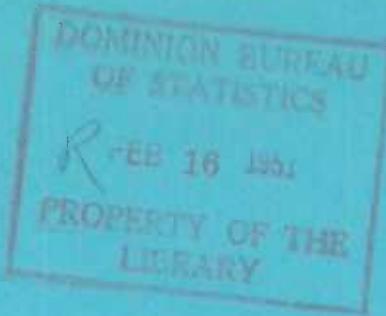


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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

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.

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MAN-HOURS, HOURLY EARNINGS AND WEEKLY WAGES AT DECEMBER 1, 1950.

1. Manufacturing.

The number of wage-earners on the staffs of the co-operating manufacturing establishments at Dec. 1, was 0.2 p.c. below the number reported at Nov. 1; their aggregate hours worked declined by 0.1 p.c., but their wages increased by 1.1 p.c. Further revisions in wage rates and in cost-of-living bonuses, reductions in the employment of seasonal workers in certain industries and increased activity in the heavy manufactured goods division contributed to the higher total reported. The hours worked in manufacturing in the week of Dec. 1 were one-tenth of an hour above the Nov. 1 average, while the average hourly earnings rose by 1.3 cents, to reach an all-time maximum. The average hourly earnings were higher in practically all the major branches of manufacturing: the increases in the food, pulp and paper and iron and steel groups were particularly noteworthy.

Durable Goods Industries.-- There was further expansion in activity in the durable goods industries in the period under review: the aggregate hours reported were 0.1 p.c. above the Nov. 1 total, while the number of wage-earners employed and the wages disbursed by the co-operating plants increased by 0.2 p.c. and 1.0 p.c., respectively. The average hours worked were unchanged, and the average hourly earnings rose by 1.2 cents between Nov. 1 and Dec. 1. There was a seasonal falling-off in operations in lumber mills but this was more than offset by heightened employment in railway shops and some other classes within the heavy manufactured goods division. Upward revisions of wage rates in a number of industries in this category, and changes in the industrial distribution of workers, contributed to the higher average earnings in the group.

Non-Durable Goods Industries.-- Seasonal curtailment in fruit and vegetable canning at Dec. 1 was largely responsible for a reduction of 0.6 p.c. in the number of wage-earners reported in the non-durable manufactured goods industries. This decline was accompanied by a drop of 0.3 p.c. in the aggregate hours worked. The wages distributed by the firms making returns, however, rose by 1.3 p.c. in the month. The average hours worked in the week of Dec. 1 were one-tenth of an hour longer than at Nov. 1, while the average hourly earnings advanced by 1.5 cents. Numerous wage adjustments were reported in the period under review, particularly by pulp and paper and flour mills.

2. Non-Manufacturing Industries.

Mining.-- At Dec. 1, the number of hourly-rated wage-earners in coal mining increased by 2.1 p.c.; their aggregate hours were 3.7 p.c. higher, and their total wages were 3.8 p.c. greater than in the week of Nov. 1. The settlement of industrial disputes in Alberta, and increased activity in British Columbia, were responsible for much of the advance. The average hours worked in coal mining increased by three-fifths of an hour, while the average hourly earnings were one-fifth of a cent above the Nov. 1 figure.

The number of wage-earners reported in the extraction of metallic ores and their wages both rose by 1.2 p.c. in the period under review. The average hours at Dec. 1 were one-tenth of an hour below the Nov. 1 average, but the average hourly earnings increased by two-fifths of a cent.

A seasonal slackening of activity in Ontario quarries was largely responsible for a decline of 1.1 p.c. reported in the number of wage-earners in non-metallic mineral mining. This drop was accompanied by a decrease of 1.7 p.c. in the aggregate hours, but the wages rose by 0.2 p.c. The average hours worked in the week of Dec. 1 were one-fifth of an hour less than in that of Nov. 1, since when

NOTE:-- THE MOST RECENT STATISTICS THROUGHOUT THIS BULLETIN ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION.

Table A.- Changes in the Average Earnings of Persons Employed by Leading Establishments at Dec. 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

(a) Industries	Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported at Dec. 1, 1950	Change in Average Hourly Earnings at Dec. 1, 1950 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages at Dec. 1, 1950 over		
		Dec. 1 1949	Dec. 1 1948	Dec. 1 1947	Dec. 1 1949	Dec. 1 1948	Dec. 1 1947
		no.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Manufacturing	809,003	7.7	12.2	25.8	8.2	11.9	24.7
Mining	76,048	4.1	8.0	20.9	2.9	7.7	22.0
Local Transportation	33,343	4.7	10.2	21.7	3.3	9.8	21.7
Building Construction	108,523	7.8	12.0	21.9	5.4	9.5	19.8
Services	32,694	4.2	9.6	20.5	3.9	10.1	21.1
(b) In Manufacturing, by Provinces							
Nova Scotia	19,856	2.0	9.2	18.9	2.0	4.3	14.2
New Brunswick	15,208	8.5	11.0	25.6	8.2	10.5	27.5
Quebec	257,010	6.4	11.1	24.9	7.6	10.8	23.2
Ontario	410,480	8.9	13.2	26.6	8.9	13.2	25.4
Manitoba	28,234	5.6	9.9	24.0	5.2	9.9	23.7
Saskatchewan	5,130	5.0	10.1	24.0	3.8	7.0	21.1
Alberta	15,142	6.4	10.7	27.6	4.6	9.7	26.7
British Columbia	57,476	7.6	11.1	24.5	8.2	10.6	25.8
(c) In Manufacturing, by Cities							
Montreal	133,470	5.1	9.9	23.7	5.3	8.7	23.4
Toronto	123,009	8.7	12.6	25.0	8.7	13.2	25.6
Hamilton	44,233	8.8	16.5	33.3	5.2	14.0	28.6
Windsor	27,271	11.5	14.0	23.8	21.1	18.8	25.6
Winnipeg	25,039	5.3	9.5	23.7	4.6	9.2	23.1
Vancouver	24,090	7.3	10.8	23.9	7.0	8.8	22.0

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

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

CANADA	Dec. 1, 1949 in		Dec. 1, 1948 in		Dec. 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	7.5	8.2	11.6	11.9	24.2	24.7
Durable Manufactured Goods	7.3	7.3	11.3	11.0	23.9	23.4
Non-Durable Manufactured Goods	7.4	8.7	11.9	12.9	24.2	26.1

the average hourly earnings have advanced by 2.1 cents.

