47.09	45.87	44.90	111,292
HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION	41.8	41.9	38.6	88.2	86.7	85.4	36.87	36.33	32.96	48,418
SERVICES (as indicated below)	42.7	41.8	42.0	66.5	64.5	64.3	28.40	26.96	27.01	34,927
Hotels and restaurants	43.7	42.6	42.5	64.9	62.2	63.1	28.36	26.50	26.82	23,261
Personal (chiefly laundries)	40.9	40.1	40.9	70.1	69.3	66.9	28.67	27.79	27.36	11,666

* Durable manufactured goods industries.

^{1/}Based upon June 1, 1941, as 100 p.c., the index numbers of average hourly earnings of wage-earners employed by eight establishments manufacturing heavy electrical apparatus are as follows: 1950, Aug. 1, 248.0; Sept. 1, 251.2; and Oct. 1, 251.0; 1949, Oct. 1, 230.9.

^{2/}Chiefly street and electric railways.

³For information respecting the sex distribution of the persons in recorded employment, see monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls.

⁴The situation in the last pay periods in August was affected by the railway dispute. The amount of change resulting from this occurrence is impossible to assess.

Table 2.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing as a Whole and in the Manufacture of Durable Goods and of Non-Durable Goods.

Week Preceding	All Average Hours Worked			All Average Hourly Earnings		
	Manufactures	Durable Goods	Non-Durable Goods	Manufactures	Durable Goods	Non-Durable Goods
	no.	no.	no.	£	£	£
Oct. 1, 1945	44.7	45.0	44.5	67.8	75.4	60.4
Oct. 1, 1946	42.9	42.8	42.9	71.4	77.8	65.7
Oct. 1, 1947	43.1	43.5	42.6	83.4	90.6	76.2
*Jan. 1, 1948	38.3	38.5	38.1	86.6	92.9	80.0
Feb. 1	42.8	42.7	42.8	86.6	93.2	80.1
Mar. 1	43.2	43.4	43.0	88.0	95.0	80.8
*Apr. 1	41.6	41.8	41.4	89.0	95.6	82.1
May 1	43.1	43.4	42.7	89.4	96.2	82.4
June 1	41.7	41.6	41.7	91.4	98.4	84.4
July 1	42.0	42.3	41.6	92.3	99.2	85.2
Aug. 1	42.1	42.0	42.1	92.7	99.8	85.6
Sept. 1	41.7	42.0	41.5	93.4	100.9	85.8
Oct. 1	43.0	43.3	42.7	94.6	102.6	86.6
Nov. 1	43.1	43.2	43.0	95.5	103.4	87.6
Dec. 1	43.2	43.4	43.1	96.0	104.1	87.7
*Jan. 1, 1949	40.6	41.0	40.2	97.2	104.8	89.3
Feb. 1	42.9	43.2	42.7	97.2	105.0	89.3
Mar. 1	43.0	43.2	42.7	97.6	105.3	89.6
Apr. 1	42.9	43.2	42.6	98.2	105.7	90.3
May 1	42.5	42.7	42.3	98.6	106.2	90.7
June 1	40.8	41.1	40.5	99.1	106.5	91.5
July 1	41.8	42.4	41.2	99.1	106.7	91.3
Aug. 1	41.9	42.1	41.7	98.8	106.5	91.1
Sept. 1	42.4	42.5	42.2	98.4	106.6	90.4
Oct. 1	42.7	43.0	42.5	99.3	107.8	91.0
Nov. 1	42.8	42.8	42.9	99.5	108.0	91.4
Dec. 1	42.9	43.0	42.9	100.0	108.7	91.5
*Jan. 1, 1950	39.9	40.3	39.6	101.1	109.3	92.9
Feb. 1	42.3	42.2	42.4	100.9	109.5	92.6
Mar. 1	42.5	42.6	42.5	101.4	109.8	93.1
Apr. 1	42.8	43.0	42.6	101.7	110.0	93.6
May 1	42.6	42.9	42.4	102.5	110.6	94.3
June 1	42.0	42.2	41.7	103.5	111.4	95.6
July 1	42.5	42.9	42.2	103.9	111.8	95.7
Aug. 1 ^{1/}	42.5	42.7	42.2	104.2	112.5	95.8
Sept. 1 ^{1/}	41.9	41.5	42.4	104.4	112.9	95.9
Oct. 1	42.8	43.0	42.7	105.3	114.3	96.3

*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1948.

^{1/}See footnote 4 on page 8.

Table 3.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners
in Specified Non-Manufacturing Industries.

<u>Week of</u>	<u>Mining All Branches</u>	<u>Coal Mining</u>	<u>Metallic Mining</u>	<u>Non-Metallic Mining</u>	<u>Local Transportation</u>
<u>(a) Average Hours Worked Per Week</u>					
Oct. 1, 1945	44.1	40.6	46.3	46.6	46.3
Oct. 1, 1946	43.7	40.9	45.5	45.3	46.6
Oct. 1, 1947	43.5	39.9	44.9	46.2	45.6
*Jan. 1, 1948	36.6	30.5	39.0	41.6	43.7
Feb. 1	43.8	40.0	45.4	43.9	45.4
Mar. 1	42.9	36.4	46.0	45.3	45.5
*Apr. 1	42.3	38.6	44.2	43.4	44.4
May 1	43.2	39.4	45.1	44.8	44.9
June 1	42.7	37.8	45.1	44.3	44.4
July 1	43.0	38.1	45.0	45.6	45.4
Aug. 1	42.9	39.5	44.6	43.7	45.4
Sept. 1	43.2	39.6	45.0	43.9	45.7
Oct. 1	43.4	39.0	45.4	44.7	45.2
Nov. 1	43.5	39.4	45.3	45.3	45.2
Dec. 1	44.0	40.3	46.1	44.4	45.6
*Jan. 1, 1949	38.4	31.2	41.8	41.0	44.5
Feb. 1	44.0	40.3	45.9	44.9	45.4
Mar. 1	42.5	37.4	45.5	42.5	45.7
Apr. 1	42.3	36.6	45.5	42.6	45.5
May 1	41.4	34.7	44.6	42.9	45.4
June 1	41.2	33.5	45.4	40.9	44.7
July 1	42.6	37.8	45.5	41.8	45.4
Aug. 1	42.9	39.0	45.1	43.0	45.6
Sept. 1	42.9	38.4	45.1	43.6	46.1
Oct. 1	43.8	39.4	45.3	44.9	45.6
Nov. 1	44.5	40.3	46.5	45.4	46.0
Dec. 1	44.4	40.3	46.4	45.7	46.0
*Jan. 1, 1950	40.2	35.1	42.7	41.2	44.2
Feb. 1	43.0	37.4	46.0	44.0	45.3
Mar. 1	43.8	39.0	46.2	44.5	45.6
Apr. 1	43.7	39.2	46.1	43.8	45.5
May 1	43.5	38.3	46.1	44.1	45.3
June 1	42.3	35.1	45.2	43.8	44.5
July 1	43.2	39.3	44.7	44.4	45.7
Aug. 1 ^{1/}	43.7	39.8	45.2	44.7	45.3
Sept. 1 ^{1/}	41.7	35.4	43.8	43.9	45.3
Oct. 1	43.1	39.1	44.5	44.8	45.5

*See footnote on page 9.

