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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, JANUARY, 1952.

Hourly-rated wage-earners in manufacturing earned an average of \$48.44 in the week of Jan. 1, an amount less by \$3.73, or 7.1 p.c., than in the week of Dec. 1. Shorter working hours during the holiday season and slackness in some industries were responsible for the decline, which exceeded the percentage reduction reported between Dec. 1 and Jan. 1 in any recent winter. This was partly due to the observance of Christmas, 1951, on a Tuesday, with consequently greater loss of working time than when the holidays fall nearer the week end, as in immediately preceding years. Shortages of orders in some industries also contributed to the unusually pronounced reduction in weekly wages at Jan. 1, 1952, in spite of the fact that increasingly large numbers of establishments are paying their wage-earners for certain holidays.

A comparison with the weekly wages recorded at Jan. 1, 1951, shows an increase of 10.8 p.c. in the period under review. The hourly earnings in manufacturing reached a new all-time high of 126.8 cents, an increase of 2.3 cents over the previous month, and of 16.3 p.c. as compared with 12 months earlier.

Durable Manufactured Goods.- The average hourly earnings in the durable goods industries were 1.5 cents higher during the pay period under review than at Dec. 1. The largest increase was in the smelting and refining of non-ferrous metallic ores, where wage-rate adjustments and overtime payments resulted in an increase of 3.5 cents. The hours in all major groups were shorter.

Non-durable Manufactured Goods.- The number of hourly-rated wage-earners reported by the co-operating establishments in this division dropped by 4.9 p.c. during the pay period under review, due largely to seasonal lay-offs in canning factories, and slackness in the textile and clothing industries. The increase of 3.1 cents recorded in the hourly earnings in the group was partly the result of changes in the industrial distribution of workers and hours, partly reflected the payment of higher wage rates in certain industries, (notably breweries), and was partly due to overtime work at premium rates during the holiday season.

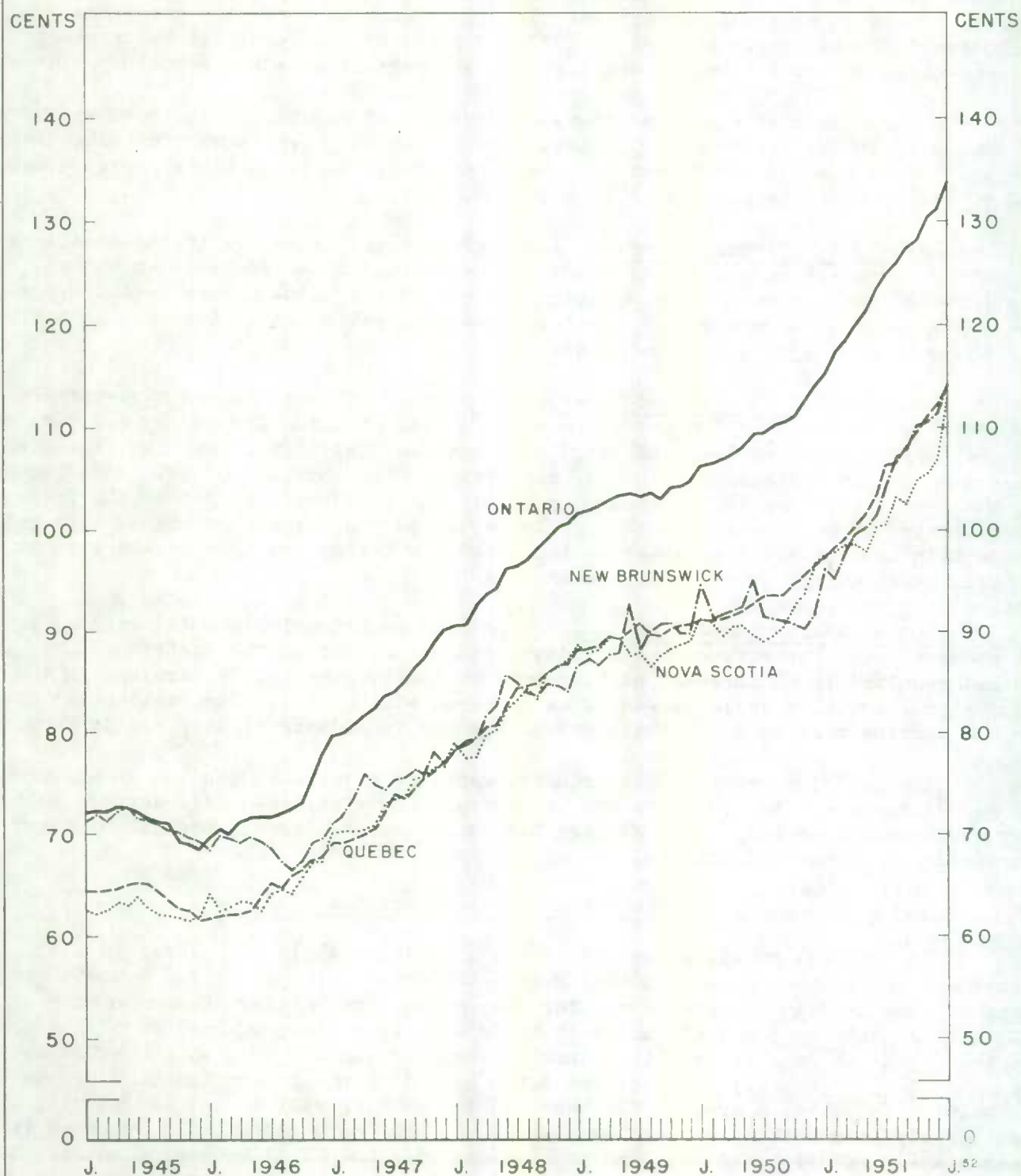
Non-manufacturing Industries.- Wage-rate adjustments in metal mining, payment at premium rates for work on the holidays, and variations in the distribution of hours worked resulted in an increase of 3.5 cents in the average hourly earnings in the mining industry as a whole at Jan. 1 as compared with Dec. 1. The substantial drop in the working week in coal mining was partly due to industrial disputes in Nova Scotia.

The building construction industry reported a seasonal decline in the number of wage-earners and in the aggregate and average hours worked. Wage-earners in highway construction worked on the average 2.5 hours longer, largely because of heavy snowfalls in Quebec and Ontario.

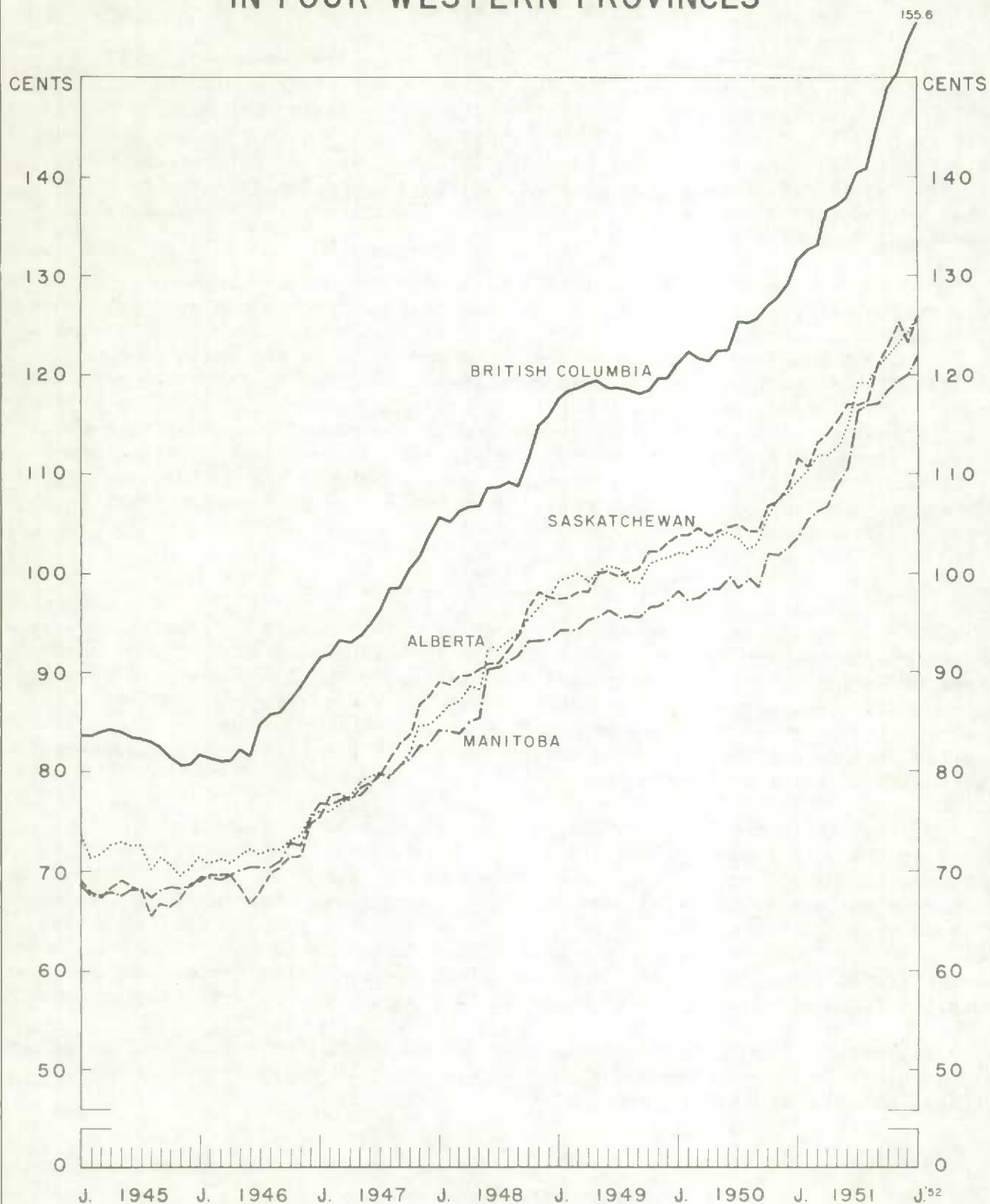
Statistics for the Provinces.

