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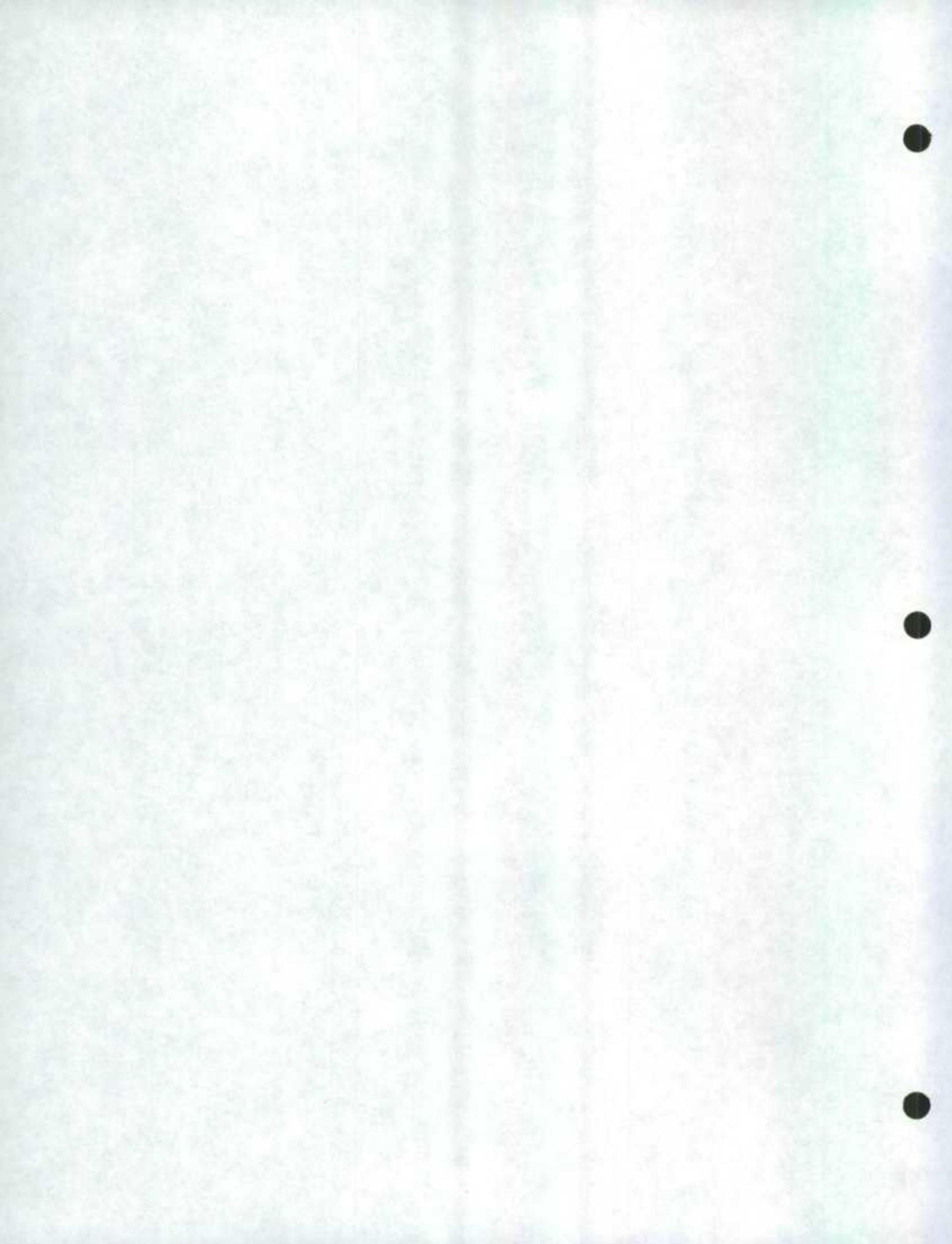
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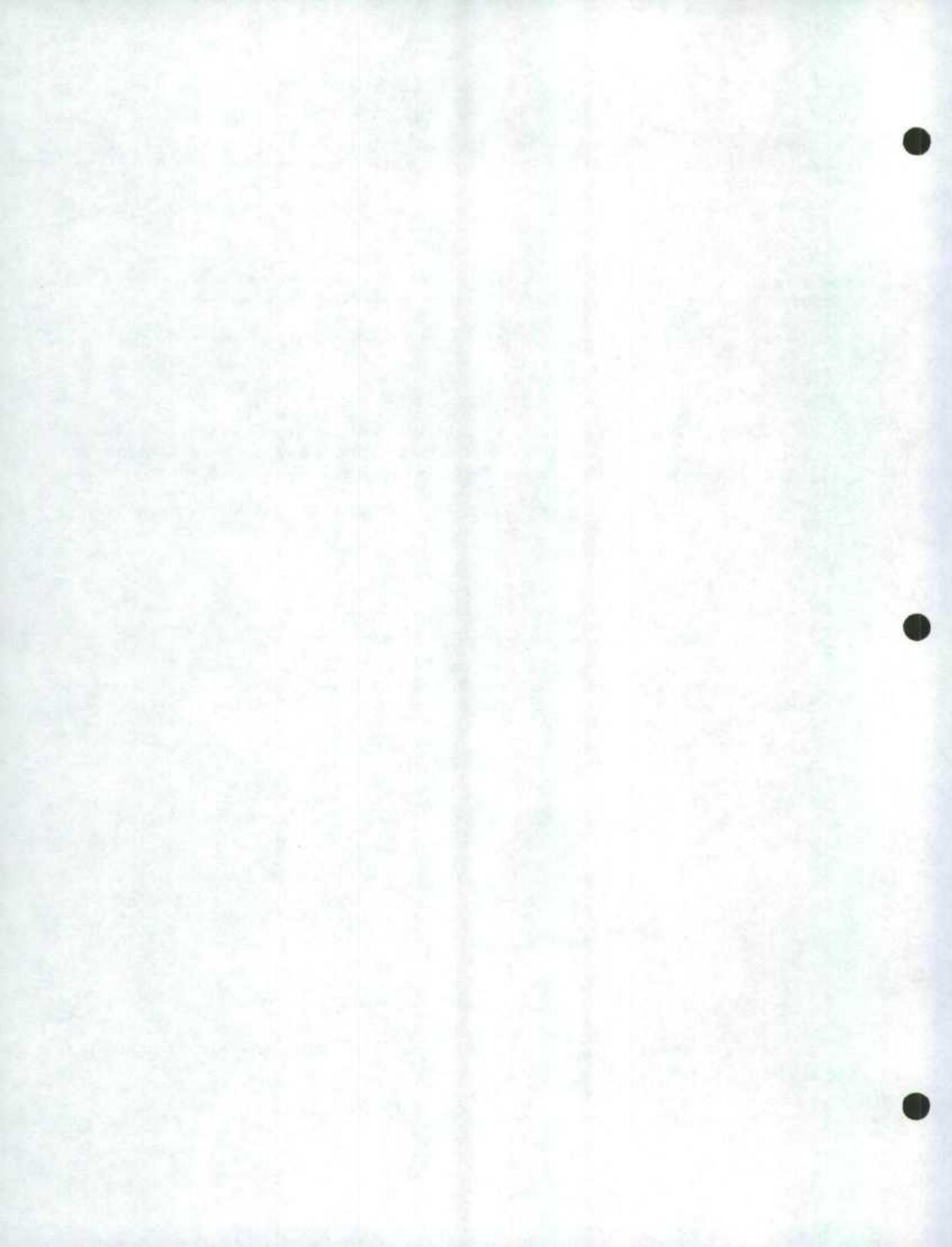
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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

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.

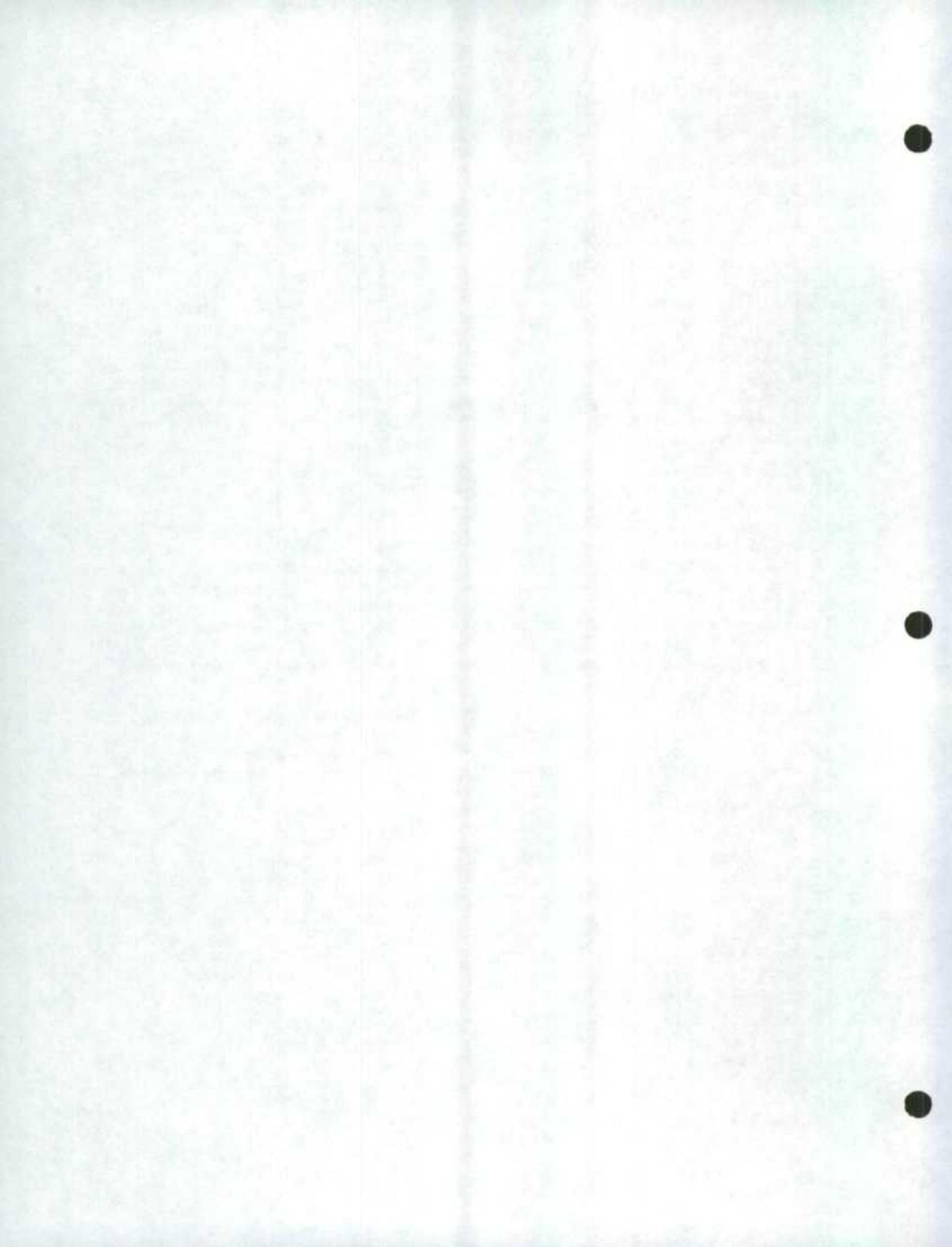
Coverage.- Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part-time. Casual workers are also included. Data 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 NOVEMBER 1, 1950.

1. Manufacturing

There was a decrease of 0.1 p.c. in the aggregate hours reported by manufacturing establishments for the week of Nov. 1, accompanying a decline of 0.2 p.c. in the number of their hourly-rated wage-earners as compared with the week of Oct. 1. The average hours rose insignificantly. The wages reported for the week of Nov. 1 were 1.0 p.c. above the disbursements for the same period a month earlier. The average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally advanced by nine-tenths of a cent, to reach a record level. Most of the industries in this category for which data are given in Table 1 showed higher average hourly earnings; the increases in slaughtering and meat packing, and in the production of beverages, electrical apparatus and non-metallic mineral products were especially noteworthy. Upward revisions in wage rates were indicated by many firms. Greater amounts of premium overtime work, increased cost-of-living bonuses, and in some plants, the institution of a shorter work-week with the same take-home pay were also contributing factors to the generally higher averages. The average weekly wages, at \$45.67, were also at a new maximum.

Durable Goods Industries.- The number of hourly-rated wage-earners reported by firms manufacturing durable goods increased by 0.4 p.c. at Nov. 1 as compared with Oct. 1; there were advances in the iron and steel, electrical apparatus and non-ferrous metal industries. The aggregate hours in the durable goods group as a whole rose by 0.6 p.c., while the average time worked was one-tenth of an hour longer. The average hourly earnings increased by half a cent. Upward revisions in wage rates, premium overtime work, and a change in the industrial and geographical distribution of hours worked were factors contributing to the establishment of a new high level of hourly earnings in this category.

Non-Durable Goods Industries.- Substantial seasonal declines in activity in fruit and vegetable canning at Nov. 1, with smaller losses in pulp and paper mills, animal foods and some other classes, were partially offset by expansion in employment and larger totals of hours in the textile, rubber and certain other industries; the improvement in rubber largely resulted from the settlement of industrial disputes. The number of wage-earners reported in the light manufacturing group as a whole was 0.8 p.c. below the Oct. 1 figure; their aggregate hours dropped by 0.4 p.c., but their weekly wages increased by 0.9 p.c. in the month. The average working time rose by one-fifth of an hour at the beginning of November, while there was an advance of 1.2 cents in the average hourly earnings. The higher earnings were due to changes in the industrial distribution of the reported wage-earners and their hours, as well as to greater overtime work in some categories, and numerous increases in wage rates.

2. Non-Manufacturing Industries.

Mining.- With some expansion of employment in the Alberta mines, the number of hourly-rated wage-earners reported by coal mining companies increased by 1.3 p.c. in the period under review. The aggregate hours in the week of Nov. 1 were 2.4 p.c. above the Oct. 1 figure, while the total earnings advanced by 3.5 p.c. in the month. The average hours worked were half an hour longer than in the week of Oct. 1, and the average hourly earnings were 1.4 cents higher. Changes in the geographical

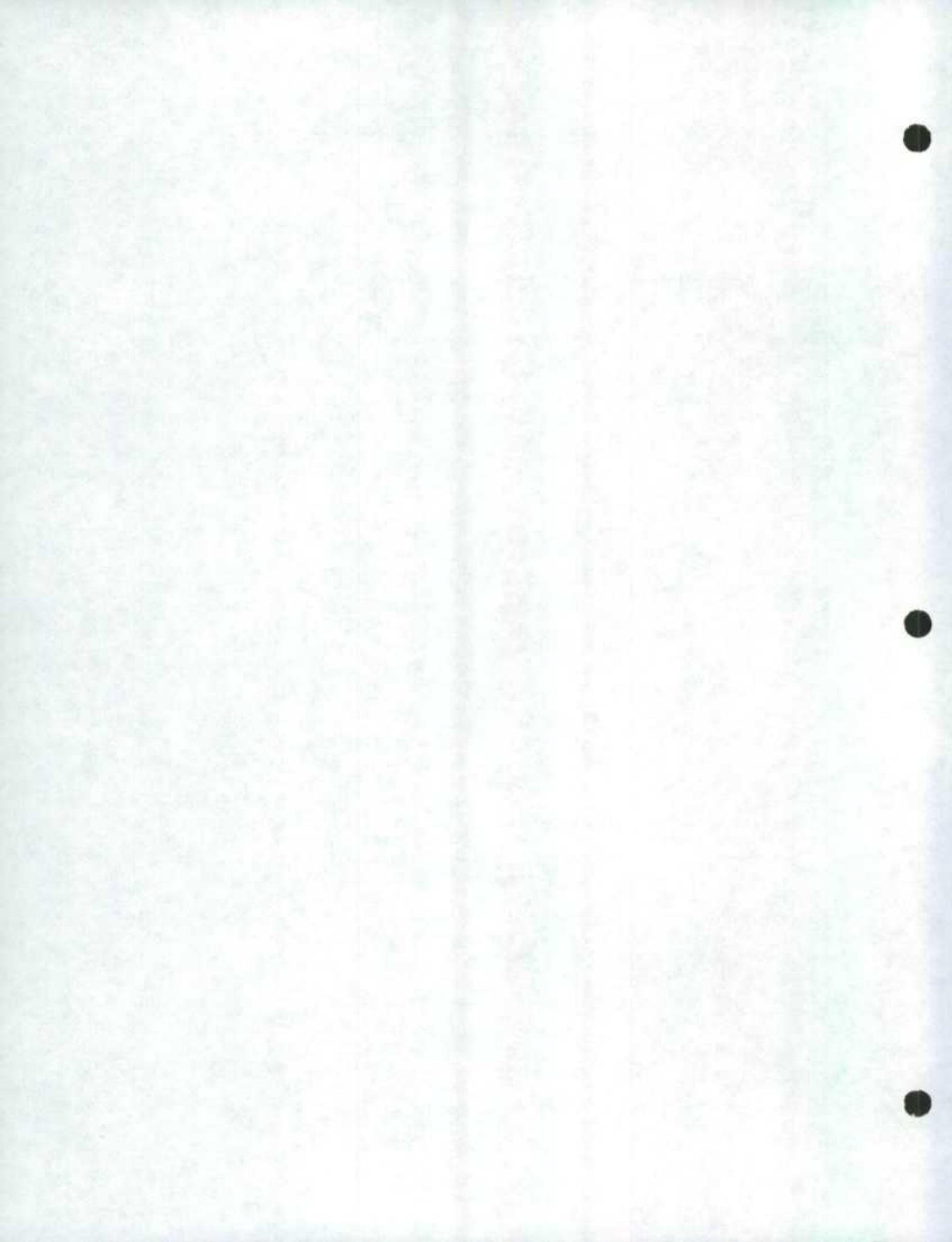


Table A.- Changes in the Average Earnings of Persons Employed by Leading Establishments at Nov. 1, 1950, as compared with the same date in preceding years.