1/ See footnote 4 on page 8.

Table 3.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners
in Specified Non-Manufacturing Industries. (Continued)

<u>Week of</u>	<u>Mining All Branches</u>	<u>Coal Mining</u>	<u>Metallic Mining</u>	<u>Non-Metallic Mining</u>	<u>Local Transportation</u>
(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>					
Oct. 1, 1945	85.6	94.0	86.1	65.6	70.5
Oct. 1, 1946	88.3	95.7	89.2	70.5	76.8
Oct. 1, 1947	101.1	110.9	103.0	81.2	85.4
Jan. 1, 1948	104.1	115.3	104.3	86.4	90.8
Feb. 1	104.5	109.9	105.9	92.8	91.2
Mar. 1	108.1	120.2	106.6	94.5	91.7
Apr. 1	110.7	124.8	108.3	95.2	92.4
May 1	111.0	126.2	108.1	94.3	92.2
June 1	110.6	126.0	108.4	93.9	93.2
July 1	111.8	124.9	111.2	94.6	94.0
Aug. 1	113.5	125.8	113.4	95.5	95.1
Sept. 1	113.9	126.7	113.7	96.6	95.9
Oct. 1	114.8	126.8	114.6	98.5	97.3
Nov. 1	115.1	127.7	114.1	99.4	97.6
Dec. 1	115.3	127.4	114.2	99.4	97.6
Jan. 1, 1949	117.1	130.6	115.9	101.6	97.8
Feb. 1	116.0	128.2	113.7	101.8	97.9
Mar. 1	118.1	127.6	115.9	105.3	98.1
Apr. 1	117.5	127.3	115.1	105.8	98.4
May 1	117.2	126.4	116.2	104.4	98.7
June 1	117.0	127.3	116.0	103.7	99.1
July 1	116.6	125.3	116.0	103.0	99.5
Aug. 1	115.9	127.4	115.3	101.6	101.6
Sept. 1	115.8	126.9	115.9	101.0	101.3
Oct. 1	116.8	127.7	116.4	102.5	101.4
Nov. 1	118.6	132.1	117.2	102.8	101.9
Dec. 1	119.6	132.8	117.6	105.1	102.8
Jan. 1, 1950	120.3	131.3	118.8	108.1	103.2
Feb. 1	119.4	129.7	117.5	109.4	102.8
Mar. 1	120.7	130.8	119.0	109.7	103.7
Apr. 1	120.7	131.3	118.9	110.4	104.3
May 1	120.9	129.6	120.3	110.4	104.3
June 1	120.1	130.5	119.7	109.7	104.6
July 1	120.4	129.3	120.5	109.3	105.2
Aug. 1 ^{1/}	121.5	129.3	122.5	109.8	105.2
Sept. 1 ^{1/}	121.1	129.3	122.2	109.8	105.9
Oct. 1	123.0	128.9	124.3	112.5	106.2

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Table 3.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Non-Manufacturing Industries. (Continued)

<u>Week of</u>	<u>Building Construction</u>	<u>Highway Construction</u>	<u>Services as Specified</u>	<u>Hotels Restaurants</u>	<u>Personal Services</u>
(a) Average Hours Worked Per Week					
Oct. 1, 1945	41.3	37.1	44.0	45.3	41.4
Oct. 1, 1946	40.1	38.2	42.7	43.5	41.2
Oct. 1, 1947	40.5	38.9	42.5	43.3	40.9
*Jan. 1, 1948	33.8	35.6	41.2	43.1	37.6
Feb. 1	40.1	38.2	42.6	43.6	40.6
Mar. 1	41.2	39.8	43.0	43.8	41.3
*Apr. 1	37.6	36.6	43.1	44.0	41.3
May 1	40.8	35.7	42.9	43.5	41.8
June 1	38.8	37.2	42.3	43.1	40.6
July 1	40.0	38.0	41.9	42.9	39.9
Aug. 1	40.8	35.8	42.4	43.4	40.3
Sept. 1	40.9	38.3	42.1	43.0	40.3
Oct. 1	41.8	39.2	42.2	42.7	41.0
Nov. 1	41.7	39.1	41.9	42.2	41.2
Dec. 1	41.1	37.0	42.4	42.9	41.4
*Jan. 1, 1949	35.6	35.9	41.4	42.8	38.5
Feb. 1	39.6	40.6	42.2	42.9	40.8
Mar. 1	40.8	40.3	42.4	43.4	40.6
Apr. 1	40.5	39.1	42.6	43.4	41.2
May 1	40.4	35.2	42.3	43.0	41.1
June 1	38.6	38.1	41.8	42.7	40.1
July 1	39.1	39.9	42.3	43.1	40.7
Aug. 1	41.1	40.3	42.2	43.2	40.1
Sept. 1	41.1	39.4	42.5	43.4	40.5
Oct. 1	41.5	38.6	42.0	42.5	40.9
Nov. 1	41.2	38.9	41.9	42.4	40.8
Dec. 1	41.1	38.8	42.7	43.6	41.0
*Jan. 1, 1950	34.6	37.8	41.4	43.3	37.6
Feb. 1	38.6	40.6	42.1	42.9	40.4
Mar. 1	40.0	45.2	42.8	44.0	40.5
Apr. 1	40.2	40.8	43.0	43.8	41.4
May 1	40.1	38.6	42.9	43.6	41.6
June 1	39.4	38.6	42.8	43.8	40.9
July 1	40.5	40.5	42.7	43.9	40.5
Aug. 1 ^{1/}	40.2	41.9	42.5	43.8	40.0
Sept. 1 ^{1/}	40.2	41.9	41.8	42.6	40.1
Oct. 1	40.7	41.8	42.7	43.7	40.9

*See footnote on page 9.

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Table 3.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Non-Manufacturing Industries. (Concluded)

