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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-carners, 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 surve's 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 as Reported by Leading Employers at May 1, 1950.

1. Manufacturing.

There was a further slight increase in the number of hourly-rated wage-earners reported in manufacturing at May 1 as compared with Apr. 1. The aggregate hours worked by these wage-earners were 0.3 p.c. 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 maximum was 101.7 cents at Apr. 1. 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 wage-earners. In manufacturing as a whole, the weekly wages, at \$43.62, were 0.2 p.c. above the Apr. 1 figure.

Durable Goods Industries. In the durable goods division taken as a whole, the indicated hours fractionally declined in the week of May 1 as compared with one month earlier. Slight reductions in average working time were reported in the iron and steel and non-ferrous metal industries. There was an advance of 0.5 p.c. 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 increased by three-tenths of a cent, to reach a new high level of 110.5 cents. Higher average hourly earnings 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 weekly wages reported in the durable goods industries taken as a unit averaged \$47.45 at May 1, 0.3 p.c. above the Apr. 1 figure.

Non-Durable Goods Industries .- The indicated number of wage -earners in the non-durable goods division increased by 0.3 p.c. at May 1 as compared with Apr. 1. This advance was accompanied by a decline of 0.5 p.c. in the aggregate hours. resulting in a drop of one-fifth of an hour in the average working week. 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 manufactured goods, the reported hourly-rated wage-earners received an average 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 these industries. The average weekly wages, at \$39.98 at May 1, were 0.3 p.c. 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 bulletin 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 years.

(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

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

Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners	Hourl	y Earni	ngs at	Weekl	at	
Reported at May 1, 1950	May 1 1949	May 1 1948	May 1 1947	May 1 1949	May 1 1948	May 1 1947
no.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
746,500	3.9	14.5	30.8	4.1	13.2	28.9
71,918	3.3	9.1	25.4	8.6	9.9	25.7
31,254	5.9	13.3	26.5	5.4	14.1	25.4
87,809	5.0	15.5	27.5	3.9	13.2	28.5
33,744	3.4	17.2	27.1	4.9	17.2	26.3
by Provinces						
17,604	5.0	11.5	22.9	4.2	9.2	21.3
14,095	1.6	13.6	27.9	1.6	11.1	23.2
242,554	2.9	13.7	30.0	2.4	11.7	26.2
373,366	4.5	14.7	31.6	5.0	14.2	31.3
27,063	2.8	15.5	26.2	4.8	13.9	26.0
4,570	3.7	16.1	30.9	5.1	18.8	32.8
13,910	3.8	17.9	31.7	6.1	18.5	31.7
52,917	2.6	14.9	30,6	5.0	13.4	27.3
by Cities						
128,428	3.2	14.C	28.1	3.0	12.9	26.4
114,685	4.4	13.6	30.2	4.4	13.6	31.1
40,628	7.€	17.3	39.9	2.8	12.9	36.9
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(2) Changes in Weekly Earnings of Salaried Employees and Wage-Earners and in Weekly Wages of Hourly-Rates hage-Earners

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

	May 1, 19 Salaries and Wages	Weekly	May 1, 196 Salaries and Wages	Weekly	May 1, 1947 in Salaries Weekly and Wages Wages		
San Berlin Company	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	
All Manufacturing	4.2	4.1	13.6	13.2	27.8	28.9	
Durable Manufactured Goods	4.6	4.6	14.1	13.7	27.4	28.3	
Non-Durable Manufactured Goods	4.1	4.2	13.4	13.6	28.3	30.3	

earners were reported in coal 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 coal-miners 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 aggregate hours were 0.5 p.c. higher, and the total earnings, 1.8 p.c. No change in the average 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-earners in miscellaneous non-metallic mining and the aggregate hours worked increased by 6.0 p.c. in the period under review, while the total earnings were 6.3 p.c. higher. Further expansion in the Alberta oil-fields was an important factor. The average working week in the industry as a whole remained unchanged at 43.8 hours, while the average hourly earnings increased by three-tenths of a cent from Apr. 1.

Construction. - Further seasonal expansion was indicated in building construction in the period under review, the number of wage-earners rising by 5.4 p.c. The average working week 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.

