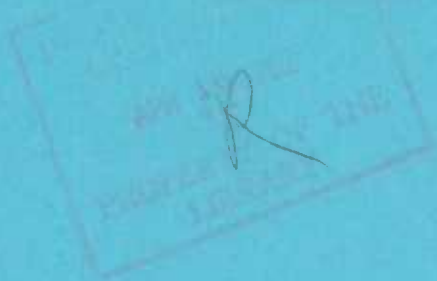


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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

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 8003-501)

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 mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures, other construction, and special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; 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, FEBRUARY, 1952.

Statistics of Canada

Manufacturing.- In general, the changes observed in hours and hourly earnings in the week ending Feb. 1, 1952, reflect a return to more normal conditions than were reported for the holiday week ending on or about Jan. 1, when reduced hours in many instances, and premium overtime work in others, had affected the situation.

The manufacturing figures reveal a general rise of \$4.36 in the average of weekly wages, mainly as a result of an increase of 3.4 hours in the length of the work week; average hourly earnings rose only fractionally. As compared with Feb. 1, 1951, however, hourly earnings were up 16.8 cents, to 127.2 cents.

Durable Goods.- In this subgroup, as in the manufacturing group as a whole, the higher wages in the week ending Feb. 1 were due largely to longer hours. The iron and steel industries showed a significant increase in hourly earnings, with a rise of 2.4 cents from 140.0 cents at Jan. 1; this is 20.4 cents (or 16.7 p.c.) above Feb. 1, 1951. There were also some upward wage adjustments in transportation equipment. Wood products and electrical apparatus and supplies showed small increases in hourly earnings, while non-ferrous metal products showed a fractional decline.

Non-Durable Goods.- Average hourly earnings in the non-durable goods group fell off slightly, but, reflecting a return to more normal working hours, average weekly wages rose by \$3.32, to \$47.59, compared with \$43.11 at Feb. 1 in the previous year. There were changes of minor proportions as compared with Jan. 1 in the various industries under this group; hourly earnings in the food and beverages subgroup as a whole turned downward, largely due to seasonal and other changes in the distribution of the wage-earners and hours reported. Fractional increases were noted in the hourly earnings in clothing factories. Average weekly wages in paper products reached \$64.30 in the week under review, up \$3.19 from Jan. 1, as the result of a longer work week in the period under review.

There was a further slight rise in the average earnings in the textile industries, in which the Feb. 1 hourly figure was 9.1 cents above its level a year ago; since then, employment has considerably declined. In the interval, wage rates in a number of establishments have moved up, but it should be noted that an important factor in the higher averages recently indicated has been the release of lower paid help.

Statistics for the Provinces.

In British Columbia, the slight decrease indicated in average hourly earnings of wage-earners in pulp and paper mills was a result of less overtime worked in the week of Feb. 1; the earnings reported a month earlier had been raised by overtime at premium rates. The hourly average in saw and planing mills showed an advance of 2 cents in the week of Feb. 1, partly due to a reduction in casual help; the Jan. 1 figure, however, had been affected by short time work in the holiday week, when adverse weather had also been a factor. There were increases in the wage-earners and the hours in the canned and cured fish industry in British Columbia; since the new employees were paid at lower rates than those on the regular payroll, the general average of hourly earnings in the industry slightly declined. Hourly earnings in the food and beverages group as a whole were seasonally lower in the week ending Feb. 1 than in the previous month, but were more than 20 cents above the hourly earnings at Feb. 1, 1951. Hourly earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in iron and steel in general rose 3.6 cents, to 167.3 cents at Feb. 1, due mainly to wage increases in primary iron and steel.

The hourly earnings of miners in Alberta, during the week of Feb. 1, were 2.5 cents lower than at Jan. 1, when overtime at premium rates in the holiday week had raised the average; coal miners' weekly wages rose in the month under review, due entirely to an increase in the length of the working week, the average of hourly earnings being unchanged. A decrease in the number of lower paid wage-earners in clothing with the concomitant increase in the proportion of higher paid people had the effect of raising average hourly earnings in the industry.