(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

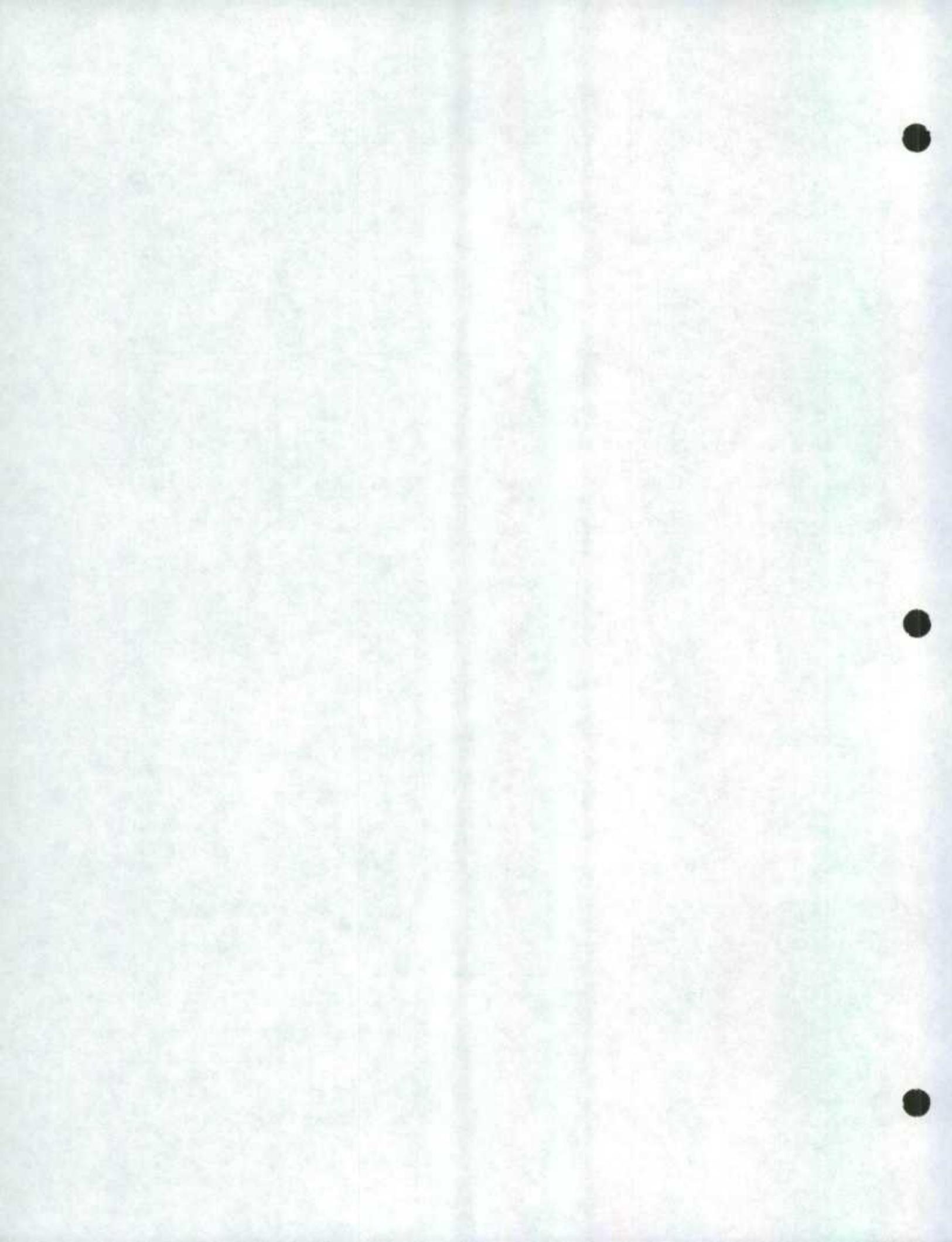
(1) Changes in Average Hourly Earnings and Weekly Wages of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners

Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported at Nov. 1, 1950	Change in Average Hourly Earnings at Nov. 1, 1950 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages at Nov. 1, 1950 over			
	Nov. 1 1949	Nov. 1 1948	Nov. 1 1947	Nov. 1 1949	Nov. 1 1948	Nov. 1 1947	
	no.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	
(a) Industries							
Manufacturing	809,701	6.7	11.2	25.4	7.2	11.0	25.7
Mining	33,221	4.4	7.6	22.5	2.7	8.3	25.0
Local Transportation	110,749	4.9	9.5	22.0	3.1	9.5	23.1
Building Construction	47,974	7.5	11.9	22.3	5.4	8.5	21.4
Services	33,517	4.0	10.5	22.5	5.5	12.1	22.8
(b) In Manufacturing, by Provinces							
Nova Scotia	19,372	0.3	6.4	15.3	-0.1	4.7	14.5
New Brunswick	15,670	5.4	8.1	21.9	5.9	6.4	20.9
Quebec	257,665	5.3	10.1	23.3	6.7	9.8	24.4
Ontario	408,718	7.8	12.0	24.5	7.8	11.9	23.3
Manitoba	28,488	5.4	9.2	23.0	4.1	7.4	24.8
Saskatchewan	4,942	5.0	8.8	23.0	7.7	8.6	25.9
Alberta	15,228	5.6	10.9	26.3	4.1	9.3	29.8
British Columbia	59,131	6.7	11.1	23.3	7.5	11.6	25.1
(c) In Manufacturing, by Cities							
Montreal	134,085	4.6	9.5	23.7	5.6	9.5	25.2
Toronto	121,444	8.3	11.5	25.6	8.3	12.1	27.8
Hamilton	43,065	9.2	18.0	35.7	8.1	17.1	34.7
Windsor	27,886	6.3	6.8	17.9	4.7	4.2	16.1
Winnipeg	25,146	5.4	9.2	23.6	3.9	7.6	25.3
Vancouver	23,709	6.9	11.0	24.2	7.2	10.7	23.6

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

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

CANADA	Nov. 1, 1949 in		Nov. 1, 1948 in		Nov. 1, 1947 in	
	Salaries and Wages	Weekly Wages	Salaries and Wages	Weekly Wages	Salaries and Wages	Weekly Wages
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
All Manufacturing	6.6	7.2	10.7	11.0	24.7	25.7
Durable Manufactured Goods	6.6	7.1	10.5	10.8	24.4	24.6
Non-Durable Manufactured Goods	6.2	6.9	10.8	11.3	24.7	26.5



distribution of the hours worked accounted for much of the increase in the average earnings.

The number of wage-earners reported in the extraction of metallic ores rose by 0.7 p.c. in the period under review, when their hours were 2.5 p.c. higher than in the week of Oct. 1. The average working week was longer by four-fifths of an hour. The reported total of weekly earnings also increased by 2.5 p.c.; the average hourly earnings in this industry showed an insignificant rise.

The number of wage-earners employed by leading non-metallic mining companies declined by 1.5 p.c., largely due to the seasonal termination of western peat operations. The average hours worked in non-metallic mines generally in the week of Nov. 1 were an hour longer than a month earlier; longer working time in the Alberta oil-fields accounted for much of the change, as well as for an advance of 1.4 cents in the average hourly earnings in the group as a whole.

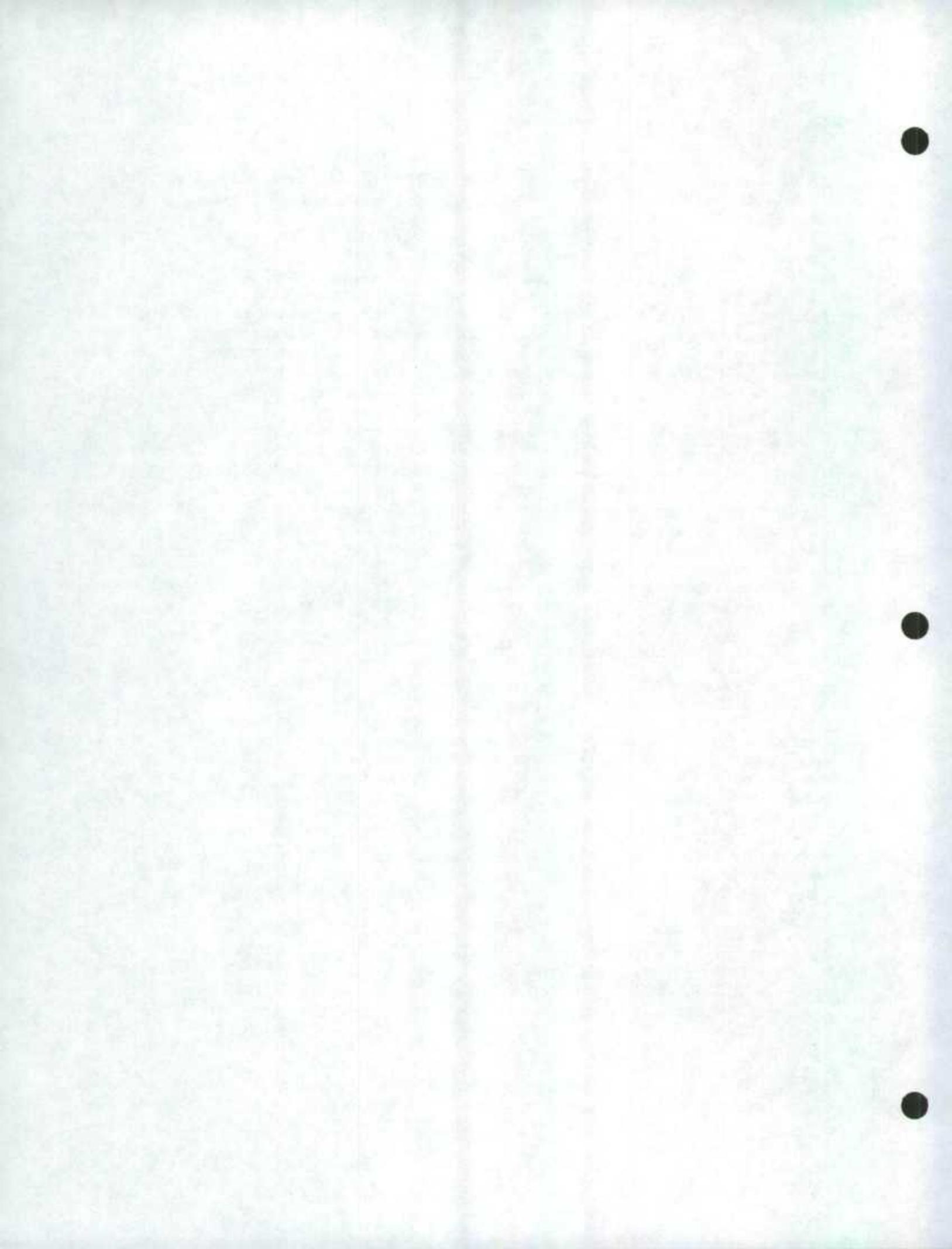
Construction.— At Nov. 1, there was a seasonal decline of 1.3 p.c. in the number of wage-earners reported in building construction, accompanied by a drop of 1.9 p.c. in their aggregate hours, and 0.7 p.c. in their weekly wages. The average hours were one-fifth of an hour shorter than in the week of Oct. 1, while the average hourly earnings were 1.4 cents higher. In this industry, variations in the proportions of skilled and unskilled wage-earners have a marked influence on the general figure of average hourly earnings. There was a decline of 3.3 p.c. in the number of wage-earners on the staffs of the co-operating employers in the highway construction group. The average wage-earner worked half an hour less than in the week of Oct. 1. The average hourly earnings rose by 1.3 cents.

3. Provincial^{1/} Statistics for Leading Industries.

In the week of Nov. 1, the wage-earners employed by manufacturing firms worked slightly longer hours than in the week of Oct. 1, in all but 3 of the provinces for which data are published; the exceptions were Newfoundland, New Brunswick and British Columbia. The most substantial decline, 1.1 hours, was in New Brunswick where there was a seasonal decline in operations in fish packing plants, and railway shops. Shorter working time in the lumber products and edible plant products industries in the week of Nov. 1 accounted for much of the decline of two-fifths of an hour in British Columbia. In Newfoundland, the average working week declined by one-tenth of an hour. Seasonal expansion in sugar refineries was largely responsible for the advance of 1.6 hours in the average in Alberta. In the remaining provinces the average working time was longer by one-tenth of an hour in Quebec and Ontario, and three-tenths of an hour in Nova Scotia, Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

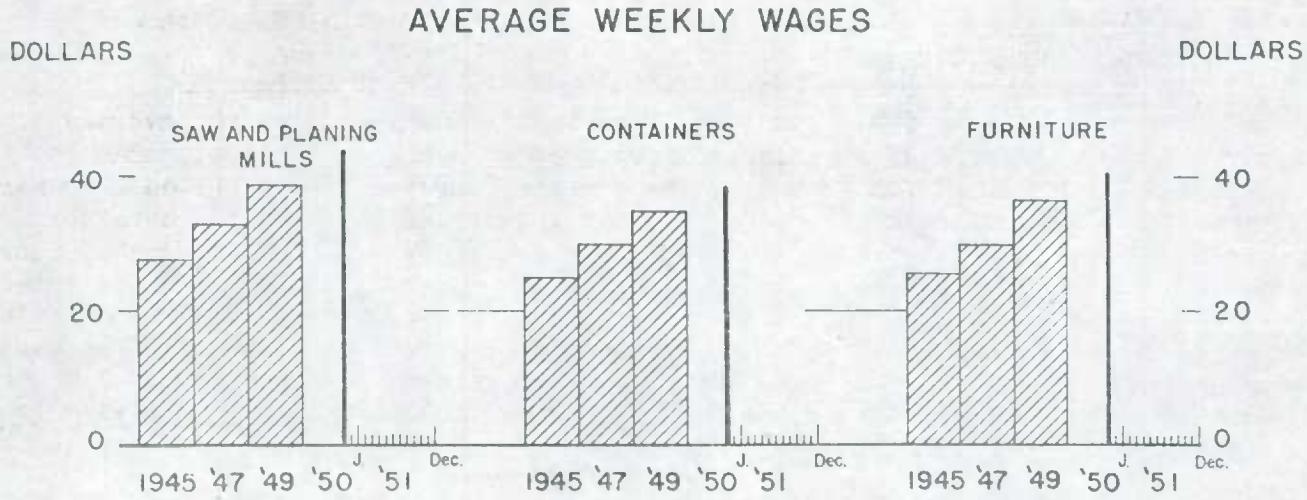
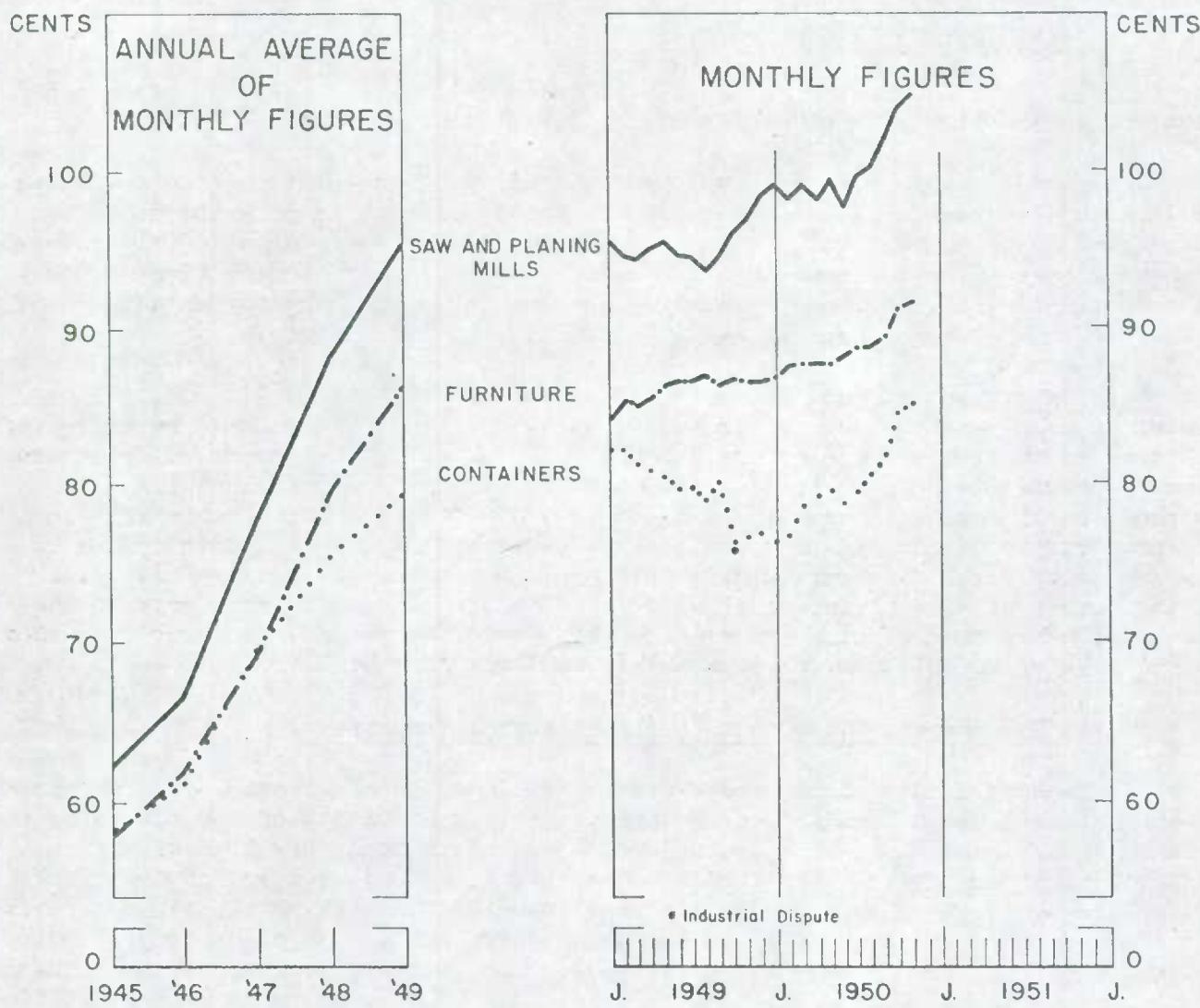
With the exception of Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and Manitoba, the average hourly earnings in manufacturing in all provinces were higher at Nov. 1 than at Oct. 1. In Newfoundland and Manitoba, the average hourly earnings showed no general change; in Nova Scotia heightened activity in industries in which the earnings are relatively low produced a decline of half a cent in the general figure of hourly earnings. Increased employment in sugar refineries and railway shops, where rates are generally high, together with upward revisions in wage-rates, were responsible for the advance of 1.5 cents in the average hourly earnings in Alberta in the period under review. In Ontario, the main factors contributing to an increase of 1.2 cents were seasonal declines in casual work in food processing, accelerated activity in

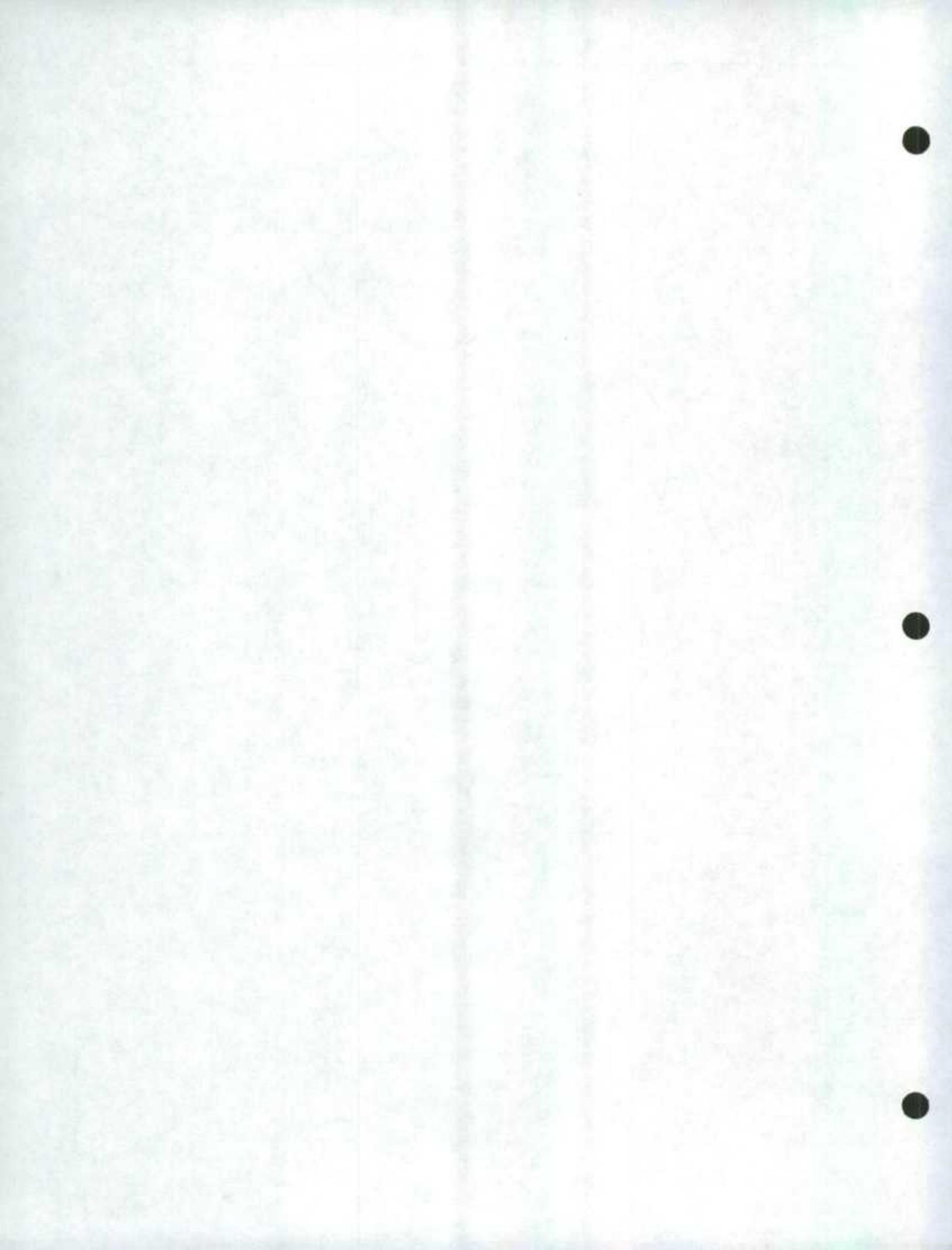
^{1/}Statistics for Newfoundland are given on page 7.



