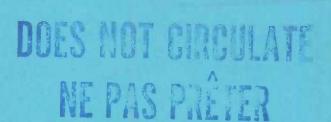
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#### EXPLANATORY NOTES.

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 parttime 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.

Fav Feriods. 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.
- (1) 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, dweing, cleaning and pressing, business and recreational services.
- (..) figures not available.

### MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, AUGUST, 1951.

### MANUFACTURING

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing throughout Canada rose, and average hours worked declined fractionally in the week ending on or about Aug. 1 as compared with the similar period a month earlier. The latest figure of hourly earnings was 14.3 p.c. above that for the pay week ending Aug. 1, 1950, and 20.5 p.c. higher than the comparable figure in 1949. The most significant advance during the month took place in non-ferrous metal plants, where wage increases were accompanied in some cases by the establishment of a 5-day week with no reduction in weekly earnings. Slight decreases in the averages of hours of work and hourly earnings were experienced in foods and beverages, mainly due to the addition of employees, particularly women, in the seasonally active canning plants.

### Durable Goods

The increase in hourly earnings in non-ferrous metal products, already noted, contributed largely, with higher rates in iron and steel, to the advance recorded in average hourly earnings in durable manufactured goods. Electrical apparatus and supplies, non-metallic mineral products, and transportation equipment also showed slight rises, while hourly earnings in wood products fell off somewhat.

#### Non-Durable Goods

The minor increase in average hourly earnings in the non-durable goods industries as a whole was accompanied by an insignificant decline in hours worked during the week of Aug. 1. Tobacco, leather products and printing, publishing and allied industries showed declines in earnings, associated with reduced premium overtime work in some establishments. Average hourly earnings in rubber products advanced, a result of general wage-earners.

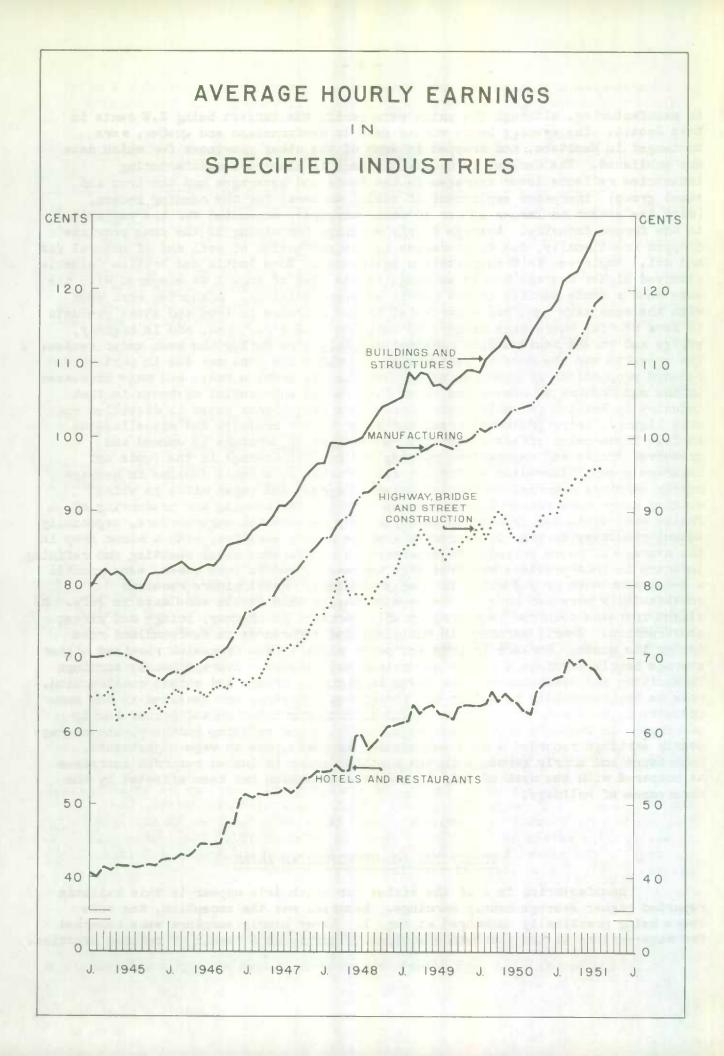
### NON-MANUFACTURING

## Mining and Construction

While average hours worked and average hourly earnings in buildings and structures and in highways, bridge and street construction increased, the increments were of minor proportions. Some gains were recorded in hourly earnings in mining, due mainly to higher wage rates in metal mining. The decrease in hourly earnings in the extraction of fuels reflects a drop in the hourly earnings of coal miners, partly due to lessened overtime work.

#### STATISTICS FOR THE PROVINCES

All provinces except Alberta recorded increased average hourly earnings



in manufacturing, although the gains were small, the largest being 2.9 cents in Nova Scotia. The average hours worked rose in Newfoundland and Quebec, were unchanged in Manitoba, and dropped in each of the other provinces for which data are published. The decline in hourly earnings in Alberta's manufacturing industries reflects lower averages in the foods and beverages and the iron and steel group; increased employment of casual workers, for the canning season, (with the accent on larger number of women workers), accounted for the variation in the former industry. Average hourly earnings for mining in the same province dropped fractionally, due to decreases in the extraction of coal and of natural gas and oil. Employees in transportation equipment in Nova Scotia and British Columbia received higher average hourly earnings in the week of Aug. 1 as compared with the same week a month earlier as the result of wage revisions. A shorter work week with the same take home pay contributed to the increase in iron and steel products in Nova Scotia, where wage earners in buildings and structures, and in highway. bridge and street construction received slightly more during the week under review. The opposite was the case in coal mining, in which the loss was due in part to reduced proportions of overtime work. Overtime at premium rates and wage increases in the manufacture of canned and cured fish caused substantial advances in that industry in British Columbia, where there were also higher rates in distilled and malt liquors, dairy products, bread and other bakery products and miscellaneous foods. These gains offset seasonally reduced hourly earnings in canned and preserved fruits and vegetables, raising the general average in the foods and beverage group. Increased employment was a factor in a small decline in average hourly earnings recorded in British Columbia's pulp and paper mills in which working hours were rather longer than at July 1. The canning and preserving of fruits and vegetables in Ontario employed many more casual wage-earners, especially women, resulting in greatly decreased average hourly earnings, with a minor drop in the average of hours worked. Wage-earners in non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry in that province received wage increases, and in some cases, were granted a 5-day week with no reduction in weekly earnings. Metal miners received substantially more per hour in the week of Aug. 1 than at the same date in July. A slight increase occurred in average hourly earnings in highway, bridge and street construction. Hourly earnings in buildings and structures in Newfoundland rose during the month. Workers in pulp and paper mills in New Brunswick received higher average hourly earnings, a result of revised wage scales. Average hourly earnings in Manitoba and Saskatchewan were lower in highway, bridge and street construction, rose in Saskatchewan's buildings and structures industry, and declined in the same industry in Manitoba. The service group in both provinces showed higher hourly earnings. In Quebec's non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry, the average hourly earnings recorded a very substantial increase, due to wage adjustments. Both hours and hourly earnings in the clothing group in Quebec recorded increases as compared with the week of July 1, when the situation had been affected by the observance of holidays.