Construction.— At Dec. 1, there were further seasonal declines in the number of wage-earners in building and highway construction, in which the numbers reported fell by 3.0 p.c. and 5.1 p.c., respectively. These reductions were accompanied by decreases of 3.5 p.c. in the aggregate hours, and 3.0 p.c. in the wages disbursed by the co-operating building contractors, and by losses of 8.6 p.c. and 8.5 p.c., respectively, in hours and wages in highway work. The average hours worked by wage-earners in building construction were one-fifth of an hour below the Nov. 1 average and the average in highway construction was 1.5 hours shorter. The changes in the average hourly earnings in both industries were slight.

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

Table 4 shows little general change in the provincial averages of hours worked in manufacturing in the week of Dec. 1, as compared with one month earlier. The most substantial change, (a decline of 1.3 hours in Saskatchewan), resulted from a shorter work week in the edible plant, iron and steel and non-metallic mineral products industries.

The average hourly earnings in all provinces at Dec. 1 were above the figures recorded one month earlier. Increases in wage rates were reported by many companies, notably in pulp and paper mills. There was also a marked change in the industrial distribution of employment and hours in most provinces; seasonal declines took place in fruit and vegetable canning, while iron and steel and other heavy industries showed increased activity. These variations contributed materially to advances in manufacturing generally. The gains of 3.1 cents an hour in New Brunswick and 3.0 cents in Newfoundland were largest.

4. Statistics for the Larger Cities.

The only notable change in working time in manufacturing in the larger cities in the period under review was a rise of 2.2 hours in the average working week in Windsor; considerable overtime in the automobile group was responsible for most of the advance.

Wage increases, overtime at premium rates, and a change in the industrial distribution of hours worked were contributing factors to the increase of 4.1 cents in Windsor at Dec. 1 as compared with Nov. 1, 1950. There were gains in the average hourly earnings in manufacturing in other cities for which data are given in Table 5, ranging from three-fifths of a cent in Winnipeg, to 1.3 cents in Hamilton.

5. Statistics for Newfoundland.

At Dec. 1, the average working week in the co-operating manufacturing establishments was three-fifths of an hour below the Nov. 1 figure, but the average hourly earnings rose by 3.6 cents. A revision of wage rates in pulp and paper mills, and changes in the industrial distribution of hours worked, with longer hours in the transportation equipment group, accounted for most of the advance in the hourly average in manufacturing generally.

The average working time in mining fell by one hour from Nov. 1, while the average hourly earnings were unchanged at the date under review. In construction, the average hours increased by half an hour; the average hourly earnings were seven-tenths of a cent higher at Dec. 1 than one month earlier. A seasonal decline in the number of construction workers was an important factor, the more highly skilled workers usually being retained.