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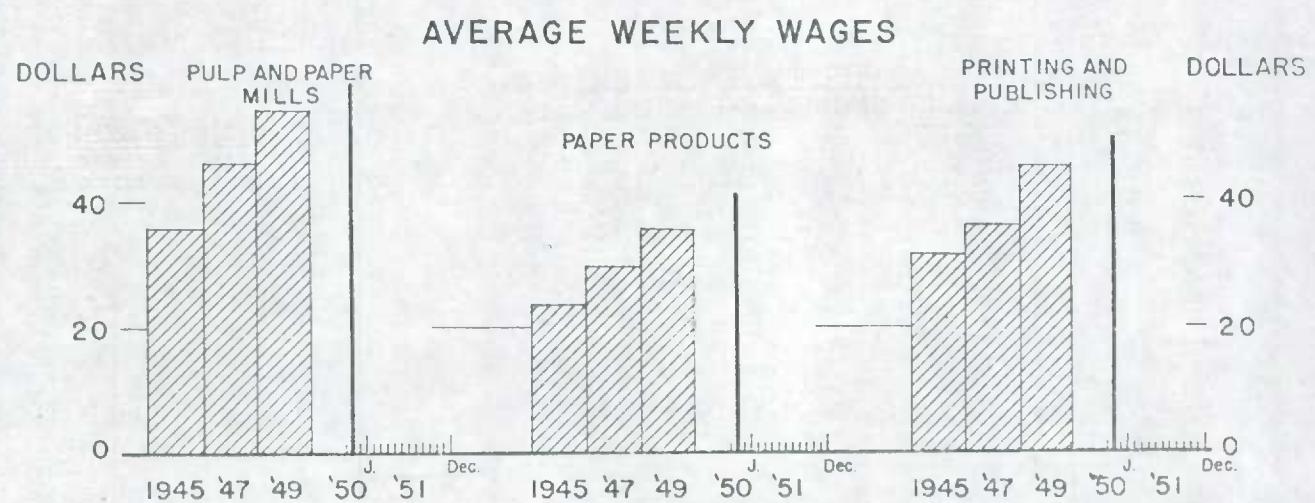
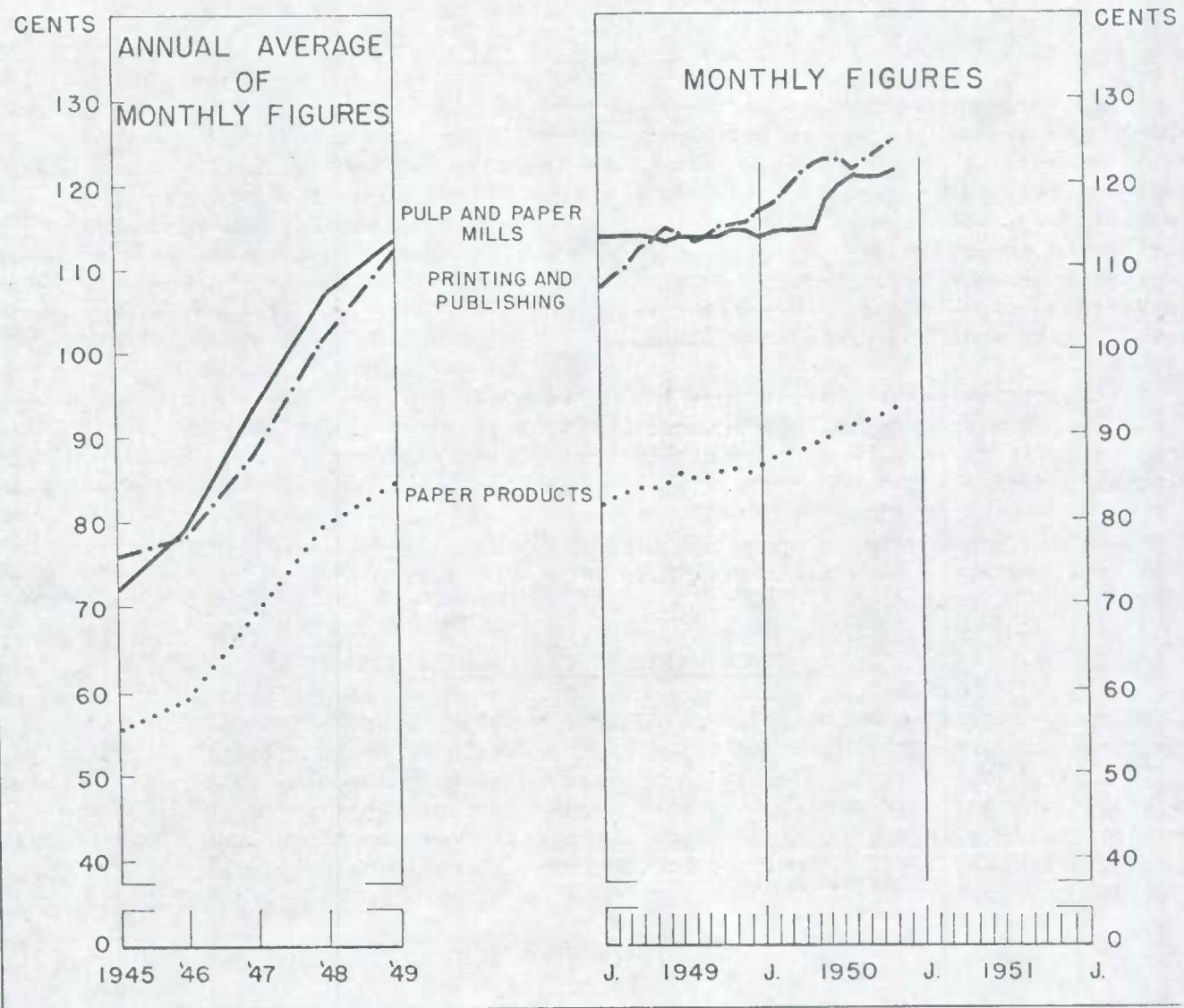
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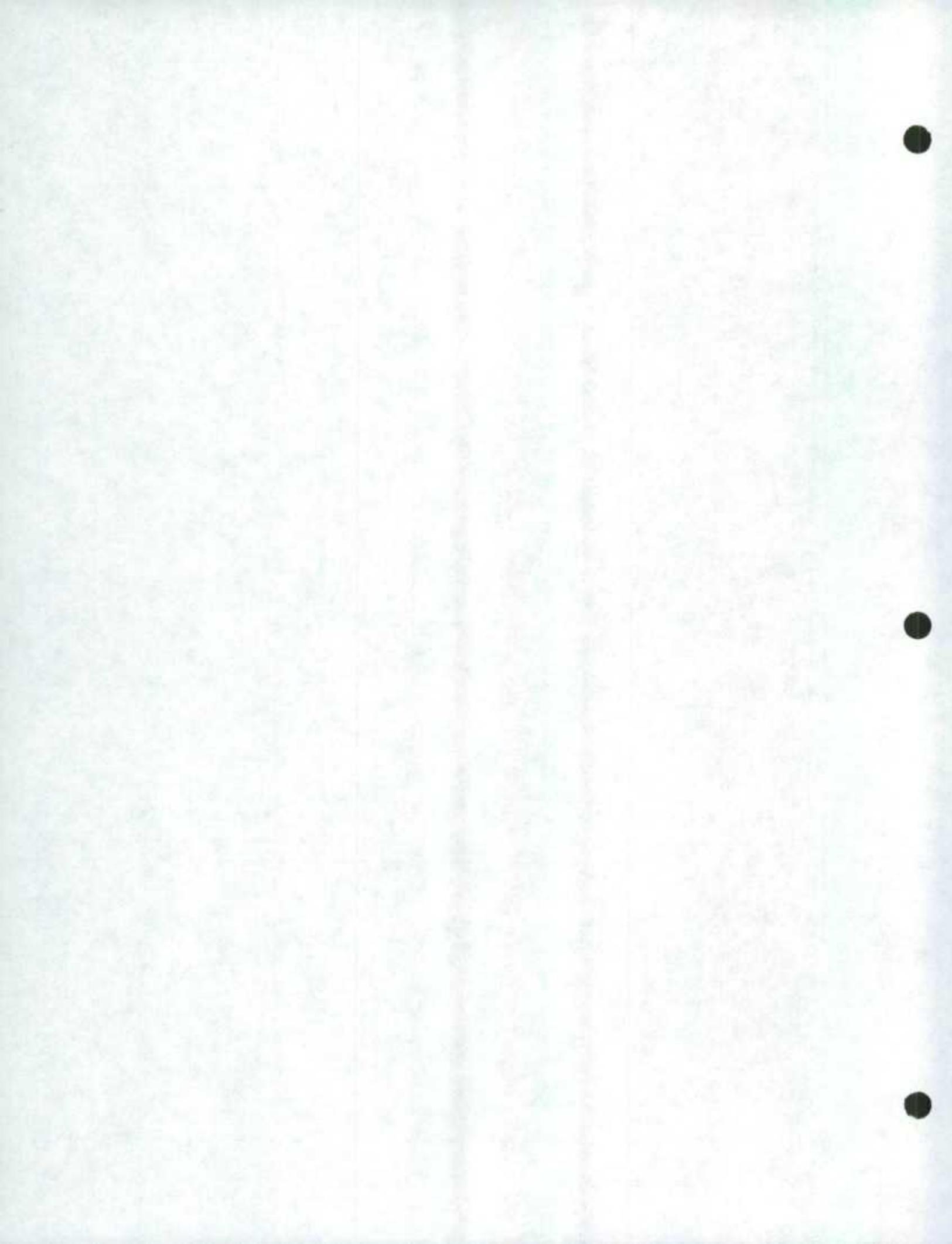




PULP AND PAPER PRODUCTS

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS





the iron and steel industry, and upward adjustment in wage rates in several industries and establishments. Changes in the industrial distribution of hours in New Brunswick were also largely responsible for a rise of 1.2 cents in the average hourly earnings.

4. Statistics for the Larger Cities.

The average hours worked by wage-earners in manufacturing in the 6 cities for which data are published did not greatly vary in the week of Nov. 1 as compared with the week of Oct. 1. The working time increased in Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton and Winnipeg, by two-fifths, one-tenth, one-tenth and three-tenths of an hour, respectively. Seasonal declines in fruit and vegetable canning and reduced hours during the annual change-over in automobile models contributed to the loss of seven-tenths of an hour recorded in manufacturing generally in Windsor. A similar reduction in Vancouver resulted from a shorter working week in a number of industries, notably lumber mills and food processing plants.

The largest advance in average hourly earnings in the leading cities at Nov. 1, 1.4 cents, was in Toronto, where numerous firms reported wage increases and premium overtime work. Changes in the industrial distribution of the hours worked, with higher wage rates in some establishments, were responsible for a gain of nine-tenths of a cent in Windsor; the former factor occasioned a decline of seven-tenths of a cent in Vancouver. The average hourly earnings in Montreal were three-tenths of a cent above the Oct. 1 figure, while in Winnipeg, the average increased by one-tenth of a cent.

5. Statistics for Newfoundland.

The average time worked by wage-earners reported in manufacturing plants in Newfoundland during the week of Nov. 1 was one-tenth of an hour below the Oct. 1 average, the longest working week in the record of eight months. A decline in hours worked in the pulp and paper mills was largely responsible for the change. The average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally were unchanged, at 100.6 cents, while the average weekly wages, at \$46.28, were 10 cents below the figure for the week of Oct. 1.

There was an advance of three-fifths of an hour in the work week in mining as a whole in the period under review. With an increase in employment for workers taken on at the lower rates of pay, there was a decline of 4.1 cents in the average hourly earnings in the industry as a whole.

Construction workers in Newfoundland averaged slightly longer working hours; the Nov. 1 figure was 1.4 hours above the Oct. 1 average, while the average hourly earnings were three-fifths of a cent higher at the date under review.

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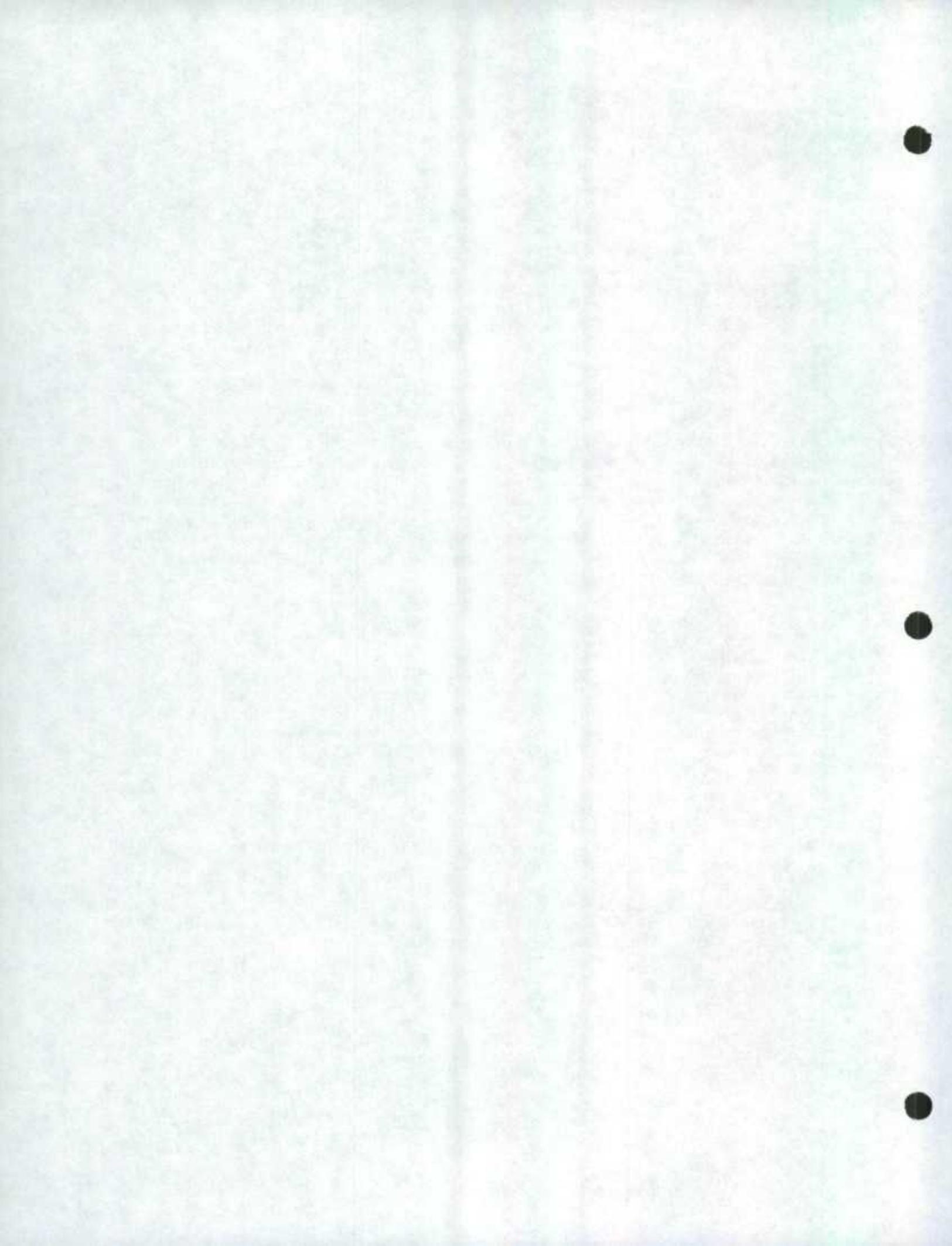


Table B.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly and Weekly Earnings
of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries
in Newfoundland.

	Mining	Manufacturing (All Branches)	Food and Beverages	Canned and Cured Fish	Pulp and Paper Mills	Con- struction
<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/	47.1	45.0	42.0	37.1	47.2	49.7
Sept. 1/	42.9	43.6	41.4	36.8	46.0	48.0
Oct. 1	43.2	46.1	43.4	39.2	47.8	46.0
Nov. 1	43.8	46.0	46.3	43.9	47.1	47.4
<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	91.6	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/	95.3	100.9	62.7	65.4	124.8	80.5
Sept. 1/	100.8	101.8	62.4	64.2	126.1	82.6
Oct. 1	112.2	100.6	62.8	64.6	127.2	83.6
Nov. 1	108.1	100.6	60.0	59.3	130.8	84.2
<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	35.69
July 1	41.11	47.21	26.36	24.32	60.55	35.46
Aug. 1/	44.89	45.41	26.33	24.26	58.91	40.01
Sept. 1/	43.24	44.38	25.83	23.63	58.01	39.65
Oct. 1	48.47	46.38	27.26	25.32	60.80	38.46
Nov. 1	47.35	46.28	27.78	26.03	61.61	39.91

1/Railway dispute.