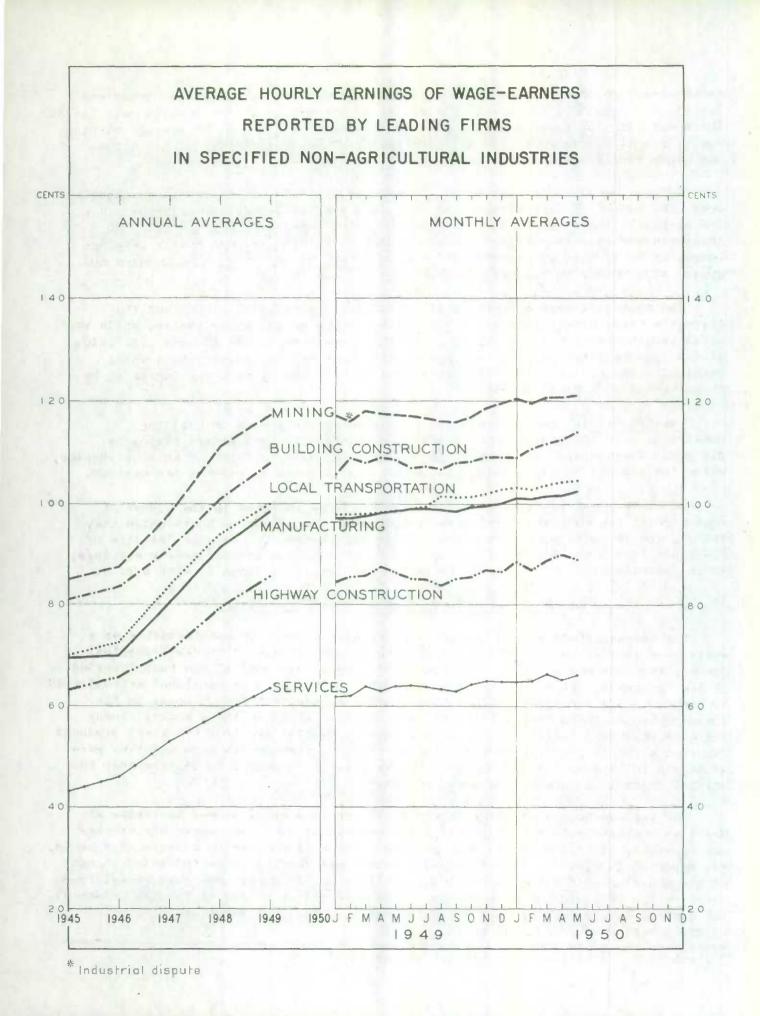
In highway construction also, there was a large increase in the number of wage-earners for whom man-hours were reported, in the aggregate hours which they worked, and in their weekly earnings. There was, however, a seasonal decline of 2.2 hours in the working week, a drop of 1.1 cents in the average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

3. Provincial 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 I than in that of Apr. I in New Brunswick, Quebec, Manitoba and Alberta. 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 slightly longer in Saskatchewan and British Columbia in the period under review.

The average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole showed increases at May I as compared with Apr. I 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 earnings 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 earnings at May I in Quebec, Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia were the highest on record.

^{1/}Statistics for Newfoundland are not yet available.



4. Statistics for the Larger Cities.

In two of the five centres for which monthly statistics are published, namely, Hamilton and Vancouver, the average working time at May I was slightly higher than at Apr. 1; in Montreal and Winnipeg, there were decreases in the same comparison. A shorter working week reported in textile and iron and steel mills was largely 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 the 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 cent in Winnipeg, to seven-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—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.

Table 1.- Average Hours and Average Hourly and Weekly Earnings of Wage-Earners for Whom Data are Available at May 1, 1960, With Comparative Figures for Apr.1, 1950 and May 1, 1949.

SATURDAY SALVES		age Hours			age Hour		Avers	ge Weekl	У	Wage-Earners3/
Industries	May 1	Apr. 1	May 1	May 1	Apr. 1	May 1	May 1	Apr. 1	May 1	Working Hours
	1950	1950	1949	1950	1950	1949	1960	1950	1949	Shown in Col. 1
	EO.	no.	no.	cts.	cts.	ots.	*	*		no.
ANUFACTURING	42.6	42.8	42.5	102.4	101.7	98.6	43.62	43.53	41.91	746,500
*Durable manufactured goods	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	93.6	90.7	39.98	39.87	38.37	377,292
Animal products - edible	43.0	43.2	42.8	101.1	102.3	95.2	43.47	44.19	40.75	20,879
Dairy products	46.7	45.7	46.8	77.9	78.1	74.6	36.38	35.69	34.91	3,557
Mest products Leather products	43.2 38.6	43.5	42.7	110.8	77.1	104.8 74.2	47.87	48.59	44.76	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
#Lumber products	41.8	41.8	41.3	93.5	92.8	90.5	39.08	38.79	37.38	64,244
		41.2	40.6	99.2	98.1	96.5	40.97	40,42	38.77	38,915
Rough and dressed lumber Containers	41.3	45.1	44.2	79.5	79.2	80.2	34.74	35.72	35.45	4,072
Furniture	41.9	42.3	41.7	87.8	87.8	86.1	36,79	37.14	35.90	15,356
Musical instruments	42.6	44.5	42.3	87.7	86.8	84.6	37.36	38.63	35.79	860
Plant products - edible	43.2	43.2	42.6	79.9	79.5	77.8	34.52	34.34	33.14	38,876
Flour and other milled products	45.9	44.9	94.1	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
Bread 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 cocoa products	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	81,237
Pulp and paper mills	48.7	48.6	47.1	114.5	114.3	113.6	55.76	55.55	53.51	39,697
Paper products	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	41.1	40.3	111.2	108.9	106.0	44.70	44.76	42.72	16,744
Textiles - all branches	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
Synthetic silk and silk goods	44.4	45.6	44.9	87.1 76.0	86.6	84.9	38.67	39.49	38.12	14,006
Hosiery and knit goods	40.4	40.6	40.3	78.3	75.8 78.6	73.B 76.4	29.68	30.42	29.74	19,595
Garments and personal furnishings Tobacco	37.9	38.7	38.3 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	102.5	98.4	44.37	43.87	42.51	12,391
Distilled and malt liquor Chemicals and allied products	42.7	41.8	42.5	108.2	108.4	103.7	46.20	45.31	44.07	9,679
Drugs and medicines	41.3	41.2	40.7	85.3	84.9	81.2	35.23	34.98	33.05	3,719
AClay, glass and stone products	46.8	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 products	47.1	46.4	45.8	100.7	100.3	95.7	47.43	46.54	43.83	4,676
#Electrical apparatus	41.5	41.5	41.1	114.3	113.1	109.8	47.43	46.94	45.13	38,363
Heavy electrical apparatus1/	41.1	42.0	43.3	130.2	126.7	119.9	53.51	53.21	51,92	9,752
*Iron and steel 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	121.6	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
Mashinery (other than vehicles)	43.4	43.3	43.3	108.5	107.9	103.3	47.09	46.72	44.73	19,170
Agricultural implements	39.9	39.6	43.8	125.6	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 stock	44.7	46.2	43.1	112.7	112.0	112.8	50.38	51.74	48.62	36,830
Automobiles 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	111.1	103.6	49.01	49.33	46.62	6,348
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	42.5	42.2	43.3	110.0	109.5	107.5	46.75	46.21	46.55	12,889
Iron and steel fabrication n.e.s.	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	51.07	41.64	9,389
Foundry and machine shop products Sheet metal work	44.0	44.1	42.0	116.5	115.8	100.0	44.69	44.50	42.90	12,172
#Non-ferrous metal products	43.6	43.7	43.2	110.4	109.8	106.0	48.13	47.98	45.79	34,900
				119.3	118.5	114.7	53.69	53.92	51.39	15,869
Smelting and refining	45.0	45.5	44.8	100.6	100.7	97.3	43.26	42.90	40.96	4,224
Aluminum and its products 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	9,847
Petroleum and its products	41.8	41.2	42.5	133.5	131.4	126.5	55.80	54.14	53.76	6,213
Miscellaneous manufactured products		41.5	42.1	88.4	88.0	84.4	36.86	36.52	35.53	16,118
INING	43.5	43.7	41.4	121.1	120.7	117.2	52.68	52.75	48,52	71,918
Coal	38.3	39.2	34.7	129.8	131.3	126.4	49.71	51.47	43.36	20,340
Metallic ores	46.1	46.1	44.6	120.5	118.9	116.2	55.55	54.81	51.83	38,852
Non-metallic minerals (except Coal)		43.8	42.9	110.7	110.4	104.4	48.49	48.36	44.79	12,726
OCAL TRANSPORTATION2	45.2	45.5	45.4	104.5	104.3	98.7	47.23	47.46	44.81	31,254
UILDING CONSTRUCTION	40.0	40.2	40.4	113.9	112.4	108.5	45.56	45.18	43.83	87,809
IIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION	38.6	40.8	35.2	88.9	90.0	86.2	34.32	36.72	30.34	36,542
ERVICES (as indicated below)	42.9	43.0	42.3	66.1	65.2	63.9	28.36	28.04	27.03	33,744
Hotels and restaurants	43.5	43.8	43.0	65.1	64.0	63.1	28.32	28.03	27.13	22,155
Personal (Chiefly laundries)	41.7	41.4	41.1	67.9	67.5	65.4	28.31	27.95	26,88	11,589