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

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING

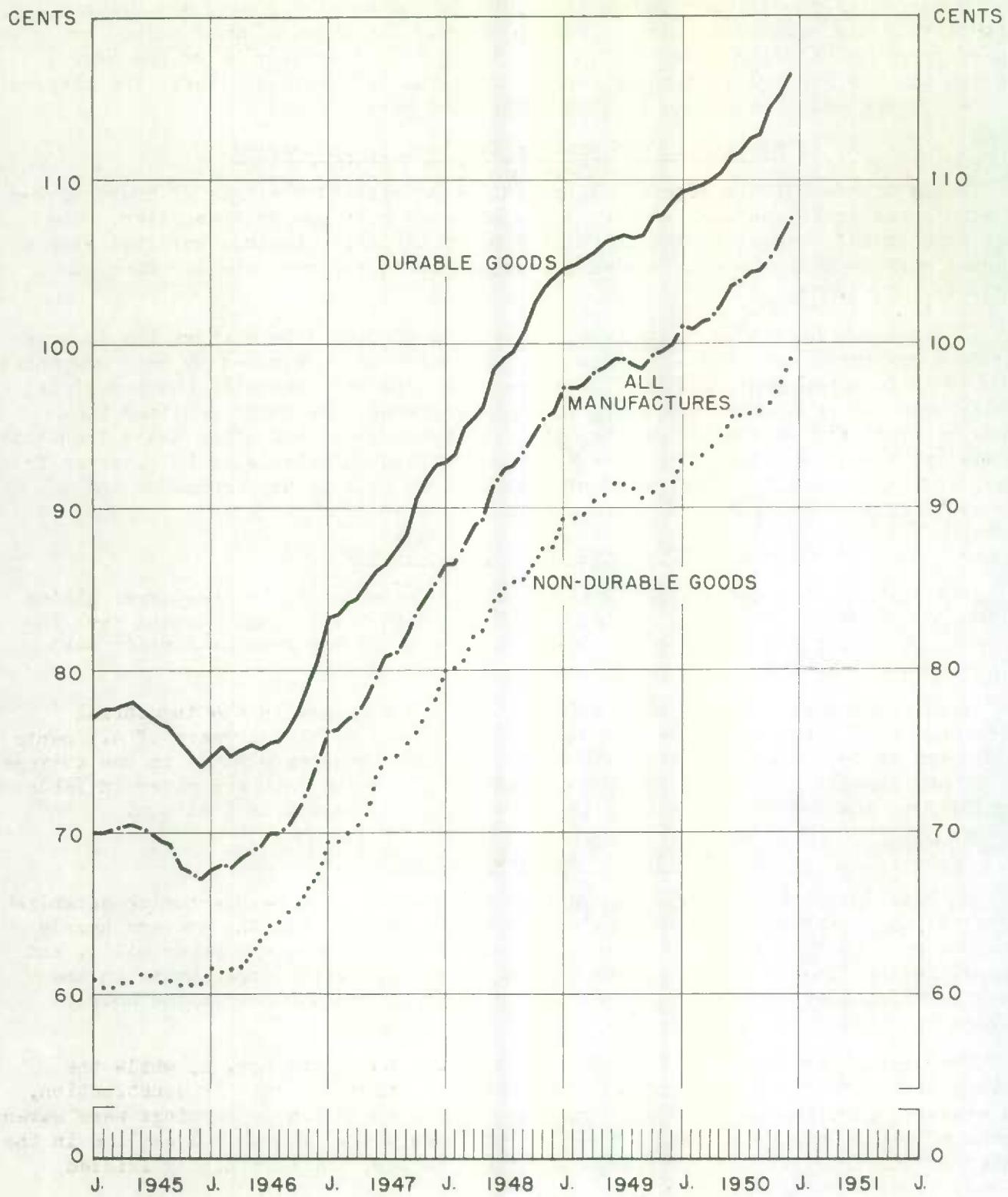


Table B.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly and Weekly Earnings
of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries
in Newfoundland.

<u>1950</u>	<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 of</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/ 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	44.1	46.0	46.3	43.9	47.1	47.4
Dec. 1	43.1	45.4	43.5	40.4	47.4	47.9
<u>Average Hourly Earnings</u>						
<u>Week of</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/ 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	109.1	100.5	60.1	59.3	130.8	84.2
Dec. 1	109.1	103.6	61.0	60.5	137.3	84.9
<u>Average Weekly Wages</u>						
<u>Week of</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/ 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	48.47	46.38	27.26	25.32	60.80	38.46
Nov. 1	48.11	46.28	27.83	26.03	61.61	39.91
Dec. 1	47.02	47.03	26.54	24.44	65.08	40.67

1/Railway dispute.

