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Average Hourly Barnings in Leading Manufacturing Establishments and in the Durable and the Non-Durable Manufactured Goods Division

## explanation or tis teris usid in this report.

Wage-Earners.- Leading employors are asked to furnish monthly statistics on man-hours on behalf of those wage-earmers for whon they keep a record of aggregate hours worked, so that the data relate, in the main, to persons omployed at hourly-ratos. Information for salaried employees is purposely excluded, while in many cases, statistics of mar-hours are not available for certain classes of wage-ararners, 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 emplovees. 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 wheeearners), for whom statistics of employment and payrolls are obtained in the monthly survers on the se subjects; the results of these surveys are publishod in the monthly bulletins on emploment and payrolls, which also contain data relating to the sex distribution of the workers in recorded employment, an important fictor contributing to differences shown in the average eamings in various industries.

The monthly statistics of average hours and averago hourly eamings, like those of emploment and average weekly earninfs relate, in the main, to establishments usually emploving 15 persons and over, the smaller firms beine excluded for reasons of economy in terms of cost and time. In the case of the manufacturine industries, (largely represented in the material of the present bulletin), the statistios relato to over $75 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{c}$. of all the monthly survevs of employment and parrolls. The fnctories furnishine monthly data on man-hours and hourly earnings in 1946 omployed over 81 p.c. of the total wage-earners reported by all manuacturing establishments in the same year, including wage-earners paid by the hour and those emploved 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 emplovees reported to the monthly survevs of emplovment and poyrolls in those industries, respectively; at June 1, 1941, the co-operatine, mine operators had emploved over $96 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{c}$. of all wage-oarners at work as enunerated in the Census, while the employers in construction whose statistics wore then received had reported over 79 p.c. of the Census total of emplovees at york in that group. It should be noted that the comparisons with the Census firures are complicated by differences in the clessifications 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 thourh the hours for which payment was made had been worked.

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

Pay Periods.- Statistics of man-hours and hourly wages reported for periods exceeding one weok in duration are reduced by the appropriade proportions to obtain for tabulation purposes the number of hours \%orked 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 wookly 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 Weokly Wages as Reported by Leading Employers at May 1，1950．

## 1．Manufacturing。

There was a further slight increase in the number of hourlymated wage－oarners reported in manufacturing at May 1 as compared with Apr。1。 The aggregate hours worked by these wage－earners were 0.3 poid lower than in the preceding period，when more overtime work was reported；in some plants this was associated with the Easter demand for certain products．The average hours per worker declined by one－ fifth of an hour at May 1 ．

The hourly earnings，102．4 cents，were the highest in the record；the previous maximun was 101,7 cents at Aprol．The increase in the hourly rate at the date under review was due in part to upward revisions of wage－rates，and in part to seasonal changes in the industrial distribution of the wagemamers．In manuface turing as a whole，the weekly wages，et 43.0 ， 2 ，were 0.2 poc．above the Apr。 1 figure．

Durable Goods Induatries．－In the durable goods division taken as a whole， the indicated hours fractionally declined in the week of May las compared with one month earlier．Slight reductions in average working time were reported in the iron and steol and non－ferrous metal induatries．There was an advance of 0.5 poco in the aggregate earnings reported in the heavy goods division at May 1 as compared with the week of Apr．1．The average hourly earnings incroased by threeotenths of a cent，to reach a now high level of 110.5 cents．Higher average hourly eamings were reported in all the industries in the group；the most marked change was in electrical apparatus plants，where wage－rates were revised in the period under review．The weokly wages reported in the durable goods industries taken as a unit averaged $\$ 47.45$ at May 1， 0.3 poco above the Apro 1 figure．

Non－Durable Goods Industries．－The indicated number of wage earners in the non－durable goods division increased by 0.3 poso at May 1 as compared with Apr． 10 This advance was accompanied by a decline of 0.5 poco in the aggregate hours． resulting in a drop of onefifth of an hour in the average working weok．Overtime had been reported at Apr． 1 by certain firms．notably in industries which were preparing products for the Easter market．In plants producing non－durable manufac－ tured goods，the reported hourly－rated wage－earmers received an arerage of 94.3 cents， the maximum on record；this average was seven－tenths of a cent higher than the Apr． 1 figure．Advances were indicated in the majority of industries；one of the most marked increases was in the rubber group，where wage adjustments were made。 Seasonal lay－off of lower－paid workers resulted in a substantial increase in the hourly earnings in the tobacco industry，while gains were also reported in firms manufacturing non－metallic mineral products and leather，pulp and paper and chemical and allied products．The payment of higher wage rates，and changes in the industrial distribution of the hours worked contributed to the increases in the se industries．The average weekly wages，at $\$ 39.38$ at hay 1 ，were 0.3 poc．above the Apr． 1 figure in the non－durable manufactured goods industries taken as a whole。

## 2．Non－Manufacturing Industries．

Mining．－Substantial declines in hours of work，earnings and number of wage－
Note：The most recent statistics throughout this bullotin are subject to revision．

Table A.- Changes in the Average Earnings of Persons Employed by Leading Establishments at May 1, 1950, as compared with the same date in preceding yoars.
(Decrease indicated by the mirus sign)
Changes in Average Hourly Earnings and Weelly Wages
of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners

|  | Hourly-Rateci <br> Wage-Earners <br> Reported at <br> Kay 1. 1950 | Change in Average Hourly Earnings at biay 1,1950 over |  |  | Charge in Average Weekly Woges at May 1, 1950 over |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (a) Industries | no. | p.co | p.c. | p.c. | p.c. | poc. | p.c. |
| Manufacturing | 746,500 | 3.9 | 14.5 | 30.8 | 4.1 | 13.2 | 28.8 |
| Mining | 71,918 | 3.3 | 9.1 | 25.4 | 8.6 | 9.9 | 25.7 |
| Local Transportation | 31,254 | 5.9 | 13.3 | 26.5 | 5.4 | 14.1 | 25.4 |
| Building Construction | 87,809 | 5.0 | 15.5 | 27.5 | 3.9 | 13.2 | 28.5 |
| Services | 33,744 | 3.4 | 17.2 | 27.1 | 4.9 | 17.2 | 26.3 |

(b) In Manufacturing, by Provinces

| Nova Scotia | 17,604 | 5.0 | 11.5 | 22.9 | 4.2 | 9.2 | 21.3 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| New Brunswick | 14,095 | 1.6 | 13.6 | 27.8 | 1.6 | 11.1 | 23.2 |
| Quebec | 242,554 | 2.9 | 13.7 | 30.0 | 2.4 | 11.7 | 26.2 |
| Ontario | 373,366 | 4.5 | 14.7 | 31.6 | 5.0 | 14.2 | 31.3 |
| Manitoba | 27,063 | 2.8 | 15.5 | 26.2 | 4.8 | 13.9 | 26.0 |
| Saskatchewan | 4,570 | 3.7 | 16.1 | 30.8 | 5.1 | 18.8 | 32.8 |
| Alberta | 13,910 | 3.8 | 17.8 | 31.7 | 6.1 | 18.5 | 31.7 |
| British Columbia | 52,917 | 2.6 | 14.5 | 30.6 | 5.0 | 13.4 | 27.3 |

(c) In Manufacturing, by Cities

| Montreal | 128,428 | 3.2 | 14.0 | 28.1 | 3.0 | $12 . S$ | 26.4 |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Toronto | 114,685 | 4.4 | 13.6 | 30.2 | 4.4 | 13.6 | 31.1 |
| Hamilton | 40,628 | 7.6 | 17.3 | 39.9 | 2.8 | 12.9 | 36.9 |
| Winnipeg | 23,928 | 3.1 | 15.4 | 26.2 | 4.8 | 13.6 | 25.9 |
| Vancouver | 22,039 | 3.2 | 13.7 | 29.6 | 5.1 | 12.5 | 23.8 |

(2) Changes in Weokly Earnings of Salariod Employees and Wage-Earners and in Weekly Wages of hourly-Raved hago-Earners

Changes at May 1, 1950, as compared with:-

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All Manufacturing
Durable Manufactured Goods
Non-Durable Manufactured Goods

May 1, 1948 in Salaries Weekly $\frac{\text { and Wages Wages }}{\text { p.c. poce }}$

May 1, 1949 in Salaries Weekly and Wages Wages
4.24 .1
$4.6 \quad 4.6$
4.1 4.2

May I, 1947 in Salaries Weekly $\frac{\text { and Wages Wages }}{\text { p.c. p.c. }}$ $27.8 \quad 28.8$ $27.4 \quad 28.3$ $28.3 \quad 30.3$
earners were reported in cosl mining in the period under review. The change was largely the result of a seasonal slackening of operations in the Alberta coal fields. There was slightly greater activity in the Nova Scotia mines. The average working week for conlminers generally was nine-tenths of an hour shorter at May 1 than one month earlier, while the average hourly earnings were 1.5 cents less.

In the period under review, an increase in activity was indicated in metallic ores, the number of wage-earners for whom data are tabulated increasing by 0.6 p.c. The ageregate hours were 0.5 p.c. higher, and the total earnings, 1.8 p.c. No change in the sverage working week was reported, but the average hourly earnings increased by 1.5 cents, overtime at premium rates, higher production bonuses and upward adjustments in wage rates accounting for the change。

The number of wage erners in miscellaneous non-metallic mining and the aggregate hours worked increased by 6.0 p.c. in the period under review, while the total eamings were 6.3 poc. higher. Further expansion in the Alberta ofl-fielas was an important factor. The average working weok in the industry as a whole remained unchanged at 43.8 hours, while the average hourly earnings incroased by three-tenths of a cent from Apr. 1.

Constructiono- Further seasonal expansion was indicated in building construction in the period under review, the number of wageeearners rising by $5.4 \mathrm{p}, \mathrm{c}$. The average working weak in the industry was one-fifth of an hour shorter, while the average hourly earnings increased by 1.5 cents to reach a new maximum.

