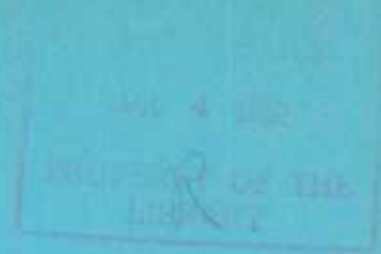


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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.-- The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over.

Coverage.-- Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part-time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls (Report 9-4010).

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 75 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1948, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 80 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 84 p.c. and 71 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.-- The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.-- The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.-- Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Footnotes.

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc, and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying, clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives, asbestos, hydraulic cement, clay, glass, lime and gypsum, stone, concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic products.
- (h) Buildings and structures, other construction, and special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation system; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation, and other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants, laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing, business and recreational services.

(..) figures not available.

Statistics for Canada.

Average weekly wages of hourly-paid wage-earners in manufacturing moved still higher to an all-time peak of \$52.17 in the week ending Dec. 1; this is \$5.71, or 12.3 p.c. above the Dec. 1, 1950, figure. Small increases in hours of work and hourly earnings were responsible for the higher weekly earnings in the week under review as compared with the week ending Nov. 1, 1951, when the figure was \$51.62.

Durable Manufactured Goods.- All sub-groups in the durable goods composite revealed higher average hourly earnings in the week ending Dec. 1, and all but transportation equipment showed higher weekly wages; a reduction of 29 cents in the latter was due to a fractional decline in the number of hours worked. Average weekly wages in durable goods as a whole increased 68 cents to \$56.60 from the same week of the previous month, as a result of higher hourly earnings and a small increase in hours.

Non-Durable Manufactured Goods.- The hours worked in the non-durable goods industries group rose fractionally, as did the hourly earnings, resulting in weekly wages which, at \$47.26, were 36 cents higher than in the preceding survey. Hourly earnings in foods and beverages rose slightly in the week under review, largely due to the release of lower paid seasonal help. In tobacco products, however, the employment of substantial numbers of seasonal workers had the opposite effect and the average was 9.4 cents lower; combined with slightly reduced hours, the weekly wages were off seasonally, \$4.25 from the same week of the previous month. Hourly and weekly earnings in paper products rose slightly.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.- The latest figure for mining, \$61.57, is 12.4 p.c. above the Dec. 1, 1950, level, and those for building and structures (\$56.03) and highways, bridges and street construction (\$40.86) are 18.9 p.c. and 14.3 p.c. higher, respectively.

With the publication of the Dec. 1 data, it is possible to calculate preliminary annual averages for 1951. Average weekly wages are shown in the graphs on page 4 for the years, 1945 to 1951 inclusive, for manufacturing and its components, durable goods and non-durable goods, and for construction and its components, highways, bridges and street construction, and buildings and structures.

In general manufacturing there has been, since 1945, a jump of 58.8 p.c. in average weekly wages, to \$48.82, the preliminary figure for 1951. In the 7 years, weekly wages in durable goods have risen 54.1 p.c., to \$52.84, and in non-durable goods, 68.5 p.c., to \$44.70.

In both general manufactures and in durable goods manufacturing there was a slight drop in weekly wages from 1945 to 1946, largely due to post-war reconversion and curtailment of overtime work and industrial disputes. The non-durable goods division was not so greatly affected by these factors, and the 1946 average was slightly above that in 1945. In more recent years, weekly wages have advanced substantially in all 3 groups, as the cost of living has mounted.

The lower chart indicates that the trend in weekly wages in construction generally has been upward from 1945, the increment in the 7 years being 65.8 p.c., and the latest annual average, \$47.39. The buildings and structures group holds the same relation to general construction as durable goods manufactures holds to general manufactures, in that the level of average weekly wages is consistently higher in the sub group. On the other hand, the increase from 1945 to 1951 is proportionately greater in the highways, bridges and street construction group. The 7-year rise in weekly wages in buildings and structures was 53.6 p.c., to \$50.20 in 1951; and in highways, bridges and street construction, the latest figure of \$39.85 is 71.8 p.c. above the 1945 level.

The bar diagrams show the percentage changes between 1950 and 1951 in the elements that combine to form weekly wages, average hourly earnings and average hours of work in the week. The hourly earnings advanced in all the industries charted, while the work week has shortened in all except mining and highways, bridges and street construction, where it lengthened insignificantly in 1951.

Table A, on page 2 shows a comparison of average weekly wages and salaries with average

Table A.- Average Weekly Salaries and Wages and Average Weekly Wages of Hourly-rated Wage-earners as Reported in Manufacturing as a Whole, and in the Manufacture of Durable Goods and of Non-Durable Goods.

Week Preceding Dec. 1	All Manufactures		Durable Manufactured Goods		Non-Durable Manufactured Goods	
	Average Weekly		Average Weekly		Average Weekly	
	Wages & Salaries	Wages	Wages & Salaries	Wages	Wages & Salaries	Wages
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1944	33.29	32.64	36.83	36.54	29.23	27.48
1945	32.32	30.02	35.20	33.23	29.83	27.03
1946	34.29	32.18	36.97	35.34	32.07	29.20
1947	39.13	37.24	42.16	40.65	36.50	33.83
1948	43.46	41.47	46.76	45.18	40.52	37.80
*Jan. 1, 1949	41.94	39.46	45.00	42.97	39.19	35.90
Feb. 1	43.91	41.70	47.06	45.36	41.12	38.13
Mar. 1	44.13	41.97	47.29	45.49	41.30	38.26
Apr. 1	44.30	42.13	47.40	45.66	41.49	38.47
May 1	44.20	41.91	47.23	45.35	41.48	38.37
June 1	43.03	40.43	45.88	43.77	40.48	37.06
July 1	43.82	41.42	47.14	45.24	40.90	37.62
Aug. 1	43.77	41.40	46.76	44.84	41.15	37.99
Sept. 1	43.92	41.72	47.22	45.31	41.12	38.15
Oct. 1	44.60	42.40	48.11	46.35	41.63	38.68
Nov. 1	44.85	42.59	48.07	46.22	42.09	39.21
Dec. 1	45.13	42.90	48.55	46.74	42.21	39.25
*Jan. 1, 1950	43.26	40.34	46.41	44.05	40.52	36.79
Feb. 1	45.15	42.68	48.26	46.21	42.49	39.26
Mar. 1	45.55	43.10	48.82	46.77	42.70	39.57
Apr. 1	45.91	43.53	49.24	47.30	43.01	39.87
May 1	46.03	43.67	49.36	47.45	43.12	39.98
June 1	45.82	43.47	48.97	47.01	43.00	39.82
July 1	46.46	44.16	49.81	47.96	43.46	40.39
Aug. 1	46.49	44.29	49.82	48.04	43.48	40.43
Sept. 1	46.19	43.74	49.08	46.85	43.59	40.66
Oct. 1	47.27	45.17	50.86	49.15	44.08	41.22
Nov. 1	47.90	45.75	51.52	49.65	44.65	41.93
Dec. 1	48.51	46.46	52.07	50.17	45.28	42.67
*Jan. 1, 1951	46.60	43.71	49.72	47.07	43.68	40.10
Feb. 1	49.64	47.36	53.23	51.29	46.27	43.11
Mar. 1	49.56	47.12	52.94	50.96	46.35	43.17
*Apr. 1	50.03	47.60	53.47	51.44	46.72	43.53
May 1	50.84	48.49	54.39	52.36	47.39	44.46
June 1	50.90	48.56	54.20	52.12	47.67	44.60
July 1	51.70	49.37	55.24	53.34	48.25	45.17
Aug. 1	51.68	49.31	55.25	53.07	48.22	45.18
Sept. 1	52.37	50.05	56.17	54.21	48.71	45.79
Oct. 1	53.31	51.08	57.40	55.48	49.42	46.48
Nov. 1	53.89	51.62	58.04	56.12	49.87	46.90
Dec. 1	54.39	52.17	58.61	56.80	50.27	47.26

*See footnote on page 9.

weekly wages for Dec. 1, 1944 to 1948 and by months from Jan. 1, 1949 to Dec. 1, 1951.

Statistics for the Provinces.

Loggers in British Columbia received 201.9 cents an hour in the week of Dec. 1, compared with 201.6 cents in the same week a month earlier, and their work week lengthened slightly to 39.5 hours. Hourly paid workers in metal mines received 4 cents an hour more as the result of wage increases, which raised their hourly average to over 158 cents. As a result of a slightly longer work week and higher hourly earnings, the average weekly wages of hourly paid wage-earners in general manufacturing reached \$59.17, \$1.68 above the preceding month. Contributing to this increase were slight upward adjustments in the average hourly earnings of wage-earners in the transportation equipment and in the wood product sub-groups, as well as a substantial advance in the hourly earnings of hourly-paid employees in pulp and paper mills in this province. Hourly earnings in food and beverages rose by 6.6 cents to 123.3 cents.

In Alberta, the food and beverages group showed advances of 1.5 cents in hourly earnings. Overtime and a reduction in the number of female employees at the lower rates of pay raised average hourly earnings by 4.4 cents in printing, publishing and allied industries. The iron and steel industry showed a substantial advance, due to wage increases and overtime at premium rates; and in manufacturing in general, fractionally lower hours combined with an advance of 1.2 cents in hourly earnings to raise average weekly wages to \$51.00, or by 12 cents. A drop of 2.7 cents per hour occurred in buildings and structures, largely reflecting occupational changes in the reported wage-earners, while in highways, bridges and street construction, a fractional decline was also noted. Wage increases raised average hourly earnings in electric and motor transportation in Alberta.

A slight increase in the average hours worked by wage-earners in Saskatchewan's manufacturing industries, as a whole, offset a drop of 2.1 cents in average hourly earnings resulting from increased numbers of casual workers employed, and boosted weekly wages by 12 cents, to \$51.66 at Dec. 1. Slight increases took place in both hours worked and hourly earnings in buildings and structures and in highway, bridges and street construction. In mining, wage-earners worked 3.1 hours longer, and earned 3.3 cents an hour more in the week under review, than in the week of Nov. 1.