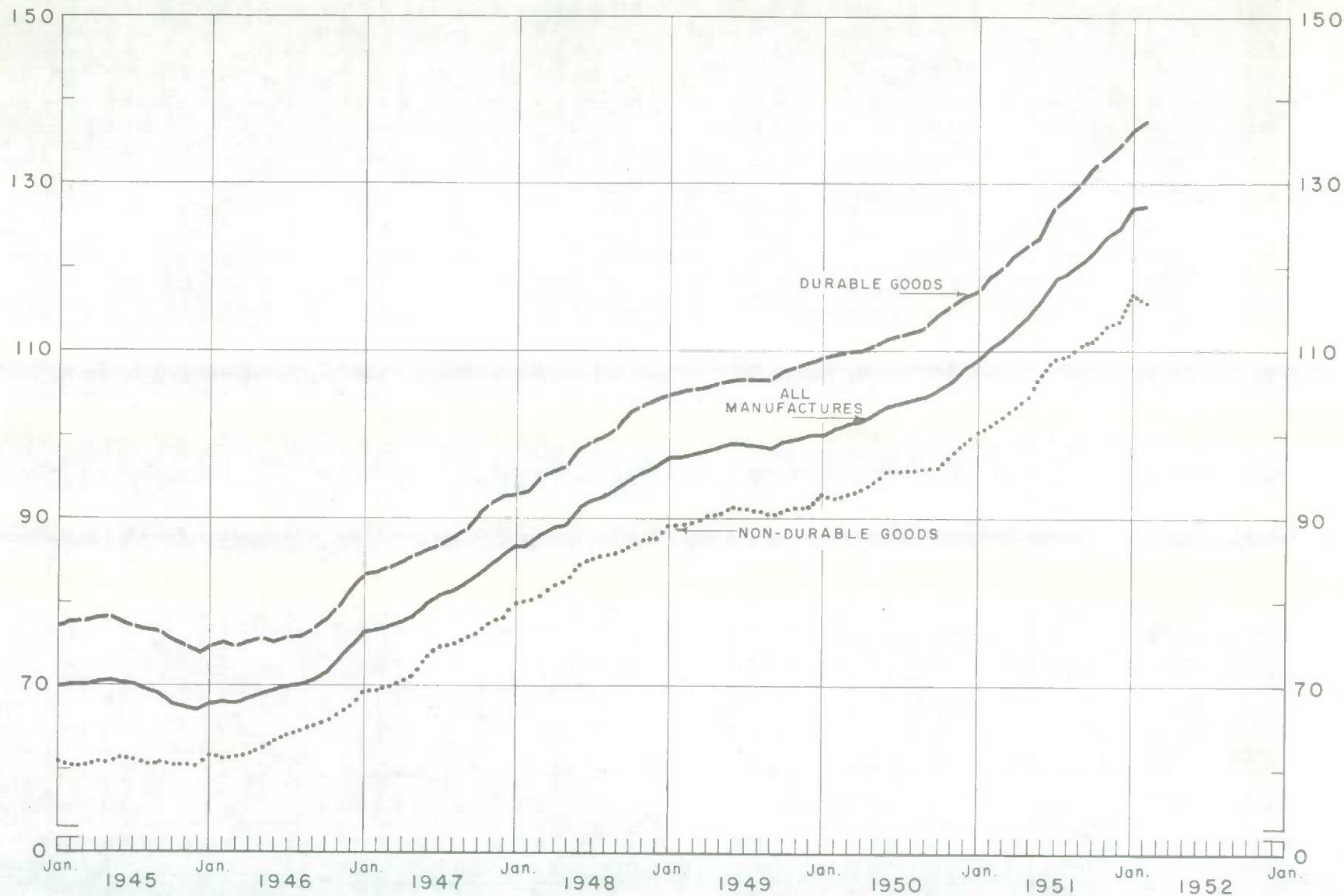
Average weekly wages in general manufacturing in Saskatchewan rose moderately in the week of Feb. 1, because of a slightly longer working week and a fractional increase in average hourly earnings. The food and beverages group showed the same upward movement in hours and hourly earnings. In the buildings and structures and highways, bridges and street construction groups, there were significant increases in hourly earnings; this was brought about partly by a decline in the number of lower paid wage-earners, and partly by an increase in the hours worked.

