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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, JUNE, 1951.

MANUFACTURING

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher at June 1 than at any other time in the record of six and a half years. In a number of industries wage rates and cost of living bonuses were raised, notably in the meat products and pulp and paper industries. A slight drop in aggregate and average hours worked as compared with the same week a month earlier can be traced partly to the May 24th holiday, and partly to short-time in certain industries affected by seasonal or market conditions.

Durable Goods

The small rise recorded in average hourly earnings in industries producing durable manufactured goods accompanied a fractional decrease in the hours worked. Similar changes were observed in iron and steel products. Hourly-paid wage-earners in the transportation equipment group worked rather longer hours, and received a fraction of a cent more per hour than at the beginning of May. There was a considerable drop in the hours reported in non-ferrous metal products, but the hourly earnings advanced by three fifths of a cent. Hourly earnings increased and hours worked were reduced in non-metallic mineral products. There were declines in both items in the wood products group, in which the number of wage-earners showed an increase of 3.3 p.c. from May 1.

Non-Durable Goods

The advance of 2.6 cents in the average hourly earnings in the light manufactured goods industries was largely due to considerable increases in rates in meat products and pulp and paper mills, where the aggregate hours and the wage-earners were also higher than at May 1. Smaller rises in the hourly earnings took place in other branches of the non-durable goods class.

NON-MANUFACTURING

Mining

A minor decrease in hourly earnings occurred in mining, together with a drop in the number of hours worked. The decreased earnings were confined to the coal sub-group. Wage-earners in both metal and non-metal mines received slightly more per hour. There was a small increase in the average hours in non-metal mining.

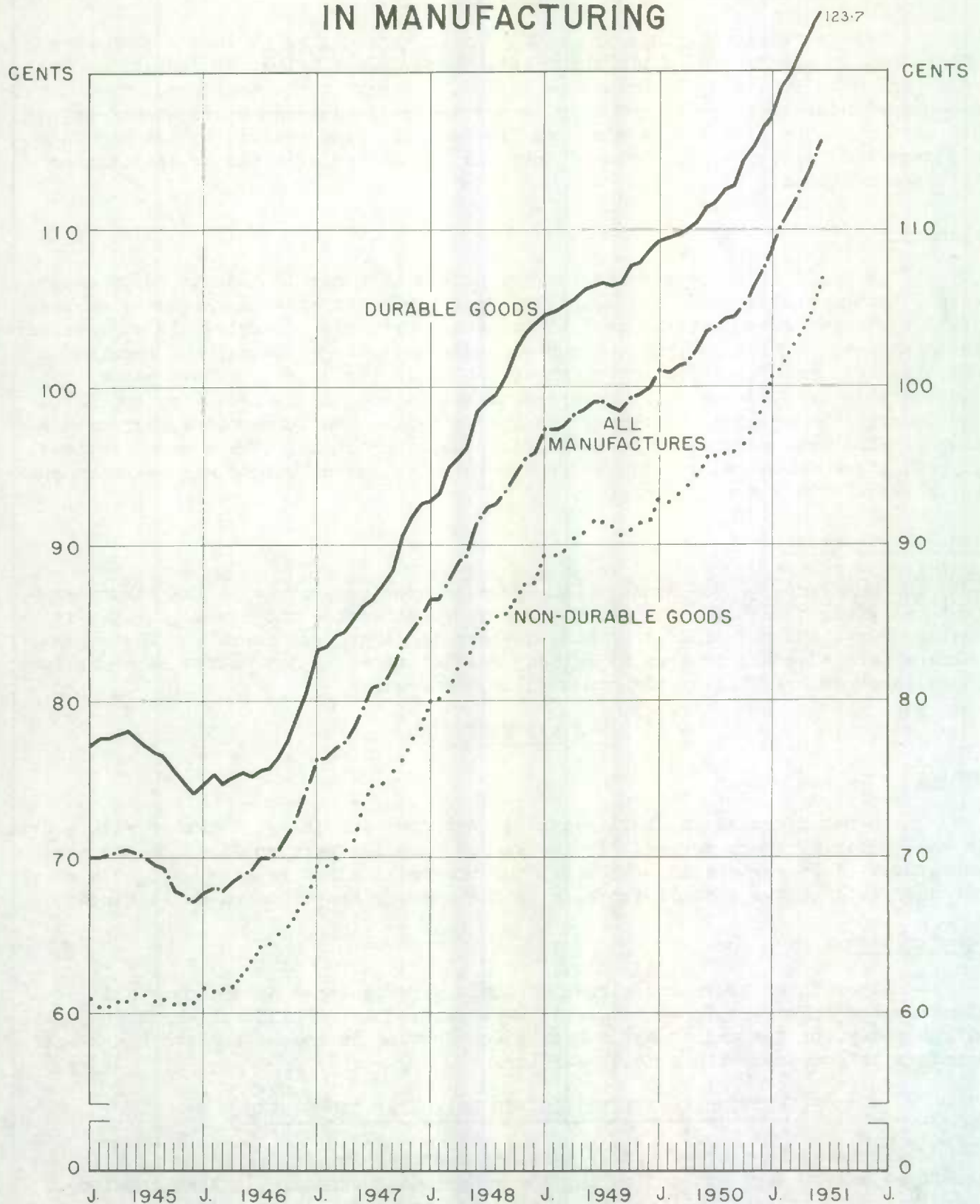
Construction

Rather lower hours and higher earnings were recorded in the over-all construction figures. These movements were carried into buildings and structures, with highway, bridge and street construction showing increases in both hours and earnings as compared with a month earlier.

