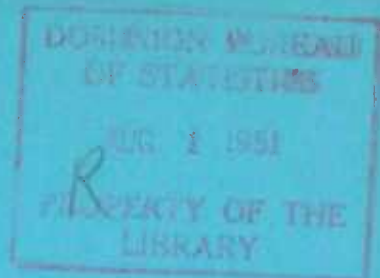


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## EXPLANATORY NOTES.

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, MAY, 1951.

### MANUFACTURING

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Canada rose slightly in the week ending May 1 to a new high of 114.1 cents, 11.3 p.c. higher than at the same date last year. Since 1945 when the May 1, figure was 70.5 cents, the hourly earnings have risen by 61.8 p.c. Increases in wage rates and in cost-of-living bonuses, and longer hours of work at premium rates, were largely responsible for the advance in the month.

#### Durable Goods Industries

The increase of 1.2 cents per hour in durable goods manufacturing as compared with Apr. 1, was attributable largely to changes in the wood products and iron and steel industries. Higher wage rates were reported in furniture, aircraft, iron foundries and sheet metal establishment and other groups; increased industrial activity, with higher incentive bonuses also contributed to the general gains. Average hourly earnings rose in all major branches of the durable goods industry with the exception of the motor vehicle and parts group in which the general level of activity was lower. Since May, 1950, the hourly earnings in the heavy manufactured goods class have risen by 11 p.c.

#### Non-Durable Goods Industries

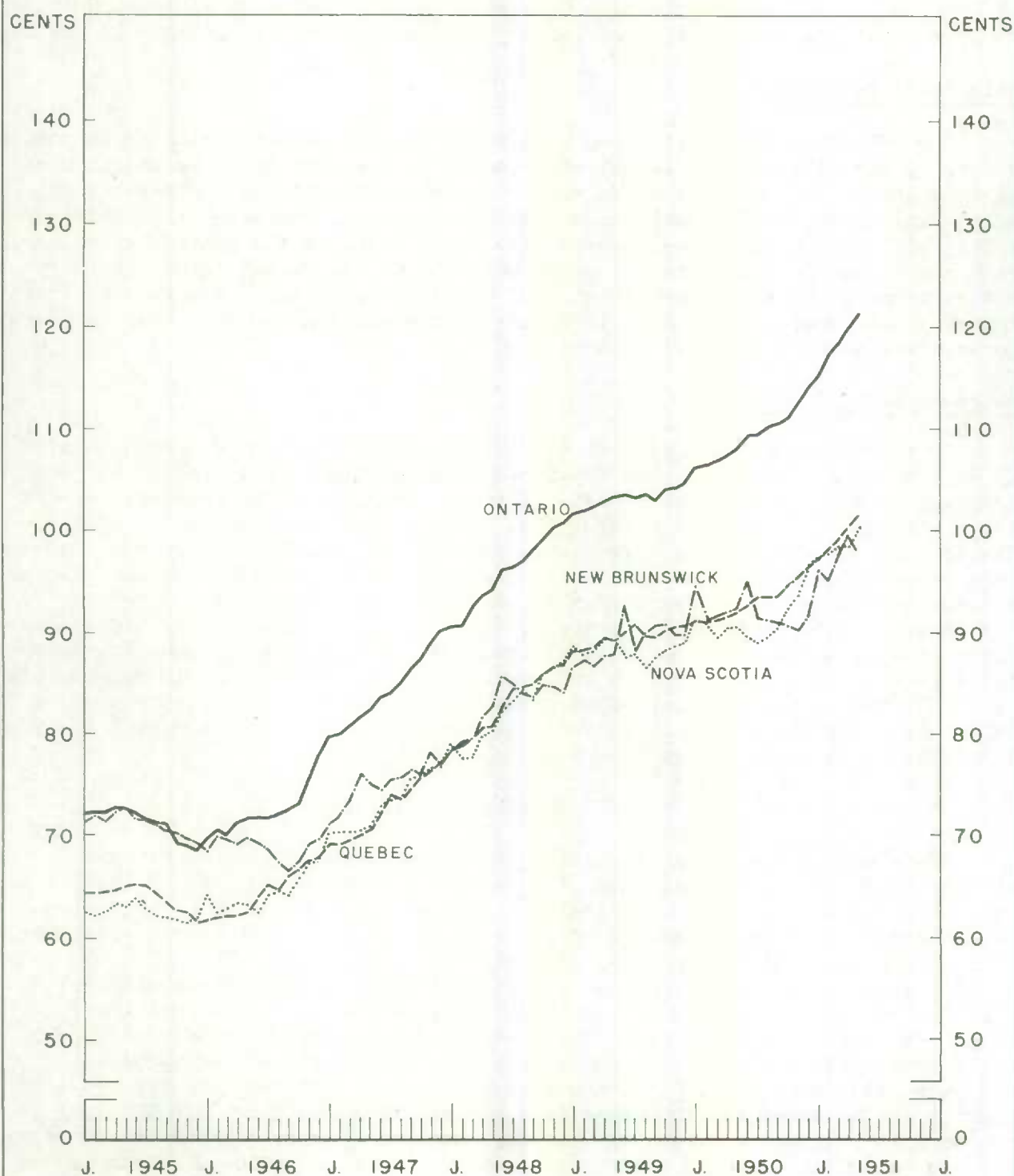
In this category, the largest changes in hourly earnings as compared with a month earlier were reported in the tobacco and the products of petroleum and coal industries; in the former, higher cost-of-living bonuses and the seasonal lay-off of lower paid workers caused a rise of 10.1 cents in the average hourly earnings. In the latter, the increase was 6.5 cents, largely resulting from upward adjustments in wage rates. Significant changes were also evident in distilled and malt liquors establishments where decreased numbers of wage-earners at lower wage levels contributed to an increase of 2.3 cents in the hourly earnings, and in the chemical products groups, where overtime in some factories and higher wage rates in others caused a general gain of 2 cents in the average earnings. Earnings in non-durable goods industries, generally, increased by 1.3 cents over the month; with a fractional increase in the hours worked. A year ago, hourly earnings were 94.3 cents or 11.0 p.c. below the current month's figure.