<u>Week of</u>	<u>Building Construction</u>	<u>Highway Construction</u>	<u>Services as Specified</u>	<u>Hotels Restaurants</u>	<u>Personal Services</u>
<u>(b) Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>					
Oct. 1, 1945	81.4	63.0	43.9	41.8	48.2
Oct. 1, 1946	85.3	65.8	48.3	47.5	49.8
Oct. 1, 1947	94.8	72.6	54.7	53.4	57.5
Jan. 1, 1948	96.6	76.0	55.8	54.4	59.1
Feb. 1	99.3	77.5	55.8	54.6	58.4
Mar. 1	99.2	80.7	56.5	55.4	59.0
Apr. 1	99.1	81.1	56.2	54.6	59.4
May 1	98.6	78.8	56.4	54.7	59.7
June 1	99.6	78.9	59.5	59.4	59.9
July 1	100.0	78.8	59.8	59.4	60.5
Aug. 1	101.6	77.5	58.4	57.7	60.1
Sept. 1	103.0	79.1	59.3	58.5	61.0
Oct. 1	104.1	80.3	60.4	59.7	62.0
Nov. 1	104.7	81.0	61.1	60.7	62.0
Dec. 1	105.0	81.7	61.6	60.9	62.9
Jan. 1, 1949	105.7	84.4	61.8	61.1	63.5
Feb. 1	108.9	85.5	62.1	61.4	63.5
Mar. 1	108.0	85.7	63.8	63.7	64.1
Apr. 1	108.9	87.6	63.0	62.3	64.7
May 1	108.5	86.2	63.9	63.1	65.4
June 1	107.0	85.1	64.2	63.5	65.8
July 1	107.2	84.9	63.8	62.5	66.4
Aug. 1	106.7	83.7	63.3	62.1	65.9
Sept. 1	107.8	85.1	63.0	61.6	66.2
Oct. 1	108.2	85.4	64.3	63.1	66.9
Nov. 1	109.0	86.8	64.9	63.8	67.3
Dec. 1	109.1	86.5	64.8	63.5	67.7
Jan. 1, 1950	108.9	88.4	64.7	63.4	67.7
Feb. 1	110.7	86.7	65.0	63.8	67.4
Mar. 1	111.7	88.7	66.3	65.4	68.1
Apr. 1	112.4	90.0	65.2	64.0	67.5
May 1	113.9	89.0	66.1	65.1	68.2
June 1	112.4	87.1	65.7	64.3	68.4
July 1	112.2	86.3	65.3	63.9	68.5
Aug. 1 ^{1/}	112.5	86.1	64.7	62.9	68.7
Sept. 1 ^{1/}	114.1	86.7	64.5	62.2	69.3
Oct. 1	115.7	88.2	66.5	64.9	70.1

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Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners
Reported in Manufacturing as a Whole, by Provinces.

<u>Week of</u>	<u>N.S.</u>	<u>N.B.</u>	<u>Que.</u>	<u>Ont.</u>	<u>Man.</u>	<u>Sask.</u>	<u>Alta.</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
(a) <u>Average Hours Worked</u>								
Oct. 1, 1945	44.8	46.2	46.7	43.8	43.7	43.5	42.8	42.6
Oct. 1, 1946	42.1	46.0	44.9	41.8	42.0	43.6	41.5	40.5
Oct. 1, 1947	43.9	44.7	45.0	42.4	41.8	42.5	41.7	39.2
*Jan. 1, 1948	40.0	39.9	39.4	37.7	39.5	39.1	40.0	34.9
Feb. 1	44.8	45.9	44.3	42.1	43.1	43.0	42.7	38.7
Mar. 1	44.1	45.9	45.0	42.6	42.8	43.0	42.5	38.8
*Apr. 1	43.3	44.2	42.8	41.1	42.5	43.2	42.1	37.5
May 1	44.9	45.3	44.7	42.4	43.1	42.6	42.3	39.3
June 1	42.2	43.5	43.8	40.8	41.2	43.2	42.0	37.4
July 1	43.9	45.4	42.8	41.7	42.7	42.0	42.7	37.8
Aug. 1	44.2	44.8	43.6	41.4	42.3	41.5	41.9	37.9
Sept. 1	44.5	46.1	43.1	40.9	42.8	41.3	42.7	38.3
Oct. 1	43.6	45.7	45.0	42.3	43.1	41.9	41.6	38.9
Nov. 1	44.7	45.7	45.1	42.3	43.1	43.2	42.9	38.5
Dec. 1	45.0	45.6	45.1	42.4	43.0	43.0	42.4	39.0
*Jan. 1, 1949	41.0	41.7	42.3	40.3	40.3	40.9	40.1	35.1
Feb. 1	44.3	45.6	44.5	42.4	42.4	42.7	42.0	38.2
Mar. 1	44.0	45.4	44.5	42.6	42.8	42.7	42.4	37.4
Apr. 1	43.9	45.0	44.4	42.3	42.9	42.8	42.9	38.6
May 1	44.1	44.3	44.1	42.0	41.7	43.0	41.6	37.9
June 1	43.3	43.1	41.8	40.3	41.2	43.3	41.4	37.4
July 1	43.2	44.4	42.1	41.8	42.7	42.7	42.4	38.4
Aug. 1	42.8	44.8	43.1	41.4	42.5	42.5	41.6	37.8
Sept. 1	42.9	44.6	43.8	41.8	43.0	42.6	42.9	38.2
Oct. 1	43.5	45.4	44.4	42.2	42.8	42.6	42.2	38.1
Nov. 1	44.2	44.8	44.4	42.3	42.9	42.0	42.9	38.4
Dec. 1	43.0	45.5	44.5	42.4	43.2	42.3	42.7	38.6
*Jan. 1, 1950	38.7	41.7	41.3	39.8	40.0	41.3	40.2	34.4
Feb. 1	43.1	43.3	43.9	42.1	41.2	42.7	41.2	36.3
Mar. 1	43.2	45.4	44.1	41.9	43.1	43.3	42.7	38.2
Apr. 1	44.0	45.3	44.4	42.2	43.0	43.4	43.0	38.5
May 1	44.0	44.5	43.9	42.2	42.5	43.6	42.5	38.8
June 1	43.2	44.0	43.3	41.6	41.8	43.2	42.2	37.5
July 1	43.6	45.3	43.8	42.2	42.9	42.9	42.6	38.1
Aug. 1/ ¹	43.7	45.6	44.0	42.1	42.3	41.8	41.7	38.0
Sept. 1	42.9	43.6	43.8	41.5	39.2	40.8	39.4	38.1
Oct. 1	43.8	46.1	44.8	42.2	42.1	42.8	40.6	39.1

*See footnote on page 9.

1/See footnote 4 on page 8.

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported in Manufacturing as a Whole, by Provinces. (Concluded)