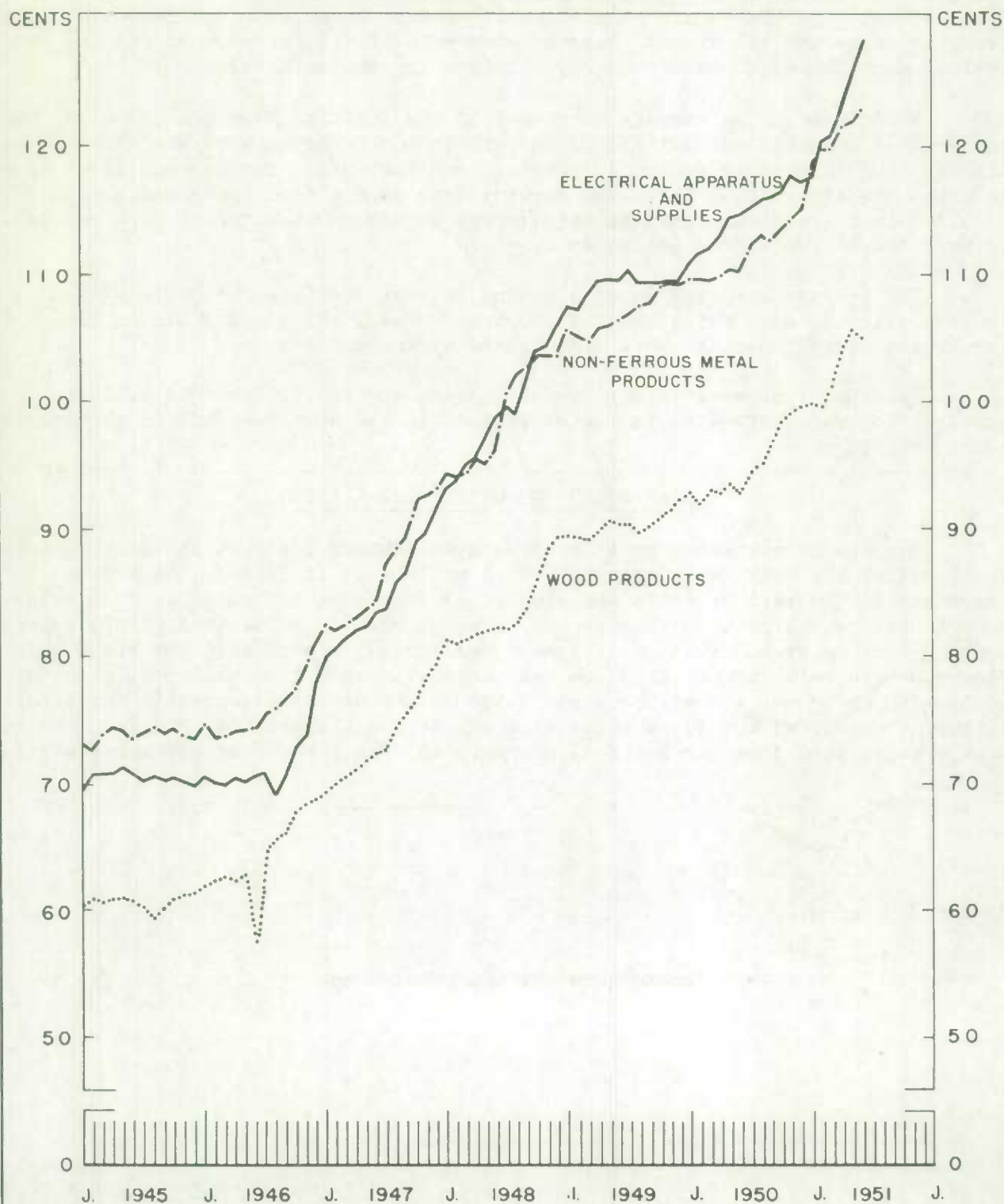
PROVINCIAL STATISTICS FOR PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES.

Increases in average hourly earnings occurred in manufacturing in all provinces except Newfoundland during the week ending June 1. In that province, there was a fractional decline from the preceding month, largely due to slightly

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lower earnings in several branches of the foods group. Earnings in food and beverages in the remaining provinces rose at the date under review, due chiefly to higher wage rates and cost-of-living bonuses in the meat products group.

Substantial and widespread wage increases in pulp and paper mills affected the general average in manufacturing in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario, while manufacturers of electrical apparatus and supplies in Ontario also reported wage-rate revisions. Payment at premium rates for work on the May 24th holiday contributed to higher hourly earnings in some industries.

A decline in the average work week in the Maritime Provinces, Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia was attributed in part to the observance of the Victoria Day holiday, and in part to seasonal factors; in some cases, market conditions also affected the situation. Increased working time in the food and beverage group resulted in a fractional rise in the average work week in manufacturing generally in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The average earnings in coal mining in Nova Scotia and Alberta at June 1 dropped slightly as a result of the short work week, while metal mining in Quebec and Ontario also reported short time caused by the holiday.

Seasonal increases in employment in each of the provinces in building construction were reflected in the variations in the work week and in the average hourly earnings.

STATISTICS FOR METROPOLITAN AREAS.

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing showed a slight increase in each of the 6 cities for which data appear in this bulletin. In Toronto, wage rate increases in the meat products and electrical apparatus and supplies industries contributed to the rise in the general level at June 1, while in Windsor, increased working time in transportation equipment was largely responsible for the higher figure. Wage rate increases in the meat, miscellaneous food products, printing and publishing and other industries contributed to the higher averages in the other cities. Because of shorter working time due to the Victoria Day holiday, the average weekly wages were lower in Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver than one month earlier.

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Table 1.- Changes in the Average Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners Reported at June 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 June 1, 1951 no.	Change in Average Hourly Earnings June 1, 1951 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages June 1, 1951 over		
		June 1 1950	June 1 1949	June 1 1948	June 1 1950	June 1 1949	June 1 1948
		p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) <u>Canada</u>							
Manufacturing	834,857	11.9	16.9	26.7	11.3	19.7	27.0
Mining	78,048	9.4	12.3	18.8	9.4	15.3	17.7
Buildings and structures	111,647	11.7	17.4	26.1	6.9	14.6	22.5
Service	32,536	6.1	8.6	17.1	5.3	10.4	17.7
(b) <u>Manufacturing, by Provinces</u>							
Newfoundland	7,025	8.9	—	—	10.4	—	—
Nova Scotia	20,319	5.5	8.2	16.8	5.5	8.0	19.6
New Brunswick	16,074	13.5	15.9	22.3	12.7	17.2	22.3
Quebec	268,613	11.7	14.9	25.5	12.2	19.5	24.6
Ontario	417,431	12.7	19.0	28.4	11.6	21.7	29.7
Manitoba	27,384	11.0	15.0	21.9	11.3	16.9	23.7
Saskatchewan	4,205	11.5	16.5	25.8	10.7	13.8	21.4
Alberta	14,838	10.3	14.1	24.0	8.4	14.4	22.5
British Columbia	58,486	12.5	16.2	26.9	12.5	16.8	26.9
(c) <u>Manufacturing, by Cities</u>							
Montreal	137,861	10.9	14.0	23.8	10.9	17.4	24.7
Toronto	124,046	13.4	18.7	27.0	13.1	21.7	29.6
Hamilton	47,385	10.9	20.3	32.1	8.3	20.6	31.8
Windsor	29,047	9.4	15.6	24.6	6.7	29.2	27.2
Winnipeg	24,724	10.0	14.4	21.2	10.3	16.3	23.3
Vancouver	23,889	12.1	15.7	26.7	12.4	16.0	27.7