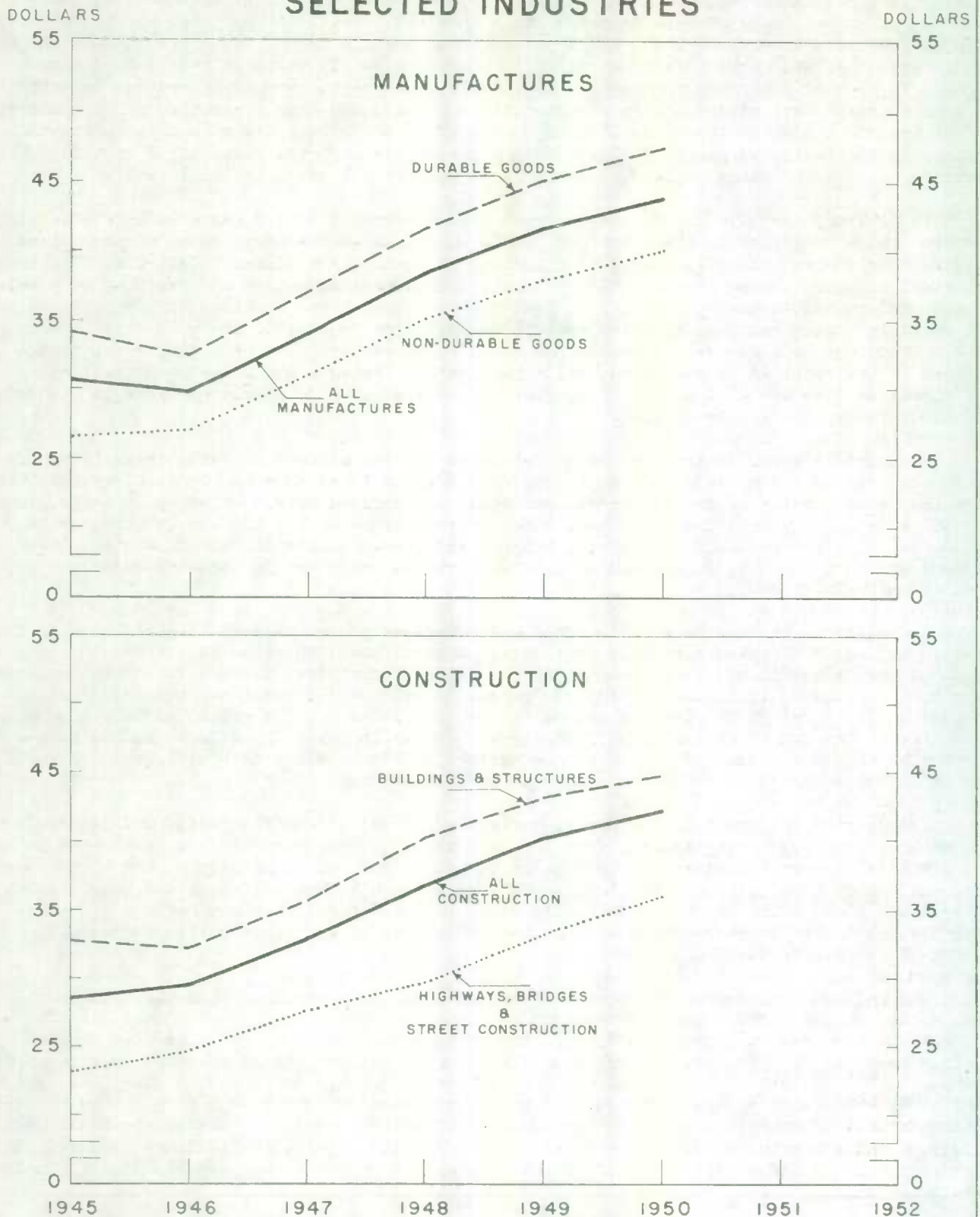
In Manitoba, wage-earners in the food and beverages group received slightly more in the week of Dec. 1, but worked a half an hour less. A significant increase in average hourly earnings took place in printing, publishing and allied industries, while a fractional decline from Nov. 1 occurred in transportation equipment. A rise of 7.4 cents was noted in the average hourly earnings in electric and motor transportation, as the result of wage increases. A decline in the number of higher-paid employees, and an increase in hours worked by wage-earners at the lower rates served to reduce average hourly earnings in buildings and structures, and in highways, bridges and street construction in Manitoba.

Hourly paid employees in the manufacturing industries in Ontario received 131.3 cents in the week of Dec. 1, up fractionally from the last survey. Hourly earnings of employees in malt and distilled beverages, wines and carbonated beverages were substantially higher than a month ago, while they eased slightly in clothing manufacture. Both hours of work and hourly earnings in iron and steel advanced, but both declined for wage-earners in the manufacture of transportation equipment in this province. The two sub-groups of the construction industries showed higher hourly earnings.

Miners in Quebec worked a longer week and received more per hour than they did in the week ending Nov. 1. The slight advances in hourly earnings in manufacturing were largely brought about by wage increases in transportation equipment and some other classes, and by premium payment for overtime, plus cost of living bonus adjustments in the electrical apparatus and supplies industry. Slight advances in hourly earnings were noted in food and beverages, in leather products and in paper products, with fractional reductions in clothing and in saw and planing mills. The hours worked in buildings and structures were unchanged since the last survey, but the average hourly earnings advanced a little; a drop of 2.3 hours occurred in highways, bridges and street construction, accompanied by a small increase in average hourly earnings.

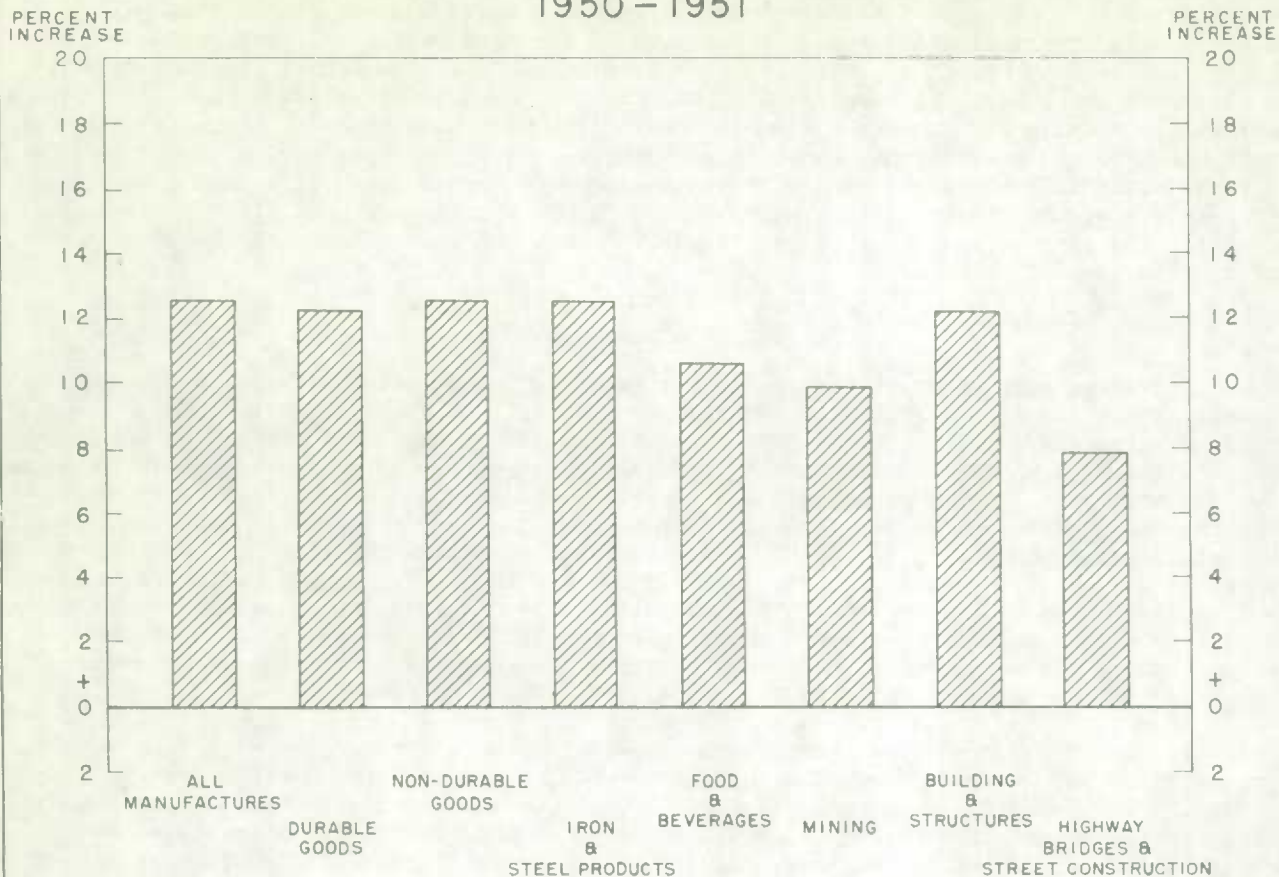
In Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, the average hourly earnings in manufacturing rose by

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES* IN SELECTED INDUSTRIES

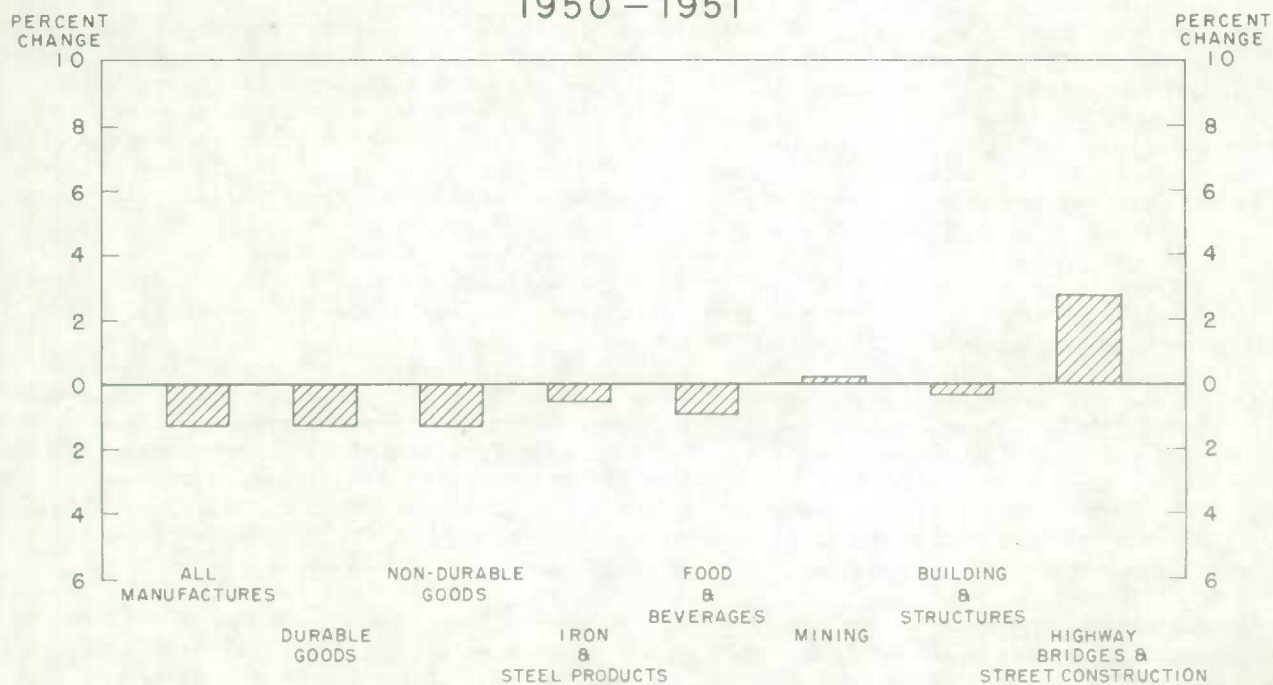


* ANNUAL AVERAGES

PERCENT INCREASE IN AVERAGE HOURLY* EARNINGS 1950 - 1951



PERCENT CHANGE IN AVERAGE HOURS* WORKED 1950 - 1951



* ANNUAL AVERAGE 1951

about 1 cent, to 106.7 cents and 111.5 cents, respectively. In Newfoundland, the hourly earnings in that group as a whole declined slightly, largely a result of lower earnings in pulp and paper mills. In New Brunswick, higher hourly earnings in food and beverages, paper products and wood products, offset the effect of lower averages in iron and steel to affect the increase in manufacturing generally. Wage-earners in buildings and structures received more in the week under review than in the same week a month previously, but the average in highways, bridges and street construction was slightly less. Lower average hourly earnings were reported in pulp and paper mills in Nova Scotia, where they were somewhat higher in the iron and steel industry. Both branches of the construction group recorded higher hourly earnings; in buildings and structures the average rose by 4 cents, to 107.9 cents, due to a substantial decline in the number of lower-paid workers.