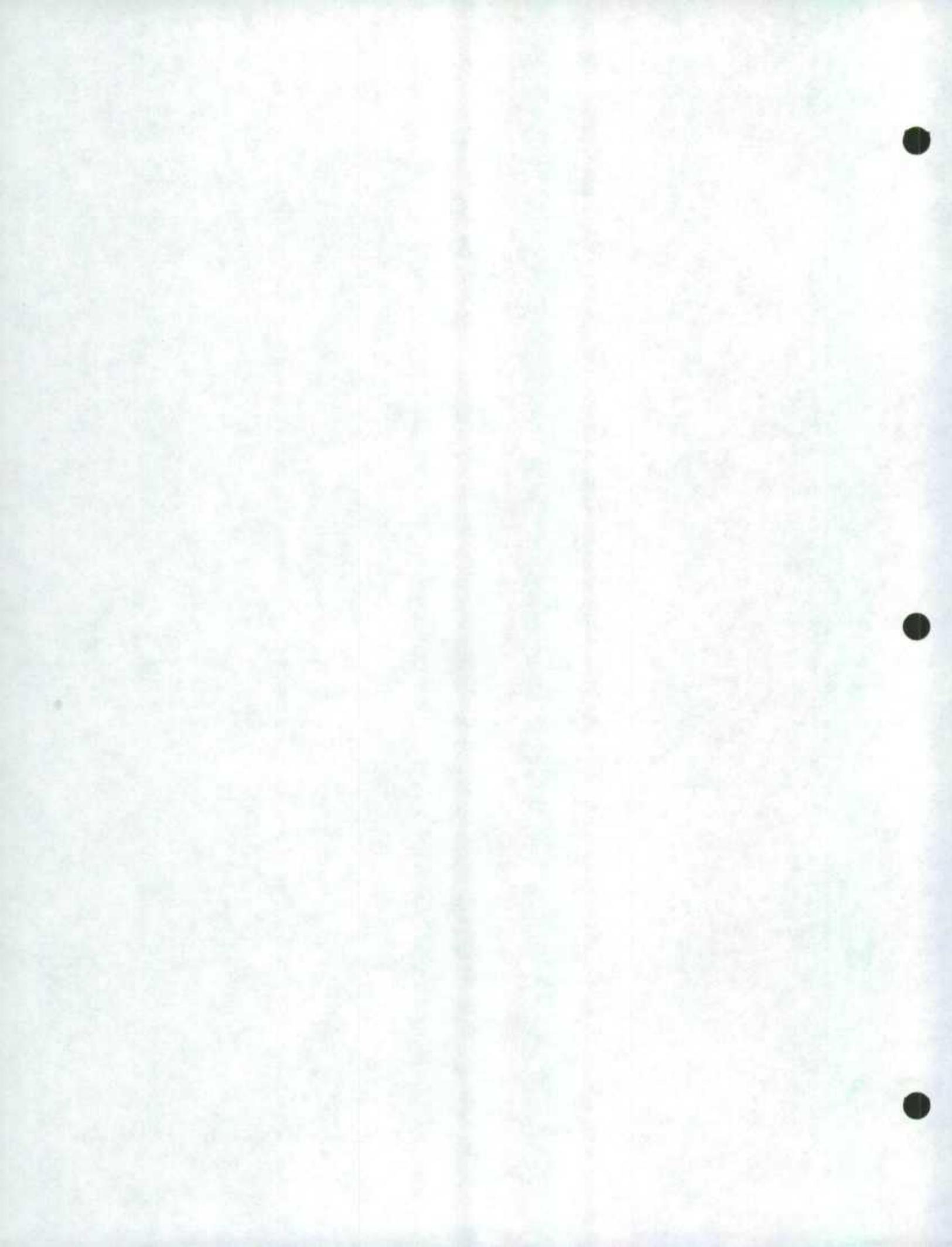


Table 1.- Average Hours and Average Hourly and Weekly Earnings of Wage-Earners for Whom Data are Available at Nov. 1, 1950,
with Comparative Figures for Oct. 1, 1950 and Nov. 1, 1949.

Industries	Average Hours per Week Reported at			Average Hourly Earnings Reported at			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners ³ / Working Hours Shown in Col. 1
	Nov. 1 1950	Oct. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1949	Nov. 1 1950	Oct. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1949	Nov. 1 1950	Oct. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1949	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
MANUFACTURING										
Durable manufactured goods	43.0	42.9	42.8	106.2	105.3	99.5	45.67	46.17	42.59	809,701
Non-durable manufactured goods	43.1	43.0	42.8	114.8	114.3	108.0	49.48	49.15	46.22	405,474
Animal products - edible	41.8	41.7	43.5	105.4	100.5	100.3	44.06	41.91	43.63	22,858
Dairy products	46.1	47.0	46.6	80.6	79.0	76.4	37.16	37.13	35.60	3,372
Meat products	42.1	41.6	43.8	116.5	111.4	109.8	49.05	46.34	48.09	15,347
Leather products	39.9	40.4	40.3	80.4	80.4	76.2	32.08	32.48	30.71	21,374
Leather boots and shoes	38.6	39.6	39.3	77.3	78.2	73.7	29.84	30.97	28.96	13,513
Wood products ⁴ /	42.6	42.6	42.0	98.9	98.4	91.4	42.13	41.92	38.39	73,751
Saw and planing mills ⁵ /	41.9	42.2	41.2	105.0	104.1	96.9	44.00	43.93	39.92	45,897
Containers	45.9	44.3	45.6	84.8	84.2	76.7	38.92	37.30	34.98	4,552
Furniture	43.8	43.6	43.4	91.5	91.0	86.5	40.08	39.68	37.54	16,905
Musical instruments	44.9	45.5	44.8	88.1	88.9	86.5	39.56	40.45	38.80	939
Plant products - edible	43.5	43.3	43.6	81.6	79.7	77.1	35.50	34.51	33.62	51,156
Flour and other milled products	46.0	46.7	45.9	100.5	99.7	96.0	46.23	46.56	44.06	5,115
Fruit and vegetable preserving	40.2	42.8	41.1	74.7	73.9	72.1	30.03	31.63	29.63	12,549
Bread and bakery products	43.6	44.5	43.9	84.2	83.2	78.6	36.71	37.02	34.51	8,246
Chocolate and cocoa products	42.6	42.4	43.3	69.9	70.3	66.0	29.78	29.81	28.58	9,092
Pulp and paper products	45.5	45.6	45.4	116.7	116.1	108.9	53.10	52.94	49.44	86,463
Pulp and paper mills	49.1	49.0	48.5	121.1	120.8	114.4	55.46	59.19	55.48	42,849
Paper products	43.9	44.1	44.1	93.0	92.0	86.0	40.83	40.57	37.93	17,465
Printing and publishing	40.9	40.8	41.0	125.0	123.9	115.0	51.13	50.55	47.15	26,149
Rubber products	43.4	41.5	42.0	112.3	110.8	101.9	48.74	45.98	42.80	18,805
Textiles - all branches	41.9	41.7	41.2	84.4	83.6	80.4	35.36	34.86	33.12	128,822
Thread, yarn and cloth	44.3	44.1	43.7	88.8	87.4	84.7	39.34	38.54	37.01	55,118
Cotton yarn and cloth	42.9	42.9	42.8	89.6	88.9	85.9	38.44	38.14	36.77	22,905
Woolen yarn and cloth	44.6	43.9	43.7	84.9	84.0	79.7	37.87	36.88	34.83	17,567
Synthetic silk and silk goods	46.2	46.0	44.9	90.8	87.6	86.8	41.95	40.20	38.97	14,577
Hosiery and knit goods	41.6	41.3	41.8	79.6	78.6	76.3	33.11	32.46	31.48	19,799
Garments and personal furnishings	38.7	38.4	37.8	79.3	79.5	76.4	30.69	30.53	28.88	41,522
Tobacco	41.4	41.5	43.7	100.7	100.5	89.6	41.69	41.71	39.16	7,334
Beverages	42.2	42.8	43.3	106.4	103.8	99.4	44.90	44.43	43.04	12,776
Distilled and malt liquor	41.5	42.4	42.3	111.8	109.2	104.7	46.40	46.30	44.29	10,098
Chemicals and allied products	43.4	43.5	44.0	106.8	106.0	99.5	46.35	46.11	43.78	26,415
Drugs and medicines	41.7	41.1	42.2	89.0	89.3	83.1	37.11	36.70	35.07	3,847
Clay, glass and stone products	45.6	45.3	45.8	106.4	104.8	98.4	48.52	47.47	45.07	18,501
Glass products	46.6	45.9	46.2	103.0	100.5	94.4	48.00	46.13	43.61	5,661
Lime, gypsum and cement products	45.9	46.0	47.6	105.4	104.7	99.2	48.38	48.16	47.22	5,060
Electrical apparatus	42.0	41.7	42.2	117.9	116.5	109.4	49.52	48.58	46.17	44,117
Heavy electrical apparatus ^{1/}	41.8	41.0	43.0	134.1	132.3	121.8	56.05	54.24	52.37	10,343
Iron and steel products	43.1	43.1	42.6	120.2	120.0	113.5	51.81	51.72	48.35	231,985
Crude, rolled and forged products	43.3	42.4	43.7	126.9	126.8	120.5	54.95	53.76	52.66	35,524
Primary iron and steel	42.9	41.9	43.4	128.7	128.8	122.6	55.21	53.97	53.21	29,014
Machinery (other than vehicles)	44.4	44.1	43.3	113.0	111.7	108.4	50.17	49.26	45.84	21,989
Agricultural implements	37.5	39.1	38.5	125.5	124.1	113.6	47.19	48.52	43.74	12,095
Land vehicles and aircraft	42.9	43.3	42.1	123.9	124.2	118.1	53.15	53.78	49.72	89,566
Railway rolling stock	44.0	44.2	43.5	115.4	115.6	114.3	50.76	51.10	49.72	36,674
Automobiles and parts	41.4	41.7	39.9	132.7	133.2	123.8	54.94	55.54	49.40	44,188
Aeroplanes and parts	46.4	47.8	46.1	117.6	118.7	111.9	54.57	56.74	51.59	8,061
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	43.4	42.4	42.9	110.8	113.8	110.3	48.09	48.25	47.32	10,750
Iron and steel fabrication n.o.s.	43.2	43.6	43.0	117.4	116.7	109.0	50.72	50.88	46.87	8,418
Hardware, tools and cutlery	43.9	43.2	43.3	109.9	104.6	98.1	46.49	45.19	42.48	10,116
Foundry and machine shop products	44.2	43.6	43.2	121.9	121.0	111.6	53.88	52.76	48.21	6,778
Sheet metal work	42.9	42.9	43.4	109.6	109.8	102.5	47.02	47.10	44.49	13,642
Non-ferrous metal products	43.8	43.4	44.1	114.2	113.5	109.2	50.02	49.26	48.16	36,181
Smelting and refining	44.0	43.8	45.0	124.0	123.8	118.8	54.56	54.22	53.46	17,058
Aluminum and its products	42.5	43.0	43.4	103.1	102.0	100.5	43.82	43.86	43.62	4,495
Brass and copper manufacturing	44.1	43.7	42.8	111.3	110.1	106.8	49.08	48.11	45.71	7,846
Non-metallic mineral products	42.1	42.5	43.4	128.3	126.9	119.3	54.01	53.93	51.78	10,396
Petroleum and its products	40.3	40.9	43.1	139.4	138.0	126.7	56.18	56.44	54.61	6,425
Miscellaneous manufactured products	42.6	42.1	41.9	92.4	91.9	85.7	39.36	38.69	35.91	17,629
MINING	43.8	43.1	44.5	123.8	123.1	118.6	54.22	53.06	52.78	75,302
Coal	39.6	39.1	40.3	130.3	128.9	132.1	51.60	50.40	53.24	20,093
Metallic ores	45.3	44.5	46.5	124.7	124.6	117.2	56.49	55.45	54.50	40,474
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	45.8	44.8	45.4	113.6	112.1	102.8	52.03	50.27	46.67	14,735
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION ^{2/}	45.2	45.4	46.0	106.9	106.4	101.9	48.52	48.31	46.87	33,221
BUILDING CONSTRUCTION	40.4	40.6	41.2	117.2	115.8	109.0	47.35	47.01	44.91	110,749
HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION	41.4	41.9	38.9	89.6	88.3	86.8	37.09	37.00	33.77	47,974
SERVICES (as indicated below)	42.5	42.5	41.9	67.5	66.6	64.9	28.69	28.31	27.19	33,517
Hotels and restaurants	43.4	43.4	42.4	66.5	65.3	63.8	28.86	28.34	27.06	22,262
Personal (chiefly laundries)	40.8	40.9	40.8	69.8	69.3	67.3	28.48	28.34	27.46	11,265

* 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, Sept. 1, 261.2; Oct. 1, 251.0; and Nov. 1, 254.5; 1949, Nov. 1, 231.1.

^{2/}Chiefly street and electric railways.

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

^{4/}Formerly lumber products.

^{5/}Formerly rough and dressed lumber.

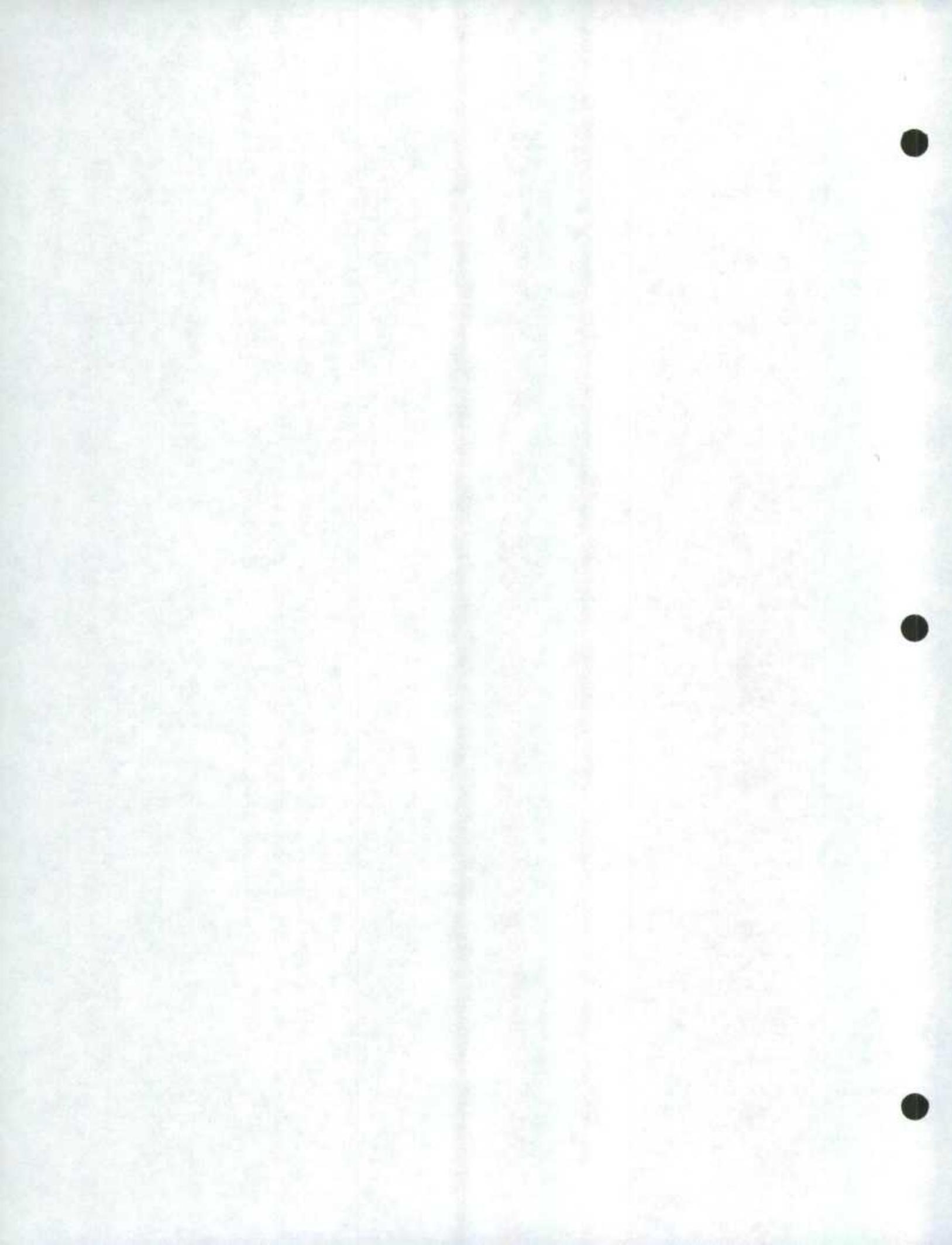


Table 2.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing as a Whole and in the Manufacture of Durable Goods and of Non-Durable Goods.

Week Preceding	All Manufacturers	Average Hours Worked		Average Hourly Earnings		
	no.	Durable Goods	Non-Durable Goods	Manufacturers	Durable Goods	Non-Durable Goods
Nov. 1, 1944	46.3	47.0	45.3	70.3	77.7	60.1
Nov. 1, 1945	44.9	45.3	44.6	67.5	74.8	60.6
Nov. 1, 1946	42.4	42.5	42.3	72.9	79.4	66.7
Nov. 1, 1947	42.9	43.1	42.7	84.7	91.9	77.6
*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	82.6
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	95.5
July 1	42.5	42.9	42.2	103.9	111.8	95.7
Aug. 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	42.9	43.0	42.8	105.3	114.3	96.3
Nov. 1	43.0	43.1	43.0	106.2	114.8	97.5

*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/Railway dispute.

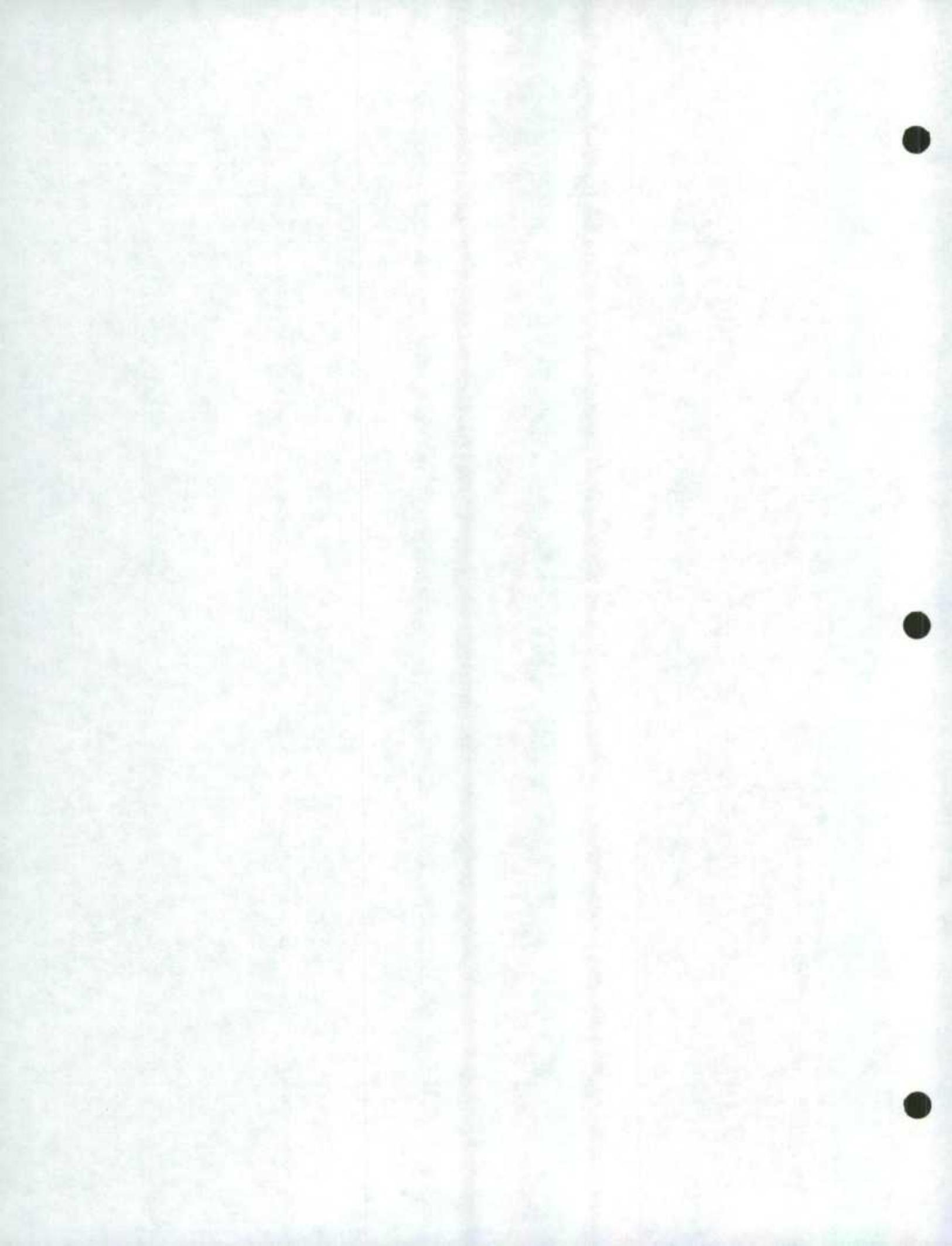


Table 3.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Non-Manufacturing Industries.

