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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.

MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, MARCH, 1951.

A. Industrial Statistics

1. Manufacturing.- The number of hourly-paid wage-earners reported in manufacturing at Mar. 1 increased by 0.7 p.c. from Feb. 1; while their aggregate weekly wages rose by 0.4 p.c., their total of hours worked fell by 0.6 p.c. The decline in hours resulted from several causes - shortages of materials, industrial disputes, the prevalence of influenza, etc. The average was 42.3 hours, compared with 42.9 in the week of Feb. 1. The average hourly earnings rose by 1.0 cents, to 111.4 cents at the date under review.

Durable Goods Industries.- There was a 1.0 p.c. increase in the hourly-paid employees reported in the durable goods industries, accompanied by a 0.2 p.c. rise in the gross wages paid by the co-operating firms. Continued upward adjustments in wage rates were partly responsible for a 1.5 cent gain in hourly earnings reported in the iron and steel industry. The increase of 2.1 p.c. in the number of wage-earners reported in transportation equipment as a whole was accompanied by a reduction in the working hours, largely due to the above-named factors. The hourly earnings, however, fractionally increased. In the aircraft and parts industry, there was a decline in the average hourly earnings as compared with Feb. 1; this partly resulted from curtailment in overtime hours, but the addition of workers at the lower rates of pay contributed.

Non-Durable Goods Industries.- The number of hourly-paid wage-earners reported in the production of non-durable manufactured goods increased by 0.4 p.c., with 0.6 p.c. more being paid out in wages for a slightly reduced work week. Increases in employment in the clothing, pulp and paper, leather and textile industries were accompanied by slightly lower levels of employment in food and beverages. These changes in the distribution of employment contributed to an increase of 1.2 cents in the average hourly earnings in the light manufacturing industries as a group, but upward revisions were reported in the wage rates paid in numerous industries and establishments.

2. Mining.- A slight decline in the number of wage-earners was indicated in mining, accompanied by a decrease of 1.7 p.c. in working hours. The reported weekly wages, however, showed a rise of 0.2 p.c. in the month. The gain of 2.5 cents in the average hourly earnings in this group of industries partly reflected widespread wage increases, but changes in the industrial distribution of the employees and the hours reported contributed to the higher figure at the date under review.

3. Construction.- Employment of wage-earners in the construction industries fell off 3.1 p.c., due in part to a considerable decline in highway, bridges and street work. With the release of substantial numbers of workers at the lower rates of pay, the average hourly earnings rose slightly between Feb. 1 and Mar. 1.

B. Provincial and City Statistics.

The average hourly earnings in manufacturing rose in all provinces, by amounts ranging from 0.2 cents in British Columbia to 2.4 cents in Saskatchewan. The higher average in the Prairie Provinces largely reflected decreased employment, with the discharge of lower-paid help. Upward adjustments in the wage rates in numerous industries contributed to the general advances in manufacturing and also in non-manufacturing classes.

There were increases in the average hourly earnings in manufacturing in all cities for which data are published, the largest gain being in Hamilton. The averages in buildings and structures rose in Montreal, Toronto and Windsor, but declined slightly in Hamilton and Vancouver; there was an insignificant change in Winnipeg.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING

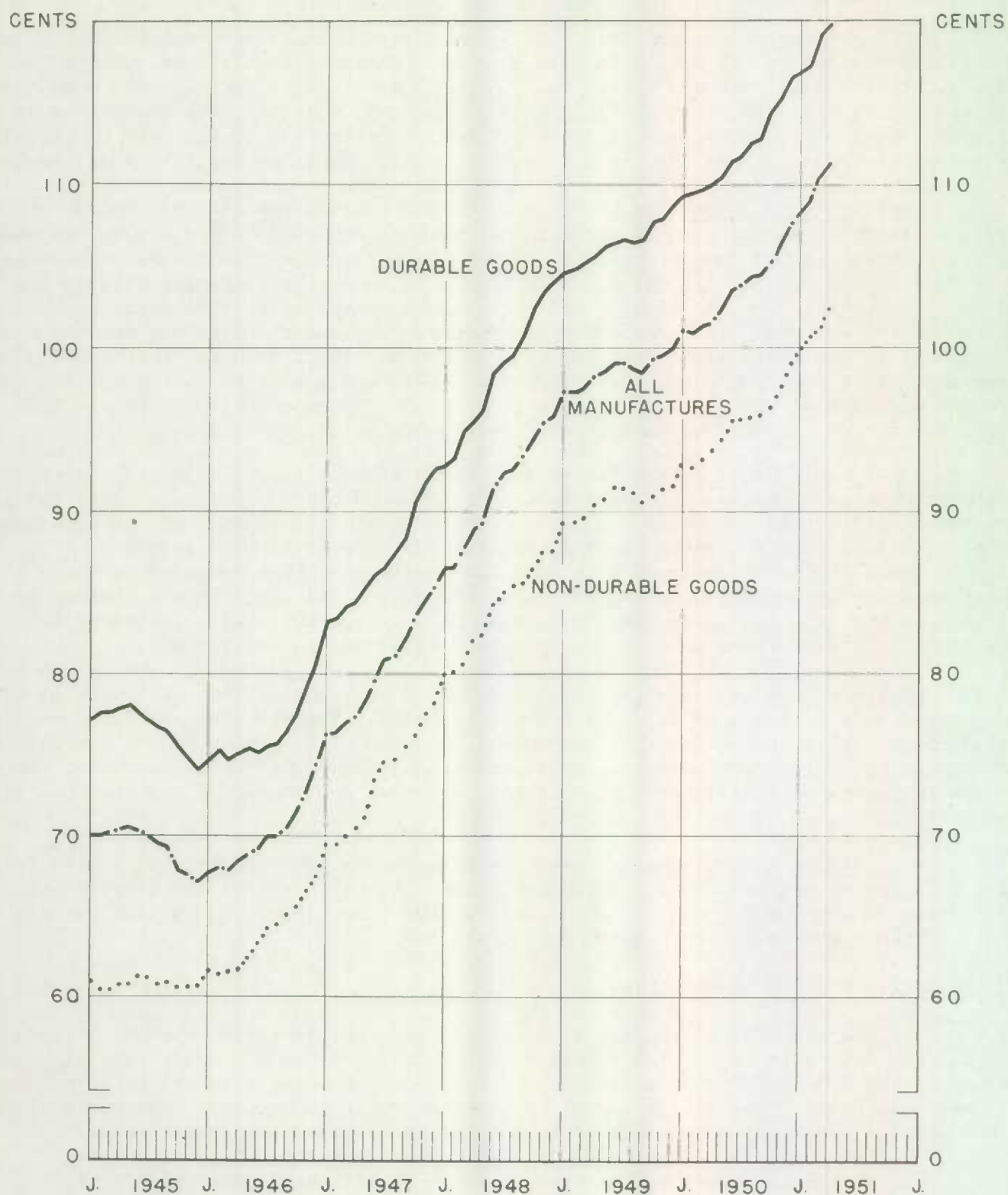


Table 1.- Changes in the Average Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners Reported at Mar. 1, 1951, as compared with the same date in preceding years.

(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 Mar. 1, 1951 no.	Change in Average Hourly Earnings Mar. 1, 1951 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages Mar. 1, 1951 over		
		Mar. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1949	Mar. 1 1948	Mar. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1949	Mar. 1 1948
		p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) <u>Canada</u>							
Manufacturing	809,775	9.9	14.1	26.6	9.3	12.3	23.9
Mining	76,763	7.9	10.2	20.4	7.4	13.1	22.4
Buildings and structures	90,218	9.3	13.1	23.1	7.4	8.9	17.4
Service	31,350	5.0	9.1	23.2	4.0	9.1	21.4
(b) <u>Manufacturing, by Provinces</u>							
Nova Scotia	18,982	6.0	11.7	18.7	1.8	5.4	14.8
New Brunswick	14,471	10.3	12.3	27.2	9.0	11.0	24.4
Quebec	259,509	8.3	12.1	23.0	9.8	12.1	23.1
Ontario	410,463	10.8	15.7	26.8	9.8	12.2	24.8
Manitoba	27,156	8.8	12.4	26.6	7.8	11.9	25.7
Saskatchewan	3,918	8.2	15.2	26.2	5.4	11.9	21.2
Alberta	13,805	8.6	11.6	26.2	5.5	9.2	25.1
British Columbia	54,575	8.9	11.8	25.0	9.7	15.4	24.0
(c) <u>Manufacturing, by Cities</u>							
Montreal	135,462	8.3	11.4	24.3	9.6	12.2	23.8
Toronto	121,818	10.3	14.6	26.4	9.2	11.5	23.9
Hamilton	44,715	10.6	19.4	35.2	8.2	10.6	27.5
Windsor	30,059	14.0	16.0	22.3	22.4	25.2	26.6
Winnipeg	24,693	8.7	12.2	26.7	7.1	11.5	26.1
Vancouver	23,095	9.0	12.7	24.1	9.0	17.1	22.2