Table 1.- Average Hours and Average Hourly and Weekly Earnings of Wage-Earners for Whom Data are Available at Dec. 1, 1950,
with Comparative Figures for Nov. 1, 1950 and Dec. 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
	Dec. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949	Dec. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949	Dec. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949	
	No.	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
MANUFACTURING										
Durable manufactured goods	43.1	43.0	42.9	107.7	106.4	100.0	46.42	46.76	42.90	809,003
Non-durable manufactured goods	43.1	43.1	43.0	116.4	115.2	108.7	50.17	49.85	46.74	406,542
Animal products - edible	41.8	41.8	42.5	107.7	106.4	99.8	46.02	44.06	42.42	22,593
Dairy products	45.5	46.0	46.2	81.2	80.6	76.4	36.95	37.08	35.30	3,221
Meat products	41.8	42.1	43.5	117.7	116.5	108.9	49.20	49.05	47.37	15,794
Leather products	40.6	39.9	40.2	81.5	80.5	76.6	33.01	32.16	30.79	21,361
Leather boots and shoes	39.2	38.6	39.2	78.2	77.7	74.0	30.85	29.99	28.01	13,805
Wood products	42.3	42.6	42.1	99.5	99.1	92.3	42.09	42.22	38.86	71,143
Saw and planing mills	41.2	41.9	41.0	106.1	105.4	98.7	43.71	44.16	40.47	43,186
Containers	45.3	45.9	45.9	84.8	84.8	76.8	38.41	38.92	35.25	4,456
Furniture	44.3	43.8	43.7	92.1	91.5	86.5	40.80	40.08	37.80	17,217
Musical instruments	45.4	44.9	46.2	90.7	88.1	87.6	41.18	39.56	40.47	966
Plant products - edible	43.6	43.4	43.9	83.4	81.5	77.5	36.36	35.37	34.02	47,789
Flour and other milled products	45.9	46.6	44.6	102.2	101.7	96.9	46.91	47.39	42.68	4,987
Fruit and vegetable preserving	41.4	39.8	41.0	74.7	73.7	72.8	30.95	29.35	29.85	10,290
Bread and bakery products	44.7	43.6	44.2	85.3	84.2	78.3	38.13	36.71	34.61	8,526
Chocolate and cocoa products	42.7	42.6	43.8	71.2	69.9	66.3	30.40	29.78	29.04	8,541
Pulp and paper products	45.6	45.4	45.4	119.3	116.5	108.9	54.40	52.94	49.44	86,818
Pulp and paper mills	49.4	49.0	48.2	125.5	121.1	114.4	62.00	59.34	56.14	42,484
Paper products	43.6	43.9	44.4	93.0	92.9	85.6	40.46	40.78	38.01	17,354
Printing and publishing	41.0	40.7	41.4	125.3	124.5	115.6	51.37	50.57	47.88	26,780
Rubber products	42.7	43.4	41.8	112.2	112.3	102.3	47.91	48.74	42.76	18,870
Textiles - all branches	41.9	41.9	41.4	85.5	84.4	80.0	35.82	35.36	33.12	129,817
Thread, yarn and cloth	44.5	44.4	44.2	91.9	88.8	84.5	40.90	39.43	37.35	55,781
Cotton yarn and cloth	45.5	45.0	43.8	95.8	98.8	84.9	41.87	38.55	37.02	23,250
Woollen yarn and cloth	45.8	44.6	43.8	86.2	84.9	80.0	37.76	37.87	35.04	12,850
Synthetic silk and silk goods	47.0	46.1	45.5	90.8	90.8	87.2	42.68	41.86	39.88	14,698
Hosiery and knit goods	42.2	41.6	42.4	79.4	79.6	75.1	33.51	33.11	31.84	20,223
Garments and personal furnishings	38.6	38.7	37.2	78.5	79.5	75.2	30.22	30.69	27.97	41,316
Tobacco	41.6	41.4	42.4	100.0	100.7	89.0	41.80	41.69	37.74	7,587
Beverages	43.2	42.2	43.9	106.7	106.5	100.6	46.09	44.86	44.16	13,160
Distilled and malt liquor	42.9	41.6	43.4	111.6	111.8	105.8	47.88	46.40	45.92	10,539
Chemicals and allied products	43.5	43.4	44.1	107.3	106.8	99.9	46.68	46.36	44.06	26,475
Drugs and medicines	41.8	41.7	41.4	90.2	89.0	83.7	37.70	37.11	34.65	3,836
Clay, glass and stone products	45.8	45.8	45.7	107.4	106.4	98.5	49.19	48.52	45.01	18,591
Glass products	47.3	46.6	46.2	104.7	103.0	94.4	49.52	48.00	43.81	5,721
Lime, gypsum and cement products	46.4	46.9	46.9	105.5	106.4	99.3	48.95	48.38	46.57	4,892
Electrical apparatus	41.8	42.1	41.9	117.8	117.9	109.2	49.24	49.64	45.76	44,905
Heavy electrical apparatus ¹	41.6	41.8	43.0	134.2	134.1	122.0	55.83	56.06	52.46	10,480
Iron and steel products	43.2	43.2	43.0	122.2	120.8	114.3	52.79	52.19	49.15	234,513
Crude, rolled and forged products	42.6	43.5	43.1	129.1	126.9	120.9	55.00	55.20	52.11	56,139
Primary iron and steel	41.8	43.1	42.8	131.7	128.7	123.2	55.06	55.47	52.73	28,357
Machinery (other than vehicles)	44.5	44.4	43.6	113.7	113.0	106.7	50.60	50.17	46.09	22,359
Agricultural implements	40.0	38.9	41.2	131.5	128.7	119.0	52.80	50.06	49.03	12,179
Land vehicles and aircraft	45.4	42.9	42.8	126.4	124.9	118.8	54.86	53.58	50.86	91,340
Railway rolling stock	44.3	44.0	44.9	115.6	115.4	116.0	51.21	50.78	51.64	38,049
Automobiles and parts	42.0	41.4	40.0	137.6	135.0	124.7	57.79	56.89	49.88	44,069
Aeroplanes and parts	46.2	46.4	46.0	121.4	117.5	113.4	56.09	54.67	52.16	8,568
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	41.8	45.4	42.7	114.3	110.9	111.6	47.78	48.13	47.66	10,685
Iron and steel fabrication n.e.s.	43.0	43.2	43.1	117.1	117.4	109.6	50.35	50.72	47.24	8,422
Hardware, tools and cutlery	43.7	43.9	43.2	105.6	105.9	98.1	46.15	46.49	42.38	10,282
Foundry and machine shop products	44.3	44.3	42.8	122.7	122.5	112.9	54.36	54.18	48.32	6,957
Sheet metal work	42.7	42.9	43.0	110.6	109.6	102.7	47.23	47.02	44.16	13,883
Non-ferrous metal products	43.8	43.9	44.3	115.1	114.3	109.1	50.41	50.18	48.33	36,824
Smelting and refining	43.8	44.1	45.4	123.9	124.0	118.1	54.27	54.88	53.62	17,016
Aluminum and its products	44.0	42.9	43.0	107.6	103.9	100.7	47.54	44.57	43.30	4,823
Brass and copper manufacturing	43.4	44.1	42.9	111.7	111.8	106.8	48.48	49.08	45.75	7,934
Non-metallic mineral products	42.0	42.1	42.6	129.1	128.5	121.6	54.22	54.01	51.80	10,321
Petroleum and its products	40.7	40.3	42.0	139.4	139.4	129.7	56.74	56.18	54.47	6,376
Miscellaneous manufactured products	43.1	42.7	43.0	93.4	92.3	86.3	40.28	39.41	37.11	17,870
MINING										
Coal	40.2	39.6	40.3	180.5	180.3	182.8	52.46	51.60	53.52	20,616
Metallic ores	45.2	45.3	46.4	124.8	124.4	117.6	56.41	56.35	54.67	40,945
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	45.6	45.8	45.7	116.1	114.0	105.1	52.94	52.21	48.03	14,588
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION²										
BUILDING CONSTRUCTION	40.2	40.4	41.1	117.6	117.1	109.1	47.28	47.51	44.84	108,623
HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION	39.9	41.4	38.8	89.8	89.7	86.5	36.83	37.14	33.56	45,219
SERVICES (as indicated below)										
Hotels and restaurants	42.6	42.5	42.7	67.5	67.5	64.8	28.76	28.75	27.67	52,694
Personal (Chiefly laundries)	41.0	40.8	41.0	69.1	69.2	67.7	28.35	28.52	27.76	10,748

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: 1940, Oct. 1, 251.0; Nov. 1, 254.5; and Dec. 1, 254.6; 1949, Dec. 1, 251.6.