<u>Week of</u>	<u>N.S.</u>	<u>N.B.</u>	<u>Que.</u>	<u>Ont.</u>	<u>Man.</u>	<u>Sask.</u>	<u>Alta.</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
(b) Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)								
Oct. 1, 1945	70.2	61.8	62.7	69.2	68.4	66.5	70.6	81.6
Oct. 1, 1946	67.3	66.3	66.5	73.0	72.9	72.0	73.0	87.1
Oct. 1, 1947	76.0	76.3	75.8	87.4	81.5	84.3	81.9	100.3
Jan. 1, 1948	78.4	79.5	78.6	90.5	84.3	88.7	85.6	105.4
Feb. 1	79.3	78.0	78.9	90.6	84.1	88.4	86.7	104.8
Mar. 1	79.6	78.1	79.6	92.6	84.0	89.2	87.1	105.9
Apr. 1	81.8	80.1	80.6	93.5	85.1	89.2	88.4	106.3
May 1	82.8	80.4	80.8	94.3	85.4	89.7	88.1	106.3
June 1	85.8	83.0	82.5	96.1	90.7	92.7	92.6	108.7
July 1	85.0	83.8	84.4	96.3	90.8	92.6	92.1	108.9
Aug. 1	84.0	84.8	84.6	97.0	91.4	93.9	93.0	108.9
Sept. 1	83.7	84.2	84.8	98.2	92.1	95.2	93.4	108.8
Oct. 1	84.9	86.4	85.9	99.3	93.4	97.5	95.3	111.3
Nov. 1	84.8	86.9	86.5	100.3	93.5	98.8	96.6	114.7
Dec. 1	84.0	87.6	86.8	100.9	93.6	98.5	97.7	115.7
Jan. 1, 1949	86.6	89.3	88.3	101.8	94.5	98.4	99.3	117.5
Feb. 1	87.2	88.5	88.2	102.0	94.6	98.7	99.4	118.0
Mar. 1	86.9	88.6	88.4	102.5	94.7	99.4	100.0	118.5
Apr. 1	87.7	89.6	89.2	103.0	95.5	99.0	99.2	118.8
May 1	87.9	89.9	89.3	103.5	95.9	100.4	100.1	119.0
June 1	92.6	88.1	90.1	103.7	96.5	100.9	100.6	118.5
July 1	88.1	88.3	90.7	103.3	95.6	100.4	100.3	118.5
Aug. 1	90.0	87.1	89.7	103.5	96.0	101.5	99.2	118.3
Sept. 1	90.7	88.1	89.5	103.0	95.8	101.1	99.1	116.9
Oct. 1	90.8	88.5	90.1	104.1	96.6	102.4	100.8	118.1
Nov. 1	89.9	89.1	90.4	104.2	96.9	102.4	101.4	119.4
Dec. 1	89.9	89.6	90.6	104.9	97.4	103.2	101.7	119.5
Jan. 1, 1950	94.7	92.0	91.2	106.2	98.4	103.7	102.0	120.9
Feb. 1	91.1	91.3	90.9	106.4	97.4	103.7	101.9	121.9
Mar. 1	91.5	90.2	91.1	107.0	97.8	104.2	102.8	121.7
Apr. 1	92.0	90.8	91.5	107.4	98.6	103.7	102.5	121.2
May 1	92.3	90.9	91.9	108.2	98.6	104.1	103.8	122.2
June 1	95.0	89.8	92.7	109.5	99.8	104.3	104.1	122.3
July 1	91.3	89.4	93.3	109.5	98.8	104.8	103.5	125.2
Aug. 1	91.1	90.1	93.3	110.3	99.5	103.4	102.2	124.8
Sept. 1 ^{1/}	91.0	90.7	93.3	110.5	98.8	104.2	103.0	125.5
Oct. 1	90.7	92.8	94.5	111.2	102.0	106.9	105.5	126.5

1/See footnote 4 on page 8.

Table 5.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly Rated Wage-Earners Reported in Manufacturing as a Whole in Indicated Cities.

<u>Week of</u>	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Windsor</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>
<u>(a) Average Hours Worked</u>						
Oct. 1, 1945	45.1	42.0	44.1	43.1	43.4	42.1
Oct. 1, 1946	42.5	40.5	41.8	35.0	41.6	39.3
Oct. 1, 1947	42.6	40.8	42.2	41.4	41.2	38.6
*Jan. 1, 1948	37.4	36.9	39.4	29.8	39.0	33.6
Feb. 1	42.5	41.0	42.4	33.1	42.6	38.5
Mar. 1	43.2	41.1	42.3	42.4	42.3	38.1
*Apr. 1	41.4	39.7	42.0	39.6	42.0	37.0
May 1	42.9	41.2	42.7	41.0	42.7	38.5
June 1	41.3	39.4	40.8	39.2	40.7	36.5
July 1	41.4	40.7	41.1	40.2	42.3	37.5
Aug. 1	42.0	40.5	42.1	39.1	42.0	36.9
Sept. 1	40.9	39.7	40.2	39.0	42.4	38.1
Oct. 1	43.3	41.1	42.1	41.7	42.6	38.3
Nov. 1	43.5	41.3	41.1	40.8	42.6	38.0
Dec. 1	43.8	41.4	42.0	40.3	42.7	38.4
*Jan. 1, 1949	41.1	39.1	40.8	38.8	39.8	34.9
Feb. 1	42.7	41.1	42.9	39.7	42.0	37.7
Mar. 1	42.7	41.4	43.1	40.6	42.4	36.1
Apr. 1	43.0	41.2	42.9	40.3	42.4	38.0
May 1	42.6	41.2	43.0	40.2	41.3	37.4
June 1	40.4	39.2	40.6	35.8	40.7	36.7
July 1	40.8	40.6	41.7	41.6	42.2	37.8
Aug. 1	41.3	40.2	40.7	39.7	42.2	37.5
Sept. 1	42.3	40.6	41.4	39.8	42.7	37.6
Oct. 1	42.9	41.1	42.0	40.7	42.5	37.8
Nov. 1	43.1	41.5	41.2	40.4	42.6	37.8
Dec. 1	43.2	41.6	42.5	38.7	42.9	37.8
*Jan. 1, 1950	39.7	39.1	39.5	37.5	39.5	33.2
Feb. 1	42.1	41.1	41.2	40.5	40.6	36.5
Mar. 1	42.5	40.7	40.8	40.8	42.7	37.5
Apr. 1	43.0	41.2	40.8	42.0	42.6	37.7
May 1	42.5	41.2	41.1	41.7	42.0	38.1
June 1	41.6	40.3	41.7	41.0	41.3	36.7
July 1	42.3	41.1	40.5	43.3	42.4	37.8
Aug. 1	41.9	40.9	40.4	43.5	41.8	37.6
Sept. 1 ^{1/}	41.5	40.8	39.7	42.2	38.6	37.3
Oct. 1	43.1	41.5	40.7	40.2	41.7	38.6

*See footnote on page 9. 1/See footnote 4 on page 8.

Table 5.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners
Reported in Manufacturing as a Whole in Indicated Cities. (Concluded)

<u>Week of</u>	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Windsor</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>
(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>						
Oct. 1, 1945	68.1	71.5	72.1	86.8	68.3	83.7
Oct. 1, 1946	71.1	74.1	72.0	92.6	72.4	87.4
Oct. 1, 1947	79.9	87.7	90.3	105.8	80.4	99.5
Jan. 1, 1948	82.6	90.2	94.9	113.1	83.7	102.9
Feb. 1	82.8	91.5	95.8	108.8	83.3	103.3
Mar. 1	83.8	92.2	96.9	118.6	83.2	104.8
Apr. 1	84.8	93.2	97.7	115.0	84.5	105.3
May 1	85.1	94.2	102.0	116.0	84.8	105.8
June 1	87.3	96.0	102.4	115.3	90.0	106.7
July 1	88.5	95.5	102.8	116.7	90.0	106.3
Aug. 1	88.4	96.6	104.1	118.8	90.4	106.6
Sept. 1	88.9	97.3	104.4	124.5	91.2	105.9
Oct. 1	90.4	99.3	104.5	125.7	92.5	109.6
Nov. 1	91.1	99.7	104.7	125.7	92.7	113.0
Dec. 1	91.6	99.8	107.1	124.7	93.0	114.0
Jan. 1, 1949	93.1	100.1	108.5	123.6	93.7	114.2
Feb. 1	93.1	101.3	109.2	125.4	93.7	115.2
Mar. 1	93.5	101.7	109.7	125.3	93.9	115.4
Apr. 1	94.1	102.3	109.1	124.9	94.7	116.2
May 1	94.0	102.5	111.2	125.0	95.0	116.6
June 1	94.8	102.7	112.5	124.3	95.4	116.9
July 1	95.7	102.2	111.8	125.1	94.5	117.0
Aug. 1	94.6	102.0	112.5	125.5	94.8	116.8
Sept. 1	94.3	102.1	112.4	125.1	95.1	115.8
Oct. 1	95.1	102.7	113.2	125.7	95.8	117.5
Nov. 1	95.4	102.7	113.1	126.3	96.0	117.3
Dec. 1	95.8	103.4	114.7	127.4	96.7	117.7
Jan. 1, 1950	96.9	104.2	117.7	127.3	97.6	117.7
Feb. 1	96.2	105.2	117.7	126.9	96.6	118.1
Mar. 1	96.2	105.6	118.4	127.5	97.0	119.4
Apr. 1	96.8	106.3	119.2	128.2	97.8	119.6
May 1	97.0	107.1	119.6	128.9	97.9	120.6
June 1	97.5	107.5	122.0	131.4	99.2	120.6
July 1	98.0	107.5	121.6	132.7	97.8	123.7
Aug. 1 ^{1/}	98.1	108.1	122.1	134.0	98.6	124.9
Sept. 1 ^{1/}	97.9	108.4	122.7	133.5	97.8	125.0
Oct. 1	99.5	109.8	123.5	133.4	101.1	126.0