Statistics for the Cities.

Increases were shown in average hourly earnings in several manufacturing industries of Montreal, where the most significant was that of 4.5 cents in the transportation equipment group, bringing the current figure to 135.9 cents. Overtime increased the length of the work week in electrical apparatus and supplies, and raised average hourly earnings to 131.0 cents, 2.5 cents above the level for the week ending Nov. 1. Resulting from a slight lengthening of the work week, and some advances in average hourly earnings, average weekly wages in general manufacturing were up \$1.15, to \$49.84 in the week under review; this is 14.2 p.c. above the comparable 1950 weekly wage in Montreal's manufacturing industry. Hourly paid wage-earners in the clothing industry received a fraction of a cent more per hour than they did in the week of Nov. 1, but worked a half hour less; hourly earnings in textile products (except clothing) advanced by 1.9 cents, due mainly to overtime and wage increases. A fractional increase in hours worked in services accompanied a small decline in hourly earnings.

In Toronto, a fractional increase took place in the length of the work week in the services group but was accompanied in this instance by a very slight boost in average hourly earnings. The hours of work in general manufacturing were unchanged in that city, although hourly earnings rose slightly. Small declines were noted in the hourly earnings of several industrial groups, in which changes in industrial and occupational distributions of wage-earners were the main factors. Among these may be mentioned food and beverages, rubber products, clothing and transportation equipment. Hourly earnings in iron and steel as a whole moved upward. The trend was also favourable in paper products and in printing, publishing and allied industries. Reduced overtime in the electric and motor transportation industry lowered the hours of work slightly, and dropped average hourly earnings by 2.4 cents, to 132.9 cents.

Average hourly earnings in Hamilton's manufacturing industries in general moved 2.4 cents higher, to 144.4 cents; wage increases and overtime lifted hourly earnings in transportation equipment to 172.0 cents, 11.4 cents above the Nov. 1 figure. Overtime, the termination of an industrial dispute, and the resumption of more normal working conditions after inventory contributed to a 2 cent increase in hourly earnings in iron and steel, raising the average to 157.8 cents. Greater production and longer hours raised hourly earnings in non-ferrous metal products, while upward adjustments in wage rates were reflected in higher hourly averages in non-metallic mineral products.

There was a slight drop in hourly earnings in iron and steel plants to 151.3 cents in Windsor, where the transportation equipment group rose by nearly 1 cent. Hours were down, but hourly earnings up somewhat in food and beverages.

Food and beverages in Winnipeg showed slightly higher hourly earnings and a small reduction in working time, the increase in earnings largely reflecting changes in the industrial distribution of hours worked. A shorter week was worked by wage-earners in transportation equipment, where hourly earnings were slightly lower, with reduced overtime. A drop in hours of work in general manufacturing offset a fractional increase in hourly earnings, lowering weekly wages by 19 cents, to \$48.15. Higher weekly wages in electric and motor transportation resulted from a longer work week and increased hourly earnings.

The printing, publishing and allied industries of Vancouver showed an 8 cent per hour boost to 175.2 cents, resulting from adjustments in wage rates and cost-of-living bonuses. In food and beverages, there was an upward movement in both hours and hourly earnings, due, in part, to wage increases in meat products. More overtime at premium rates caused hourly earnings in buildings and structures to advance 3 cents, to 177.8 cents, from the week of Nov. 1 to the week of Dec. 1.

Table 1.- Changes in the Average Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners Reported at Dec. 1, 1951, as compared with the same date in preceding years.

(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

Changes in Average Hourly Earnings and Weekly Wages of Hourly-rated Wage-earners

Industry and Area	Hourly-rated Wage-earners Reported at Dec. 1, 1951	Change in Average Hourly Earnings Dec. 1, 1951 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages Dec. 1, 1951 over		
		Dec. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949	Dec. 1 1948	Dec. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949	Dec. 1 1948
	no.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) Canada							
Manufacturing	813,340	15.5	24.5	29.7	12.3	21.6	25.8
Mining	81,360	11.6	16.5	20.8	12.4	16.0	21.4
Buildings and Structures	121,852	15.7	24.7	29.5	18.9	25.0	29.8
Service	31,281	5.3	9.9	15.6	5.1	9.6	16.1

(b) Manufacturing, by Provinces

Newfoundland	7,315	16.8	..	..	15.2	..	..
Nova Scotia	22,189	16.4	18.7	27.0	14.7	17.0	19.7
New Brunswick	15,545	15.2	25.1	27.3	8.1	16.9	18.6
Quebec	264,498	16.5	24.0	29.4	12.9	21.4	25.1
Ontario	398,263	15.0	25.2	30.1	11.7	21.6	26.5
Manitoba	27,927	16.8	23.5	28.2	12.5	18.0	22.8
Saskatchewan	4,425	13.2	19.6	25.2	16.6	21.0	22.0
Alberta	15,941	15.1	22.3	27.3	12.1	17.4	23.1
British Columbia	56,690	18.7	28.0	32.5	18.4	28.6	31.1

(c) Manufacturing, by Cities

Montreal	139,478	16.1	22.1	27.7	14.2	20.4	24.2
Toronto	118,815	15.5	25.6	30.2	13.5	23.5	28.6
Hamilton	45,587	15.7	25.9	34.8	13.5	19.4	29.4
Windsor	24,094	3.2	15.1	17.6	-1.7	19.0	16.8
Winnipeg	25,218	16.5	22.6	27.5	11.0	16.1	21.3
Vancouver	22,287	19.1	28.1	32.3	20.7	29.1	31.2

Table 2.- Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Canada, by Industry.

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-earners Reported at Dec. 1, 1951
	Dec. 1 1951	Nov. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1951	Nov. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1951	Nov. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1950	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	no.
Mining	44.2	43.5	43.9	139.3	138.3	124.8	61.57	60.16	54.79	81,360
Metal mining	44.8	43.7	45.2	141.7	140.4	125.2	63.48	61.35	56.59	45,642
Gold (a)	46.5	45.7	46.4	125.7	124.6	115.7	58.45	56.94	53.68	19,262
Other metal (b)	43.6	42.3	44.1	154.1	152.9	134.7	67.19	64.68	59.40	26,380
Fuels:	42.1	41.7	40.9	142.9	142.7	132.0	60.16	59.51	53.99	25,236
Coal	41.6	41.2	40.2	138.7	138.7	130.5	57.70	57.14	52.46	20,168
Oil and natural gas	44.3	43.3	44.1	158.2	157.1	138.0	70.08	68.02	60.86	5,068
Non-metal (c)	46.5	47.1	46.1	121.7	120.9	107.1	56.59	56.94	49.37	10,482
Manufacturing	41.9	41.8	43.1	124.5	123.5	107.8	52.17	51.62	46.46	813,340
Food and beverages	42.6	42.7	43.0	104.2	102.8	93.6	44.39	43.90	40.25	86,978
Meat products	41.5	41.9	41.8	136.1	135.7	117.7	56.48	56.86	49.20	16,071
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	38.5	38.9	41.4	83.6	84.1	74.7	32.19	32.71	30.93	10,067
Grain mill products	45.6	45.2	45.9	115.7	115.8	102.2	52.76	52.34	46.91	5,254
Bread and other bakery products	44.3	44.6	44.7	94.9	94.0	85.3	42.04	41.92	38.13	8,808
Distilled and malt liquors	42.3	41.8	42.9	126.0	124.2	111.6	53.30	51.92	47.88	10,019
Tobacco and tobacco products	41.2	41.6	41.6	116.5	125.9	100.0	48.00	52.25	41.60	8,284
Rubber products	40.0	41.6	42.7	133.2	131.9	111.9	53.28	54.87	47.78	15,329
Leather products	38.4	37.1	40.6	88.8	88.7	81.3	34.10	32.91	33.01	18,132
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	37.5	35.4	39.2	86.3	85.2	78.2	31.99	30.16	30.65	11,893
Textile products (except clothing)	40.8	40.0	44.3	100.8	100.4	91.1	41.13	40.16	40.33	58,348
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	37.5	37.1	43.5	100.4	101.2	95.8	37.65	37.55	41.67	22,865
Woollen goods	43.7	42.8	43.8	96.8	95.5	86.2	42.30	40.87	37.76	10,430
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	43.9	42.5	47.0	105.0	104.3	90.8	46.10	44.33	42.68	12,632
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.9	36.8	39.8	89.1	89.3	80.5	32.88	32.86	32.04	61,260
Men's clothing	35.4	34.9	39.8	85.7	86.5	79.3	30.34	30.19	31.56	19,942
Women's clothing	34.8	34.8	36.0	90.9	91.4	81.7	31.63	31.81	29.41	12,973
Knit goods	39.6	39.9	42.2	90.7	90.3	79.4	35.92	36.03	33.51	18,712
*Wood products	42.2	42.2	42.3	112.9	112.4	99.7	47.64	47.43	42.17	64,520
Saw and planing mills	41.3	41.1	41.2	122.0	120.9	106.2	50.39	49.69	43.75	39,984
Furniture	43.4	43.3	44.2	101.2	100.9	92.3	43.92	43.69	40.80	15,134
Other wood products (d)	44.2	43.6	43.6	95.0	94.5	85.4	41.99	41.20	37.23	9,402
Paper products	46.7	46.7	47.8	139.1	137.7	116.8	64.96	64.31	55.83	66,874
Pulp and paper mills	48.0	48.0	49.5	148.8	147.1	125.4	71.42	70.61	62.07	49,821
Other paper products (e)	42.6	42.8	43.5	106.8	106.2	93.0	45.50	45.24	40.46	16,853
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.4	40.4	40.9	137.4	136.4	125.7	55.51	55.11	51.41	26,706
*Iron and steel products	42.6	42.4	43.2	139.5	138.1	119.9	59.43	58.55	51.80	140,993
Agricultural implements	40.1	38.9	40.0	155.7	151.5	131.6	62.44	58.93	52.60	13,237
Fabricated and structural steel	44.3	44.6	43.5	141.0	141.4	122.4	62.46	63.06	53.24	6,637
Hardware and tools	43.2	42.9	43.7	127.2	124.7	105.6	54.95	53.50	46.15	9,835
Heating and cooking appliances	40.1	40.2	43.7	121.2	121.0	110.4	48.60	48.64	48.24	5,616
Iron castings	42.6	43.0	45.6	136.4	135.7	122.2	58.11	58.35	56.60	17,507
Machinery mfg. (f)	44.8	44.1	44.5	131.7	131.3	113.7	59.00	57.90	50.60	26,735
Primary iron and steel	41.8	41.7	41.8	153.3	151.8	131.7	64.08	63.30	55.05	32,430
Sheet metal products	41.0	41.2	42.9	131.4	130.0	111.2	53.87	53.56	47.70	12,483
*Transportation equipment	41.2	41.7	42.8	141.1	140.1	125.8	58.13	58.42	53.84	113,298
Aircraft and parts	44.5	45.3	46.1	140.8	134.3	121.2	62.66	60.84	55.87	26,074
Motor vehicles	38.3	40.2	41.6	149.6	149.8	145.3	57.30	60.22	60.44	22,793
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	41.3	41.1	42.6	145.5	146.4	126.8	60.09	60.17	54.02	16,268
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.1	40.5	43.3	140.2	139.2	116.7	56.22	56.38	50.53	38,502
Shipbuilding and repairing	43.8	43.5	41.8	132.5	132.1	114.3	58.04	57.46	47.78	18,081
*Non-ferrous metal products	41.7	41.7	43.8	138.6	137.8	115.1	57.80	57.46	50.41	38,423
Aluminum products	42.8	41.7	44.0	129.3	126.2	107.6	55.34	52.53	47.34	5,169
Brass and copper products	42.7	43.1	43.4	127.9	127.2	111.4	54.61	54.82	48.35	7,863
Smelting and refining	41.1	41.1	43.8	153.5	153.7	124.1	63.09	63.17	54.36	19,134
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.4	41.5	41.9	135.3	134.6	117.6	57.37	56.86	49.27	42,913
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	41.4	41.3	41.6	154.6	155.3	134.2	64.00	64.14	55.83	11,166
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	45.0	44.9	45.8	124.7	123.3	106.9	56.12	55.36	48.96	20,141
Clay products	45.3	45.7	45.6	116.5	116.4	102.3	52.77	53.19	46.65	4,579
Glass and glass products	45.2	45.7	47.3	122.3	120.6	104.7	55.28	55.11	49.52	5,382
Products of petroleum and coal	41.2	41.4	41.1	161.4	163.0	138.0	66.50	67.48	56.72	6,848
Chemical products	42.7	42.8	43.5	125.1	124.7	107.5	53.42	53.37	46.76	29,610
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.7	41.9	41.8	101.4	100.2	90.2	42.28	41.98	37.70	3,745
Acids, alkalis and salts	43.7	43.3	45.3	142.3	142.2	120.4	62.19	61.57	54.54	5,852
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	42.1	42.0	42.9	100.9	99.1	91.2	42.48	41.62	39.12	14,906
Durable goods	42.2	42.1	43.1	134.6	133.3	116.4	56.30	56.12	50.17	420,288
Non-durable goods	41.6	41.5	43.1	113.6	113.0	99.0	47.26	46.90	42.67	393,052
Construction	41.4	41.5	40.1	125.3	123.9	109.5	51.87	51.42	43.91	170,837
Buildings and structures (h)	41.2	40.7	40.1	136.0	134.9	117.5	56.03	54.90	47.12	121,852
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.4	42.7	39.8	98.7	98.1	89.8	40.86	41.89	35.74	46,226
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.2	45.4	45.6	121.5	120.5	109.0	54.92	54.71	49.70	28,963
Service (j)	42.6	42.4	42.7	71.2	71.2	67.6	30.33	30.19	28.87	31,281
Hotels and restaurants	45.7	43.3	43.5	70.5	70.7	66.8	30.81	30.61	29.06	20,910
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	41.1	41.0	41.5	69.3	69.1	66.3	28.48	28.33	27.51	9,221