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 Mar. 1, 1951
	Mar. 1 1951	Feb. 1 1951	Mar. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1951	Feb. 1 1951	Mar. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1951	Feb. 1 1951	Mar. 1 1950	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Mining	43.6	44.1	43.8	130.2	127.7	120.7	56.77	56.32	52.87	78,763
Metal mining	44.8	45.4	46.2	130.0	128.1	119.0	58.24	58.16	54.98	43,326
Gold (a)	46.0	46.5	..	118.3	116.3	..	54.42	54.08	..	19,506
Other metal (b)	43.9	44.6	..	140.0	138.2	..	61.46	61.64	..	23,820
Fuels	40.7	41.2	..	136.8	133.8	..	55.68	55.13	..	24,376
Coal	39.5	40.6	39.0	135.5	131.8	130.8	53.52	53.51	51.01	20,206
Oil and natural gas	46.2	44.0	..	142.2	142.5	..	66.70	62.70	..	4,170
Non-metal (c)	45.9	45.8	..	115.1	111.3	..	52.83	50.98	..	9,061
Manufacturing	42.3	42.9	42.5	111.4	110.4	101.4	47.12	47.36	43.10	809,776
Food and beverages	42.0	42.3	42.8	96.6	95.5	89.4	40.57	40.40	38.26	71,920
Meat products	40.6	40.3	41.8	120.6	118.9	110.6	48.96	47.92	46.23	13,808
Canned and preserved fruits and veg.	39.1	40.9	40.9	83.8	81.3	78.6	32.77	33.25	32.15	5,723
Grain mill products	45.7	44.7	44.6	104.9	104.4	96.1	47.94	46.67	42.86	5,002
Bread and other bakery products	43.2	44.2	44.4	87.1	86.1	80.0	37.63	38.06	35.52	8,196
Distilled and malt liquors	42.2	41.9	41.0	114.5	115.7	108.2	48.32	48.48	44.36	9,524
Tobacco and tobacco products	42.7	42.4	42.4	93.7	94.3	87.2	40.01	39.98	36.97	9,099
Rubber products	42.7	43.0	41.2	120.9	118.8	107.8	51.62	51.08	44.41	17,573
Leather products	41.4	41.6	40.5	82.6	82.4	76.8	34.20	34.28	31.10	22,224
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	41.1	41.4	40.1	80.3	79.8	74.0	33.00	33.04	29.67	14,399
Textile products (except clothing)	43.0	44.0	44.1	94.0	92.9	84.4	40.42	40.88	37.22	66,345
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	42.2	43.1	43.4	99.4	97.9	86.2	41.95	42.19	37.41	23,620
Woolen goods	43.4	43.7	43.7	88.6	86.8	80.6	38.45	37.93	35.22	12,981
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	44.8	46.5	46.4	93.3	92.5	85.7	41.80	43.01	39.76	14,955
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.0	39.3	38.9	84.2	82.9	78.6	32.84	32.58	30.58	70,863
Men's clothing	39.0	39.4	38.6	82.8	81.4	78.0	32.29	32.07	30.11	23,162
Women's clothing	37.4	37.3	37.8	89.6	87.8	83.0	33.51	32.67	31.37	15,738
Knit goods	40.2	41.1	40.4	81.5	81.1	75.7	32.76	33.33	30.58	20,728
Wood products	41.9	42.4	41.6	100.7	99.7	93.1	42.19	42.27	38.73	68,630
Saw and planing mills	41.1	41.2	40.9	107.7	106.8	99.0	44.26	44.00	40.49	42,087
Furniture	42.7	43.7	42.5	93.5	92.7	87.7	39.92	40.51	37.27	17,349
Other wood products (d)	43.9	45.4	42.9	83.6	82.6	79.4	36.66	37.50	34.06	9,214
Paper products	46.7	46.8	46.9	121.0	119.9	107.3	56.51	56.11	50.32	61,276
Pulp and paper mills	48.4	48.3	48.7	128.9	128.2	114.3	62.39	61.92	55.66	44,480
Other paper products (e)	42.3	42.8	42.4	96.9	95.5	88.0	40.99	40.87	37.31	16,796
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.7	40.2	40.7	129.2	126.0	119.1	51.29	50.65	48.47	26,465
Iron and steel products	42.0	42.5	42.4	123.5	122.0	113.1	51.87	51.86	47.95	136,906
Agricultural implements	37.7	38.7	40.2	133.0	132.0	124.5	50.14	51.08	50.05	13,206
Fabricated and structural steel	42.6	42.2	42.2	126.8	126.0	118.2	54.02	53.17	49.88	5,447
Hardware and tools	42.5	43.1	42.7	109.3	107.7	99.5	46.45	46.42	42.49	10,438
Heating and cooking appliances	42.3	41.6	42.0	111.6	110.9	103.0	47.21	46.13	43.26	6,730
Iron castings	43.6	44.2	43.5	125.2	122.8	114.2	54.59	54.28	49.79	18,234
Machinery mfg. (f)	43.5	44.0	42.8	116.6	116.4	107.2	50.72	50.78	45.88	25,822
Primary iron and steel	41.7	41.9	42.9	134.9	134.2	123.3	56.25	56.23	52.90	29,634
Sheet metal products	41.4	42.1	41.6	116.5	113.2	104.4	46.23	47.66	43.43	13,420
Transportation equipment	43.3	44.5	42.7	129.0	128.7	118.2	55.86	57.27	50.47	104,793
Aircraft and parts	44.4	48.2	44.1	119.1	121.9	111.5	52.88	58.76	49.17	10,505
Motor vehicles	43.6	44.8	41.8	149.1	148.5	133.1	55.01	56.53	56.64	27,807
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	42.4	43.7	42.7	131.7	131.2	115.6	55.84	57.33	49.36	19,255
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	43.6	44.4	44.2	119.5	118.2	113.5	52.10	52.48	50.17	33,226
Shipbuilding and repairing	42.2	41.7	39.5	116.6	115.9	110.2	49.21	48.33	43.53	12,450
Non-ferrous metal products	43.1	43.6	43.8	119.8	119.9	109.5	51.63	52.28	47.96	37,904
Aluminum products	42.4	43.3	42.7	109.6	109.6	101.1	46.47	47.46	43.17	5,233
Brass and copper products	43.5	43.9	43.0	117.2	116.5	108.1	50.98	51.14	46.48	8,163
Smelting and refining	43.9	44.3	45.2	129.9	130.9	118.4	57.03	57.99	53.52	17,681
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.4	41.6	41.1	121.1	120.4	112.1	50.14	50.09	46.07	45,867
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	40.9	41.5	41.6	138.2	137.5	126.4	56.52	57.06	52.58	10,568
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	44.8	45.4	45.3	109.4	108.3	99.6	49.01	49.17	45.12	20,464
Clay products	44.9	45.8	45.0	103.2	102.5	97.3	46.34	46.95	43.79	4,909
Glass and glass products	45.2	45.5	46.3	106.6	106.2	96.6	48.18	48.32	44.73	5,915
Products of petroleum and coal	40.1	40.4	41.6	142.0	140.1	126.2	56.94	56.60	52.50	6,614
Chemical products	42.7	43.4	43.3	113.2	112.0	101.8	48.34	48.61	44.08	27,869
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.3	41.4	41.1	92.6	90.9	84.9	38.24	37.63	34.89	3,677
Acids, alkalis and salts	44.9	45.9	45.7	127.3	127.5	114.5	57.16	56.52	52.33	5,150
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.2	41.3	41.8	93.5	93.2	85.6	38.52	38.49	35.78	14,904
Durable Goods	42.5	43.1	42.6	119.8	119.0	109.8	50.92	51.29	46.77	414,623
Non-durable Goods	42.2	42.6	42.5	102.4	101.2	93.1	43.21	43.11	39.57	395,152
Construction	40.6	40.1	41.5	114.1	113.5	104.7	46.32	46.51	43.45	120,314
Buildings and structures (h)	39.3	39.2	40.0	122.1	121.2	111.7	47.99	47.51	44.68	90,218
Highways, bridges and street construction	44.5	42.5	45.2	92.8	93.1	88.7	41.30	39.57	40.09	30,096
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.3	45.0	..	112.4	110.7	..	50.92	49.82	..	28,352
Service (j)	42.4	42.9	42.8	69.6	67.7	65.3	29.51	29.04	28.38	31,350
Hotels and restaurants	43.2	43.9	44.0	69.9	67.3	65.4	30.20	29.54	28.78	21,093
Laundries, dyeing, pressing and cleaning	41.1	41.3	41.0	66.0	65.9	64.7	27.13	27.22	26.53	9,175