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

I n d u s t r y	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-earners Reported at June 1, 1951
	June 1 1951	May 1 1951	June 1 1950	June 1 1951	May 1 1951	June 1 1950	June 1 1951	May 1 1951	June 1 1950	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Mining	42.3	43.4	42.3	131.4	131.5	120.1	55.58	57.07	50.80	78,048
Metal mining	44.3	44.6	45.2	132.0	131.6	119.7	58.48	58.89	54.10	43,729
Gold (a)	46.2	46.6	..	121.3	120.9	..	56.04	56.34	..	19,027
Other metal (b)	42.8	43.0	..	141.0	140.7	..	60.35	60.50	..	24,702
Fuels	36.7	39.9	..	138.2	138.5	..	50.72	55.26	..	23,849
Coal	35.3	39.5	35.1	136.9	137.6	130.5	48.33	54.35	45.81	19,389
Oil and natural gas	42.7	41.8	..	142.6	142.7	..	60.89	59.65	..	4,460
Non-metal (c)	46.9	46.6	..	116.6	116.4	..	54.69	54.24	..	10,470
Manufacturing	41.8	42.5	42.0	115.8	114.1	103.5	48.40	48.49	43.47	834,857
Food and beverages	42.2	42.2	43.0	100.4	98.6	90.2	42.37	41.61	38.79	77,769
Meat products	41.9	41.1	43.9	127.9	120.7	110.4	53.59	49.61	48.47	14,879
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	38.2	39.1	37.4	85.2	85.3	77.5	32.55	33.35	28.99	6,791
Grain mill products	45.3	45.9	44.2	109.3	108.9	97.4	49.51	49.99	43.05	5,174
Bread and other bakery products	45.0	44.5	45.3	89.5	89.2	80.9	40.28	39.69	36.65	8,553
Distilled and malt liquors	41.4	41.8	42.7	118.8	117.6	107.9	49.18	49.16	46.07	10,057
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.9	40.6	41.4	110.5	110.6	94.5	45.19	45.03	39.12	6,920
Rubber products	41.4	42.8	40.7	123.5	123.6	111.6	51.13	52.90	45.42	17,613
Leather products	37.9	40.4	36.7	85.8	84.8	78.6	32.52	34.26	28.65	20,555
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	37.9	40.0	35.1	82.7	82.0	76.2	31.34	32.80	26.75	13,415
Textile products (except clothing)	41.9	43.7	42.5	96.3	95.4	85.7	40.35	41.69	36.42	65,201
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	41.2	42.6	42.1	100.8	100.3	86.8	41.53	42.73	36.54	23,816
Woolen goods	41.7	44.1	41.7	90.6	89.7	82.1	37.78	39.56	34.24	12,381
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	44.4	46.0	44.7	95.6	94.7	87.3	42.45	43.56	39.02	14,987
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.1	38.9	37.0	85.8	86.4	78.7	31.53	33.22	29.12	69,043
Men's clothing	37.1	39.3	36.6	85.1	84.6	78.6	31.57	33.25	28.77	23,271
Women's clothing	33.8	35.8	34.7	87.2	87.7	80.7	29.47	31.40	28.00	14,129
Knit goods	39.3	40.9	39.3	84.6	84.4	76.2	33.25	34.52	29.95	20,356
*Wood products	41.0	41.9	40.6	105.1	105.5	92.8	43.09	44.20	37.68	73,081
Saw and planing mills	40.3	41.0	40.0	112.1	113.6	97.4	45.18	46.58	38.96	46,454
Furniture	41.6	42.9	41.2	96.8	96.2	88.2	40.27	41.27	36.34	16,677
Other wood products (d)	43.0	44.0	41.9	87.5	87.3	80.9	37.63	38.41	33.90	9,950
Paper products	46.6	47.0	46.5	128.2	120.8	110.9	59.74	56.78	51.57	65,556
Pulp and paper mills	46.3	48.3	48.4	137.0	128.4	118.0	66.17	62.02	57.11	48,308
Other paper products (e)	41.9	43.4	41.7	99.7	97.8	89.7	41.77	42.45	37.40	17,248
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.2	40.3	40.6	132.9	132.9	122.7	53.43	53.56	49.82	26,463
*Iron and steel products	42.2	43.0	42.2	128.6	127.4	115.9	54.27	54.78	48.91	141,960
Agricultural implements	41.0	41.1	41.0	146.5	140.3	127.0	60.07	57.66	52.07	13,955
Fabricated and structural steel	41.0	42.8	41.3	130.5	130.0	120.3	53.51	55.64	49.68	5,824
Hardware and tools	42.2	43.7	41.2	114.3	113.0	101.6	48.23	49.38	41.85	10,755
Heating and cooking appliances	40.3	42.8	40.4	118.3	117.1	105.7	47.67	49.88	42.70	6,891
Iron castings	43.4	45.1	42.1	129.6	129.1	115.5	56.25	58.22	48.63	18,016
Machinery mfg. (f)	42.8	44.5	42.8	121.7	121.1	108.3	52.09	53.89	46.35	26,281
Primary iron and steel	43.0	41.8	44.4	136.8	136.8	129.1	58.82	57.18	57.32	30,800
Sheet metal products	40.6	41.6	41.1	120.5	119.2	106.1	48.92	49.63	43.61	13,934
*Transportation equipment	42.4	42.2	42.6	129.9	129.6	120.5	55.08	54.69	51.33	110,997
Aircraft and parts	40.6	45.2	40.4	125.6	124.1	113.3	50.99	56.09	45.77	12,093
Motor vehicles	41.1	39.6	42.9	146.9	146.3	135.2	60.38	57.79	58.43	27,460
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	42.3	42.6	42.7	134.0	133.1	118.6	56.68	56.70	50.64	19,126
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	44.4	42.4	43.0	121.9	122.5	113.3	54.12	51.94	48.72	36,522
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.7	43.5	41.5	120.4	120.1	113.3	50.21	52.24	47.02	14,234
*Non-ferrous metal products	42.8	43.8	43.3	122.5	121.9	110.3	52.43	53.39	47.76	39,579
Aluminum products	42.5	43.3	41.4	110.8	111.4	100.1	47.09	48.24	41.44	5,444
Brass and copper products	42.9	44.1	43.2	121.9	120.5	106.5	52.30	53.14	46.01	8,466
Smelting and refining	43.6	44.4	44.8	130.7	130.7	118.9	56.99	58.03	53.27	18,693
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.8	41.4	41.0	128.0	125.3	114.7	52.22	51.87	47.03	47,571
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	41.1	41.2	41.1	147.9	140.0	130.4	60.79	57.68	53.59	10,814
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	44.9	45.6	45.2	114.7	112.7	101.6	51.50	51.39	45.92	21,616
Clay products	45.4	45.3	45.6	109.6	107.3	97.9	49.76	48.61	44.64	5,047
Glass and glass products	44.7	46.5	45.7	111.6	109.1	98.8	49.89	50.73	45.15	6,207
Products of petroleum and coal	41.0	42.2	41.8	152.0	148.4	129.7	62.32	62.62	54.21	6,922
Chemical products	43.0	43.5	43.1	116.9	116.1	103.2	50.27	50.50	44.48	29,207
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.5	41.7	40.9	95.3	94.4	86.7	39.55	39.36	35.46	3,905
Acids, alkalis and salts	44.5	45.3	44.5	131.4	129.9	115.9	58.47	58.84	51.58	5,521
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.0	41.9	40.8	97.6	95.8	87.2	40.02	40.14	35.58	14,904
Durable goods	42.1	42.6	42.2	123.7	122.9	111.4	52.08	52.36	47.01	434,704
Non-durable goods	41.6	42.5	41.7	107.2	104.6	95.5	44.60	44.46	39.82	400,153
Construction	38.8	39.8	39.2	116.1	115.4	104.5	45.06	45.93	40.95	155,941
Buildings and structures (h)	37.7	39.7	39.4	125.6	124.0	112.4	47.35	49.23	44.29	111,647
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.2	39.5	38.6	95.5	94.3	87.1	39.35	37.25	33.62	43,653
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.4	45.0	..	115.5	115.6	..	51.73	52.02	..	29,306
Services (j)	42.5	42.6	42.8	69.7	69.8	65.7	29.62	29.73	28.12	32,536
Hotels and restaurants	43.4	43.3	43.8	69.3	69.8	64.3	30.08	30.22	28.16	21,534
Laundries, dyeing, pressing and cleaning	41.1	41.6	41.4	67.3	66.8	65.0	27.66	27.79	26.91	9,612