<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>
(a) <u>Average Hours Worked Per Week</u>					
Nov. 1, 1944	46.1	44.2	46.5	49.6	47.1
Nov. 1, 1945	44.0	39.9	46.4	46.9	47.2
Nov. 1, 1946	43.2	39.6	45.3	45.7	46.2
Nov. 1, 1947	42.9	38.4	44.8	45.5	44.8
*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	42.5	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	45.8	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	43.7	39.8	45.2	44.7	45.3
Sept. 1	41.7	35.4	43.8	43.9	45.3
Oct. 1	43.1	39.1	44.5	44.8	45.4
Nov. 1	43.8	39.6	45.3	45.8	45.2

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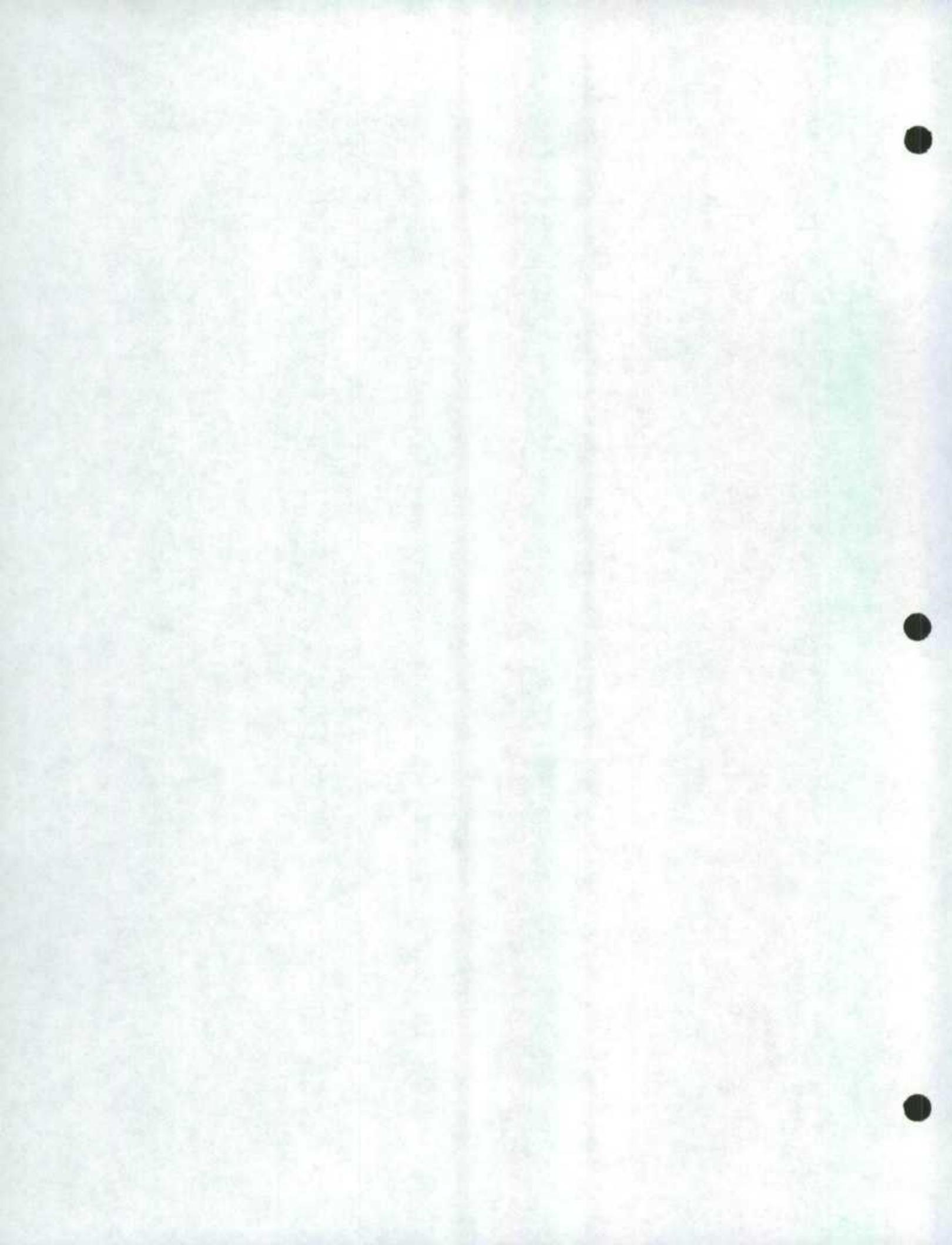


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<u>Week of</u>	<u>Mining</u> <u>All Branches</u>	<u>Coal</u> <u>Mining</u>	<u>Metallic</u> <u>Mining</u>	<u>Non-Metallic</u> <u>Mining</u>	<u>Local</u> <u>Transportation</u>
(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>					
Nov. 1, 1944	86.0	94.0	86.6	67.0	70.2
Nov. 1, 1945	84.8	94.0	84.9	64.4	70.4
Nov. 1, 1946	89.5	98.7	89.4	71.0	77.0
Nov. 1, 1947	101.1	110.3	103.0	82.3	87.6
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	101.3	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	125.8	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/	121.5	129.3	122.5	109.8	105.2
Sept. 1/	121.1	129.3	122.2	109.8	105.9
Oct. 1	123.1	128.9	124.6	112.2	106.4
Nov. 1	123.8	130.3	124.7	113.6	106.9

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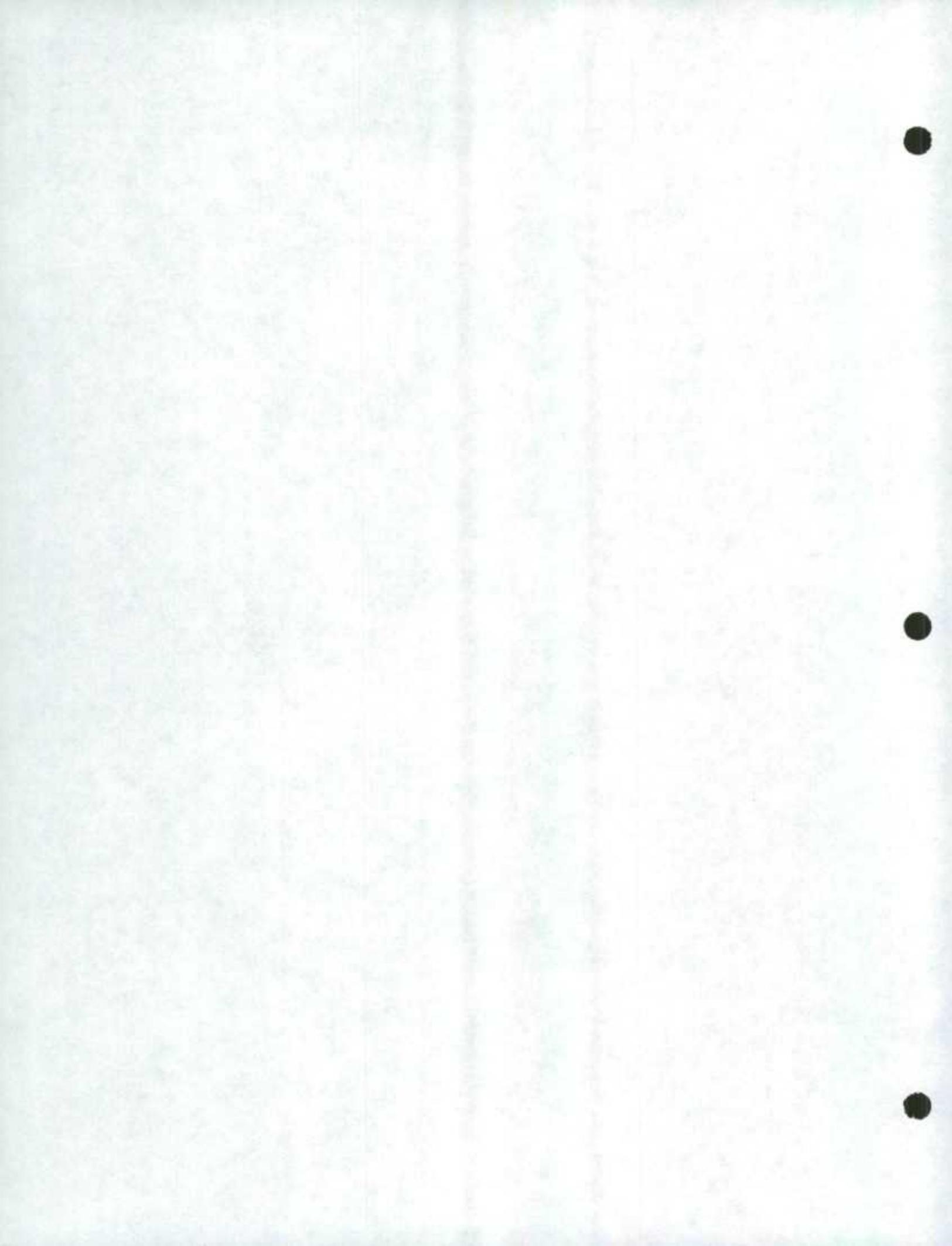


Table 3.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Non-Manufacturing Industries. (Continued)

<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>
<u>(a) Average Hours Worked Per Week</u>					
Nov. 1, 1944	42.8	35.0	41.3	41.6	40.9
Nov. 1, 1945	41.2	36.2	43.8	44.9	41.7
Nov. 1, 1946	39.7	37.2	43.1	43.9	41.6
Nov. 1, 1947	40.7	37.4	42.4	43.2	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	40.2	41.9	42.5	43.8	40.0
Sept. 1/	40.2	41.9	41.8	42.6	40.1
Oct. 1	40.6	41.9	42.5	43.4	40.9
Nov. 1	40.4	41.4	42.5	43.4	40.8

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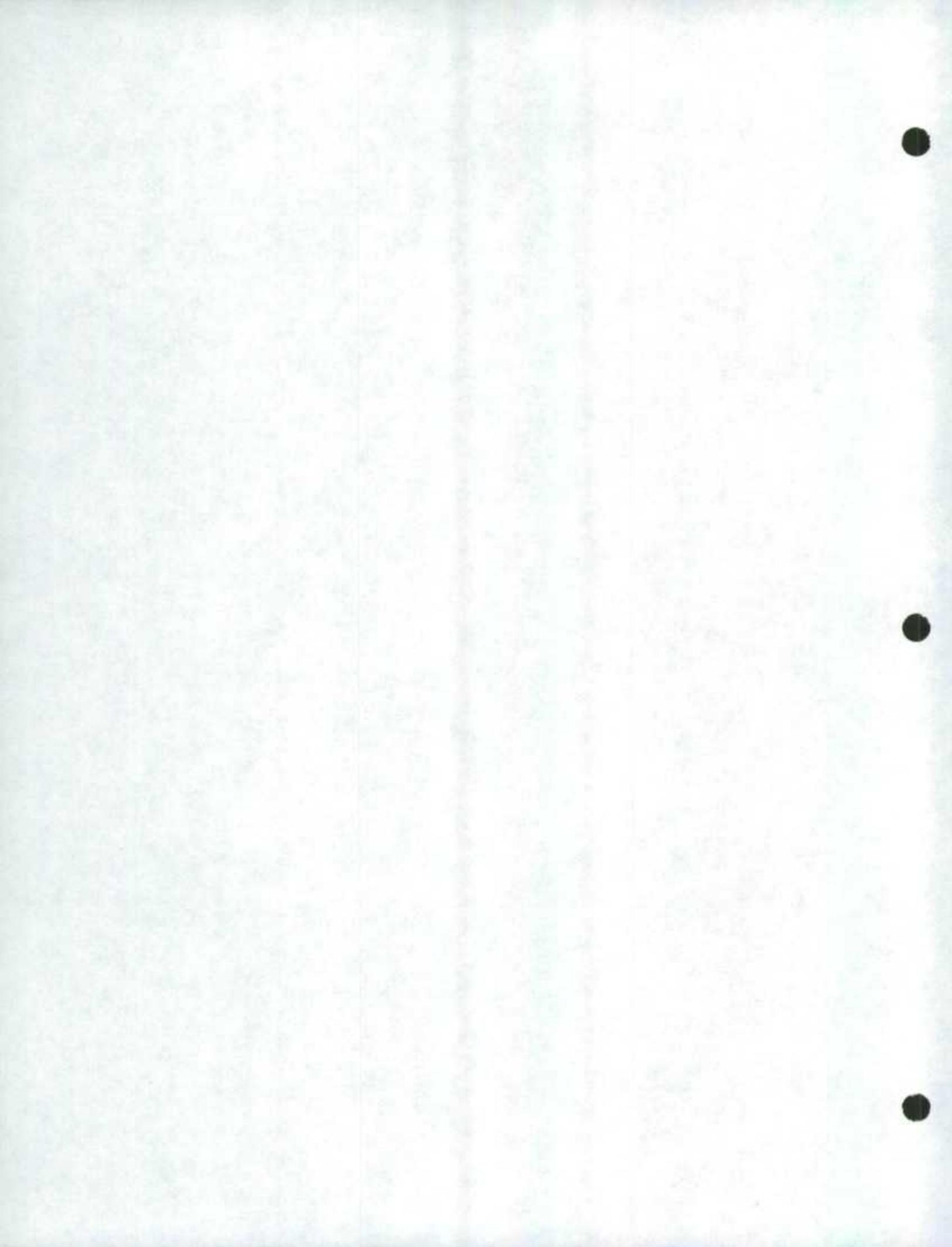


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<u>Week of</u>	<u>Building Construction</u>	<u>Highway Construction</u>	<u>Services as Specified</u>	<u>Hotels Restaurants</u>	<u>Personal Services</u>
(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>					
Nov. 1, 1944	80.6	62.3	43.9	42.6	45.7
Nov. 1, 1945	81.7	63.4	44.0	41.6	48.7
Nov. 1, 1946	85.8	67.1	48.3	47.3	50.4
Nov. 1, 1947	95.8	74.7	55.1	53.8	58.0
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	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	115.8	88.3	66.6	65.3	69.3
Nov. 1	117.2	89.6	67.5	66.5	69.8

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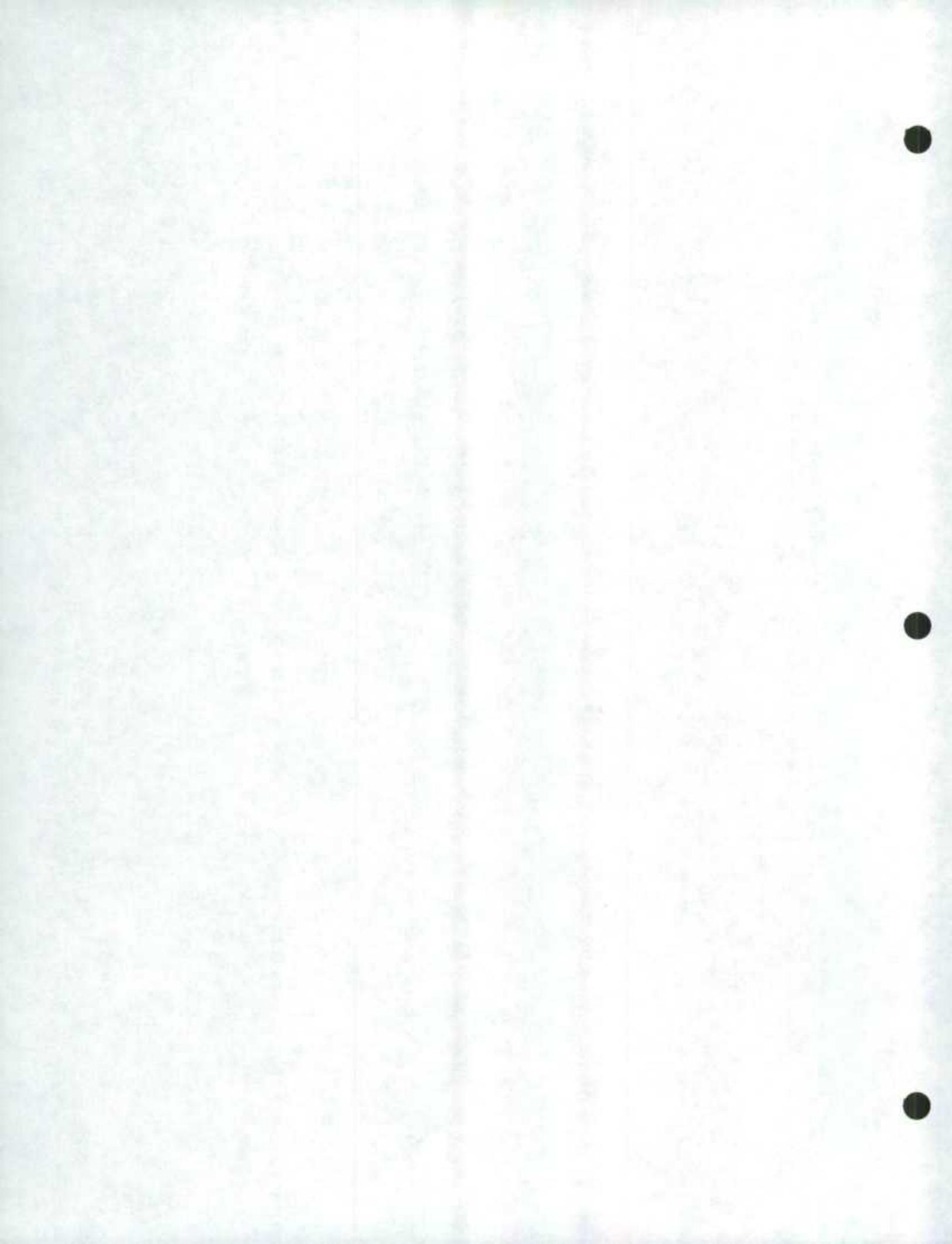


Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported in Manufacturing as a Whole, by Provinces.