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 18.

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

Week Preceding	All Manu- factures	Average Hours		All Manu- factures	Average Hourly Earnings	
		Durable Goods	Non-durable Goods		Durable Goods	Non-durable Goods
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
<u>Mar. 1</u>						
1945	45.8	46.5	45.0	70.1	77.8	60.3
1946	44.0	44.2	43.9	67.9	74.5	61.5
1947	43.4	43.6	43.2	77.1	84.2	69.9
1948	43.2	43.4	43.0	88.0	95.0	80.8
<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	41.6	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	119.8	102.4

*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays.

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

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Mining All Branches</u>	<u>Coal Mining</u>	<u>Metal Mining</u>	<u>Non-Metal Mining</u>	<u>Electric and Motor Transportation</u>
<u>Mar. 1</u>	<u>(a) Average Hours</u>				
1945	45.4	42.9	46.9	..	..
1946	44.5	42.3	45.9	..	..
1947	43.6	35.9	45.9	..	..
1948	42.9	36.4	46.0	..	..
<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	37.3	45.5	..	..
Aug. 1	42.3	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	39.3	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	..	..
<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	43.6	39.5	44.8	45.9	45.3

*See footnote on page 5.

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

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Mining All Branches</u>	<u>Coal Mining</u>	<u>Metal Mining</u>	<u>Non-Metal Mining</u>	<u>Electric and Motor Transportation</u>
<u>Mar. 1</u>	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>				
1945	84.6	92.9	83.7	..	..
1946	86.4	95.0	85.7	..	..
1947	95.1	114.7	95.8	..	..
1948	108.1	120.2	106.6	..	..
<u>1949</u>					
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	115.3	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	..	..
<u>1950</u>					
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	..	..
<u>1951</u>					
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	130.2	135.5	130.0	115.1	112.4

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, Dyeing, Pressing, Cleaning
Mar. 1	(a) Hours Worked				
1945	41.4	40.6	45.1	46.7	41.7
1946	39.8	41.2	44.2	45.7	41.3
1947	40.1	46.3	43.3	44.2	41.6
1948	41.2	39.8	43.0	43.8	41.3
1949					
*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	40.6	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	41.6	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
1950					
*Jan. 1	34.6	37.3	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
1951					
*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	39.3	44.5	42.4	43.2	41.1

*See footnote on page 5.