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	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	All Manu- factures	Durable Goods	Non-durable Goods	All Manu- factures	Durable Goods	Non-durable Goods
June 1	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
1945	44.3	44.7	43.9	70.3	77.5	61.4
1946	42.0	42.1	41.9	69.1	75.1	63.3
1947	42.9	43.0	42.7	79.9	86.2	73.4
1948	41.7	41.6	41.7	91.4	98.4	84.4
1949						
*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
1950						
*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
1951						
*Jan. 1	40.1	40.2	39.9	109.0	117.1	100.5
Feb. 1	42.9	43.1	42.6	110.4	119.0	101.2
Mar. 1	42.3	42.5	42.2	111.4	119.9	102.3
*Apr. 1	42.2	42.3	42.1	112.8	121.6	103.4
May 1	42.5	42.6	42.5	114.1	122.9	104.6
June 1	41.8	42.1	41.6	115.8	123.7	107.2

*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 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>June 1</u>	(a) <u>Average Hours</u>				
1945	43.0	38.0	45.9	..	..
1946	43.3	39.4	45.6	..	..
1947	40.5	30.7	44.7	..	..
1948	42.7	37.8	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	45.6	44.6
May 1	43.4	39.5	44.6	46.6	45.0
June 1	42.3	35.3	44.3	46.9	44.4

*See footnote on page 7.

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

Week Preceding	Mining All Branches	Coal Mining	Metal Mining	Non-Metal Mining	Electric and Motor Transportation
June 1	(b) Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)				
1945	85.3	94.0	85.6	..	..
1946	86.1	95.1	86.2	..	..
1947	96.9	112.7	97.8	..	..
1948	110.6	126.0	108.4	..	..
1949					
Jan. 1	117.1	130.6	115.9	..	..
Feb. 1	116.0	128.2	113.7	..	..
Mar. 1	118.1	127.6	115.9	..	..
Apr. 1	117.5	127.3	115.1	..	..
May 1	117.2	126.4	116.2	..	..
June 1	117.0	127.3	116.0	..	..
July 1	116.6	125.8	116.0	..	..
Aug. 1	115.9	127.4	115.3	..	..
Sept. 1	115.8	126.9	115.9	..	..
Oct. 1	116.8	127.7	116.4	..	..
Nov. 1	118.6	132.1	117.2	..	..
Dec. 1	119.6	132.8	117.6	..	..
1950					
Jan. 1	120.3	131.3	118.8	..	..
Feb. 1	119.4	129.7	117.5	..	..
Mar. 1	120.7	130.8	119.0	..	..
Apr. 1	120.7	131.3	118.9	..	..
May 1	120.9	129.6	120.3	..	..
June 1	120.1	130.5	119.7	..	..
July 1	120.4	129.3	120.5	..	..
Aug. 1	121.5	129.3	122.5	..	..
Sept. 1	121.1	129.3	122.2	..	..
Oct. 1	123.1	128.9	124.6	..	..
Nov. 1	123.7	130.3	124.4	..	..
Dec. 1	124.8	130.5	125.2	..	..
1951					
Jan. 1	127.1	131.0	127.9	107.4	111.0
Feb. 1	127.7	131.8	128.1	111.3	110.7
Mar. 1	130.1	135.5	130.0	114.8	112.4
Apr. 1	130.5	136.3	130.2	115.5	116.2
May 1	131.5	137.6	131.6	116.4	115.6
June 1	131.4	136.9	132.0	116.6	116.5

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

Week Preceding	Buildings and Structures	Highways, Bridges and Street Construction	Service	Hotels Restaurants	Laundries, Dyeing, Pressing, Cleaning
June 1	(a) Hours Worked				
1945	40.5	34.9	43.6	44.8	41.2
1946	37.4	35.7	42.5	43.9	40.0
1947	39.1	37.4	42.7	43.4	41.3
1948	38.8	37.2	42.3	43.1	40.6
<u>1949</u>					
*Jan. 1	35.6	35.9	41.4	42.8	38.7
Feb. 1	39.6	40.6	42.2	42.9	41.2
Mar. 1	40.8	40.3	42.4	43.4	40.9
Apr. 1	40.5	39.1	42.6	43.4	41.6
May 1	40.4	35.2	42.3	43.0	41.5
June 1	38.6	38.1	41.8	42.7	40.4
July 1	39.1	39.9	42.3	43.1	41.0
Aug. 1	41.1	40.3	42.2	43.2	40.5
Sept. 1	41.1	39.4	42.5	43.4	40.8
Oct. 1	41.5	38.6	42.0	42.5	41.4
Nov. 1	41.2	38.9	41.9	42.4	41.2
Dec. 1	41.1	38.8	42.7	43.6	41.6
<u>1950</u>					
*Jan. 1	34.6	37.8	41.4	43.3	37.7
Feb. 1	38.6	40.6	42.1	42.9	40.9
Mar. 1	40.0	45.2	42.8	44.0	41.0
Apr. 1	40.2	40.8	43.0	43.8	42.0
May 1	40.1	38.6	42.9	43.6	42.2
June 1	39.4	38.6	42.8	43.8	41.4
July 1	40.5	40.5	42.7	43.9	41.0
Aug. 1	40.2	41.9	42.5	43.8	40.5
Sept. 1	40.2	41.9	41.8	42.6	40.5
Oct. 1	40.6	41.9	42.5	43.4	41.3
Nov. 1	40.4	41.4	42.5	43.4	41.3
Dec. 1	40.1	39.8	42.7	43.5	41.5
<u>1951</u>					
*Jan. 1	33.7	38.3	42.0	43.4	39.1
Feb. 1	39.2	42.5	42.9	43.9	41.3
Mar. 1	39.4	44.2	42.4	43.2	41.1
*Apr. 1	37.9	42.3	42.5	43.3	41.0
May 1	39.7	39.5	42.6	43.3	41.6
June 1	37.7	41.2	42.5	43.4	41.1