In highway construction also, there was a large increase in the number of wage-earners for whom man-hours were reported, in the aggregate hours which they worked, and in their weokly earnings. There was, however, a seasonal decline of 2.2 hours in the working week, a drop of 1.1 cents in the average hourly earnings, and a dacrease of 6.5 poc. in the average weekly wages as compared with Apro 1.

> 3. Provinciai/Statistics for Leading Industries.

The average hours worked by hourly-rated wage-earners in manufacturing as a whole were shorter in the week of May 1 than in that of Apr. 1 in New Brunswick, Quebec, Manitoba and Alborta. The greatest decrease was that of one hour reported in New Brunswick, while the losses in the other provinces just mentioned approximated 30 minutes. The declines resulted to a considerable extent from changes in the distribution of industries within the manufacturing group in these areas. Among the more important industries in Quebec, lumber, textile and iron and steel products reported a shorter working period. The average hours worked in manufacturing were unchanged in Nova Scotia and Ontario, and were slightiy longer in Saskatchewan and British Columbia in the period under review.

The average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole showed increases at Kay 1 as compared with Apr, 1 in all provinces except Manitoba, where the average was constant, at 98.6 cents in both periods. The most noteworthy advance, 1.4 cents. was reported in Alberta, where increases in average eamings were indicated in most of the major manufacturing industries. The rise in the other provinces ranged from three-tenths of a cent in Nova Scotia, to nine-tenths of a cent in British Columbia. The average hourly eamings at May 1 in Quebec. Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia were the highest on record.


In two of the five centres for which monthly statistics are published, namely, Mamilton and Vancouver, the average working time at May 1 was slightly higher than at Apr, 1; in Montreal and Winnipeg, there were decreases in the same comparison. A shorter working weak reported in textile and iron and ste日l mills was largoly responsible for the decline in the average hours in manufacturing generally in Montreal and Winnipeg. The length of the working week remained unchanged in Toronto.

Increases in thio average hourly earnings in manufacturing brought the figures for each of the five cities for which data are given in this bulletin to a new high level. The advances were slight, varying from one-tenth of a cont in Minnipeg, to sover=tenths of a cent in Toronto and Vancouver. Increased wage rates and overtime work at premium rates in some industries contributed to the higher figures in manufacturing generally in the cities; changes in the industrial distributions also affected the situation.

In studying the comparisons given in Table $A$ on page 2, and the data in the tables at the end of the report, it should be kept in mind that the industrial and related occupational and sex distributions of the wage-arners reported by leading firms in the various provinces and largor cities have an important influence on the differences shown in the amounts by which the hourly carnings in manufacturing as a whole have risen in the period of observation, and also materially affect the levels of oarnings.

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 With Comparative Figurea for Apr.1, 1950 and May 2, 1949.

| Induatrios | Average Hours per Wenk Reported $t$ $\begin{array}{ccc}y_{1}{ }^{1} \text { Apr. } 1 & \text { May } 1 \\ 1950 & 2949\end{array}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ave } \\ & \text { Earni } \\ & \text { May } 1 \\ & 1850 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { ge fou } \\ \text { go Repol } \\ \text { Apr }=1 \\ 1950 \end{gathered}$ | y <br> ted et May 1 1949 | $\underset{1950}{ }{ }^{\text {May }}$ | ge Week <br> Wagea <br> Apr. 1 <br> 1950 | May 1 1949 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Wage-Earners } 3 / \\ & \text { Woring Hours } \\ & \text { Shown in Col. } 1 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | по. | no. | no. | cts. | cts. | ots. | + | 4 | 1 | no. |
| MANUFACTURING | 42.6 | 42.8 | 42.5 | 102.4 | 101.7 | 98,6 | 43.62 | 43.63 | 41.91 | 746,500 |
| *Durable manuractured good | 42.9 | 43.0 | 42.7 | 110.6 | 110.0 | 108.2 | 47.45 | 47.30 | 45.35 | 369,208 |
| Non-durable manufactured goods | 42.4 | 42.6 | 42.3 | 94.3 | 98.6 | 90.7 | 39.98 | 39.87 | 38.37 | 377,292 |
| Animal producte - odiblo | 43.0 | 43.2 | 42.8 | 101.1 | 102.3 | 95.2 | 43.47 | 44.19 | 40.76 | 20,879 |
| Dalry products | 46.7 | 45.7 | 46.8 | 77.9 | 78.2 | 74.6 | 36.38 | 35.69 | 34.91 | 3,557 |
| Meat producte | 43.2 | 43.5 | 42.7 | 110.8 | 111.7 | 104.8 | 47.87 | 48.58 | 44.76 | 13,795 |
| Leather products | 38.6 | 40.2 | 40.8 | 77.9 | 77.1 | 74.2 | 30.07 | 30.99 | 30.27 | 21.701 |
| Leather boots and shoes | 37.4 | 39.7 | 41.1 | 75.8 | 74.7 | 71.4 | 28.35 | 29.66 | 29.35 | 14,141 |
| turmber products | 41.8 | 41.8 | 41.3 | 93.5 | 92.8 | 90.5 | 39.08 | 38.79 | 37.38 | 64.244 |
| Rough and drassed lumber | 41.3 | 41.2 | 40.6 | 99.2 | 98.1 | 95.5 | 40.97 | 40.42 | 38.77 | 38,915 |
| Cortalners | 43.7 | 46.1 | 44.2 | 79.6 | 79.2 | 80.2 | 34.74 | 35.72 | 35.45 | 4,072 |
| Furnitur* | 41.9 | 42.3 | 41.7 | 87.8 | 87.6 | 86.1 | 36.78 | 37.14 | 35.90 | 15,356 |
| *Wusiosl instrumbts | 42.6 | 44.5 | 42.3 | 87.7 | 86.8 | 84.6 | 37.56 | 38.63 | 35.79 | 860 |
| Plant products - odible | \$3.2 | 43.2 | 42.6 | 79.9 | 79.5 | 77.8 | 34.62 | 34.34 | 33.14 | 38,876 |
| Flour and other milled products | 46.9 | 44.9 | 44.1 | 97.1 | 96.6 | 94.2 | 44.57 | 43.37 | 41.54 | 4,885 |
| Fruit and vegetable preserving | 40.2 | 40.9 | 39.5 | 78.7 | 80.0 | 75.9 | 31.64 | 32.72 | 29.98 | 5,039 |
| 8read and bakery products | 44.3 | 44.3 | 43.9 | 80.2 | 79.7 | 77.3 | 35.53 | 35.31 | 33.93 | 7,623 |
| Chocolate and cocon producte | 42.8 | 42.8 | 42.2 | 68.1 | 68.9 | 66.6 | 29.15 | 29.49 | 28.11 | 8,360 |
| Pulp and paper products | 45.2 | 45.0 | 44.3 | 111.8 | 111.4 | 108.1 | 50.53 | 50.13 | 47.89 | 81.257 |
| Pulp and paper mille | 48.7 | 48.6 | 47.1 | 114.5 | 114.3 | 113.6 | 55.76 | 55.65 | 53.51 | 39,697 |
| Paper producta | 43.1 | 42.8 | 42.4 | 89.0 | 88.4 | 83.7 | 38.36 | 37.84 | 35.49 | 16.123 |
| Printing and publishing | 41.1 | 40.8 | 40.7 | 121.8 | 121.4 | 113.4 | 50.06 | 49.53 | 46.15 | 25,417 |
| Rubber products | 40.2 | 41.2 | 40.3 | 111.2 | 108.9 | 106.0 | 44.70 | 44.76 | 42.72 | 16.744 |
| Textiles - 11 brenches | 40.8 | 41.5 | 40.9 | 81.7 | 81.5 | 79.5 | 33.33 | 33.82 | 32.52 | 126.832 |
| Thread, yarn and cloth | 43.1 | 44.0 | 43.1 | 85.5 | 85.2 | 83.3 | 36.85 | 37.49 | 35.90 | 52,974 |
| Cotton yarn and cloth | 42.8 | 43.4 | 41.8 | 86.3 | 86.4 | 84.7 | 36.94 | 37.50 | 35.40 | 21,983 |
| Woollen yarn and cloth | 42.8 | 43.4 | 43.3 | 81.7 | 80.9 | 79.7 | 34.97 | 35.11 | 34.51 | 12.174 |
| Sypthetic ailk and silk goods | 44.4 | 45.6 | 44.9 | 87.1 | 86.6 | 84.9 | 38.67 | 39.49 | 38.12 | 14,006 |
| Hosiery and knit goode | 40.4 | 40.6 | 40.3 | 76.0 | 75.8 | 73.8 | 30.70 | 30.77 | 29.74 | 19,596 |
| Germents and personal furcishinge | 37.8 | 38.7 | 88.3 | 78.3 | 78.6 | 75.4 | 29.68 | 30.42 | 29.26 | 42,292 |
| Tobacco | 41.3 | 41.2 | 43.2 | 95.1 | 89.4 | 85.9 | 39.28 | 36.74 | 37.11 | 7.456 |
| Beverages | 43.5 | 42.8 | 43.2 | 102.0 | 102.6 | 98.4 | 44.37 | 43.87 | 42.51 | 12,391 |
| Distilled and malt liquor | 42.7 | 41.8 | 42.5 | 108.2 | 108.4 | 103.7 | 46.20 | 45.31 | 44.07 | 9,679 |
| Chemicals and allied products | 43.7 | 43.3 | 43.5 | 102.7 | 102.2 | 98.9 | 44.88 | 44.25 | 43.02 | 25,211 |
| Drug and medicinss | 41.3 | 41.2 | 40.7 | 85.3 | 84.9 | 81.2 | 35.23 | 34.98 | 33.05 | 3,719 |
| NClay, glass and toae products | 45.8 | 45.6 | 44.9 | 100.7 | 100.5 | 96.1 | 46.12 | 45.83 | 43.15 | 17.400 |
| Glass products | 45.9 | 46.1 | 45.5 | 98.2 | 98.1 | 91.2 | 45.07 | 45.22 | 41.50 | 5,728 |
| Lime, gypsum and cement producta | 47.1 | 46.4 | 45.8 | 100.7 | 100.3 | 95.7 | 47.43 | 46.54 | 43.83 | 4.676 |
|  | 41.5 | 41.5 | 41.1 | 114.3 | 113.1 | 109.8 | 47.43 | 46.94 | 45.13 | 38,363 |
| Heary olactrical apparatus// | 41.1 | 42.0 | 43.3 | 130.2 | 126.7 | 119.9 | 53.51 | 53.21 | 51.92 | 9,752 |
| tron and stael products | 43.2 | 43.3 | 43.1 | 115.9 | 115.3 | 110.7 | 50.07 | 49.92 | 47.71 | 213.441 |
| Crude, rolled and forged products | 43.5 | 42.9 | 45.2 | 221.6 | 121.8 | 113.2 | 52,90 | 52.26 | 51.17 | 31,323 |
| Primary iron and stesl | 43.7 | 42.7 | 45.5 | 123.7 | 123.7 | 114.3 | 54.06 | 52.82 | 52.01 | 25,564 |
| Machinery (other than vehicles) | 43.4 | 43.3 | 43.3 | 108.5 | 107.9 | 103.3 | 47.08 | 46.72 | 44.73 | 19,170 |
| Agriculturel implement. | 39.9 | 39.6 | 43.8 | 126.6 | 126.2 | 115.4 | 50.11 | 49.58 | 50.55 | 13.782 |
| Land vehicles and aircraft | 44.0 | 44.7 | 42.3 | 119.3 | 118.2 | 115.9 | 52.49 | 52.84 | 49.03 | 80,044 |
| Railway rolling stook | 44.7 | 46.2 | 43.1 | 112.7 | 112.0 | 112.8 | 60.38 | 51.74 | 48.62 | 38,830 |
| hutomobiles and parts | 43.4 | 43.2 | 41.0 | 127.9 | 126.9 | 122.5 | 55.51 | 54.82 | 50.23 | 36,100 |
| Aeroplanes and parts | 43.8 | 44.4 | 45.0 | 111.9 | 121.1 | 203.6 | 49.01 | 49.33 | 46.62 | 6,348 |
| Steel shipbuilding and rapairing | 42.5 | 42.2 | 43.3 | 110.0 | 109.5 | 107.5 | 46.75 | 46.21 | 4.6.55 | 12.889 |
| Iron and steal fabrication n.e.e. | 42.3 | 42.2 | 42.7 | 113.7 | 112.0 | 105.5 | 48.10 | 47.26 | 45.05 | 7,959 |
| Hardware, tools and cutlery | 43.3 | 43.1 | 42.8 | 101.1 | 100.1 | 97.3 | 43.78 | 48.14 | 41.64 | 9,389 |
| Foundry and machino hop products | 44.0 | 44.1 | 42.0 | 116.5 | 115.8 | 108.4 | 51.26 | 51.07 | 45.53 | 6,299 |
| Sheot metal wark | 42.6 | 42.5 | 42.8 | 104.9 | 104.7 | 100.0 | 44.69 | 44.50 | 42.90 | 12,172 |
| tNon-ferrous metal products | 43.6 | 43.7 | 43.2 | 110.4 | 109.8 | 106.0 | 48.13 | 47.98 | 4.5 .78 | 34,900 |
| Smalting and refiniag | 45.0 | 45.5 | 44.8 | 119.3 | 118.5 | 114.7 | 53.69 | 53.92 | 51.39 | 15,869 |
| Aluminum and its products | 43.0 | 42.6 | 42.1 | 100.6 | 100.7 | 97.3 | 43.26 | 42.90 | 40.96 | 4,224 |
| Brass and copper manufacturing | 42.6 | 42.6 | 42.2 | 108.5 | 108.8 | 103.2 | 46.22 | 46.35 | 43.55 | 8,336 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 42.9 | 42.1 | 43.2 | 123.8 | 122.5 | 117.8 | 53.11 | 51.57 | 50.89 | 9,84 7 |
| Potroleum and ite products | 41.8 | 41.2 | 42.5 | 133.5 | 131.4 | 126.5 | 55.80 | 54.24 | 53.76 | 6,213 |
| Miscellanoous menur actured products | 41.7 | 41.5 | 42.1 | 88.4 | 88.0 | 84.4 | 36.86 | \$6.52 | 35.53 | 16,118 |
| MINING | 43.5 | 43.7 | 42.4 | 121.1 | 120.7 | 117.2 | 52.68 | 52.75 | 48.52 | 71,918 |
| Conl | 38.3 | 39.2 | 34.7 | 129.8 | 131.3 | 126.4 | 49.71 | 51.47 | 43.36 | 20,340 |
| Motallic orea | 46.1 | 46.1 | 44.6 | 120.5 | 118.9 | 116.2 | 55.55 | 54.81 | 51.83 | 38,852 |
| Non-metallic minerels (except Coal) | 45.8 | 43.8 | 42.9 | 110.7 | 110.4 | 104.4 | 48.49 | 48.36 | 44.79 | 12,726 |
| LOCAL TRANSPORTATIOH ${ }^{2}$ ) | 45.2 | 45.5 | 45.4 | 104.5 | 104.3 | 98.7 | 47.23 | 47.46 | 44.81 | 31,254 |
| BUIID ING CONSTRUCTION | 40.0 | 40.2 | 40.4 | 113.9 | 112.4 | 108.5 | 45.56 | 45.18 | 43.83 | 87, 809 |
| BIGENAY CONSTRDCTION | 38.6 | 40.8 | 35.2 | 88.9 | 90.0 | 86.2 | 34.32 | 36.72 | 30.34 | 36,542 |
| SERVICES (en indicated bolow) | 42.9 | 43.0 | 42.3 | 66.1 | 65,2 | 63.8 | 28.36 | 28.04 | 27.03 | 33,744 |
| Hotele and restaurante | 43.5 | 43.8 | 43.0 | 65.1 | 64*0 | 63.1 | 28.32 | 28.03 | 27.13 | 22,156 |
| Fersonal (Chiefly laundries) | 41.7 | 41.4 | 41.1 | 67.9 | 67.5 | 65.4 | 28.31 | 27.95 | 26.88 | 11.589 |