The average weekly wages in manufacturing as a whole were lower in all provinces in the week of Jan. 1 than during the comparable pay period a month earlier. This was due largely to reduced working time during the holiday season in many industries, with seasonal slackness in these and other lines of business. The most marked decreases were in British Columbia, Newfoundland and Quebec, where the average wages fell by 10.9 p.c., 8.0 p.c. and 7.9 p.c. during the pay period under review. In British Columbia, a drop of 6.5 hours in the working week in saw and planing mills was largely responsible for the lower earnings; in Newfoundland, the averages in canned and cured fish and pulp and paper industries both fell by over 5 hours. In Quebec, short-time was reported in many industries, the most marked declines in working time occurring in clothing, wood products and electrical apparatus and supplies.

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factories; wage-earners in these groups, respectively, worked on the average 5.2 hours, 7.1 hours and 7.9 hours less in the week of Jan. 1 than in that of Dec. 1. The aggregate wages paid hourly-rated wage-earners in the larger manufacturing establishments fell in all provinces; the losses varied from 13.7 p.c., 12.8 p.c. and 12.6 p.c. in New Brunswick, Newfoundland and British Columbia to 6.5 p.c., 6.2 p.c. and 5.7 p.c. in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, respectively.

The average hours worked in manufacturing generally were lower in all provinces than in the week of Dec. 1. The decreases varied from 4.7 hours in British Columbia to 2 hours in Alberta. Time taken without pay during the holiday season was largely responsible for this drop. Hours credited during leave with pay are counted in this record as hours worked; as already mentioned, increasingly large numbers of firms now pay their staffs for the year-end holidays. The declines in the hours reported worked during the week of Jan. 1 nevertheless varied from 14.2 p.c. in Newfoundland, to 6.9 p.c. in Alberta.

The average hourly earnings in all provinces were higher in manufacturing as a whole during the pay period under review than they were one month earlier. Wage-rate adjustments in several industries were partly responsible for these increases, while payment at premium rates for work done on the holidays and variations in the industrial distribution of the hours reported were contributing factors. A 6 cent increase in Nova Scotia was the largest reported. Higher wage rates in the ship-building industry, payment at premium rates for time worked at the holiday season in some establishments, and greatly reduced working time in certain industries where rates are below the general average were responsible for the over-all increase in hourly earnings. In the other provinces, the advances varied from 1.6 cents in Alberta to 2.8 cents in New Brunswick.

Statistics for the Cities.

The average hours worked in manufacturing as a whole in all cities for which man-hours statistics are published were shorter in the holiday week of Jan. 1 than in the week of Dec. 1. The declines varied from 1.7 hours and 2.3 hours in Windsor and Winnipeg, to 4.6 hours and 5.2 hours in Montreal and Vancouver, respectively. In the latter cities, short-time was reported in a large number of the important industries, mainly due to widespread observance of the holidays; with slackness in business also a factor in some cases.

During the period under review, there were increases in average hourly earnings in the manufacturing industries in all 6 cities. In Windsor, where the largest advance of 3.6 cents took place, wage-rate increases and payment at premium rates in the automotive industry were largely responsible. Changes in the industrial distribution of the hours reported in Hamilton were partly responsible for a rise of 2.7 cents in the hourly earnings in manufacturing generally in that city. In Montreal, wage-rate increases in the brewing and electrical apparatus industries were partly responsible for the increase of 1.7 cents in the average earnings in manufacturing.

Payment at premium rates for time worked on the holidays resulted in higher hourly earnings for wage-earners employed by electric and motor transportation companies, notably in Montreal and Toronto.

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Table 1.- Changes in the Average Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners Reported at Jan. 1, 1952, 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 Jan. 1, 1952	Change in Average Hourly Earnings Jan. 1, 1952 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages Jan. 1, 1952 over		
		Jan. 1 1951	Jan. 1 1950	Jan. 1 1949	Jan. 1 1951	Jan. 1 1950	Jan. 1 1949
(a) <u>Canada</u>	no.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Manufacturing	787,365	16.3	25.4	30.5	10.8	20.1	22.8
Mining	80,033	12.4	18.7	21.9	11.8	19.0	28.0
Buildings and Structures	101,359	14.5	24.8	28.6	11.5	18.3	18.5
Service	30,760	6.4	11.0	16.2	4.9	11.0	16.2

(b) Manufacturing, by Provinces

Newfoundland	6,932	18.6	..	..	18.0	..	..
Nova Scotia	21,287	17.3	19.1	30.3	16.6	17.6	21.3
New Brunswick	14,152	17.1	24.8	28.9	10.2	19.1	23.3
Quebec	255,995	17.1	25.1	29.2	12.0	19.6	20.7
Ontario	386,051	16.0	26.0	31.4	10.2	19.7	23.3
Manitoba	27,373	17.8	24.1	29.4	12.8	21.0	24.9
Saskatchewan	4,278	13.2	21.4	29.2	9.6	19.9	30.2
Alberta	15,617	15.5	23.5	26.9	11.2	19.9	23.4
British Columbia	55,148	18.3	28.4	32.1	13.3	27.6	28.7

(c) Manufacturing, by Cities

Montreal	135,775	16.3	22.3	27.3	11.6	16.7	17.4
Toronto	116,098	16.3	26.1	31.3	11.1	18.7	23.6
Hamilton	43,913	16.6	25.2	35.9	9.2	16.1	22.2
Windsor	23,764	9.0	18.1	21.6	6.2	20.6	20.0
Winnipeg	24,703	17.1	23.3	28.4	11.9	19.5	23.5
Vancouver	22,029	17.1	28.2	32.1	11.3	27.0	24.6