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

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Buildings and Structures</u>	<u>Highways, Bridges and Street Construction</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Hotels Restaurants</u>	<u>Laundries, Dyeing, Pressing, Cleaning</u>
<u>Mar. 1</u>	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>				
1945	82.1	64.8	42.7	41.4	45.6
1946	83.1	65.1	44.4	43.1	47.1
1947	88.2	67.4	51.5	51.5	51.5
1948	99.2	80.7	56.5	55.4	59.0
<u>1949</u>					
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	107.6	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
<u>1950</u>					
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
<u>1951</u>					
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

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

<u>Week</u> <u>Preceding</u>	<u>N'f'ld.</u>	<u>N.S.</u>	<u>N.B.</u>	<u>Que.</u>	<u>Ont.</u>	<u>Man.</u>	<u>Sask.</u>	<u>Alta.</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
<u>Mar. 1</u>	(a) <u>Average Hours</u>								
1945	..	48.3	46.9	47.5	45.1	44.7	45.4	44.7	42.8
1946	..	45.0	45.7	46.4	42.6	43.6	41.9	43.2	42.8
1947	..	44.3	46.3	45.2	42.5	42.7	43.0	42.6	40.4
1948	..	44.1	45.8	45.0	42.6	42.8	42.3	42.5	38.7
<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	41.6	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	43.6	41.8	42.6	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	39.6	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	45.5	41.5	44.8	44.5	41.5	42.5	40.6	41.5	38.4

*See footnote on page 5.

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

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>N'f'ld.</u>	<u>N.S.</u>	<u>N.B.</u>	<u>Que.</u>	<u>Ont.</u>	<u>Man.</u>	<u>Sask.</u>	<u>Alta.</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
<u>Mar. 1</u>	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>								
1945	..	71.3	62.7	64.6	72.3	67.7	67.4	71.9	84.0
1946	..	69.6	62.9	62.1	70.0	69.1	69.6	71.2	81.0
1947	..	73.6	70.1	69.5	80.7	77.0	77.8	76.9	93.1
1948	..	79.6	77.7	79.6	92.6	83.8	89.6	87.1	106.2
<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	90.6	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	122.5
June 1	98.9	95.0	89.4	92.7	109.5	99.6	104.6	104.1	122.6
July 1	106.1	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	104.2	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	96.6	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	107.8	97.1	98.2	99.1	118.6	106.1	113.1	111.6	132.7

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>Mar. 1</u>	(a) <u>Average Hours</u>					
1945	46.3	43.5	45.1	45.7	44.5	42.3
1946	44.8	41.5	42.9	36.5	43.2	41.8
1947	42.9	40.9	43.4	40.5	42.2	39.9
1948	43.2	41.1	42.3	42.4	42.3	38.1
<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	40.3	39.9	43.8	42.1	37.5

*See footnote on page 5.

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>Mar. 1</u>	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>					
1945	70.0	73.4	74.6	96.7	67.8	85.5
1946	67.1	71.1	71.9	92.4	69.1	81.0
1947	74.7	80.6	84.4	104.1	76.7	92.7
1948	83.8	92.2	96.9	118.6	83.2	104.8
<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	97.6	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. 1	104.2	116.5	131.0	145.4	105.4	130.1