### STATISTICS FOR METROPOLITAN AREAS

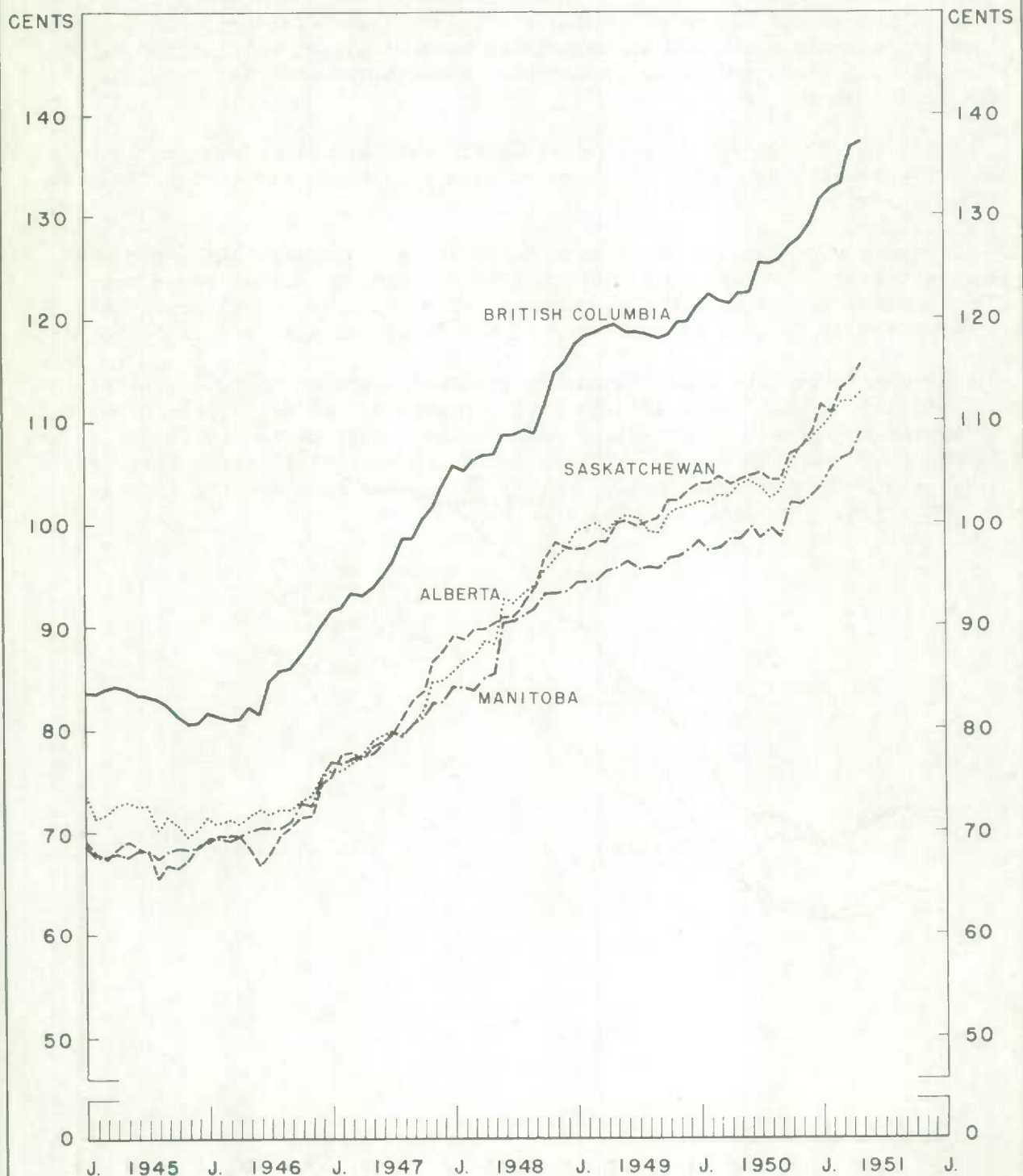
There was little change in either the hours worked or in the average hourly earnings of wage-earners among the various industries in most of the cities for which data are shown in this bulletin. In Windsor, the number of wage-earners in the transportation equipment industry was reduced; the overtime work was largely eliminated and there was a consequent drop in hourly earnings. In that city, seasonally longer hours were reported in the buildings and structures industry; with an increase in the number of hourly paid wage-earners, the average hourly earnings eased off somewhat. Wage increases and overtime in Montreal's tobacco industry boosted hourly earnings, while in electrical apparatus and supplies, higher wage rates were paid. In Toronto an increase of 1.8 cent was reported over the month, due to wage rate increases in a variety of industries. In Winnipeg the change to a 40-hour work-week, with the same take-home pay in railway car shops was



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an important factor in raising the general average for manufacturing by 1.8 cents. The 2.9 cent increase in Hamilton was the result of increased production and higher wage-rates in the transportation equipment and iron and steel industries.