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

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-earners Reported at Jan. 1, 1952
	Jan. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1951	Jan. 1 1951	Jan. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1951	Jan. 1 1951	Jan. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1951	Jan. 1 1951	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Mining	40.3	44.2	40.5	142.8	139.3	127.1	57.55	61.57	51.48	80,033
Metal mining	42.6	44.8	42.5	145.5	141.8	127.9	61.98	63.53	54.49	45,306
Gold (a)	43.6	46.5	43.6	128.2	125.8	117.0	55.77	58.50	51.01	18,924
Other metal (b)	41.9	43.5	41.7	158.4	154.3	137.4	66.37	67.12	57.30	26,381
Fuels	35.2	42.2	36.5	145.9	142.9	134.2	51.36	60.30	49.12	24,793
Coal	32.7	41.5	34.9	140.2	138.7	131.0	45.85	57.70	45.72	20,107
Oil and natural gas	46.0	44.4	44.3	163.6	158.3	146.0	75.26	70.29	64.68	4,586
Non-metal (c)	42.4	46.5	41.5	123.9	121.3	107.4	52.53	56.40	44.57	9,935
Manufacturing	38.2	41.9	40.1	126.8	124.5	109.0	48.44	52.17	43.71	787,365
Food and beverages	39.2	42.6	40.4	108.5	103.9	95.1	42.53	44.26	38.42	78,190
Meat products	38.3	41.5	38.9	137.2	136.1	117.9	52.55	56.48	45.86	15,092
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	33.7	38.3	36.2	90.2	83.4	79.4	30.40	31.94	28.74	6,285
Grain mill products	41.2	45.8	43.5	116.2	115.7	103.4	47.87	52.76	44.98	5,148
Bread and other bakery products	44.0	44.3	43.9	96.7	94.9	86.2	42.55	42.04	37.84	8,555
Distilled and malt liquors	41.5	41.5	43.0	132.2	123.1	114.1	54.86	51.21	49.06	9,811
Tobacco and tobacco products	34.0	41.3	37.8	118.4	116.0	96.6	40.26	47.91	36.51	8,017
Rubber products	35.9	40.0	38.4	132.6	133.2	114.5	47.80	53.28	44.01	15,105
Leather products	34.9	38.5	37.0	89.2	89.0	82.1	31.13	34.27	30.38	17,774
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	34.5	37.5	36.1	85.4	85.3	78.9	29.46	31.99	28.48	11,955
Textile products (except clothing)	36.7	41.0	40.4	101.1	100.4	91.3	37.10	41.16	36.89	56,312
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	34.1	37.5	39.8	100.1	100.5	95.7	34.13	37.69	38.39	21,773
Woollen goods	37.8	44.0	40.1	97.5	96.6	85.7	36.89	42.50	34.37	9,700
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	40.7	44.3	43.4	107.0	105.0	91.6	43.55	46.52	39.75	12,545
Clothing (textile and fur)	31.2	36.8	35.0	90.1	89.1	80.6	28.11	32.79	28.21	56,497
Men's clothing	31.6	35.4	35.9	88.1	85.8	78.9	27.84	30.37	28.29	18,605
Women's clothing	26.8	34.5	31.1	92.4	91.2	83.5	24.76	31.56	26.00	11,893
Knit goods	33.3	39.6	36.9	90.4	90.7	79.7	30.10	35.92	29.41	16,733
*Wood products	35.7	42.2	38.3	113.7	113.2	99.8	40.59	47.77	38.22	61,868
Saw and planing mills	34.4	41.2	37.3	123.9	122.5	107.1	42.62	50.47	39.95	37,796
Furniture	37.2	43.4	39.5	101.3	101.3	91.7	37.68	43.96	36.22	14,700
Other wood products (d)	38.2	44.3	40.8	95.2	95.4	84.2	36.37	42.26	34.35	9,372
Paper products	43.5	46.7	44.9	140.8	139.1	119.4	61.25	64.96	53.18	65,160
Pulp and paper mills	45.3	48.0	46.8	150.0	148.8	126.5	67.95	71.42	59.20	48,682
Other paper products (e)	38.0	42.6	39.8	108.5	106.9	93.0	41.23	45.54	37.01	16,478
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.1	40.4	39.4	139.2	137.4	125.7	53.04	55.51	49.53	26,468
*Iron and steel products	38.7	42.6	40.3	139.9	139.6	119.9	54.14	59.47	48.32	138,827
Agricultural implements	34.8	40.1	37.7	155.8	155.7	130.8	54.22	62.44	49.31	13,700
Fabricated and structural steel	39.2	44.3	40.3	140.5	141.0	124.5	55.08	62.46	50.17	6,472
Hardware and tools	39.0	43.2	41.5	126.4	127.2	106.1	49.30	54.95	44.14	9,745
Heating and cooking appliances	36.8	39.5	37.0	123.4	122.8	106.7	45.41	49.00	39.48	4,895
Iron castings	37.4	42.6	41.6	135.3	136.4	120.8	50.60	58.11	50.25	16,607
Machinery mfg. (f)	40.7	44.8	41.6	131.5	131.7	113.9	53.52	59.00	47.38	27,013
Primary iron and steel	40.6	41.8	40.9	154.7	153.3	131.3	62.81	64.08	53.70	32,361
Sheet metal products	36.0	41.0	38.2	131.6	131.4	111.2	47.38	53.87	42.48	12,124
*Transportation equipment	38.9	41.2	41.2	142.5	141.0	125.5	55.43	58.09	51.71	113,110
Aircraft and parts	40.0	44.5	41.1	139.5	140.8	116.5	55.80	62.66	47.88	18,432
Motor vehicles	39.5	38.3	40.4	154.0	149.6	141.8	60.83	57.30	57.29	22,593
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	34.7	41.3	41.3	145.9	145.5	127.6	50.65	60.09	52.70	16,139
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.0	40.1	42.5	140.8	140.2	118.4	56.32	56.22	50.32	38,633
Shipbuilding and repairing	38.5	43.5	39.2	133.6	131.5	114.9	51.44	57.73	45.04	18,125
*Non-ferrous metal products	39.9	41.7	41.7	142.1	138.5	118.8	56.70	57.75	49.54	38,100
Aluminum products	41.4	42.8	41.3	132.2	129.2	108.7	54.73	55.30	44.89	5,247
Brass and copper products	39.3	42.8	40.7	129.1	127.6	110.4	50.74	54.61	44.93	7,593
Smelting and refining	41.3	41.1	43.8	157.0	153.5	131.1	64.84	63.09	57.42	19,192
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	37.9	42.5	38.0	135.5	135.6	117.5	51.35	57.63	44.65	41,869
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	40.4	41.4	40.3	154.9	154.6	133.1	62.58	64.00	53.64	11,070
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	40.9	45.0	43.1	126.3	124.7	108.0	51.66	56.12	46.55	19,477
Clay products	42.0	45.3	43.4	117.1	116.6	103.6	49.18	52.82	44.96	4,459
Glass and glass products	42.8	45.5	43.9	122.4	121.3	104.9	52.39	55.19	46.05	5,004
Products of petroleum and coal	41.2	41.2	41.5	164.1	161.4	141.8	67.61	66.50	58.85	6,848
Chemical products	41.2	42.7	42.3	127.9	124.9	110.4	52.69	53.33	46.70	29,539
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	40.6	41.6	38.7	100.6	100.4	90.2	40.84	41.77	34.91	3,835
Acids, alkalis and salts	43.7	43.7	46.9	148.4	142.3	124.1	64.85	62.19	58.20	5,805
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	38.1	42.1	38.9	101.8	100.8	92.3	38.79	42.44	35.90	14,184
Durable goods	38.4	42.2	40.2	136.1	134.6	117.1	52.26	56.80	47.07	413,271
Non-durable goods	38.0	41.6	39.9	116.6	113.5	100.5	44.31	47.22	40.10	374,094
Construction	36.3	41.5	35.0	122.1	125.3	109.7	44.32	52.00	38.40	143,944
Buildings and structures (h)	32.8	41.3	33.7	135.9	135.7	118.7	44.58	56.04	40.00	101,359
Highways, bridges and street construction	43.9	41.3	38.3	97.3	98.9	89.8	33.71	40.85	34.39	39,901
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.9	45.2	44.7	123.4	121.2	111.0	53.41	54.72	49.62	28,562
Service (j)	41.4	42.6	42.0	71.8	71.3	67.5	23.73	24.37	23.55	50,760
Hotels and restaurants	43.6	43.6	43.4	71.2	70.7	67.2	31.04	30.33	29.16	20,684
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	37.0	41.1	39.1	69.6	69.3	65.3	25.75	28.48	25.53	8,988

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes facing page 1. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1/Index numbers of average hourly earnings in the heavy electrical machinery and equipment industry are given in Table 9 on page 20.