AThe industries classed in the durable manufactured goods industries are indicated by an asterisk.

I/Since 1941, the Dominion Eureau 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: Mar. 1, 1950, 239.8; Apr. 1, 1950, 240.4; May 1, 1950, 247.1; at May 1, 1949, the index was 227.5.

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.

			All A	verage Hours W	orked	All Avers	age Hourly Bar	nings
Week			Manu-		Non-Durable	Manu-		Non-Durabl
Prec	di	ng	factures	Durable Goods	Goods	factures	Durable Goods	Goods
			no.	no.	no.	ø	\$	ø
May	1.	1945	45.5	46.2	44.5	70.5	78.2	60.9
*May	-	1946		43.2	42.8	68.9	75.5	62.4
May	-	1947		43.3	43.1	78.3	85.4	71.2
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Jan.	1.	1948	38.3	38.5	38.1	86.6	92.9	80.0
Feb.	1		42.8	42.7	42.8	86.€	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.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.	1		43.2	43.4	43.1	96.0	104.1	87.7
T	,	3040	40.6	43.0	40.0	07.0	104 0	90.7
Jan.	_	1949		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.€
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	30 0	40.3	39.6	101.1	109.3	92.9
Feb.	-	1900	39.9		42.4	100.9		92.6
	1		42.3	42.2			109.5	
Mar.	1		42.5	42.6	42.5	101.4	109.8	93.1
Apr.	1		42.8	43.0	42.6	101.7	110.0	93.6
May	1		42.6	42.9	42.4	102.4	110.6	94.3

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

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

Wee	k of	Mining All Branches	Coal	Metallic Mining	Non-Metallic Mining	Local Transportation
		(a) Average	Hours Worked	Per Week	
May	1, 1945	44.5	41.4	46.3	46.8	47.8
*May	1, 1946	42.6	39.1	45.0	44.3	46.0
May	1, 1947	43.4	38.1	44.6	45.2	45.6
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*Jan.	1, 1948	36.€	30.5	39.C	41.6	43.7
Feb.	1	43.8	40.0	45.4	43.9	45.4
Mar	1	42.9	36.4	46.0	45.3	45.5
*Apr.	1	42.3	38.6	44.2	43.4	44.4
May	1	43.2	39.4	45.1	44.8	44.9
June	1	42.7	37.8	45.1	44.3	44.4
July	1	43.0	38.1	45.C	45.6	45.4
Augo	1	42.9	39.5	44.6	43.7	45.4
Sept.	1	43.2	39.6	45.0	43.9	45.7
Oct.	1	43.4	39.0	45.4	44.7	45.2
Nov.	1	43.5	39.4	45.3	45.3	45.2
Dec.	1	44.C	40.3	46.1	44.4	45.6
*Jano	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
_	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
	1 ale	42.9	39.0	45.1	43.0	45.6
	1	42.9	38.4	45.1	43.6	46.1
Oct.	1	43.8	39.4	45.8	44.5	45.6
Nov.	1	44.5	40.3	46.5	45.4	46.0
Deco	1	44.4	40.3	46.4	45.7	46.0
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Jan.	1, 1950	40.2	35.1	42.7	41.2	44.2
Feb.	1	43.C	37.4	46.0	44.0	45.3
Mar.	1	43 .8	39.0 39.2	46.2	44.5	45.6
Apr. May	1	43.5	38.3	46.1 46.1	43.8	45.5 45.2
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[&]quot;See footnote on page 7.