### STATISTICS FOR METROPOLITAN AREAS

Manufacturing in 5 of the cities for which data appear in this bulletin reported higher average hourly earnings. Montreal was the exception, the rate there being practically unchanged at Aug. 1. Lower hourly earnings were recorded for wage-earners in transportation equipment, partly as a result of reduced overtime.

Many of the firms in Hamilton's iron and steel industry granted wage increases, and cost of living bonuses, resulting in higher average hourly earnings in manufacturing in that city. Wage revisions boosted hourly earnings in the same city's buildings and structures industry, although the average hours worked showed a slight decline. Hourly earnings in Windsor showed only minor changes. In Toronto, rubber workers received substantial wage increases which combined with longer average hours to give considerably higher weekly wages. Partly due to industrial disputes and partly to reduced overtime work, the average earnings of hourly rated wage-earners in buildings and structures declined in Toronto and Winnipeg; the higher rate recorded in Vancouver resulted from fairly general wage increase. Hours and hourly earnings in the service industries in these 3 cities moved only by small amounts.

Table 1.- Changes in the Average Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners Reported at Aug. 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

	Hourly-rated	Hou	ige in Av	ings	We	Change in Average Weekly Wages Aug. 1, 1951 over		
Industry and Area	Wage-earners Reported at Aug. 1, 1951	Aug. 1 1950	Aug. 1 1949	Aug. 1 1948	Aug. 1 1950		Aug. 1 1948	
	no.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	
(a) Canada								
Manufacturing	840,239	14.3	20.5	28.5	11.1	18.8	26.0	
Mining	78,937	12.0	17.4	19.9	10.2	17.7	20.2	
Buildings and structu		13.7	19.9	25.9	15.1	18.7	25.6	
Service	33,836	5.4	7.7	16.8	5.6	8.8	17.3	
Newfoundland Nova Scotia New Brunswick Quebec Ontario Manitoba Saskatchewan Alberta British Columbia	7,646 21,174 16,145 266,686 417,270 28,520 4,364 15,799 62,136	20.3 13.4 19.3 14.4 14.1 17.6 12.7 16.3 12.8	14.8 23.6 19.0 21.5 22.3 16.1 19.9	23.0 27.2 26.1 29.8 28.5 27.5 27.8 29.4	21.1 10.6 13.3 11.3 10.6 14.2 14.4 13.3	14.3 19.4 18.1 19.8 18.0 13.9 17.0	18.5 22.7 23.8 27.9 24.8 28.4 23.9 30.1	
(o) Manufacturing, by	7 Cities							
Montreal	136,057	13.3	17.4	25.7	10.6	16.3	22.4	
Toronto	121,085	15.3	22.2	29.0	14.1	23.1	29.0	
Hamilton	47,546	14.0	23.7	33.7	13.4	22.2	27.7	
Windsor	27,855	6.6	13.8	20.2	-13.0	1.7	9.1	
Winnipeg	25,695	17.3	22.0	28.0	13.7	17.1	23.4	
Vancouver	24,565	11.7	19.4	30.9	11.4	19.4	33.0	