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

Week Preceding	All Manu- factures	Average Hours			All Manu- factures	Average Hourly Earnings		
		Durable	Goods	Non-durable Goods		Durable	Goods	Non-durable Goods
Jan. 1	no.	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	¢
*1945	39.6	39.7	39.5	39.5	70.0	77.1	60.9	
*1946	38.1	37.5	38.7	38.7	67.9	74.7	61.7	
*1947	38.1	38.0	38.1	38.1	76.3	83.3	69.4	
*1948	38.3	38.5	38.1	38.1	86.6	92.9	80.0	
*1949	40.6	41.0	40.2	40.2	97.2	104.8	89.3	
<u>1950</u>								
*Jan. 1	39.9	40.3	39.6	39.6	101.1	109.3	92.9	
Feb. 1	42.3	42.2	42.4	42.4	100.9	109.5	92.6	
Mar. 1	42.5	42.6	42.5	42.5	101.4	109.8	93.1	
Apr. 1	42.8	43.0	42.6	42.6	101.7	110.0	93.6	
May 1	42.6	42.9	42.4	42.4	102.5	110.6	94.3	
June 1	42.0	42.2	41.7	41.7	103.5	111.4	95.5	
July 1	42.5	42.9	42.2	42.2	103.9	111.8	95.7	
Aug. 1	42.5	42.7	42.2	42.2	104.2	112.5	95.8	
Sept. 1	41.9	41.5	42.4	42.4	104.4	112.9	95.9	
Oct. 1	42.9	43.0	42.8	42.8	105.3	114.3	96.3	
Nov. 1	43.0	43.1	43.0	43.0	106.4	115.2	97.5	
Dec. 1	43.1	43.1	43.1	43.1	107.8	116.4	99.0	
<u>1951</u>								
*Jan. 1	40.1	40.2	39.9	39.9	109.0	117.1	100.5	
Feb. 1	42.9	43.1	42.6	42.6	110.4	119.0	101.2	
Mar. 1	42.3	42.5	42.2	42.2	111.4	119.9	102.3	
*Apr. 1	42.2	42.3	42.1	42.1	112.8	121.6	103.4	
May 1	42.5	42.6	42.5	42.5	114.1	122.9	104.6	
June 1	41.9	42.1	41.6	41.6	115.9	123.8	107.2	
July 1	41.7	42.0	41.4	41.4	118.4	127.0	109.1	
Aug. 1	41.4	41.4	41.3	41.3	119.1	128.2	109.4	
Sept. 1	41.5	41.7	41.4	41.4	120.6	130.0	110.6	
Oct. 1	41.9	42.0	41.8	41.8	121.9	132.1	111.2	
Nov. 1	41.8	42.1	41.5	41.5	123.5	133.3	113.0	
Dec. 1	41.9	42.2	41.6	41.6	124.5	134.6	113.5	
<u>1952</u>								
*Jan. 1	38.2	38.4	38.0	38.0	126.8	136.1	116.6	

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

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

<u>Week 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>Jan. 1</u>	(a) <u>Average Hours</u>				
*1945	39.0	32.3	42.6	..	..
*1946	40.5	38.9	41.1	..	..
*1947	34.9	26.8	39.3	..	..
*1948	36.6	30.5	39.0	..	..
*1949	38.4	31.2	41.8	..	..
<u>1950</u>					
*Jan. 1	40.2	35.1	42.7	..	..
Feb. 1	43.0	37.4	46.0	..	..
Mar. 1	43.8	39.0	46.2	..	..
Apr. 1	43.7	39.2	46.1	..	..
May 1	43.5	38.3	46.1	..	..
June 1	42.3	35.1	45.2	..	..
July 1	43.2	39.3	44.7	..	..
Aug. 1	43.7	39.8	45.2	..	..
Sept. 1	41.7	35.4	43.8	..	..
Oct. 1	43.1	39.1	44.5	..	..
Nov. 1	43.9	39.6	45.3	..	..
Dec. 1	43.9	40.2	45.2	46.1	45.6
<u>1951</u>					
*Jan. 1	40.5	34.9	42.6	41.5	44.7
Feb. 1	44.1	40.6	45.4	45.8	45.0
Mar. 1	43.7	39.5	44.9	45.9	45.3
*Apr. 1	42.5	36.4	44.4	45.6	44.6
May 1	43.4	39.5	44.6	46.6	45.0
June 1	43.0	38.0	44.3	47.0	44.4
July 1	43.3	40.5	43.9	45.1	45.4
Aug. 1	43.0	41.2	43.3	45.3	44.5
Sept. 1	42.2	39.1	42.5	46.8	45.5
Oct. 1	43.9	41.2	44.2	47.6	45.9
Nov. 1	43.5	41.2	43.7	47.1	45.4
Dec. 1	44.2	41.6	44.8	46.5	45.2
<u>1952</u>					
*Jan. 1	40.3	32.7	42.6	42.4	44.9

*See footnote on page 7.

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

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Mining All Branches</u>	<u>Coal Mining</u>	<u>Metal Mining</u>	<u>Non-metal Mining</u>	<u>Electric and Motor Transportation</u>
<u>Jan. 1</u>	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>				
1945	85.3	95.7	85.1	..	..
1946	86.1	94.0	86.0	..	..
1947	94.4	106.0	95.3	..	..
1948	104.1	115.3	104.3	..	..
1949	117.1	130.6	115.9	..	..
<u>1950</u>					
Jan. 1	120.3	131.3	118.8	..	..
Feb. 1	119.4	129.7	117.5	..	..
Mar. 1	120.7	130.8	119.0	..	..
Apr. 1	120.7	131.3	118.9	..	..
May 1	120.9	129.6	120.3	..	..
June 1	120.1	130.5	119.7	..	..
July 1	120.4	129.3	120.5	..	..
Aug. 1	121.5	129.3	122.5	..	..
Sept. 1	121.1	129.3	122.2	..	..
Oct. 1	123.1	128.9	124.6	..	..
Nov. 1	123.7	130.3	124.4	..	..
Dec. 1	124.8	130.5	125.2	107.1	109.0
<u>1951</u>					
Jan. 1	127.1	131.0	127.9	107.4	111.0
Feb. 1	127.7	131.8	128.1	111.3	110.7
Mar. 1	130.1	135.5	130.0	114.8	112.4
Apr. 1	130.5	136.3	130.2	115.5	116.2
May 1	131.5	137.6	131.6	116.4	115.6
June 1	131.6	137.3	132.0	116.7	116.5
July 1	133.3	139.0	134.3	115.8	117.9
Aug. 1	136.1	137.4	139.3	118.0	119.2
Sept. 1	137.1	138.7	140.4	117.8	119.2
Oct. 1	138.2	138.5	141.2	120.2	119.7
Nov. 1	138.3	138.7	140.4	120.9	120.5
Dec. 1	139.3	138.7	141.8	121.3	121.2
<u>1952</u>					
Jan. 1	142.8	140.2	145.5	123.9	123.4

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

Week Preceding	Buildings and Structures	Highways, Bridges and Street Construction	Service	Hotels Restaurants	Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants
Jan. 1	(a) Average Hours				
*1945	35.1	35.2	41.5	44.0	36.6
*1946	32.5	35.2	41.6	44.3	36.5
*1947	32.8	37.7	40.9	43.0	37.2
*1948	33.8	35.6	41.2	43.1	37.6
*1949	35.6	35.9	41.4	42.8	38.5
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. 1	40.2	41.9	41.8	42.6	40.5
Oct. 1	40.6	41.9	42.5	43.4	41.3
Nov. 1	40.4	41.4	42.5	43.4	41.3
Dec. 1	40.1	39.8	42.7	43.5	41.5
1951					
*Jan. 1	33.7	38.3	42.0	43.4	39.1
Feb. 1	39.2	42.5	42.9	43.9	41.3
Mar. 1	39.4	44.2	42.4	43.2	41.1
*Apr. 1	37.9	42.3	42.5	43.3	41.0
May 1	39.7	39.5	42.6	43.3	41.6
June 1	38.7	41.2	42.5	43.4	41.1
July 1	40.0	41.8	42.8	43.7	41.4
Aug. 1	40.7	42.7	42.5	43.7	40.2
Sept. 1	40.9	43.0	42.7	44.0	40.5
Oct. 1	41.6	43.6	42.5	43.5	41.0
Nov. 1	40.7	42.7	42.4	43.3	41.0
Dec. 1	41.3	41.3	42.6	43.6	41.1
1952					
*Jan. 1	32.8	43.9	41.4	43.6	37.0

*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 Construction	Service	Hotels Restaurants	Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants
Jan. 1	(b) Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)				
1945	79.6	64.6	42.3	40.5	46.6
1946	82.3	64.6	43.8	42.3	47.4
1947	86.3	66.3	51.3	51.3	51.4
1948	96.6	76.0	55.8	54.4	59.1
1949	105.7	84.4	61.8	61.1	63.5
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	67.5	66.5	66.6
Dec. 1	117.5	89.8	67.6	66.8	66.3
1951					
Jan. 1	118.7	89.8	67.5	67.2	65.3
Feb. 1	121.2	93.1	67.7	67.3	65.9
Mar. 1	122.1	92.8	69.6	69.9	66.0
Apr. 1	122.5	94.6	69.0	68.9	66.3
May 1	124.0	94.3	69.8	69.8	66.8
June 1	125.9	95.4	69.3	68.8	67.3
July 1	127.7	95.5	68.9	68.2	67.4
Aug. 1	127.9	95.8	68.4	67.3	67.7
Sept. 1	131.0	96.4	68.3	66.9	67.7
Oct. 1	133.8	97.0	71.0	70.4	68.6
Nov. 1	134.9	98.1	71.2	70.7	69.1
Dec. 1	135.7	98.9	71.3	70.7	69.3
1952					
Jan. 1	135.9	97.3	71.8	71.2	69.6