In Manitoba's manufacturing industries as a whole, the average working week was 2 hours longer than in the holiday week of Jan. 1 and the average weekly wages rose by \$1.74; on the other hand, there was a fractional drop in the hourly average. With an increase in employment among women, ordinarily employed at lower rates of pay than men, there was a reduction in the average hourly earnings in the clothing group. Food and beverages showed a drop in hours, but a rise in hourly earnings, while wage increases and overtime

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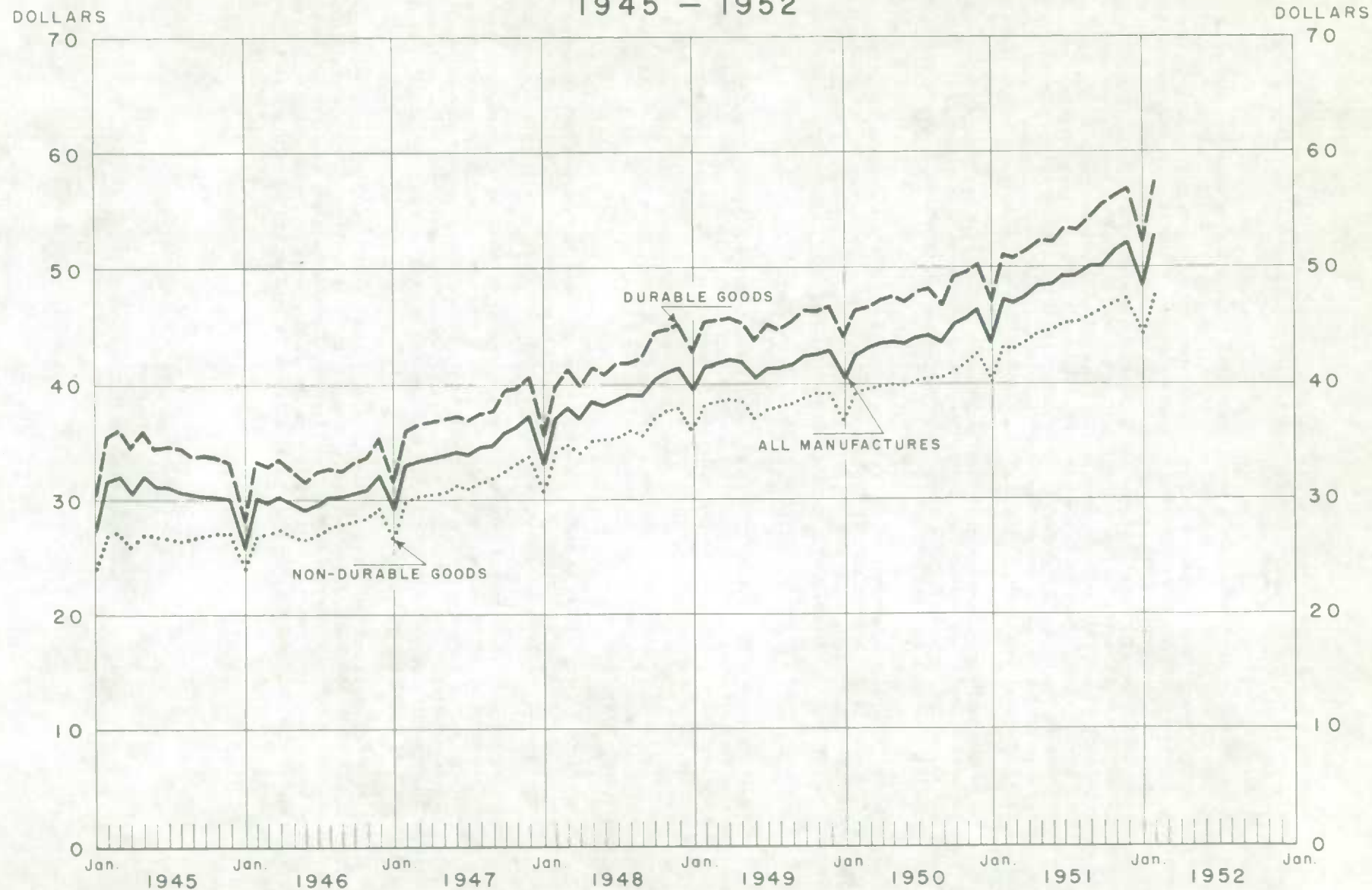
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helped to boost hours and hourly earnings in iron and steel. The seasonal release of a number of lower-paid wage-earners in buildings and structures in this province was a prime factor in an increase of nearly 3 cents in the average hourly earnings in that industry.