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

	Aver	age Hour	16	Average	Hourly	Earnings	Avera	ge Weskly	Wages	Wage-earne
Industry	Aug. 1 1951	July 1 1951	Aug. 1 1950	Aug. 1 1951	July 1 1951	Aug. 1 1950	Aug. 1 1951	July 1 1951	Aug. 1 1950	Reported at
	no.	no.	no.	¥	*	7	-	-	-	DO e
ining	43.C	43.3	43.7	136 1	177 7	101 6	50 50	57 70	ET 10	70.077
Metal mining	43.3	43.9	45.2	136.1	133.3	121.5	58.52	57.72 58.96	55.10 55.37	78,937 43,272
Gold (a)	45.4	45.7		123.6	122.9		56.11	56.17		17,782
Other metal (b)	41.8	42.6		151.2	143.5		63.20	61.13		25,490
Fuels	41.5	41.1		139.6	140.6		57.93	57.79		24,207
Coal	41.2	40.5	39.8	137.4	139.0	129.3	56.61	56.30	51.46	19,325
Oil and natural gas	42.8	43.9	**	147.7	146.5	**	63.22	64.31	4.0	4,882
Non-metal (c) anufacturing	45.3	45.1	42.5	117.8	115.8	104.2	53.36	52.23	44.29	11,458
Food and beverages	42.3	42.5	42.8	99.1	100.1	88.1	41.92	42.54	37.71	840,239
Meat products	39.9	41.8	42.5	127.0	127.8	108.7	50.67	53.42	46.20	15,766
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	38.8	38.6	38.2	78.3	84.2	73.0	30,38	32.77	27.89	14,749
Grain mill products	46.0	46.7	45.0	114.8	112.1	97.4	52.81	52.35	43.83	5,358
Bread and other bakery products	45.2	44.5	45.1	90.1	89.Z	81.1	40.73	39.69	36.58	9,001
Distilled and malt liquors	43.8	42.7	43.0	121.3	119.5	108.4	53.13	51.03	46.61	10,706
Tobacco and tobacco products Rubber products	42.2 39.8	41.2	41.8	111.8	114.6	97.5	47.18	47.22	40.76	6,677
Leather products	38.4	40.8	39.6	125.2	122.7 86.4	78.3	49.83	50.06 32.05	46.49	17,046
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	38.1	36.0	38.7	82.9	83.3	75.5	31.58	29.99	29.33	19,456 12,888
Textile products (except clothing)	39.1	41.1	42.8	97.7	97.3	85.3	38.20	39.99	36.51	62,822
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	35.6	39.9	42.5	99.9	99.2	87 . C	35.56	39.86	36.28	23,695
Woollen goods	40.7	41.8	42.5	92.0	91.6	82.1	37.44	38.29	34.89	11,384
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	42.2	42.6	44.3	99.6	98.9	85.2	42.03	42.13	37.74	14,745
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.4	35.8	37.4	86.6	86.7	79.6	31.60	31.04	29.77	64,883
Men's clothing	35.4	35.3	36.6	84.7	85.7	78.5	29.98	30.25	28.73	21,711
Women's clothing	34.5	31.8	35.7	89.8	88.2	83.3	30.98	28.05	29.74	13,138
Knit goods	38.5 42.1	38.9 42.1	38.4	86.5 105.6	86.3	77.4 95.1	33.30	33.57	29.72	19,537
Saw and planing mills	41.7	41.8	41.7	111.9	112.6	100.1		44.58		73,720
Furniture	42.2	42.0	42.6	97.5	97.2	88.7	46.66	47.07	41.74 37.79	47,837
Other wood products (d)	43.8	43.9	43.6	89.6	88.7	82.5	39.24	38.94	35.97	10,154
Paper products	47.4	47.2	47.6	134.8	133.6	113.5	63,90	63.06	54.C3	69,640
Pulp and paper mills	49.0	48.8	49.3	143.7	142.9	120.9	70.41	69.74	59.60	52,483
Other paper products (e)	42.6	42.6	43.0	103.5	102.2	91.0	44.09	43.54	39.13	17,157
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.3	40.3	40.6	131.9	133.1	121.7	53.16	53.64	49.41	26,846
Iron and steel products	42.0	42.5	42.5	133.1	131.1	116.2	55.90	55.72	49.39	139,293
Agricultural implements Fabricated and structural steel	40.3	41.8	38.5	150.5	149.5	126.4	60.65	62.49	48.66	13,671
Hardware and tools	42.4	42.5	43.4	133.6	133.5	121.6	55.31	55.14	52.77 43.06	6,152 9,839
Heating and cooking appliances	41.8	41.8	41.9	120.1	119.0	106.5	50.20	49.74	44.62	6,614
Iron castings	42.6	43.9	43.6	131.6	131.1	118.8	56.06	67.55	51.80	17,461
Machinery mfg. (f)	43.1	43.3	43.6	126.2	125.4	109.5	54.39	54.30	47.74	23,753
Primary iron and steel	41.5	41.8	42.9	143.9	138.6	127.5	59.72	57.93	54.70	32,208
Sheet metal products Transportation equipment	41.5	41.8	42.7	124.5	122.0	107.5	51.67	51.00	45.90	13,666
Aircraft and parts	42.5	40.9	43.3	137.1	136.6	121.9	54.43	55.87	52.78	111,915
Motor vehicles	35.8	39.1	43.3	128.2	128.9	115.1	54.49	54.52 57.48	49.84	13,361
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	41.1	41.5	42.3	138.5	136.9	120.6	56.92	56.81	51.01	26,153
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.3	40.5	43.1	139.1	138.9	113.7	54.67	56.25	49.00	37,463
Shipbuilding and repairing	43.0	43.4	43.0	124.6	122.5	110.5	53.58	53.17	47.52	15,366
Non-ferrous metal products	42.1	42.6	42.8	132.8	127.6	113.2	55.91	54.36	46.45	39,829
Aluminum products	42.1	42.5	41.5	122.7	119.7	101.4	51.66	50.87	42.08	5,394
Brass and copper products Smelting and refining	42.6	42.3	42.2	122.2	121.5	107.6	52.06	51.39	45.41	8,187
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.8	40.8	41.0	147.6	138.3	124.3	62.43	59.88	54.32 47.52	19,588 45,666
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment 1/	41.3	41.6	41.3	150.7	147.0	130.7	62.24	81,15	53.98	10,985
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	44.5	44.7	45.3	117.9	117.1	102.2	52.47	52.34	46.30	21,393
Clay products	44.6	44.7	45.2	110.7	110.5	98.1	49.37	49.39	44.34	5,076
Glass and glass products	43.9	45.2	45.5	114.7	113.8	98.9	50.35	51.44	45.00	6,151
Products of petroleum and coal	40.0	40.6	40.6	152.8	149.6	129.0	61.12	60.74	52.37	7,075
Chemical products	42.6	42.6	42.9	120.8	118.9	104.0	51.46	50.65	44.62	29,056
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.6	41.6	41.5	96.4	96.2	85.2	40.10	40.02	35.36	3,825
Acide, alkalis and salts Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	43.8	44.1	44.5	136.5	134.1	116.1	59.79	59.14	51.66	5,769
rable goods	41.4	42.0	42.7	98.9 128.2	97.8	87.7	40.94 53.07	40.98 53.34	36.31 48.04	15,128
n-durable goods	41.3	41.4	42.2	109.4	109.1	95.8	45.18	45.17	40.43	431,616
nstruction *	41.4	40.7	40.8	117.6	117.5	103.8	48.69	47.82	42,35	171,794
Buildings and structures (h)	40.7	40.0	40.2	127.9	127.7	112.5	52.06	51.08	45.23	118,861
Highways, bridges and street construction	42.7	41.8	41.9	95.7	95.5	86.1	40.86	39.92	36.08	49,957
ectric and motor transportation (i)	44.7	45.4	4.4	118.9	117.9		53.15	53.53		28,908
rvice (j) Hotels and restaurants	42.6	42.8	42.5	68.2	68.9	62.9	29.05	29.49	27.50 27.55	33,836

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.

		All Av	erage Hours		1	erage Hourly Es	
Week Preced:		Manu- factures D	urable Goods	Non-durable Goods	Manu- factures	Durable Goods	Non-durable Goods
Aug.	1	no.	no.	no.	¢	¥	¢
	-						
1945		44.3	44.7	43.7	69.5	76.9	60.7
1946		43.0	43.2	42.8	70.0	75.8	64.4
1947		42.5	42.6	42.3	81.3	87.7	74.8
1948		42.1	42.0	42.1	92.7	99.8	85.6
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	97.5	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	92.5
Mar.	1	42.5	42.3	42.5	101.4	109.8	93.1
Apr.	1	42.8	43.0	42.5	101.7	110.0	93.6
May	1	42.6	42.9	42.4	102.5	110.5	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	41.9	42.1	41.6	115.9	123.8	107.2
July	1	41.7	42.0	41.4	118.4	127.0	109.1
Aug.	1	41.3	41.4	41.3	119.1	128.2	109.4

<sup>\*</sup>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.

		Mining All Branches	Coal	Metal Mining	Non-Metal Mining	Electric and Motor Transportation
Aug.	1		(a) A	verage Ho	urs	
1945		44.2	41.1	45.7		
1946		42.9	38.9	45.4	• •	• •
1947		42.9		44.8	• •	••
1948		42.9	39.5	44.6	• •	••
1340		36.3	03.0	22.00	••	* **
1949						
*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		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.		42.9	38.4	45.1	• •	••
	1	43.8	39.4	45.8	• •	••
Nov.		44.5	40.3	46.5	• •	• •
Dec.	1	44.4	40.3	46.4	• •	••
1950						
*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	0 0	• •
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.		41.7	35.4	43.8	• •	• •
	1	43.1	39.1	44.5	• •	• •
Nov.	1	43.9	39.6	45.3	• •	••
Dec.	1	43.9	40.2	45.2	• •	••
1951						
*Jan.	1	40.5	34.9	42.6	41.5	44.7
Feb.	1	44.1	40.6	45.4	45.8	45.0
Mar.	1	43.7	39.5	44.9	45.9	45.3
*Apr.	1	42.5	36.4	44.4	45.6	44.6
May	1	43.4	39.5	44.6	46.6	45.0
June	1	43.0	38.0	44.3	47.0	44.4
July	1	43.3	40.5	43.9	45.1	45.4
Aug.	1	43.0	41.2	43.3	45.3	44.7

<sup>\*</sup>See footnote on page 7.