The industries olested in the durable mufectured goods industrisa are indicated by an sterisk



2/Chiefly strest and electric railweys.


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

| Wook <br> Preceding |  | All <br> Manufactures | Average Hours Worked |  | All Average Hourly Earnings |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | s Durable Goods | Goods | factures | Durable Goods | Goods |
|  |  |  | no. | no. | no. | $\nless$ | $\nless$ | ¢ |
| May | 1. 1945 | 45.5 | 46.2 | 44.5 | 70.5 | 78.2 | 60.9 |
| *May | 1, 1946 | 43.0 | 43.2 | 42.8 | 68.9 | 75.5 | 62.4 |
| May | 1, 1947 | 43.2 | 43.3 | 43.1 | 78.3 | 85.4 | 71.2 |
| * Jan. | 1. 1948 | 38.2 | 38.5 | 38.1 | 86.6 | 92.9 | 80.0 |
| Fob. | 1 | 42.8 | 42.7 | 42.8 | $86 . \epsilon$ | 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.? | 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.? | 85.2 |
| Aug. | 1 | 42.1 | 42.0 | 42.1 | 92.7 | 99.8 | 85.6 |
| Sopt. | 1. | 41.7 | 42.0 | 41.5 | 93.4 | 100.9 | 85.8 |
| Oct. | 1 | 43. C | 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. | J | 43.2 | 43.4 | 43.1 | 96.0 | 104.1 | 87.7 |
| *Jan. | 1. 1949 | 40. $\epsilon$ | 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 | $89 . \epsilon$ |
| 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 | , | 40.8 | 41.1 | 40.5 | 99. J. | 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 | ${ }^{2} 2.5$ | 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 | 42.8 | 100.0 | 108.7 | 91.5 |
| *Jan. | 1. 1950 | 39.9 | 40.3 | 39.6 | 101.] | 109.3 | 92.9 |
| Fob. | 1 | 42.3 | 42.2 | 42.4 | 100.\% | 109.5 | 92.6 |
| Mar. | 1 | 42.5 | 42.6 | 42.5 | 101.8 | 109.8 | 93.1 |
| Apr. | 1 | 42.8 | 43.0 | 42.6 | 101.7 | 110.0 | 93.6 |
| May | 1 | 42.6 | 42.5 | 42.4 | 102.4 | 110.6 | 94.3 |

*The averages at these dates were affected by 1088 of working time at the year-ond holidays in the case of Jan. 1 , and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1. 1948 and May 1. 1946。

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

May 1． 1945
＊May 10 1946
May 1， 1947

Jan．1， 1948
Feb． 1
Mar． 1
＊Apr。 1
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June 1
July 1
Augo 1
Sept． 1
Oct． 1
Nov． 1
Dec． 1

WJan。 1． 1949
Feb． 1
Mar． 1
Apr。 1
May 1
June 1
July 1
Aug． 1
Sept． 1
Oct． 1
Nov． 1
Dec． 1

Jan．1． 1950
Feb． 1
Mar． 1
Apr． 1
May 1

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43.2
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43.0
42.9
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43.4
43.5
$44 . \mathrm{C}$
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44.0
42.5
42.3
41.4
41.2
42.6
42.9

42．9
43.8
44.5
44.4
40.2
$43 . \mathrm{C}$
43.8
43.7
43.5
41.4
39.1
38.1
30.5
$39 . \mathrm{C}$
45.4
46.0
44.2
45.1

45． 1
45．C
44.6
45.0
45.4
45.3
46.1
31.2
40.3
37.4
36.6
34.7
33.5
37.8
39.0
38.4
39.4
40.3
40.3
35.1
37.4
39.0
39.2
38.3
46.3
45.0
44.6
40.0
36.4
38.6
39.4
37.8
38.1
39.5
39.6
39.0
39.4
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46.5
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42.7