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

Week	of	Mining All Branches	Coal Mining	Metallic Mining	Non-Metallic Mining	Local Transportation
		(ъ) Average	Hourly Earnin	ngs (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
eb.	1	104.5	109.9	105.9	92.8	91.2
Mar.	1	108.1	120.2	106.€	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.€	126.0	108.4	93.9	93.2
July	1	111.8	124.9	111.2	94.6	94.0
lug.	1	113.5	125.8	113.4	95.5	95.1
Sept.	1	113.9	126.7	113.7	96.6	95.9
ot.	1	114.8	126.8	114.€	98.5	97.3
lov.	1	115.1	127.7	114.1	99.4	97.6
ec.	1	115.3	127.4	114.2	99.4	97.6
Jan.	1, 1949	117.1	130.€	115.9	101.6	97.8
Peb.	1	116.0	128.2	113.7	101.8	97.9
lar.	1	118.1	127.6	115.9	105.3	98.1
pr.	1	117.5	127.3	115.1	105.8	98.4
lay	1	117.2	126.4	116.2	104.4	98.7
une	1	117.0	127.3	116.0	103.7	99.1
July	1	116.6	125.8	116.0	103.0	99.5
ugo	1	115.9	127.4	115.3	101.6	101.6
-		115.8	126.9	115.9	101.0	101.3
oct.	1	116.8	127.7	116.4	102.5	101.4
ov.	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
eb.	1	119.4	129.7	117.5	109-4	102.8
War.	1	120.7	130.8	119.0	109.7	103,7
lpr.	1	120.7	131.3	118.9	110.4	104.3
lay	1	121.1	129 8	120.5	110.7	104,5
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Table 3.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Non-Manufacturing Industries. (Continued)

Wee	ek of	Building Construction	Highway Construction	Services as Specified	Hotels Restaurants	Personal Services
			(a) Average Hou	rs Worked Per We	ek	
	1, 1945	40.7	33.6	44.1	45.2	41.8
*May	1, 1946 1, 1947	38.7 39.7	36.9	44.2 43.2	45.4 43.7	42.1
*Jan.	1, 1948	33.8	35.6	41.2	43.1	37.5
Feb.	1	40.1	38.2	42.6	43.5	40.6
Mar.	1	41.2	39.8	43.0	43.8	41.3
*Apr.	1	37.6	36.6	43.1	44.0	41.3
May	1	40.8	35.7	42.9	43.5	41.3
June	1	38.8	37.2	42.3	43.1	40.5
July	1	40.0	38.0	41.9	42.9	39.9
Aug.	1	40.8	35.8	42.4	43.4	40.3
Sept.	1	40.9	38.3	42.1	43.0	40.3
Oct.	1	41.3	39.2	42.2	42.7	41.0
Nov.	1	41.7	39.1	41.9	42.2	41.2
Dec.	1	41.1	37.0	42.4	42.9	41.4
*Jan.	1, 1949	35.6	35.9	41.4	42.8	38.5
Feb.	1	39.6	40.6	42.2	42.9	40.8
Mar.	1	40.8	40.3	42.4	43.4	40.6
Apr.	1	40.5	39.1	42.6	43.4	41.2
May	1	40.4	35.2	42.3	43.0	41.1
June	1	38.5	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	38.5	42.0	42.5	40.9
Nov.	1	41.2	38.9	41.9	42.4	40.9
Dec.	1	41.1	38.9	42.7	43.6	41.0
*Jan.	1, 1950	34.6	37.8	41.4	43.3	37.5
Feb.	1	38.6	40.6	42.1	42.9	40.4
Mar.	1	40.0	45.2	42.8	44.0	40.5
Apr.	1	40.2	40.8	43.0	43.8	41.4
May	1	40.0	38.6	42.9	43.5	41.7

^{*}See footnote on page 7.