#### PROVINCIAL STATISTICS FOR PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES

Increases in average hourly earnings occurred in manufacturing in all provinces except Nova Scotia during the last week of April, accompanied by longer hours of work in all provinces except New Brunswick and Manitoba. The greatest increase in hourly earnings (3.3 cents) was in Newfoundland where overtime in the foods and beverages and the paper products industries were factors. In Manitoba, the situation already mentioned in connection with Winnipeg, with higher wage rates in iron and steel and other industries, contributed materially to the increase in the month.

The lower hourly earnings in Nova Scotia were brought about partly by a seasonal increase in the number of women workers in canning and curing fish, and by reduced activity in shipbuilding.

Forestry wage-earners in British Columbia received wage increases and overtime payments, to raise hourly earnings by 6.7 cents. Higher rates were reported in metal mining in Alberta, where a return to more normal hours in coal mines, (affected at Apr. 1, by shortages of box cars) was also a favourable factor.

The charts in this bulletin show provincial averages of hourly earnings in manufacturing, in the years 1945 to 1951, by months. At May 1, the figures for Ontario showed the greatest percentage gain in the 6 year period (67.4 p.c.), and also in the past year (12.3 p.c.). Other increases since 1945 were: Nova Scotia, 34.9 p.c.; New Brunswick, 58.8 p.c.; Quebec, 56.1 p.c.; Manitoba, 60.7 p.c.; Alberta, 54.4 p.c.; British Columbia, 63.2 p.c.



Table 1.- Changes in the Average Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners Reported at May 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 May 1, 1951 no.	Change in Average Hourly Earnings May 1, 1951 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages May 1, 1951 over		
		May 1 1950	May 1 1949	May 1 1948	May 1 1950	May 1 1949	May 1 1948
		p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) <u>Canada</u>							
Manufacturing	827,586	11.3	15.7	27.6	11.0	15.7	25.8
Mining	77,383	8.9	12.4	18.6	8.4	17.5	18.9
Buildings and structures	100,075	8.9	14.3	25.8	7.8	12.3	22.4
Service	31,919	5.4	9.1	23.6	4.7	9.8	22.7
(b) <u>Manufacturing, by Provinces</u>							
Newfoundland	6,830	7.4	..	..	6.4	..	..
Nova Scotia	19,369	6.0	11.3	18.1	5.2	9.7	15.0
New Brunswick	15,125	10.7	12.1	25.1	9.0	10.6	28.9
Quebec	266,444	10.6	13.8	25.7	11.6	14.3	24.6
Ontario	416,288	12.3	17.4	28.8	11.8	17.4	27.6
Manitoba	27,131	10.6	13.8	27.5	8.7	14.1	23.7
Saskatchewan	4,083	10.7	15.4	27.9	7.3	11.6	25.8
Alberta	14,146	8.6	12.6	27.9	5.8	12.1	25.2
British Columbia	57,659	11.9	14.9	28.4	11.1	17.1	26.1
(c) <u>Manufacturing, by Cities</u>							
Montreal	138,064	10.7	14.3	26.2	11.0	14.3	25.3
Toronto	124,505	12.1	17.2	27.5	12.7	17.7	28.1
Hamilton	47,201	12.6	21.1	32.1	11.8	14.9	26.2
Windsor	29,155	10.6	14.0	22.8	3.1	10.3	16.5
Winnipeg	24,559	10.1	13.5	27.1	8.0	13.2	22.6
Vancouver	23,892	10.8	14.6	26.3	10.5	16.4	24.7