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45.2
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45.7
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44.7
45.4
45.6
46.1
45.6

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45.6
45.5
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＊See footrote or page 7．

Table 3. Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Eqrnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Sarners in Specified Non-l政ufacturing Industries. (Continued)

|  | Mining | Cos 1 | Metallic | Nonubietallic | Local |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Week of | All Branchos | Mining | Mining | Mining | Transportation |

(b) Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)

| May | 1,1945 | 85.3 | 93.6 | 85.4 | 65.7 | 69.5 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| May | 1,1946 | 86.4 | 95.3 | 86.2 | 66.6 | 70.8 |
| May | 1,1947 | 96.6 | 114.7 | 97.8 | 75.5 | 82.6 |


| Jan. | 1. 1948 | 104.1 | 115.3 | 104.3 | 86.4 | 90.8 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Fob. | 1 | 104.5 | 109.\% | 105.9 | 92.8 | 91.2 |
| Mar. | 1 | 108.1 | 120.2 | 106.E | 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 | 93.5 | 93.2 |
| July | 1 | 111.8 | 124.S | 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 |
| Doc. | 1 | 115.3 | 127.4 | 114.2 | 99.4 | 97.6 |


| Jan. | 1. 1949 | 117.1 | 130.E | 115.5 | 101. 6 | 97.8 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Febo | 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 |
| Jon. | 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 | 121.1 | 129.8 | 120.5 | 110.7 | 104.5 |

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

| Weok of | Building <br> Construction | Highway <br> Construction | Services <br> as Speciflod | Hotels <br> Restaurants |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | | Personal |
| :---: |
| Services |

## (a) Average Hours Worked Per Week

| May | 1, | 1945 |
| ---: | :--- | :--- |
| *May | 1, | 1946 |
| May | 1, | 1947 |


| *Jan. 1, 1948 | 33.8 | 35.8 |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| Feb. 1, | 40.1 | 38.2 |
| Mar. 1 | 41.2 | 39.3 |
| Apr. 1 | 37.6 | 36.6 |
| May 1 | 40.8 | 35.7 |
| June 11 | 38.8 | 37.2 |
| July 1 | 40.0 | 38.0 |
| Aug. 1 | 40.8 | 35.8 |
| Sept. 1 | 40.3 | 38.3 |
| Oct. 1 | 41.3 | 39.2 |
| Nov. 1 | 41.7 | 39.1 |
| Dec. 1 | 41.1 | 37.0 |


| *Jan. 1, 1949 | 35 |
| ---: | :--- |
| Feb. 1 | 39 |
| Mar. 1 | 40. |

35.6
39.6
35.3
41.1
42.2
42.4

| 42.8 | 38.5 |
| :--- | :--- |
| 42.9 | 40.8 |
| 43.4 | 40.6 |
| 43.4 | 41.2 |
| 43.0 | 41.1 |
| 42.7 | 40.1 |
| 43.1 | 40.7 |
| 43.2 | 40.1 |
| 43.1 | 40.5 |
| 42.5 | 40.3 |
| 42.4 | 40.8 |
| 43.6 | 41.0 |


| *Jan. 1.1950 | 34.6 | 37.8 | 41.1 | 43.3 | 37.5 |
| ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Feb. 1. | 38.5 | 40.6 | 42.1 | 42.9 | 40.4 |
| Mar. 1 | 40.0 | 45.2 | 42.8 | 44.0 | 40.5 |
| Apr. 11 | 40.2 | 40.8 | 43.0 | 43.8 | 41.4 |
| May 1 | 40.0 | 38.6 | 42.8 | 43.5 | 41.7 |

[^0]Table 3.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Barnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Non-Manufacturing Industries. (Concluded)

|  | Building | Highway | Services | Hotels | Personal |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Weok of | Construction | Conntruction | as Specified | Restaurants | Sorvicos |

(b) Average Hourly Earmings (in cents)

| May | 1,1945 | 81.7 | 61.3 | 43.2 | 41.7 | 46.5 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| May | 1,1946 | 82.0 | 65.5 | 44.8 | 43.4 | 47.4 |
| May | 1,1947 | 89.3 | 71.1 | 52.0 | 51.8 | 52.8 |


| Jan. | 1. 1948 | 96.6 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Feb. | 1 | 99.3 |
| Mar. | 1 | 99.2 |
| Apr. | 1 | 99.1 |
| May | 1 | 98.6 |
| June | 1 | 99.6 |
| July | 1 | 100.C |
| sug. | 1 | 101.6 |
| Sept. | 1 | 103.0 |
| Oct. | 1 | 104.1 |
| Nov. | 1 | 104.7 |
| Dec. | 1 | 105.C |


| Jan. 1. 1949 | 105.7 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Feb. 1 | 108.5 |  |
| Kar. | 1 | 108.0 |
| Apr. | 1 | 108.9 |
| May | 1 | 108.5 |
| June | 1 | 107.0 |
| July | 1 | 107.2 |
| Aug. | 106.7 |  |
| Sept. 1 | 107.8 |  |
| Oot. | 1 | 108.2 |
| Nov. | 1 | 109.0 |
| Dec. 1 | 109.1 |  |

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87.6
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62.1
63.8
63.0
63.9
64.2
63.8
63.3
63.0
64.3
64.3
64.8

| 61.1 | 63.5 |
| :--- | :--- |
| 61.4 | 63.5 |
| 63.7 | 64.1 |
| 62.3 | 64.7 |
| 63.1 | 65.4 |
| 63.5 | 65.2 |
| 62.5 | 66.4 |
| 62.1 | 65.3 |
| 61.5 | 66.7 |
| 63.1 | 66.9 |
| 63.8 | 67.3 |
| 63.5 | 67.7 |


| Jan. 1, 1950 | 108.9 | 88.1 | 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 | 65.1 | 68.1 |
| Apr. 1 | 112.4 | 90.0 | 65.2 | 64.0 | 67.5 |
| May 1 | 113.9 | 88.9 | 66.1 | 65.1 | 67.9 |

Table 40 - Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported in Manufacturing as a Whole, by Provinces.

Week of
$\begin{array}{ccc}\text { May } & 1, & 1945 \\ \text { *May } & 1, & 1946 \\ \text { May } & 1, & 1947\end{array}$
*Jan. 1, 1948
Feb. 1
Mar. 1
*Apr。 1
May 1
June 1
July 1
Aug. 1
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Oct. 1
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* Jan。 1, 1949

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May 1
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Oct. 1
Nov. 1
Dec. 1

* Jan. 1. 1950

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May 1

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a) Argrace Hours Worked

| 48.7 | 46.0 | 47.1 | 44.6 | 43.9 | 45.2 | 44.0 | 42.7 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 43.5 | 45.2 | 44.6 | 42.1 | 42.9 | 42.3 | 42.7 | 41.3 |
| 44.6 | 46.0 | 45.2 | 42.3 | 42.3 | 43.0 | 42.5 | 39.8 |


| 40.0 | 39.9 | 39.1 | 37.7 | 39.5 | 39.1 | 40.0 | 34.9 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 44.8 | 45.9 | 44.3 | 42.1 | 43.1 | 43.0 | 42.7 | 38.7 |
| 44.1 | 45.9 | 45.0 | 42.6 | 42.8 | 43.0 | 42.5 | 38.8 |
| 43.3 | 44.2 | 42.8 | 41.1 | 42.5 | 43.2 | 42.1 | 37.5 |
| 44.9 | 45.3 | 44.7 | 42.4 | 43.1 | 42.3 | 42.3 | 39.3 |
| 42.2 | 43.5 | 43.8 | 40.8 | 41.2 | 43.2 | 42.0 | 37.4 |
| 43.3 | 45.4 | 42.8 | 41.7 | 42.7 | 42.0 | 42.7 | 37.8 |
| 44.2 | 44.8 | 43.8 | 41.4 | 42.3 | 41.5 | 41.9 | 37.9 |
| 44.5 | 46.1 | 43.1 | 40.9 | 42.8 | 41.3 | 42.7 | 38.3 |
| 43.6 | 45.7 | 45.0 | 42.3 | 43.1 | 41.9 | 41.5 | 38.9 |
| 44.7 | 45.7 | 45.1 | 42.3 | 43.1 | 43.2 | 42.9 | 38.5 |
| 45.0 | 45.0 | 45.1 | 42.4 | 43.0 | 43.0 | 42.4 | 39.0 |


| 41.0 | 41.7 | 42.3 | 40.3 | 40.3 | 40.9 | 40.1 | 35.1 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 44.3 | 45.5 | 44.5 | 42.4 | 42.4 | 42.7 | 42.0 | 38.2 |
| 44.0 | 45.4 | 44.5 | 42.6 | 42.8 | 42.7 | 42.4 | 37.4 |
| 43.9 | 45.0 | 44.4 | 42.3 | 42.9 | 42.8 | 42.9 | 38.5 |
| 44.1 | 44.3 | 44.1 | 42.0 | 41.7 | 43.0 | 41.5 | 37.9 |
| 43.3 | 43.1 | 41.8 | 40.3 | 41.2 | 43.3 | 41.4 | 37.4 |
| 43.2 | 44.4 | 42.1 | 41.8 | 42.7 | 42.7 | 42.4 | 38.4 |
| 42.8 | 44.8 | 43.1 | 41.4 | 42.5 | 42.5 | 41.6 | 37.8 |
| 42.9 | 44.5 | 43.8 | 41.8 | 43.0 | 42.6 | 42.9 | 38.2 |
| 43.5 | 45.4 | 44.4 | 42.2 | 42.8 | 42.6 | 42.2 | 38.1 |
| 44.2 | 44.8 | 44.4 | 12.3 | 42.9 | 42.0 | 42.9 | 38.4 |
| 43.0 | 45.5 | 44.5 | 42.4 | 43.2 | 42.3 | 42.7 | 38.6 |


| 38.7 | 41.7 | 41.3 | 39.8 | 40.0 | 41.3 | 40.2 | 34.4 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 43.1 | 43.3 | 43.9 | 42.1 | 41,2 | 42.7 | 41.2 | 36.3 |
| 43.2 | 45.4 | 44.1 | 41.8 | 43.1 | 43.3 | 42.7 | 38.2 |
| 44.0 | 45.3 | 44.4 | 42.2 | 43.0 | 43.4 | 43.0 | 38.5 |
| 44.0 | 44.3 | 43.5 | 42.2 | 42.5 | 43.6 | 42.5 | 38.8 |

*See footnote ois page ".