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.

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 of	All Average Hours Worked			All Average Hourly Earnings		
	Manu-fac-tures	Durable Goods	Non-Durable Goods	Manu-fac-tures	Durable Goods	Non-Durable Goods
	no.	no.	no.	£	£	£
Dec. 1, 1944	46.3	46.9	45.5	70.5	77.9	60.4
Dec. 1, 1945	44.8	44.9	44.6	67.0	74.0	60.6
Dec. 1, 1946	43.2	43.2	43.2	74.5	81.8	67.6
Dec. 1, 1947	43.5	43.8	43.2	85.5	92.8	78.3
*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	95.5
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	106.4	115.2	97.5
Dec. 1	43.1	43.1	43.1	107.7	116.4	99.0

*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</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>
<u>(a) Average Hours Worked Per Week</u>					
Dec. 1, 1944	45.8	43.7	46.8	47.9	46.8
Dec. 1, 1945	44.3	41.9	45.5	46.5	47.4
Dec. 1, 1946	42.3	39.2	44.5	43.6	46.3
Dec. 1, 1947	43.5	38.9	45.7	45.9	45.4
*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	45.8	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. 11/	41.7	35.4	43.8	43.9	45.3
Oct. 1	43.1	39.1	44.5	44.8	45.4
Nov. 1	43.9	39.6	45.3	45.8	45.2
Dec. 1	43.9	40.2	45.2	45.6	45.4

*See footnote on page 7. 1/Railway dispute.

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>					
Dec. 1, 1944	85.4	93.2	85.2	66.6	69.6
Dec. 1, 1945	85.3	93.7	85.2	64.8	70.3
Dec. 1, 1946	91.3	100.9	90.7	72.3	77.4
Dec. 1, 1947	103.0	111.9	104.4	84.6	88.4
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	125.8	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 ^{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	123.7	130.3	124.4	114.0	106.9
Dec. 1	124.5	130.5	124.8	116.1	107.6

^{1/}Railway dispute.

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>					
Dec. 1, 1944	41.5	33.5	43.7	44.9	41.4
Dec. 1, 1945	41.0	33.7	43.8	44.8	41.8
Dec. 1, 1946	39.5	35.6	43.0	43.6	41.8
Dec. 1, 1947	40.9	36.6	42.4	42.9	41.2
*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 ^{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
Dec. 1	40.2	39.9	42.6	43.5	41.0

*See footnote on page 7. 1/Railway dispute.

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>
(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>					
Dec. 1, 1944	80.5	63.0	42.5	40.7	46.2
Dec. 1, 1945	81.7	62.7	44.0	42.2	47.6
Dec. 1, 1946	86.0	67.0	50.9	50.8	51.0
Dec. 1, 1947	96.5	74.7	56.0	54.7	58.6
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	117.1	89.7	67.6	66.5	69.9
Dec. 1	117.6	89.8	67.5	66.8	69.1

1/Railway dispute.

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>								
Dec. 1, 1944	49.7	46.2	47.9	45.7	44.6	44.9	43.9	42.6
Dec. 1, 1945	46.3	46.1	47.1	43.5	44.4	44.6	43.2	41.8
Dec. 1, 1946	45.0	45.8	45.2	42.2	43.1	43.2	42.4	39.4
Dec. 1, 1947	44.8	44.7	45.6	42.8	43.1	42.8	42.3	38.4
*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. 1 ^{1/}	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	44.1	44.8	45.0	42.4	42.4	43.1	42.3	38.7
Dec. 1	43.0	45.4	45.0	42.4	43.0	41.8	42.0	38.8

*See footnote on page 7.

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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. (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>								
Dec. 1, 1944	72.0	65.6	65.0	72.7	68.8	68.5	73.2	83.2
Dec. 1, 1945	69.1	62.0	61.7	68.5	68.5	68.9	70.2	80.8
Dec. 1, 1946	69.6	67.8	67.8	77.8	75.6	76.2	75.4	90.1
Dec. 1, 1947	77.1	77.4	77.2	90.2	83.0	87.4	84.8	103.3
Jan. 1, 1948	78.4	79.5	78.6	90.5	84.5	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	95.8	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	97.4	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	91.6	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	90.1	94.1	95.2	112.7	102.1	107.5	107.2	127.6
Dec. 1	91.7	97.2	96.4	114.2	102.9	108.4	108.2	128.6

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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>						
Dec. 1, 1944	47.1	44.1	46.1	45.6	44.3	42.0
Dec. 1, 1945	45.9	42.2	43.7	42.3	44.9	41.2
Dec. 1, 1946	43.3	41.2	42.5	39.2	42.6	38.8
Dec. 1, 1947	43.4	41.4	42.6	41.4	42.8	38.3
*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	41.6	40.9	39.8	42.0	37.8
Dec. 1	43.3	41.6	41.1	42.0	42.6	37.7

*See footnote on page 7. 1/Railway dispute.

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>						
Dec. 1, 1944	70.3	73.2	73.4	97.3	69.0	85.8
Dec. 1, 1945	67.2	70.6	71.6	83.0	68.6	82.4
Dec. 1, 1946	72.6	77.3	81.0	101.1	75.5	90.9
Dec. 1, 1947	81.4	89.9	93.6	114.8	82.3	101.9
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	117.6
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	99.9	111.4	123.5	138.0	101.2	125.6
Dec. 1	100.7	112.4	124.8	142.1	101.8	126.3

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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 Dec. 1, 1950,
with Comparative Figures at Nov. 1, 1950 and Dec. 1, 1949.