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

Week Preced		Mining All Branches	Coal	Metal Mining	Non-Metal Mining	Electric and Motor Transportation
Aug.	1	(b)	Average 1	Hourly Ear	rnings (in ce	ents)
1945		85.0	93.6	85.3		The second second
1946		87.3	95.7	88.4	• •	
1947		98.6	107.4	101.0	• •	7 The Table 1
1948		113.5	125.8	113.4		
1040		110.0	100.0	110.1		
1949						
Jan.	1	117.1	130.6	115.9	• •	
Feb.	1	116.0	128.2	113.7		
Mar.	1	118.1	127.€	115.9		
Apr.	ī	117.5	127.3	115.1	• •	• •
May	1	117.2	126.4	116.2	• •	••
June	ī	117.0	127.3	116.0		
July	î	116.6	125.8	116.0		
Aug.	1	115.9	127.4	115.3	• •	
Sept.		115.8	126.9	115.9		
Oct.	1	116.8	127.7	116.4		•
Nov.	ī	118.6	132.1	117.2		
Dec.	ī	119.6	132.8	117.6		
1950						
Tom	1	120.3	131.3	310 0		
Jan.	1			118.8	• •	••
Feb.	1	119.4	129.7 130.8	117.5	• •	••
	1	120.7	131.3	119.0	• •	• •
Apr.	1	120.9	129.6	120.3	• •	• •
May June	1	120.9	130.5	119.7	• •	
July	1	120.4	129.3	120.5	• •	
	1	121.5	129.3	122.5	• •	••
Aug.		121.1	129.3	122.2	• •	• •
Sept.	1	123.1	128.9	124.6	• •	• •
Nov.	1	123.7	130.3		• •	• •
Dec.	1	124.8	130.5	125.2		• •
Dec.	1	Tr4.0	100.0	Trost	• •	••.
1951						
Jan.	1	127.1	131.0	127.9	107.4	111.0
			131.8	128.1	111.3	
Feb.	1	127.7 130.1		130.0		110.7 112.4
Mar.	1		135.5	130.2	114.8	
Apr. May	1	130.5 131.5	136.3 137.6	131.6	115.5	116.2 115.6
June	_	131.6	137.3	132.0	116.4 116.7	
July	1		139.0	134.3		116.5
		133.3			115.8	117.9
Aug.	1	136.1	137.4	139.5	117.8	118.9

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

Week		Buildings	Highways Bridges and Street		Hote 1s	Laundries, Dyeing, Pressing,
Preced	ing	and Structures	Construction	Service	Restaurants	Cleaning
Aug.	1		(a) Hours	Worked		
1945		41.6	37.6	44.0	45.0	41.8
1946		40.4	38.5	43.3	44.3	41.2
1947		40.5	39.1	42.5	43.6	40.4
1948		40.8	35.8	42.4	43.4	40.3
1949						
*Jan.	1	35.6	35.9	41.4	42.8	38.7
Feb.	1	39.6	40.6	42.2	42.9	41.2
Mar.	1	40.8	40.3	42.4	43.4	40.9
Apr.	1	40.5	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.		41.1	39.4	42.5	43.4	40.8
Oct.	1	41.5	38.€	42.0	42.5	41.4
Nov.	1	41.2	38.9	41.9	42.4	41.2
Dec.	1	41.1	38.8	42.7	43.6	41.6
1950						
*Jan.	1	34.6	37.8	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.		40.2	41.9	41.8	42.6	40.5
Oct.	1	40.6	41.9	42.5	43.4	41.3
Nov.	1	40.4	41.4	42.5	43.4	41.3
Dec.	1	40.1	39.8	42.7	43.5	41.5
1951						
*Jan.	1	33.7	38.3	42.0	43.4	39.1
Feb.	1	39.2	42.5	42.9	43.9	41.3
Mar.	1	39.4	44.2	42.4	43.2	41.1
*Apr.	1	37.9	42.3	42.5	43.3	41.0
May	1	39.7	39.5	42.6	43.3	41.6
June	1	38.7	41.2	42.5	43.4	41.1
July	1	40.0	41.8	42.8	43.7	41.4
Aug.	1	40.7	42.7	42.6	43.9	40.2

<sup>\*</sup>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 Stre Construction		Hotels Restaurants	Laundries Dyeing, Pressing, Cleaning
Aug. 1		(b) Average Hour	ly Earnings	(in cents)	
1945	79.4	62.2	43.0	41.1	47.1
1946	82.7	65.8	45.5		48.0
1947	91.4	71.7	52.6	51.6	55.0
1948	101.6	77.5	58.4	57.7	60.1
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	63.9	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	88.5	66.6		66.0
Nov. 1	117.1	89.7	67.6	66.5	66.6
Dec. 1	117.5	89.8	67.6	66.8	66.3
1951					
Jan. 1	118.7	89.8	67.5	67.2	65.3
Feb. 1	121.2	93.1	67.7	67.3	65.9
Mar. 1	122.1	92.8	69.6	69.9	66.0
Apr. 1	122.5	94.6	69.0	68.9	66.3
May 1	124.0	94.3	69.8	69.8	66.8
June 1	125.9	95.4	69.3	68.8	67.3
July 1	127.7	95.5	68.9	68.2	67.4
Aug. 1	127.9	95.7	68.2	66.9	67.7

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

Week										
Precedi	nø	N'f'ld.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
1100041	<u>~</u> B								-	
Aug.	1			(1	Ave:	rage Hou	irs			
1945		• •	45.1	46.6	45.8	43.7	42.0	41.7	42.6	42.6
1946		• •	43.1	45.6	44.9	42.0	42.4	41.6	41.5	40.7
1947		••	44.7	44.4	43.9	41.9	41.5	42.2	41.5	38.8
1948		••	44.2	44.8	43.6	41.4	42.1	40.4	41.9	37.7
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	41.6	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
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 38.6
Nov.	1	46.0	44.1	44.7	45.0	42.4	42.2	42.0	42.3	38.7
Dec.	1	45.5	43.0	45.3	45.0	42.4	42.8	40.7	42.1	30.1
1951										
*Jan.	1	40.9	38.4	42.1	41.3	39.8	40.4			35.5
Feb.	1	41.7	42.6	45.7	44.7	42.4	42.3	40.9		38.1
Mar.	1	45.2	41.5	44.8	44.4	41.5	42.7	40.5		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			38 . 4
June	1	45.7	43.2	43.5	43.6	41.2	41.8	41.7		37.4
July	1	44.8	43.9	44.1	42.6	41.5	40.9	41.0		38.3
Aug.	1	45.3	42.6	43.2	42.8	40.8	40.9	40.7	40.6	37.9

\*See footnote on page 7.