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

Weok of N.S. N.B. Quen Ont. Mallo Sasko Alta. Boc. (b) Average Hourly Earrings (in cents)

| May | 1,1945 | 72.5 | 63.1 | 65.1 | 72.8 | 67.7 | 69.1 | 73.0 | 84.0 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| May | 1,1946 | 69.8 | 63.8 | 62.7 | 71.6 | 70.1 | 69.5 | 71.5 | 81.0 |
| May | 1,1947 | 75.1 | 71.4 | 70.7 | 82.2 | 78.1 | 79.5 | 78.9 | 93.5 |


| Jan. 1,1948 | 78.4 | 79.5 | 78.6 | 90.5 | 84.3 | 88.7 | 85.5 | 105.4 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Feb. 1, | 79.3 | 78.0 | 78.9 | 90.6 | 84.1 | 88.4 | 86.7 | 104.8 |  |
| Mar. 1 | 79.5 | 78.1 | 79.6 | 92.5 | 94.0 | 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 | 92.5 | 92.1 | 108.9 |  |
| Aug. 1 | 84.0 | 84.8 | 84.6 | 37.0 | 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 | 84.3 | 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 | 86.3 | 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 | 89.5 | 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 | 100.5 | 118.5 |
| July | 1 | 88.1 | 88.3 | 90.7 | 103.3 | 95.5 | 100.4 | 100.3 | 118.5 |
| Aug, | 1 | 90.0 | 87.1 | 89.7 | 103.5 | 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 |
| Oet. | 1 | 90.8 | 88.6 | 90.1 | 104.1 | 98.6 | 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 | $9 \mathrm{C}_{0} 6$ | 104.9 | 97. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 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 | 91.0 | 90.8 | 106.4 | 97,4 | 103.7 | 101.9 | 121,5 |  |
| Mar. | 1 | $91, \epsilon$ | 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 | $92 . z$ | 91.3 | 91.5 | 108.2 | 98.6 | 104.1 | 103.9 | 122.1 |

Table 5.-Average Hours Worked and Avarage Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported in Manufacturing as a Whole in Indicated Cities.
Week of Montreal Toronto Hamilton Winnipog Vancouver
(a) Average Hours Worked

| May | 1, | 1945 |
| ---: | :--- | :--- |
| *May | 1. | 1946 |
| May | 1, | 1947 |


| 42.8 | 45.0 | 43.7 | 42.6 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 40.9 | 42.1 | 42.3 | 39.8 |
| 40.9 | 42.0 | 42.1 | 39.9 |


| *Jan. | 1,1948 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Fob. | 1 |
| Mar. | 1 |
| *Apr. | 1 |
| May | 1 |
| Juno | 1 |
| July | 1 |
| Aug. | 1 |
| Sept. | 1 |
| Oot. | 1 |
| Nov. | 1 |
| Dec. | 1 |

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 37.4 \\
& 42.5 \\
& 43 . ? \\
& 41.4 \\
& 42.9 \\
& 41.3 \\
& 41.4 \\
& 42.0 \\
& 40.9 \\
& 43.3 \\
& 43.5 \\
& 43.8
\end{aligned}
$$

36.9
41.0
41.1
$39 . ?$
41.2
39.1
40.7
40.5
39.7
41.1
41.3
41.4
39.4
42.4
42.3
42.0
42.7
40.8
41.1
42.1
40.2
42.1
41.3
42.0

| 32.0 | 33.3 |
| :--- | :--- |
| 42.6 | 38.5 |
| 42.3 | 38.1 |
| 42.0 | 37.0 |
| 42.7 | 38.5 |
| 40.7 | 36.5 |
| 42.3 | 37.5 |
| 42.0 | 36.9 |
| 42.4 | 38.1 |
| 42.5 | 38.3 |
| 42.0 | 38.0 |
| 42.7 | 38.4 |


| *Jan。 | 1,1949 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Fob. | 1 |
| Mar. | 1 |
| Apr. | 1 |
| May | 1 |
| June | 1 |
| July | 1 |
| Aug. | 1 |
| Sept. | 1 |
| Oct. | 1 |
| Nor. | 1 |
| Dec. | 1 |


| 41.1 | 39.1 |
| :--- | :--- |
| 42.7 | 41.1 |
| 42.7 | 41.4 |
| 43.0 | 41.2 |
| 42.6 | 41.2 |
| 40.4 | 39.2 |
| 40.8 | 40.6 |
| 41.3 | 40.2 |
| 42.3 | 40.5 |
| 42.9 | 41.1 |
| 43.1 | 41.5 |
| 43.2 | 41.5 |


| *Jan. | 1,1950 | 39.7 |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| Feb. | 1 | 42.1 |
| Mar. | 1 | 42.5 |
| Apr. | 1 | 43.0 |
| May | 1 | 42.5 |

39.1
41.1
40.7
41.2
41.2

| 39.5 | 39.5 | 33.2 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 41.2 | 40.5 | 36.5 |
| 40.8 | 42.7 | 37.5 |
| 40.8 | 42.6 | 37.7 |
| 41.1 | 42.0 | 38.1 |

[^1]Table 5. = Average Hours Workod and Averege Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners
Roportod in Manufacturing as a Whole in Indicatod Cities. (Conoluded)

Wook of Montreal Toronto Hamilton Winnipeg Vancouver
(b) Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)

| May | 1,1945 | 70.4 | 73.0 | 75.3 | 67.7 | 85.9 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| May | 1,1946 | 67.3 | 71.7 | 73.1 | 70.1 | 80.9 |
| May 1, 1947 | 75.7 | 82.0 | 85.5 | 77.6 | 92.8 |  |


| Jan. | 1. 1948 | 82. $\frac{1}{}$ | 90.2 | 94.9 | 83.7 | 102.9 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Fob. | 1 | 82.8 | 91.3 | 95.8 | 83.3 | 103.3 |
| Mar. | 1 | 83.8 | 92.2 | 96.9 | 83. ? | 104.8 |
| Apr. | 1 | 84.8 | 93.2 | 97.7 | 84.5 | 105.3 |
| May | 1 | 85.1 | 94.2 | 102.0 | 84.8 | 105.8 |
| June | 1 | 87.3 | 96.0 | 102.4 | 90.0 | 106.7 |
| July | 1 | 88.5 | 95.6 | 102.8 | 90.0 | 106.3 |
| Aug. | 1 | 88.4 | 96.5 | 104.1 | 90.4 | 106.5 |
| Sopt. | 1 | 88.9 | 97.3 | 104.4 | 91.? | 105.9 |
| Oct. | 1 | 90.4 | 99.3 | 104.5 | 92.5 | 109.6 |
| Nov. | 1 | 91.1 | 99.7 | 105.? | 92.7 | 113.0 |
| Dec. | 1 | 91.6 | 99.8 | 107.1 | 93.0 | 114.0 |


| Jan. 1. 1949 | 93.1 | 100.1 | 108.5 | 93.7 | 114.2 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Fob. 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 | 115.8 |
| Sopt. 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 |
| Doc. 1 | 95.8 | 103.7 | 114.7 | 96.7 | 117.7 |


| Jan. 1, 1950 | 96.9 | 104.2 | 117.7 | 97.5 | 117.7 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Fob. 1 | 96.2 | 105.2 | 117.7 | 96.6 | 118.1 |
| Mar. 1 | 96.2 | 105.6 | 118.4 | 97.0 | 119.4 |
| Apr. 1 | 96.8 | 106.3 | 119.2 | 97.8 | 119.6 |
| May 1 | 97.0 | 107.0 | 119.6 | 97.8 | 120.3 |

Table 60-Average Hours and Average Hourly Earnings of Wage-Earners in Nova Scotia, Now Brunswick and Quebec for Whom Data are Availeble at May 1, 1950, with Comparative Figures at Apr. 1, 1950 and May 1, 1949.

