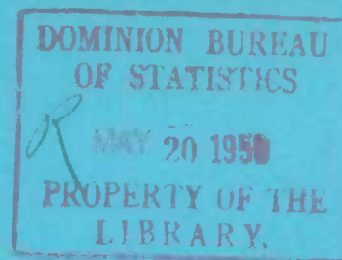


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## EXPLANATION OF THE TERMS USED IN THIS REPORT.

Wage-Earners.-- Leading employers are asked to furnish monthly statistics on man-hours on behalf of those wage-earners for whom they keep a record of aggregate hours worked, so that the data relate, in the main, to persons employed at hourly-rates. Information for salaried employees is purposely excluded, while in many cases, statistics of man-hours are not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent upon 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. In addition, some employers do not keep a record of man-hours for any classes of employees. Accordingly the number of workers for whom statistics are given in the present bulletin is smaller than the total number of employees (salaried personnel and wage-earners), for whom statistics of employment and payrolls are obtained in the monthly surveys on these subjects; the results of these surveys are published in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls, which also contain data relating to the sex distribution of the workers in recorded employment, an important factor contributing to differences shown in the average earnings in various industries.

The monthly statistics of average hours and average hourly earnings, like those of employment and average weekly earnings relate, in the main, to establishments usually employing 15 persons and over, the smaller firms being excluded for reasons of economy in terms of cost and time. In the case of the manufacturing industries, (largely represented in the material of the present bulletin), the statistics relate to over 75 p.c. of all the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls. The factories furnishing monthly data on man-hours and hourly earnings in 1946 employed over 81 p.c. of the total wage-earners reported by all manufacturing establishments in the same year, including wage-earners paid by the hour and those employed on other terms.

In mining and construction, data on hours and earnings are currently available for some 85 p.c. and 83 p.c., of the total employees reported to the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; at June 1, 1941, the co-operating mine operators had employed over 96 p.c. of all wage-earners at work as enumerated in the Census, while the employers in construction whose statistics were then received had reported over 79 p.c. of the Census total of employees at work in that group. It should be noted that the comparisons with the Census figures are complicated by differences in the classifications used in compiling the two series, so that the percentages of coverage are only approximate.

Man-Hours.-- The statistics of man-hours include overtime as well as the hours worked by part-time and casual workers. Hours credited to persons absent on leave with pay in the recorded pay period are included in the statistics as though the hours for which payment was made had been worked.

Wages.-- The wages reported represent gross earnings before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance, etc.; they do not, however, include the value of board and lodging which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers. Incentive and production bonuses and overtime payments are included, as are sums paid employees absent on leave with pay during the pay period for which statistics are given. The figures of average weekly wages result from the multiplication of the average hours worked during the period of observation, by the average hourly earnings reported in the same period.

Pay Periods.-- Statistics of man-hours and hourly wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to obtain for tabulation purposes the number of hours worked and the hourly earnings in one week in the indicated pay period; such information is then added to the data furnished by employers who pay on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated data represent the situation in one week in each month.

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

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1. Manufacturing.

In the week of Mar. 1, the number of hourly-rated wage-earners on the staffs of leading manufacturing establishments increased by 0.4 p.c. as compared with the week of Feb. 1. The total hours reported rose by 0.9 p.c., and the wages paid by 1.4 p.c. in the same period. The working week per wage-earner was 0.2 hours longer at Mar. 1, while the average hourly earnings increased by 0.5 cents, to the highest figure on record. Changes in the industrial distribution of the wage-earners and hours reported accounted for most of the increase in the general average of hourly earnings in manufacturing, although wage increases and overtime at premium rates in some establishments were also factors. The average weekly wage increased by one p.c., to \$43.10 in the period under review, the maximum on record.

Durable Goods Industries.- In factories manufacturing durable goods, the aggregate hours reported in the period under review rose by 1.8 p.c. as compared with the week of Feb. 1, while the indicated number of wage-earners increased by 0.9 p.c. The average working time was two-fifths of an hour longer than during the week of Feb. 1. Wage-earners in the durable goods group earned, on the average, 0.3 cents per hour more at Mar. 1 than at Feb. 1; the latest figure is the maximum on record. Within this division, increases were indicated in the lumber products, clay, glass and stone products, electrical apparatus and iron and steel industries. The average weekly wage at Mar. 1 was 56 cents above the Feb. 1 figure, and is the highest indicated in the period for which statistics are available.

Non-Durable Goods Industries.- The aggregate hours reported at Mar. 1 by leading firms in the non-durable manufactured goods division increased by 1.0 p.c. as compared with the week of Feb. 1. In the same comparison, the average working week was one-tenth of an hour longer, but the number of wage-earners declined by 0.1 p.c. The reported average hourly earnings rose by half a cent to reach a new maximum at Mar. 1. Increases were indicated in a majority of the industries in the group. The most marked advance was in the printing and publishing industry, in which upward adjustment of wage rates and overtime work at premium rates were reported by some firms. In the non-durable goods division, the average weekly wage also reached a new high level of \$39.57; the increase over Feb. 1 amounted to 31 cents.

2. Non-Manufacturing Industries.

Mining.- In the week of Mar. 1, the hours worked in the coal mining industry throughout Canada averaged 1.6 hours longer than at Feb. 1, while the average hourly earnings increased by 1.1 cents, to reach a new maximum. The situation at the date under review continued to be affected by industrial disputes involving certain classes of workers in the Alberta coal-fields. The average weekly earnings rose by 5.2 p.c. in the period under review.

There was an increase of 0.6 p.c. in the number of hourly-rated wage-earners reported in metallic ore mines at Mar. 1 as compared with a month earlier. The average hours worked in the industry increased by one-fifth of an hour, while the average hourly earnings (the maximum on record) were 1.5 cents higher. There was an increase of 1.7 p.c. in the gross average weekly wages of wage-earners employed by leading operators in the period surveyed.

In the miscellaneous non-metallic mineral mining group, the average hours worked rose by half an hour and the average earnings by half a cent, to reach a new high level. The number of wage-earners for whom man-hours data were reported in the industry increased by 1.4 p.c. at Mar. 1.