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

Week									
Preceding	N'f'ld.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
				12		70.7		1 1 100	2008/15
Aug. 1		(b)	Averag	e Hourl	v Earni	ngs (in	cents)		
		(-/			,	(11	, ,		
1945		70.8	62.1	64.5	71.2	67.3	65.5	70.2	83.0
1946	• •	67.1	64.5	64.8	71.9	70.4	69.8	72.2	85.9
1947	• •	75.3	73.9	73.7	85.0	79.8	81.4	79.3	98.5
1948	• •	84.0	84.1	84.6	97.0	91.0	92.1	93.0	109.0
1949									
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	• •	92.5	87.6	90.1	103.7	96.2	100.1	100.6	118.7
July 1	• •	88.1	87.8 86.6	90.7	103.3	95.3 95.6	99.6	100.3	118.8
Aug. 1 Sept. 1	• •	90.7	87.6	89.5	103.0	95.5	100.4	99.2	118.5
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
1950									
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		105.0	103.6	125.5
Aug. 1		91.1	89.7		110.3			102.2	
Sept. 1		91.0	90.4	93.3				103.0	
Oct. 1	20000							105.6	
Nov. 1	100.6	-	93.7		112.7	101.9		107.2	
Dec. 1	103.8	91.7	96.8	96.4	114.2	102.7	108.9	108.1	129.1
1951									
		Below	1-14						CTAIL
Jan. 1				97.4			111.3		131.5
Feb. 1				98.1			110.7		
Mar. 1		97.4	98.6	99.1	118.7		113.0	111.6	
Apr. 1		99.8	98.4	100.2	120.1			111.9	
	107.8	97.8 100.2	100.2	101.6	121.5			112.8	
June 1 July 1	119.1	100.4	101.5	103.4	124.9	110.6		114.9	
Aug. 1	121.4	103.3	107.0	106.7	125.9	116.9	117.4	118.9	141.0
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Table 6.- City Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing.

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Week Preced:	ine	Montreal	Toronto	Hamilton	Windsor	Winnipeg	Vancouver
reced	THE	Montreal	20101100	Heart I out		Walant Borg	
Aug.	1		(	a) Average	Hours		
1945		44.3	41.9	44.1	40.9	41.5	42.3
1946		42.8	40.7	41.8	39.6	42.2	39.9
1947		41.2	40.2	41.9	40.1	41.2	38.2
1948		42.0	40.5	42.1	39.1	42.0	36.9
1949							
*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.		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.	ī	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
1950							
*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
1951							
1301							
*Jan.	1	39.5	38.5	39.2	39.3	40.1	34.6
Feb.	1	43.1	41.3	40.7	44.2	42.0	37.6
Mar.	1	43.0	40.2	39.9	43.8	42.3	37.6
*Apr.	1	42.1	41.0	40.5	40.6	41.8	37.4
May	1	42.7	41.4	40.8	38.9	41.2	38.0
June	1	41.6	40.2	40.8	39.8	41.4	36.8
July	1	40.8	40.6	40.9	38.3	40.5	38.3
Aug.	1	40.9	40.5	40.2	35.5	40.5	37.5

<sup>\*</sup>See footnote on page 7.

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

Wes. Prece		Montreal	Toronto	Hamilton	Windsor	Winnipeg	Vancouver
Aug.	1		(b) Ave	rage Hourly	Earnings	(in cents)	
1945 1946 1947 1948		70.0 68.7 77.3 88.4	72.9 71.8 84.5 96.6	73.9 71.8 87.1 104.1	91.9 93.3 106.0 118.8	67.4 70.0 79.0 90.4	84.8 83.5 95.8 106.6
1949							
Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	93.1 93.5 94.1 94.0 94.8 95.7 94.6 94.3 95.1 95.4 95.8	100.1 101.3 101.7 102.3 102.5 102.7 102.2 102.0 102.1 102.7 102.7	108.5 109.2 109.7 109.1 111.2 112.5 111.8 112.5 112.4 113.2 113.1 114.7	123.6 125.4 125.3 124.9 125.0 124.3 125.1 125.5 125.1 125.7 126.3 127.4	93.7 93.7 93.9 94.7 95.0 95.4 94.5 94.8 95.1 95.8 96.0 96.7	114.2 115.2 115.4 116.2 116.6 116.9 117.0 116.8 115.8 117.5
1950							
Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	96.9 96.2 96.2 96.8 97.0 97.5 98.0 98.1 97.9 99.5 99.5	104.2 105.2 105.6 106.3 107.1 107.5 108.1 108.4 109.8 111.4 112.5	117.7 117.7 118.4 119.2 119.6 122.0 121.6 122.1 122.7 123.5 123.5	127.3 126.9 127.5 128.2 128.9 131.4 132.7 134.0 133.5 133.4	97.6 96.5 97.0 97.8 97.9 99.2 97.8 98.6 97.8 101.1 101.2	117.7 118.1 119.4 119.6 120.6 120.5 123.7 124.9 125.0 126.1 125.6 126.5
Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July	1 1 1 1 1 1	101.9 102.9 104.1 105.6 107.4 108.1 111.2	113.0 115.2 116.9 118.3 120.1 122.0 123.5	126.4 128.8 131.0 131.8 134.7 136.1 136.3	137.9 144.9 145.4 144.1 142.5 144.4 142.1	102.7 104.2 105.4 106.0 107.8 109.1 115.3	128.9 129.8 129.8 132.7 133.6 135.3
Aug.	1	111.1	124.6	139.2	142.8	115.7	139.5