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 May 1, 1961.
	May 1 1951	Apr. 1 1951	May 1 1950	May 1 1951	Apr. 1 1951	May 1 1950	May 1 1951	Apr. 1 1951	May 1 1950	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	no.
Mining	43.3	42.6	43.6	131.7	130.6	120.9	57.03	55.46	52.59	77,383
Metal mining	44.6	44.4	46.1	131.4	130.2	120.3	58.60	57.81	55.46	43,744
Gold (a)	46.6	46.1	..	120.9	118.3	..	56.34	54.54	..	19,181
Other metal (b)	43.0	43.0	..	140.4	140.3	..	60.37	60.33	..	24,663
Fuels	39.5	37.8	..	139.7	138.1	..	55.18	52.20	..	23,764
Coal	39.1	36.4	38.3	139.1	136.3	129.6	54.39	49.61	49.64	19,740
Oil and natural gas	41.8	44.7	..	142.7	145.1	..	59.65	64.86	..	4,014
Non-metal (c)	46.6	45.6	..	116.7	116.5	..	54.27	52.67	..	9,885
Manufacturing	42.5	42.2	42.6	114.1	112.8	102.5	48.49	47.60	43.67	827,686
Food and beverages	42.1	41.8	43.2	98.7	98.5	89.8	41.55	41.17	38.79	74,080
Meat products	41.1	41.0	43.2	120.7	121.3	110.8	49.61	49.73	47.87	14,210
Canned & preserved fruits & vegetables	39.1	38.6	40.2	85.3	86.3	78.7	33.35	33.31	31.64	6,200
Grain mill products	45.9	45.3	45.9	108.9	106.8	97.2	49.99	48.38	44.61	5,177
Bread and other bakery products	44.5	44.6	44.3	89.2	89.7	80.2	39.69	40.01	35.53	8,314
Distilled and malt liquors	41.9	42.4	42.7	117.6	114.4	108.2	49.27	48.61	46.20	9,756
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.6	41.6	41.3	110.9	100.8	96.1	45.03	41.83	39.28	6,942
Rubber products	42.8	41.7	40.2	123.6	122.6	111.3	52.90	51.12	44.74	17,764
Leather products	40.4	39.8	38.6	84.7	83.9	77.7	34.22	33.39	29.99	21,866
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.1	39.4	37.3	81.9	80.9	75.4	32.84	31.87	28.12	14,201
Textile products (except clothing)	43.6	43.6	43.2	95.6	94.6	85.2	41.64	41.25	36.81	66,425
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	42.6	42.7	43.0	100.3	99.7	86.1	42.73	42.67	37.02	23,948
Woolen goods	44.0	43.6	42.8	89.8	88.7	81.7	39.61	38.65	34.97	12,945
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	46.0	45.7	44.4	94.7	93.7	87.1	43.56	42.82	38.67	15,133
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.9	38.7	38.8	85.4	85.1	78.8	33.22	32.93	30.67	71,044
Men's clothing	39.3	39.2	38.8	84.6	84.4	78.7	33.25	33.08	30.64	23,637
Women's clothing	35.8	36.4	36.9	87.7	89.1	81.6	31.40	32.43	30.11	15,029
Knit goods	40.9	40.0	40.4	84.4	83.1	76.0	34.52	33.24	30.70	20,806
Wood products	41.9	40.9	41.8	105.6	103.9	93.6	44.20	42.60	39.12	70,666
Saw and planing mills	41.0	40.0	41.3	113.7	112.7	99.2	46.62	45.08	40.97	43,728
Furniture	42.9	41.8	41.9	96.2	93.9	87.8	41.27	39.25	36.79	17,112
Other wood products (d)	44.0	43.2	43.2	87.3	85.3	80.8	38.41	36.95	34.91	9,826
Paper products	47.0	46.2	47.0	120.8	119.7	107.8	56.78	55.30	50.67	63,294
Pulp and paper mills	48.3	47.7	48.7	128.4	127.2	114.6	62.02	60.67	55.81	48,203
Other paper products (e)	43.4	42.3	43.1	97.8	97.6	89.0	42.45	41.24	38.36	17,091
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.3	40.2	41.2	133.0	131.7	122.1	53.60	52.94	50.31	26,434
Iron and steel products	43.0	42.4	42.8	127.3	125.3	114.3	54.74	53.13	48.92	141,084
Agricultural implements	41.1	38.6	39.9	140.3	140.3	125.6	57.66	54.16	50.11	13,996
Fabricated and structural steel	42.8	42.4	42.4	130.0	128.6	121.4	55.64	54.53	51.47	5,681
Hardware and tools	43.7	42.8	43.3	113.0	110.6	101.1	49.38	47.34	43.78	10,655
Heating and cooking appliances	42.6	42.1	40.8	117.1	115.4	105.6	49.88	48.68	43.08	6,800
Iron castings	45.0	44.1	43.6	128.9	126.8	115.8	58.01	55.92	50.49	18,537
Machinery mfg. (f)	44.5	43.9	43.6	120.5	117.9	108.7	53.62	51.76	47.28	27,191
Primary iron and steel	41.8	41.9	43.7	136.8	135.4	123.7	57.18	56.73	54.06	30,482
Sheet metal products	42.2	41.8	42.6	118.3	117.0	104.9	49.92	48.91	44.69	13,631
Transportation equipment	42.1	42.6	43.4	129.6	129.5	118.6	54.56	55.17	51.47	109,050
Aircraft and parts	45.0	44.6	43.8	123.9	120.6	111.9	55.75	53.62	49.01	11,657
Motor vehicles	39.5	40.9	43.6	146.3	160.5	134.6	57.79	61.55	58.69	27,218
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	42.6	42.7	43.0	133.7	133.9	119.0	56.96	57.18	51.17	19,621
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	42.4	44.0	43.6	122.5	119.2	113.2	51.94	52.45	49.36	35,314
Shipbuilding and repairing	43.6	41.3	42.6	119.0	118.6	110.0	51.88	48.98	46.75	13,747
Non-ferrous metal products	43.8	43.3	43.6	122.0	121.5	110.4	53.44	52.61	48.13	39,304
Aluminum products	43.3	43.0	42.9	111.8	112.3	100.8	48.41	48.29	43.24	5,386
Brass and copper products	44.1	43.4	42.6	120.5	118.2	108.5	53.14	51.30	46.22	8,416
Smelting and refining	44.4	43.9	45.0	130.7	131.1	119.3	58.03	57.55	53.69	18,554
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.5	41.4	41.4	125.3	123.0	114.4	52.00	50.92	47.36	47,413
Heavy electrical machinery	41.2	41.0	41.1	140.0	138.3	130.2	57.68	56.70	53.51	10,714
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	45.6	44.6	45.8	112.7	111.3	100.4	51.39	49.04	45.98	21,383
Clay products	45.3	44.8	46.0	107.3	106.6	96.2	48.61	47.76	44.25	5,070
Glass and glass products	46.5	44.6	45.9	109.1	108.4	98.2	50.73	48.35	45.07	6,273
Products of petroleum and coal	42.2	41.0	42.3	148.4	141.9	129.7	62.62	58.18	54.86	6,769
Chemical products	43.5	43.4	43.7	118.2	114.2	102.7	50.55	49.56	44.88	28,965
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.7	41.6	41.3	94.4	93.4	85.3	39.36	38.65	35.23	3,877
Acids, alkalis and salts	45.3	46.2	45.5	129.9	129.1	114.5	58.84	59.64	52.10	5,345
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.8	41.3	41.8	95.7	94.4	86.3	40.00	38.99	36.07	15,102
Durable Goods	42.6	42.3	42.9	122.6	121.6	110.6	52.31	51.44	47.45	428,880
Non-durable goods	42.4	42.1	42.4	104.7	103.4	94.3	44.39	43.53	39.98	398,706
Construction	39.7	39.0	39.7	115.6	115.0	106.8	45.89	44.85	42.40	139,224
Buildings and structures (h)	39.7	37.9	40.1	124.0	122.5	113.9	49.23	46.43	45.67	100,075
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.8	42.3	38.6	94.1	94.6	89.0	37.45	40.02	34.35	39,149
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.0	44.6	..	115.6	116.2	..	52.02	51.83	..	29,126
Service (j)	42.6	42.5	42.9	69.7	69.0	68.1	29.69	29.33	28.36	31,919
Hotels and restaurants	43.3	43.3	43.6	69.7	68.9	68.1	30.18	29.83	28.38	21,121
Laundries, dyeing, pressing and cleaning	41.6	41.0	42.2	86.8	86.3	84.9	27.79	27.18	27.39	9,660