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes facing page 1. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1/Index numbers of average hourly earnings in the heavy electrical machinery and equipment industry are given in Table 9 on page 22.

Table 3.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing, Canada.

Week Preceding	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	All Manu- factures	Durable Goods	Non-durable Goods	All Manu- factures	Durable Goods	Non-durable Goods
Dec. 1	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
1944	46.3	46.9	45.5	70.5	77.9	60.4
1945	44.8	44.9	44.6	67.0	74.0	60.6
1946	43.2	43.2	43.2	74.5	81.8	67.6
1947	43.5	43.8	43.2	85.6	92.8	78.3
1948	43.2	43.4	43.1	96.0	104.1	87.7
<u>1949</u>						
*Jan. 1	40.6	41.0	40.2	97.2	104.8	89.3
Feb. 1	42.9	43.2	42.7	97.2	105.0	89.3
Mar. 1	43.0	43.2	42.7	97.6	105.3	89.6
Apr. 1	42.9	43.2	42.6	98.2	105.7	90.3
May 1	42.5	42.7	42.3	98.6	106.2	90.7
June 1	40.8	41.1	40.5	99.1	106.5	91.5
July 1	41.8	42.4	41.2	99.1	106.7	91.3
Aug. 1	41.9	42.1	41.7	98.8	106.5	91.1
Sept. 1	42.4	42.5	42.2	98.4	106.6	90.4
Oct. 1	42.7	43.0	42.5	99.3	107.8	91.0
Nov. 1	42.8	42.8	42.9	99.5	108.0	91.4
Dec. 1	42.9	43.0	42.9	100.0	108.7	91.5
<u>1950</u>						
*Jan. 1	39.9	40.3	39.6	101.1	109.3	92.9
Feb. 1	42.3	42.2	42.4	100.9	109.5	92.6
Mar. 1	42.5	42.6	42.5	101.4	109.8	93.1
Apr. 1	42.8	43.0	42.6	101.7	110.0	93.6
May 1	42.6	42.9	42.4	102.5	110.6	94.3
June 1	42.0	42.2	41.7	103.5	111.4	95.5
July 1	42.5	42.9	42.2	103.9	111.8	95.7
Aug. 1	42.5	42.7	42.2	104.2	112.5	95.8
Sept. 1	41.9	41.5	42.4	104.4	112.9	95.9
Oct. 1	42.9	43.0	42.8	105.3	114.3	96.3
Nov. 1	43.0	43.1	43.0	106.4	115.2	97.5
Dec. 1	43.1	43.1	43.1	107.8	116.4	99.0
<u>1951</u>						
*Jan. 1	40.1	40.2	39.9	109.0	117.1	100.5
Feb. 1	42.9	43.1	42.6	110.4	119.0	101.2
Mar. 1	42.3	42.5	42.2	111.4	119.9	102.3
Apr. 1	42.2	42.3	42.1	112.8	121.6	103.4
May 1	42.5	42.6	42.5	114.1	122.9	104.6
June 1	41.9	42.1	41.6	115.9	123.8	107.2
July 1	41.7	42.0	41.4	118.4	127.0	109.1
Aug. 1	41.4	41.4	41.3	119.1	128.2	109.4
Sept. 1	41.5	41.7	41.4	120.6	130.0	110.6
Oct. 1	41.9	42.0	41.8	121.9	132.1	111.2
Nov. 1	41.8	42.1	41.5	123.5	133.3	113.0
Dec. 1	41.9	42.2	41.6	124.5	134.6	113.6

These averages were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holiday in the case of Jan. 1 and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1951.

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries, Canada.

<u>Week</u> <u>Preceding</u>	<u>Mining</u> <u>All Branches</u>	<u>Coal</u> <u>Mining</u>	<u>Metal</u> <u>Mining</u>	<u>Non-Metal</u> <u>Mining</u>	<u>Electric and Motor</u> <u>Transportation</u>
<u>Dec. 1</u>	(a) <u>Average Hours</u>				
1944	45.8	43.7	46.8	..	..
1945	44.3	41.9	45.5	..	..
1946	42.3	39.2	44.5	..	..
1947	42.5	38.9	45.7	..	..
1948	44.0	40.3	46.1	..	..
<u>1949</u>					
*Jan. 1	38.4	31.2	41.8	..	..
Feb. 1	44.0	40.3	45.9	..	..
Mar. 1	42.5	37.4	45.5	..	..
Apr. 1	42.3	36.6	45.5	..	..
May 1	41.4	34.7	44.6	..	..
June 1	41.2	33.5	45.4	..	..
July 1	42.6	37.8	45.5	..	..
Aug. 1	42.9	39.0	45.1	..	..
Sept. 1	42.9	38.4	45.1	..	..
Oct. 1	43.8	39.4	45.8	..	..
Nov. 1	44.5	40.3	46.5	..	..
Dec. 1	44.4	40.3	46.4	..	..
<u>1950</u>					
*Jan. 1	40.2	35.1	42.7	..	..
Feb. 1	43.0	37.4	46.0	..	..
Mar. 1	43.8	39.0	46.2	..	..
Apr. 1	43.7	39.2	46.1	..	..
May 1	43.5	38.3	46.1	..	..
June 1	42.3	35.1	45.2	..	..
July 1	43.2	39.3	44.7	..	..
Aug. 1	43.7	39.8	45.2	..	..
Sept. 1	41.7	35.4	43.8	..	..
Oct. 1	43.1	39.1	44.5	..	..
Nov. 1	43.9	39.6	45.3	..	..
Dec. 1	43.9	40.2	45.2	46.1	45.6
<u>1951</u>					
*Jan. 1	40.5	34.9	42.6	41.5	44.7
Feb. 1	44.1	40.6	45.4	45.8	45.0
Mar. 1	43.7	39.5	44.9	45.9	45.3
*Apr. 1	42.5	36.4	44.4	45.6	44.6
May 1	43.4	39.5	44.6	46.6	45.0
June 1	43.0	38.0	44.3	47.0	44.4
July 1	43.3	40.5	43.9	45.1	45.4
Aug. 1	43.0	41.2	43.3	45.3	44.5
Sept. 1	42.2	39.1	42.5	46.8	45.5
Oct. 1	43.9	41.2	44.2	47.6	45.9
Nov. 1	43.5	41.2	43.7	47.1	45.4
Dec. 1	44.2	41.6	44.8	46.5	45.2

*See footnote on page 9.

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries. (Continued)

Week Preceding	Mining All Branches	Coal Mining	Metal Mining	Non-metal Mining	Electric and Motor Transportation
Dec. 1	(b) Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)				
1944	85.4	93.2	85.2	..	..
1945	85.3	93.7	85.2	..	..
1946	91.3	100.9	90.7	..	..
1947	103.0	111.9	104.4	..	..
1948	115.3	127.4	114.2	..	..
1949					
Jan. 1	117.1	130.6	115.9	..	..
Feb. 1	116.0	128.2	113.7	..	..
Mar. 1	118.1	127.6	115.9	..	..
Apr. 1	117.5	127.3	115.1	..	..
May 1	117.2	126.4	116.2	..	..
June 1	117.0	127.3	116.0	..	..
July 1	116.6	125.8	116.0	..	..
Aug. 1	115.9	127.4	115.3	..	..
Sept. 1	115.8	126.9	115.9	..	..
Oct. 1	116.8	127.7	116.4	..	..
Nov. 1	118.6	132.1	117.2	..	..
Dec. 1	119.6	132.8	117.6	..	..
1950					
Jan. 1	120.3	131.3	118.8	..	..
Feb. 1	119.4	129.7	117.5	..	..
Mar. 1	120.7	130.8	119.0	..	..
Apr. 1	120.7	131.3	118.9	..	..
May 1	120.9	129.6	120.3	..	..
June 1	120.1	130.5	119.7	..	..
July 1	120.4	129.3	120.5	..	..
Aug. 1	121.5	129.3	122.5	..	..
Sept. 1	121.1	129.3	122.2	..	..
Oct. 1	123.1	128.9	124.6	..	..
Nov. 1	123.7	130.3	124.4	..	..
Dec. 1	124.8	130.5	125.2	107.1	109.0
1951					
Jan. 1	127.1	131.0	127.9	107.4	111.0
Feb. 1	127.7	131.8	128.1	111.3	110.7
Mar. 1	130.1	135.5	130.0	114.8	112.4
Apr. 1	130.5	136.3	130.2	115.5	116.2
May 1	131.5	137.6	131.6	116.4	115.6
June 1	131.6	137.3	132.0	116.7	116.5
July 1	133.3	139.0	134.3	115.8	117.9
Aug. 1	136.1	137.4	139.3	118.0	119.2
Sept. 1	137.1	138.7	140.4	117.8	119.2
Oct. 1	138.2	138.5	141.2	120.2	119.7
Nov. 1	138.3	138.7	140.4	120.9	120.5
Dec. 1	139.3	138.7	141.7	121.7	121.5