Table A.- Changes in the Average Earnings of Persons Employed by Leading Establishments at Mar. 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 Mar. 1, 1950 no.	Change in Average Hourly Earnings at Mar. 1, 1950 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages at Mar. 1, 1950 over		
		Mar. 1 1949 p.c.	Mar. 1 1948 p.c.	Mar. 1 1947 p.c.	Mar. 1 1949 p.c.	Mar. 1 1948 p.c.	Mar. 1 1947 p.c.
Manufacturing	742,224	3.9	15.2	31.5	2.7	13.4	28.8
Mining	71,397	2.2	11.7	26.9	5.3	14.0	27.5
Local Transportation	30,447	5.7	13.1	26.8	5.5	13.4	23.5
Building Construction	79,099	3.2	12.4	26.4	1.2	9.1	26.1
Services	32,938	3.6	17.0	28.3	5.8	17.8	28.3

(b) In Manufacturing, by Provinces

Nova Scotia	16,966	5.9	15.6	25.0	3.7	13.0	21.6
New Brunswick	13,620	1.9	15.6	27.5	1.9	14.4	25.3
Quebec	241,627	3.1	14.4	31.1	2.1	12.2	27.9
Ontario	373,578	4.4	15.6	32.6	2.7	13.6	30.7
Manitoba	27,390	3.3	16.4	26.5	4.0	17.2	27.7
Saskatchewan	4,407	4.8	16.8	31.7	6.3	17.6	30.5
Alberta	13,717	2.8	18.0	33.7	3.5	18.6	34.0
British Columbia	50,516	2.5	14.7	30.6	4.4	12.7	22.9

(c) In Manufacturing, by Cities

Montreal	128,974	3.0	14.9	28.9	2.5	13.1	27.7
Toronto	112,496	3.8	14.5	31.0	2.1	13.4	30.4
Hamilton	40,574	7.9	22.2	40.3	2.2	17.9	31.9
Winnipeg	24,275	3.3	16.6	26.5	4.0	17.7	28.0
Vancouver	21,567	3.2	13.6	28.5	7.2	11.8	20.7

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

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

CANADA	Mar. 1, 1949 in		Mar. 1, 1948 in		Mar. 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	3.1	2.7	13.8	13.4	27.9	28.8
Durable Manufactured Goods	2.9	2.8	13.9	13.4	26.8	27.4
Non-Durable Manufactured Goods	3.5	3.4	13.8	13.9	28.9	31.0

Construction.- In the week of Mar. 1, the co-operating building contractors reported a seasonal decline of 2.6 p.c. in the number of hourly-rated wage-earners on their staffs as compared with a month earlier. Their wage-earners worked, on the average, 1.4 hours longer in the week, and received 0.8 cents more per hour. Variations from time to time in the proportions of skilled and unskilled wage-earners in this industry have a marked effect on the average earnings.

There was a decline of 0.4 p.c. in the number of wage-earners on the staffs of the co-operating employers in the highway construction group at Mar. 1 as compared with one month earlier. The average hours of the wage-earners reported in this industry increased by 4.7 hours, largely as a result of overtime worked by snow removal crews in the period under review. The average hourly earnings, the highest on record, were 1.8 cents above the Feb. 1 figure.

### 3. Provincial Statistics for Leading Industries.

In all provinces except Ontario and Nova Scotia, the average hours reported in manufacturing as a whole in the week of Mar. 1 were longer than in that of Feb. 1. The increases ranged from one-fifth of an hour in Quebec to 2.1 hours in New Brunswick. Longer working time was reported in many manufacturing industries in New Brunswick, the gains in the pulp and paper and iron and steel divisions being the most important. In British Columbia, more favourable weather conditions at Mar. 1 than one month earlier largely accounted for the rise of 1.8 hours in the general average in manufacturing. Somewhat lower hours in textile mills and electrical apparatus factories were largely responsible for the decline of one-fifth of an hour in the co-operating factories in Ontario. The length of the working week remained unchanged in Nova Scotia.

There were increases at Mar. 1 as compared with Feb. 1 in the average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole in all provinces with the exception of British Columbia and New Brunswick, where the declines were slight, amounting only to 0.4 cents and one cent, respectively. Increases in the other provinces ranged from 0.2 cents in Quebec to 0.9 cents in Nova Scotia and Alberta. The average earnings in Ontario, Saskatchewan and Alberta reached new high levels at Mar. 1.

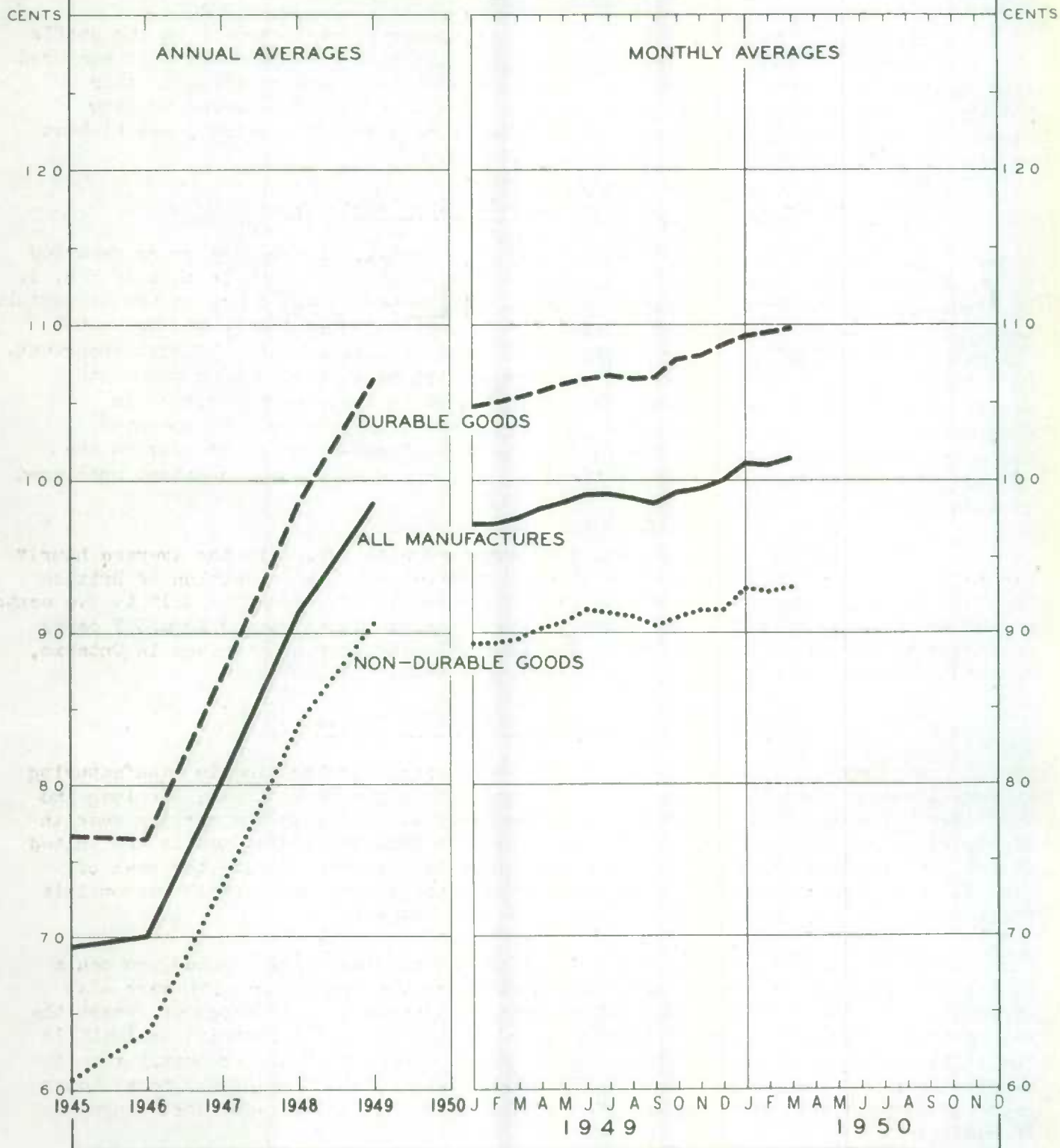
### 4. Statistics for the Larger Cities.