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 20.

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>May 1</u>						
1945	45.5	46.2	44.5	70.5	78.2	60.9
*1946	43.0	43.2	42.8	68.9	75.5	62.4
1947	43.2	43.3	43.1	78.3	85.4	71.2
1948	43.1	43.4	42.7	89.4	96.2	82.4
<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	42.4	114.1	122.8	104.7

\*These averages were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1 and by the Easter holidays in the case of May 1, 1946 and Apr. 1, 1951.



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>May 1</u>	(a) <u>Average Hours</u>				
1945	44.5	41.4	46.3	..	..
*1946	42.6	39.1	45.0	..	..
1947	43.4	38.1	44.6	..	..
1948	43.2	39.4	45.1	..	..
<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	..	..
<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	45.5	44.6
May 1	43.3	39.1	44.6	46.5	45.0

\*See footnote on page 7.

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>May 1</u>	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>				
1945	85.3	93.6	85.4	..	..
1946	86.4	95.3	86.2	..	..
1947	96.6	114.7	97.8	..	..
1948	111.0	126.2	108.1	..	..
<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	115.8	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	..	..
<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	121.6	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	130.1	135.5	130.0	114.8	112.4
Apr. 1	130.5	136.3	130.2	115.5	116.2
May 1	131.7	139.1	131.4	116.7	115.6

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
<u>May 1</u>		(a) <u>Hours Worked</u>			
1945	40.7	33.6	44.1	45.2	41.8
*1946	38.7	36.0	44.2	45.4	42.1
1947	39.7	36.9	43.2	43.7	42.1
1948	40.8	35.7	42.9	43.5	41.8
<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	42.3	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	40.6	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	39.8	42.6	43.3	41.6

\*See footnote on page 7 .



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

<u>Week</u> <u>Preceding</u>	<u>Buildings</u> <u>and Structures</u>	<u>Highways,</u> <u>Bridges and Street</u> <u>Construction</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Hotels</u> <u>Restaurants</u>	<u>Laundries,</u> <u>Dyeing, Pressing,</u> <u>Cleaning</u>
<u>May 1</u>	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>				
1945	81.7	61.3	43.2	41.7	46.5
1946	82.0	65.5	44.8	43.4	47.4
1947	89.3	71.1	52.0	51.6	52.8
1948	98.6	78.8	56.4	54.7	59.7
<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	107.8	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
<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
Apr. 1	122.5	94.6	69.0	68.9	66.3
May 1	124.0	94.1	69.7	69.7	66.8

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>May 1</u>		(a) Average Hours								
1945		..	48.7	46.4	47.1	44.8	43.9	45.2	44.0	42.7
*1946		..	43.6	45.1	44.6	42.1	42.6	41.5	42.7	41.1
1947		..	44.6	46.0	45.2	42.3	42.5	42.4	42.5	39.7
1948		..	44.9	45.3	44.7	42.4	43.0	41.7	42.3	39.1
<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

\*See footnote on page 7.

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

<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>May 1</u>	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>								
1945	..	72.5	63.1	65.1	72.6	67.7	69.1	73.0	84.0
1946	..	69.8	63.2	62.7	71.6	70.1	68.3	71.5	82.1
1947	..	75.1	70.9	70.7	82.2	77.8	78.3	78.9	93.6
1948	..	82.8	80.1	80.8	94.3	85.3	90.2	88.1	106.8
<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	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	96.8	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	112.7	137.1



Table 6.- City Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings 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>May 1</u>	(a) <u>Average Hours</u>					
1945	46.1	42.8	45.0	44.6	43.7	42.6
*1946	42.6	40.9	42.1	41.4	42.3	39.8
1947	43.1	40.9	42.0	40.6	42.1	39.9
1948	42.9	41.2	42.7	41.0	42.7	38.5
<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	42.6	41.4	40.3	38.9	41.2	38.0

\*See footnote on page 7 .