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries. (Continued)

Week Preceding	Buildings and Structures	Highways, Bridges and Street Construction	Service	Hotels Restaurants	Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants
<u>Dec. 1</u>		(a) <u>Average Hours</u>			
1944	41.5	33.5	43.7	44.9	41.4
1945	41.0	33.7	43.8	44.8	41.8
1946	39.5	35.6	43.0	43.6	41.8
1947	40.9	36.6	42.4	42.9	41.2
1948	41.1	37.0	42.4	42.9	41.9
<u>1949</u>					
*Jan. 1	35.6	35.9	41.4	42.8	38.7
Feb. 1	39.6	40.6	42.2	42.9	41.2
Mar. 1	40.8	40.3	42.4	43.4	40.9
Apr. 1	40.5	39.1	42.6	43.4	41.6
May 1	40.4	35.2	42.3	43.0	41.5
June 1	38.6	38.1	41.8	42.7	40.4
July 1	39.1	39.9	42.3	43.1	41.0
Aug. 1	41.1	40.3	42.2	43.2	40.5
Sept. 1	41.1	39.4	42.5	43.4	40.8
Oct. 1	41.5	38.6	42.0	42.5	41.4
Nov. 1	41.2	38.9	41.9	42.4	41.2
Dec. 1	41.1	38.8	42.7	43.6	41.6
<u>1950</u>					
*Jan. 1	34.6	37.8	41.4	43.3	37.7
Feb. 1	38.6	40.6	42.1	42.9	40.9
Mar. 1	40.0	45.2	42.8	44.0	41.0
Apr. 1	40.2	40.8	43.0	43.8	42.0
May 1	40.1	38.6	42.9	43.6	42.2
June 1	39.4	38.6	42.8	43.8	41.4
July 1	40.5	40.5	42.7	43.9	41.0
Aug. 1	40.2	41.9	42.5	43.8	40.5
Sept. 1	40.2	41.9	41.8	42.6	40.5
Oct. 1	40.6	41.9	42.5	43.4	41.3
Nov. 1	40.4	41.4	42.5	43.4	41.3
Dec. 1	40.1	39.8	42.7	43.5	41.5
<u>1951</u>					
*Jan. 1	33.7	38.3	42.0	43.4	39.1
Feb. 1	39.2	42.5	42.9	43.9	41.3
Mar. 1	39.4	44.2	42.4	43.2	41.1
*Apr. 1	37.9	42.3	42.5	43.3	41.0
May 1	39.7	39.5	42.6	43.3	41.6
June 1	38.7	41.2	42.5	43.4	41.1
July 1	40.0	41.8	42.8	43.7	41.4
Aug. 1	40.7	42.7	42.5	43.7	40.2
Sept. 1	40.9	43.0	42.7	44.0	40.5
Oct. 1	41.6	43.6	42.5	43.5	41.0
Nov. 1	40.7	42.7	42.4	43.3	41.0
Dec. 1	41.2	41.4	42.6	43.7	41.1

*See footnote on page 9.

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries. (Concluded)

Week Preceding	Buildings and Structures	Highways, Bridges and Street Construction	Service	Hotels Restaurants	Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants
Dec. 1	(b) Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)				
1944	80.5	63.0	42.5	40.7	46.2
1945	81.7	62.7	44.0	42.2	47.6
1946	86.0	67.0	50.9	50.8	51.0
1947	96.5	74.7	56.0	54.7	58.6
1948	105.0	81.7	61.6	60.9	60.9
1949					
Jan. 1	105.7	84.4	61.8	61.1	61.2
Feb. 1	108.9	85.5	62.1	61.4	60.8
Mar. 1	108.0	85.7	63.8	63.7	61.2
Apr. 1	108.9	87.6	63.0	62.3	61.9
May 1	108.5	86.2	63.9	63.1	62.8
June 1	107.0	85.1	64.2	63.5	63.0
July 1	107.2	84.9	63.8	62.5	63.5
Aug. 1	106.7	83.7	63.3	62.1	63.2
Sept. 1	107.8	85.1	63.0	61.6	63.2
Oct. 1	108.2	85.4	64.3	63.1	63.9
Nov. 1	109.0	86.8	64.9	63.8	64.3
Dec. 1	109.1	86.5	64.8	63.5	64.5
1950					
Jan. 1	108.9	88.4	64.7	63.4	64.0
Feb. 1	110.7	86.7	65.0	63.8	64.2
Mar. 1	111.7	88.7	66.3	65.4	64.7
Apr. 1	112.4	90.0	65.2	64.0	64.4
May 1	113.9	89.0	66.1	65.1	64.9
June 1	112.4	87.1	65.7	64.3	65.0
July 1	112.2	86.3	65.3	63.9	64.7
Aug. 1	112.5	86.1	64.7	62.9	64.8
Sept. 1	114.1	86.7	64.5	62.2	65.2
Oct. 1	115.8	88.3	66.6	65.3	66.0
Nov. 1	117.1	89.7	67.6	66.5	66.6
Dec. 1	117.5	89.8	67.6	66.8	66.3
1951					
Jan. 1	118.7	89.8	67.5	67.2	65.3
Feb. 1	121.2	93.1	67.7	67.3	65.9
Mar. 1	122.1	92.8	69.6	69.9	66.0
Apr. 1	122.5	94.6	69.0	68.9	66.3
May 1	124.0	94.3	69.8	69.8	66.8
June 1	125.9	95.4	69.3	68.8	67.3
July 1	127.7	95.5	68.9	68.2	67.4
Aug. 1	127.9	95.8	68.4	67.3	67.7
Sept. 1	131.0	96.4	68.3	66.9	67.7
Oct. 1	133.8	97.0	71.0	70.4	68.6
Nov. 1	134.9	98.1	71.2	70.7	69.1
Dec. 1	136.0	98.7	71.2	70.5	69.3

Table 5.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing.

Week Preceding	Nfld.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
<u>Dec. 1</u>	(a) <u>Average Hours</u>								
1944	..	49.7	46.2	47.9	45.7	44.6	44.9	43.9	42.6
1945	..	46.3	46.1	47.1	43.5	44.4	44.6	43.2	41.8
1946	..	45.0	45.8	45.2	42.2	42.8	42.7	42.4	39.2
1947	..	44.8	44.8	45.6	42.8	43.0	42.3	42.3	38.2
1948	..	45.0	45.6	45.1	42.4	43.0	42.4	42.4	38.8
<u>1949</u>									
*Jan. 1	..	41.0	41.4	42.3	40.3	40.1	39.4	40.1	34.9
Feb. 1	..	44.3	45.6	44.5	42.4	42.3	41.6	42.0	38.0
Mar. 1	..	44.0	45.3	44.5	42.6	42.7	41.8	42.4	37.2
Apr. 1	..	43.9	44.8	44.4	42.3	42.7	41.7	42.9	38.4
May 1	..	44.1	44.3	44.1	42.0	41.6	42.4	41.6	37.7
June 1	..	43.3	43.0	41.8	40.3	41.1	42.7	41.4	37.2
July 1	..	43.2	44.3	42.1	41.8	42.5	42.1	42.4	38.3
Aug. 1	..	42.8	44.7	43.1	41.4	42.4	41.5	41.6	37.7
Sept. 1	..	42.9	44.5	43.8	41.8	42.8	41.7	42.9	38.1
Oct. 1	..	43.5	45.3	44.4	42.2	42.7	41.6	42.2	38.0
Nov. 1	..	44.2	44.7	44.4	42.3	42.7	41.1	42.9	38.3
Dec. 1	..	43.0	45.5	44.5	42.4	43.1	41.4	42.7	38.4
<u>1950</u>									
*Jan. 1	..	38.7	41.5	41.3	39.8	39.7	40.2	40.2	34.2
Feb. 1	..	43.1	43.3	43.9	42.1	41.0	40.9	41.2	36.1
Mar. 1	..	43.2	45.3	44.1	41.9	42.9	41.7	42.7	38.1
Apr. 1	45.2	44.0	45.1	44.4	42.2	42.8	42.1	43.0	38.4
May 1	44.1	44.0	44.4	43.9	42.2	42.4	42.3	42.5	38.7
June 1	44.6	43.2	43.8	43.3	41.6	41.7	42.0	42.2	37.4
July 1	44.5	43.6	45.2	43.8	42.2	42.7	41.7	42.6	38.0
Aug. 1	45.0	43.7	45.5	44.0	42.1	42.1	40.4	41.7	37.9
Sept. 1	43.6	42.9	43.8	43.8	41.5	39.2	41.2	39.4	38.1
Oct. 1	46.1	43.7	46.1	44.9	42.2	41.9	41.6	40.7	39.0
Nov. 1	46.0	44.1	44.7	45.0	42.4	42.2	42.0	42.3	38.6
Dec. 1	45.5	43.0	45.3	45.0	42.4	42.8	40.7	42.1	38.7
<u>1951</u>									
*Jan. 1	40.9	38.4	42.1	41.3	39.8	40.4	41.0	40.5	35.5
Feb. 1	41.7	42.6	45.7	44.7	42.4	42.3	40.9	41.6	38.1
Mar. 1	45.2	41.5	44.8	44.4	41.5	42.7	40.5	41.5	38.4
*Apr. 1	43.5	42.7	44.2	43.7	41.8	42.2	40.8	40.7	37.8
May 1	43.7	43.7	43.7	44.3	42.0	41.7	41.0	41.4	38.4
June 1	45.7	43.2	43.5	43.6	41.2	41.8	41.7	41.7	37.4
July 1	44.8	43.9	44.1	42.6	41.5	40.9	41.0	40.7	38.3
Aug. 1	45.2	42.6	43.2	42.9	40.8	40.8	40.7	40.5	37.8
Sept. 1	44.1	41.6	43.4	43.5	40.8	40.9	40.3	40.6	37.6
Oct. 1	44.2	41.6	44.6	43.6	41.5	40.8	40.9	40.2	37.6
Nov. 1	44.3	42.5	43.7	43.3	41.3	41.4	41.1	41.3	38.2
Dec. 1	44.9	42.4	42.5	43.6	41.2	41.2	41.9	41.0	38.6

*See footnote on page 9.