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

<u>Week</u> <u>Preceding</u>	<u>N'f'ld.</u>	<u>N.S.</u>	<u>N.B.</u>	<u>Que.</u>	<u>Ont.</u>	<u>Man.</u>	<u>Sask.</u>	<u>Alta.</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
<u>Jan. 1</u>	(a) <u>Average Hours</u>								
*1945	..	40.3	40.1	41.4	38.7	39.6	37.8	40.2	37.1
*1946	..	38.5	41.1	39.5	37.2	39.1	40.2	39.8	36.1
*1947	..	37.8	40.3	39.5	38.1	38.0	39.5	39.8	34.3
*1948	..	40.0	39.7	39.4	37.7	39.4	37.8	40.0	34.7
*1949	..	41.0	41.4	42.3	40.3	40.1	39.4	40.1	34.9
<u>1950</u>									
*Jan. 1	..	38.7	41.5	41.3	39.8	39.7	40.2	40.2	34.2
Feb. 1	..	43.1	43.3	43.9	42.1	41.0	40.9	41.2	36.1
Mar. 1	..	43.2	45.3	44.1	41.9	42.9	41.7	42.7	38.1
Apr. 1	45.2	44.0	45.1	44.4	42.2	42.8	42.1	43.0	38.4
May 1	44.1	44.0	44.4	43.9	42.2	42.4	42.3	42.5	38.7
June 1	44.6	43.2	43.8	43.3	41.6	41.7	42.0	42.2	37.4
July 1	44.5	43.6	45.2	43.8	42.2	42.7	41.7	42.6	38.0
Aug. 1	45.0	43.7	45.5	44.0	42.1	42.1	40.4	41.7	37.9
Sept. 1	43.6	42.9	43.8	43.8	41.5	39.2	41.2	39.4	38.1
Oct. 1	46.1	43.7	46.1	44.9	42.2	41.9	41.6	40.7	39.0
Nov. 1	46.0	44.1	44.7	45.0	42.4	42.2	42.0	42.3	38.6
Dec. 1	46.5	43.0	45.3	45.0	42.4	42.8	40.7	42.1	38.7
<u>1951</u>									
*Jan. 1	40.9	38.4	42.1	41.3	39.8	40.4	41.0	40.6	35.5
Feb. 1	41.7	42.6	45.7	44.7	42.4	42.3	40.9	41.6	38.1
Mar. 1	45.2	41.5	44.8	44.4	41.5	42.7	40.5	41.5	38.4
*Apr. 1	43.5	42.7	44.2	43.7	41.8	42.2	40.8	40.7	37.8
May 1	43.7	43.7	43.7	44.3	42.0	41.7	41.0	41.4	38.4
June 1	45.7	43.2	43.5	43.6	41.2	41.8	41.7	41.7	37.4
July 1	44.8	43.9	44.1	42.6	41.5	40.9	41.0	40.7	38.3
Aug. 1	45.2	42.6	43.2	42.9	40.8	40.8	40.7	40.5	37.8
Sept. 1	44.1	41.6	43.4	43.5	40.8	40.9	40.3	40.6	37.6
Oct. 1	44.2	41.6	44.6	43.6	41.5	40.8	40.9	40.2	37.6
Nov. 1	44.3	42.5	43.7	43.3	41.3	41.4	41.1	41.3	38.2
Dec. 1	44.9	42.4	42.8	43.6	41.3	41.2	41.9	41.0	38.7
<u>1952</u>									
*Jan. 1	40.7	38.2	39.6	39.5	37.8	38.7	39.7	39.0	34.0

*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'd.</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>Jan. 1</u>		(b) Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)							
1945	..	71.2	62.6	64.6	72.1	68.9	69.0	73.5	83.9
1946	..	68.5	64.1	61.9	69.8	69.5	69.1	71.5	81.6
1947	..	71.2	70.0	69.2	79.8	76.9	75.3	76.0	91.5
1948	..	78.4	79.0	78.5	90.5	84.1	89.1	85.6	105.9
1949	..	86.6	88.6	88.3	101.8	94.2	97.5	99.3	117.8
<u>1950</u>									
Jan. 1	..	94.7	91.5	91.2	106.2	98.2	103.8	102.0	121.2
Feb. 1	..	91.1	90.8	90.9	106.4	97.2	103.9	101.9	122.3
Mar. 1	..	91.6	89.6	91.1	107.0	97.5	104.5	102.8	121.9
Apr. 1	100.0	92.0	90.3	91.5	107.4	98.4	103.8	102.5	121.5
May 1	100.4	92.3	90.5	91.9	108.2	98.4	104.2	103.8	122.4
June 1	98.9	95.0	89.4	92.7	109.5	99.6	104.6	104.1	122.6
July 1	106.1	91.3	89.0	93.3	109.5	98.6	105.0	103.6	125.5
Aug. 1	100.9	91.1	89.7	93.3	110.3	99.4	103.4	102.2	125.1
Sept. 1	101.8	91.0	90.4	93.3	110.5	98.7	104.2	103.0	125.7
Oct. 1	100.6	90.7	92.3	94.4	111.1	101.9	106.8	105.6	127.0
Nov. 1	100.6	90.1	93.7	95.2	112.7	101.9	107.5	107.2	127.8
Dec. 1	103.8	91.7	96.8	96.4	114.2	102.7	108.9	108.1	129.1
<u>1951</u>									
Jan. 1	103.7	96.2	97.5	97.4	115.3	103.5	111.3	109.1	131.5
Feb. 1	106.0	95.3	97.8	98.1	117.5	105.1	110.7	110.2	132.5
Mar. 1	102.3	97.4	98.6	99.1	118.7	106.1	113.0	111.6	133.0
Apr. 1	104.5	99.8	98.4	100.2	120.1	106.7	113.9	111.9	136.7
May 1	107.8	97.8	100.2	101.6	121.5	108.8	115.4	112.8	137.1
June 1	107.2	100.2	101.5	103.4	123.6	110.6	117.1	114.9	138.0
July 1	119.1	100.4	104.4	106.4	124.9	116.4	116.9	119.3	140.4
Aug. 1	121.4	103.3	107.3	106.6	125.9	117.0	117.4	119.2	140.8
Sept. 1	120.3	102.6	107.8	108.2	127.5	117.2	121.0	120.8	145.2
Oct. 1	118.3	104.9	110.2	109.6	128.3	118.6	123.0	122.1	149.0
Nov. 1	121.6	105.6	110.5	111.1	130.4	119.4	125.4	123.2	150.5
Dec. 1	121.2	106.8	111.4	112.2	131.2	120.0	123.3	124.4	153.4
<u>1952</u>									
Jan. 1	123.0	112.8	114.2	114.1	133.8	121.9	126.0	126.0	155.6

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

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Windsor</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>
<u>Jan. 1</u>	(a) <u>Average Hours</u>					
*1945	38.9	37.3	38.2	36.6	39.2	35.4
*1946	36.8	36.3	37.0	31.0	38.7	34.8
*1947	37.0	36.7	38.2	35.7	37.5	32.8
*1948	37.4	36.9	39.4	29.8	39.0	33.6
*1949	41.1	39.1	40.8	38.8	39.8	34.9
<u>1950</u>						
*Jan. 1	39.7	39.1	39.6	37.5	39.5	33.2
Feb. 1	42.1	41.1	41.2	40.5	40.6	36.5
Mar. 1	42.5	40.7	40.8	40.8	42.7	37.5
Apr. 1	43.0	41.2	40.8	42.0	42.6	37.7
May 1	42.5	41.2	41.1	41.7	42.0	38.1
June 1	41.6	40.3	41.7	41.0	41.3	36.7
July 1	42.3	41.1	40.5	43.3	42.4	37.8
Aug. 1	41.9	40.9	40.4	43.5	41.8	37.6
Sept. 1	41.5	40.8	39.7	42.2	38.6	37.3
Oct. 1	43.1	41.4	40.7	40.5	41.7	38.6
Nov. 1	43.5	41.6	40.9	39.8	42.0	37.8
Dec. 1	43.3	41.6	41.1	42.0	42.6	37.6
<u>1951</u>						
*Jan. 1	39.5	38.5	39.2	39.3	40.1	34.6
Feb. 1	43.1	41.3	40.7	44.2	42.0	37.6
Mar. 1	43.0	40.2	39.9	43.8	42.3	37.6
*Apr. 1	42.1	41.0	40.5	40.6	41.8	37.4
May 1	42.7	41.4	40.8	38.9	41.2	38.0
June 1	41.6	40.2	40.8	39.8	41.4	36.8
July 1	40.8	40.6	40.9	38.3	40.5	38.3
Aug. 1	41.1	40.5	40.3	35.5	40.4	37.5
Sept. 1	42.5	40.5	39.4	38.5	40.6	37.0
Oct. 1	42.2	41.0	39.5	38.2	40.3	37.3
Nov. 1	42.3	40.9	39.5	39.3	40.9	37.7
Dec. 1	42.5	41.0	40.4	40.0	40.6	38.1
<u>1952</u>						
*Jan. 1	37.9	36.8	36.7	38.3	38.3	32.9