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

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Windsor</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>
<u>May 1</u>	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>					
1945	70.4	73.6	75.3	96.5	67.7	85.9
1946	67.9	71.7	73.1	96.5	70.1	80.9
1947	75.7	82.2	85.5	104.9	77.6	92.8
1948	85.1	94.2	102.0	116.0	84.8	105.8
<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	97.8	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. 1	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

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		
	May 1 1951	Apr. 1 1951	May 1 1950	May 1 1951	Apr. 1 1951	May 1 1950
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
<b>Newfoundland</b>						
Mining	39.9	43.6	43.1	112.3	114.9	92.2
Manufacturing	43.7	43.5	44.1	107.8	104.5	100.4
Food and beverages	37.1	39.2	38.1	69.1	67.9	63.1
Canned and cured fish	31.6	35.0	31.9	70.4	67.5	63.6
Pulp and paper mills	49.2	46.9	48.9	134.2	129.7	125.2
Buildings and structures (h)	43.4	41.4	42.6	80.4	82.4	83.3
<b>Nova Scotia</b>						
Coal mining	42.2	40.9	42.0	130.8	128.4	120.8
Manufacturing	43.7	42.7	44.0	97.8	99.8	92.3
Canned and cured fish	44.4	44.2	45.4	77.8	83.9	77.5
Wood products	45.2	42.3	45.5	63.7	62.8	57.1
Iron and steel products	42.1	42.0	43.6	117.9	118.1	113.2
Primary iron and steel	41.6	41.7	43.8	122.6	122.9	117.3
Transportation equipment	44.3	42.9	43.9	106.1	110.3	103.5
Shipbuilding and repairing	44.1	41.8	43.9	107.1	111.3	105.2
Buildings and structures (h)	34.7	36.5	36.0	94.9	95.0	92.8
Highways, bridges and street construction	34.7	31.5	32.3	81.0	81.5	75.7
<b>New Brunswick</b>						
Manufacturing	43.7	44.2	44.4	100.2	98.4	90.5
Saw and planing mills	44.1	46.1	45.0	69.5	68.6	63.6
Pulp and paper mills	48.0	47.6	47.3	130.7	128.1	114.8
Transportation equipment	40.3	42.9	41.4	115.9	117.1	112.1
Buildings and structures (h)	40.6	38.9	39.1	89.0	87.9	89.0
Highways, bridges and street construction	29.6	40.0	29.4	75.5	75.9	70.2
<b>Quebec</b>						
Mining	47.6	46.9	47.8	118.6	117.0	105.8
Metal mining	47.3	46.7	48.6	115.1	114.1	105.6
Non-metal mining (o)	47.9	47.2	46.8	123.7	121.4	106.1
Manufacturing	44.3	43.7	43.9	101.6	100.2	91.9
Tobacco	41.1	41.5	41.3	112.9	108.4	96.4
Leather products	40.6	39.4	37.6	77.8	76.6	72.0
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.5	39.4	36.3	78.6	77.2	72.3
Textile products (except clothing)	44.9	45.0	44.3	91.7	91.3	82.0
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	42.8	43.1	43.4	97.9	97.7	84.0
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	47.8	47.4	45.3	88.1	87.9	81.8
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.8	38.6	39.1	82.6	81.9	75.6
Men's clothing	39.7	39.5	39.2	83.7	82.9	76.3
Women's clothing	35.8	35.7	37.2	86.5	86.3	79.1
Knit goods	42.1	40.6	42.2	78.9	78.0	71.5
Wood products	47.6	46.0	46.8	79.1	77.9	72.9
Saw and planing mills	48.6	46.8	48.4	74.5	73.7	68.9
Paper products	48.9	47.7	48.7	116.4	115.2	106.0
Pulp and paper mills	50.0	49.0	49.5	123.6	122.5	111.0
Iron and steel products	46.2	45.0	44.7	113.3	110.9	102.2
Machinery mfg. (f)	47.4	46.6	46.2	110.5	107.1	101.5
Transportation equipment	44.6	44.2	44.2	117.3	116.0	111.3
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	42.8	43.7	43.5	122.8	121.6	116.6
Non-ferrous metal products	47.4	46.5	46.4	112.4	111.2	101.8
Smelting and refining	47.8	47.0	47.2	121.1	120.1	111.9
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.7	42.6	42.3	119.6	115.8	108.8
Chemical products	45.0	44.9	44.7	104.4	103.7	93.6
Buildings and structures (h)	41.1	38.2	40.8	112.7	112.2	107.0
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.9	49.1	40.4	72.4	77.4	72.9
Electric and motor transportation (i)	48.4	46.9	..	104.9	106.7	..
Service (j)	44.3	44.0	44.7	65.6	64.9	61.3