Table 5.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing. (Concluded)

Week Preceding	N'f'ld.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Dec. 1	(b) Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)								
1944	..	72.0	65.6	65.0	72.7	68.8	68.5	73.2	83.2
1945	..	69.1	62.0	61.7	68.5	68.5	68.9	70.2	80.8
1946	..	69.6	67.2	67.8	77.8	75.5	74.8	75.4	90.1
1947	..	77.1	76.9	77.2	90.2	82.8	87.5	84.8	103.6
1948	..	84.0	87.1	86.8	100.9	93.3	97.7	97.7	115.9
<u>1949</u>									
Jan. 1	..	86.6	88.6	88.3	101.8	94.2	97.5	99.3	117.8
Feb. 1	..	87.2	87.9	88.2	102.0	94.2	97.6	99.4	118.3
Mar. 1	..	86.9	88.0	88.4	102.5	94.4	98.2	100.0	118.7
Apr. 1	..	87.7	89.1	89.2	103.0	95.2	98.1	99.2	119.1
May 1	..	87.9	89.4	89.3	103.5	95.6	100.0	100.1	119.3
June 1	..	92.6	87.6	90.1	103.7	96.2	100.1	100.6	118.7
July 1	..	88.1	87.8	90.7	103.3	95.3	99.6	100.3	118.8
Aug. 1	..	90.0	86.6	89.7	103.6	95.6	101.1	99.2	118.5
Sept. 1	..	90.7	87.6	89.5	103.0	95.5	100.4	99.1	117.1
Oct. 1	..	90.8	88.2	90.1	104.1	96.4	102.2	100.8	118.4
Nov. 1	..	89.9	88.7	90.4	104.2	96.7	102.2	101.4	119.6
Dec. 1	..	89.9	89.1	90.6	104.9	97.2	103.1	101.7	119.8
<u>1950</u>									
Jan. 1	..	94.7	91.5	91.2	106.2	98.2	103.8	102.0	121.2
Feb. 1	..	91.1	90.8	90.9	106.4	97.2	103.9	101.9	122.3
Mar. 1	..	91.6	89.6	91.1	107.0	97.5	104.5	102.8	121.9
Apr. 1	100.0	92.0	90.3	91.5	107.4	98.4	103.8	102.5	121.5
May 1	100.4	92.3	90.5	91.9	108.2	98.4	104.2	103.8	122.4
June 1	98.9	95.0	89.4	92.7	109.5	99.6	104.6	104.1	122.6
July 1	108.1	91.3	89.0	93.3	109.5	98.6	105.0	103.6	125.5
Aug. 1	100.9	91.1	89.7	93.3	110.3	99.4	103.4	102.2	125.1
Sept. 1	101.8	91.0	90.4	93.3	110.5	98.7	104.2	103.0	125.7
Oct. 1	100.6	90.7	92.3	94.4	111.1	101.9	106.8	105.6	127.0
Nov. 1	100.6	90.1	93.7	95.2	112.7	101.9	107.5	107.2	127.8
Dec. 1	103.8	91.7	96.8	96.4	114.2	102.7	108.9	108.1	129.1
<u>1951</u>									
Jan. 1	103.7	96.2	97.5	97.4	115.3	103.5	111.3	109.1	131.5
Feb. 1	106.0	95.3	97.8	98.1	117.5	105.1	110.7	110.2	132.5
Mar. 1	102.3	97.4	98.6	99.1	118.7	106.1	113.0	111.6	133.0
Apr. 1	104.5	99.8	98.4	100.2	120.1	106.7	113.9	111.9	136.7
May 1	107.8	97.8	100.2	101.6	121.5	108.8	115.4	112.8	137.1
June 1	107.2	100.2	101.5	103.4	123.6	110.6	117.1	114.9	138.0
July 1	119.1	100.4	104.4	106.4	124.9	116.4	116.9	119.3	140.4
Aug. 1	121.4	103.3	107.3	106.6	125.9	117.0	117.4	119.2	140.8
Sept. 1	120.3	102.6	107.8	108.2	127.5	117.2	121.0	120.8	145.2
Oct. 1	118.3	104.9	110.2	109.6	128.3	118.6	123.0	122.1	149.0
Nov. 1	121.6	105.6	110.5	111.1	130.4	119.4	125.4	123.2	150.5
Dec. 1	121.2	106.7	111.5	112.3	131.3	120.0	123.3	124.4	153.3

Table 6.- City Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing.

<u>Week</u> <u>Preceding</u>	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Windsor</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>
<u>Dec. 1</u>	(a) <u>Average Hours</u>					
1944	47.1	44.1	46.1	45.6	44.3	42.0
1945	45.9	42.2	43.7	42.3	44.9	41.2
1946	43.3	41.2	42.5	39.2	42.6	38.8
1947	43.4	41.4	42.6	41.4	42.8	38.3
1948	43.8	41.4	42.0	40.3	42.7	38.4
<u>1949</u>						
*Jan. 1	41.1	39.1	40.8	38.8	39.8	34.9
Feb. 1	42.7	41.1	42.9	39.7	42.0	37.7
Mar. 1	42.7	41.4	43.1	40.6	42.4	36.1
Apr. 1	43.0	41.2	42.9	40.3	42.4	38.0
May 1	42.6	41.2	43.0	40.2	41.3	37.4
June 1	40.4	39.2	40.6	35.8	40.7	36.7
July 1	40.8	40.6	41.7	41.6	42.2	37.8
Aug. 1	41.3	40.2	40.7	39.7	42.2	37.5
Sept. 1	42.3	40.6	41.4	39.8	42.7	37.6
Oct. 1	42.9	41.1	42.0	40.7	42.5	37.8
Nov. 1	43.1	41.5	41.2	40.4	42.6	37.8
Dec. 1	43.2	41.6	42.5	38.7	42.9	37.8
<u>1950</u>						
*Jan. 1	39.7	39.1	39.6	37.5	39.5	33.2
Feb. 1	42.1	41.1	41.2	40.5	40.6	36.5
Mar. 1	42.5	40.7	40.8	40.8	42.7	37.5
Apr. 1	43.0	41.2	40.8	42.0	42.6	37.7
May 1	42.5	41.2	41.1	41.7	42.0	38.1
June 1	41.6	40.3	41.7	41.0	41.3	36.7
July 1	42.3	41.1	40.5	43.3	42.4	37.8
Aug. 1	41.9	40.9	40.4	43.5	41.8	37.6
Sept. 1	41.5	40.8	39.7	42.2	38.6	37.3
Oct. 1	43.1	41.4	40.7	40.5	41.7	38.6
Nov. 1	43.5	41.6	40.9	39.8	42.0	37.8
Dec. 1	43.3	41.6	41.1	42.0	42.6	37.6
<u>1951</u>						
*Jan. 1	39.5	38.5	39.2	39.3	40.1	34.6
Feb. 1	43.1	41.3	40.7	44.2	42.0	37.6
Mar. 1	43.0	40.2	39.9	43.8	42.3	37.6
*Apr. 1	42.1	41.0	40.5	40.6	41.8	37.4
May 1	42.7	41.4	40.8	38.9	41.2	38.0
June 1	41.6	40.2	40.8	39.8	41.4	36.8
July 1	40.8	40.6	40.9	38.3	40.5	38.3
Aug. 1	41.1	40.5	40.3	35.5	40.4	37.5
Sept. 1	42.5	40.5	39.4	38.5	40.6	37.0
Oct. 1	42.2	41.0	39.5	38.2	40.3	37.3
Nov. 1	42.3	40.9	39.5	39.3	40.9	37.7
Dec. 1	42.6	40.9	40.3	40.0	40.6	38.1

*See footnote on page 9.

Table 6.- City Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing. (Concluded)

<u>Week</u> <u>Preceding</u>	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Windsor</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>
<u>Dec. 1</u>	<u>(b) Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>					
1944	70.3	73.2	73.4	97.3	69.0	85.8
1945	67.2	70.6	71.6	83.0	68.6	82.4
1946	72.6	77.3	81.0	101.1	75.5	90.9
1947	81.4	89.9	93.6	114.8	82.3	101.9
1948	91.6	99.8	107.1	124.7	93.0	114.0
<u>1949</u>						
Jan. 1	93.1	100.1	108.5	123.6	93.7	114.2
Feb. 1	93.1	101.3	109.2	125.4	93.7	115.2
Mar. 1	93.5	101.7	109.7	125.3	93.9	115.4
Apr. 1	94.1	102.3	109.1	124.9	94.7	116.2
May 1	94.0	102.5	111.2	125.0	95.0	116.6
June 1	94.8	102.7	112.5	124.3	95.4	116.9
July 1	95.7	102.2	111.8	125.1	94.5	117.0
Aug. 1	94.6	102.0	112.5	125.5	94.8	116.8
Sept. 1	94.3	102.1	112.4	125.1	95.1	115.8
Oct. 1	95.1	102.7	113.2	125.7	95.8	117.5
Nov. 1	95.4	102.7	113.1	126.3	96.0	117.3
Dec. 1	95.8	103.4	114.7	127.4	96.7	117.7
<u>1950</u>						
Jan. 1	96.9	104.2	117.7	127.3	97.6	117.7
Feb. 1	96.2	105.2	117.7	126.9	96.6	118.1
Mar. 1	96.2	105.6	118.4	127.5	97.0	119.4
Apr. 1	96.8	106.3	119.2	128.2	97.8	119.6
May 1	97.0	107.1	119.6	128.9	97.9	120.6
June 1	97.5	107.5	122.0	131.4	99.2	120.6
July 1	98.0	107.6	121.6	132.7	97.8	123.7
Aug. 1	98.1	108.1	122.1	134.0	98.6	124.9
Sept. 1	97.9	108.4	122.7	133.5	97.8	125.0
Oct. 1	99.5	109.8	123.5	133.4	101.1	126.1
Nov. 1	99.9	111.4	123.5	138.0	101.2	125.6
Dec. 1	100.8	112.5	124.8	142.1	101.8	126.6
<u>1951</u>						
Jan. 1	101.9	113.0	126.4	137.9	102.7	128.9
Feb. 1	102.9	115.2	128.8	144.9	104.2	129.8
Mar. 11	104.1	116.9	131.0	145.4	105.4	129.8
Apr. 1	105.6	118.3	131.8	144.1	106.0	132.7
May 1	107.4	120.1	134.7	142.5	107.8	133.6
June 1	108.1	122.0	136.1	144.4	109.1	135.3
July 1	111.2	123.5	136.3	142.1	115.3	138.0
Aug. 1	111.1	124.7	139.1	142.9	115.7	139.5
Sept. 1	112.4	126.8	140.6	143.4	116.2	144.6
Oct. 1	114.1	128.4	142.6	144.2	117.2	148.2
Nov. 1	115.1	129.3	142.0	145.8	118.2	149.4
Dec. 1	117.0	129.9	144.4	146.7	118.6	150.8

Table 7.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry.