As compared with a month earlier, the average working time in manufacturing at Mar. 1 was shorter in Toronto and Hamilton, and longer in Montreal, Winnipeg and Vancouver. The greatest change was an increase of 2.1 hours in the working week in Winnipeg; a scarcity of coal in that city, due to industrial disputes in the United States, had reduced the time worked in certain establishments during the week of Feb. 1. More favourable weather in the period under review was largely responsible for the increase of one hour in working time in Vancouver.

At Mar. 1, the average hourly earnings in manufacturing reached new peaks in Toronto, Hamilton and Vancouver; increases over the preceding month were also reported in Montreal and Winnipeg. The greatest advance was in Vancouver, where the return to more normal working conditions, and an increase in industrial activity in the lumber and iron and steel industries produced a generally higher hourly rate in manufacturing as a whole. Changes in the industrial distribution of the total hours reported largely accounted for the rise of 0.7 cents in the average hourly earnings in Hamilton.

In studying the comparisons given in the Table on page 2, and the data in the tables following, it should be kept in mind that the industrial and related

# AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN LEADING MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS AND IN THE DURABLE AND THE NON-DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS INDUSTRIES





occupational and sex distributions of the wage-earners reported by leading firms in the various provinces and larger cities have an important influence on the differences shown in the amounts by which the hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole have risen in the period of observation, and also materially affect the levels of earnings.