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

Wee	k of	Building Construction	Highway Construction	Services as Specified	Hotels Restaurants	Personal Services
		(ъ	Average Hour	rly Earnings (in	cents)	
May	1, 1945	81.7	61.3	43.2	41.7	46.5
May	1, 1946	82.C	65.5	44.8	43.4	47.4
May	1, 1947	89.3	71.1	52.0	51.6	52.8
Jan.	1, 1948	96.6	76.0	55.8	54.4	59.1
Feb.	1	99.3	77.5	55.8	54.6	58.4
Mar.	1	99.2	80.7	56.5	55.4	59.0
Apr.	1	99.1	81.1	56.2	54.6	59.4
May	1	98.6	78.8	56.4	54.7	59.7
June	1	99.6	78.9	59.5	59.4	59.9
July	1	100.0	78.8	59.8	59.4	60.5
Aug.	1	101.6	77.5	58.4	57.7	60.1
Sept.	-	103.0	79.1	59.3	58.5	61.0
Oct.	1	104.1	80.3	60.4	59.7	62.0
Nov.	1	104.7	81.0	61.1	60.7	62.0
Dec.	1	105.C	81.7	61.6	60.9	62,9
Jan.	1, 1949	105.7	84.4	61.8	61.1	63.5
Feb.	1	108.9	85.5	62.1	61.4	63.5
Mar.	1	108.0	85.7	63.8	63.7	64.1
Apr.	1	108.9	87.6	63.0	62.3	64.7
May	1	108.5	86.2	63.9	63.1	65.4
June	1	107.0	85.1	64.2	63.5	65.8
July	1	107.2	84.9	63.8	62.5	66.4
Aug.	1	106.7	83.7	63.3	62.1	65.9
Sept.		107.8	85.1	63.0	61.5	66.2
Oct.	1	108.2	85.4	64.3	63.1	66.9
Nov.	1	109.0	86.8	64.9	63.8	67.3
Dec.	1	109.1	86.5	64.8	63.5	67.7
Jan.	1, 1950	108.9	88.4	64.7	63.4	67.7
Feb.	1	110.7	86.7	65.0	63.8	67.4
Mar.	1	111.7	88.7	66.3	65.4	68.1
Apr.	1	112.4	90.0	65.2	64.0	67.5
May	1	113.9	88.9	66.1	65.1	67.9

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

Week of	N.S.	N.B.	Que .	Ont.	Mano	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
		12) Asc mo	Have Have	Worked			
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May 1, 1945	48.7	46.4	47.1	44.6	43.9	45.2	44.0	42.7
*May 1, 1946	43.5	45.2	44.6	42.1	42.9	42.3	42.7	41.3
May 1, 1947	44.6	46.0	45.2	42.3	42.6	43.0	42.5	39.8
*Jan. 1, 1948	40.0	70 0	70 4	20 0	70 F	70.3	40.0	74.0
	40.0	39.9	39.4	37.7	39.5	39.1	40.0	34.9
Feb. 1 Mar. 1	44.9	45.9	44.3	42.1	43.1	43.0	42.7	
	43.3	45.9	45.0	42.6	_	43.0	42.5	
*Apr. 1		44.2	42.8	41.1		43.2	42.1	37.5
May 1 June 1	44.9	43.5	43.8		43.1	42.8	42.3	39.3
July 1	43.9	45.4	42.8	41.7		42.0	42.0	37.4
Aug. 1		44.8	43.8	41.4		41.5	42.7	37.8 37.9
Sept. 1	44.2	46.1	43.1	40.9		41.3	42.7	38.3
Oct. 1	43.6	45.7	45.0	42.3		41.9	41.5	38.9
Nov. 1		45.7		42.3		43.2	42.9	38.5
Dec. 1		45.6	45.1	42.4		43.0	42.4	39.0
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*Jan. 1, 1949	41.0	41.7	42.3	40.3	40.3	40.9	40.1	35.1
Feb. 1	44.3	45.5	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	38.5
May 1		44.3	44.1	42.0		43.0	41.5	37.9
June 1	43.5	43.1	41.8	40.3		43.3	41.4	37.4
July 1		44.4	42.1	41.8		42.7	42.4	38.4
Aug. 1	42.8	44.8		41.4		42.5	41.6	37.8
Sept. 1	42.9	44.5	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						42.0		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				42.7		36.3
Mar. 1		45.4				43.3		
Apr. 1	44.0					43.4		
May 1		44.3				43.6		
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^{*}See footnote on page 7

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

Week of	N.S.	N.B.	Que,	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
		(b) Ave	rage Ho	urly Earn	ings (in	cents)		
Mars 2 2045	70.5	0.7. 3	25.3	70.0	42.5		Text	d wat
May 1, 1945 May 1, 1946	72.5 69.8	63,1 63.8	65.1 62.7	72.6	67.7	69.1	73.0	84.0
May 1, 1947	75.1	71.4	70.7	71.6 82.2	70.1 78.1	69.5 79.5	71.5 78.9	81.0
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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	79.6	78.1	79.6	92.5	84.0	89.2	87.1	105.9
Apr. 1	81.8	80.1	80.6	93.5	85.1	89.2	88.4	106.3
May 1	82.8	80.4	80.8	94.3	85.4	89.7	88.1	106.3
June 1	85.8	83.0	82.5	96.1	90.7	92.7	92.6	108.7
July 1	85.0 84.0	83.8	84.4	96.3	90.8	92.6	92.1	108.9
Aug. 1 Sept. 1	83.7	84.8	84.6	97.0 98.2	91.4	93.9 95.2	93.0 93.4	108.9
Oct. 1	84.9	86.4	85.9	99.3	93.4	97.5	95.3	108.8
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	86.5	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	95.6	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 Oct. 1	90.7	88.1 88.6	89.5	103.0	95.8	101.1	99.1	116.9
Nov. 1	90.8 89.9		90.1	104.1	96.6	102.4	100,8	118.1
Dec. 1	89.9					103.2		
2003		0000	54,0	1010	J 1 3 E	10002	10401	11340
Jan. 1, 1950	94.7	92.C	91.2	106.2	98.4	103.7	102.0	120.9
Feb. 1	91.1	91.3	90.9		97,4			
Mar. 1	91,€	90.2	91.1	107.0		104.2		
Apr. 1	92.0	90.8	91.5	107.4	98.6	103.7	102.5	121.2
May 1	92.3	91.3	91.5	108.2	98.€	104.1	103.9	122.1