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Dec. 1 1951	Nov. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1951	Nov. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1950
<u>Newfoundland</u>	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Mining	47.9	43.9	43.1	132.3	128.3	109.1
Manufacturing	44.9	44.3	45.5	121.2	121.6	103.8
Food and beverages	41.0	39.1	43.8	71.1	69.2	61.1
Canned and cured fish	36.5	36.5	40.8	71.9	69.3	60.7
Pulp and paper mills	49.3	48.3	47.4	158.3	159.1	137.3
Buildings and structures (h)	51.4	54.4	47.9	115.1	118.5	84.9
<u>Nova Scotia</u>						
Coal mining	43.0	43.1	43.2	128.2	128.1	121.8
Manufacturing	42.4	42.5	43.0	106.7	105.6	91.7
Canned and cured fish	41.8	40.7	41.9	85.9	80.7	78.6
Wood products	41.9	43.0	42.1	69.0	68.5	61.6
Iron and steel products	40.9	41.2	41.3	135.5	134.1	115.9
Primary iron and steel	40.3	40.7	40.9	144.1	143.1	121.6
Transportation equipment	41.0	41.7	42.6	119.3	119.1	102.6
Shipbuilding and repairing	42.6	43.0	42.9	117.5	118.1	104.0
Buildings and structures (h)	37.6	37.9	36.3	107.9	103.9	94.2
Highways, bridges and street construction	36.3	38.3	32.7	81.6	81.5	75.4
<u>New Brunswick</u>						
Manufacturing	42.5	43.7	45.3	111.5	110.5	96.8
Saw and planing mills	45.6	46.9	44.8	77.7	77.7	67.5
Pulp and paper mills	47.8	48.7	50.3	146.9	145.6	129.0
Transportation equipment	39.8	40.2	45.2	132.7	134.3	114.9
Buildings and structures (h)	36.8	38.3	37.7	106.6	103.8	83.9
Highways, bridges and street construction	36.5	38.9	34.0	81.2	81.6	75.1
<u>Quebec</u>						
Mining	47.6	46.6	47.9	123.5	122.7	111.5
Metal mining	47.2	45.7	48.1	119.9	119.0	111.9
Non-metal mining (c)	48.0	48.0	47.6	129.0	128.0	110.9
Manufacturing	43.6	43.3	45.0	112.3	111.1	96.4
Tobacco	41.1	41.8	41.8	128.9	128.4	103.6
Leather products	37.4	35.2	39.9	80.7	79.7	74.3
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	36.4	33.7	38.9	80.6	80.2	74.6
Textile products (except clothing)	41.4	40.5	45.7	96.1	95.8	89.1
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	37.2	36.9	43.8	97.2	98.7	96.2
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	45.1	43.8	48.4	98.1	97.4	85.6
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.7	36.7	40.1	85.9	86.2	76.8
Men's clothing	35.2	34.4	40.7	84.1	85.0	76.4
Women's clothing	34.7	34.5	35.6	89.1	88.9	79.4
Knit goods	40.8	41.7	44.5	86.3	86.2	75.0
Wood products	47.7	47.2	48.4	84.2	84.2	76.6
Saw and planing mills	49.0	48.9	49.4	80.7	81.5	72.8
Paper products	48.8	48.8	49.8	132.6	131.7	114.1
Pulp and paper mills	49.9	50.0	51.0	140.9	139.6	121.7
Iron and steel products	46.5	45.7	46.6	125.1	124.0	105.9
Machinery mfg. (f)	48.9	47.6	47.1	122.5	122.1	104.4
Transportation equipment	44.6	45.0	44.9	132.0	128.0	115.1
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	41.1	41.4	43.0	138.9	137.6	118.1
Non-ferrous metal products	43.7	44.3	46.1	130.1	129.7	104.3
Smelting and refining	42.9	43.3	46.3	145.7	145.7	113.9
Electrical apparatus and supplies	45.7	43.1	42.8	126.5	123.8	110.2
Chemical products	44.0	44.0	44.9	112.7	112.6	98.6
Buildings and structures (h)	42.0	42.0	39.4	122.1	120.9	109.9
Highways, bridges and street construction	42.3	44.6	41.8	78.4	78.3	73.9
Electric and motor transportation (i)	48.3	48.6	47.6	111.8	110.8	102.0
Service (j)	44.5	44.2	44.6	66.4	66.6	62.8

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes facing page 1.

Table 7.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry. (Continued)

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Dec. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1
	1951	1951	1950	1951	1951	1950
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
<u>Ontario</u>						
Metal mining	43.4	42.7	44.7	144.2	143.6	125.6
Manufacturing	41.2	41.3	42.4	131.3	130.4	114.2
Food and beverages	42.0	42.3	42.5	106.6	105.4	94.8
Meat products	42.3	42.5	42.6	135.7	134.4	117.2
Canned & preserved fruits & vegetables	38.0	39.4	40.8	88.4	88.2	78.5
Bread and other bakery products	44.0	44.1	44.1	96.6	96.1	87.8
Rubber products	39.8	40.6	41.8	145.3	144.0	122.1
Leather products	39.2	38.8	41.1	97.4	97.9	89.0
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	38.8	37.5	39.4	92.1	92.5	84.1
Textile products (except clothing)	40.1	39.4	42.2	109.6	108.8	94.6
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	37.4	37.1	42.7	107.1	106.7	95.4
Woollen goods	41.8	41.4	42.4	102.8	101.8	89.8
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.9	36.7	39.3	96.4	96.6	88.1
Knit goods	38.5	38.4	40.5	96.0	95.3	85.1
Wood products	43.6	43.5	43.7	101.2	100.3	89.8
Saw and planing mills	44.8	43.9	43.7	98.7	97.6	86.0
Furniture	43.1	43.4	44.1	104.6	104.2	94.3
Paper products	45.0	45.2	46.4	138.4	137.1	116.7
Pulp and paper mills	46.7	46.9	48.7	151.7	150.2	127.6
Other paper products (e)	42.3	42.6	43.2	115.2	114.2	99.5
Printing, publishing & allied ind.	40.3	40.4	40.7	139.5	138.8	126.8
Iron and steel products	41.6	41.4	42.5	145.9	144.2	125.2
Agricultural implements	39.8	38.5	39.7	159.4	155.4	134.1
Iron castings	41.0	42.0	45.0	142.2	141.7	128.1
Machinery mfg. (f)	42.8	42.5	43.4	137.1	136.5	119.9
Primary iron and steel	41.1	41.0	41.3	161.6	159.6	137.6
Sheet metal products	40.5	41.2	42.8	132.2	132.2	112.3
Transportation equipment	40.0	40.7	42.2	148.1	148.2	134.1
Motor vehicles	37.9	39.8	41.4	151.4	152.0	146.8
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	41.1	41.3	42.4	147.7	148.0	128.5
Railroad & rolling stock equipment	40.1	39.8	42.9	145.7	143.2	120.7
Non-ferrous metal products	40.5	40.3	43.0	140.6	139.5	118.4
Brass and copper products	40.7	41.2	42.6	135.5	134.1	118.4
Smelting and refining	39.2	38.9	42.7	157.2	157.6	128.3
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.3	40.9	41.6	139.3	139.3	120.6
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	44.2	44.7	44.7	130.7	129.4	112.6
Chemical products	41.7	41.8	42.4	134.2	133.3	114.4
Buildings and structures (h)	41.9	40.9	42.1	143.2	142.8	121.2
Highways, bridges and street constr.	43.6	44.6	42.8	112.0	110.5	100.9
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.7	45.2	45.9	127.7	127.9	113.1
Service (j)	41.9	41.6	42.0	70.6	70.4	66.1
Hotels and restaurants	43.5	42.9	43.4	69.1	68.7	65.1

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Table 7.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry. (Concluded)

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Dec. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1
	1951	1951	1950	1951	1951	1950
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
<u>Manitoba</u>						
Manufacturing	41.2	41.4	42.8	120.0	119.4	102.7
Food and beverages	42.2	42.7	42.3	118.9	117.4	102.8
Meat products	40.5	41.2	40.7	143.9	143.7	123.0
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.5	37.0	40.0	86.6	87.3	81.7
Iron and steel products	43.8	44.1	44.5	119.3	118.8	105.1
Transportation equipment	39.6	40.1	43.5	136.1	136.6	112.7
Buildings and structures (h)	43.9	42.6	42.2	126.1	127.0	114.9
Highways, bridges and street constr.	41.9	43.5	40.9	93.3	95.3	82.4
Service (j)	42.4	42.7	42.9	72.6	72.8	67.5
<u>Saskatchewan</u>						
Manufacturing	41.9	41.1	40.7	123.3	125.4	108.9
Meat products	41.8	39.3	41.0	139.3	139.1	120.2
Buildings and structures (h)	37.8	37.3	36.6	125.6	123.8	104.7
Highways, bridges and street constr.	38.6	37.5	35.7	97.9	97.2	86.5
Service (j)	42.5	42.2	43.0	73.7	74.1	68.1
<u>Alberta</u>						
Mining	42.1	41.1	39.6	160.6	160.5	146.0
Coal	39.5	38.1	35.5	160.2	161.6	148.5
Manufacturing	41.0	41.3	42.1	124.4	123.2	108.1
Food and beverages	41.3	41.5	41.0	122.5	120.9	107.6
Meat products	40.1	40.1	40.2	143.8	143.8	121.5
Transportation equipment	40.4	40.8	44.1	133.4	133.8	111.3
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	44.3	43.5	45.5	111.9	111.3	96.6
Buildings and structures (h)	37.5	36.6	37.4	150.6	153.3	125.5
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.5	41.4	43.2	126.4	122.2	112.6
Service (j)	44.7	43.4	43.6	75.4	76.4	71.7
<u>British Columbia</u>						
Forestry (logging)	39.5	38.9	35.8	201.9	201.6	171.3
Metal mining	43.3	43.1	41.5	158.1	154.1	135.8
Manufacturing	38.6	38.2	38.7	153.3	150.5	129.1
Food and beverages	36.9	36.0	38.3	123.3	116.7	108.2
Canned and cured fish	37.8	36.3	34.7	129.2	129.5	129.3
Canned & preserved fruits & vegetables	31.3	33.5	37.8	93.5	88.7	81.6
Wood products	37.7	37.3	37.6	154.3	153.8	133.3
Saw and planing mills	37.6	37.2	37.6	156.1	155.8	135.1
Pulp and paper mills	43.4	42.9	45.0	179.1	172.0	137.5
Iron and steel products	39.1	39.3	38.8	162.7	161.8	135.2
Transportation equipment	38.0	37.0	35.9	166.3	163.4	136.6
Steel shipbuilding & repairing	37.7	36.3	34.5	170.9	168.2	142.2
Non-ferrous metal products	41.0	41.1	40.9	160.1	160.8	133.8
Buildings and structures (h)	38.5	38.2	36.9	177.5	176.1	149.1
Highways, bridges and street constr.	38.4	38.3	37.5	131.5	131.4	118.9
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.9	41.9	40.7	134.5	135.8	121.8
Service (j)	38.7	39.2	39.8	84.5	83.6	80.9

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Table 8.- City Averages of Hours and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry.