*See footnote on page 7.

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

Week Preceding	Buildings and Structures	Highways,	Bridges and Street	Service	Hotels	Laundries,
		Construction			Restaurants	Dyeing, Pressing, Cleaning
June 1	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings</u> (in cents)					
1945	81.1	62.0	42.8	41.2	46.4	
1946	82.2	65.2	45.8	44.5	48.4	
1947	90.9	71.3	52.3	51.6	53.8	
1948	99.6	78.9	59.5	59.4	59.9	
1949						
Jan. 1	105.7	84.4	61.8	61.1	61.2	
Feb. 1	108.9	85.5	62.1	61.4	60.8	
Mar. 1	108.0	85.7	63.8	63.7	61.2	
Apr. 1	108.9	87.6	63.0	62.3	61.9	
May 1	108.5	86.2	63.9	63.1	62.8	
June 1	107.0	85.1	64.2	63.5	63.0	
July 1	107.2	84.9	63.8	62.5	63.5	
Aug. 1	106.7	83.7	63.3	62.1	63.2	
Sept. 1	107.8	85.1	63.0	61.6	63.2	
Oct. 1	108.2	85.4	64.3	63.1	63.9	
Nov. 1	109.0	86.8	64.9	63.8	64.3	
Dec. 1	109.1	86.5	64.8	63.5	64.5	
1950						
Jan. 1	108.9	88.4	64.7	63.4	64.0	
Feb. 1	110.7	86.7	65.0	63.8	64.2	
Mar. 1	111.7	88.7	66.3	65.4	64.7	
Apr. 1	112.4	90.0	65.2	64.0	64.4	
May 1	113.9	89.0	66.1	65.1	64.9	
June 1	112.4	87.1	65.7	64.3	65.0	
July 1	112.2	86.3	65.3	63.9	64.7	
Aug. 1	112.5	86.1	64.7	62.9	64.8	
Sept. 1	114.1	86.7	64.5	62.2	65.2	
Oct. 1	115.8	88.3	66.6	65.3	66.0	
Nov. 1	117.1	89.7	67.6	66.5	66.6	
Dec. 1	117.5	89.8	67.6	66.8	66.3	
1951						
Jan. 1	118.7	89.8	67.5	67.2	65.3	
Feb. 1	121.2	93.1	67.7	67.3	65.9	
Mar. 1	122.1	92.8	69.6	69.9	66.0	
Apr. 1	122.5	94.6	69.0	68.9	66.3	
May 1	124.0	94.3	69.8	69.8	66.8	
June 1	125.6	95.5	69.7	69.3	67.3	

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

Week Preceding	N'f'ld.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
June 1	(a) Average Hours								
1945	..	46.2	44.8	46.4	43.4	43.0	40.3	43.6	41.0
1946	..	43.3	44.3	44.1	40.6	42.2	42.2	41.8	40.2
1947	..	43.2	45.6	44.8	41.9	42.5	41.8	43.1	39.9
1948	..	42.2	43.4	43.8	40.8	41.0	42.4	42.0	37.3
1949									
*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	41.5	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
1950									
*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
1951									
*Jan. 1	40.9	38.4	42.1	41.3	39.8	40.4	41.0	40.5	35.5
Feb. 1	41.7	42.6	45.7	44.7	42.4	42.3	40.9	41.6	38.1
Mar. 1	45.2	41.5	44.8	44.4	41.5	42.7	40.5	41.5	38.4
*Apr. 1	43.5	42.7	44.2	43.7	41.8	42.2	40.8	40.7	37.8
May 1	43.7	43.7	43.7	44.3	42.0	41.7	41.0	41.4	38.4
June 1	45.2	43.2	43.5	43.5	41.2	41.8	41.7	41.5	37.4

*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>June 1</u>	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>								
1945	..	71.6	64.0	65.2	72.3	68.2	67.4	72.7	83.6
1946	..	69.3	62.5	64.0	71.7	70.5	66.7	72.1	81.5
1947	..	74.6	73.0	72.6	83.7	78.5	78.7	79.4	94.9
1948	..	85.8	82.2	82.5	96.1	90.2	90.7	92.6	108.8
<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	118.6
Sept. 1	..	90.7	87.6	89.6	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	102.6	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	126.5
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	106.6	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	96.3	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	104.6	99.8	98.4	100.2	120.1	106.7	113.9	111.9	136.7
May 1	107.8	97.8	100.2	101.6	121.5	108.8	115.4	112.8	137.1
June 1	107.7	100.2	101.5	103.5	123.4	110.6	116.6	114.8	137.9