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

W	eek of	Montreal	Toronto	Hamilton	Winnipeg	Vancouver
			(a) Average	Hours Worked		
May	1, 1945	46.1	42.8	45.0	43.7	42.6
*May	1, 1946	42.€	40.9	42.1	42.3	39.8
May	1, 1947	43.1	40.9	42.0	42.1	39.9
*Jan.	1, 1948	37.4	36.9	39.4	39,0	33.3
Feb.	1	42.5	41.0	42.4	42.6	38.5
Mar.	1	43.2	41.1	42.3	42.3	38.1
*Apr.	1	41.4	39.7	42.0	42.0	37.0
May	1	42.9	41.2	42.7	42.7	38.5
June	1	41.3	39.4	40.8	40.7	36.5
July	1	41.4	40.7	41.1	42.3	37.5
Aug.	1	42.0	40.5	42.1	42.0	36.9
Sept.	1	40.9	39.7	40.2	42.4	38.1
Oct.	1	43.3	41.1	42.1	42.5	38.3
Nov.	1	43.5	41.3	41.3	42.6	38.0
Dec.	1	43.8	41.4	42.0	42.7	38.4
*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	40.3	40.6	41.7	42.2	37.8
Aug.	1	41.3	40.2	40.7	42.2	37.5
Sept.	1	42.3	40.5	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	41.5	42.5	42.9	37.8
*Jan.	1, 1950	39.7	39.1	39.6	39.5	33.2
Feb.	1, 1950	42.1	41.1	41.2	40.6	36.5
Mar.	1	42.5	40.7	40.8	42.7	37.5
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May	1	42.5	41.2	41.1	42.0	38.1
Apr.	1	43.0	41.2	40.8	42.6	37.7 38.1

^{*}See footnote on page 7.

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

Wee	k o	6	Montreal	Toronto	Hamilton	Winnipeg	Vancouve
			(ъ	Average	Hourly Earnings	(in cents)	
May	1,	1945	70.4	73.6	75.3	67.7	85.9
-	_	1946	67.9	71.7	73.1	70.1	80.9
	-	1947	75.7	82.2	85.5	77.6	92.8
		3040	20.2	22.0		0.5	200.0
Jan.	_	1948	82.6	90.2	94.9	83.7	102.9
Feb.	1		82.8	91.3	95.8	83.3	103.3
Mar.	1		83.8 84.8	92.2	96.9 97.7	83.2 84.5	104.8
Apr.	1		85.1	94.2	102.0	84.8	105.8
May June	1		87.3	96.0	102.4	90.0	106.7
July	1		88.5	95.6	102.8	90.0	106.3
Augo	1		88.4	96.5	104.1	90.4	106.5
Sept.	1		88.9	97.3	104.4	91.2	105.9
Oct.	1		90.4	99.3	104.5	92.5	109.6
Nov.	î		91.1	99.7	105.2	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
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 95.8	102.7	113.1 114.7	96.0 96.7	117.3
) e C .	1		90.5	1000#	1140	3001	11/0/
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		96.2	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	97.9	120.3

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

		Hours F Reported		Average Hourly Earn Reported at			
Provinces and Industries	May 1 1950	Apr. 1 1950	May 1 1949	May 1 1950	Apr. 1 1950	May 1 1949	
	noo	noo	noo	\$	\$	d.	
NOVA SCOTIA - Manufacturing	44,0	44.0	44.1	92.3	92.0	87.9	
Animal products - edible	46.0	43.1	44.9	76.3	78.5	72.7	
Lumber products	45.5	45.9	44.1	57.1	57.6	59.0	
Textiles - all branches	41.2	44.1	39.5	68.9	68.0	63.8	
Iron and steel	43.6	43.6	44.3	109.€	109.4	101.8	
Crude, rolled & forged products	43.9	43.1	45.9	116.C	116.4	103.2	
Steel shipbuilding	43.9	44.3	42,0	105.2	105.0	103.8	
Mining - 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	44.3	91.3	90.8	89.5	
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	91.9	91.5	89.3	
	37.7	40.0	41.4	72.3	71.2	68.4	
Leather products Leather boots and shoes	36.6	39.3	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.C	69.1	65.€	
Plant products - edible	46.4	46.1	45.7	72.9	72.6	70.4	
Fulp and paper products	47.3	47.2	47.0	107.7	107.4	104.8	
Pulp and paper mills	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.€	80.3	
Hosiery and knit goods	42.2	42.9	42.4		71.8	70.8	
Garments & personal furnishings	38.1					74.1	
Chemicals and allied products	44,6	44.7		93.7			
Electrical apparatus	42.3	42.2		108.8		112.6	
Iron and steel	44.9	45.5		106.4	106.C	102.4	
Machinery other than vehicles		46.2		101.5	101.1	96.3	
Railway rolling stock	45.C	46.6		115.4	114.7	115.0	
Aeroplanes and parts	44.9	45.€	45.9	107.5	107.5	99.0	
Steel shipbuilding	45.7	45.6	50.1	100.9	99.7	98.C	
Non-ferrous metal products	46.4	46.6	46.2	101.8	100.2	99.1	
Smelting and refining	47.2	47.8	46.9	111.9	110.1	108.9	
		48.4	46.9	105.9	104.6	103.1	
Mining - Metallic ores - Non-Metallic minerals	46.7	47.2	45.7	106.4		89.7	
Street railways, cartage & storage	47.8	48.5	47.3	95.5		89.3	
Construction - Building	40.7	41.3	41.5	106.9		102.C	
- Highway	40.4	50.9	37.C	72.7		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 May 1, 1949. (Continued)