1/See footnote 4 on page 8.

Table 6.- Average Hours and Average Hourly Earnings of Wage-Earners in Nova Scotia,
New Brunswick and Quebec for Whom Data are Available at Oct. 1, 1950,
with Comparative Figures at Sept. 1, 1950 and Oct. 1, 1949.

Provinces and Industries	Average Hours Per Week Reported at			Average Hourly Earnings Reported at		
	Oct. 1 1950	Sept. 1/ 1950	Oct. 1 1949	Oct. 1 1950	Sept. 1/ 1950	Oct. 1 1949
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$
NOVA SCOTIA - Manufacturing	43.8	42.9	43.5	90.7	91.0	90.8
Animal products - edible	36.1	36.7	37.4	66.3	64.8	68.0
Lumber products	45.2	45.5	44.5	60.4	59.2	59.5
Textiles - all branches	42.6	41.7	41.9	70.7	72.2	64.5
Iron and steel	44.1	43.1	44.0	109.4	109.1	109.6
Crude, rolled and forged products	44.2	43.4	44.4	116.0	116.0	115.3
Steel shipbuilding	43.5	43.6	42.7	105.0	104.7	103.9
Mining - Coal	42.3	36.4	41.3	120.0	120.0	114.8
Construction - Building	38.6	37.3	37.3	91.1	91.9	86.4
- Highway	33.5	36.2	26.9	74.3	75.5	68.1
NEW BRUNSWICK - Manufacturing	46.1	43.6	45.4	92.8	90.7	88.6
Rough and dressed lumber	47.3	45.7	47.3	64.9	65.0	65.8
Pulp and paper mills	47.9	47.7	48.2	122.4	122.1	116.0
Iron and steel	45.4	36.5	42.0	110.2	107.1	105.6
Construction - Building	40.9	39.7	37.8	85.5	84.6	83.9
- Highway	38.3	37.8	30.6	74.4	72.3	71.1
QUEBEC - Manufacturing	44.8	43.8	44.4	94.5	93.3	90.1
Leather products	39.7	39.5	40.3	74.9	73.3	69.8
Leather boots and shoes	38.8	38.7	39.5	75.9	74.2	70.5
Lumber products	48.6	48.1	48.4	74.6	73.6	72.4
Rough and dressed lumber	50.3	50.4	50.9	70.9	69.8	70.0
Plant products - edible	46.7	45.9	46.3	74.3	74.3	70.6
Pulp and paper products	48.1	48.3	47.5	112.7	112.8	104.7
Pulp and paper mills	50.5	51.1	49.1	117.5	117.6	109.4
Textiles - all branches	42.0	41.7	42.0	80.4	79.6	78.3
Cotton yarn and cloth	40.9	43.4	43.4	87.0	84.2	84.3
Synthetic silk and silk goods	47.9	45.8	46.5	81.4	80.7	82.1
Hosiery and knit goods	43.4	42.7	42.7	75.5	75.3	73.0
Garments and personal furnishings	38.5	37.4	38.0	76.5	76.7	74.9
Chemicals and allied products	44.7	44.4	45.9	97.3	94.9	89.7
Electrical apparatus	42.6	41.8	41.4	109.6	109.8	106.5
Iron and steel	46.1	42.6	44.7	108.9	106.3	105.2
Machinery other than vehicles	47.1	45.6	45.8	102.8	101.5	96.9
Railway rolling stock	44.7	34.9	43.7	117.2	114.9	116.2
Aeroplanes and parts	52.2	46.3	45.0	115.7	111.8	108.0
Steel shipbuilding	45.5	48.6	46.2	106.7	102.2	102.3
Non-ferrous metal products	46.5	45.8	46.0	102.6	102.5	99.3
Smelting and refining	47.0	46.8	46.6	112.0	112.1	109.2
Mining - Metallic ores (except coal)	46.5	45.7	47.3	111.0	106.6	102.9
- Non-Metallic minerals	47.3	47.5	47.9	107.5	105.5	97.3
Street railways, cartage and storage	48.3	47.5	47.0	99.0	97.6	94.0
Construction - Building	40.9	40.2	42.7	107.7	107.1	100.7
- Highway	44.6	44.4	41.9	73.9	73.2	73.2
Services	44.2	43.7	44.3	62.8	61.7	59.4

1/See footnote 4 on page 8.

Table 6.- Average Hours and Average Hourly Earnings of Wage-Earners in Ontario for Whom Data are Available at Oct. 1, 1950 with Comparative Figures at Sept. 1, 1950, and Oct. 1, 1949. (Continued)