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

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Industries	Average Hours per Week Reported at			Average Hourly Earnings Reported at			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners <sup>3/</sup> Working Hours Shown in Col. 1
	Mar. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1949	Mar. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1949	Mar. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1949	
	no.	no.	no.	cts.	cts.	cts.	\$	\$	\$	
<b>MANUFACTURING</b>	42.5	42.3	43.0	101.4	100.9	97.6	43.10	42.68	41.97	742,224
*Durable manufactured goods	42.6	42.2	43.2	109.8	109.5	105.3	46.77	46.21	45.49	367,762
Non-durable manufactured goods	42.5	42.4	42.7	93.1	92.6	89.6	39.57	39.26	38.26	374,462
Animal products - edible	42.0	41.4	42.1	101.5	101.2	95.5	42.63	41.90	40.21	19,171
Dairy products	46.7	46.7	47.7	77.6	76.3	74.4	36.24	35.63	35.49	3,080
Meat products	41.8	41.5	42.2	110.6	110.6	105.2	46.23	46.90	44.39	13,328
Leather products	40.4	40.6	41.7	76.9	76.6	73.5	31.07	31.18	30.55	22,935
Leather boots and shoes	39.9	40.2	41.8	74.2	74.2	70.6	29.61	29.83	29.51	15,011
Lumber products	41.5	40.2	42.0	92.9	91.9	89.1	38.65	36.94	37.42	62,081
Rough and dressed lumber	40.8	38.6	41.5	98.8	98.1	94.2	40.31	37.97	39.09	36,824
Containers	44.1	43.8	43.1	78.4	76.6	81.0	34.57	33.55	34.91	3,968
Furniture	42.4	42.3	42.4	88.0	87.5	84.9	37.31	37.01	36.00	16,465
*Musical instruments	44.5	45.4	45.4	87.0	87.1	83.2	38.72	39.54	37.77	901
Plant products - edible	43.3	42.2	42.5	79.7	79.3	77.2	34.51	33.46	32.81	37,703
Flour and other milled products	44.6	43.0	43.2	96.1	95.5	92.4	42.86	41.07	39.92	4,694
Fruit and vegetable preserving	40.9	40.2	41.1	78.6	76.1	77.6	32.15	30.59	31.89	4,987
Bread and bakery products	44.4	43.6	43.7	80.3	80.2	76.6	35.65	34.97	33.47	7,439
Chocolate and cocoa products	42.1	42.7	41.2	68.5	68.1	65.1	28.84	29.08	26.82	8,045
Pulp and paper products	44.9	44.8	45.1	110.6	109.9	107.2	49.66	49.24	48.35	80,007
Pulp and paper mills	48.7	48.3	48.7	114.4	114.0	113.7	55.71	55.06	55.37	38,596
Paper products	42.4	42.7	42.5	88.0	87.4	83.1	37.31	37.32	35.32	16,198
Printing and publishing	40.7	40.6	40.7	118.9	117.7	110.0	48.39	47.79	44.77	25,213
Rubber products	41.2	41.7	41.7	107.8	107.0	105.5	44.41	44.62	43.99	17,016
Textiles - all branches	41.4	41.5	41.8	81.2	80.7	78.4	33.62	33.49	32.77	126,933
Thread, yarn and cloth	44.3	44.6	44.4	84.8	84.4	82.6	37.57	37.64	36.63	53,416
Cotton yarn and cloth	43.4	43.6	43.2	86.2	85.8	85.0	37.41	37.41	36.72	21,968
Woolen yarn and cloth	43.7	43.9	43.8	80.6	80.2	78.6	35.22	35.21	34.43	12,148
Synthetic silk and silk goods	46.5	46.9	46.6	85.6	85.3	82.9	39.80	40.01	38.63	14,328
Hosiery and knit goods	40.4	40.2	41.7	75.7	75.2	72.2	30.58	30.23	30.11	19,700
Garments and personal furnishings	38.1	38.0	38.6	78.2	77.3	75.4	28.79	29.37	29.03	41,986
Tobacco	42.5	42.7	42.8	86.8	86.6	80.2	36.89	36.98	34.33	9,126
Beverages	42.2	41.9	41.7	102.2	101.5	98.9	43.13	42.53	41.24	11,361
Distilled and malt liquor	41.0	40.7	40.8	108.2	107.1	103.5	44.36	43.59	42.23	8,888
Chemicals and allied products	43.3	43.5	43.6	101.8	101.0	97.9	44.08	43.94	42.68	24,536
Drugs and medicines	41.1	41.0	40.3	84.9	84.3	81.1	34.89	34.56	32.68	3,774
*Clay, glass and stone products	45.4	45.1	45.3	100.1	99.1	95.9	45.45	44.69	43.44	16,991
Glass products	46.3	46.4	44.9	96.6	94.9	91.8	44.73	44.03	41.22	5,454
Lime, gypsum and cement products	47.1	46.2	46.6	100.2	99.5	94.8	47.19	45.97	44.18	4,617
*Electrical apparatus	41.1	41.4	41.5	112.1	111.7	108.5	46.07	46.24	45.03	37,254
Heavy electrical apparatus <sup>1/</sup>	41.6	42.0	43.6	126.4	125.9	119.4	62.58	62.88	52.06	9,489
*Iron and steel products	42.7	42.4	43.7	115.2	114.8	109.8	49.19	48.68	47.98	216,088
Crude, rolled and forged products	43.0	43.0	45.3	120.9	120.8	111.7	51.99	51.94	50.60	30,795
Primary iron and steel	42.9	42.9	45.4	123.3	123.1	112.8	52.90	52.81	51.21	24,991
Machinery (other than vehicles)	42.7	42.8	43.8	107.5	107.7	102.5	46.90	46.10	44.90	18,683
Agricultural implements	40.2	40.4	44.4	124.5	124.0	115.2	50.05	50.10	51.16	13,009
Land vehicles and aircraft	43.6	42.4	43.6	118.4	117.9	115.2	51.62	49.99	50.11	85,450
Railway rolling stock	45.0	42.6	44.9	112.5	112.5	112.1	50.63	47.81	50.33	38,000
Automobiles and parts	42.2	41.7	41.6	126.2	124.8	122.3	53.26	52.04	50.68	39,424
Aeroplanes and parts	44.1	45.2	44.8	111.5	112.4	103.0	49.17	50.80	45.14	7,301
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	39.6	41.4	41.6	110.2	110.2	105.6	43.53	45.62	44.14	11,769
Iron and steel fabrication n.e.s.	42.0	41.8	42.8	111.5	110.9	103.4	46.83	46.36	44.26	8,080
Hardware, tools and cutlery	42.6	42.5	43.6	100.0	100.2	98.1	42.60	42.59	42.77	9,547
Foundry and machine shop products	43.8	42.8	43.6	114.8	112.9	109.0	50.28	48.32	47.52	6,309
Sheet metal work	41.6	42.1	42.1	104.4	103.6	100.0	43.43	43.62	42.10	11,637
*Non-ferrous metal products	43.8	43.9	43.3	109.5	109.6	104.9	47.96	48.11	45.42	34,447
Smelting and refining	45.2	45.1	43.8	118.4	118.9	114.4	53.52	53.62	50.11	15,418
Aluminum and its products	42.7	43.2	43.6	101.1	101.6	98.7	43.17	43.89	42.93	4,186
Brass and copper manufacturing	43.0	43.1	42.9	108.1	108.0	102.5	46.48	46.55	43.97	8,235
Non-metallic mineral products	42.0	42.0	41.7	121.0	121.4	116.1	50.82	50.99	48.41	9,645
Petroleum and its products	41.1	40.7	40.7	129.6	129.8	123.9	53.27	52.63	50.43	6,137
Miscellaneous manufactured products	41.8	41.6	42.0	87.7	87.3	83.7	36.66	36.32	35.15	16,029
<b>MINING</b>	43.8	43.0	42.5	120.7	119.4	118.1	52.87	51.34	50.19	71,397
Coal	39.0	37.4	37.4	130.8	129.7	127.6	51.01	48.51	47.72	21,607
Metallic ores	46.2	46.0	45.5	119.0	117.5	115.9	54.98	54.06	52.73	38,590
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	44.5	44.0	42.5	109.9	109.4	105.3	48.91	48.14	44.75	11,200
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION <sup>2/</sup>	45.6	45.3	45.7	103.7	102.8	98.1	47.29	46.57	44.83	30,447
BUILDING CONSTRUCTION	40.0	38.6	40.8	111.5	110.7	108.0	44.60	42.73	44.06	79,099
HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION	45.3	40.6	40.3	88.5	86.7	85.7	40.09	35.20	34.54	31,210
SERVICES (as indicated below)	43.3	42.1	42.4	65.1	65.0	63.8	28.62	27.37	27.05	32,938
Hotels and restaurants	44.7	42.9	43.4	65.3	63.8	63.7	29.19	27.37	27.65	21,647
Personal (Chiefly laundries)	40.5	40.4	40.6	67.9	67.4	64.1	27.60	27.23	26.02	11,291

\*The industries classed in the durable manufactured goods industries are indicated by an asterisk.

1/Since 1941, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has prepared current indexes of average hourly earnings of the employees of eight establishments producing heavy electrical apparatus. Based upon the hourly earnings at June 1, 1941, as 100 p.c., the latest figures are as follows:- Jan. 1, 1950, 233.6; Feb. 1, 1950, 238.9; Mar. 1, 1950, 239.8; at Mar. 1, 1949, the index was 226.6

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 Preceding	Average Hours Worked			Average Hourly Earnings		
	All Manu- factures	Durable Goods	Non-Durable Goods	All Manu- factures	Durable Goods	Non-Durable Goods
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Mar. 1, 1945	45.8	46.5	45.0	70.1	77.8	60.3
Mar. 1, 1946	44.0	44.2	43.9	67.9	74.5	61.5
*Jan. 1, 1947	38.1	38.0	38.1	76.3	83.3	69.4
Feb. 1	43.2	43.2	43.1	76.4	83.5	69.4
Mar. 1	43.4	43.6	43.2	77.1	84.2	69.9
Apr. 1	43.2	43.4	43.1	77.6	84.8	70.5
May 1	43.2	43.3	43.1	78.3	85.4	71.2
June 1	42.9	43.0	42.7	79.9	86.2	73.4
July 1	42.0	42.5	41.6	80.8	86.8	74.7
Aug. 1	42.5	42.6	42.3	81.3	87.7	74.8
Sept. 1	42.3	42.5	42.2	82.2	88.8	75.7
Oct. 1	43.1	43.5	42.6	83.4	90.6	76.2
Nov. 1	42.9	43.2	42.7	84.7	91.9	77.6
Dec. 1	43.5	43.8	43.2	85.6	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	43.1	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

\*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.