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		
	Mar. 1 1951	Feb. 1 1951	Mar. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1951	Feb. 1 1951	Mar. 1 1950
Newfoundland	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Mining	41.8	43.5	..	113.3	112.4	..
Manufacturing	45.5	41.7	..	107.8	106.0	..
Food and beverages	40.4	37.6	..	64.2	63.6	..
Canned and cured fish	35.5	31.5	..	64.7	62.8	..
Pulp and paper mills	50.3	42.6	..	138.9	135.7	..
Buildings and structures (1)	45.6	43.7	..	84.7	85.3	..
Nova Scotia						
Coal mining	41.8	42.3	41.7	126.8	122.1	120.9
Manufacturing	41.5	42.6	43.2	97.1	95.3	91.6
Canned and cured fish	39.7	39.4	38.0	79.2	78.6	75.0
Wood products	41.2	43.1	44.2	60.7	60.5	59.5
Iron and steel products	41.9	41.6	42.8	118.1	116.8	112.4
Primary iron and steel	42.0	41.2	42.9	122.8	122.0	118.1
Transportation equipment	42.0	42.7	41.6	106.2	106.0	103.4
Shipbuilding and repairing	42.1	42.6	41.6	108.3	108.0	105.4
Buildings and structures (h)	36.9	34.2	35.6	96.1	93.7	93.9
Highways, bridges and street construction	31.1	27.4	22.7	80.4	78.8	76.7
New Brunswick						
Manufacturing	44.8	45.7	45.3	98.8	97.8	89.6
Saw and planing mills	46.6	46.6	46.1	68.2	68.2	62.9
Pulp and paper mills	48.2	48.5	49.8	129.5	129.4	113.7
Transportation equipment	42.2	43.7	43.1	117.3	116.3	111.7
Buildings and structures (h)	36.3	36.3	37.1	89.1	86.8	88.1
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.1	38.8	37.3	81.6	79.6	74.5
Quebec						
Mining	47.5	47.2	48.0	116.9	114.1	104.3
Metal mining	47.4	47.2	48.5	114.5	113.2	104.1
Non-metal mining (c)	47.6	47.3	47.2	120.6	115.4	104.6
Manufacturing	44.5	44.7	44.1	99.1	98.1	91.1
Tobacco	42.5	42.2	41.8	103.2	102.4	92.5
Leather products	41.6	41.6	40.2	75.9	75.5	70.9
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	41.3	41.3	39.7	77.4	76.8	71.0
Textile products (except clothing)	44.7	45.4	45.6	90.9	90.3	81.1
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	42.9	43.6	44.1	97.8	97.0	84.1
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	46.6	48.2	47.7	87.3	86.5	80.7
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.5	39.6	39.3	80.9	79.5	76.0
Men's clothing	39.9	40.3	38.9	80.6	78.7	76.4
Women's clothing	36.9	36.9	37.4	86.4	84.7	80.1
Knit goods	42.7	42.9	42.9	76.6	76.8	72.2
Wood products	48.0	48.9	46.8	77.2	76.5	73.3
Saw and planing mills	49.9	51.2	48.5	72.9	72.3	69.1
Paper products	48.8	49.1	48.5	116.7	116.2	104.4
Pulp and paper mills	49.8	50.2	49.4	124.0	123.9	110.4
Iron and steel products	45.8	45.6	44.4	109.9	108.3	100.5
Machinery mfg. (f)	47.4	47.2	45.5	106.3	106.3	99.1
Transportation equipment	44.6	46.1	44.1	115.7	115.8	111.7
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	43.5	44.5	44.2	122.2	120.2	116.5
Non-ferrous metal products	46.6	46.6	46.2	109.4	109.2	99.9
Smelting and refining	46.9	47.4	47.5	119.7	120.2	110.3
Electrical apparatus and supplies	43.9	42.5	41.7	110.4	110.5	106.6
Chemical products	44.6	45.3	44.7	102.7	100.5	92.6
Buildings and structures (h)	40.4	39.6	41.5	111.7	111.3	104.3
Highways, bridges and street construction	52.4	50.4	60.0	77.1	78.1	76.8
Electric and motor transportation (i)	47.8	47.8	..	104.7	103.9	..
Service (j)	44.0	45.0	45.0	65.5	63.3	60.8

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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		
	Mar. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1	Mar. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1
	1951	1951	1950	1951	1951	1950
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$
Ontario						
Metal mining	44.6	45.6	46.7	132.1	129.7	119.0
Manufacturing	41.5	42.4	41.9	118.6	117.5	107.0
Food and beverages	41.1	42.1	42.5	99.3	98.5	90.2
Meat products	40.8	41.3	42.4	119.1	118.2	110.1
vegetables	39.3	40.7	40.9	89.7	88.8	83.0
Canned & preserved fruits &	42.2	43.7	43.8	89.0	88.4	80.0
Bread & other bakery products	41.6	41.8	40.1	133.0	130.5	116.9
Rubber products	41.1	41.8	40.8	90.1	89.9	83.8
Leather products	41.0	41.7	40.7	85.3	85.0	79.3
Boots & shoes (except rubber)	40.6	41.9	41.8	99.4	97.3	90.0
Textile products (except clothing)	40.8	41.7	41.8	103.3	100.3	90.6
Cotton yarn & broad woven goods	41.9	42.7	42.4	92.9	90.3	85.3
Woollen goods	37.9	38.8	37.9	91.4	89.8	84.2
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.4	39.7	38.5	87.0	86.2	80.0
Knit goods	42.9	43.9	43.3	91.3	90.4	85.0
Wood products	43.2	43.7	44.9	88.5	87.6	82.2
Saw and planing mills	42.9	44.0	42.5	95.5	94.5	89.1
Furniture	45.4	46.1	45.9	120.3	118.8	107.0
Paper products	48.1	48.6	48.9	130.9	129.6	116.2
Pulp and paper mills	41.6	42.4	41.9	103.1	101.7	92.6
Other paper products (e)	38.9	39.7	40.0	130.5	127.7	120.5
Printing, publishing & allied ind.	40.9	41.8	41.9	129.3	127.5	117.7
Iron and steel products	37.3	38.3	39.9	135.7	134.7	126.8
Agricultural implements	42.8	43.6	43.2	130.6	128.5	118.7
Iron castings	41.3	42.3	41.5	124.1	121.7	112.2
Machinery mfg. (f)	40.7	41.3	42.7	142.6	141.5	128.9
Primary iron and steel	40.7	42.0	41.5	117.0	113.9	105.3
Sheet metal products	43.1	44.4	42.2	137.8	137.3	123.0
Transportation equipment	43.6	44.8	41.7	150.2	149.7	133.9
Motor vehicles	42.3	43.6	42.6	133.2	132.8	117.0
Motor vehicle parts & accessories	43.4	44.3	43.3	120.6	118.0	113.2
Railroad & rolling stock equipment	41.4	42.4	43.2	123.2	122.8	111.9
Non-ferrous metal products	42.0	43.1	42.3	125.8	124.9	115.3
Brass and copper products	41.7	42.9	45.4	134.6	135.5	120.8
Smelting and refining	40.6	41.4	40.9	125.2	124.2	114.4
Electrical apparatus and supplies	44.0	44.6	44.1	114.6	113.6	104.3
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	41.5	42.3	42.4	120.6	119.6	107.8
Chemical products	39.5	41.1	40.9	127.7	126.0	112.2
Buildings and structures (h)	42.8	41.8	42.7	100.6	101.9	94.7
Highways, bridges & street constr.	45.0	45.2	..	118.9	115.8	..
Electric & motor transportation (i)	42.0	42.2	41.7	68.1	67.0	65.9
Service (j)	43.6	43.7	43.3	67.7	66.1	65.1
Hotels and restaurants						