In manufacturing in Ontario, there was a fractional rise in hourly earnings, but with longer working hours than in the holiday week, the average weekly wages rose by \$4.71. In the iron and steel industry, employing a significant proportion of all wage-earners in manufacturing in Ontario, there were numerous wage increases, and the hours returned to a more usual level, while there was some premium overtime work. As a result of these factors, the average hourly earnings mounted by 2.7 cents, and the weekly wages by \$6.24. Longer hours and fractionally higher hourly earnings were indicated in clothing. In metal mining, a drop of 4.5 cents in the average hourly earnings partly resulted from reduced bonus payments, but lessened premium overtime work as compared with the week of Jan. 1, contributed. These factors were also reflected in the figures for the mining group which showed a drop of 5 cents in the average hourly earnings. The hours of work in the week ending Feb. 1 for employees in buildings and structures were substantially higher than in the holiday week of Jan. 1, and average hourly earnings were slightly up; similar trends were noted in highways, bridges and street construction, although the increase in average hours was not so marked.

The decline in hourly earnings in general manufacturing in Quebec was mainly due to changes in the industrial distribution of hours worked, offsetting the effect of some wage increases, notably in printing, publishing and allied industries. In that group, some overtime and a reduction in the number of women also contributed to the rise of 3.4 cents.

The small increase in average hourly earnings in New Brunswick's manufacturing group, was mainly the result of changes in the industrial distribution of hours worked. Employees in the buildings and structures and highways, bridges and street construction groups worked longer hours at higher rates of pay, resulting in an increase in average hourly earnings in each category and in the construction composite.

Statistics for the Cities.

In each of the 6 cities for which data are published in this bulletin, the average hours worked in manufacturing during the week of Feb. 1 rose substantially; there were increases in hourly earnings in Toronto, Windsor and Vancouver, but decreases in Montreal, Hamilton and Winnipeg. The advance in average hourly earnings in Toronto was mainly due to a larger proportion of hours worked in the highly-paid iron and steel and electrical apparatus and supplies groups of industries, although a number of upward adjustments in wage rates played a part. Iron and steel hourly earnings in Windsor increased by slightly over 3 cents, partly due to greater overtime work; the work week was longer than in the holiday week of Jan. 1 and the average weekly wages rose by \$7.44.

A substantial increase in the number of women working in the leather products industry caused a small decrease in average hourly earnings in Montreal, while revised wage schedules, overtime and the release of some women in printing, publishing and allied industries raised hourly earnings in that industry.

The decline recorded in hourly earnings in manufacturing in Hamilton was partly the result of changes in the distribution of hours reported. A drop of 11.4 cents was shown in transportation equipment in that city, largely caused by the lay-off of a considerable number of highly paid wage-earners due to a materials shortage. In Windsor, employees in the construction industries received over 3 cents an hour less than in the preceding month; the drop in the building and structures component resulted from an increase in hours at lower-than-average rates.

The seasonal employment of women as casual workers lowered average hourly earnings in printing, publishing and allied industries in Winnipeg, where changes in the proportion of hours worked in various industries contributed to the reduction in the general average in manufacturing as a whole. Wage increases and a decline in the number of women raised hourly earnings in the paper products group in Vancouver. A fairly substantial rise took place in average hourly earnings in wood products, as a result of longer hours at higher-than-average rates.

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Table 1.- Changes in the Average Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners Reported at Feb. 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 Feb. 1, 1952	Change in Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1, 1952 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages Feb. 1, 1952 over		
		Feb. 1 1951	Feb. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1949	Feb. 1 1951	Feb. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1949
(a) <u>Canada</u>	no.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Manufacturing	790,491	15.2	26.1	30.9	11.4	23.6	26.5
Mining	80,523	10.1	17.8	21.2	7.6	18.0	18.7
Buildings and Structures	102,019	14.4	25.3	27.4	18.5	31.8	30.6
Service	30,406	5.9	10.3	15.5	5.2	11.6	16.5