*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</u> <u>Preceding</u>	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Windsor</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>
<u>Jan. 1</u>	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>					
1945	71.3	71.7	73.5	93.7	68.9	85.8
1946	67.4	71.4	73.4	90.3	69.6	81.9
1947	74.2	79.0	83.1	104.6	76.8	91.4
1948	82.6	90.2	94.9	113.1	83.7	102.9
1949	93.1	100.1	108.5	123.6	93.7	114.2
<u>1950</u>						
Jan. 1	96.9	104.2	117.7	127.3	97.6	117.7
Feb. 1	96.2	105.2	117.7	126.9	96.6	118.1
Mar. 1	96.2	105.6	118.4	127.5	97.0	119.4
Apr. 1	96.8	106.3	119.2	128.2	97.8	119.6
May 1	97.0	107.1	119.6	128.9	97.9	120.6
June 1	97.5	107.5	122.0	131.4	99.2	120.6
July 1	98.0	107.6	121.6	132.7	97.8	123.7
Aug. 1	98.1	108.1	122.1	134.0	98.6	124.9
Sept. 1	97.9	108.4	122.7	133.5	97.8	125.0
Oct. 1	99.5	109.8	123.5	133.4	101.1	126.1
Nov. 1	99.9	111.4	123.5	138.0	101.2	125.6
Dec. 1	100.8	112.5	124.8	142.1	101.8	126.6
<u>1951</u>						
Jan. 1	101.9	113.0	126.4	137.9	102.7	128.9
Feb. 1	102.9	115.2	128.8	144.9	104.2	129.8
Mar. 1	104.1	116.9	131.0	145.4	105.4	129.3
Apr. 1	105.6	118.3	131.8	144.1	106.0	132.7
May 1	107.4	120.1	134.7	142.5	107.8	133.6
June 1	108.1	122.0	136.1	144.4	109.1	135.3
July 1	111.2	123.5	136.3	142.1	115.3	138.0
Aug. 1	111.1	124.7	139.1	142.9	115.7	139.5
Sept. 1	112.4	126.8	140.6	143.4	116.2	144.6
Oct. 1	114.1	128.4	142.6	144.2	117.2	148.2
Nov. 1	115.1	129.3	142.0	145.8	118.2	149.4
Dec. 1	116.8	129.7	144.7	146.7	118.6	150.7
<u>1952</u>						
Jan. 1	118.5	131.4	147.4	150.3	120.3	150.9

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		
	Jan. 1	Dec. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Dec. 1	Jan. 1
	1952	1951	1951	1952	1951	1951
<u>Newfoundland</u>	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Mining	40.6	47.9	39.3	129.4	131.6	110.4
Manufacturing	40.7	44.9	40.9	123.0	121.2	103.7
Food and beverages	36.3	41.0	36.0	69.0	71.1	60.3
Canned and cured fish	31.0	36.5	30.5	68.3	71.9	58.5
Pulp and paper mills	44.1	49.3	42.9	160.6	168.3	134.5
Buildings and structures (h)	33.6	51.7	35.2	105.3	116.3	84.9
<u>Nova Scotia</u>						
Coal mining	31.9	43.0	37.2	128.0	128.2	121.8
Manufacturing	38.2	42.4	38.4	112.8	106.8	96.2
Canned and cured fish	34.9	41.8	33.2	87.4	85.9	75.5
Wood products	34.3	41.8	36.6	69.7	69.1	61.2
Iron and steel products	37.7	40.7	40.2	139.7	137.3	117.0
Primary iron and steel	38.4	40.3	40.6	145.2	144.1	122.4
Transportation equipment	39.8	41.2	37.5	126.1	117.7	104.6
Shipbuilding and repairing	42.1	42.8	39.0	126.0	115.5	105.5
Buildings and structures (h)	27.0	37.6	31.3	107.5	107.9	94.0
Highways, bridges and street construction	30.8	36.3	31.8	87.5	81.6	76.6
<u>New Brunswick</u>						
Manufacturing	39.6	42.8	42.1	114.2	111.4	97.5
Saw and planing mills	37.1	45.6	40.5	77.1	77.7	68.0
Pulp and paper mills	44.3	47.8	46.5	146.4	146.9	127.9
Transportation equipment	39.7	39.8	40.9	136.1	132.7	115.0
Buildings and structures (h)	31.9	40.9	31.2	99.0	99.9	83.9
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.9	36.2	31.7	81.6	81.3	74.6
<u>Quebec</u>						
Mining	44.2	47.6	44.6	125.2	123.4	112.8
Metal mining	43.8	47.3	44.5	121.2	120.0	113.6
Non-metal mining (c)	44.9	48.1	44.7	131.2	128.7	111.7
Manufacturing	39.5	43.6	41.3	114.1	112.2	97.4
Tobacco	36.1	41.1	39.0	131.6	128.9	102.9
Leather products	33.8	37.4	35.2	82.5	80.7	74.8
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	33.5	36.4	35.0	82.4	80.6	75.4
Textile products (except clothing)	37.6	41.4	42.1	96.5	96.1	88.8
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	34.6	37.2	40.8	96.8	97.2	95.5
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	41.2	45.1	44.0	98.5	98.1	85.6
Clothing (textile and fur)	31.5	36.7	34.8	86.6	85.9	76.6
Men's clothing	32.8	35.2	36.4	86.4	84.1	75.6
Women's clothing	26.0	34.7	30.5	89.0	89.1	79.4
Knit goods	36.9	40.8	37.5	85.6	86.3	75.4
Wood products	40.6	47.7	43.0	85.6	84.8	76.9
Saw and planing mills	42.1	48.9	43.8	82.9	81.8	72.6
Paper products	45.0	48.8	46.7	133.9	132.6	114.3
Pulp and paper mills	46.6	49.9	48.4	141.9	140.9	121.3
Iron and steel products	41.9	46.5	42.9	124.5	125.1	107.0
Machinery mfg. (f)	44.7	48.9	44.1	121.1	122.5	105.0
Transportation equipment	40.8	44.6	42.9	131.2	132.0	114.2
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	41.1	41.1	42.2	140.1	138.9	119.4
Non-ferrous metal products	42.7	43.7	44.8	132.5	130.1	109.7
Smelting and refining	44.0	42.9	47.8	146.2	145.7	120.7
Electrical apparatus and supplies	37.8	45.7	35.8	129.2	126.5	110.0
Chemical products	42.3	44.0	43.4	116.8	112.4	99.7
Buildings and structures (h)	35.2	42.0	33.5	122.8	122.2	110.2
Highways, bridges and street construction	54.3	42.3	40.7	78.5	78.3	75.0
Electric and motor transportation (i)	49.8	48.4	48.0	113.5	111.7	103.2
Service (j)	43.5	44.5	44.3	67.1	66.4	63.1