| Provinces and Industries | Average Hours Por Weok$\qquad$ Reported at |  |  | Average Hourly Earnings$\qquad$ Reported at |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { May } 1 \\ 1950 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Apr。 } 1 \\ 1950 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { May } 1949 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { May } 1 \\ 1950 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Apr。] } \\ 1950 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { May } 1949 \\ 194 \end{gathered}$ |
|  | no. | no. | no. | ¢ |  |  |
| NOVA SCOTIA - Manurscturing | 44,0 | 44.0 | 44.1 | 92.3 | 92.0 | 87.9 |
| Animel products - edible | 46.0 | 43.1 | 44.9 | 76.3 | 78.5 | 72.7 |
| Lumber products | 45.5 | 45.5 | 44.1 | 57.1 | 57.6 | 59.0 |
| Textiles - all branches | 41.52 | 44.1 | 39.5 | 68.9 | 68.0 | 63.8 |
| Iron and steel | 43.6 | 43.6 | 44.2 | 109.6 | 109.4 | 101.8 |
| Crude, rolled \& forged products | 43.9 | 43.1 | 45.5 | 116.0 | 116.4 | 103.2 |
| Steel shipbuilding | 43.9 | 4.4 .3 | 42, 6 | 105.2 | 105.0 | 103.8 |
| Minitg - Coal | 42.0 | 41.9 | 36.6 | 120.8 | 121.1 | 114.9 |
| Construction - Building | 36.0 | 36.7 | 36.8 | 92.6 | 93.0 | 91.0 |
| - Highway | 33.5 | 26.0 | 23.1 | 74.1 | 76.3 | 83.5 |
| NEW BRUNSWICK - Manufacturing | 44.3 | 45.3 | 44.2 | 91.2 | 90.8 | 89.9 |
| Rough and dressed lumber | 45.6 | 45.9 | 47.1 | 63.2 | 62.7 | 65.5 |
| Pulp and paper mills | 47.3 | 49.4 | 47.8 | 114.8 | 114.1 | $115.8$ |
| Iron and steel | 41.7 | 42.3 | 41.2 | 108.1 | 107.6 | 105.2 |
| Construction - Building | 40.2 | 39.3 | 40.9 | 88.1 | 85.0 | 84.1 |
| - Highway | 29.4 | 33.2 | 24.4 | 70.2 | 74.4 | 71.7 |
| QUEBEC - Manufacturing | 43.9 | 44.4 | 44.1 | 91.S | 91.5 | 89.3 |
| Leather products | 37.7 | 40.0 | 41.4 | 72.3 | 71. ? | 68.4 |
| Leather boots and shoes | 36.6 | 39.2 | 41.4 | 72.8 | 71.4 | $68.3$ |
| Lumber products | 46.8 | 47.2 | 46.8 | 72.7 | 72.9 | 70.6 |
| Rough and dressed lumber | 48.4 | 48.8 | 48.3 | $69 . \mathrm{C}$ | 69.1 | $65 . \varepsilon$ |
| Plant products - edible | 46.4 | 46.1 | 45.7 | 72.5 | 72.6 | 70.4 |
| Fulp and paper products | 47.3 | 47.2 | 47.0 | 107.7 | 107.4 | 104.8 |
| Pulp and paper rills | 49.5 | 49.6 | 49.0 | 110.8 | 110.5 | 109.9 |
| Textiles - all branches | 41.6 | 42.4 | 41.7 | 78.6 | 78.6 | 77.0 |
| Cotton yarn and cloth | 43.4 | 44.1 | 42.2 | 84.0 | 84.3 | 83.1 |
| Synthetic silk \& silk goods | 45.3 | 46.6 | 45.7 | 81.8 | 81.6 | 80.3 |
| Hosiery and knit goods | 42.2 | 42.9 | 42.4 | 71.5 | 71.8 | 70.8 |
| Garments \& personal furnishings | 38.1 | 38.7 | 38.5 | 75.4 | 75.7 | 74.1 |
| Chemicals and allied products | 44.6 | 44.7 | 44.6 | 93.7 | 93.5 | 90.2 |
| Electrical apparatus | 42.2 | 42.2 | 39.0 | 108.8 | 109.C | 112.6 |
| Iron and stool | 44.8 | 45.5 | 45.3 | 106.4 | 106.0 | 102.4 |
| Machinery other than vehicles | 46.2 | 46.2 | 45.5 | 101.5 | 101.1 | 96.3 |
| Railway rolling stock | 45.0 | 46.6 | 43.5 | 115.4 | 114.7 | 115.0 |
| Aeroplanes and parts | 44.5 | 45.6 | 45.9 | 107.5 | 107.5 | 99.0 |
| Steel shipbuilding | 45.7 | 45.6 | 50.1 | 100.9 | 99.7 | $98 . \mathrm{C}$ |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 46.4 | 46.6 | 46.2 | 101.8 | 100.2 | 99.] |
| Smelting and refining | 47.2 | 47.8 | 46.9 | 111.5 | 110.1 | 108.9 |
| Miring - Motallic ores <br> Non-hatercept cos | $\begin{aligned} & 48.6 \\ & 46.7 \end{aligned}$ | 48.4 47.2 | 46.9 45.7 | 105.9 106.4 | 104.6 104.8 | 103.1 89.7 |
| Street railways, cartage \& storage | 47.8 | 48.5 | 47.3 | 95.5 | 95.4 | 89.3 |
| Construction - Building | 40.7 | 41.3 | 41.5 | 106.9 | 104.8 | 102.6 |
| - Highway | 40.4 | 50.9 | 37.0 | 72.7 | 76.2 | 70.1 |
| Services | 44.8 | 45.2 | 44.6 | 61.0 | 60.5 | 58.5 |

Table 6.-Average Hours and Average Hourly Earnings of Wage-Earners in Ontario for Whom Data are Available at May 1, 1950 with Comparative Figures at

Apr. 1, 1950, and Kay 1, 1949. (Continued)

| Provinces and Industrios | Average Hours Per Week Roported at |  |  | Average Hourly Earnings$\qquad$ Reported at |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { May } 1 \\ 1950 \end{gathered}$ | Apr。1 $1950$ | May 1 1949 | $\text { May } 1$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Apr。1 } \\ 1950 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { May } 1 \\ 1949 \end{gathered}$ |
|  | no. | no | no | \% | \% | 7 |
| ONTARIO - Manufacturing | 42.2 | 42.2 | 42.0 | 108.2 | 107.4 | 103.5 |
| Animal products - odible | 44.1 | 44.3 | 43.9 | 101.5 | 102.7 | 96.7 |
| Meat products | 43.6 | 44.1 | 43.4 | 110.5 | 111.9 | 104.8 |
| Leather products | 39.6 | 40.4 | 40.3 | 84.2 | 84.1 | 81.3 |
| Leather boots and shoes | 38.8 | 40.2 | 41. C | 80.6 | 80.5 | 76.7 |
| Lumber products | 42.6 | 43.3 | 42.1 | 85.2 | 85.3 | 82.3 |
| Rough and dressed lumber | 43.8 | 44.8 | 42.8 | 81.7 | 81.9 | 78.9 |
| Furniture | 41.7 | 42.2 | 41.5 | 89.6 | 89.9 | 87.4 |
| Plant products - edible | 42.0 | 42.3 | 41.5 | 82.2 | 81.9 | 79.9 |
| Fruit and vegetable canning | 39.9 | 40.7 | 39.6 | 82.7 | 84.6 | 78.3 |
| Bread and bakery products | 43.7 | 43.3 | 42.5 | 80.0 | 79.9 | 76.0 |
| Pulp and paper mills | 49.1 | 48.7 | 46.1 | 116.4 | 115.8 | 114.9 |
| Paper products | 42.4 | 42.1 | 41.8 | 94.2 | 93.4 | 89. C |
| Printing and publishing | 40.6 | 40.2 | 40.0 | 123.7 | 123.2 | 115.3 |
| Rubber products | 39.4 | $40 . \mathrm{C}$ | 39.6 | 120.0 | 117.8 | 113.0 |
| Textiles - all branches | 39.9 | 40.2 | 40.1 | 87.5 | 87.1 | 84.2 |
| Cotton yarn and cloth | 41.8 | 42.0 | 41.1 | 90.9 | 90.8 | 87.9 |
| Woollen yarn and cloth | 41.4 | 41.9 | 42.0 | 85.6 | $85 . \mathrm{C}$ | 83.4 |
| Hosiery and knit goods | 39.0 | 38.8 | 38.1 | 81.2 | 80.5 | 77.7 |
| Garments \& personal furnishings | 37.9 | 38.2 | 37.6 | 86.2 | 86.4 | 83.0 |
| Chemicals and allied products | 43.0 | 42.5 | 42.8 | 108.4 | 107.5 | 104.2 |
| Drugs and medicines | 39.6 | 39.6 | 39.0 | 88.4 | 87.5 | 84.0 |
| Clay, glass and stone products | 45.1 | 44.9 | 44.2 | 105.6 | 105.8 | 100.7 |
| Electrical apparatus | 41.2 | 41.3 | 42.0 | 116.6 | 114.9 | 109.4 |
| Iron and steel | 42.8 | 42.5 | 42.6 | 120.7 | 120.2 | 114.8 |
| Crude, rolled \& forged products | 43.3 | 42.6 | 44.9 | 126.8 | 126.7 | 118.6 |
| Machinery other than vehicles | 42.2 | 42.0 | 42.3 | 112.5 | 111.9 | 107.0 |
| Agricultursi implementis | 39.6 | 39.3 | 43.7 | 128.0 | 127.7 | 117.7 |
| Railway rolling stock | 44.8 | 45.0 | 43.3 | 113.3 | 113.2 | 115.1 |
| Automobile parts | 42.9 | 42.4 | 41.8 | 120.6 | 118.2 | 113.5 |
| Automobile mff. | 43.6 | 43.6 | 40.3 | 135.4 | 135.1 | 130.5 |
| Steel shipbuilding | 44.0 | 42.8 | 41.5 | 103.3 | 104.0 | 100.3 |
| Iron \& steel fabrication $n_{0} e .8$. | 43.0 | 42.6 | 43.4 | 112.8 | 112.3 | 105. 5 |
| Foundry \& machine shop products | 44.1 | 44.2 | $41 . \varepsilon$ | 120.8 | 119.9 | 110.9 |
| Sheet metal work | 42.8 | 42.5 | 42.6 | 105.4 | 105.6 | 100.8 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 42.7 | 42.7 | 42.2 | 112.0 | 112.1 | 107.4 |
| Smelting and refining | 45.2 | 45.4 | 44.9 | 120.4 | 121.1 | 115.2 |
| Brass and copper mfg. | 41.2 | 41.3 | 41.0 | 116.3 | 116.3 | 110.5 |
| Mining - Motallic ores | 46.2 | 46.3 | 45.2 | 120.7 | 119.4 | 115.5 |
| Stroet railways, cartage a storage | 45.5 | 45.8 | 44.5 | 108.5 | 108.8 | 104.0 |
| Construction - Building | 41.2 | 41.2 | 41.8 | 114.2 | 112.5 | 108.5 |
| - Highway | 41.3 | 40.8 | 40.1 | 93.9 | 94.7 | 89.5 |
| Services | 42.2 | 41.5 | 41.6 | 65.0 | 64.3 | 62.7 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 43.4 | 43.0 | 43.1 | 63.4 | 62.6 | 60.9 |