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

stand stand has a large to sold	Αv	erage Ho	urs	Average Hourly Earnings			
Province and Industry	Aug. 1 1951	July 1 1951	Aug. 1 1950	Aug. 1 1951	July 1 1951	Aug. 1950	
Newfoundland	no.	no.	no.	¢	#	*	
Mining	42.9	42.4	47 3	330.4	110 5	05 5	
Manufacturing	45.3	44.8	47.1	118.4	118.5	95.3	
Food and beverages	39.9	39.0	42.0	121.4	119.1	100.9	
Canned and cured fish	34.6	35.5		68.6	70.9	62.7	
Pulp and paper mills	50.0	49.7	37.1	69.4	72.6	65.4	
Buildings and structures (h)	53.1	47.3	47.2	156.6	153.0	124.8	
Nova Scotia					020		
Coal mining	43.9	42.7	42.6	127.3	128.8	120.9	
Manufacturing	42.6	43.9	43.7	103.3	100.4	91.1	
Canned and cured fish	42.2	44.5	41.6	77.4	79.1	70.2	
Wood products	45.6	46.0	45.5	64.8	64.6	58.7	
Iron and steel products	40.8	43.3	45.2	124.2	119.4	112.1	
Primary iron and steel	40.7	43.1	45.2	130.2	123.5	117.7	
Transportation equipment	42.7	44.0	41.1	118.9	109.8	101.3	
Shipbuilding and repairing	43.6	43.0	41.2	117.5	108.8	102.5	
Buildings and structures (h)	38.5	38.5	39.8	98.3	97.6	90.6	
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.9	40.0	36.6	84.2	83.2	74.2	
New Brunswick							
Manufacturing	43.2	44.1	45.5	107.0	104.4	89.7	
Saw and planing mills	45.0	45.2	49.3	74.2	73.7	64.5	
Pulp and paper mills	47.9	48.1	47.4	145.2	141.4	120.6	
Transportation equipment	39.9	40.4	42.5	137.9	139.8	112.1	
Buildings and structures (h)	39.5	39.0	41.8	94.8	94.5	83.7	
Highways, bridges and street construction	42.0	39.5	40.1	79.0	82.1	70.8	
Quebec							
Mining	46.4	46.1	47.5	121.5	120.9	106.8	
Metal mining	44.9	44.9	46.4	119.4	118.9		
Non-metal mining (c)	48.4	47.8	48.9	124.4		105.0	
Manufacturing	42.8	42.5	44.0	106.7	106.4	93.3	
Tobacoo	42.4	41.5	42.0	114.0	116.9	98.8	
Leather products	37.9	34.5	38.5	78.8	79.4	73.1	
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	37.4	33.5	37.9	79.3	79.5	73.5	
Textile products (except clothing)	39.0	41.4	44.4	93.0	93.3	82.4	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	33.4	39.5	43.7	96.8	97.0	85.6	
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	43.8	43.5	45.7	93.0	92.9	80.5	
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.4	34.5	37.3	84.0	83.8	76.7	
Men's clothing	36.0	34.8	36.9	83.8	84.8	79.7	
Women's clothing	33.5	30.2	35.0	87.1	86.2	77.1	
Knit goods	39.8	38.4	39.7	83.7	82.5	75.0	
Wood products	48.2	47.3	48.4	81.0	80.1	72.3	
Saw and planing mills	50.7	49.2	50.8	78.3	77.4	68.6	
Paper products	49.5	49.5	49.3	131.5	130.5	111.4	
D. 2 2	50.9	50.9	50.5	139.4	138.7	117.5	
Iron and steel products	44.8	44.7	45.0				
Machinery mfg. (f)				117.7	117.0	102.9	
Transportation equipment	47.3 41.9	46.4	45.6	114.8	114.1	100.7	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.1	42.5	44.4	124.5	126.4	111.4	
Non-ferrous metal products			42.7			116.0	
Smelting and refining	45.9	45.4	45.9	121.2	114.2		
Electrical apparatus and supplies	46.7	46.2	46.7	133.0	122.5	112.3	
	41.8	41.7	41.2	120.7	121.1	110.4	
Chemical products Buildings and structures (h)	44.1	44.0	44.5	109.3	107.3	95.1	
	41.5	38.1			114.6	107.0	
Highways, bridges and street construction	43.8	42.2	43.5	77.7	76.4	72.2	
Electric and motor transportation (i)	46.4	48.0	47 7	108.4	107.7	01 0	
Service (j)	43.0	43.6	43.7	66.7	66.2	61.8	

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

	Av	erage Ho	urs	Average	Hourly	Earning	
Province and Industry	Aug. 1 1951	July 1 1951	Aug. 1 1950	Aug. 1 1951	July 1 1951	Aug. 1950	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	ø	\$	
ntario							
Metal mining	42.6	43.6	45.0	143.4	134.7	123.0	
Manufacturing	40.8	41.5	42.1	125.9	124.9	110.3	
Food and beverages	41.8	42.5	42.8	100.3	101.8	88.9	
Meat products vegetables	40.1	43.0	43.4	125.5	126.9	107.	
Canned & preserved fruits &	39.0	39.5	39.5	80.8	86.5	75.	
Bread & other bakery products	45.4	44.4	45.5	92.3	91.9	80.	
Rubber products	38.3	39.7	40.8	136.9	133.C	121.	
Leather products	38.9	39.5	40.8	93.8	93.3	84.	
Boots and shoes (except rubber)		39.6	40.0	88.2	88.5	79.	
Textile products (except clothing		40.6	40.1	105.3	103.8	90.	
Cotton yarn & broad woven goods		40.5	39.5	105.5	106.1	89.	
Woollen goods	39.1	40.9	41.1	97.5	96.5	85.	
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.9	37.3	37.2	93.4	93.3	85.	
Knit goods	37.1	39.0	37.4	90.7	90.9	80.	
Wood products	43.6	43.0	43.4	95.2	95.5	85.	
Saw and planing mills	46.0	44.3	44.3	92.2	92.8	82.	
Furniture	41.9	41.9	42.6	100.1	100.0	90.	
Paper products	46.1	45.9	46.7	134.8	133.8	112.	
Pulp and paper mills	48.3	48.1	49.4	147.4	147.1	122.	
Other paper products (e)	42.6	42.4	42.7	110.8	109.5	95.	
Printing, publishing & allied ind		39.9	40.2	134.1	135.2	124.	
Iron and steel products	41.5	41.9	41.8	139.5	136.9	121.	
Agricultural implements	40.1	41.7	38.3	154.3	152.7	128.	
Iron castings	41.4	43.3	43.7	138.3	136.8	124.	
Machinery mfg. (f)	41.8	42.3	42.7	132.2	130.9	115.	
Primary iron and steel	41.0	40.6	41.9	151.7	146.3	134.	
Sheet metal products	42.C	41.9	42.6	124.9	122.7	108.	
Transportation equipment	38.7	40.6	43.4	143.4	142.5	128.	
Motor vehicles	35.6	39.0	44.3	150.6	148.5	140.	
Motor vehicle parts & accessories		41.5			138.4	122.	
Railroad & rolling stock equipmen		40.5	43.6			114.	
Non-ferrous metal products	40.3	41.4	41.6		131.5	116.	
Brass and copper products	41.8		41.3		129.5	115.	
Smelting and refining	39.0	41.6	42.7		145.5	130.	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.5	40.6	41.0	134.2	133.5	118.	
Non-metallic mineral products (g)		44.6	44.2	123.7	123.5	107.	
Chemical products	41.6	41.5	42.1				
Buildings and structures (h)	41.0	41.9	40.7		135.4	114.	
Highways, bridges and street constr.	44.7	44.2	44.5	108.1	106.9	92.	
Electric & motor transportation (i)		44.9		126.3	125.0		
Service (j)	42.2	42.3	41.6		68.9	64.1	
Hotels and restaurants	43.9	43.5	43.1		67.4	63.	