<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>
<u>(a) Average Hours Worked</u>								
Nov. 1, 1944	49.0	46.6	48.5	45.5	44.4	44.0	44.4	41.6
Nov. 1, 1945	45.2	46.4	46.8	44.0	44.3	43.6	44.1	42.7
Nov. 1, 1946	43.7	45.5	44.7	41.0	42.3	43.1	42.1	40.1
Nov. 1, 1947	44.1	45.3	45.0	42.1	42.0	42.4	41.2	38.8
*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	43.7	45.6	44.0	42.1	42.3	41.8	41.7	38.0
Sept. 11/	42.9	43.6	43.8	41.5	39.2	40.8	39.4	38.1
Oct. 1	43.7	46.1	44.9	42.2	42.1	42.8	40.7	39.1
Nov. 1	44.0	45.0	45.0	42.3	42.4	43.1	42.3	38.7

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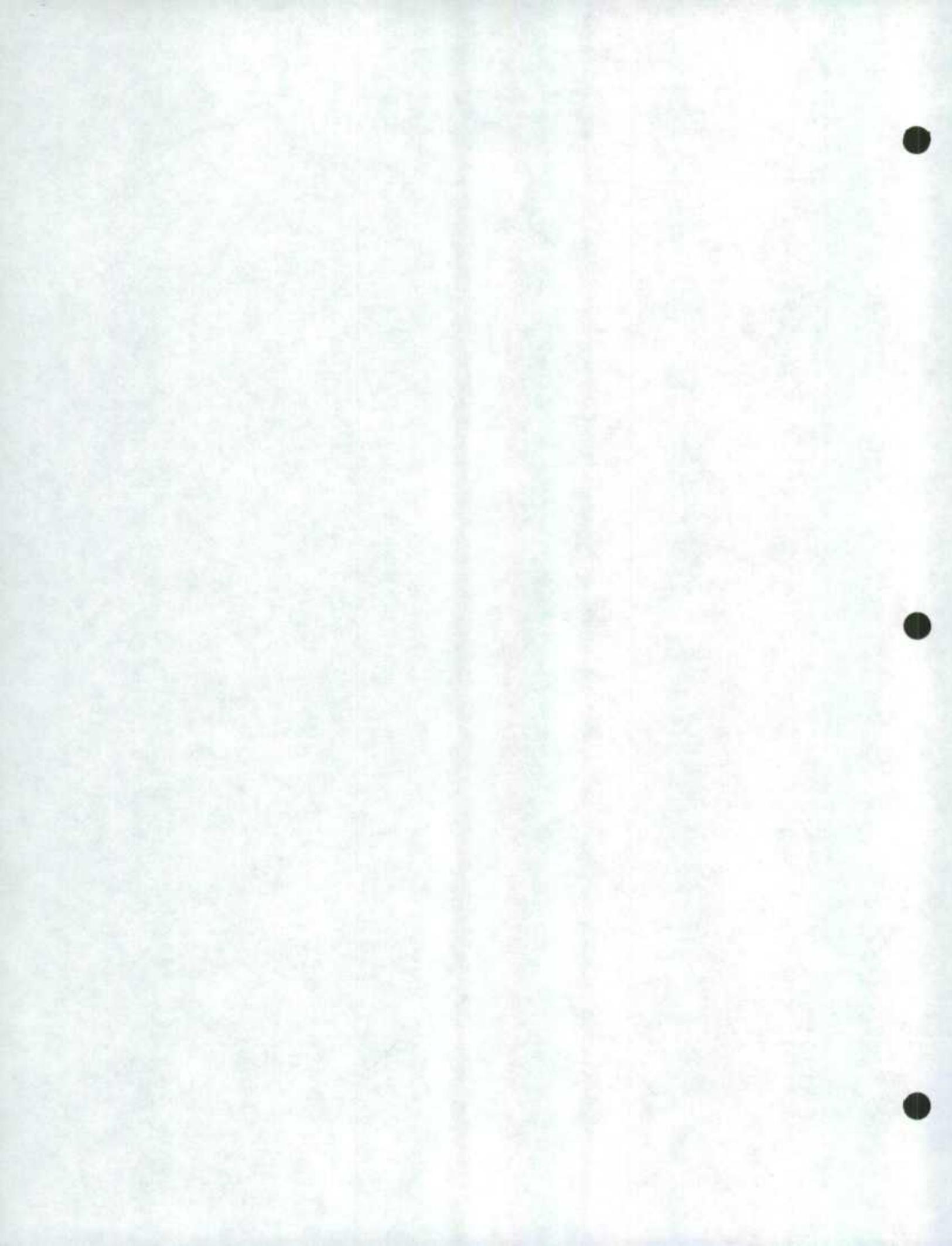


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Reported in Manufacturing as a Whole, by Provinces. (Concluded)

<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) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>								
Nov. 1, 1944	73.1	61.5	65.2	72.6	64.4	68.8	71.2	82.5
Nov. 1, 1945	69.7	61.6	62.6	69.0	68.3	67.4	69.5	80.6
Nov. 1, 1946	69.1	67.4	67.4	75.2	72.7	72.1	73.4	88.3
Nov. 1, 1947	78.2	77.0	76.5	89.1	82.6	86.8	84.7	101.7
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	117.6
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	103.6	96.0	101.6	99.2	118.3
Sept. 1	90.7	88.1	89.5	103.0	95.9	101.1	99.1	116.9
Oct. 1	90.8	88.6	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	97.1	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	91.6	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	103.6	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	92.7	94.4	111.1	102.1	106.9	105.6	126.8
Nov. 1	90.2	93.9	95.2	112.3	102.1	107.5	107.1	127.4

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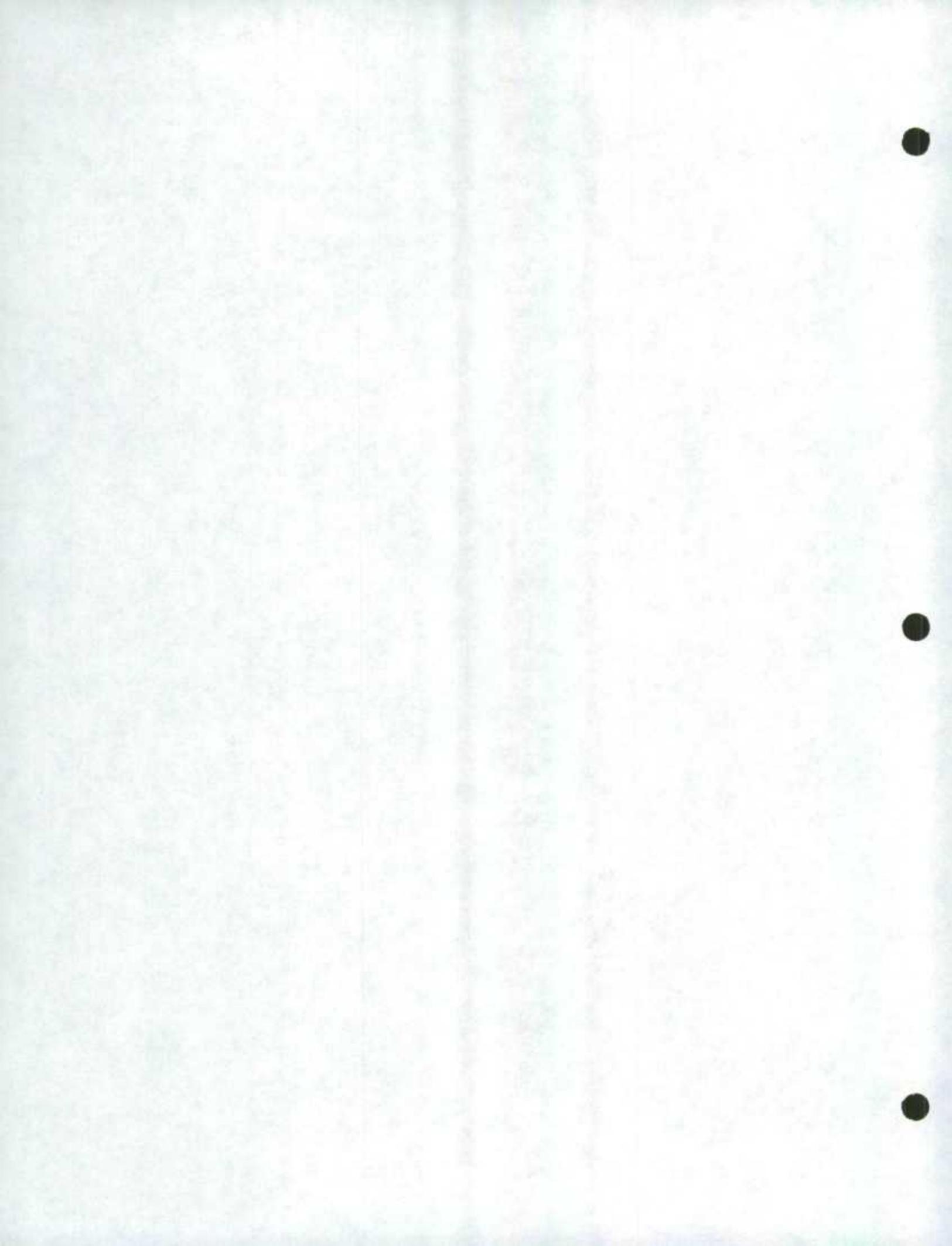


Table 5.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners
Reported in Manufacturing as a Whole in Indicated Cities.

<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>						
Nov. 1, 1944	47.5	43.6	45.7	45.8	44.1	40.1
Nov. 1, 1945	45.6	42.6	43.6	42.5	44.0	42.4
Nov. 1, 1946	43.1	40.2	40.7	35.8	41.7	38.9
Nov. 1, 1947	43.1	40.9	41.1	40.4	41.4	38.1
*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	39.6	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	41.4	40.7	40.5	41.7	38.6
Nov. 1	43.5	41.5	40.8	39.8	42.0	37.9

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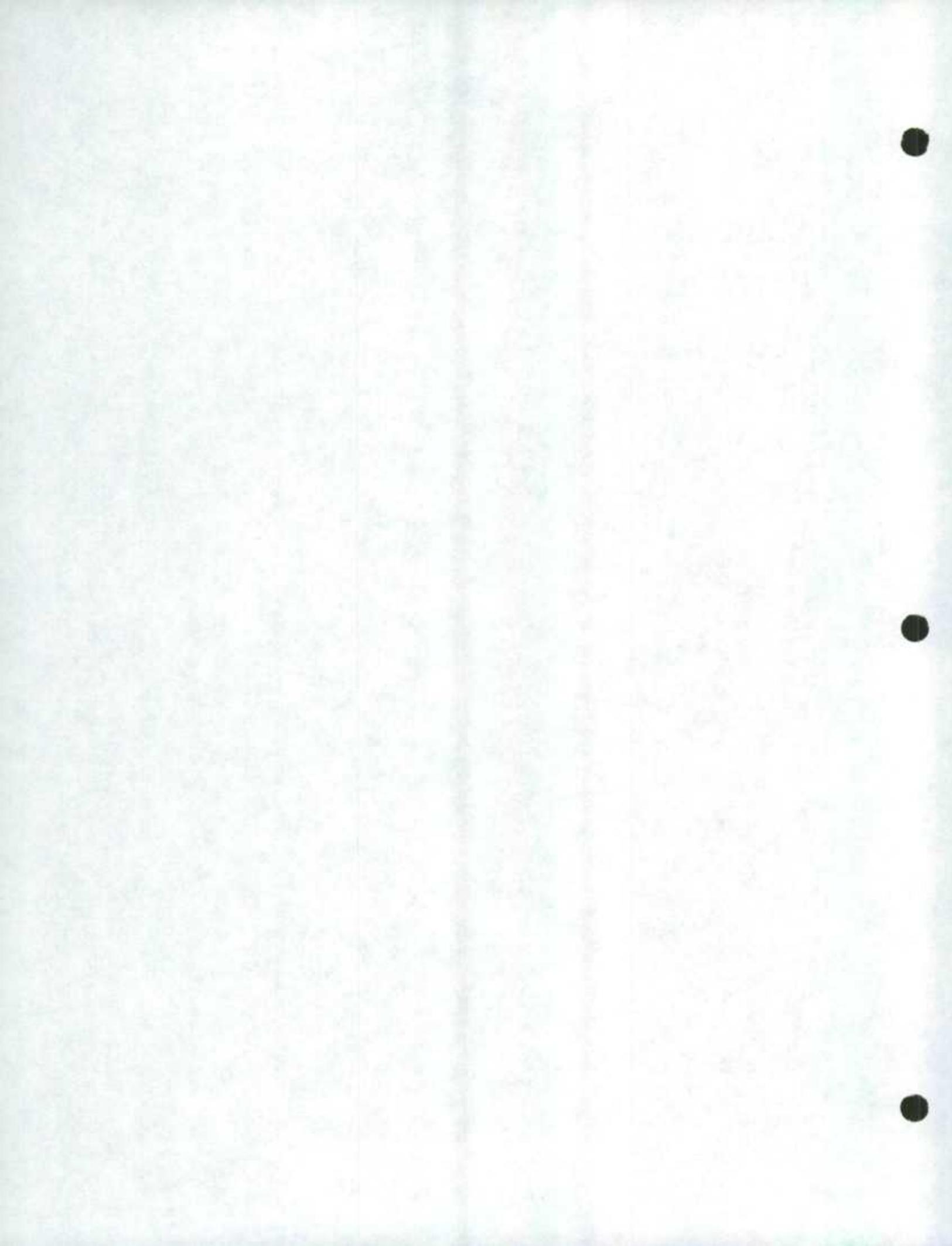


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<u>Week of</u>	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Windsor</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>
(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>						
Nov. 1, 1944	69.8	72.5	73.8	97.8	64.1	85.5
Nov. 1, 1945	67.6	70.7	70.9	86.5	68.2	82.7
Nov. 1, 1946	72.0	75.0	77.9	95.0	72.4	89.7
Nov. 1, 1947	80.7	88.5	91.0	113.9	81.9	101.0
Jan. 1, 1948	82.6	90.2	94.9	113.1	83.7	102.9
Feb. 1	82.8	91.6	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	95.6	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	107.6	121.6	132.7	97.8	123.7
Aug. 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	126.1
Nov. 1	99.8	111.2	123.5	134.3	101.2	125.4

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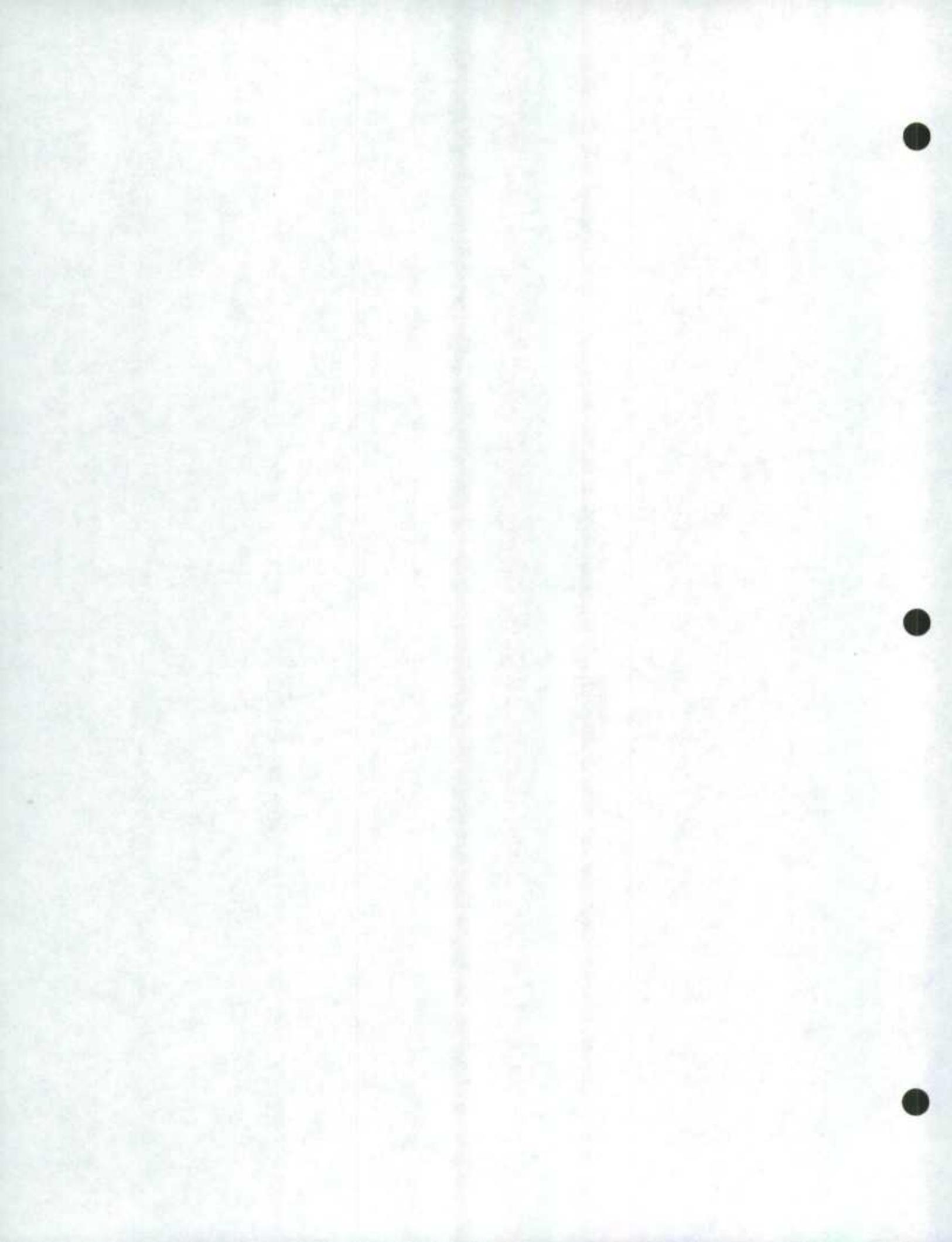


Table 6.- Average Hours and Average Hourly Earnings of Wage-Earners in Nova Scotia,
New Brunswick and Quebec for Whom Data are Available at Nov. 1, 1950,
with Comparative Figures at Oct. 1, 1950 and Nov. 1, 1949.