Provinces and Industries	Average Hours Per Week Reported at			Average Hourly Earnings Reported at		
	Oct. 1 1950	Sept. 1/ 1950	Oct. 1 1949	Oct. 1 1950	Sept. 1/ 1950	Oct. 1 1949
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
ONTARIO - Manufacturing	42.2	41.5	42.2	111.2	110.5	104.1
Animal products - edible	43.3	43.4	43.4	101.2	99.6	99.6
Meat products	42.4	42.7	42.9	109.5	107.9	109.3
Leather products	41.2	40.6	41.5	86.7	85.6	82.6
Leather boots and shoes	40.8	40.0	41.5	81.8	81.0	77.9
Lumber products	43.4	42.4	43.2	88.2	86.5	83.5
Rough and dressed lumber	44.0	43.2	43.9	84.9	83.8	80.8
Furniture	43.5	41.8	43.1	93.1	90.9	88.3
Plant products - edible	43.0	41.2	41.0	81.3	81.1	77.3
Fruit and vegetable canning	43.1	38.0	39.5	76.8	76.7	74.1
Bread and bakery products	44.3	45.2	43.2	83.1	81.1	78.2
Pulp and paper mills	48.3	48.5	48.0	122.1	120.9	115.5
Paper products	43.5	42.4	43.2	97.7	96.8	90.9
Printing and publishing	40.4	39.6	40.0	125.5	124.8	116.3
Rubber products	40.0	40.8	39.5	120.6	121.9	111.2
Textiles - all branches	40.5	39.7	40.4	89.7	88.8	85.4
Cotton yarn and cloth	42.0	40.7	41.6	93.3	92.0	89.8
Woollen yarn and cloth	42.5	42.1	42.2	87.5	86.5	84.0
Hosiery and knit goods	39.4	38.6	39.9	83.3	82.1	78.7
Garments & personal furnishings	37.9	37.0	37.9	87.9	87.1	83.8
Chemicals and allied products	42.8	42.5	42.4	112.0	110.6	104.7
Drugs and medicines	38.8	39.6	40.1	91.3	90.8	85.2
Clay, glass and stone products	44.4	43.6	44.7	110.5	108.6	102.1
Electrical apparatus	41.5	40.9	42.0	119.2	118.5	110.7
Iron and steel	42.0	41.4	42.5	125.8	124.5	117.7
Crude, rolled & forged products	41.1	41.4	42.7	134.3	134.1	125.7
Machinery other than vehicles	42.5	41.7	42.7	118.0	115.8	109.1
Agricultural implements	38.8	37.6	40.8	126.4	126.3	116.1
Railway rolling stock	43.7	33.2	44.1	117.1	112.7	116.6
Automobile parts	43.2	41.2	42.8	125.8	122.4	115.6
Automobile mfg.	40.5	42.9	42.0	140.9	139.9	133.5
Steel shipbuilding	43.9	43.7	43.0	111.6	106.8	102.0
Iron & steel fabrication n.e.s.	42.0	41.9	43.0	117.7	117.5	107.4
Foundry & machine shop products	43.2	43.1	41.7	124.1	121.5	113.6
Sheet metal work	42.9	43.4	42.5	110.9	110.3	103.7
Non-ferrous metal products	42.2	41.6	42.7	116.6	115.5	111.1
Smelting and refining	42.5	42.3	44.1	128.9	129.1	102.9
Brass and copper mfg.	42.4	41.1	41.4	117.1	115.4	113.1
Mining - Metallic ores	44.0	43.4	45.8	124.9	123.5	116.0
Street railways, cartage & storage	45.7	45.7	46.1	109.6	109.6	106.1
Construction - Building	41.5	41.0	42.2	118.8	116.3	110.4
- Highway	44.4	43.9	43.8	93.6	91.8	90.7
Services	42.3	41.7	41.5	65.9	64.4	63.5
Hotels and restaurants	44.1	43.0	42.6	63.3	62.2	61.8

1/ See footnote 4 on page 8.

Table 6.- Average Hours and Average Hourly Earnings of Wage-Earners in Manitoba,
Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia for Whom Data are
Available at Oct. 1, 1950, with Comparative Figures at
Sept. 1, 1950 and Oct. 1, 1949. (Concluded)

Provinces and Industries	Average Hours Per Week Reported at			Average Hourly Earnings Reported at		
	Oct. 1 1950	Sept. 1/ 1950	Oct. 1 1949	Oct. 1 1950	Sept. 1/ 1950	Oct. 1 1949
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
<u>MANITOBA</u> - Manufacturing	42.1	39.2	42.8	102.0	98.8	96.5
Meat products	39.4	39.1	42.1	119.9	114.6	114.1
Plant products - edible	39.2	42.3	39.0	84.3	84.6	81.7
Garments and personal furnishings	39.3	39.3	40.5	80.4	77.8	78.7
Iron and steel	43.1	36.2	44.3	110.8	106.3	105.2
Railway rolling stock	42.9	32.8	44.5	114.7	109.7	110.3
Construction - Building	43.6	43.4	43.9	114.7	111.5	106.8
- Highway	43.5	44.8	44.8	84.4	83.8	83.8
Services	42.6	40.6	41.3	67.3	66.6	66.9
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u> - Manufacturing	42.8	40.8	42.6	106.9	104.2	102.4
Meat products	41.0	42.5	42.2	115.0	112.2	110.6
Construction - Building	39.3	40.3	40.5	102.3	98.9	99.6
- Highway	37.4	38.3	35.2	84.6	83.9	82.7
Services	43.1	40.8	42.3	67.3	66.1	64.2
<u>ALBERTA</u> - Manufacturing	40.6	39.4	42.2	105.5	103.0	100.8
Meat products	39.5	39.7	41.1	112.0	114.1	111.3
Plant products - edible	37.4	40.5	37.9	92.4	87.7	90.1
Railway rolling stock	43.3	34.0	46.1	112.3	107.8	108.6
Mining - Coal	34.6	33.8	37.0	150.6	148.7	149.8
Construction - Building	37.7	38.7	39.1	125.6	124.3	118.8
Services	43.2	44.3	41.9	63.3	60.7	64.2
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u> - Manufacturing	39.1	38.1	38.1	126.5	125.5	118.1
Lumber products	38.2	36.4	36.8	133.5	131.8	120.7
Rough and dressed lumber	38.3	36.4	36.6	135.3	133.5	122.5
Plant products - edible	38.1	38.3	38.0	87.2	89.3	84.5
Fruit and vegetable canning	38.0	37.9	38.5	77.9	78.6	77.3
Pulp and paper mills	45.2	44.7	41.9	135.7	136.0	130.4
Iron and steel	39.2	37.7	38.5	131.5	131.4	125.9
Steel shipbuilding	36.0	35.2	34.5	140.8	139.3	135.5
Non-ferrous metal products	40.0	40.9	40.5	135.6	134.1	130.0
Logging	35.8	35.9	33.1	164.3	166.7	151.5
Mining - Coal	30.2	31.6	35.5	139.0	138.1	138.3
- Metallic ores	42.1	41.2	42.7	136.2	133.2	130.2
Street railways, cartage and storage	40.9	42.1	42.7	120.7	120.0	110.0
Construction - Building	38.4	38.2	38.7	148.6	147.0	139.1
- Highway	38.7	39.3	38.0	118.5	117.5	112.7
Services	39.9	37.0	38.7	80.7	78.5	79.7

^{1/} See footnote 4 on page 8.

Table 7.- Average Hours Per Week and Average Hourly Earnings of Wage-Earners
in Certain Cities for Whom Data are Available at Oct. 1, 1950,
with Comparative Figures at Sept. 1, 1950 and Oct. 1, 1949.