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>
(a) <u>Average Hours Worked Per Week:</u>					
Mar. 1, 1945	45.4	42.9	46.9	47.4	49.0
Mar. 1, 1946	44.5	42.3	45.9	45.8	47.2
Mar. 1, 1947	43.6	35.9	45.9	45.3	46.8
Mar. 1, 1948	42.9	36.4	46.0	45.3	45.5
*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
(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>					
Mar. 1, 1945	84.6	92.9	83.7	67.2	69.6
Mar. 1, 1946	86.4	95.0	85.7	64.6	70.7
Mar. 1, 1947	95.1	114.7	95.8	73.8	81.8
Mar. 1, 1948	108.1	120.2	106.6	94.5	91.7
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	109.9	103.7

\* See footnote on page 8.

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>
(a) <u>Average Hours Worked Per Week</u>					
Mar. 1, 1945	41.4	40.6	45.1	46.7	41.7
Mar. 1, 1946	39.8	41.2	44.2	45.7	41.3
Mar. 1, 1947	40.1	46.3	43.3	44.2	41.6
Mar. 1, 1948	41.2	39.8	43.0	43.8	41.3
*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	45.3	43.3	44.7	40.5
(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>					
Mar. 1, 1945	82.1	64.8	42.7	41.4	45.6
Mar. 1, 1946	83.1	65.1	44.4	43.1	47.1
Mar. 1, 1947	88.2	67.4	51.5	51.5	51.5
Mar. 1, 1948	99.2	80.7	56.5	55.4	59.0
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	111.5	88.5	66.1	65.3	67.9

\*See footnote on page 8.

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

<u>Week of</u>	<u>N.S.</u>	<u>N.B.</u>	<u>Que.</u>	<u>Ont.</u>	<u>Man.</u>	<u>Sask.</u>	<u>Alta.</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
(a) <u>Average Hours Worked</u>								
Mar. 1, 1945	48.3	46.9	47.5	45.1	44.7	45.4	44.7	42.8
Mar. 1, 1946	45.0	45.8	46.4	42.6	43.7	42.8	43.2	42.9
Mar. 1, 1947	44.3	46.2	45.2	42.5	42.7	43.7	42.6	40.5
Mar. 1, 1948	44.1	45.9	45.0	42.6	42.8	43.0	42.5	38.8
*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	43.1	45.4	44.1	41.9	43.1	43.3	42.7	38.1
(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>								
Mar. 1, 1945	71.3	62.7	64.6	72.3	67.7	67.4	71.9	84.0
Mar. 1, 1946	69.6	63.5	62.1	70.0	69.4	70.7	71.2	80.9
Mar. 1, 1947	73.6	70.8	69.5	80.7	77.3	79.1	76.9	93.0
Mar. 1, 1948	79.6	78.1	79.6	92.6	84.0	89.2	87.1	105.9
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	118.3
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	92.0	90.3	91.1	107.0	97.8	104.2	102.8	121.5

\*See footnote on page 8.



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

<u>Week of</u>	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>
(a) <u>Average Hours Worked</u>					
Mar. 1, 1945	46.3	43.5	45.1	44.5	42.3
Mar. 1, 1946	44.8	41.5	42.9	43.2	41.8
Mar. 1, 1947	42.9	40.9	43.4	42.2	39.9
Mar. 1, 1948	43.2	41.1	42.3	42.3	38.1
*Jan. 1, 1949	41.1	39.1	40.8	39.8	34.9
Feb. 1	42.7	41.1	42.9	42.0	37.7
Mar. 1	42.7	41.4	43.1	42.4	36.1
Apr. 1	43.0	41.2	42.9	42.4	38.0
May 1	42.6	41.2	43.0	41.3	37.4
June 1	40.4	39.2	40.6	40.7	36.7
July 1	40.8	40.6	41.7	42.2	37.8
Aug. 1	41.3	40.2	40.7	42.2	37.5
Sept. 1	42.3	40.6	41.4	42.7	37.6
Oct. 1	42.9	41.1	42.0	42.5	37.8
Nov. 1	43.1	41.5	41.2	42.6	37.8
Dec. 1	43.2	41.6	42.5	42.9	37.8
*Jan. 1, 1950	39.7	39.1	39.6	39.5	33.2
Feb. 1	42.1	41.1	41.2	40.6	36.5
Mar. 1	42.5	40.7	40.8	42.7	37.5

(b) Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)

Mar. 1, 1945	70.0	73.4	74.6	67.8	85.5
Mar. 1, 1946	67.1	71.1	71.9	69.1	81.0
Mar. 1, 1947	74.7	80.6	84.4	76.7	92.7
Mar. 1, 1948	83.8	92.2	96.9	83.2	104.8
Jan. 1, 1949	93.1	100.1	108.5	93.7	114.2
Feb. 1	93.1	101.3	109.2	93.7	115.2
Mar. 1	93.5	101.7	109.7	93.9	115.4
Apr. 1	94.1	102.3	109.1	94.7	116.2
May 1	94.0	102.5	111.2	95.0	116.6
June 1	94.8	102.7	112.5	95.4	116.9
July 1	95.7	102.2	111.8	94.5	117.0
Aug. 1	94.6	102.0	112.5	94.8	116.8
Sept. 1	94.3	102.1	112.4	95.1	115.8
Oct. 1	95.1	102.7	113.2	95.8	117.5
Nov. 1	95.4	102.7	113.1	96.0	117.3
Dec. 1	95.8	103.4	114.7	96.7	117.7
Jan. 1, 1950	96.9	104.2	117.7	97.6	117.7
Feb. 1	96.2	105.2	117.7	96.6	118.1
Mar. 1	96.3	105.6	118.4	97.0	119.1

\*See footnote on page 8.