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>June 1</u>	(a) <u>Average Hours</u>					
1945	44.5	42.0	43.4	41.8	42.7	40.4
1946	42.7	39.5	40.0	36.5	41.9	39.3
1947	42.6	40.5	42.2	39.8	42.2	39.8
1948	41.3	39.4	40.8	39.2	40.7	36.5
<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	42.5	41.2	43.0	40.2	41.3	37.4
June 1	40.4	39.2	40.6	35.8	40.7	36.7
July 1	40.8	40.6	41.7	41.6	42.2	37.8
Aug. 1	41.3	40.2	40.7	39.7	42.2	37.5
Sept. 1	42.3	40.6	41.4	39.8	42.7	37.6
Oct. 1	42.9	41.1	42.0	40.7	42.5	37.8
Nov. 1	43.1	41.5	41.2	40.4	42.6	37.8
Dec. 1	43.2	41.6	42.5	38.7	42.9	37.8
<u>1950</u>						
*Jan. 1	39.7	39.1	39.6	37.5	39.5	33.2
Feb. 1	42.1	41.1	41.2	40.5	40.6	36.5
Mar. 1	42.5	40.7	40.8	40.8	42.7	37.5
Apr. 1	43.0	41.2	40.8	42.0	42.6	37.7
May 1	42.5	41.2	41.1	41.7	42.0	38.1
June 1	41.6	40.3	41.7	41.0	41.3	36.7
July 1	42.3	41.1	40.5	43.3	42.4	37.8
Aug. 1	41.9	40.9	40.4	43.5	41.8	37.6
Sept. 1	41.5	40.8	39.7	42.2	38.6	37.3
Oct. 1	43.1	41.4	40.7	40.5	41.7	38.6
Nov. 1	43.5	41.6	40.9	39.8	42.0	37.8
Dec. 1	43.3	41.6	41.1	42.0	42.6	37.6
<u>1951</u>						
*Jan. 1	39.5	38.5	39.2	39.3	40.1	34.6
Feb. 1	43.1	41.3	40.7	44.2	42.0	37.6
Mar. 1	43.0	40.2	39.9	43.8	42.3	37.6
*Apr. 1	42.1	41.0	40.5	40.6	41.8	37.4
May 1	42.7	41.4	40.8	38.9	41.2	38.0
June 1	41.6	40.2	40.7	40.0	41.4	36.8

*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>June 1</u>	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>					
1945	70.3	74.1	72.9	93.3	68.4	85.3
1946	68.5	71.9	73.4	92.9	70.6	80.7
1947	76.3	83.2	86.3	104.9	77.9	93.7
1948	87.3	96.0	102.4	115.3	90.0	106.7
<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	105.5	118.4	127.5	97.0	119.4
Apr. 1	96.8	106.3	119.2	128.2	97.8	119.5
May 1	97.0	107.1	119.6	128.9	97.9	120.3
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	126.5
<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
June 1	108.1	121.9	135.3	143.7	109.1	135.2

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		
	June 1 1951	May 1 1951	June 1 1950	June 1 1951	May 1 1951	June 1 1950
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Newfoundland						
Mining	44.1	39.9	46.9	113.5	112.3	91.6
Manufacturing	45.2	43.7	44.6	107.7	107.8	98.9
Food and beverages	38.9	37.1	41.5	67.3	69.1	62.3
Canned and cured fish	32.4	31.6	36.6	69.1	70.4	65.1
Pulp and paper mills	49.9	49.2	46.4	134.2	134.2	120.3
Buildings and structures (h)	48.1	43.4	43.9	96.5	80.4	81.3
Nova Scotia						
Coal mining	36.5	42.9	36.0	127.7	128.6	120.2
Manufacturing	43.2	43.7	43.2	100.2	97.8	95.0
Canned and cured fish	44.9	44.4	42.4	76.8	77.8	70.9
Wood products	42.0	45.2	44.7	64.0	63.7	58.0
Iron and steel products	42.7	42.1	43.0	119.7	117.9	125.9
Primary iron and steel	42.6	41.6	42.9	123.6	122.6	134.0
Transportation equipment	43.8	44.3	43.0	109.9	106.1	101.7
Shipbuilding and repairing	42.8	44.1	42.9	108.9	107.1	103.5
Buildings and structures (h)	33.7	34.7	35.7	96.2	94.9	92.0
Highways, bridges and street construction	34.7	34.7	27.8	82.8	81.0	76.1
New Brunswick						
Manufacturing	43.5	43.7	43.8	101.5	100.2	89.4
Saw and planing mills	45.4	44.1	46.0	71.7	69.5	64.3
Pulp and paper mills	47.7	48.0	48.6	134.6	130.7	114.6
Transportation equipment	43.6	40.3	43.0	117.8	115.9	101.7
Buildings and structures (h)	39.3	40.6	38.8	89.3	89.0	87.7
Highways, bridges and street construction	36.5	29.6	29.7	79.8	80.7	70.7
Quebec						
Mining	47.0	47.6	46.8	119.4	118.8	105.3
Metal mining	45.9	47.4	47.4	116.3	115.4	105.3
Non-metal mining (c)	48.5	47.9	45.9	123.7	123.7	105.2
Manufacturing	43.5	44.3	43.3	103.5	101.6	92.7
Tobacco	41.1	41.1	41.7	112.6	112.9	95.4
Leather products	38.3	40.6	36.4	79.6	78.0	72.3
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	38.0	40.4	35.0	79.9	78.8	73.1
Textile products (except clothing)	43.7	44.9	44.1	92.6	91.7	82.7
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	42.6	42.8	43.3	98.7	97.9	85.4
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	45.5	47.8	45.9	88.6	88.1	81.6
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.4	38.8	37.4	83.0	82.6	75.7
Men's clothing	38.1	39.7	37.2	84.5	83.7	76.5
Women's clothing	33.9	35.8	35.2	86.3	86.5	78.0
Knit goods	41.2	42.1	41.7	78.7	78.9	72.4
Wood products	48.4	47.6	46.0	80.0	79.1	72.6
Saw and planing mills	50.3	48.6	47.6	76.8	74.5	68.9
Paper products	48.5	48.9	48.3	126.6	116.4	107.6
Pulp and paper mills	49.8	50.0	49.3	135.1	123.6	113.6
Iron and steel products	44.9	46.1	43.8	113.7	113.7	102.1
Machinery mfg. (f)	45.3	47.9	45.4	110.4	110.9	100.5
Transportation equipment	43.9	44.7	42.8	117.8	117.4	112.4
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	44.9	42.6	42.9	122.7	122.8	116.0
Non-ferrous metal products	45.6	47.4	45.7	112.7	112.3	102.3
Smelting and refining	46.2	47.8	46.2	121.2	121.1	112.1
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.3	42.7	42.6	119.7	119.5	108.7
Chemical products	44.5	45.0	44.5	105.3	104.2	93.9
Buildings and structures (h)	39.1	41.0	38.9	111.9	112.8	106.4
Highways, bridges and street construction	43.0	40.9	42.5	75.7	72.4	71.1
Electric and motor transportation (i)	48.0	48.4	..	105.5	104.9	..
Service (j)	43.9	44.3	44.7	65.8	65.9	60.9