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Dec. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1
	1951	1951	1950	1951	1951	1950
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
<u>Montreal - Manufacturing</u>	42.6	42.3	43.3	117.0	115.1	100.8
Food and beverages	45.8	45.5	46.1	100.4	99.8	90.8
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.8	41.5	41.8	136.7	135.3	109.4
Leather products	38.6	35.6	40.5	85.6	85.3	79.2
Textile products (except clothing)	39.5	39.6	44.1	95.4	93.5	90.1
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.3	35.8	38.0	93.4	93.0	84.2
Iron and steel products	45.3	44.5	45.5	132.5	130.7	113.1
Transportation equipment	43.8	44.6	44.5	135.9	131.3	117.4
Electrical apparatus and supplies	45.6	42.6	42.2	131.0	128.5	113.9
Buildings and structures (h)	38.0	38.9	37.4	133.3	131.4	119.3
Electric and motor transportation (i)	47.5	47.7	46.8	117.8	116.9	107.1
Service (j)	44.1	43.8	44.1	66.2	66.6	63.1
<u>Toronto - Manufacturing</u>	40.9	40.9	41.6	129.9	129.3	112.5
Food and beverages	41.6	41.4	41.6	110.8	110.9	100.8
Rubber products	39.7	40.2	40.9	156.0	156.8	131.4
Textile products (except clothing)	39.1	39.3	41.4	108.0	105.6	92.5
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.1	36.0	38.2	102.6	103.4	96.1
Paper products	42.4	42.4	42.6	116.3	115.6	102.2
Printing, publishing and allied ind.	39.7	39.8	39.7	148.9	147.9	134.7
Iron and steel products	41.5	41.6	42.1	144.1	142.7	123.4
Transportation equipment	42.1	41.5	43.9	148.7	148.9	119.7
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.4	41.0	41.8	136.8	136.9	117.2
Chemical products	41.5	41.6	41.7	125.3	124.5	108.1
Buildings and structures (h)	40.0	39.4	39.2	160.9	160.6	145.7
Electric and motor transportation (i)	43.0	43.3	44.2	132.9	135.3	118.3
Service (j)	41.6	41.1	41.2	74.4	74.3	70.5
<u>Hamilton - Manufacturing</u>	40.3	39.5	41.1	144.4	142.0	124.8
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.5	35.4	38.9	104.7	104.7	92.3
Iron and steel products	40.8	39.9	41.1	157.8	155.8	135.2
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.1	39.0	39.8	152.3	152.2	136.9
Buildings and structures (h)	41.9	41.5	42.3	139.2	139.0	127.0
<u>Windsor - Manufacturing</u>	40.0	39.3	42.0	146.7	145.8	142.1
Iron and steel products	41.0	41.8	43.9	151.8	152.1	136.9
Transportation equipment	39.7	38.4	41.7	148.4	147.5	147.5
Buildings and structures (h)	41.7	42.3	40.1	172.9	174.6	143.9

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Table 8.- City Averages of Hours and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry. (Concluded)

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Dec. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1
	1951	1951	1950	1951	1951	1950
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.6	40.9	42.6	118.6	118.2	101.8
Food and beverages	42.1	42.8	42.2	119.4	118.0	103.6
Meat products	40.2	41.2	40.5	145.0	145.3	124.5
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.2	36.8	40.0	88.5	88.7	82.5
Transportation equipment	39.6	40.1	43.5	136.1	136.6	112.7
Buildings and structures (h)	40.8	40.1	38.4	131.9	130.3	119.8
Service (j)	42.3	42.6	42.8	72.8	72.9	67.3
Vancouver - Manufacturing	38.1	37.7	37.6	150.8	149.4	126.6
Wood products	37.0	36.7	36.5	156.8	156.9	133.4
Iron and steel products	39.1	39.2	38.7	162.1	161.9	135.1
Transportation equipment	38.2	37.5	34.9	168.9	167.0	135.8
Buildings and structures (h)	36.1	36.4	36.9	177.8	174.8	153.5
Electric and motor transportation (i)	42.4	42.4	40.6	135.9	137.6	122.6
Service (j)	38.3	38.7	39.3	86.3	85.0	82.2

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Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry^{1/}.

		(June 1, 1941=100)				
Week	Preceding	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Jan.	1	169.6	191.5	224.9	233.6	252.6
Feb.	1	168.6	194.7	224.9	238.9	260.9
Mar.	1	170.0	196.4	226.6	239.8	262.2
Apr.	1	168.9	198.7	228.3	240.4	262.4
May	1	168.7	199.2	227.5	247.1	265.7
June	1	169.8	201.3	227.7	247.4	280.6
July	1	170.6	202.1	228.5	249.5	278.9
Aug.	1	181.2	202.1	228.8	248.0	286.0
Sept.	1	180.8	215.6	228.1	251.2	288.8
Oct.	1	183.3	217.5	230.9	251.0	289.6
Nov.	1	184.6	219.2	231.1	254.5	294.7
Dec.	1	185.2	223.0	231.5	254.6	293.4

^{1/}Computed from data furnished by 8 establishments manufacturing heavy electrical machinery and equipment.

Table 10.- Provincial Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing.

Week Preceding	Canada	N'l'd.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Dec. 1	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1944	32.64	..	35.78	30.31	31.14	33.22	30.68	30.76	32.13	35.44
1945	30.02	..	32.20	28.58	29.06	29.80	30.41	30.73	30.33	33.77
1946	32.18	..	31.32	30.78	30.65	32.83	32.31	31.94	31.97	35.32
1947	37.24	..	34.54	34.45	35.20	38.61	35.60	37.01	35.87	39.58
1948	41.47	..	37.80	39.72	39.15	42.78	40.12	41.42	41.42	44.97
1949										
*Jan. 1	39.46	..	35.51	36.68	37.35	41.03	37.77	38.42	39.82	41.11
Feb. 1	41.70	..	38.63	40.08	39.25	43.25	39.85	40.60	41.75	44.95
Mar. 1	41.97	..	38.24	39.86	39.34	43.87	40.31	41.05	42.40	44.16
Apr. 1	42.13	..	38.46	39.92	39.60	43.57	40.65	40.91	42.56	45.73
May 1	41.91	..	38.96	39.60	39.38	43.47	39.77	42.40	41.64	44.98
June 1	40.43	..	40.10	37.67	37.66	41.79	39.54	42.74	41.65	44.16
July 1	41.42	..	38.06	38.90	38.18	43.18	40.50	41.93	42.53	45.50
Aug. 1	41.40	..	38.52	38.71	38.66	42.89	40.53	41.96	41.27	44.67
Sept. 1	41.72	..	38.91	38.98	39.20	43.05	40.87	41.87	42.51	44.62
Oct. 1	42.40	..	39.50	39.95	40.00	43.93	41.16	42.52	42.54	44.99
Nov. 1	42.59	..	39.74	39.65	40.14	44.08	41.29	42.00	43.50	45.81
Dec. 1	42.90	..	38.66	40.54	40.32	44.48	41.89	42.68	43.43	46.00
1950										
*Jan. 1	40.34	..	36.65	37.97	37.67	42.27	38.99	41.73	41.00	41.45
Feb. 1	42.68	..	39.26	39.13	39.91	44.79	39.85	42.50	41.98	44.15
Mar. 1	43.10	..	39.57	40.59	40.18	44.83	41.83	43.58	43.90	46.44
Apr. 1	43.53	45.20	40.48	40.73	40.63	45.32	42.12	43.70	44.08	46.66
May 1	43.67	44.28	40.61	40.18	40.34	45.66	41.72	44.08	44.12	47.37
June 1	43.47	44.11	41.04	39.16	40.14	45.55	41.53	43.93	43.93	45.85
July 1	44.16	47.21	39.81	40.23	40.87	46.21	42.10	43.79	44.13	47.69
Aug. 1	44.29	45.41	39.81	40.81	41.05	46.44	41.85	41.77	42.62	47.41
Sept. 1	43.74	44.38	39.04	39.60	40.87	45.86	38.69	42.93	40.58	47.89
Oct. 1	45.17	46.38	39.64	42.55	42.39	46.88	42.70	44.43	42.98	49.53
Nov. 1	45.75	46.28	39.73	41.88	42.84	47.78	43.00	45.15	45.35	49.33
Dec. 1	46.46	47.23	39.43	43.85	43.38	48.42	43.96	44.32	45.51	49.96
1951										
*Jan. 1	43.71	42.41	36.94	41.05	40.23	45.89	41.81	45.63	44.19	46.68
Feb. 1	47.36	44.20	40.60	44.69	43.85	49.82	44.46	45.28	45.84	50.48
Mar. 1	47.12	49.05	40.30	44.26	44.10	49.22	45.09	45.92	46.31	50.96
*Apr. 1	47.60	45.46	42.61	43.49	43.79	50.20	45.03	46.47	45.54	51.67
May 1	48.49	47.11	42.74	43.79	45.01	51.03	45.37	47.31	46.70	52.65
June 1	48.56	48.99	43.29	44.15	45.08	50.92	46.23	48.83	47.91	51.61
July 1	49.37	53.36	44.08	46.04	45.33	51.83	47.61	47.93	48.56	53.77
Aug. 1	49.31	54.87	44.01	46.35	45.73	51.37	47.74	47.78	48.28	53.22
Sept. 1	50.05	53.05	42.68	46.79	47.07	52.02	47.93	48.76	49.04	54.60
Oct. 1	51.08	52.29	43.64	49.15	47.79	53.24	48.39	50.31	49.08	56.02
Nov. 1	51.62	53.87	44.88	48.29	48.11	53.86	49.43	51.54	50.88	57.49
Dec. 1	52.17	54.42	45.24	47.39	48.96	54.10	49.44	51.66	51.00	59.17

*See footnote on page 9.

Table 11.- City Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-rated Wage-earners
in Manufacturing.

<u>Week</u> <u>Preceding</u>	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Windsor</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>
<u>Dec. 1</u>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1944	33.11	32.28	33.84	44.37	30.57	36.04
1945	30.84	29.79	31.29	35.11	30.80	33.95
1946	31.44	31.85	34.43	39.63	32.16	35.27
1947	35.33	37.22	39.87	47.53	35.22	39.03
1948	40.12	41.32	44.98	50.25	39.71	43.78
<u>1949</u>						
*Jan. 1	38.26	39.14	44.27	47.96	37.29	39.86
Feb. 1	39.75	41.63	46.85	49.78	39.35	43.43
Mar. 1	39.92	42.10	47.28	50.87	39.81	41.66
Apr. 1	40.46	42.15	46.80	50.33	40.15	44.16
May 1	40.04	42.23	47.82	50.25	39.24	43.61
June 1	38.30	40.26	45.68	44.50	38.83	42.90
July 1	39.05	41.49	46.62	52.04	39.88	44.23
Aug. 1	39.07	41.00	45.79	49.82	40.01	43.80
Sept. 1	39.89	41.45	46.53	49.79	40.61	43.54
Oct. 1	40.80	42.21	47.54	51.16	40.72	44.42
Nov. 1	41.12	42.62	46.60	51.03	40.90	44.34
Dec. 1	41.39	43.01	48.75	49.30	41.48	44.49
<u>1950</u>						
*Jan. 1	38.47	40.74	46.61	47.74	38.55	39.08
Feb. 1	40.50	43.24	48.49	51.39	39.22	43.11
Mar. 1	40.89	42.98	48.31	52.02	41.42	44.78
Apr. 1	41.62	43.80	48.63	53.84	41.66	45.09
May 1	41.23	44.13	49.16	53.75	41.12	45.95
June 1	40.56	43.32	50.87	53.87	40.97	44.26
July 1	41.45	44.22	49.25	57.46	41.47	46.76
Aug. 1	41.10	44.21	49.33	58.29	41.21	46.96
Sept. 1	40.63	44.23	48.71	56.34	37.75	46.63
Oct. 1	42.88	45.46	50.26	54.03	42.16	48.67
Nov. 1	43.46	46.34	50.51	54.92	42.50	47.48
Dec. 1	43.65	46.80	51.29	59.68	43.37	47.60
<u>1951</u>						
*Jan. 1	40.25	43.51	49.55	54.19	41.18	44.60
Feb. 1	44.35	47.58	52.42	64.05	43.76	48.80
Mar. 1	44.76	46.99	52.27	63.69	44.58	48.80
*Apr. 1	44.46	48.50	53.38	58.50	44.31	49.63
May 1	45.86	49.72	54.96	55.43	44.41	50.77
June 1	44.97	49.04	55.53	57.47	45.17	49.79
July 1	45.37	50.14	55.75	54.42	46.70	52.85
Aug. 1	45.66	50.50	56.06	50.73	46.74	52.31
Sept. 1	47.77	51.35	55.40	55.21	47.18	53.50
Oct. 1	48.15	52.64	56.33	55.08	47.23	55.28
Nov. 1	48.69	52.88	56.09	57.30	48.34	56.32
Dec. 1	49.84	53.13	58.19	58.68	48.15	57.45

*See footnote on page 9.

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