Provinces and Industries	Average Hours Per Week Reported at			Average Hourly Earnings Reported at		
	Dec. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949	Dec. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949
	no.	no.	no.	£	£	£
NOVA SCOTIA - Manufacturing	43.0	44.1	43.0	91.7	90.1	89.9
Animal products - edible	42.5	39.6	34.2	77.3	72.9	70.3
Wood products	42.1	44.5	44.1	61.7	60.5	59.4
Textiles - all branches	43.5	44.8	42.8	69.0	69.2	64.3
Iron and steel	41.9	43.9	43.1	111.0	108.2	109.3
Crude, rolled & forged products	41.0	44.0	43.0	119.7	115.8	114.3
Steel shipbuilding	42.9	43.5	42.4	104.0	101.3	104.6
Mining - Coal	43.2	42.2	41.4	121.8	121.6	122.5
Construction - Building	36.4	38.5	35.5	97.3	93.1	90.2
- Highway	32.7	33.6	23.5	75.4	75.5	71.5
NEW BRUNSWICK - Manufacturing	45.4	44.8	45.5	97.2	94.1	89.6
Saw and planing mills	44.8	47.1	46.2	67.5	65.5	64.9
Pulp and paper mills	50.3	46.8	49.2	129.0	124.0	115.6
Iron and steel	44.8	42.1	43.0	111.0	110.5	105.2
Construction - Building	37.7	38.6	38.3	83.9	84.7	84.2
- Highway	34.0	38.7	33.1	75.1	74.8	73.8
QUEBEC - Manufacturing	45.0	45.0	44.5	96.4	95.2	90.6
Leather products	39.9	39.1	39.6	74.3	73.6	70.6
Leather boots and shoes	38.9	38.0	38.6	74.6	74.2	71.1
Wood products	48.4	48.5	47.6	76.6	75.6	72.9
Saw and planing mills	49.5	50.2	49.1	72.8	72.1	69.8
Plant products - edible	46.3	46.6	47.9	76.5	76.9	71.8
Pulp and paper products	48.2	47.8	47.7	116.0	113.1	105.5
Pulp and paper mills	50.8	50.3	49.4	122.0	117.9	110.5
Textiles - all branches	42.8	42.8	41.9	83.0	81.3	77.3
Cotton yarn and cloth	43.8	43.3	44.2	96.2	88.0	82.2
Synthetic silk and silk goods	48.4	47.4	46.3	85.6	85.6	83.0
Hosiery and knit goods	44.5	43.5	44.4	75.0	75.5	72.1
Garments & personal furnishings	38.6	39.1	36.7	75.5	76.1	72.5
Chemicals and allied products	44.9	44.5	45.9	98.6	98.2	89.9
Electrical apparatus	42.7	43.8	41.3	110.8	111.3	105.9
Iron and steel	46.2	46.4	45.6	109.9	108.9	106.7
Machinery other than vehicles	47.3	47.2	45.4	103.9	103.5	97.6
Railway rolling stock	44.2	45.4	45.4	117.3	116.7	117.9
Aeroplanes and parts	48.6	48.5	48.2	119.9	111.7	111.7
Steel shipbuilding	47.1	46.9	48.3	105.2	104.6	105.0
Non-ferrous metal products	46.1	47.2	46.5	104.3	102.9	99.3
Smelting and refining	46.3	47.4	47.4	113.9	111.9	109.7
Mining - Metallic ores (except coal)	48.0	47.8	48.1	111.6	110.5	103.7
- Non-metallic minerals	47.6	48.1	47.7	110.9	108.3	98.3
Street railways, cartage & storage	48.0	47.6	49.0	100.1	99.9	95.1
Construction - Building	39.3	40.2	41.5	110.2	109.7	101.7
- Highway	41.8	43.3	44.4	73.6	74.2	74.8
Services	44.6	44.2	44.8	62.8	62.9	59.9