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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		
	May 1	Apr. 1	May 1	May 1	Apr. 1	May 1
	1951	1951	1950	1951	1951	1950
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
<b>Ontario</b>						
Metal mining	44.2	44.3	46.2	133.3	132.3	120.7
Manufacturing	42.0	41.8	42.2	121.5	120.1	108.2
Food and beverages	41.9	41.7	42.5	101.4	101.0	90.8
Meat products	41.8	42.1	43.6	120.8	121.0	110.5
vegetables						
Canned & preserved fruits &	38.3	38.8	39.9	89.2	91.2	82.7
Bread and other bakery products	44.1	44.6	43.7	91.5	91.2	80.0
Rubber products	42.0	40.4	39.4	136.1	134.6	120.0
Leather products	40.1	40.2	39.7	92.5	91.8	84.1
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.3	39.5	38.9	87.6	86.8	80.3
Textile products (except clothing)	41.8	41.6	41.5	101.7	100.2	90.6
Cotton yarn & broad woven goods	42.1	42.1	41.8	105.7	104.4	90.9
Woollen goods	42.4	42.3	41.4	94.2	93.0	85.6
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.9	39.0	38.3	92.1	92.2	85.3
Knit goods	40.0	39.6	39.0	90.2	88.6	81.2
Wood products	42.8	41.8	42.6	94.5	92.2	85.2
Saw and planing mills	43.4	41.7	43.8	91.0	89.6	81.7
Furniture	42.4	41.9	41.7	99.3	96.2	89.6
Paper products	46.4	45.8	46.3	120.3	119.9	107.8
Pulp and paper mills	48.7	48.0	49.1	130.2	129.8	116.4
Other paper products (e)	43.0	42.6	42.4	104.5	103.7	94.2
Printing, publishing and allied ind.	40.0	39.9	40.7	135.9	134.3	123.7
Iron and steel products	42.3	41.8	42.4	133.4	131.2	118.5
Agricultural implements	40.9	38.3	39.6	143.0	143.4	128.0
Iron castings	44.8	43.8	43.1	135.0	132.4	120.1
Machinery mfg. (f)	43.1	42.8	42.4	128.2	125.5	112.8
Primary iron and steel	40.7	41.1	43.8	144.1	143.1	129.2
Sheet metal products	41.7	42.1	42.8	120.1	117.3	105.4
Transportation equipment	41.5	42.2	43.4	138.1	138.6	124.2
Motor vehicles	39.3	40.7	43.6	147.6	151.8	135.4
Motor vehicle parts & accessories	42.5	42.6	42.9	135.3	135.5	120.6
Railroad & rolling stock equipment	42.3	44.3	43.9	130.0	120.2	114.0
Non-ferrous metal products	42.2	42.1	42.7	125.1	125.1	112.1
Brass and copper products	42.6	42.2	41.2	129.1	127.1	116.3
Smelting and refining	42.3	42.3	45.2	135.2	136.9	120.4
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.1	41.1	41.2	127.7	125.8	116.7
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	44.8	43.9	45.1	120.0	118.0	106.6
Chemical products	42.5	42.4	43.0	125.4	121.3	108.4
Buildings and structures (h)	40.9	39.0	41.4	130.9	128.9	113.5
Highways, bridges and street constr.	42.3	41.3	41.4	105.9	103.6	93.7
Electric & motor transportation (i)	44.1	44.7	..	122.6	123.0	..
Service (j)	41.9	42.2	42.3	68.4	67.5	64.9
Hotels and restaurants	43.1	43.6	43.4	67.5	66.4	63.4

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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		
	May 1 1951	Apr. 1 1951	May 1 1950	May 1 1951	Apr. 1 1951	May 1 1950
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$
<b>Manitoba</b>						
Manufacturing	41.7	42.2	42.4	108.8	106.7	98.4
Food and beverages	41.3	41.9	42.4	110.5	109.4	99.0
Meat products	40.0	40.4	42.0	127.6	128.3	116.5
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.7	39.2	38.7	84.8	84.4	77.8
Iron and steel products	44.0	43.3	44.4	110.7	108.2	97.0
Transportation equipment	41.7	43.4	42.9	118.8	115.6	109.8
Buildings and structures (h)	42.5	41.9	40.0	120.2	120.5	112.5
Highways, bridges & street constr.	41.3	41.8	35.3	88.8	89.8	85.3
Service (j)	42.9	42.9	43.6	70.2	69.7	65.4
<b>Saskatchewan</b>						
Manufacturing	41.0	40.8	42.3	115.4	113.9	104.2
Meat products	39.8	39.6	40.8	123.7	123.1	112.8
Buildings and structures (h)	37.5	37.5	36.5	108.4	109.1	99.9
Highways, bridges & street constr.	40.8	41.6	38.9	95.2	92.3	83.8
Service (j)	42.9	42.4	43.0	70.8	69.9	65.7
<b>Alberta</b>						
Mining	37.2	35.3	37.1	154.8	153.8	144.1
Coal	32.9	28.2	33.3	160.5	159.2	150.1
Manufacturing	41.4	40.7	42.5	112.7	111.9	103.8
Food and beverages	40.9	39.8	42.3	111.9	112.1	104.0
Meat products	39.1	38.8	41.7	124.7	124.6	114.6
Transportation equipment	42.5	43.5	44.8	115.1	114.8	109.0
Non-metallic mineral products	43.9	42.4	44.9	102.5	101.3	93.6
Buildings and structures	34.5	31.9	37.7	137.8	129.7	123.9
Electric & motor transportation (i)	41.0	42.1	..	118.7	118.7	..
Service (j)	43.8	44.0	44.3	73.6	73.2	70.8
<b>British Columbia</b>						
Forestry (logging)	34.5	32.8	38.8	187.6	180.9	152.6
Metal mining	42.7	41.5	41.8	144.4	144.2	132.7
Manufacturing	38.4	37.8	38.7	137.1	136.7	122.4
Food and beverages	38.0	36.8	37.4	111.2	111.3	106.4
Canned and cured fish	37.4	32.5	31.9	108.8	113.5	111.7
Canned & preserved fruits & vegetables	37.8	34.2	36.0	88.5	88.3	85.0
Wood products	37.6	36.7	37.9	143.3	142.9	122.7
Saw and planing mills	37.6	36.7	37.9	145.2	144.8	124.2
Pulp and paper mills	39.8	40.7	44.2	146.6	143.9	130.5
Iron and steel products	38.9	38.5	38.9	140.4	139.2	130.8
Transportation equipment	38.1	37.9	37.0	147.2	146.5	133.0
Steel shipbuilding & repairing	37.1	36.9	35.5	152.7	151.9	138.3
Non-ferrous metal products	40.7	39.8	40.1	141.3	143.4	130.2
Buildings and structures (h)	36.3	33.9	36.9	151.2	149.7	144.6
Highways, bridges & street constr.	37.0	36.6	37.7	121.7	119.7	115.9
Electric & motor transportation (i)	42.4	40.8	..	130.5	131.1	..
Service (j)	39.5	38.7	39.4	82.4	81.7	79.7