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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		
	Mar. 1 1951	Feb. 1 1951	Mar. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1951	Feb. 1 1951	Mar. 1 1950
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Manitoba						
Manufacturing	42.5	42.3	42.9	106.1	105.1	97.5
Food and beverages	41.9	40.6	42.1	108.0	106.7	97.8
Meat products	39.5	38.4	40.8	127.5	125.5	117.6
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.7	39.2	41.5	85.5	86.0	79.2
Iron and steel products	44.3	43.9	43.4	105.7	105.8	96.9
Transportation equipment	43.6	43.9	44.6	116.2	115.8	109.0
Buildings and structures (h)	44.5	40.5	39.5	120.4	121.4	112.0
Highways, bridges & street constr.	44.8	40.9	45.9	87.5	87.4	84.2
Service (j)	43.9	43.9	43.8	69.4	67.9	65.1
Saskatchewan						
Manufacturing	40.6	40.9	41.7	113.1	110.7	104.5
Meat products	38.5	39.4	41.0	124.0	121.4	112.3
Buildings and structures (h)	37.1	36.5	39.6	111.5	110.8	102.8
Highways, bridges & street constr.	40.4	39.2	38.5	89.4	90.5	90.3
Service (j)	41.6	41.9	43.9	70.6	68.8	66.1
Alberta						
Mining	40.9	41.0	38.0	151.0	149.4	144.6
Coal	36.7	37.9	34.8	155.5	153.1	149.0
Manufacturing	41.5	41.6	42.7	111.6	110.2	102.8
Food and beverages	40.4	39.6	41.7	111.8	110.2	103.4
Meat products	39.8	37.8	40.7	126.2	123.0	113.8
Transportation equipment	44.6	45.7	45.7	115.4	114.6	108.9
Non-metallic mineral products	45.2	45.4	44.8	100.8	97.6	92.8
Buildings and structures	35.9	36.2	37.6	130.6	131.6	121.0
Electric & motor transportation (i)	42.2	40.8	..	115.7	114.0	..
Service (j)	43.0	43.8	44.5	73.4	71.6	69.4
British Columbia						
Forestry (logging)	35.5	32.8	32.3	171.7	167.3	146.4
Metal mining	41.7	41.7	40.0	142.6	142.3	131.8
Manufacturing	38.4	38.1	38.1	132.7	132.5	121.9
Food and beverages	37.7	37.5	38.2	111.7	111.2	106.2
Canned and cured fish	38.0	34.8	35.2	110.5	111.0	116.9
Canned & preserved fruits & vegetables	34.5	35.9	37.4	88.2	86.9	84.5
Wood products	37.5	37.1	36.7	134.7	134.5	122.9
Saw and planing mills	37.5	37.0	36.7	136.2	136.2	124.5
Pulp and paper mills	41.6	41.5	43.8	144.1	144.2	131.1
Iron and steel products	38.4	38.6	38.5	139.1	138.9	130.5
Transportation equipment	38.4	38.1	35.2	143.3	143.1	133.2
Steel shipbuilding & repairing	37.6	37.2	33.6	148.5	149.2	138.4
Non-ferrous metal products	41.9	40.5	40.2	141.4	143.1	127.2
Buildings and structures (h)	36.6	34.3	36.3	150.2	151.4	141.9
Highways, bridges & street constr.	38.9	37.3	36.9	120.0	118.6	117.3
Electric & motor transportation (i)	41.3	40.4	..	121.7	121.8	..
Service	38.9	39.7	39.5	82.8	79.9	79.9