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

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Provinces and Industries	Average Hours Per Week Reported at			Average Hourly Earnings Reported at		
	Mar. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1	Mar. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1
	1950	1950	1949	1950	1950	1949
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
<b>NOVA SCOTIA - Manufacturing</b>	43.1	43.1	44.0	92.0	91.1	86.9
Animal products - edible	39.1	36.2	38.8	73.8	72.4	69.4
Lumber products	44.0	44.9	45.0	59.7	60.4	57.6
Textiles - all branches	44.3	44.0	43.0	67.9	66.6	61.5
Iron and steel	42.4	43.0	44.6	110.0	110.0	101.7
Crude, rolled and forged products	43.0	42.6	46.4	115.9	116.0	102.7
Steel shipbuilding	41.6	43.6	43.0	105.4	105.5	104.6
Mining - Coal	41.7	41.9	38.9	120.9	121.5	113.4
Construction - Building	35.6	37.1	37.7	93.9	93.9	89.9
- Highway	22.7	24.2	22.8	76.7	74.3	73.1
<b>NEW BRUNSWICK - Manufacturing</b>	45.4	43.3	45.4	90.3	91.3	88.6
Rough and dressed lumber	46.1	45.2	47.3	62.9	64.0	63.9
Pulp and paper mills	49.8	46.9	49.1	113.7	114.2	113.4
Iron and steel	43.2	40.0	44.2	105.5	104.7	105.3
Construction - Building	37.1	38.3	42.3	88.1	87.1	85.0
- Highway	37.3	34.3	31.1	74.5	74.7	75.0
<b>QUEBEC - Manufacturing</b>	44.1	43.9	44.5	91.1	90.9	88.4
Leather products	40.1	40.6	42.0	71.1	70.9	67.6
Leather boots and shoes	39.5	40.2	42.1	71.3	71.1	67.9
Lumber products	46.9	46.3	48.0	73.1	73.6	70.3
Rough and dressed lumber	48.5	47.9	50.9	69.1	70.5	64.9
Plant products - edible	45.9	44.5	45.9	73.3	73.2	70.1
Pulp and paper products	47.2	47.0	47.5	107.5	107.1	104.6
Pulp and paper mills	49.4	49.3	49.7	110.4	110.5	110.5
Textiles - all branches	42.4	42.3	42.8	78.4	78.0	76.3
Cotton yarn and cloth	44.1	44.1	43.8	84.1	83.6	83.9
Synthetic silk and silk goods	47.7	48.3	47.9	80.6	80.3	78.5
Hosiery and knit goods	42.9	41.5	43.7	72.2	71.7	68.6
Garments and personal furnishings	35.4	38.0	38.8	75.7	74.9	73.3
Chemicals and allied products	44.7	45.2	45.4	92.6	91.1	88.4
Electrical apparatus	41.7	41.1	39.7	106.6	106.2	110.7
Iron and steel	44.5	44.1	45.5	105.9	106.0	101.9
Machinery other than vehicles	45.5	44.7	45.6	99.1	100.2	95.3
Railway rolling stock	44.9	43.2	45.3	115.6	115.2	114.2
Aeroplanes and parts	46.1	47.0	45.4	108.1	109.7	98.5
Steel shipbuilding	41.0	43.5	45.8	100.2	100.6	96.9
Non-ferrous metal products	46.2	46.2	44.4	99.9	100.0	96.6
Smelting and refining	47.6	47.3	43.2	110.3	110.3	107.8
Mining - Metallic ores	48.5	47.9	48.1	104.1	104.4	102.5
- Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	47.3	46.9	44.5	104.8	104.5	87.9
Street railways, cartage and storage	48.2	47.5	48.0	95.9	96.1	89.5
Construction - Building	41.5	41.1	42.5	103.9	103.7	102.2
- Highway	59.9	48.4	48.6	76.8	71.6	73.4
Services	45.0	44.9	44.4	60.6	60.0	59.1



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

Provinces and Industries	Average Hours Per Week Reported at			Average Hourly Earnings Reported at		
	Mar. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1	Mar. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1
	1950	1950	1949	1950	1950	1949
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
ONTARIO - Manufacturing	41.9	42.1	42.6	107.0	106.4	102.5
Animal products - edible	43.2	43.0	43.5	101.0	101.0	97.3
Meat products	42.4	42.0	42.5	110.0	110.4	105.2
Leather products	40.8	40.7	41.5	83.8	84.0	80.7
Leather boots and shoes	40.7	40.2	41.7	79.3	79.9	75.3
Lumber products	43.3	43.0	43.5	85.2	84.5	82.0
Rough and dressed lumber	45.2	44.0	45.2	82.3	81.7	79.1
Furniture	42.4	42.5	42.5	89.5	88.4	86.6
Plant products - edible	42.5	42.3	41.2	82.0	81.5	79.4
Fruit and vegetable canning	40.9	40.9	41.4	83.0	81.4	82.0
Bread and bakery products	43.8	43.1	42.5	80.0	79.6	76.0
Pulp and paper mills	48.9	48.8	48.7	116.2	115.7	115.1
Paper products	41.9	42.8	42.0	92.6	92.0	88.6
Printing and publishing	39.9	40.1	40.2	120.3	118.6	112.2
Rubber products	40.1	40.7	40.9	116.9	116.5	112.7
Textiles - all branches	39.8	40.2	40.5	86.8	86.0	83.1
Cotton Yarn and cloth	41.8	42.4	41.6	90.6	90.4	87.8
Woollen Yarn and cloth	42.4	42.7	42.5	85.3	84.3	81.4
Hosiery and knit goods	38.5	39.2	40.2	80.0	79.4	77.0
Garments and personal furnishings	37.4	37.0	37.3	85.4	84.2	82.0
Chemicals and allied products	42.4	42.7	42.9	107.8	107.2	103.8
Drugs and medicines	39.6	39.5	38.4	86.7	85.9	85.1
Clay, glass and stone products	44.2	44.5	45.0	104.4	103.4	99.9
Electrical apparatus	40.9	41.6	42.3	114.4	113.9	108.2
Iron and steel	42.1	42.0	43.2	119.9	119.2	113.8
Crude, rolled and forged products	42.6	42.9	44.8	126.4	126.0	117.4
Machinery other than vehicles	41.5	42.2	43.3	112.2	111.6	106.1
Agricultural implements	39.9	40.2	44.3	126.8	126.3	117.1
Railway rolling stock	44.1	41.9	44.6	112.5	112.9	113.7
Automobile parts	42.6	43.0	42.0	117.2	117.4	113.1
Automobile mfg.	41.7	40.8	41.2	133.9	131.5	130.7
Steel shipbuilding	41.6	42.1	42.3	102.8	104.5	98.5
Iron and steel fabrication n.e.s.	42.4	42.0	43.6	111.4	112.0	103.7
Foundry and machine shop products	43.9	42.8	43.8	118.6	116.6	111.9
Sheet metal work	41.5	41.8	42.6	105.3	104.9	100.4
Non-ferrous metal products	43.2	43.4	43.2	111.9	111.6	106.7
Smelting and refining	45.4	45.5	45.2	120.8	120.9	114.7
Brass and copper mfg.	42.3	42.3	41.6	115.3	115.1	110.8
Mining - Metallic ores	46.7	46.0	45.3	119.0	117.0	116.1
Street railways, cartage and storage	45.9	45.3	44.8	107.2	106.2	103.1
Construction - Building	40.9	39.1	42.0	112.2	113.5	108.8
- Highway	43.1	41.8	41.6	93.8	92.6	88.8
Services	41.7	41.2	41.6	65.7	64.1	63.7
Hotels and restaurants	43.3	42.3	43.3	64.8	62.6	63.0