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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		
	June 1	May 1	June 1	June 1	May 1	June 1
	1951	1951	1950	1951	1951	1950
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
<u>Ontario</u>						
Metal mining	43.8	44.2	45.4	133.4	133.3	120.1
Manufacturing	41.2	42.0	41.5	123.4	121.5	109.5
Food and beverages	42.3	41.9	42.5	102.9	101.4	91.2
Meat products	43.4	41.8	44.4	127.8	120.8	110.1
Canned & preserved fruits &	38.7	38.3	38.0	88.3	89.2	81.4
Bread and other bakery products	44.7	44.1	45.0	91.8	91.5	80.1
Rubber products	40.5	42.0	39.9	135.0	136.1	119.9
Leather products	37.6	40.1	36.9	92.8	92.5	85.4
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	37.8	39.3	34.9	87.3	87.6	81.0
Textile products (except clothing)	39.0	41.8	40.3	103.0	101.5	91.2
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	37.8	42.1	39.4	106.0	105.7	91.0
Woollen goods	39.8	42.5	40.4	95.6	93.9	86.0
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.3	38.9	36.0	92.3	92.1	85.3
Knit goods	38.0	40.0	37.3	90.6	90.2	81.1
Wood products	41.1	42.9	41.7	95.3	94.5	85.2
Saw and planing mills	41.9	43.6	42.6	92.6	91.1	81.6
Furniture	40.6	42.4	41.3	100.2	99.3	90.1
Paper products	45.4	46.4	45.5	127.4	120.3	111.5
Pulp and paper mills	48.0	48.7	48.5	139.4	130.2	121.5
Other paper products (e)	41.5	43.0	41.3	106.6	104.5	95.0
Printing, publishing & allied ind.	39.8	40.0	40.0	135.6	135.9	124.5
Iron and steel products	41.6	42.3	42.1	134.9	133.4	120.0
Agricultural implements	40.8	40.9	40.9	149.4	143.0	129.2
Iron castings	42.7	44.9	41.8	135.5	135.3	119.3
Machinery mfg. (f)	41.9	43.1	41.7	129.0	128.2	113.9
Primary iron and steel	42.4	40.7	44.8	143.8	144.1	132.5
Sheet metal products	40.4	41.7	41.7	121.6	120.1	106.5
Transportation equipment	41.8	41.4	42.8	139.1	138.2	125.8
Motor vehicles	41.0	39.3	42.9	148.2	147.6	137.0
Motor vehicle parts & accessories	42.2	42.5	42.6	135.7	134.7	120.0
Railroad & rolling stock equipment	43.6	42.3	43.5	129.7	130.0	112.1
Non-ferrous metal products	41.5	42.2	42.5	125.9	125.2	112.1
Brass and copper products	42.2	42.6	42.1	130.6	129.1	115.4
Smelting and refining	41.9	42.3	45.1	135.6	135.2	120.2
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.3	41.0	40.5	131.5	127.7	117.1
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	44.1	44.8	44.6	122.0	120.0	106.5
Chemical products	42.0	42.5	42.2	125.9	125.4	109.6
Buildings and structures (h)	37.6	40.9	41.4	133.6	130.8	111.8
Highways, bridges and street constr.	43.1	42.1	42.5	107.5	106.4	93.8
Electric & motor transportation (i)	43.8	44.1	..	123.7	122.6	..
Service (j)	41.8	41.9	41.8	68.5	68.4	64.7
Hotels and restaurants	43.2	43.1	43.4	67.0	67.5	62.8

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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		
	June 1 1951	May 1 1951	June 1 1950	June 1 1951	May 1 1951	June 1 1950
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Manitoba						
Manufacturing	41.8	41.7	41.7	110.6	108.8	99.6
Food and beverages	41.2	41.3	43.1	115.9	110.5	101.1
Meat products	40.4	40.0	43.6	135.4	127.6	117.4
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.8	37.7	37.9	85.5	84.8	77.5
Iron and steel products	43.1	44.0	42.5	114.6	110.7	97.7
Transportation equipment	43.7	41.7	42.3	115.8	118.8	110.5
Buildings and structures (h)	41.5	42.5	39.2	125.0	120.2	113.2
Highways, bridges & street constr.	43.0	41.3	37.1	89.8	88.8	84.7
Service (j)	42.8	42.9	42.7	70.1	70.2	65.4
Saskatchewan						
Manufacturing	41.7	41.0	42.0	116.6	115.4	104.6
Meat products	42.2	39.8	45.3	126.7	123.7	114.0
Buildings and structures (h)	37.4	37.1	40.3	107.1	109.1	98.7
Highways, bridges & street constr.	38.0	40.8	33.8	89.5	89.4	81.8
Service (j)	42.9	42.9	44.1	72.3	70.8	65.7
Alberta						
Mining	37.5	37.3	37.2	153.5	154.9	142.8
Coal	32.1	33.1	33.5	159.1	160.7	151.0
Manufacturing	41.5	41.4	42.2	114.8	112.8	104.1
Food and beverages	41.4	40.9	42.7	115.5	111.9	103.4
Meat products	40.6	39.1	42.8	133.6	124.7	112.7
Transportation equipment	43.5	42.5	44.0	115.2	115.1	108.9
Non-metallic mineral products	44.0	43.9	43.9	106.7	102.5	95.6
Buildings and structures	35.4	34.5	36.4	138.8	137.8	122.3
Electric & motor transportation (i)	40.7	41.0	..	118.7	118.7	..
Service (j)	44.6	43.8	45.1	72.7	73.6	68.2
British Columbia						
Forestry (logging)	35.9	34.7	36.7	187.5	188.2	153.2
Metal mining	42.2	42.5	40.9	145.4	145.1	130.8
Manufacturing	37.4	38.4	37.4	137.9	137.1	122.6
Food and beverages	37.0	37.9	37.6	115.2	111.3	106.8
Canned and cured fish	37.5	37.4	36.4	116.2	108.8	120.2
Canned & preserved fruits & vegetables	31.3	37.8	31.2	89.2	88.5	80.0
Wood products	36.1	37.6	35.7	143.9	143.3	122.4
Saw and planing mills	36.0	37.6	35.7	145.7	145.2	123.7
Pulp and paper mills	41.0	39.8	42.9	145.7	146.6	137.1
Iron and steel products	37.0	38.9	37.1	142.4	140.4	130.0
Transportation equipment	37.7	38.1	37.6	144.8	147.2	134.2
Steel shipbuilding & repairing	36.6	37.1	36.8	149.6	152.7	139.4
Non-ferrous metal products	40.3	40.7	41.0	140.3	141.3	127.6
Buildings and structures (h)	35.4	36.3	35.7	152.0	151.2	144.2
Highways, bridges & street constr.	37.4	37.0	36.4	122.8	121.7	116.6
Electric & motor transportation (i)	40.5	42.4	..	131.8	130.5	..
Service (j)	38.9	39.5	39.1	82.3	82.4	79.8