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

	Av	erage Ho	ours	Average Hourly Earnings			
Province and Industry	Aug. 1 1951	July 1 1951	Aug. 1 1950	Aug. 1 1951	July 1 1951	Aug. 1950	
Manitoba	no.	no.	no.	¥	¢	ø	
			40.3			00	
Manufacturing	40.9	40.9	42.1	116.9	116.4	99.	
Food and beverages	41.9	41.9	42.2	114.6	115.1	100.	
Meat products	40.7	39.8	42.8	132.9	133.8	114.	
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.0	37.9	38.0	87.0	85.8	78.	
Iron and steel products	42.3	43.1	43.4	116.9	115.6	101.	
Transportation equipment	39.4	39.5	43.2	137.8	136.5	109.	
Buildings and structures (h)	42.6	42.9	42.9	123.7	123.9	109.	
Highways, bridges & street constr.	41.6	41.7	43.9	85.4	89.4	84.	
Service (j)	42.3	43.1	42.1	70.6	69.8	66.	
Saskatchewan							
Manufacturing	40.7	41.0	40.4	117.4	116.9	103.	
Meat products	41.0	39.7	39.9	129.3	129.0	109.	
Buildings and structures (h)	38.3	37.5	39.3	109.3	107.7	97.	
Highways, bridges & street constr.	40.3	37.5	37.6	90.8	91.3	82.	
Service (j)	42.1	43.1	43.1	73.6	72.8	66.	
Alberta							
	39.9	40.6	40.1	156.7	157.0	141.	
Mining		37.0	35.7	161.7	162.8	150.	
Coal	36.9				119.3	102	
Manufacturing	40.6	40.7	41.7	118.9	114.6	99.	
Food and beverages	41.3	41.2	41.4	130.4	132.0	110.	
Meat products	39.0	40.4		135.3	134.6	108.	
Transportation equipment	40.3	39.5	44.2	112.1	109.6	94.	
Non-metallic mineral products	43.7	43.0	44.8		142.8	122.	
Buildings and structures	37.6	36.7	38.1	141.4	118.9		
Electric & motor transportation(i) Service (j)	42.0	43.1	45.5	120.3	67.4	60.	
	10.0	2100	10.0				
British Columbia	20.6	76 4	33.2	179.9	188.6	163.	
Forestry (logging)	22.6	36.4 43.0	42.6	150.3	148.7	132.	
Metal mining	42.3	38.3	37.9	141.0	140.4	125.	
Manufacturing	37.9					99.	
Food and beverages	37.7	36.4	37.6	117.0	115.2		
Cammed and cured fish	39.9	35.2	40.2	136.2	128.1	109.	
Canned & preserved fruits &	34.0	32.1	34.0	85.8	88.5	76.	
Wood products vegetables	36.6	37.9	36.7	144.8	144.6	130.	
Saw and planing mills	36.5	37.8	36.6	146.4	146.2	132.	
Pulp and paper mills	42.4	41.5	43.8	145.1	146.3	137.	
Iron and steel products	38.7	38.9	37.8	147.3	146.3	131.	
Transportation equipment	36.8	37.2	37.6	154.5	149.9	133.	
Steel shipbuilding & repairing	36.6	36.7	35.9	158.0	153.1	139.	
Non-ferrous metal products	40.0	40.2	39.5	159.5	157.5	134.	
Buildings and structures (h)	37.6	37.9	36.3	161.8	154.6	145.	
Highways, bridges & street constr.	39.3	39.4	38.7	126.3	125.2	116.	
Electric & motor transportation (i)	42.4	41.8		132.4	131.7		
Service (j)	39.4	39.3	39.4	80.5	80.9	78.	

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

	Av	erage Ho	urs	Average	Hourly	Earning
Metropolitan Area and Industry	Aug. 1 1951	July 1 1951	Aug. 1 1950	Aug. 1 1951	July 1 1951	Aug. 1 1950
	no.	no.	no.	¥	¥	¥
Montreal - Manufacturing	40.9	40.8	41.9	111.1	111.2	98.1
Food and beverages	45.2	44.4	45.1	98.6	98.4	86.8
Tobacco and tobacco products	42.3	41.3	41.6	120.8	124.9	106.4
Leather products	37.5	34.7	38.0	84.1	83.9	78.6
Textile products (except clothing		40.1		92.0	92.2	
Clothing (textile and fur)	34.8	33.0		91.8	91.5	
Iron and steel products	43.5	43.9		123.9	123.2	
Transportation equipment	41.2	42.0		127.9	130.0	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.4	41.4	40.6	125.4	126.1	113.7
Buildings and structures (h)	38.7	34.9	38.4	126.8	125.8	117.4
Electric & motor transportation (i)	44.9	47.0	00.1	115.0	113.9	
Service (j)	42.4	43.1	42.9	67.1	66.0	62.2
Foronto - Manufacturing	40.5	40.6	40.9	124.6	123.5	108.1
Food and beverages	41.3	42.1	42.7	106.0	107.3	92.3
Rubber products	39.9	38.2	40.3	152.4	141.7	130.0
Textile products (except clothing		39.8		105.4	102.6	
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.3	36.1		102.7	101.0	
Paper products	42.2	41.4	42.5	111.8	112.2	97.9
Printing, publishing & allied ind.		39.3	39.6	141.8	143.6	131.9
Iron and steel products	41.2	41.7		139.0	136.9	
Transportation equipment	42.0	42.4		136.0	135.9	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.3	40.5	40.6	130.8	129.7	114.0
Chemical products	41.2	40.9	40.7	120.8	119.5	106.1
Buildings and structures (h)	38.1	38.4	38.0	154.0	156.0	136.1
Electric & motor transportation (i)	42.6	43.2		132.7	130.6	
Service (j)	41.5	41.4	40.5	73.5	73.9	70.0
Service (3)	41.0	41.4	40.0	10.0	10.9	10.0
Hamilton - Manufacturing	40.2	40.9	40.4	139.2	136.3	122.1
Clothing (textile and fur)	34.0	37.9		101.1	98.6	
Iron and steel products	41.2	41.7		152.1	145.8	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.0	39.2	39.8	148.9	151.1	135.7
Buildings and structures (h)	41.0	41.5	39.9	140.3	138.9	120.6
Vindsor - Manufacturing	35.5	38.3	43.5	142.8	142.1	134.0
Iron and steel products	40.4	41.7		147.5	147.1	
Transportation equipment	34.1	37.4		146.1	145.6	
Buildings and structures (h)	40.2	42.3	32.7	164.7	164.3	137.0

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

	Av	erage Ho	urs	Average	Hourly	y Earnings	
Metropolitan Area and Industry	Aug. 1 1951	July 1 1951	Aug. 1 1950	Aug. 1 1951	July 1 1951	Aug. 1 1950	
	no.	no.	no.	ø	ø	¢	
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.5	40.5	41.8	115.7	115.3	98.6	
Food and beverages	41.8	42.1	42.1	115.5	115.8	100.8	
Meat products	40.5	39.9	• •	133.9	134.7		
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.7	37.7	• •	88.1	86.8		
Transportation equipment	39.4	39.5		137.8	136.5		
Buildings and structures (h)	38.0	38.8	39.2	128.6	130.9	115.7	
Service (j)	42.2	43.0	41.9	70.7	70.0	66.5	
Vancouver - Manufacturing	37.5	38.3	37.6	139.5	138.0	124.9	
Wood products	36.7	38.1	36.8	147.1	146.2	134.0	
Iron and steel products	38.7	38.9		147.9	146.3		
Transportation equipment	35.2	35.8	• •	158.1	149.C		
Buildings and structures (h)	36.7	37.8	36.3	162.5	155.0	148.8	
Electric & motor transportation (i)	42.1	41.2		134.3	134.2		
Service (j)	39.3	39.4	39.5	81.1	81.3	80.6	

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Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry.