(b) Manufacturing, by Provinces

Newfoundland	6,569	18.4	..	..	19.5	..	..
Nova Scotia	21,420	19.3	24.8	30.4	15.4	19.3	21.3
New Brunswick	14,507	14.3	23.1	27.2	9.1	24.6	21.6
Quebec	259,621	16.0	25.2	29.0	11.9	22.9	25.0
Ontario	386,298	14.6	26.6	32.1	10.9	23.3	27.7
Manitoba	27,764	14.4	23.7	27.6	10.0	22.8	22.8
Saskatchewan	4,139	14.1	21.6	29.4	12.4	19.8	25.4
Alberta	14,993	15.6	24.9	28.1	11.1	21.3	22.0
British Columbia	54,605	18.7	28.6	33.0	17.5	34.3	31.9

(c) Manufacturing, by Cities

Montreal	137,577	15.2	23.2	27.3	12.0	22.6	24.9
Toronto	115,372	18.1	29.3	34.3	12.6	23.9	28.7
Hamilton	44,249	14.1	24.8	34.5	11.5	20.6	24.8
Windsor	23,745	5.6	20.6	22.0	-1.8	22.4	26.3
Winnipeg	25,188	13.9	22.9	26.7	9.0	21.7	21.3
Vancouver	22,104	18.4	30.1	33.4	17.5	33.0	32.0