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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		
	Jan. 1	Dec. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Dec. 1	Jan. 1
	1952	1951	1951	1952	1951	1951
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Ontario						
Metal mining	42.4	43.4	42.6	150.4	144.2	130.2
Manufacturing	37.8	41.3	39.8	133.8	131.2	115.3
Food and beverages	38.6	42.0	40.5	112.4	106.5	97.4
Meat products	39.0	42.3	39.8	136.2	135.7	117.6
vegetables	34.5	37.5	37.7	98.4	88.3	85.6
Canned & preserved fruits &	43.0	44.0	43.2	98.1	96.6	87.2
Bread and other bakery products	34.1	39.8	37.7	145.3	145.3	126.1
Rubber products	36.2	39.3	38.9	96.6	97.7	89.2
Leather products	36.7	38.8	37.8	89.9	92.1	84.1
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	35.4	40.5	37.6	110.2	108.3	96.0
Textile products (except clothing)	32.9	37.4	37.1	108.3	107.2	96.6
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	35.9	42.1	37.9	103.0	102.6	89.7
Woollen goods	30.6	36.8	35.2	97.8	96.4	88.6
Clothing (textile and fur)	31.5	38.6	36.2	95.7	96.0	85.1
Knit goods	37.6	43.7	39.8	101.6	101.5	89.6
Wood products	38.1	44.9	39.5	100.1	99.2	87.1
Saw and planing mills	37.2	43.1	40.1	104.3	104.6	93.0
Furniture	42.6	45.0	44.2	140.1	138.4	117.5
Paper products	45.0	46.7	47.2	152.4	151.7	129.1
Pulp and paper mills	38.7	42.3	40.2	116.5	115.2	98.5
Other paper products (e)	37.7	40.3	39.0	142.1	139.5	127.3
Printing, publishing and allied ind.	38.0	41.6	39.9	146.4	145.8	124.8
Iron and steel products	34.3	39.8	37.4	159.8	159.4	133.3
Agricultural implements	36.6	41.0	40.8	141.5	142.2	126.3
Iron castings	38.8	42.9	41.1	137.4	137.2	119.6
Machinery mfg. (f)	40.6	41.1	40.5	162.8	161.6	137.5
Primary iron and steel	36.7	40.5	38.5	132.9	132.2	111.2
Sheet metal products	37.8	40.0	40.9	150.7	148.1	133.3
Transportation equipment	39.2	37.9	40.4	156.0	151.4	143.0
Motor vehicles	34.6	41.1	41.3	147.9	147.7	129.2
Motor vehicle parts & accessories	38.9	40.1	42.6	144.5	145.7	124.5
Railroad & rolling stock equipment	38.2	40.5	40.3	145.2	140.5	121.1
Non-ferrous metal products	38.5	40.9	39.8	137.3	134.9	116.5
Brass and copper products	39.0	39.2	41.7	164.5	157.2	136.8
Smelting and refining	37.9	41.3	38.8	138.3	139.7	120.2
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.6	44.2	42.3	131.9	130.7	113.1
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	40.3	41.7	41.6	135.9	134.2	117.1
Chemical products	33.0	41.9	35.5	144.8	143.5	123.4
Buildings and structures (h)	38.9	43.6	38.9	113.1	112.0	99.2
Highways, bridges and street constr.	43.3	44.8	44.1	129.9	127.1	116.4
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.5	41.9	41.0	70.6	70.6	66.7
Service (j)	42.9	43.5	43.2	69.3	69.1	66.1
Hotels and restaurants						

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

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Jan. 1	Dec. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Dec. 1	Jan. 1
	1952	1951	1951	1952	1951	1951
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Manitoba						
Manufacturing	38.7	41.2	40.4	121.9	120.0	103.5
Food and beverages	41.2	42.2	41.7	119.3	118.9	103.0
Meat products	37.3	40.5	37.1	145.9	143.9	123.2
Clothing (textile and fur)	30.2	37.5	33.6	89.7	86.6	81.6
Iron and steel products	39.3	43.8	41.5	118.8	119.3	104.1
Transportation equipment	39.8	39.6	42.8	136.9	136.1	113.5
Buildings and structures (h)	38.5	44.7	35.3	126.8	126.1	116.6
Highways, bridges and street constr.	38.6	43.6	40.6	94.6	92.5	84.0
Service (j)	42.3	42.4	42.2	72.6	72.6	67.5
Saskatchewan						
Manufacturing	39.7	41.9	41.0	126.0	123.3	111.3
Meat products	36.9	41.8	40.4	140.8	139.3	120.5
Buildings and structures (h)	32.8	38.1	33.2	121.4	126.4	107.4
Highways, bridges and street constr.	39.2	38.6	38.6	100.8	97.9	87.6
Service (j)	42.5	42.5	41.6	74.5	73.7	68.2
Alberta						
Mining	39.8	42.1	37.2	163.4	160.5	150.9
Coal	34.5	39.5	31.8	160.5	160.0	150.7
Manufacturing	39.0	41.0	40.5	126.0	124.4	109.1
Food and beverages	39.2	41.3	39.4	124.1	122.5	109.4
Meat products	36.7	40.1	34.1	144.2	143.8	122.4
Transportation equipment	40.5	40.4	43.6	134.7	133.4	112.2
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	42.3	44.3	44.3	115.0	111.9	97.8
Buildings and structures (h)	27.8	37.7	30.5	148.9	151.1	130.8
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.0	41.5	43.4	128.6	126.4	115.4
Service (j)	42.7	43.9	42.8	77.5	76.8	72.0
British Columbia						
Forestry (logging)	30.6	39.5	32.9	198.1	200.5	172.7
Metal mining	39.9	42.9	39.3	161.1	159.4	138.8
Manufacturing	34.0	38.7	35.5	155.6	153.4	131.5
Food and beverages	33.0	37.1	33.8	131.0	124.1	113.1
Canned and cured fish	27.7	37.8	25.3	134.4	129.2	121.0
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	28.3	31.7	26.7	97.2	94.9	85.9
Wood products	31.1	37.7	34.3	155.5	154.3	133.3
Saw and planing mills	31.1	37.6	34.4	157.2	156.0	134.9
Pulp and paper mills	42.2	43.4	40.8	180.1	179.1	141.9
Iron and steel products	32.0	39.1	34.6	163.6	162.7	137.1
Transportation equipment	36.2	37.9	33.5	165.3	166.2	139.3
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	35.8	37.6	32.2	170.2	170.9	145.3
Non-ferrous metal products	39.5	41.0	39.9	162.6	160.1	140.2
Buildings and structures (h)	28.1	38.5	29.0	178.1	177.5	147.6
Highways, bridges and street constr.	38.5	38.3	37.0	135.4	131.6	117.5
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.2	41.9	39.1	134.6	134.5	121.2
Service (j)	37.5	38.6	38.9	86.4	84.9	79.0

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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		
	Jan. 1	Dec. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Dec. 1	Jan. 1
	1952	1951	1951	1952	1951	1951
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Montreal - Manufacturing	37.9	42.5	39.5	118.5	116.8	101.9
Food and beverages	42.0	45.2	43.8	103.1	98.6	92.0
Tobacco and tobacco products	36.2	40.8	39.2	139.9	136.7	111.3
Leather products	35.8	38.6	35.2	86.8	85.6	80.1
Textile products (except clothing)	35.7	39.5	40.5	95.0	95.4	89.8
Clothing (textile and fur)	29.2	35.3	32.9	94.9	93.4	84.4
Iron and steel products	39.7	45.3	41.5	130.9	132.5	114.0
Transportation equipment	40.3	43.8	42.7	134.8	135.9	116.2
Electrical apparatus and supplies	37.3	45.6	35.6	134.3	131.0	113.7
Buildings and structures (h)	29.9	38.0	30.8	132.7	133.3	119.5
Electric and motor transportation (i)	49.2	47.7	47.1	119.3	117.6	108.5
Service (j)	43.2	44.1	44.0	67.0	66.2	63.3
Toronto - Manufacturing	36.8	41.0	38.5	131.4	129.7	113.0
Food and beverages	38.4	41.8	39.0	113.7	110.4	100.1
Rubber products	35.6	39.7	39.3	154.9	156.0	137.9
Textile products (except clothing)	34.9	41.2	34.6	103.3	104.4	93.6
Clothing (textile and fur)	31.3	35.8	34.5	104.6	103.1	96.4
Paper products	38.8	42.4	39.3	116.9	116.3	100.4
Printing, publishing and allied ind.	37.4	39.7	38.4	152.2	148.9	136.3
Iron and steel products	36.0	41.5	39.1	143.7	144.0	122.4
Transportation equipment	36.9	42.1	40.8	151.8	148.7	120.0
Electrical apparatus and supplies	37.4	41.4	38.8	137.0	136.8	117.3
Chemical products	39.4	41.5	40.5	127.7	125.3	110.8
Buildings and structures (h)	30.4	40.0	32.0	162.9	160.9	145.9
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.3	43.0	42.1	136.2	132.9	122.6
Service (j)	40.2	41.6	40.7	74.0	74.4	70.3
Hamilton - Manufacturing	36.7	40.4	39.2	147.4	144.7	126.4
Clothing (textile and fur)	27.9	35.5	36.3	105.7	104.7	91.7
Iron and steel products	38.3	40.8	39.7	157.6	157.8	135.9
Electrical apparatus and supplies	36.6	39.7	37.3	154.0	154.1	135.1
Buildings and structures (h)	30.3	42.0	35.2	139.2	140.4	124.8
Windsor - Manufacturing	38.3	40.0	39.3	150.3	146.7	137.9
Iron and steel products	39.2	41.0	40.7	152.2	151.8	135.0
Transportation equipment	38.0	39.6	38.9	153.2	148.5	141.7
Buildings and structures (h)	27.6	41.7	31.7	170.7	172.9	144.9