Provinces and Industries	Average Hours Per Week Reported at			Average Hourly Earnings Reported at		
	Nov. 1 1950	Oct. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1949	Nov. 1 1950	Oct. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1949
	no.	no.	no.	£	£	£
NOVA SCOTIA - Manufacturing	44.0	43.7	44.2	90.2	90.7	89.9
Animal products - edible	39.6	36.1	40.2	72.9	66.3	71.6
Wood products ^{1/}	44.5	44.9	45.5	60.5	60.3	59.7
Textiles - all branches	44.8	42.6	42.5	69.2	70.7	64.3
Iron and steel	43.9	44.1	44.0	108.2	109.4	109.1
Crude, rolled and forged products	44.0	44.2	43.7	115.8	116.0	115.0
Steel shipbuilding	43.5	43.5	43.3	101.3	105.0	103.8
Mining - Coal	42.2	42.3	42.1	121.6	120.0	121.5
Construction - Building	38.9	38.6	37.6	92.4	91.1	87.9
- Highway	33.6	33.5	24.8	73.6	74.3	71.6
NEW BRUNSWICK - Manufacturing	45.0	46.1	44.8	93.9	92.7	89.1
Saw and planing mills ^{2/}	47.1	47.3	46.2	65.5	64.9	65.1
Pulp and paper mills	47.6	47.9	47.4	122.5	122.4	115.6
Iron and steel	42.1	45.4	42.4	110.5	110.2	105.5
Construction - Building	38.2	40.3	39.7	85.5	85.4	84.1
- Highway	39.1	39.6	38.9	75.6	74.7	73.0
QUEBEC - Manufacturing	45.0	44.9	44.4	95.2	94.4	90.4
Leather products	39.2	39.7	39.4	73.5	74.9	70.3
Leather boots and shoes	38.1	38.8	38.2	74.0	75.9	71.0
Wood products ^{1/}	48.6	48.5	48.0	75.4	74.7	72.9
Saw and planing mills ^{2/}	50.4	50.3	50.0	71.7	71.1	70.0
Plant products - edible	46.6	46.6	46.3	76.9	74.3	71.6
Pulp and paper products	47.9	48.1	47.6	113.2	112.7	105.2
Pulp and paper mills	50.3	50.5	49.5	118.0	117.5	109.8
Textiles - all branches	42.8	42.5	41.8	81.3	80.3	77.9
Cotton yarn and cloth	43.3	43.2	43.5	88.0	87.0	84.0
Synthetic silk and silk goods	47.4	47.4	45.5	85.6	81.5	82.3
Hosiery and knit goods	43.5	44.0	43.8	75.5	75.3	72.5
Garments and personal furnishings	39.1	38.5	37.5	76.1	76.4	73.8
Chemicals and allied products	44.5	44.7	45.9	98.3	97.2	89.9
Electrical apparatus	43.7	42.6	42.3	110.9	109.6	106.5
Iron and steel	46.4	46.1	44.8	108.8	108.9	105.9
Machinery other than vehicles	47.2	47.1	45.3	103.5	102.8	97.0
Railway rolling stock	45.4	44.7	43.3	116.7	117.2	116.8
Aeroplanes and parts	48.5	52.2	47.2	111.7	115.7	110.1
Steel shipbuilding	46.8	45.5	47.3	104.5	106.7	101.8
Non-ferrous metal products	46.9	46.6	46.7	102.9	102.4	99.3
Smelting and refining	47.1	47.0	47.6	112.0	112.0	109.6
Mining - Metallic ores (except coal)	47.8	46.5	48.1	111.2	111.0	102.6
- Non-Metallic minerals	48.0	47.3	47.6	108.2	107.5	97.3
Street railways, cartage and storage	47.6	48.0	48.3	99.9	99.8	94.5
Construction - Building	40.2	41.0	42.9	109.6	107.8	101.0
- Highway	43.4	44.7	42.0	74.6	74.3	74.1
Services	44.3	44.2	44.5	62.8	62.8	59.5

^{1/}Formerly lumber products. ^{2/}Formerly rough and dressed lumber.

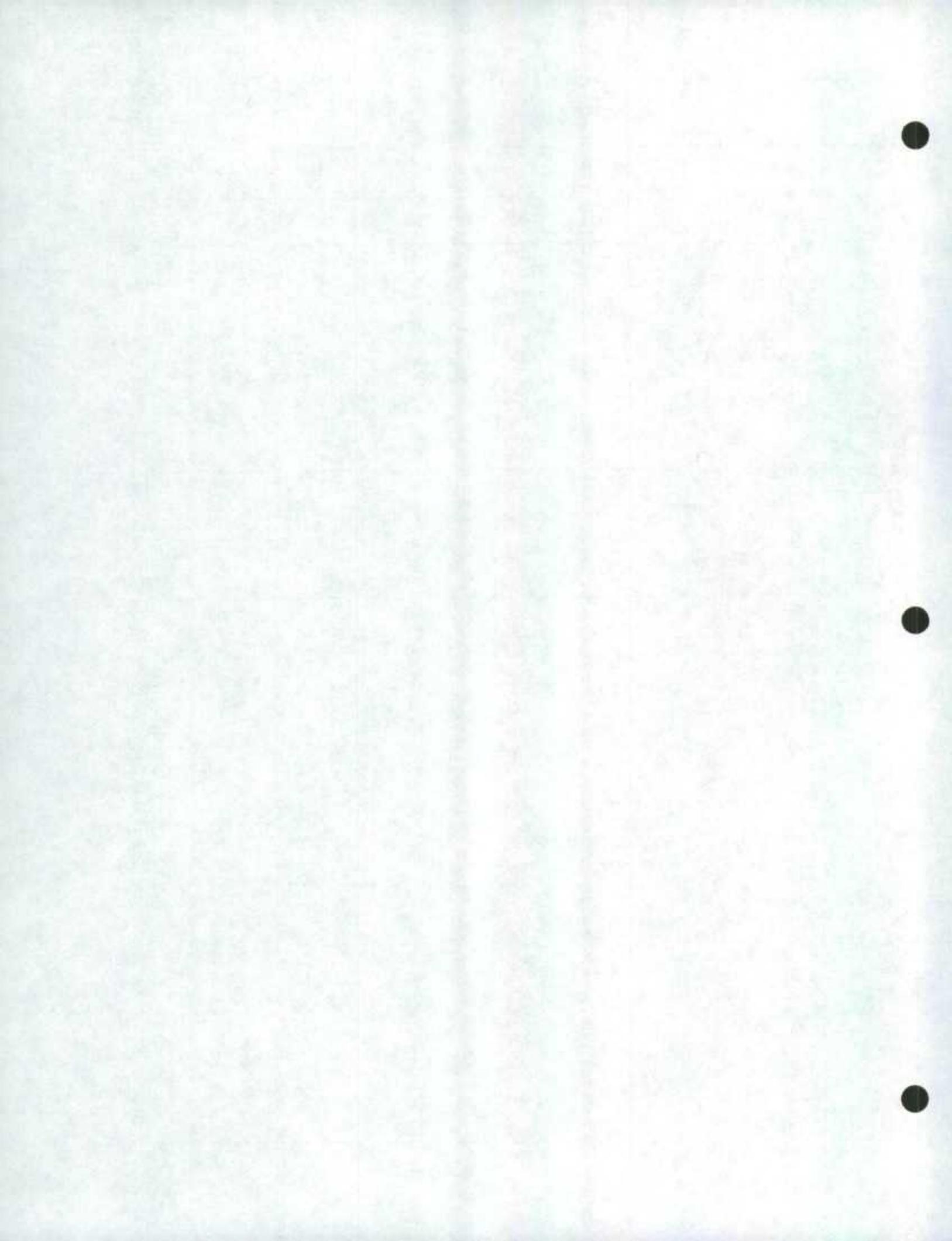


Table 6.- Average Hours and Average Hourly Earnings of Wage-Earners in Ontario for Whom Data are Available at Nov. 1, 1950 with Comparative Figures at Oct. 1, 1950, and Nov. 1, 1949. (Continued)

Provinces and Industries	Average Hours Per Week Reported at			Average Hourly Earnings Reported at		
	Nov. 1 1950	Oct. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1949	Nov. 1 1950	Oct. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1949
	no.	no.	no.	£	£	£
ONTARIO - Manufacturing	42.3	42.2	42.3	112.3	111.1	104.2
Animal products - edible	43.0	43.3	44.1	107.3	101.2	100.7
Meat products	42.1	42.4	43.7	116.7	109.5	109.7
Leather products	40.7	41.2	41.6	87.9	86.9	82.9
Leather boots and shoes	39.6	40.8	41.4	82.7	82.3	77.9
Wood products ^{1/}	44.0	43.3	43.8	89.1	88.3	83.7
Saw and planing mills ^{2/}	44.8	43.8	44.3	85.5	84.8	81.2
Furniture	43.8	43.5	43.1	94.0	93.2	88.2
Plant products - edible	42.4	43.1	42.9	83.2	81.0	78.7
Fruit and vegetable canning	40.5	43.4	41.8	77.4	76.4	74.4
Bread and bakery products	43.3	44.4	43.1	84.0	83.0	77.7
Pulp and paper mills	49.0	48.3	49.0	122.1	122.1	116.1
Paper products	43.6	43.6	43.6	99.3	97.8	90.6
Printing and publishing	40.5	40.4	40.4	126.7	125.4	116.3
Rubber products	42.1	40.0	40.9	122.6	120.6	110.3
Textiles - all branches	40.6	40.5	40.5	90.4	89.8	85.1
Cotton yarn and cloth	42.0	42.0	41.7	93.3	93.3	89.5
Woollen yarn and cloth	43.1	42.5	42.2	88.5	87.5	84.1
Hosiery and knit goods	40.0	39.4	40.4	85.0	83.3	79.1
Garments & personal furnishings	37.7	37.9	38.0	87.9	87.6	82.7
Chemicals and allied products	42.8	42.8	43.0	112.2	111.9	105.2
Drugs and medicines	39.9	38.8	40.7	91.2	91.3	85.6
Clay, glass and stone products	44.9	44.4	44.6	112.3	110.5	102.4
Electrical apparatus	41.5	41.5	42.2	120.8	119.3	110.8
Iron and steel	42.1	42.1	41.8	126.1	125.8	117.5
Crude, rolled & forged products	42.2	41.1	43.5	133.8	134.3	125.5
Machinery other than vehicles	43.0	42.5	42.5	119.3	118.0	109.9
Agricultural implements	37.1	38.8	38.0	128.1	126.4	116.1
Railway rolling stock	43.1	43.7	43.7	117.7	117.1	118.1
Automobile parts	43.2	43.2	42.6	126.9	125.8	115.2
Automobile mfg.	39.9	40.5	38.0	139.6	140.9	132.0
Steel shipbuilding	45.1	43.9	44.0	111.7	111.6	104.3
Iron & steel fabrication n.e.s.	44.1	43.7	43.7	118.2	117.9	108.4
Foundry & machine shop products	44.3	43.7	42.8	127.2	126.3	114.6
Sheet metal work	42.6	42.9	43.0	110.4	110.9	103.8
Non-ferrous metal products	42.6	42.2	43.4	117.4	116.8	111.6
Smelting and refining	42.4	42.5	44.7	128.8	128.9	121.6
Brass and copper mfg.	42.9	42.6	42.0	119.1	117.9	113.9
Mining - Metallic ores	44.7	44.0	45.5	125.1	124.9	117.6
Street railways, cartage & storage	45.9	45.7	45.7	110.7	109.6	106.7
Construction - Building	41.6	41.5	41.7	120.9	119.0	111.4
- Highway	44.8	44.5	43.5	96.7	94.5	91.7
Services	42.0	41.8	41.3	65.8	66.0	63.5
Hotels and restaurants	43.2	43.3	42.3	64.4	64.6	61.9

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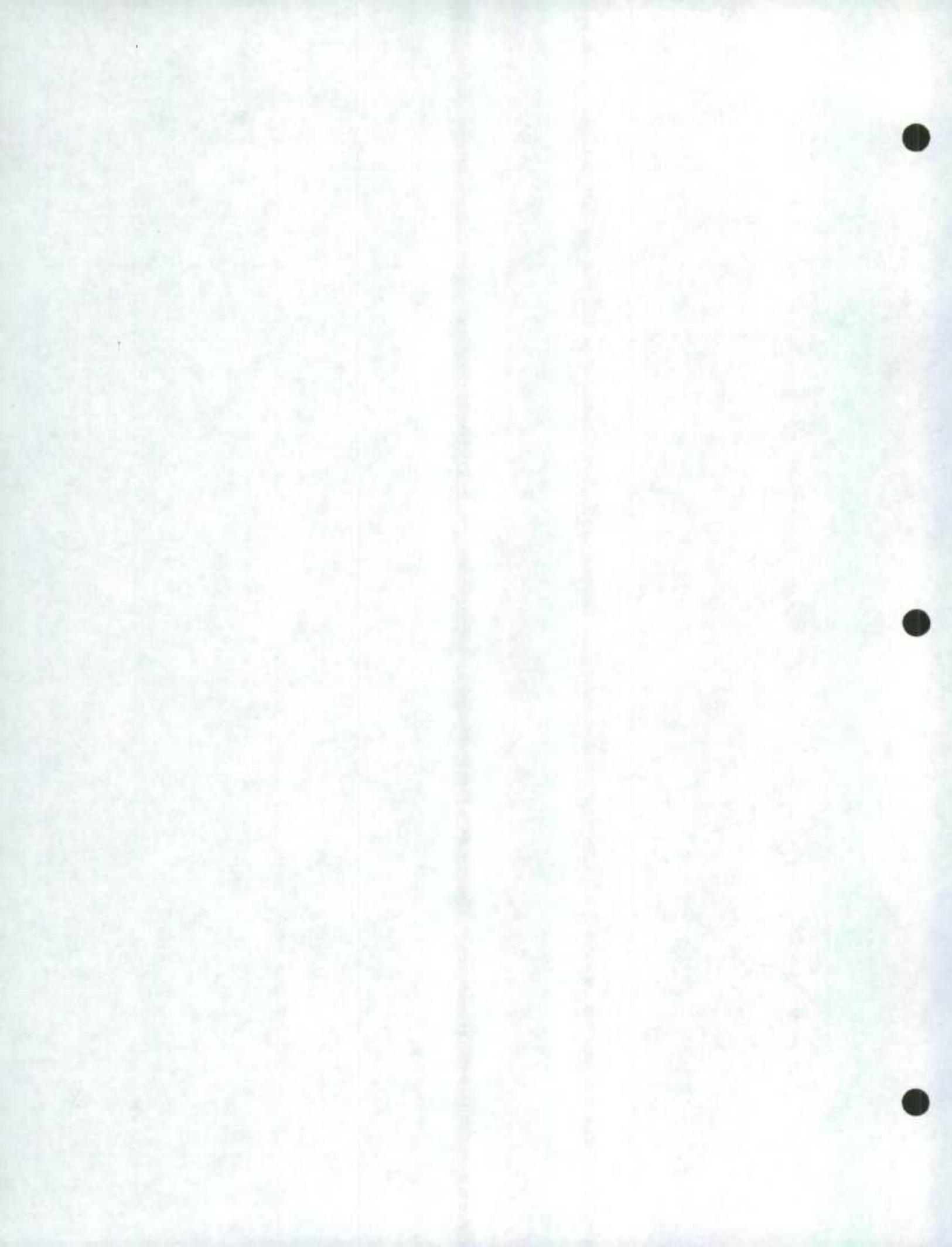


Table 6.- Average Hours and Average Hourly Earnings of Wage-Earners in Manitoba,
Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia for Whom Data are
Available at Nov. 1, 1950, with Comparative Figures at
Oct. 1, 1950 and Nov. 1, 1949. (Concluded)

Provinces and Industries	Average Hours Per Week Reported at			Average Hourly Earnings Reported at		
	Nov. 1 1950	Oct. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1949	Nov. 1 1950	Oct. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1949
	no.	no.	no.	£	£	£
<u>MANITOBA</u> - Manufacturing	42.4	42.1	42.9	102.1	102.1	96.9
Meat products	40.5	39.4	43.3	122.5	119.9	114.9
Plant products - edible	43.9	39.2	43.6	81.6	84.3	80.0
Garments and personal furnishings	39.5	39.3	39.2	81.3	80.4	79.8
Iron and steel	42.4	43.1	43.2	110.9	110.8	105.4
Railway rolling stock	41.4	42.9	42.6	114.8	114.7	110.5
Construction - Building	42.8	41.9	39.6	114.8	114.7	107.5
- Highway	41.2	43.5	40.8	84.3	84.4	81.5
Services	42.6	42.6	40.2	67.4	67.3	67.9
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u> - Manufacturing	43.1	42.8	42.0	107.5	106.9	102.4
Meat products	40.2	41.0	41.1	115.5	115.0	111.8
Construction - Building	38.7	39.1	40.5	104.7	102.7	98.0
- Highway	36.3	37.4	34.7	85.8	84.6	82.9
Services	43.1	43.1	41.6	67.3	67.3	64.6
<u>ALBERTA</u> - Manufacturing	42.3	40.7	42.9	107.1	105.6	101.4
Meat products	40.0	39.5	42.7	119.2	112.0	112.5
Plant products - edible	44.8	37.4	44.8	94.4	92.4	89.9
Railway rolling stock	45.9	43.3	44.6	112.0	112.3	108.4
Mining - Coal	35.7	34.9	39.0	150.3	150.4	150.7
Construction - Building	39.1	37.8	38.5	125.8	125.3	119.1
Services	42.9	43.2	43.2	72.7	63.3	68.2
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u> - Manufacturing	38.7	39.1	38.4	127.4	126.8	119.4
Wood products ¹ /	37.7	38.2	36.6	133.4	133.6	120.8
Saw and planing mills ² /	37.7	38.3	36.5	135.5	135.4	122.6
Plant products - edible	36.6	37.8	36.9	90.5	88.5	86.5
Fruit and vegetable canning	35.6	37.4	36.4	80.1	79.4	77.9
Pulp and paper mills	44.8	45.2	43.3	135.5	135.7	131.4
Iron and steel	39.6	39.2	39.2	130.5	131.5	127.0
Steel shipbuilding	36.6	36.0	36.2	136.9	140.8	137.6
Non-ferrous metal products	40.7	40.0	40.3	136.9	135.6	130.7
Logging	36.5	35.8	37.0	170.4	164.3	152.4
Mining - Coal	32.8	30.2	34.5	140.0	139.0	138.8
- Metallic ores	42.7	42.1	43.3	136.0	135.8	129.5
Street railways, cartage and storage	40.2	40.9	43.6	120.6	120.7	110.3
Construction - Building	37.0	38.4	38.6	148.7	148.6	142.5
- Highway	38.3	38.7	37.7	118.7	118.5	115.2
Services	39.9	39.9	38.5	81.6	80.7	79.2

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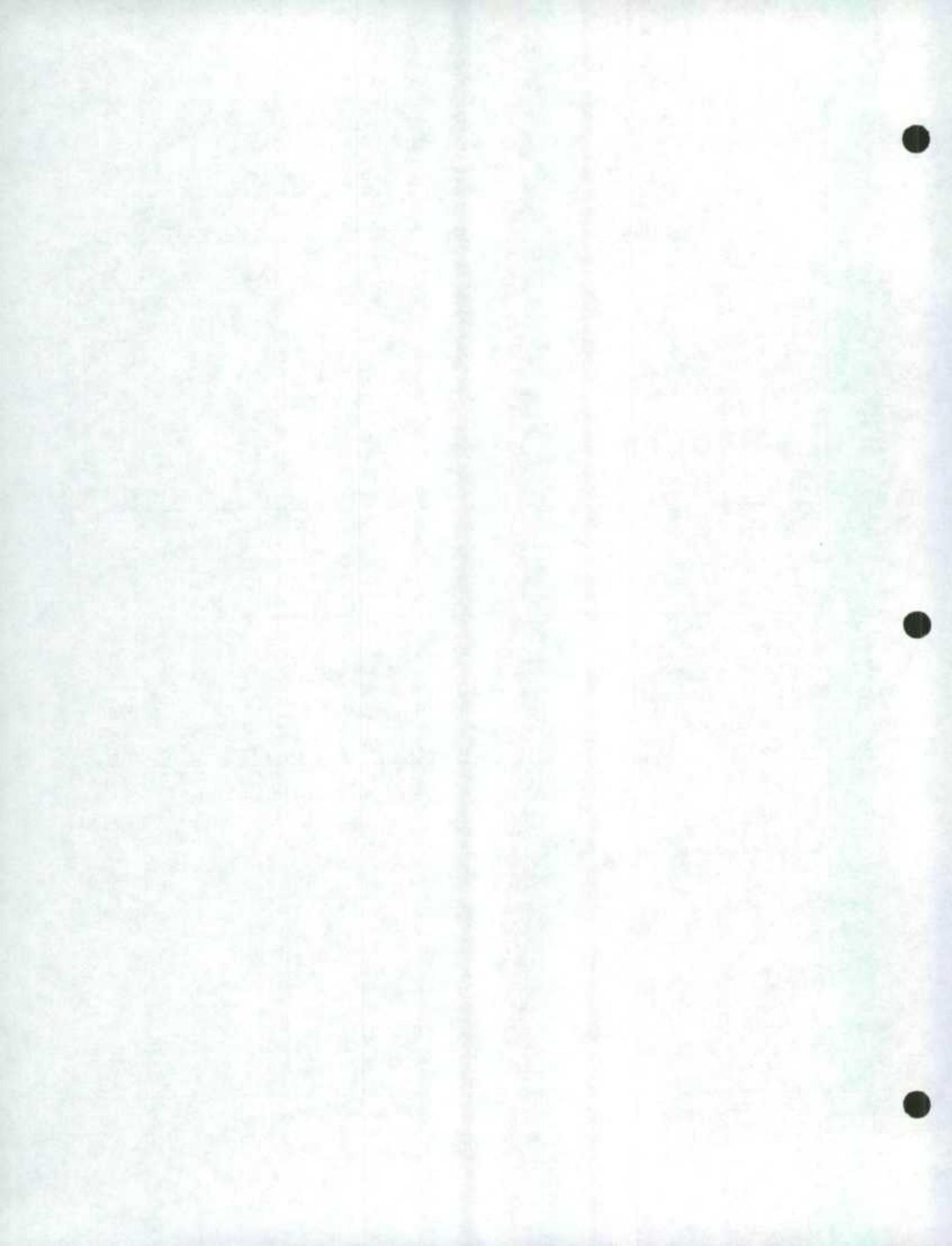


Table 7.- Average Hours Per Week and Average Hourly Earnings of Wage-Earners
in Certain Cities for Whom Data are Available at Nov. 1, 1950,
with Comparative Figures at Oct. 1, 1950 and Nov. 1, 1949.