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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		
	Mar.1	Feb.1	Mar.1	Mar.1	Feb.1	Mar.1
	1951	1951	1950	1951	1951	1950
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Montreal - Manufacturing	43.0	43.1	42.5	104.2	102.9	96.2
Food and beverages	45.1	45.1	45.0	93.2	91.5	85.6
Tobacco and tobacco products	42.2	41.6	41.1	112.9	111.7	100.3
Leather products	41.2	41.0	39.9	80.1	80.0	75.8
Textile products (except clothing)	43.5	43.1	..	92.1	91.3	..
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.1	38.2	..	90.2	88.2	..
Iron and steel products	44.5	44.6	..	117.3	114.9	..
Transportation equipment	44.6	46.0	..	118.2	117.9	..
Electrical apparatus and supplies	43.4	41.8	41.4	114.6	114.3	108.7
Buildings and structures (h)	37.7	37.0	39.3	120.4	119.9	111.6
Electric and motor transportation (i)	47.1	47.0	..	110.5	109.5	..
Service (j)	43.5	44.3	44.4	65.5	63.6	60.6
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.3	41.3	40.7	116.5	115.2	105.6
Food and beverages	40.3	41.5	41.9	101.4	101.4	92.1
Rubber products	41.0	41.6	39.4	144.6	143.5	124.4
Textile products (except clothing)	39.7	40.6	..	96.0	94.2	..
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.6	38.0	..	100.8	98.0	..
Paper prod. (ex. pulp & paper mills)(e)	41.3	41.7	40.7	104.6	103.8	92.5
Printing, publishing and allied ind.	38.2	38.9	39.1	139.1	136.1	128.4
Iron and steel products	40.1	41.1	..	127.4	125.3	..
Transportation equipment	42.9	45.4	..	123.7	124.1	..
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.6	41.4	41.1	121.0	119.9	110.1
Chemical products	40.8	41.3	41.1	114.3	112.8	104.2
Buildings and structures (h)	37.1	38.9	35.9	149.9	147.7	135.9
Electric and motor transportation (i)	42.7	43.2	..	124.1	118.8	..
Service (j)	41.3	42.0	40.6	72.8	71.3	71.4
Hamilton - Manufacturing	39.9	40.7	40.8	131.0	128.8	118.4
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.6	38.2	..	94.1	92.9	..
Iron and steel products	39.9	40.6	..	141.2	139.5	..
Electrical apparatus and supplies	38.8	39.5	38.3	146.7	146.2	134.5
Buildings and structures (h)	40.1	40.7	36.5	126.9	127.1	118.9
Windsor - Manufacturing	43.8	44.2	40.8	145.4	144.9	127.5
Iron and steel products	42.0	40.6	..	142.0	140.6	..
Transportation equipment	44.7	45.2	..	149.6	148.9	..
Buildings and structures (h)	40.1	39.1	38.3	150.0	147.4	137.2

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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		
	Mar. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1	Mar. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1
	1951	1951	1950	1951	1951	1950
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$
<u>Winnipeg - Manufacturing</u>	42.1	42.0	42.7	105.4	104.2	97.0
Food and beverages	42.0	40.7	42.3	108.7	107.4	98.5
Meat products	39.5	38.4	..	128.4	126.2	..
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.7	39.2	..	86.3	86.9	..
Transportation equipment	43.6	43.9	..	116.2	115.8	..
Buildings and structures (h)	41.5	37.4	35.6	122.9	122.8	114.2
Service (j)	43.9	43.8	43.7	69.3	67.7	65.0
<u>Vancouver - Manufacturing</u>	37.5	37.6	37.5	130.1	129.8	119.4
Wood products	36.4	36.6	37.0	135.7	135.5	123.2
Iron and steel products	38.4	38.5	..	139.1	138.9	..
Transportation equipment	37.7	37.8	..	144.4	144.8	..
Buildings and structures (h)	36.4	34.4	35.5	152.3	153.3	142.5
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.5	40.3	..	122.1	122.2	..
Service (j)	38.7	39.6	39.0	82.7	80.4	81.4

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Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Apparatus Industry¹.

(June 1, 1941=100)

Week of	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	
May 1	168.7	199.2	227.5	247.1	
June 1	169.8	201.3	227.7	247.4	
July 1	170.6	202.1	228.5	249.5	
Aug. 1	181.2	202.1	228.8	248.0	
Sept. 1	180.9	215.6	228.1	251.2	
Oct. 1	183.3	217.5	230.9	251.0	
Nov. 1	184.6	219.2	231.1	254.5	
Dec. 1	185.2	223.0	231.5	254.6	

^{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'f'ld.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<u>Mar. 1</u>											
1945		32.11	..	34.44	29.41	30.69	32.61	30.26	30.60	32.14	35.95
1946		29.88	..	31.32	28.75	28.81	29.86	30.13	29.16	30.76	34.67
1947		33.46	..	32.60	32.46	31.41	34.30	32.88	33.45	32.76	37.61
1948		38.02	..	35.10	35.59	35.82	39.45	35.87	37.90	37.02	41.10
<u>1949</u>											
*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
<u>1950</u>											
*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	41.63	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
<u>1951</u>											
*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

*See footnote on page 5.

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

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Windsor</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<u>Mar. 1</u>						
1945	32.41	31.93	33.64	44.19	30.17	36.17
1946	30.06	29.51	30.85	33.73	29.25	33.86
1947	32.05	32.97	36.63	42.16	32.37	36.99
1948	36.20	37.89	40.99	50.29	35.19	39.93
<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	53.64	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	44.81	46.95	52.27	63.69	44.37	48.79

*See footnote on page 5.

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