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 Feb. 1, 1952
	Feb. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1951	Feb. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1951	Feb. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1951	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	no.
Mining	43.1	40.2	44.1	140.6	142.6	127.7	60.60	57.33	56.32	80,523
Metal mining	44.5	42.5	45.4	142.0	145.1	128.1	63.19	61.67	58.18	45,794
Gold (a)	46.8	43.5	46.5	127.0	128.0	116.3	59.18	55.68	54.08	18,857
Other metal (b)	43.0	41.9	44.6	153.4	157.8	138.2	65.96	66.12	61.84	26,937
Fuels	39.7	35.2	41.2	144.4	146.1	133.8	57.33	51.43	55.13	24,929
Coal	38.4	32.7	40.6	140.2	140.3	131.8	53.84	45.88	53.51	20,282
Oil and natural gas	45.4	45.9	44.0	159.6	163.5	142.6	72.48	75.05	62.70	4,647
Non-metal (c)	45.4	42.3	45.8	125.6	124.5	111.5	57.02	52.66	50.98	9,800
Manufacturing	41.5	38.1	42.8	127.2	127.1	110.4	52.79	48.43	47.36	790,491
Food and beverages	41.0	39.0	42.3	108.2	109.3	95.5	44.36	42.63	40.40	75,929
Meat products	40.5	38.2	40.3	136.7	136.9	118.9	55.38	52.30	47.92	14,900
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	38.8	33.5	40.9	91.5	91.8	81.3	35.54	30.75	33.25	5,693
Grain mill products	43.2	40.9	44.7	117.4	116.9	104.4	50.72	47.81	46.67	5,223
Bread and other bakery products	44.1	44.0	44.2	96.5	96.7	86.1	42.56	42.55	38.06	8,323
Distilled and malt liquors	41.0	41.4	41.9	133.6	132.9	115.7	54.78	55.02	48.48	9,560
Tobacco and tobacco products	41.6	34.0	42.4	112.3	118.4	94.3	48.72	40.26	39.98	8,553
Rubber products	40.8	35.8	43.0	133.8	132.8	118.8	54.59	47.54	51.08	15,328
Leather products	40.1	34.8	41.6	89.7	89.4	82.4	35.97	31.11	34.28	18,839
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.2	34.5	41.4	86.5	85.4	79.8	34.77	29.46	33.04	12,863
Textile products (except clothing)	40.4	36.7	44.0	102.0	101.5	92.9	41.21	37.25	40.88	57,245
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	36.3	34.0	43.1	101.4	100.2	97.9	36.81	34.07	42.19	22,419
Woollen goods	43.4	37.8	43.7	98.1	97.5	86.8	42.58	36.95	37.93	9,919
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	44.7	40.7	46.5	105.7	107.6	92.5	47.25	43.75	43.01	12,296
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.4	31.1	39.3	90.9	90.2	82.9	34.00	28.05	32.58	60,767
Men's clothing	36.6	31.5	39.4	88.1	88.2	81.4	32.24	27.87	32.07	20,168
Women's clothing	38.6	26.6	37.3	95.8	93.5	87.6	35.06	24.98	32.67	12,618
Knit goods	38.4	33.4	41.1	92.6	90.7	81.1	35.56	30.29	33.33	17,357
*Wood products	41.1	35.6	42.4	114.8	113.6	99.7	47.18	40.44	42.27	61,061
Saw and planing mills	39.9	34.3	41.2	125.1	123.9	106.8	49.91	42.50	44.00	37,154
Furniture	42.2	37.2	43.7	102.3	101.4	92.7	43.17	37.72	40.61	14,611
Other wood products (d)	43.7	38.2	45.4	96.2	95.2	82.6	42.04	36.37	37.50	9,296
Paper products	45.8	43.4	46.8	140.4	140.2	119.9	64.30	61.11	56.11	64,777
Pulp and paper mills	47.1	45.2	48.3	149.3	150.0	128.2	70.32	67.80	61.92	48,440
Other paper products (e)	41.9	38.0	42.6	110.7	108.5	95.5	46.38	41.23	40.27	18,337
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.5	38.1	40.2	139.6	139.5	126.0	55.10	53.15	50.65	26,686
*Iron and steel products	42.3	38.7	42.6	142.4	140.0	122.0	60.24	54.18	51.65	138,709
Agricultural implements	39.9	34.7	38.7	160.1	155.8	132.0	63.58	54.08	51.08	14,315
Fabricated and structural steel	43.9	38.8	42.2	145.9	140.6	126.0	64.05	54.55	53.17	8,625
Hardware and tools	42.8	39.1	43.1	128.8	126.4	107.7	55.13	49.42	46.42	9,774
Heating and cooking appliances	39.8	36.8	41.6	123.6	122.9	110.9	49.19	45.23	46.13	4,493
Iron castings	42.3	37.5	44.2	138.4	135.5	122.8	58.54	50.81	54.28	16,828
Machinery mfg. (f)	43.9	40.8	44.0	133.6	131.5	115.4	58.65	53.65	50.78	26,708
Primary iron and steel	42.1	40.6	41.9	156.5	154.7	134.2	65.89	62.81	56.23	32,338
Sheet metal products	40.8	35.8	42.1	132.8	131.7	113.2	54.18	47.15	47.66	11,827
*Transportation equipment	41.4	38.8	44.5	143.3	142.9	128.7	59.33	55.45	57.27	113,927
Aircraft and parts	42.8	39.9	48.2	142.9	139.7	121.9	61.16	55.74	58.76	17,116
Motor vehicles	42.0	39.5	44.8	155.9	153.5	148.5	65.48	60.63	66.53	22,532
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	41.2	34.4	43.7	149.2	147.5	131.2	61.47	50.74	57.33	16,040
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.0	40.0	44.4	139.0	140.8	118.2	55.60	56.32	52.48	37,633
Shipbuilding and repairing	42.4	38.0	41.7	134.4	135.8	116.9	56.99	51.60	48.33	19,281
*Non-ferrous metal products	41.8	39.9	43.6	142.2	142.4	119.9	59.44	56.82	52.26	37,857
Aluminum products	43.7	41.6	43.3	129.6	131.2	109.6	56.59	54.58	47.46	4,975
Brass and copper products	42.6	39.4	43.9	131.5	129.4	116.5	56.02	50.96	51.14	7,213
Smelting and refining	41.1	41.3	44.3	157.5	157.2	130.9	64.73	64.92	57.99	19,629
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.4	37.4	41.6	138.8	137.0	120.4	57.46	51.24	50.08	41,980
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment 1/	41.5	40.4	41.5	155.3	154.9	137.5	64.45	62.58	57.06	11,232
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	44.4	40.8	45.4	126.0	125.8	108.3	55.94	51.33	49.17	18,626
Clay products	44.5	42.0	45.8	119.1	117.1	102.5	53.00	49.18	46.95	4,040
Glass and glass products	46.1	42.9	45.6	121.8	121.5	106.2	56.15	52.12	48.32	4,827
Products of petroleum and coal	40.9	41.2	40.4	162.7	164.1	140.1	66.54	67.61	56.60	6,967
Chemical products	42.2	41.2	43.4	130.0	128.0	112.0	54.86	52.74	48.61	29,473
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.4	40.5	41.4	104.8	100.6	90.9	43.39	40.74	37.63	3,722
Acids, alkalis and salts	42.7	43.7	45.9	151.2	148.4	127.5	64.58	64.85	58.52	5,793
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.1	38.2	41.3	103.0	101.7	93.2	42.33	38.85	38.49	14,067
Durable goods	41.8	38.3	43.1	137.5	136.4	119.0	57.48	52.24	51.29	411,960
Non-durable goods	41.1	37.9	42.6	115.8	116.6	101.2	47.59	44.27	43.11	378,531
Construction	41.4	35.4	40.1	128.9	123.9	113.5	53.36	43.86	45.61	138,140
Buildings and structures (h)	40.6	32.3	39.2	138.7	136.2	121.2	56.31	43.99	47.51	102,019
Highways, bridges and street construction	43.4	42.4	42.5	102.4	101.0	93.1	44.44	42.82	39.57	33,700
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.8	44.9	45.0	123.5	123.4	110.7	55.33	55.41	49.82	28,087
Service (j)	42.6	41.4	42.9	71.7	71.8	67.7	30.54	29.73	29.04	30,406
Hotels and restaurants	43.6	43.6	43.9	71.1	71.1	67.3	31.00	31.00	29.54	20,238
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	41.2	37.0	41.3	69.5	69.6	65.9	28.63	25.75	27.22	8,970