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

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Provinces and Industries	Average Hours Per Week Reported at			Average Hourly Earnings Reported at		
	Mar. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1949	Mar. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1949
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
<b>MANITOBA - Manufacturing</b>	43.1	41.2	42.8	97.8	97.4	94.7
Meat products	40.8	41.0	41.3	117.6	116.1	111.0
Plant products - edible	43.0	40.1	41.3	82.5	82.5	80.6
Garments and personal furnishings	41.9	40.4	41.0	79.2	78.0	76.2
Iron and steel	44.4	41.1	44.2	105.4	105.4	103.7
Railway rolling stock	44.9	40.0	44.1	109.9	110.7	110.5
Construction - Building	39.5	37.6	40.8	112.0	111.1	102.6
- Highway	45.9	42.3	39.0	84.2	83.9	77.9
Services	43.8	42.7	42.2	65.1	65.1	63.9
<b>SASKATCHEWAN - Manufacturing</b>	43.3	42.7	42.7	104.2	103.7	99.4
Meat products	41.0	40.1	40.6	112.3	111.9	106.6
Construction - Building	39.6	37.7	35.2	102.8	102.5	101.2
- Highway	38.5	39.0	36.7	90.3	86.6	77.3
Services	43.9	42.1	43.3	66.1	65.0	62.8
<b>ALBERTA - Manufacturing</b>	42.7	41.2	42.4	102.8	101.9	100.0
Meat products	40.7	39.3	41.6	113.8	113.7	108.1
Plant products - edible	43.1	36.7	42.4	91.0	90.5	88.4
Railway rolling stock	46.2	44.7	45.7	108.2	109.0	108.5
Mining - Coal	34.8	31.5	35.6	149.0	146.1	149.0
Construction - Building	37.6	33.5	35.2	121.0	120.6	119.8
Services	44.5	43.2	43.8	69.4	68.6	66.6
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA - Manufacturing</b>	38.1	36.3	37.4	121.5	121.9	118.5
Lumber products	36.4	33.0	36.1	122.6	123.7	120.5
Rough and dressed lumber	36.4	32.8	36.2	124.2	125.5	122.3
Plant products - edible	38.0	36.2	36.5	96.1	96.7	95.2
Fruit and vegetable canning	37.4	33.2	33.8	84.5	83.2	83.8
Pulp and paper mills	43.8	43.2	43.6	131.1	129.7	128.5
Iron and steel	38.1	38.3	36.3	129.0	127.0	125.0
Steel shipbuilding	33.6	35.2	33.5	138.4	138.8	133.9
Non-ferrous metal products	40.2	39.8	40.4	127.2	129.2	124.4
Logging	32.3	33.1	33.5	146.4	141.7	142.8
Mining - Coal	38.1	31.8	35.1	138.2	137.2	137.2
- Metallic ores	40.0	42.1	40.7	131.8	129.4	128.0
Street railways, cartage and storage	40.7	41.9	44.6	118.4	113.7	105.8
Construction - Building	36.3	31.2	35.8	141.6	142.8	133.9
- Highway	36.9	34.5	36.9	117.3	116.7	109.2
Services	42.1	37.8	39.1	79.9	79.0	76.0

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

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Cities and Industries	Average Hours Per Week Reported at			Average Hourly Earnings Reported at		
	Mar. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1	Mar. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1
	1950	1950	1949	1950	1950	1949
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
<u>Montreal</u> - Manufacturing	42.5	42.1	42.7	96.3	96.2	93.5
Leather products	39.9	39.9	41.3	75.8	75.9	72.5
Plant products - edible	45.7	44.2	45.2	75.9	76.0	73.1
Textiles - all branches	39.5	39.1	39.3	82.2	82.0	80.5
Tobacco	41.1	41.5	41.2	100.3	101.7	91.7
Electrical apparatus	41.4	40.7	39.3	108.7	108.3	114.1
Iron and steel	43.7	43.1	44.9	110.1	110.2	106.4
Street railways, cartage and storage	47.7	46.7	46.9	100.8	100.9	93.7
Building construction	39.4	39.9	40.9	111.1	110.5	108.1
Services	44.4	44.4	43.7	60.3	60.0	59.2
<u>Toronto</u> - Manufacturing	40.7	41.1	41.4	105.6	105.2	101.7
Plant products - edible	41.7	42.2	40.3	80.2	80.1	77.7
Paper products	40.7	42.5	40.9	92.5	92.4	88.5
Printing and publishing	38.9	39.3	39.5	128.0	126.2	120.8
Rubber products	39.4	40.2	40.9	124.4	124.6	118.1
Textiles - all branches	38.1	38.1	38.2	90.1	88.9	86.1
Chemicals and allied products	41.1	41.2	41.4	104.2	104.0	100.6
Electrical apparatus	41.1	42.0	42.3	110.1	109.0	105.1
Iron and steel	41.5	42.1	43.2	114.0	113.9	109.8
Non-ferrous metal products	41.5	41.9	41.8	110.7	109.5	106.0
Street railways, cartage and storage	43.8	43.4	42.4	114.1	111.9	110.0
Building construction	35.9	37.6	38.1	135.9	134.6	127.6
Services	40.6	40.6	40.9	71.4	69.0	68.6
<u>Hamilton</u> - Manufacturing	40.8	41.2	43.1	118.4	117.7	109.7
Textiles - all branches	38.7	39.3	39.6	87.7	86.5	83.0
Electrical apparatus	38.3	39.4	41.2	134.5	134.3	120.7
Iron and steel	41.3	41.6	44.7	128.6	128.3	118.4
Building construction	36.5	38.7	42.5	118.9	117.6	114.7
<u>Winnipeg</u> - Manufacturing	42.7	40.6	42.4	97.0	96.6	93.9
Animal products - edible	41.4	41.2	41.7	117.1	116.2	109.9
Plant products - edible	43.1	40.2	41.3	83.1	83.0	81.2
Textiles - all branches	41.4	40.0	40.7	78.4	77.3	75.0
Iron and steel	44.1	40.4	43.9	106.2	106.2	104.9
Street railways, cartage and storage	45.5	45.7	46.1	97.0	97.7	92.8
Building construction	35.6	34.7	39.0	114.2	113.8	107.5
Services	43.7	42.6	42.1	65.0	65.1	63.8
<u>Vancouver</u> - Manufacturing	37.5	36.5	36.1	119.1	118.1	115.4
Lumber products	36.8	34.8	36.3	122.8	122.1	120.8
Iron and steel	37.3	36.5	34.7	131.5	129.2	126.0
Street railways, cartage and storage	40.3	42.5	44.8	118.6	114.1	105.8
Building construction	35.5	32.9	36.1	142.4	144.5	137.6
Services	39.0	37.3	38.8	81.4	80.3	76.6



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.