Cities and Industries	Average Hours Per Week Reported at			Average Hourly Earnings Reported at		
	Oct. 1 1950	Sept. 1 1950 ¹	Oct. 1 1949	Oct. 1 1950	Sept. 1 1950 ¹	Oct. 1 1949
	No.	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$
Montreal - Manufacturing	43.1	41.5	42.9	99.5	97.9	95.1
Leather products	40.1	39.3	40.2	78.7	78.5	74.7
Plant products - edible	46.1	45.8	47.0	79.5	78.5	74.0
Textiles - all branches	39.1	38.7	39.2	84.1	83.9	82.1
Tobacco	41.3	41.3	43.7	109.6	108.3	96.3
Electrical apparatus	41.9	41.2	40.8	112.9	113.1	109.2
Iron and steel	44.9	40.5	44.0	113.9	111.1	109.6
Street railways, cartage and storage	47.4	46.6	45.8	104.3	102.6	99.0
Building construction	38.4	37.6	40.1	117.7	117.3	109.2
Services	43.5	42.9	43.7	63.3	62.2	59.5
Toronto - Manufacturing	41.5	40.8	41.1	109.8	108.4	102.7
Plant products - edible	42.2	42.1	41.3	82.7	80.6	76.9
Paper products	42.0	41.3	41.7	98.4	97.5	90.8
Printing and publishing	39.7	38.8	39.5	133.7	133.1	125.3
Rubber products	41.1	40.6	37.4	131.4	130.9	117.5
Textiles - all branches	38.7	38.0	38.5	92.0	91.8	88.7
Chemicals and allied products	42.3	41.6	41.7	107.9	106.3	102.0
Electrical apparatus	41.6	41.1	42.5	115.3	114.5	107.0
Iron and steel	42.2	41.3	42.3	119.2	116.9	111.1
Non-ferrous metal products	42.5	41.4	41.4	111.9	109.6	108.3
Street railways, cartage and storage	44.4	44.2	43.8	115.5	115.9	112.3
Building construction	40.0	38.1	38.5	142.5	139.5	132.1
Services	40.7	41.2	40.6	71.5	70.3	68.5
Hamilton - Manufacturing	40.7	39.7	42.0	123.5	122.7	113.2
Textiles - all branches	38.6	36.8	40.0	90.8	89.8	85.6
Electrical apparatus	40.1	39.2	40.6	135.7	136.2	123.5
Iron and steel	40.8	39.7	42.9	135.2	133.6	124.4
Building construction	41.8	40.2	40.7	125.1	122.9	118.1
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	41.7	38.6	42.5	101.1	97.8	95.8
Animal products - edible	39.8	39.6	42.4	119.2	113.7	113.9
Plant products - edible	39.4	42.0	39.1	85.4	86.2	81.3
Textiles - all branches	39.2	39.2	40.4	79.5	77.1	78.1
Iron and steel	42.6	35.2	43.8	111.6	108.0	106.0
Street railways, cartage and storage	44.1	41.2	45.0	97.3	98.5	93.4
Building construction	39.7	40.2	40.3	122.5	117.9	111.9
Services	42.5	40.6	41.2	67.4	66.7	67.0
Vancouver - Manufacturing	38.6	37.3	37.8	126.0	125.0	117.5
Lumber products	37.9	35.8	37.5	135.2	134.4	121.9
Iron and steel	38.6	37.4	37.4	133.5	133.4	127.7
Street railways, cartage and storage	40.6	42.1	42.4	120.8	120.2	109.8
Building construction	38.0	37.5	39.2	151.4	150.5	139.4
Services	39.8	35.9	38.6	82.5	80.1	81.2

¹/See footnote 4 on page 8.

Table 8.- Average Weekly Salaries and Wages and Average Weekly Wages of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners as Reported in Manufacturing as a Whole, and in the Manufacture of Durable Goods and of Non-Durable Goods.

Week Preceding	All Manufactures ^{1/}		Durable Manufactured Goods		Non-Durable Manufactured Goods	
	Average Weekly Salaries & Wages		Average Weekly Salaries & Wages		Average Weekly Salaries & Wages	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Oct. 1, 1945	32.45	30.31	35.57	33.93	29.61	26.88
Oct. 1, 1946	33.06	30.63	35.43	33.30	31.08	28.19
Oct. 1, 1947	37.94	35.95	40.94	39.41	35.21	32.46
*Jan. 1, 1948	36.15	33.17	38.31	35.77	34.14	30.48
Feb. 1	39.26	37.06	41.65	39.80	37.10	34.28
Mar. 1	40.11	38.02	42.85	41.23	37.58	34.74
*Apr. 1	39.46	37.02	41.87	39.96	37.19	33.99
May 1	40.66	38.53	43.36	41.75	38.11	35.18
June 1	40.49	38.11	43.03	40.93	38.12	35.19
July 1	41.03	38.77	43.89	41.96	38.35	35.44
Aug. 1	41.32	39.03	44.00	41.92	38.83	36.04
Sept. 1	41.33	38.95	44.44	42.38	38.46	35.61
Oct. 1	42.74	40.68	46.12	44.43	39.63	36.98
Nov. 1	43.28	41.16	46.43	44.67	40.36	37.67
Dec. 1	43.59	41.47	46.88	45.18	40.52	37.80
*Jan. 1, 1949	42.12	39.46	45.23	42.97	39.19	35.90
Feb. 1	44.04	41.70	47.17	45.36	41.12	38.13
Mar. 1	44.27	41.97	47.43	45.49	41.30	38.26
Apr. 1	44.43	42.13	47.51	45.66	41.50	38.47
May 1	44.31	41.91	47.30	45.35	41.49	38.37
June 1	43.16	40.43	46.00	43.77	40.49	37.06
July 1	43.95	41.42	47.26	45.24	40.90	37.62
Aug. 1	43.90	41.40	46.90	44.84	41.15	37.99
Sept. 1	44.05	41.72	47.35	45.31	41.12	38.15
Oct. 1	44.72	42.40	48.20	46.35	41.63	38.68
Nov. 1	44.95	42.59	48.15	46.22	42.09	39.21
Dec. 1	45.23	42.90	48.62	45.74	42.21	39.25
*Jan. 1, 1950	43.42	40.34	46.61	44.05	40.52	36.79
Feb. 1	45.25	42.68	48.33	46.21	42.49	39.26
Mar. 1	45.68	43.10	48.94	46.77	42.74	39.57
Apr. 1	46.04	43.53	49.34	47.30	43.06	39.87
May 1	46.16	43.67	49.46	47.45	43.18	39.98
June 1	45.93	43.47	49.06	47.01	43.05	39.82
July 1	46.57	44.16	49.89	47.96	43.51	40.39
Aug. 1 ^{2/}	46.59	44.29	49.87	48.04	43.53	40.43
Sept. 1 ^{2/}	46.09	43.74	48.73	46.85	43.65	40.66
Oct. 1	47.42	45.07	50.97	49.15	44.16	41.12

*See footnote on page 9. 1/Exclusive of electric light and power. 2/See footnote 4 on page 8.

Table 9.- Average Weekly Wages of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported by Leading Manufacturing Establishments, by Provinces.

(The latest data are subject to revision).