Drawfrage and To be had a	-	Hours P Reported		Average Hourly Earn Reported at		
Provinces and Industries	May 1 1950	Apr. 1 1950	May 1 1949	May 1 1950	Apr. 1 1950	May 1 1949
	no.	no.	no.	d	£	×
NTARIO - Manufacturing	42.2	42.2	42.0	108.2	107.4	103.5
Animal products - edible	44.1		43.9	101.5		96.7
Meat products	43.6	44.1	43.4		111.9	
Leather products	39.€	40.4	40.3	84.2		81.3
Leather boots and shoes	38.8	40.2	41.0		80.5	
Lumber products	42.6			85.2		
Rough and dressed lumber	43.8	44.8		81.7		
Furniture	41.7	42.2			89.9	
Plant products - edible	42.0	42.3	41.5	82.2	81.9	
Fruit and vegetable canning	39.9	40.7	39.6		84.6	78.3
Bread and bakery products	43.7	43.3	42.9		79.9	
Pulp and paper mills	49.1	48.7			115.8	
Paper products	42.4	42.1	41.8	94.2	93.4	
Printing and publishing	40.6	40.2	40.0	123.7	123.2	
Rubber products	39.4	40.C	39.8	120.0	117.8	
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		
Woollen yarn and cloth	41.4	41.9	42.0	85.6		
Hosiery and knit goods	39.0		39.1	81.2		77.7
Garments & personal furnishings	37.9	38.2		86.2	86.4	
Chemicals and allied products	43.0	42.5		108.4	107.5	
Drugs and medicines	39.6	39.6	39.0	88.4		84.0
Clay, glass and stone products	45.1	44.9	44.2		105.8	
Electrical apparatus	41.2	41.3		116.6		
Iron and steel	42.8	42.5	42.6		120.2	
Crude, rolled & forged products	43.3	42.6	44.9		126.7	
Machinery other than vehicles	42.2		42.3			
Agricultural implements	39.6					
Railway rolling stock	44.8	45.0	43.3	113.3	113.2	
Automobile parts	42.9		41.8	120.6	118.2	
Automobile mfg.	43.6	43.6	40.3		135.1	
Steel shipbuilding		42.8	41.5			
Iron & steel fabrication n.e.s.		42.6				
Foundry & machine shop products	44.1		41.6			
Sheet metal work		42.5				
	42.7	42.7		112.0		
Non-ferrous metal products		45.4	44.9			115.2
Smelting and refining	45.2	41.3	41.0	116.3	116.3	110.5
Brass and copper mfg.	46.2	46.3	45.2	120.7	119.4	115.5
ining - Metallic ores						104.0
treet railways, cartage & storage	45.5		44.5	108.5	108.8	
onstruction - Building		41.2	41.8	114.2	112.5	108.5
- Highway		40.8			94.7	89.5
ervices	42.2	41.9	41.0	65.0	64.3	62.7

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

Provinces and Industries -		Hours H Reported		Average Hourly Earn: Reported at			
	May 1 1950	Apr. 1 1950	May 1 1943	May 1 1950	Apr. 1 1950	May 1 1949	
	no.	no.	no.	ø	£	¥	
MANITOBA - Manufacturing	42.5	43.0	41.7	98.6	98.6	95.9	
Meat products	42.0	41.3	41.9	116.5	117.G	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	109.9	110.5	
Construction - Building	40.1	41.3	39.5	112.4	111.9	105.2	
- Highway	35.3	35.9	35.0	85.3	83.3	83.2	
Services	43,6	43.7	41.5	65.4	64.9	66.3	
SASKATCHEWAN - Manufacturing	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	
- Highway	38,9	38.6	38.3	83.8	87.6	76.8	
Services	43.0	44.3	42.8	65.7	65.4	62.6	
ALBERTA - Manufacturing	42.5	43.0	41.6	103.9	102.5	100.1	
Meat products	41.7	42.0	41.0	114.6	114.1	108.1	
Plant products - edible	43.7	43,4	41.8	91.0	89.5	88.4	
Railway rolling stock	45.4	47.6	43.2	108.1	107.2	108.5	
Mining - Coal	33.3	35.1	31.2	150.7	151.1	148.6	
Construction - Building	37.7	37.2	36.6	123.9	122.5	116.5	
Services	44.3	44.7	43.8	70.8	8.89	66.5	
BRITISH COLUMBIA - Manufacturing	38.8	38.5	37.9	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 products - edible	37.7	38.C	36.5	96.5	96.5	94.1	
Fruit and vegetable canning	36,0	36.8	33.5	85.C	84.1	81.5	
Pulp and paper mills	44.2	43.3	41.C	130.5	131.1	130.1	
Iron and steel	38.9	39,3	38.6	129.2	127.9	126.5	
Steel 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		
Logging	38.8	35.3	36.4	152.6	149.9		
Mining - Coal	32.3	37.2	34.5	138.0		137.4	
- Metallic ores	41.8	41.6		132.7			
Street railways, cartage & storage	41.C	41.5		119.1	118.7		
Construction - Building	36.6	35.7		143.C		135.2	
- Highway	37.7	36.€		115.9		109.3	
Services	39.4	39.4	38.7	79.7	78.2	78.0	

Table 7.- Average Hours Per Week and Average Hourly Earnings 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.