Week Preceding	All Manufactures <sup>1/</sup>		Durable Manufactured Goods		Non-Durable Manufactured Goods	
	Average Weekly		Average Weekly		Average Weekly	
	Salaries & Wages	Wages	Salaries & Wages	Wages	Salaries & Wages	Wages
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Mar. 1, 1945	33.50	32.11	37.04	36.18	29.46	27.14
Mar. 1, 1946	32.29	29.88	34.90	32.93	29.98	27.00
*Jan. 1, 1947	32.23	29.07	34.40	31.65	30.29	26.44
Feb. 1	35.22	33.00	37.91	36.07	32.82	29.91
Mar. 1	35.69	33.46	38.48	36.71	33.17	30.20
Apr. 1	35.87	33.52	38.59	36.80	33.38	30.39
May 1	36.13	33.83	38.83	36.98	33.67	30.69
June 1	36.52	34.28	38.91	37.07	34.32	31.34
July 1	36.34	33.94	38.71	36.89	34.18	31.08
Aug. 1	36.85	34.55	39.26	37.36	34.65	31.64
Sept. 1	37.05	34.77	39.49	37.74	34.83	31.95
Oct. 1	37.94	35.95	40.94	39.41	35.21	32.46
Nov. 1	38.42	36.34	41.26	39.70	35.86	33.14
Dec. 1	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	40.66	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	37.76
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	44.27	42.13	47.43	45.66	41.30	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	45.63	43.10	48.81	46.77	42.75	39.57

\* See footnote on page 8. 1/ Exclusive of electric light and power.



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> \$
Mar. 1, 1945	32.11	34.44	29.41	30.69	32.61	30.26	30.60	32.14	35.95
Mar. 1, 1946	29.88	31.32	29.08	28.81	29.86	30.33	30.26	30.76	34.71
*Jan. 1, 1947	29.07	26.91	28.57	27.33	30.40	29.51	31.18	30.25	31.62
Feb. 1	33.00	32.21	32.59	31.10	33.84	33.00	33.25	32.38	36.54
Mar. 1	33.46	32.60	32.71	31.41	34.30	33.01	34.57	32.76	37.67
Apr. 1	33.52	33.90	33.11	31.52	34.31	33.45	34.06	33.36	37.58
May 1	33.83	33.49	32.84	31.96	34.77	33.27	34.19	33.53	37.21
June 1	34.28	32.23	33.59	32.52	35.07	33.58	34.07	34.22	37.92
July 1	33.94	34.08	33.74	31.26	35.15	34.16	34.13	34.12	37.92
Aug. 1	34.55	33.88	32.99	32.35	35.62	33.40	35.18	32.91	38.34
Sept. 1	34.77	33.90	34.46	33.03	35.73	34.09	34.48	33.73	37.49
Oct. 1	35.96	33.36	34.11	34.11	37.06	34.07	35.83	34.15	39.32
Nov. 1	36.34	34.49	34.88	34.43	37.51	34.69	36.80	34.90	39.46
Dec. 1	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	41.83	38.24	40.22	39.34	43.67	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	39.65	41.00	40.18	44.83	42.15	45.12	43.90	46.29

\* See footnote on page 8.

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

(The latest data are subject to revision).

<u>Week of</u>	<u>Montreal</u> \$	<u>Toronto</u> \$	<u>Hamilton</u> \$	<u>Winnipeg</u> \$	<u>Vancouver</u> \$
Mar. 1, 1945	32.41	31.93	33.64	30.17	36.17
Mar. 1, 1946	30.06	29.51	30.85	29.85	33.86
*Jan. 1, 1947	27.45	28.99	31.74	28.80	29.98
Feb. 1	31.79	32.40	35.82	32.33	35.84
Mar. 1	32.05	32.97	36.63	32.37	36.99
Apr. 1	32.36	33.25	36.12	32.85	37.06
May 1	32.63	33.62	35.91	32.67	37.03
June 1	32.50	33.70	36.42	32.87	37.29
July 1	31.35	34.07	35.69	33.54	36.58
Aug. 1	31.85	33.97	36.49	32.55	36.60
Sept. 1	32.81	34.49	36.80	33.19	36.98
Oct. 1	34.04	35.78	38.11	33.12	38.41
Nov. 1	34.78	36.20	37.40	33.91	38.48
Dec. 1	35.33	37.22	39.87	35.22	39.03
*Jan. 1, 1948	30.89	33.28	37.39	32.64	34.57
Feb. 1	35.19	37.56	40.62	35.49	39.77
Mar. 1	36.20	37.89	40.99	35.19	39.93
*Apr. 1	35.11	37.00	41.03	35.49	38.96
May 1	36.51	38.81	43.55	36.21	40.73
June 1	36.05	37.82	41.78	36.63	38.95
July 1	36.64	38.91	42.25	38.07	39.86
Aug. 1	37.13	39.12	43.83	37.97	39.34
Sept. 1	36.36	38.63	41.97	38.67	40.35
Oct. 1	39.14	40.81	43.99	39.41	41.98
Nov. 1	39.63	41.18	43.44	39.49	42.94
Dec. 1	40.12	41.32	44.98	39.71	43.78
*Jan. 1, 1949	38.26	39.14	44.27	37.29	39.86
Feb. 1	39.75	41.63	46.85	39.35	43.43
Mar. 1	39.92	42.10	47.28	39.81	41.66
Apr. 1	40.46	42.15	46.80	40.15	44.16
May 1	40.04	42.23	47.82	39.24	43.61
June 1	38.30	40.26	45.68	38.83	42.90
July 1	39.05	41.49	46.62	39.88	44.23
Aug. 1	39.07	41.00	45.79	40.01	43.80
Sept. 1	39.89	41.45	46.53	40.61	43.54
Oct. 1	40.80	42.21	47.54	40.72	44.42
Nov. 1	41.12	42.62	46.60	40.90	44.34
Dec. 1	41.39	43.01	48.75	41.48	44.49
*Jan. 1, 1950	38.47	40.74	46.61	38.55	39.08
Feb. 1	40.50	43.24	48.49	39.22	43.11
Mar. 1	40.93	42.98	48.31	41.42	44.66

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