<u>Week of</u>	<u>Canada</u>	<u>N.S.</u>	<u>N.B.</u>	<u>Que.</u>	<u>Ont.</u>	<u>Man.</u>	<u>Sask.</u>	<u>Alta.</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Oct. 1, 1945	30.31	31.45	28.55	29.28	30.21	29.89	28.93	30.22	34.76
Oct. 1, 1946	30.63	28.33	30.50	29.86	30.51	30.62	31.39	30.30	35.28
Oct. 1, 1947	35.96	33.36	34.11	34.11	37.06	34.07	35.83	34.15	39.32
*Jan. 1, 1948	33.17	31.36	31.72	30.97	34.12	33.30	34.68	34.24	36.78
Feb. 1	37.06	35.53	35.80	34.95	38.14	36.25	38.01	37.02	40.56
Mar. 1	38.02	35.10	35.85	35.82	39.45	35.95	38.36	37.02	41.09
*Apr. 1	37.02	35.42	35.40	34.50	38.43	36.17	38.53	37.22	39.86
May 1	38.53	37.18	36.42	36.12	39.98	36.81	38.21	37.27	41.78
June 1	38.11	36.21	36.11	36.14	39.21	37.37	40.05	38.89	40.65
July 1	38.77	37.32	38.05	36.12	40.16	38.77	38.89	39.33	41.16
Aug. 1	39.03	37.13	37.99	36.89	40.16	38.66	38.97	38.97	41.27
Sept. 1	38.95	37.25	38.82	36.55	40.16	39.42	39.32	39.88	41.67
Oct. 1	40.68	37.02	39.48	38.66	42.00	40.26	40.85	39.64	43.30
Nov. 1	41.16	37.91	39.71	39.01	42.43	40.30	42.68	41.44	44.16
Dec. 1	41.47	37.80	39.95	39.15	42.78	40.25	42.36	41.42	45.12
*Jan. 1, 1949	39.46	35.51	37.24	37.35	41.03	38.08	40.25	39.82	41.28
Feb. 1	41.70	38.63	40.36	39.25	43.25	40.11	42.14	41.75	45.08
Mar. 1	41.97	38.24	40.22	39.34	43.87	40.53	42.44	42.40	44.32
Apr. 1	42.13	38.46	40.32	39.60	43.57	40.97	42.37	42.56	45.86
May 1	41.91	38.96	39.83	39.38	43.47	39.99	43.17	41.64	45.10
June 1	40.43	40.10	37.97	37.66	41.79	39.76	43.69	41.65	44.32
July 1	41.42	38.06	39.21	38.18	43.18	40.82	42.87	42.53	45.50
Aug. 1	41.40	38.52	39.02	38.66	42.89	40.80	43.18	41.27	44.72
Sept. 1	41.72	38.91	39.29	39.20	43.05	41.19	43.07	42.51	44.66
Oct. 1	42.40	39.50	40.22	40.00	43.93	41.34	43.62	42.54	45.00
Nov. 1	42.59	39.74	39.92	40.14	44.08	41.57	43.01	43.50	45.85
Dec. 1	42.90	38.66	40.77	40.32	44.48	42.08	43.65	43.43	46.13
*Jan. 1, 1950	40.34	36.65	38.36	37.67	42.27	39.36	42.83	41.00	41.59
Feb. 1	42.68	39.26	39.53	39.91	44.79	40.13	44.28	41.98	44.25
Mar. 1	43.10	39.57	40.95	40.18	44.83	42.15	45.12	43.90	46.49
Apr. 1	43.53	40.48	41.13	40.63	45.32	42.40	45.01	44.08	46.86
May 1	43.67	40.61	40.45	40.34	45.66	41.91	45.39	44.12	47.41
June 1	43.47	41.04	39.51	40.14	45.55	41.72	45.06	43.93	45.86
July 1	44.16	39.81	40.50	40.87	46.21	42.39	44.96	44.13	47.70
Aug. 1	44.29	39.81	41.09	41.05	46.44	42.09	43.22	42.62	47.42
Sept. 1 ^{1/}	43.74	39.04	39.55	40.87	45.86	38.73	42.51	40.58	47.82
Oct. 1	45.07	39.73	42.78	42.34	46.93	42.94	45.75	42.83	49.46

*See footnote on page 9.

1/See footnote 4 on page 8.

Table 10.- Average Weekly Wages of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Employed
in Leading Manufacturing Establishments by Cities.

(The latest data are subject to revision).

<u>Week of</u>	<u>Montreal</u> \$	<u>Toronto</u> \$	<u>Hamilton</u> \$	<u>Windsor</u> \$	<u>Winnipeg</u> \$	<u>Vancouver</u> \$
Oct. 1, 1945	30.71	29.95	31.80	37.41	29.64	35.24
Oct. 1, 1946	30.22	30.01	30.10	32.41	30.12	34.35
Oct. 1, 1947	34.04	35.78	38.11	43.80	33.12	38.41
*Jan. 1, 1948	30.89	33.28	37.39	33.70	32.64	34.57
Feb. 1	35.19	37.56	40.62	36.01	35.49	39.77
Mar. 1	36.20	37.89	40.99	50.29	35.19	39.93
*Apr. 1	35.11	37.00	41.03	45.54	35.49	38.96
May 1	36.51	38.81	43.55	47.56	36.21	40.73
June 1	36.05	37.82	41.78	45.20	36.83	38.95
July 1	36.64	38.91	42.25	46.91	38.07	39.86
Aug. 1	37.13	39.12	43.83	46.45	37.97	39.34
Sept. 1	36.36	38.63	41.97	48.56	38.67	40.35
Oct. 1	39.14	40.81	43.99	52.42	39.41	41.98
Nov. 1	39.63	41.18	43.03	51.29	39.49	42.94
Dec. 1	40.12	41.32	44.98	50.25	39.71	43.78
*Jan. 1, 1949	38.26	39.14	44.27	47.96	37.29	39.86
Feb. 1	39.75	41.63	46.85	49.78	39.35	43.43
Mar. 1	39.92	42.10	47.28	50.87	39.81	41.66
Apr. 1	40.46	42.15	46.80	50.33	40.15	44.16
May 1	40.04	42.23	47.82	50.25	39.24	43.61
June 1	38.30	40.26	45.68	44.50	38.83	42.90
July 1	39.05	41.49	46.62	52.04	39.88	44.23
Aug. 1	39.07	41.00	45.79	49.82	40.01	43.80
Sept. 1	39.89	41.45	46.53	49.79	40.61	43.54
Oct. 1	40.80	42.21	47.54	51.16	40.72	44.42
Nov. 1	41.12	42.62	46.60	51.03	40.90	44.34
Dec. 1	41.39	43.01	48.75	49.30	41.48	44.49
*Jan. 1, 1950	38.47	40.74	46.61	47.74	38.55	39.08
Feb. 1	40.50	43.24	48.49	51.39	39.22	43.11
Mar. 1	40.89	42.98	48.31	52.02	41.42	44.78
Apr. 1	41.62	43.80	48.63	53.84	41.66	45.09
May 1	41.23	44.13	49.16	53.75	41.32	45.95
June 1	40.56	43.32	50.87	53.87	40.97	44.26
July 1	41.45	44.22	49.25	57.46	41.47	46.76
Aug. 1	41.10	44.21	49.33	58.29	41.21	46.96
Sept. 1 ^{1/}	40.63	44.23	48.71	56.34	37.75	46.63
Oct. 1	42.88	45.57	50.26	53.63	42.16	48.64

*See footnote on page 9.

1/See footnote 4 on page 8.

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