		Hours P Reported		Average Hourly Earn: Reported at		
Cities and Industries	May 1 1950	Apr. 1 1950	May 1 1949	May 1 1950	Apr. 1 1950	May 1 1949
	no.	no.	no.	ø	#	ø
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		80.9
Tobacco	40.4	40.2	42.8	103.9	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
Services	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
Paper 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	41.6	41.4	41.6			101.6
Electrical apparatus	41.8	41.8	41.9	112.5		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	111.3	111.0	106.7
Street railways, cartage & storage	43.3	43.8	41.2			111.4
Building construction	39.1	37.9	38.3	133.2		126.8
Services	41.5	40,9	41.1		69.3	67.1
Hamilton - Manufacturing	41.1	40.8	43.0	119.5	119.2	111.2
Textiles - all branches	38.4	38.7	39.1	88.8	88.4	84.6
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 - Manufacturing	42.0	42.6	41.3	97.9		
Animal products - edible	42.3	41.7	42.0	116.0		
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 steel	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	
Services	43.5	43.6	41.3	65.4	64.8	66.3
Vancouver - Manufacturing	38.1		37.4	120.3		116.6
Lumber products	37.5	36.3	37.0	123.3		
Iron and steel	38.1	38.0	37.9	131.8		
Street railways, cartage & storage	40.7	41.7	46.4	119.7		106.9
Building construction	36.3	34.6	37.0	142.8	141.8	136.1
Services	39.4	39.1	38.6	81.0	79.8	79.2

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.

			All Manufactur	es ¹ /	Durable Manufac	tured N	on-Durable Manufe Goods	ctured	
	ek		Average We		Average Week		Average Weekly		
Prec	edin	g Sa.	laries & Wag	es Wages	Salaries & Wages	Wages	Salaries & Wages	Wages	
				*	\$	*	\$	\$	
May		1945	33.51	32.08	36.98	36.08	29.58	27.10	
*May	-	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	
Feb.	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		39,46	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	
Augo	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	39.63	36.98	
Nov.	1		43.28	41.16	46.43	44.67	40.36	37.76	
Dec.	1		43.59	41.47	46.38	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	46.30	44.84	41.15	37.99	
Septo	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	48.52	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	48,94	46.77	42.74	39.57	
Apr.	1		46.04	43.53	49.34	47.30	43.06	39.87	
May	1		46.18	43.62	49.47	47.45	43.20	39.98	

^{*}See footnote on page 7. 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).

Week	of		Canada	N.S.	N.B.	Que .	Ont.	Mano	Sasko	Alta.	B.C.
			\$	\$	*	\$	\$	\$		*	\$
May	1,	1945	32.08	35.31	29.28	30,66	32.38	29.72	31.23	32.12	35.87
*May	1,	1946	29.63	30,43	28.84	27.96	30.14	30,07	29.40	30.53	33.45
May	1,	1947	33.83	33.49	32.84	31.96	34.77	33.27	34.19	33.53	37.21
*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	40.35
July	1		38.77	37.32	38,05	36.12	40.16	38.77	38.39	39.33	41.16
Augo	1		39.03	37.13	37.39	36.39	40.16	38.56	38.97	38.97	41.27
Sept.	1		38.95	37.25	38.32	36.55	40.16	39.42	39.32	39.38	41.57
Oct.	1		40.68	37.02	39,48	38,36	42.00	40.26	40.35	39.54	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	39.32	41,28
Feb.	1		41.70	38.33	40.36	39.25	43.25	40.11	42.14	41.75	45.08
Maro	1		41.97	38.24	40.22	39.34	43.67	40.53	42.44	42,40	44.32
Apr.	1		42.13	38.46	40.32	39.50	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	37.97	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	42.89	40.80	43.18	41.27	44.72
Septo	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	43.52	42.54	45.00
Nov.	1		42.59	39.74	39,32	40.14	44.08	41.57	43.01	43.50	45.85
Deco	1		42.90	38,56	40.77	40.32	44.48	42.08	43.55	43.43	46.13
*Jano	1,	1950	40,34	36.55	38.36	37.67	42.27	39.36	42.83	41.00	41.59
	1		42.68	39.26			44.79		44.28	41.98	44.25
Maro	1		43.10	39.57	40.95	40.18	44.83		45.12	43.90	46.49
Apr.	1		43.53	40.48	41.33		45.32	42.40			46.66
May	1		43.62	40.61	40.45	40.34	45.€6	41.91	45.39		

^{*}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).

Wee	k of	Montreal	Toronto	Hamilton	Winnipeg	Vancouve:
		8	\$	\$	\$	\$
					22 50	50.50
May	1, 1945	32.45	31.50	33.89	29.58	36.59
*May	1, 1946	28.93	29.33	30.78	29.65	32,20
May	1, 1947	32.63	33.62	35.91	32.67	37.03
*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
Maro	1	36.20	37.89	40.59	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	4.0.73
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.	i	39.92	42.10	47.28	39.81	41.66
Apr.	1	40.46	42.15	46.80	40.15	44.16
May		40.04	42.23	47.82	39.24	43.61
June	1	38.30	40.26	45.68	38.83	42.90
July	ī	39.C5	41.49	46.62	39.88	44.23
Augo	1	39.07	41.00	45.79	40.01	43.80
Sept.		39.89	41.45	46.53	40.61	43.54
Oct.	1	40.80	42.21	47.54	40.72	44.42
Nov.	ī	41.12	42,62	46.60	40,50	44.34
Dec.	1	41.39	43.01	48.75	41.48	44.49
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*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	40.89	42.98	48.31	41.42	44.78
Apr.	1	41.62	43.80	48.63	41.66	45.09
May	1	41.23	44.08	49.16	41.12	45.83

^{*}See footnote on page 7.