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

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.

Weel		Camada	Nielia	N C	27 29	0	O-t	Man.	C 1-	4.74	D. C.
Preced		Canada	N'f'ld.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Aug.	<u></u>	DA I D	MA 1 221	de l'est		EBA -			•		
1945		30.79	I 0843	31.93	28.94	29.54	31.11	28.27	27.31	29.91	35.36
1946		30.10		28.92	29.41	29.10	30.20	29.85	29.04	29.96	34.96
1947		34.55		33.88	32.81	32.35	35.62	33.12	34.35	32.91	38.22
1948		39.03	••	37.13	37.68	36.89	40.16	38.31	37.21	38.97	41.09
1949											
*Jan.	1	39.46		35.51	36.68	37.35	41.03	37.77	38.42	39.82	41.11
Feb.	1	41.70	• •	38.63	40.08	39,25	43.25	39.85	40.60	41.75	44.95
Mar.	1	41.97		38.24	39.86	39.34	43.87	40.31	41.05	42.40	44.16
Apr.	1	42.13	• •	38.46	39.92	39.60	43.57	40.65	40.91	42.56	45.73
May	1	41.91		38.96	39.50	39.38	43.47	39.77	42.40	41.64	44.98
June	1	40.43		40.10	37.67	37.66	41.79	39.54	42.74	41.65	44.16
July	1	41.42		38.06	38.90	38.18	43.18	40.50	41.93	42.53	45.50
Aug.	1	41.40		38.52	38.71	38.66	42.89	40.53	41.96	41.27	44.67
Sept.	. 1	41.72		38.91	38.98	39.20	43.05	40.87	41.87	42.51	44.62
Oct.	1	42.40		39.50	39.95	40.00	43.93	41.16	42.52	42.54	44.99
Nov.	1	42.59		39.74	39.65	40.14	44.08	41.29	42.00	43.50	45.81
Dec.	1	42.90	••	38.66	40.54	40.32	44.48	41.89	42.68	43.43	46.00
1950											
*Jan.	1	40.34		36.65	37.97	37.67	42.27	38.99	41.73	41.00	41.45
Feb.	1	42.68		39.26	39.13	39.91	44.79	39.85	42.50	41.98	44.15
Mar.	1	43.10	• •	39.57	40.59	40.18	44.83	41.83	43.58	43.90	46.44
Apr.	1	43.53	45.20	40.48	40.73	40.63	45.32	42.12	43.70	44.08	46.66
May	1	43.67	44.28	40.61	40.18	40.34	45.66	41.72	44.08	44.12	47.37
June	1	43.47	44.11	41.04	39.16	40.14	45.55	41.53	43.93	43.93	45.85
July	1	44.16	47.21	39.81	40.23	40.87	46.21	42.10	43.79	44.13	47.69
Aug.	1	44.29	45.41	39.81	40.81	41.05	46.44	41.85	41.77	42.62	47.41
Sept.		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	39.54	42.55	42.39	46.88	42.70	44.43	42.98	49.53
Nov.	1	45.75	46.28		41.88			43.00	45.15	45.35	49.33
Dec.	1	46.46	47.23	39.43	43.85	43.38	48.42	43.96	44.32	45.51	49.96
1951											
*Jan.	1	43.71	42.41	36.94			45.89	41.81		44.19	46.68
Feb.	1	47.36	44.20		44.69		49.82	44.46			50.48
Mar.	1	47.12		40.30			49.22	45.09			50.96
*Apr.	1	47.60		42.61			50.20	45.03			51.67
May	1	48.49	47.11	42.74			51.03	45.37			52.65
June	1	48.56		43.29		45.08	50.92	46.23			51.61
July	1	49.37	53.36	44.08			51.79				53.77
Aug.	1	49.19	54.99	44.01	46.22	45.67	21.27	47.81	47.78	48.27	53.44

<sup>\*</sup>See footnote on page 7.

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

Week			111		-6 ·		
Precedi	ng	Montreal	Toronto	Hamilton	Windsor	Winnipeg	Vancouver
Aug. 1		*	\$	*	*	*	+
1945		31.01	30.55	32.59	37.59	27.97	35.87
1946		29.40	29.22	30.01	36.95	29.54	33.32
1947		31.85	33.97	36.49	42.51	32.55	36.60
1948		37.13	39.12	43.83	46.45	37.97	39.34
1949							
*Jan.	1	38.26	39.14	44.27	47.96	37.29	39.86
	1	39.75	41.63	46.85	49.78	39.35	43.43
	i	39.92	42.10	47.28	50.87	39.81	41.66
	i	40.46	42.15	46.80	50.33	40.15	44.16
	1	40.04	42.23	47.82	50.25	39.24	43.61
-	i	38.30	40.26	45.68	44.50	38.83	42.90
	î	39.05	41.49	46.62	52.04	39.88	44.23
-	î	39.07	41.00	45.79	49.82	40.01	43.80
	i	39.89	41.45	46.53	49.79	40.61	43.54
	1	40.80	42,21	47.54	51.16	40.72	44.42
	1	41.12	42.62	46.50	51.03	40.90	44.34
	1	41.39	43.01	48.75	49.30	41.48	44.49
Dec.	-	41.00	40.01	20210	10.00	110 10	22420
1950							
*Jan.	1	38.47	40.74	46.51	47.74	38.55	39.08
	1	40.50	43.24	48.49	51.39	39.22	43.11
Mar.	1	40.39	42.98	48.31	52.02	41.42	44.78
Apr.	1	41.62	43.80	48.63	53.84	41.66	45.09
	1	41.23	44.13	49.16	53.75	41.12	45.95
	1	40.56	43.32	5C.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	46.53
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	47.50
1951							
*Jan.	1	40.25	43.51	49.55	54.19	41.18	44.60
	1	44.35	47.58	52.42	64.05	43.76	48.80
	1	44.76	46.99	52.27	63.69	44.58	48.80
	1	44.46	48.50	53.38	58.50	44.31	49.63
-	1	45.86	49.72	54.96	55.43	44.41	50.77
_	1	44.97	49.04	55.53	57.47	45.17	49.79
July	1	45.37	50.14	55.75	54.42	46.70	52.85
	1	45.44	50.46	55.96	50.69	46.86	52.31

<sup>\*</sup>See footnote on page 7.

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