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

Provinces and Industries	Average Hours Per Week Reported at			Average Hourly Earnings Reported at		
	Dec. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949	Dec. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$
ONTARIO - Manufacturing	42.4	42.4	42.4	114.2	112.7	104.9
Animal products - edible	43.1	43.0	44.6	108.9	107.4	101.0
Meat products	42.6	42.1	44.2	117.2	116.7	109.2
Leather products	41.1	40.7	40.9	89.0	88.3	83.4
Leather boots and shoes	39.4	39.6	39.9	84.1	83.5	78.5
Wood products	43.7	44.0	43.5	89.8	89.1	83.9
Saw and planing mills	43.8	44.8	43.6	85.9	85.5	81.0
Furniture	44.1	43.8	43.7	94.3	94.0	88.1
Plant products - edible	42.7	42.3	42.6	86.7	83.1	79.4
Fruit and vegetable canning	40.8	39.8	40.8	78.5	76.2	75.7
Bread and bakery products	44.1	43.3	43.4	87.8	84.0	78.2
Pulp and paper mills	48.7	49.0	48.1	127.6	122.1	116.3
Paper products	43.2	43.6	43.8	99.5	99.3	90.6
Printing and publishing	40.7	40.3	40.7	126.9	125.8	116.6
Rubber products	41.6	42.1	40.8	122.7	122.6	111.1
Textiles - all branches	40.8	40.6	40.8	90.9	90.4	85.1
Cotton yarn and cloth	42.7	42.4	42.4	95.4	93.3	90.1
Woollen yarn and cloth	42.4	43.1	42.3	89.8	88.5	84.1
Hosiery and knit goods	40.5	40.4	41.1	85.1	85.0	79.1
Garments & personal furnishings	38.3	37.7	38.1	86.8	87.9	82.1
Chemicals and allied products	42.7	42.8	43.1	113.2	112.2	106.0
Drugs and medicines	39.9	39.9	39.6	92.5	91.2	86.5
Clay, glass and stone products	44.8	44.9	44.8	112.8	112.3	102.7
Electrical apparatus	41.6	41.5	42.2	120.7	120.7	110.7
Iron and steel	42.4	42.3	42.1	128.6	127.1	118.5
Crude, rolled & forged products	42.0	42.5	42.8	135.2	133.7	126.6
Machinery other than vehicles	43.0	43.0	43.0	120.3	119.3	109.7
Agricultural implements	39.7	38.5	41.0	134.1	131.4	121.4
Railway rolling stock	43.7	43.1	44.5	119.0	117.7	119.2
Automobile parts	42.4	43.2	40.1	128.5	126.8	114.4
Automobile mfg.	41.4	39.9	39.5	146.8	143.8	133.2
Steel shipbuilding	42.8	45.1	43.5	112.0	111.7	106.0
Iron & steel fabrication n.e.s.	43.3	44.1	43.9	119.0	118.2	108.9
Foundry & machine shop products	44.1	44.4	42.3	127.4	127.7	116.1
Sheet metal work	42.6	42.6	42.9	114.1	110.4	104.1
Non-ferrous metal products	43.0	42.6	43.6	118.4	117.5	111.5
Smelting and refining	42.7	42.4	45.4	128.0	128.8	120.8
Brass and copper mfg.	42.5	42.9	41.9	119.0	119.1	113.7
Mining - Metallic ores	44.7	44.7	46.3	125.5	125.1	117.7
Street railways, cartage & storage	45.6	45.9	45.9	111.8	110.7	106.2
Construction - Building	42.3	41.6	42.6	121.1	120.9	110.7
- Highway	42.9	44.9	42.2	98.1	96.5	91.8
Services	42.0	42.0	42.2	66.1	65.8	63.4
Hotels and restaurants	43.3	43.2	43.8	65.1	64.4	61.6

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

Provinces and Industries	Average Hours Per Week Reported at			Average Hourly Earnings Reported at		
	Dec. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949	Dec. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
MANITOBA - Manufacturing	43.0	42.4	43.2	102.9	102.1	97.4
Meat products	40.7	40.5	43.1	123.0	122.5	113.1
Plant products - edible	43.9	43.9	43.8	84.4	81.6	79.3
Garments and personal furnishings	38.1	39.5	38.1	79.9	81.3	77.2
Iron and steel	44.2	42.4	44.0	110.3	110.9	105.7
Railway rolling stock	44.1	41.4	44.1	113.5	114.8	110.5
Construction - Building	42.5	42.8	43.3	114.8	114.4	107.9
- Highway	40.9	41.2	43.5	82.4	84.3	79.8
Services	42.9	42.6	42.4	67.2	67.4	65.1
SASKATCHEWAN - Manufacturing	41.8	43.1	42.3	108.4	107.5	103.2
Meat products	41.0	40.2	42.0	120.2	115.5	111.1
Construction - Building	36.6	38.8	38.6	104.7	104.2	99.6
- Highway	35.7	36.3	33.4	86.5	85.8	83.3
Services	43.0	43.1	42.8	68.1	67.3	64.5
ALBERTA - Manufacturing	42.0	42.3	42.7	108.2	107.2	101.7
Meat products	40.2	40.0	42.5	121.5	119.2	111.4
Plant products - edible	42.2	44.8	41.5	94.9	94.4	89.5
Railway rolling stock	44.7	45.9	45.7	111.5	112.0	108.1
Mining - Coal	35.5	35.7	39.4	148.5	150.3	150.4
Construction - Building	37.6	39.1	38.3	125.3	125.0	120.7
Services	43.6	42.9	44.1	71.7	72.7	68.3
BRITISH COLUMBIA - Manufacturing	38.8	38.7	38.6	128.6	127.6	119.5
Wood products	37.6	37.7	37.3	133.1	133.7	121.0
Saw and planing mills	37.6	37.8	37.2	135.1	135.7	122.7
Plant products - edible	38.4	36.6	37.3	93.2	90.5	90.0
Fruit and vegetable canning	37.8	35.6	36.5	81.6	80.1	80.3
Pulp and paper mills	45.0	44.8	42.7	137.5	135.5	129.9
Iron and steel	38.6	39.6	38.7	133.3	130.5	126.0
Steel shipbuilding	34.5	36.6	36.1	142.2	136.9	134.0
Non-ferrous metal products	40.9	40.7	41.3	133.8	136.9	127.7
Logging	35.9	36.9	37.9	171.3	169.6	152.9
Mining - Coal	35.2	32.8	36.3	140.1	140.0	138.6
- Metallic ores	41.5	43.1	43.4	135.3	134.9	128.8
Street railways, cartage and storage	40.6	40.2	42.8	120.5	120.6	115.4
Construction - Building	36.9	37.0	37.9	149.1	148.9	140.9
- Highway	37.7	38.3	37.2	119.0	118.7	115.0
Services	39.8	39.9	38.9	80.9	81.6	79.7