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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		
	June 1 1951	May 1 1951	June 1 1950	June 1 1951	May 1 1951	June 1 1950
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
<u>Montreal - Manufacturing</u>	41.6	42.7	41.6	108.1	107.4	97.5
Food and beverages	43.6	44.6	45.5	97.6	96.5	87.3
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.1	40.5	41.1	120.2	121.4	102.3
Leather products	38.2	40.2	36.7	84.3	82.9	76.5
Textile products (except clothing)	42.5	43.2	..	93.1	93.1	..
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.7	37.3	..	91.7	91.5	..
Iron and steel products	43.5	45.1	..	121.1	121.5	..
Transportation equipment	43.3	44.2	..	120.4	120.2	..
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.6	42.0	42.1	125.0	124.7	111.8
Buildings and structures (h)	35.8	38.7	35.0	120.5	121.1	117.3
Electric & motor transportation (i)	47.2	47.5	..	111.1	110.5	..
Service (j)	43.3	43.4	43.8	65.9	65.9	61.2
<u>Toronto - Manufacturing</u>	40.2	41.4	40.3	121.9	120.1	107.5
Food and beverages	41.8	41.3	42.0	107.7	104.3	93.3
Rubber products	39.8	41.1	40.1	144.2	144.5	124.4
Textile products (except clothing)	38.3	40.0	..	100.0	99.8	..
Clothing (textile and fur) (e)	35.4	37.6	..	99.4	99.7	..
Paper prod. (ex. pulp & paper mills)	41.2	42.5	40.6	107.8	105.2	95.6
Printing, publishing and allied ind.	39.3	39.4	39.3	144.9	145.7	133.1
Iron and steel products	40.7	42.5	..	135.3	133.3	..
Transportation equipment	42.7	44.5	..	127.9	128.0	..
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.9	41.1	40.1	126.8	122.7	113.3
Chemical products	41.3	41.6	41.2	118.9	117.0	105.6
Buildings and structures (h)	37.4	38.9	37.5	154.3	152.4	130.7
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.6	41.9	..	129.9	129.5	..
Service (j)	41.2	41.5	40.8	72.8	72.8	69.6
<u>Hamilton - Manufacturing</u>	40.7	40.8	41.7	135.3	134.7	122.0
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.4	39.4	..	98.0	98.2	..
Iron and steel products	41.7	40.7	..	144.9	143.5	..
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.6	39.0	39.2	148.5	149.6	135.2
Buildings and structures (h)	40.2	41.4	38.2	131.4	130.7	119.6
<u>Windsor - Manufacturing</u>	40.0	38.9	41.0	143.7	142.5	131.4
Iron and steel products	39.1	41.9	..	144.8	144.4	..
Transportation equipment	40.3	38.1	..	146.4	145.8	..
Buildings and structures (h)	39.7	41.1	43.1	149.9	148.1	134.4

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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		
	June 1	May 1	June 1	June 1	May 1	June 1
	1951	1951	1950	1951	1951	1950
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
<u>Winnipeg - Manufacturing</u>	41.4	41.2	41.3	109.1	107.8	99.2
Food and beverages	41.2	41.3	43.2	116.7	111.4	101.9
Meat products	40.3	40.1	..	136.1	128.6	..
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.6	37.6	..	86.7	85.8	..
Transportation equipment	43.7	41.7	..	115.8	118.8	..
Buildings and structures (h)	38.6	40.3	37.4	128.2	124.7	115.8
Service (j)	42.7	42.6	42.6	70.0	70.2	65.4
<u>Vancouver - Manufacturing</u>	36.8	38.0	36.7	135.2	133.6	120.6
Wood products	35.7	37.2	35.5	143.8	143.2	123.6
Iron and steel products	36.9	38.7	..	142.3	140.2	..
Transportation equipment	37.5	38.0	..	143.5	144.1	..
Buildings and structures (h)	35.1	36.3	35.1	151.9	151.5	144.0
Electric & motor transportation (i)	40.6	42.2	..	133.5	132.5	..
Service (j)	38.8	39.4	39.0	83.3	83.4	81.3

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

(June 1, 1941=100)

Week 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	280.6
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	

^{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>June 1</u>										
1945	31.14	..	33.08	28.67	30.25	31.38	29.33	27.50	31.70	34.28
1946	29.02	..	30.01	27.69	28.22	29.11	29.75	28.15	30.14	32.76
1947	34.28	..	32.23	33.29	32.52	35.07	33.36	32.90	34.22	37.87
1948	38.11	..	36.21	35.67	36.14	39.21	36.98	38.46	38.89	40.58
<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	40.51	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	46.70	52.65
June 1	48.40	48.58	43.29	44.15	45.02	50.84	46.23	48.62	47.64	51.57

*See footnote on page 7.

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

<u>Week</u> <u>Preceding</u>	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Windsor</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<u>June 1</u>						
1945	31.28	31.12	31.54	39.00	29.21	34.46
1946	29.25	28.40	29.36	33.91	29.58	31.72
1947	32.50	33.70	36.42	41.75	32.87	37.29
1948	36.05	37.82	41.78	45.20	36.63	38.95
<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	46.52	52.04	39.88	44.23
Aug. 1	39.07	41.00	45.79	49.82	40.01	43.80
Sept. 1	39.89	41.45	46.53	49.79	40.61	43.54
Oct. 1	40.80	42.21	47.54	51.16	40.72	44.42
Nov. 1	41.12	42.62	46.60	51.03	40.90	44.34
Dec. 1	41.39	43.01	48.75	49.30	41.48	44.49
<u>1950</u>						
*Jan. 1	38.47	40.74	46.61	47.74	38.55	39.08
Feb. 1	40.50	43.24	48.49	51.39	39.22	43.11
Mar. 1	40.89	42.98	48.31	52.02	41.42	44.78
Apr. 1	41.62	43.80	48.63	53.84	41.66	45.09
May 1	41.23	44.13	49.16	53.75	41.12	45.95
June 1	40.56	43.32	50.87	53.87	40.97	44.26
July 1	41.45	44.22	49.25	57.46	41.47	46.76
Aug. 1	41.10	44.21	49.33	58.29	41.21	46.96
Sept. 1	40.63	44.23	48.71	56.34	37.75	46.63
Oct. 1	42.88	45.46	50.26	54.03	42.16	48.67
Nov. 1	43.46	46.34	50.51	54.92	42.50	47.48
Dec. 1	43.55	46.80	51.29	59.68	43.37	47.60
<u>11951</u>						
*Jan. 1	40.25	43.51	49.55	54.19	41.18	44.60
Feb. 1	44.35	47.58	52.42	64.05	43.76	48.80
Mar. 1	44.76	46.99	52.27	63.69	44.58	48.80
*Apr. 1	44.46	48.50	53.38	58.50	44.31	49.63
May 1	45.86	49.72	54.96	55.43	44.41	50.77
June 1	44.97	49.00	55.07	57.48	45.17	49.75

*See footnote on page 7.

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