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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		
	May 1 1951	Apr. 1 1951	May 1 1950	May 1 1951	Apr. 1 1951	May 1 1950
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
<b>Montreal - Manufacturing</b>	42.6	42.1	42.5	107.4	105.6	97.0
Food and beverages	44.1	44.1	46.1	97.1	95.7	85.8
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.5	41.9	40.4	121.4	115.0	103.9
Leather products	40.2	39.0	37.9	82.9	81.7	76.7
Textile products (except clothing)	43.2	42.6	..	93.1	92.3	..
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.3	37.3	..	91.5	90.6	..
Iron and steel products	45.3	43.7	..	120.9	118.2	..
Transportation equipment	44.1	44.4	..	120.1	118.4	..
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.0	41.9	41.6	124.8	120.6	111.9
Buildings and structures (h)	38.7	36.3	38.1	121.1	120.4	116.2
Electric and motor transportation (i)	47.5	45.7	..	110.5	112.9	..
Service (j)	43.4	43.5	44.3	65.9	65.2	61.3
<b>Toronto - Manufacturing</b>	41.4	41.0	41.2	120.1	118.3	107.1
Food and beverages	41.3	41.1	42.0	104.3	103.7	92.1
Rubber products	41.1	40.2	40.2	144.5	142.9	124.5
Textile products (except clothing)	40.0	39.9	..	99.8	98.5	..
Clothing (textile and fur) (e)	37.6	38.6	..	99.7	100.9	..
Paper prod. (ex. pulp & paper mills)	42.5	41.8	41.3	105.2	104.7	95.0
Printing, publishing and allied ind.	39.4	39.2	39.9	145.7	144.0	132.6
Iron and steel products	42.5	40.9	..	133.3	131.1	..
Transportation equipment	44.5	43.8	..	128.0	124.6	..
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.3	41.4	41.7	122.7	121.6	112.7
Chemical products	41.6	41.9	41.6	117.0	115.6	105.3
Buildings and structures (h)	38.9	35.2	39.1	152.5	154.0	133.2
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.9	42.9	..	129.5	129.8	..
Service (j)	41.5	41.8	41.5	72.8	71.8	69.7
<b>Hamilton - Manufacturing</b>	40.8	40.5	41.1	134.7	131.8	119.6
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.4	38.9	..	98.2	95.9	..
Iron and steel products	40.7	40.4	..	143.5	141.9	..
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.0	39.4	39.0	149.6	147.6	134.8
Buildings and structures (h)	41.4	38.0	39.7	130.7	128.0	121.5
<b>Windsor - Manufacturing</b>	38.9	40.6	41.7	142.5	144.1	128.9
Iron and steel products	41.9	42.0	..	144.4	144.0	..
Transportation equipment	38.1	40.3	..	145.8	148.0	..
Buildings and structures (h)	41.1	36.0	40.6	148.1	155.6	137.2

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



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		
	May 1	Apr. 1	May 1	May 1	Apr. 1	May 1
	1951	1951	1950	1951	1951	1950
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$
<u>Winnipeg - Manufacturing</u>	41.2	41.8	42.0	107.8	106.0	97.9
Food and beverages	41.3	41.9	42.4	111.4	110.2	99.7
Meat products	40.1	40.4	..	128.8	129.3	..
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.6	39.0	..	85.8	85.3	..
Transportation equipment	41.7	43.4	..	118.8	115.6	..
Buildings and structures (h)	40.3	39.1	36.8	124.9	125.2	115.3
Service (j)	42.6	42.7	43.5	70.2	69.7	65.4
<u>Vancouver - Manufacturing</u>	38.0	37.4	38.1	133.6	132.7	120.6
Wood products	37.2	36.3	37.5	143.2	143.1	123.2
Iron and steel products	38.7	38.3	..	140.2	139.1	..
Transportation equipment	38.0	37.4	..	144.1	144.0	..
Buildings and structures (h)	36.2	33.2	36.9	151.6	151.2	145.6
Electric and motor transportation (i)	42.2	40.8	..	132.5	132.8	..
Service (j)	39.4	38.6	39.4	83.4	82.3	81.0

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

Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Apparatus Industry<sup>1/</sup>.

(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	262.4
May 1	168.7	199.2	227.5	247.1	265.7
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	180.8	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	

<sup>1/</sup> 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'd.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<u>May 1</u>										
1945	32.08	..	35.31	29.28	30.66	32.38	29.72	31.23	32.12	35.87
*1946	29.63	..	30.43	28.50	27.96	30.14	29.86	28.34	30.53	33.33
1947	33.83	..	33.49	32.61	31.96	34.77	33.07	33.20	33.53	37.16
1948	38.53	..	37.18	33.96	36.12	39.98	36.68	37.61	37.27	41.76
<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	41.53	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
<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
*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	46.66	52.65

\*See footnote on page 7.

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

Week Preceding	Montreal	Toronto	Hamilton	Windsor	Winnipeg	Vancouver
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<u>May 1</u>						
1945	32.45	31.50	33.89	43.04	29.58	36.59
*1946	28.93	29.33	30.78	39.95	29.35	32.20
1947	32.63	33.62	35.91	42.48	32.67	37.03
1948	36.51	38.81	43.55	47.56	36.21	40.73
 <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	50.37	39.81	41.66
Apr. 1	40.46	42.15	46.80	50.33	40.15	44.16
May 1	40.04	42.23	47.32	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	40.51	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	40.99	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	41.13	44.60
Feb. 1	44.35	47.59	52.42	64.05	43.75	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	45.75	49.72	54.93	55.43	44.41	50.77

\*See footnote on page 7.



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