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

| Provinces and Industries | Average Hours Per Weak$\qquad$ Reported at |  |  | Average Hourly Earnings Reported at |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Apr。 } 1 \\ 1950 \end{gathered}$ | $\underset{1943}{\text { May }^{\prime}}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { May } 1 \\ 1950 \end{gathered}$ | $\text { Apr. } 1$ | $\underset{1949}{\text { May }} 1$ |
|  | no. | no. | no. | \% | $\not \subset$ | $\not$ |
| ManITOBA - Manufacturing | 42.5 | 43.0 | 41.7 | 98.6 | 98.6 | 95.9 |
| heat products | 42.0 | 41.3 | 41.9 | 116.5 | 117.0 | 110.1 |
| Plant products - edible | 42.8 | 41.5 | 41.1 | 84.8 | 83.2 | 82.7 |
| Garments and personal furnishings | 37.9 | 40.6 | 39.5 | 77.4 | 79.1 | 79.6 |
| Iron and steel | 43.6 | 44.8 | 42.1 | 105.8 | 105.6 | 104.0 |
| Railway rolling stock | 43.2 | 45.5 | 41.5 | 110.7 | 109.8 | 110.5 |
| Construction - Building | 40.1 | 41.3 | 39.5 | 112.4 | 111.5 | 105.2 |
| - Highway | 35.3 | 35.8 | 35.0 | 85.3 | 83.3 | 83.2 |
| Services | 43.6 | 43.7 | 41.5 | 65.4 | 64.S | 68.3 |
| SASKATCHEWAN - Lanufacturing | 43.6 | 43.4 | 43.0 | 104.1 | 103.7 | 100.4 |
| Meat products | 40.8 | 41.6 | 42.7 | 112.8 | 112.9 | 107.0 |
| Construction - Building | 36.5 | 40.6 | 37.1 | 99.5 | 105.3 | 98.2 |
| - Highwey | 38.8 | 38.6 | 38.3 | 83.8 | 87.6 | 76.8 |
| Services | 43.0 | 44.3 | 42.8 | 65.7 | 65.4 | 62.6 |
| ALBERTA - Manuracturing | 42.5 | 43.0 | 41.6 | 103.S | 102.5 | 100.1 |
| Meat products | 41.7 | 42.0 | 41.0 | 114.6 | 114.1 | 108.1 |
| Plant products = edible | 43.7 | 43.1 | 41.8 | $91 . \mathrm{C}$ | 89.5 | 88.4 |
| Railway rolling stock | 45.4 | 47.6 | 43.2 | 108.1 | 107.2 | 108.5 |
| Mining - Coal | 32.3 | 35.1 | 31.2 | 150.7 | 151.1 | 148.6 |
| Construction - Building | 37.7 | 37.2 | 36.6 | 123.S | 122.5 | 116.5 |
| Services | 44.3 | 44.7 | 43.8 | 70.8 | 68.8 | 66.5 |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA - Manufacturing | 38.8 | 38.5 | 37.8 | 122.1 | 121.2 | 119.0 |
| Lumber products | 37.8 | 37.0 | 36.7 | 122.7 | 122.1 | 120.7 |
| Rough and dressed lumber | 37.8 | 37.0 | 36.5 | 124.3 | 123.7 | 122.5 |
| Plant producta - edible | 37.7 | 38.0 | 36.5 | 96.5 | $96 . E$ | 94.1 |
| Fruit and vegetable cannirg | 36,0 | 36.8 | 33.5 | $85 . C$ | 84.1 | 81.5 |
| Pulp and paper mills | 44.2 | 43.3 | 41.0 | 130.5 | 131.1 | 130.1 |
| Iron and steel | 38.9 | 39, | 38.6 | 129.2 | 127.S | 126.5 |
| Steol shipbuilding | 35.5 | 35.2 | 36.6 | 138.3 | 137.2 | 135.8 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 40.1 | 41.4 | 39.2 | 130,2 | 127.8 | 125.5 |
| Logging | 38.8 | 35.3 | 36.4 | 152.6 | 149.8 | 151.8 |
| Mining - Coal | 32.3 | 37.2 | 34.5 | 138.0 | 138.C | 137.4 |
| - Metallic ores | 41.8 | 41.6 | 38.8 | 132.7 | 130.0 | 129.3 |
| Street railways, cartage \& storage | 41.0 | 41.5 | 45.8 | 119.1 | 118.7 | 107.0 |
| Construction - Building | 36.6 | 35.7 | 36.8 | 143.6 | 142.7 | 135.2 |
| - Highway | 37.7 | 36.6 | 34.4 | 115.5 | 116.3 | 109.3 |
| Services | 39.4 | 39.4 | 38.7 | 79.7 | 78.2 | 78.0 |

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

| Cities and Industries | Average Hours Per Week$\qquad$ Reported at |  |  | Average Hourly Earnings Reported at |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { May } 1 \\ 1950 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Apr。 } 1 \\ 1950 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { May } 1 \\ 1949 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Kay } 1 \\ 1950 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Apr. } 1 \\ 1950 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { May } 1 \\ 1949 \end{gathered}$ |
|  | no. | no. | no. | $\not \subset$ | $\not$ | $\nless$ |
| Montreal - Manufacturing | 42.5 | 43.0 | 42.8 | 97.0 | 96.8 | 94.0 |
| Leather products | 38.3 | 39.9 | 41.1 | 77.2 | 76.1 | 72.9 |
| Plant products - edible | 46.3 | 45.6 | 44.9 | 75.7 | 75.6 | 73.8 |
| Textiles - all branches | 39.2 | 39.9 | 39.0 | 82.6 | 82.3 | 80.9 |
| Tobacco | 40.4 | 40.2 | 42.8 | 103.3 | 101.3 | 92.2 |
| Electrical apparatus | 41.5 | 41.7 | 38.7 | 111.9 | 111.8 | 115.4 |
| Iron and steel | 43.7 | 44.7 | 44.5 | 110.9 | 110.0 | 106.9 |
| Street railways, cartage \& storage | 46.9 | 47.5 | 46.3 | 100.5 | 100.3 | 93.3 |
| Building construction | 37.7 | 38.6 | 39.9 | 116.3 | 112.0 | 110.2 |
| Sorvices | 44.4 | 44.5 | 44.1 | 60.9 | 60.7 | 59.2 |
| Toronto - Manufacturing | 41.2 | 41.2 | 41.2 | 107.0 | 106.3 | 102.5 |
| Plant products - edible | 41.8 | 42.0 | 40.9 | 80.0 | 79.4 | 78.3 |
| Papor products | 41.3 | 41.3 | 40.6 | 95.0 | 93.9 | 89.1 |
| Printing and publishing | 39.7 | 39.3 | 39.1 | 132.6 | 132.2 | 124.3 |
| Rubber products | 40.2 | 40.2 | 40.5 | 124.5 | 124.1 | 118.0 |
| Textiles - all branches | 38.4 | 38.9 | 38.3 | 91.3 | 90.4 | 87.5 |
| Chemicals and allied products | 41.5 | 41.4 | 41.6 | 105.3 | 104.4 | 101.6 |
| Electrical apparatus | 41.8 | 41.8 | 41.9 | 112.5 | 110.2 | 105.7 |
| Iron and steel | 42.3 | 42.0 | 43.1 | 115.3 | 114.7 | 109.8 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 41.5 | 40.8 | 40.9 | 111.0 | 111.0 | 106.7 |
| Street rallways, cartage \& storage | 43.3 | 43.8 | 41.2 | 116.6 | 116.9 | 111.4 |
| Building construction | 39.1 | 37.9 | 38.3 | 133.2 | 134.7 | 126.8 |
| Services | 41.5 | 40.9 | 41.1 | 69.8 | 69.3 | 67.1 |
| Hamilton - Manufacturing | 41.1 | 40.8 | 43.0 | 119.5 | 119.2 | 111.2 |
| Textiles - all branchos | 38.4 | 38.7 | 39.1 | 88.8 | 88.4 | 84.8 |
| Electrical apparatus | 39.0 | 38.9 | 40.8 | 134.8 | 135.6 | 123.6 |
| Iron and steel | 41.9 | 41.2 | 45.2 | 129.1 | 128.9 | 120.3 |
| Building construction | 39.7 | 38.8 | 40.5 | 121.5 | 120.8 | 117.2 |
| Winnipeg - Manuracturing | 42.0 | 42.6 | 41.3 | 97.9 | 97.8 | 95.0 |
| Animal products - odible | 42.3 | 41.7 | 42.0 | 116.0 | 116.7 | 109.4 |
| Plant products - edible | 42.9 | 41.5 | 41.2 | 85.4 | 83.7 | 83.4 |
| Textiles - all branches | 38.5 | 40.4 | 39,8 | 76.3 | 78.4 | 78.0 |
| Iron and stoel | 43.1 | 44.3 | 41.7 | 106.8 | 106.4 | 104.9 |
| Street railways, cartage \& storage | 43.9 | 44.9 | 45.0 | 99.9 | 96.8 | 92.5 |
| Building construction | 36.8 | 39.1 | 38.5 | 115.1 | 115.4 | 106.5 |
| Services | 43.5 | 43.6 | 41.3 | 55.4 | 64.8 | 66.3 |
| Vancouver - Manufacturing | 38.1 | 37.7 | 37.4 | 120.3 | 119.6 | 116.6 |
| Lumber products | 37.5 | 36.3 | 37.0 | 123.3 | 122.5 | 121.1 |
| Iron and steel | 38.1 | 38.0 | 37.8 | 131.8 | 131.3 | 127.9 |
| Street, railways, cartage \& storage | 40.7 | 41.7 | 46.4 | 119.7 | 119.1 | 106.8 |
| Building construction | 36.3 | 34.6 | 37.0 | 142.8 | 141.8 | 136.1 |
| Services | 39.4 | 39.? | 38.6 | 81.0 | 79.8 | 79.2 |