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

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Jan. 1	Dec. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Dec. 1	Jan. 1
	1952	1951	1951	1952	1951	1951
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
<u>Winnipeg - Manufacturing</u>	38.3	40.6	40.1	120.3	118.6	102.7
Food and beverages	41.5	42.1	41.8	119.7	119.4	103.7
Meat products	37.6	40.2	37.0	147.2	145.0	124.7
Clothing (textile and fur)	30.4	37.2	33.5	90.6	88.5	82.5
Transportation equipment	39.8	39.6	42.8	136.9	136.1	113.5
Buildings and structures (h)	35.3	42.2	31.4	132.7	131.9	124.7
Service (j)	42.2	42.3	42.0	72.7	72.8	67.3
 <u>Vancouver - Manufacturing</u>	 32.9	 38.1	 34.6	 150.9	 150.7	 128.9
Wood products	29.4	37.1	33.3	155.9	156.9	135.1
Iron and steel products	31.5	39.1	34.3	163.5	162.1	137.2
Transportation equipment	36.3	38.0	32.8	168.7	168.8	140.8
Buildings and structures (h)	27.9	36.1	27.5	181.1	177.8	150.5
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.2	42.4	39.0	135.8	135.9	121.8
Service (j)	37.0	38.3	39.1	87.8	86.3	78.9

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

(June 1, 1941=100)

Week Preceding	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Jan. 1	169.6	191.5	224.9	233.6	252.6	293.9
Feb. 1	168.6	194.7	224.9	238.9	260.9	
Mar. 1	170.0	196.4	226.6	239.8	262.2	
Apr. 1	168.9	198.7	228.3	240.4	262.4	
May 1	168.7	199.2	227.5	247.1	265.7	
June 1	169.8	201.3	227.7	247.4	280.6	
July 1	170.6	202.1	228.5	249.5	278.9	
Aug. 1	181.2	202.1	228.8	248.0	286.0	
Sept. 1	180.8	215.6	228.1	251.2	288.8	
Oct. 1	183.3	217.5	230.9	251.0	289.6	
Nov. 1	184.6	219.2	231.1	254.5	294.7	
Dec. 1	185.2	223.0	231.5	254.6	293.4	

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

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

<u>Week</u> <u>Preceding</u>	<u>Canada</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>Jan. 1</u>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
*1945	27.72	..	28.69	25.10	26.74	27.90	27.28	26.08	29.55	31.13
*1946	25.87	..	26.37	26.35	24.45	25.97	27.17	27.78	28.50	29.46
*1947	29.07	..	26.91	28.21	27.33	30.40	29.22	29.74	30.25	31.38
*1948	33.17	..	31.36	31.36	30.97	34.12	33.14	33.68	34.24	36.75
*1949	39.46	..	35.51	36.68	37.35	41.03	37.77	38.42	39.82	41.11
<u>1950</u>										
*Jan. 1	40.34	..	36.65	37.97	37.67	42.27	38.99	41.73	41.00	41.45
Feb. 1	42.68	..	39.26	39.13	39.91	44.79	39.85	42.50	41.98	44.15
Mar. 1	43.10	..	39.57	40.59	40.18	44.83	41.83	43.58	43.90	46.44
Apr. 1	43.53	45.20	40.48	40.73	40.63	45.32	42.12	43.70	44.08	46.66
May 1	43.67	44.28	40.61	40.18	40.34	45.66	41.72	44.08	44.12	47.37
June 1	43.47	44.11	41.04	39.16	40.14	45.55	41.53	43.93	43.93	45.85
July 1	44.16	47.21	39.81	40.23	40.87	46.21	42.10	43.79	44.13	47.69
Aug. 1	44.29	45.41	39.81	40.81	41.05	46.44	41.85	41.77	42.62	47.41
Sept. 1	43.74	44.38	39.04	39.60	40.87	45.86	38.69	42.93	40.58	47.89
Oct. 1	45.17	46.38	39.54	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	40.50	44.69	43.85	49.82	44.46	45.28	45.84	50.48
Mar. 1	47.12	49.05	40.30	44.26	44.10	49.22	45.09	45.92	46.31	50.96
*Apr. 1	47.60	45.46	42.61	43.49	43.79	50.20	45.03	46.47	45.54	51.67
May 1	48.49	47.11	42.74	43.79	45.01	51.03	45.37	47.31	46.70	52.65
June 1	48.56	48.99	43.29	44.15	45.08	50.92	46.23	48.83	47.91	51.61
July 1	49.37	53.36	44.08	46.04	45.33	51.83	47.61	47.93	48.56	53.77
Aug. 1	49.31	54.87	44.01	46.35	45.73	51.37	47.74	47.78	48.28	53.22
Sept. 1	50.05	53.05	42.68	46.79	47.07	52.02	47.93	48.76	49.04	54.60
Oct. 1	51.08	52.29	43.64	49.15	47.79	53.24	48.39	50.31	49.08	56.02
Nov. 1	51.62	53.87	44.88	48.29	48.11	53.86	49.43	51.54	50.88	57.49
Dec. 1	52.17	54.42	45.28	47.68	48.92	54.19	49.44	51.66	51.00	59.37
<u>1952</u>										
*Jan. 1	48.44	50.06	43.09	45.22	45.07	50.58	47.18	50.02	49.14	52.90

*See footnote on page 7.

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

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Windsor</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>
<u>Jan. 1</u>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
*1945	27.74	26.74	28.08	34.29	27.01	30.37
*1946	24.80	25.92	27.16	27.99	26.94	28.50
*1947	27.45	28.99	31.74	37.34	28.80	29.98
*1948	30.39	33.28	37.39	33.70	32.64	34.57
*1949	38.26	39.14	44.27	47.96	37.29	39.86
<u>1950</u>						
*Jan. 1	38.47	40.74	46.61	47.74	38.55	39.08
Feb. 1	40.50	43.24	48.49	51.39	39.22	43.11
Mar. 1	40.89	42.98	48.31	52.02	41.42	44.78
Apr. 1	41.62	43.80	48.63	53.84	41.66	45.09
May 1	41.23	44.13	49.16	53.75	41.12	45.95
June 1	40.56	43.32	50.87	53.87	40.97	44.26
July 1	41.45	44.22	49.25	57.46	41.47	46.76
Aug. 1	41.10	44.21	49.33	58.29	41.21	46.96
Sept. 1	40.63	44.23	48.71	56.34	37.75	46.63
Oct. 1	42.88	45.46	50.26	54.03	42.16	48.67
Nov. 1	43.46	46.34	50.51	54.92	42.50	47.48
Dec. 1	43.65	46.80	51.29	59.68	43.37	47.60
<u>1951</u>						
*Jan. 1	40.25	43.51	49.55	54.19	41.18	44.60
Feb. 1	44.35	47.58	52.42	64.05	43.76	48.80
Mar. 1	44.76	46.99	52.27	63.69	44.58	48.80
*Apr. 1	44.46	48.50	53.38	58.50	44.31	49.63
May 1	45.86	49.72	54.96	55.43	44.41	50.77
June 1	44.97	49.04	55.53	57.47	45.17	49.79
July 1	45.37	50.14	55.75	54.42	46.70	52.85
Aug. 1	45.66	50.50	56.06	50.73	46.74	52.31
Sept. 1	47.77	51.35	55.40	55.21	47.18	53.50
Oct. 1	48.15	52.64	56.33	55.08	47.23	55.28
Nov. 1	48.69	52.88	56.09	57.30	48.34	56.32
Dec. 1	49.64	53.18	58.46	58.68	48.15	57.42
<u>1952</u>						
*Jan. 1	44.91	48.36	54.10	57.56	46.07	49.65

*See footnote on page 7.

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