Cities and Industries	Average Hours Per Week			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Reported at			Reported at		
	Nov. 1 1950	Oct. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1949	Nov. 1 1950	Oct. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1949
	No.	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$
Montreal - Manufacturing	43.5	43.1	43.1	99.8	99.5	95.4
Leather products	39.6	40.1	39.8	78.3	78.7	75.0
Plant products - edible	46.8	46.1	46.1	79.3	79.5	74.4
Textiles - all branches	39.7	39.1	38.9	84.2	84.0	81.3
Tobacco	41.0	41.3	43.8	109.5	109.6	95.6
Electrical apparatus	43.3	41.9	41.7	113.8	112.9	109.0
Iron and steel	45.3	44.9	44.2	113.8	113.9	110.6
Street railways, cartage & storage	46.7	47.1	47.4	104.9	105.0	99.3
Building construction	38.2	38.5	40.2	118.8	117.9	109.6
Services	43.7	43.5	44.1	63.2	63.3	59.8
Toronto - Manufacturing	41.5	41.4	41.5	111.2	109.8	102.7
Plant products - edible	41.0	42.1	41.6	82.2	82.5	77.2
Paper products	42.3	42.3	41.9	100.4	98.6	90.4
Printing and publishing	39.8	39.7	39.4	135.8	133.8	125.1
Rubber products	41.2	41.1	40.4	131.6	131.4	119.4
Textiles - all branches	38.7	38.7	38.2	93.0	92.4	88.5
Chemicals and allied products	41.7	42.3	41.9	108.4	107.9	102.0
Electrical apparatus	41.7	41.6	42.6	116.9	115.3	107.6
Iron and steel	42.8	42.2	42.7	120.6	119.2	111.4
Non-ferrous metal products	42.6	42.5	42.2	111.3	111.9	108.9
Street railways, cartage & storage	44.7	44.4	43.2	116.7	115.5	113.4
Building construction	40.6	40.2	39.7	144.4	143.1	133.4
Services	41.7	40.6	40.7	70.1	70.0	68.2
Hamilton - Manufacturing	40.8	40.7	41.2	123.5	125.5	113.1
Textiles - all branches	39.4	38.6	40.4	91.2	90.8	84.8
Electrical apparatus	39.6	40.1	40.1	136.5	135.7	124.3
Iron and steel	40.3	40.8	41.3	134.5	135.2	125.0
Building construction	41.6	41.8	41.8	125.6	124.3	118.1
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	42.0	41.7	42.6	101.2	101.1	96.0
Animal products - edible	40.6	39.8	43.2	122.3	119.2	114.5
Plant products - edible	44.3	39.4	43.8	82.4	85.4	79.8
Textiles - all branches	39.8	39.2	39.4	80.2	79.5	78.6
Iron and steel	41.7	42.6	42.7	111.9	111.6	106.1
Street railways, cartage & storage	43.4	44.1	45.7	98.0	97.3	92.1
Building construction	38.9	37.2	38.2	120.7	122.0	113.0
Services	42.5	42.5	40.1	67.5	67.4	68.0
Vancouver - Manufacturing	37.9	38.6	37.8	125.4	126.1	117.3
Wood products ^{1/}	37.0	37.9	37.0	134.0	135.3	121.8
Iron and steel	39.2	38.5	38.1	132.0	133.5	128.7
Street railways, cartage & storage	40.0	40.6	43.6	121.1	120.8	110.5
Building construction	37.1	38.0	38.5	151.4	151.4	141.0
Services	39.7	39.8	38.6	83.3	82.5	80.9

^{1/} Formerly lumber products.

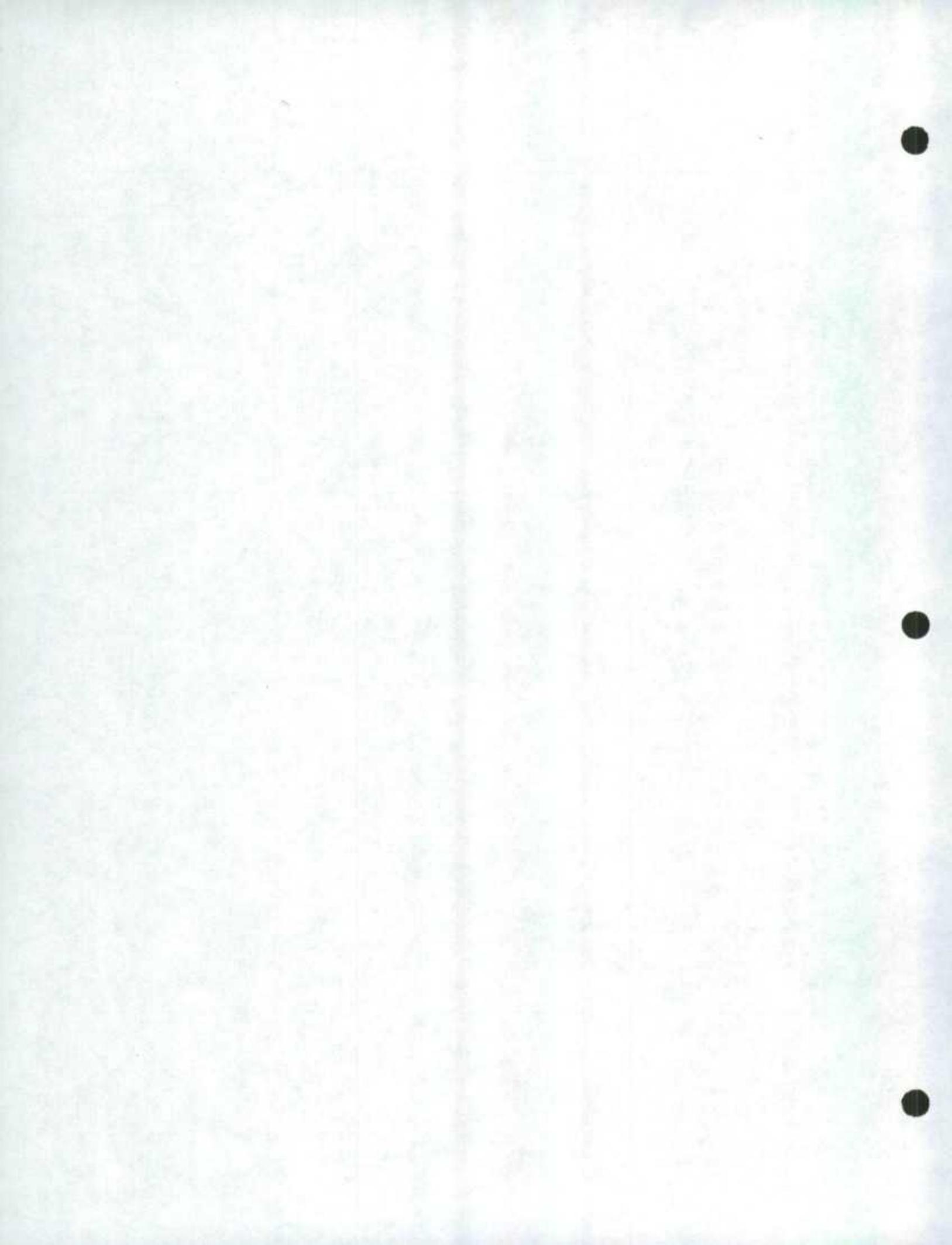


Table 8.- Average Weekly Salaries and Wages and Average Weekly Wages of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners as Reported in Manufacturing as a Whole, and in the Manufacture of Durable Goods and of Non-Durable Goods.

Week Preceding	All Manufactures ^{1/}		Durable Manufactured Goods		Non-Durable Manufactured Goods	
	Average Weekly Salaries & Wages		Average Weekly Salaries & Wages		Average Weekly Salaries & Wages	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Nov. 1, 1944	33.13	32.55	36.67	36.52	28.99	27.23
Nov. 1, 1945	32.55	30.31	35.60	33.88	29.84	27.03
Nov. 1, 1946	33.32	30.91	35.83	33.75	31.17	28.21
Nov. 1, 1947	38.42	36.34	41.26	39.70	35.86	33.14
*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	38.36	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	46.74	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	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	47.38	45.17	50.93	49.15	44.13	41.22
Nov. 1	47.90	45.67	51.32	49.48	44.71	41.93

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

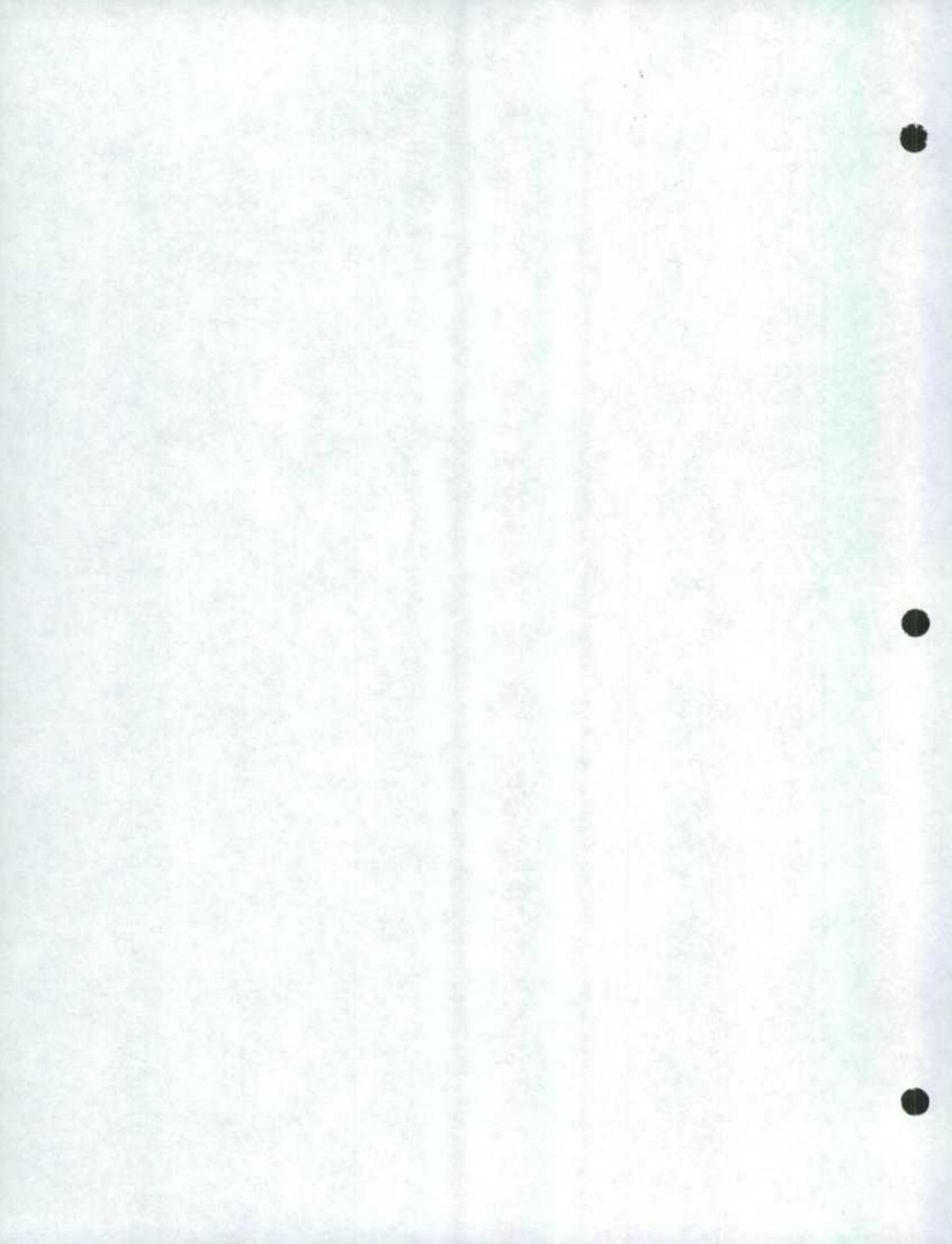


Table 9.- Average Weekly Wages of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported by Leading Manufacturing Establishments, by Provinces.
 .(The latest data are subject to revision).

<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>
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Nov. 1, 1944	32.55	35.82	28.66	31.62	33.03	28.59	30.27	31.61	34.32
Nov. 1, 1945	30.31	31.50	28.58	29.30	30.36	30.26	29.39	30.65	34.42
Nov. 1, 1946	30.91	30.20	30.67	30.13	30.83	30.75	31.08	30.90	35.41
Nov. 1, 1947	36.34	34.65	34.96	34.43	37.51	34.69	36.80	34.90	39.41
*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	42.58	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	39.58	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	46.66
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	45.17	39.64	42.73	42.39	46.88	42.98	45.75	42.98	49.58
Nov. 1	45.67	39.69	42.26	42.84	47.50	43.29	46.33	45.30	49.30

*See footnote on page 9.

1/Railway dispute.

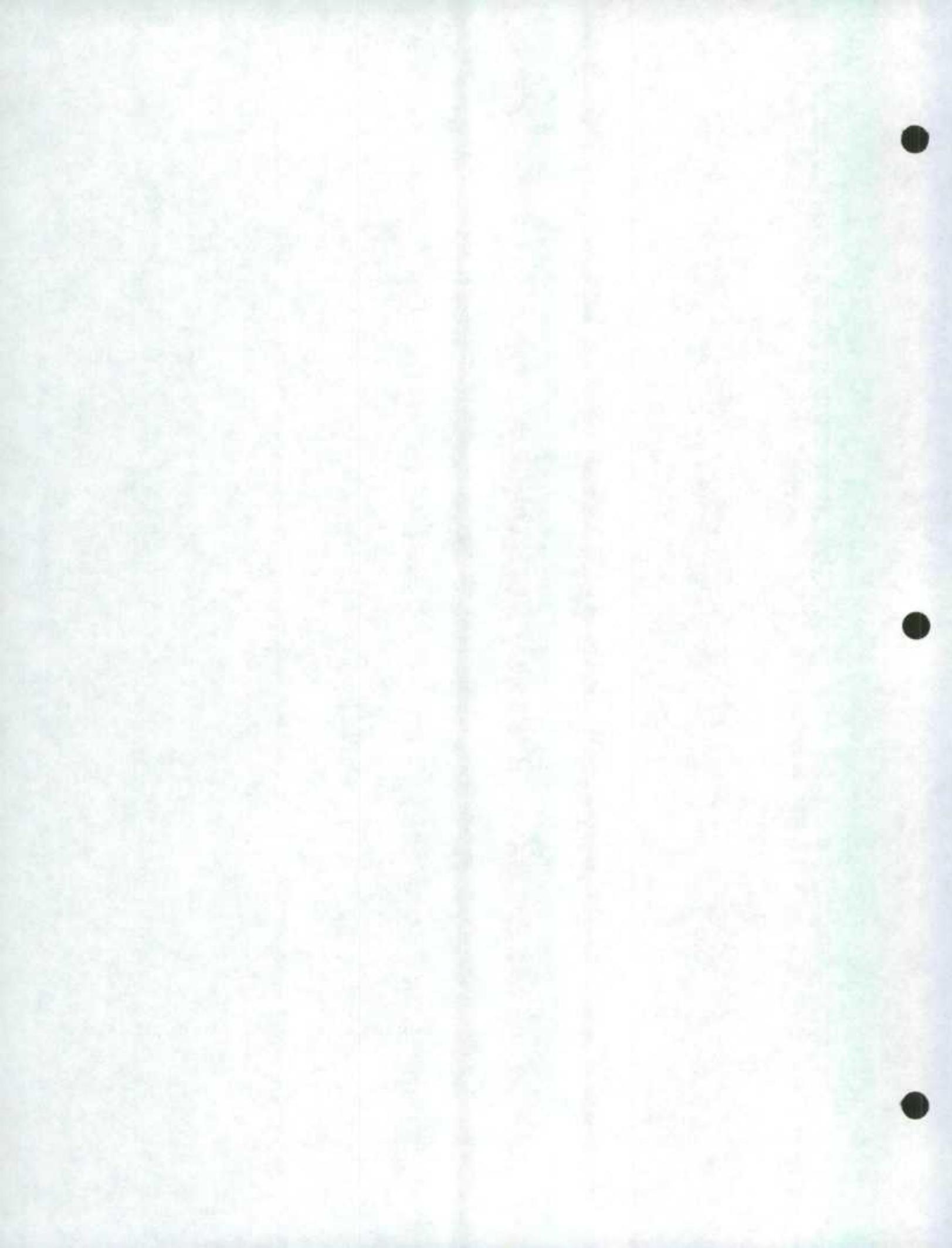


Table 10.- Average Weekly Wages of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Employed
in Leading Manufacturing Establishments by Cities.

(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>
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Nov. 1, 1944	33.16	31.61	33.73	44.79	28.27	34.29
Nov. 1, 1945	30.83	30.12	30.91	36.76	30.01	35.06
Nov. 1, 1946	31.03	30.15	31.71	34.01	30.19	34.89
Nov. 1, 1947	34.66	36.11	37.40	46.02	33.91	38.47
*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	36.63	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	38.53	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	39.38	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	41.12	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	45.46	50.26	54.03	42.16	48.67
Nov. 1	43.41	46.15	50.39	53.45	42.50	47.53

*See footnote on page 9. 1/Railway dispute.

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