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

Cities and Industries	Average Hours Per Week Reported at			Average Hourly Earnings Reported at		
	Dec. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949	Dec. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$
Montreal - Manufacturing	43.3	43.5	43.2	100.7	99.9	95.8
Leather products	40.5	39.6	39.8	79.2	78.3	75.0
Plant products - edible	45.9	46.8	47.6	79.6	79.3	75.0
Textiles - all branches	39.3	39.7	38.2	85.0	84.2	80.9
Tobacco	41.8	41.0	42.2	109.4	109.5	99.0
Electrical apparatus	42.2	43.4	40.9	114.2	114.7	107.9
Iron and steel	45.0	45.3	45.2	115.4	113.9	111.3
Street railways, cartage & storage	47.1	46.7	48.3	105.2	104.9	99.9
Building construction	37.4	38.2	39.2	119.3	118.9	109.9
Services	44.1	43.7	44.5	63.1	63.2	60.0
Toronto - Manufacturing	41.6	41.6	41.6	112.4	111.4	103.4
Plant products - edible	41.7	41.0	41.8	89.4	82.2	77.9
Paper products	42.1	42.3	42.4	100.4	100.4	91.0
Printing and publishing	39.7	39.5	39.7	134.8	134.1	125.4
Rubber products	40.9	41.2	40.2	131.4	131.6	120.0
Textiles - all branches	39.1	38.7	38.3	92.7	93.0	88.0
Chemicals and allied products	41.7	41.7	42.0	108.4	108.4	102.6
Electrical apparatus	41.8	41.7	42.3	117.1	116.9	107.8
Iron and steel	42.6	43.3	42.5	122.0	121.6	112.9
Non-ferrous metal products	42.7	42.8	41.9	112.8	111.6	108.9
Street railways, cartage & storage	43.8	44.7	44.2	116.5	116.7	112.1
Building construction	39.3	40.5	39.3	145.4	144.4	134.0
Services	41.2	41.7	41.4	70.5	70.1	68.4
Hamilton - Manufacturing	41.1	40.9	42.5	124.8	123.5	114.7
Textiles - all branches	39.6	39.4	40.7	92.0	91.2	85.4
Electrical apparatus	39.8	39.6	40.8	136.9	136.5	123.7
Iron and steel	40.9	40.6	42.7	136.0	134.4	126.6
Building construction	42.3	41.6	40.4	127.0	125.6	120.5
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	42.6	42.0	42.9	101.8	101.2	96.7
Animal products - edible	40.6	40.6	42.9	123.2	122.3	113.0
Plant products - edible	44.0	44.3	43.9	84.9	82.4	79.6
Textiles - all branches	38.7	39.8	38.7	79.5	80.2	76.4
Iron and steel	43.8	41.7	43.8	110.9	111.9	106.5
Street railways, cartage & storage	44.6	43.4	44.6	101.3	98.0	96.5
Building construction	38.9	38.9	40.6	119.5	119.9	112.6
Services	42.8	42.5	42.3	67.3	67.5	65.0
Vancouver - Manufacturing	37.7	37.8	37.8	126.3	125.6	117.7
Wood products	36.6	36.9	37.4	132.9	133.9	121.7
Iron and steel	37.6	39.2	37.1	135.3	132.0	128.6
Street railways, cartage & storage	40.4	40.0	42.8	120.7	121.1	116.2
Building construction	36.9	37.2	38.6	153.5	151.7	141.5
Services	39.3	39.7	38.5	82.2	83.3	81.6

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.

	<u>All Manufactures</u> ^{1/}	<u>Durable Manufactured Goods</u>		<u>Non-Durable Manufactured Goods</u>		
<u>Week of</u>	<u>Average Weekly Salaries & Wages</u>	<u>Average Weekly Wages</u>	<u>Average Weekly Salaries & Wages</u>	<u>Average Weekly Wages</u>	<u>Average Weekly Salaries & Wages</u>	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Dec. 1, 1944	33.29	32.64	36.83	36.54	29.23	27.48
Dec. 1, 1945	32.32	30.02	35.20	33.23	29.83	27.03
Dec. 1, 1946	34.43	32.18	37.15	35.34	32.07	29.20
Dec. 1, 1947	39.16	37.24	42.09	40.65	36.50	33.83
*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	40.56	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	40.58	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	43.57	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	47.38	45.17	50.93	49.15	44.13	41.22
Nov. 1	48.00	45.75	51.57	49.65	44.70	41.93
Dec. 1	48.63	46.42	52.16	50.17	45.34	42.67

*See footnote on page 7. 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>
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Dec. 1, 1944	32.64	35.78	30.31	31.14	33.22	30.68	30.76	32.13	35.44
Dec. 1, 1945	30.02	32.20	28.58	29.06	29.80	30.41	30.73	30.33	33.77
Dec. 1, 1946	32.18	31.32	31.05	30.65	32.83	32.58	32.92	31.97	35.50
Dec. 1, 1947	37.24	34.54	34.60	35.20	38.61	35.77	37.41	35.87	39.67
*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	46.66
May 1	43.67	40.61	40.45	40.34	45.56	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	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	45.75	39.73	42.16	42.84	47.78	43.29	46.33	45.35	49.38
Dec. 1	46.42	39.43	44.13	43.38	48.42	44.25	45.31	45.44	49.90

*See footnote on page 7.

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> \$
Dec. 1, 1944	33.11	32.28	33.84	44.37	30.57	36.04
Dec. 1, 1945	30.84	29.79	31.29	35.11	30.80	33.95
Dec. 1, 1946	31.44	31.85	34.43	39.63	32.16	35.27
Dec. 1, 1947	35.33	37.22	39.87	47.53	35.22	39.03
*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	38.63	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	41.12	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/	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	43.46	46.34	50.51	54.92	42.50	47.48
Dec. 1	43.60	46.76	51.29	59.68	43.37	47.62

*See footnote on page 7. 1/Railway dispute.

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