Table 8．－Average Weokly 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．

| Weok <br> Proceding |  | All <br> Manufactures ${ }^{1}$ |  | Durable ManufacturedGoods |  | Non－Durable Manufactured$\qquad$ Goods |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Average Weokly |  | Average Weokly |  | Average Weekly |  |
|  |  | rios \＆W | Wages | Salaries \＆W | Wages | Salaries \＆W | Wages |
|  |  | \＄ | \＄ | \＄ | ＊ | \＄ | \＄ |
| May | 1． 1945 | 33.51 | 32.08 | 36.98 | 36.08 | 29．58 | 27.10 |
| ＊May | 1． 1946 | 32．10 | 29．53 | 34.51 | 32.62 | 29.89 | 26.67 |
| May | 1． 1947 | 36.13 | 33.83 | 38.83 | 36.98 | 33.37 | 30.69 |
| ＊Jan． | 1． 1948 | 36.15 | 33.17 | 38.31 | 35.77 | 34.14 | 30.48 |
| Fob。 | 1 | 39.26 | 37.06 | 41.55 | 39．80 | 37．10 | 34.28 |
| Mar． | 1 | 40.11 | 38．02 | 42.85 | 41.23 | 37.58 | 34.74 |
| ＊Apr． | 1 | 39.45 | 37.02 | 41.87 | 39.96 | 37.19 | 33.99 |
| May | 1 | 40.65 | 38.53 | 43.36 | 41.75 | 38.11 | 35.18 |
| June | 1 | 40.49 | 38.11 | 43.03 | 40.33 | 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 | 35.81 |
| Oct． | 1 | 42.74 | 40.68 | 46.12 | 44.43 | 39.53 | 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 |
| Fob。 | 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． 86 | 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 | 46.30 | 44.84 | 41.15 | 37.99 |
| Sopt． | 1 | 44.05 | 41.72 | 47.35 | 45.31 | 41.12 | 38.15 |
| Oct． | 1 | 44.72 | 42.40 | 48.20 | 46.35 | 41.53 | 38.68 |
| Nov． | 1 | 44.95 | 42.59 | 48.15 | 46.22 | 42.09 | 39．21 |
| Dec． | 1 | 45.23 | 42.90 | 48.52 | 46.74 | 42.21 | 39.25 |
| ＊Jan． | 1． 1950 | 43.42 | 40.34 | 46.51 | 44.05 | 40.52 | 36.79 |
| Feb。 | 1 | 45.25 | 42.58 | 48.33 | 46．21 | 42.49 | 39，26 |
| Mar． | 1 | 45.68 | 43.10 | 48，34 | 46.77 | 42.74 | 39.57 |
| Apr． | 1 | 46.04 | 43.53 | 49．34 | 47.30 | 43.06 | 39.87 |
| Kay | 1 | 46.18 | 43.66 | 49.47 | 47.45 | 43.20 | 39.98 |

＊See footnote on page 7．1／Exclusive of electric light and power．

Tuble 90－Average Wookly Wages of Hourly－Rated Wago－Earners Roported by Loading Manufacturing Establishments，by Provinces．
（The latest data are subject to revision）．

Weok of $\frac{\text { Canada }}{N} \frac{N_{0} B_{0}}{\$} \frac{N_{0} B_{0}}{\$} \frac{\text { Quen }}{\$} \frac{\text { Onto }_{0}}{\$} \frac{\text { Sasko }}{\$} \frac{A_{1} a_{0}}{\$} \frac{B_{0} C_{0}}{\$}$

| May | 1,1945 | 32.08 | 35.31 | 29.28 | 30.66 | 32.38 | 29.72 | 31.23 | 32.12 | 35.87 |
| ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| ＊May | 101946 | 29.53 | 30.43 | 28.84 | 27.96 | 30.14 | 30.07 | 29.40 | 30.53 | 33.45 |
| Myy | 1,1947 | 33.93 | 33.49 | 32.84 | 31.96 | 34.77 | 33.27 | 34.19 | 33.53 | 37.21 |


| FJan． 1,1948 |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Fob． 1 |  |
| Mar． | 1 |
| ＊Apro | 1 |
| May | 1 |
| June | 1 |
| July | 1 |
| Augo 1 |  |
| Sept． 1 |  |
| Octo 1 |  |
| Nov． 1 |  |
| Deco 1 |  |

33．17 31．36
$31.72 \quad 30.97 \quad 34.12$
33.30

| 34.68 | 34.24 | 36.78 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 38.01 | 37.02 | 40.56 |
| 38.36 | 37.02 | 41.09 |
| 38.53 | 37.22 | 39.86 |
| 38.21 | 37.27 | 41.78 |
| 40.05 | 38.89 | 40.35 |
| 38.89 | 39.33 | 41.16 |
| 38.97 | 38.97 | 41.27 |
| 39.32 | 39.38 | 41.57 |
| 40.85 | 39.54 | 43.30 |
| 42.08 | 41.44 | 44.16 |
| 42.36 | 41.42 | 45.12 |


| ＊Jan。 | 1． 1949 | 39.46 | 35.51 | 37.24 | 37.35 | 41.03 | 38.08 | 40．25 | 39.32 | 41．28 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Febo | 1 | 41.70 | 38.33 | 40.36 | 39.25 | 43.25 | 40.11 | 42.14 | 41.75 | 45．08 |
| Mar． | 1 | 41.97 | 38.24 | 40.22 | 39.34 | 43.67 | 40.53 | 42.44 | 42.40 | 44.32 |
| Apro | 1 | 42.13 | 38.46 | 40.32 | 39．50 | 43.57 | 40.97 | 42.37 | 42.56 | 45.86 |
| May | 1 | 41.91 | 38.36 | 39.83 | 39.38 | 43.47 | 39.39 | 43.17 | 41.54 | 45.10 |
| June | 1 | 40.43 | 40.10 | 37.37 | 37.56 | 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 | 38.56 | 42.39 | 40.80 | 43.18 | 41.27 | 44.72 |
| Sopt。 | 1 | 4.1 .72 | 38.21 | 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 | 43.52 | 42.54 | 45.00 |
| Nov． | 1 | 42.59 | 39.74 | 39.32 | 40.14 | 44.08 | 41.57 | 43.02 | 43.50 | 45.85 |
| Dec． | 1 | 42.70 | 38.56 | 40.77 | 40.32 | 44.48 | 42.08 | 43.55 | 43.43 | 46.13 |


| \＃Jan。 1.2950 | 40.34 | 36.55 | 38.36 | 37.67 | 42.27 | 39.36 | 42.83 | 41.00 | 41.59 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Fobo 1 |  | 42.88 | 39.26 | 39.53 | 39.91 | 44.79 | 40.13 | 44.28 | 41.98 | 44.25 |
| Maro 1 |  | 43.10 | 39.57 | 40.95 | 40.18 | 44.83 | 42.15 | 45.12 | 43.90 | 46.49 |
| Apro 1 | 43.63 | 40.48 | 41.13 | 40.63 | 45.32 | 42.40 | 45.01 | 44.08 | 46.66 |  |
| May | 1 | 43.62 | 40.61 | 40.45 | 40.34 | 45.66 | 41.91 | 45.39 | 44.16 | 47.37 |

＊See footnote on page 7．

Table 10．－Average Weekly Wages of Hourly－Rated Wage－Earners Employed in Leading Manufacturing Establishments by Cities．
（The latest data are subject to revision）．

Weak of $\quad \frac{\text { Montreal }}{\$}$
$\frac{\text { Torontc }}{\$} \frac{\text { Hamilton }}{\$}$
$\frac{\text { Wirnipeg }}{6} \quad \frac{\text { Vancouve：}}{6}$

| May | 1,1945 | 32.45 | 31.50 |
| ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| ＊May | 1,1946 | 28.93 | 29.33 |
| May | 1,1947 | 32.63 | 33.62 |

33.89
30.78
35.91
29.58
29.65
32.67
36.59
32.20
37.03

| －Jar． | 1． 1948 | 30.89 | 33.28 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Feb。 | 1 | 35.19 | 37．56 |
| Mar． | 1 | 36.20 | 37.89 |
| ＊Apr。 | 1 | 35.11 | 37.00 |
| May | 1 | 36.51 | 38.81 |
| June | 1 | 36.05 | 37.82 |
| July | 1 | 36.64 | 38.91 |
| Aug． | 1 | 37.13 | 39.12 |
| Sept。 | 1 | 36.36 | 38.63 |
| Oct． | 1 | 39.14 | 40.81 |
| Nov． | 1 | 39.63 | 41．18 |
| Dec． | 1 | 40.12 | 41.32 |

> 37.39
> 40.62
> 40.53
> 41.03
> 43.55
> 41.78
> 42.25
> 43.83
> 41.97
> 43.89
> 43.44
> 44.98
32.64
35.49
35.19
35.49
36.21
36.63
38.07
37.97
38.67
39.41
39.49
39.71

34． 57
39.77
39.93
38.96
40.73
38.95
39.86
39.34
40.35
41.98
42.94
43.78

| ＊Jan。 | 1． 1949 | 38.26 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Feb。 | 1 | 39．75 |
| Mar． | 1 | 39.52 |
| Apr． | 1 | 40.46 |
| May | 1 | 40.04 |
| June | 1 | 38.30 |
| July | 1 | 39．C5 |
| Aug． | 1 | 39.07 |
| Sept． | 1 | 39.89 |
| Oct． | 1 | 40.80 |
| Nov． | 1 | 41.12 |
| Dec． | 1 | 41，39 |

39． 14
44.27
37.29
39.86

46． 85
39.35
43.43

41．66
44.16
43.61
42.90
44.23
43.80
43.54
44.42

44．34
44.49

| Han。 | 1.1950 | 38.47 |
| ---: | :--- | :--- |
| Feb． | 1 | 40.50 |
| Mar． | 1 | 40.89 |
| Apr． | 1 | 41.62 |
| May | 1 | 41.23 |

40.74
43.24
42.98
43.80
44.08
46.61
38.55

39．08
39.22
41.42
41.66
44.78
45.09

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