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

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

Week Preceding	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	All Manu- factures	Durable Goods	Non-durable Goods	All Manu- factures	Durable Goods	Non-durable Goods
Feb. 1	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
1945	45.4	46.0	44.7	70.1	77.8	60.3
1946	44.1	44.4	43.8	68.1	75.2	61.3
1947	43.2	43.2	43.1	76.4	83.5	69.4
1948	42.8	42.7	42.8	86.6	93.2	80.1
1949	42.9	43.2	42.7	97.2	105.0	89.3
<u>1950</u>						
*Jan. 1	39.9	40.3	39.6	101.1	109.3	92.9
Feb. 1	42.3	42.2	42.4	100.9	109.5	92.6
Mar. 1	42.5	42.6	42.5	101.4	109.8	93.1
Apr. 1	42.8	43.0	42.6	101.7	110.0	93.6
May 1	42.6	42.9	42.4	102.5	110.6	94.3
June 1	42.0	42.2	41.7	103.5	111.4	95.5
July 1	42.5	42.9	42.2	103.9	111.8	95.7
Aug. 1	42.5	42.7	42.2	104.2	112.5	95.8
Sept. 1	41.9	41.5	42.4	104.4	112.9	95.9
Oct. 1	42.9	43.0	42.8	105.3	114.3	96.3
Nov. 1	43.0	43.1	43.0	106.4	115.2	97.5
Dec. 1	43.1	43.1	43.1	107.8	116.4	99.0
<u>1951</u>						
*Jan. 1	40.1	40.2	39.9	109.0	117.1	100.5
Feb. 1	42.9	43.1	42.6	110.4	119.0	101.2
Mar. 1	42.3	42.5	42.2	111.4	119.9	102.3
*Apr. 1	42.2	42.3	42.1	112.8	121.6	103.4
May 1	42.5	42.6	42.5	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	41.4	41.4	41.3	119.1	128.2	109.4
Sept. 1	41.5	41.7	41.4	120.6	130.0	110.6
Oct. 1	41.9	42.0	41.8	121.9	132.1	111.2
Nov. 1	41.8	42.1	41.5	123.5	133.3	113.0
Dec. 1	41.9	42.2	41.6	124.5	134.6	113.5
<u>1952</u>						
*Jan. 1	38.1	38.3	37.9	127.1	136.4	116.8
Feb. 1	41.5	41.8	41.1	127.2	137.5	115.8

*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>Feb. 1</u>	(a) <u>Average Hours</u>				
1945	45.8	43.7	47.1	..	..
1946	44.6	42.2	46.3	..	..
1947	43.3	40.1	45.6	..	..
1948	43.8	40.0	45.4	..	..
1949	44.0	40.3	45.9	..	..
<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	40.2	32.7	42.5	42.3	44.9
Feb. 1	43.1	38.4	44.5	45.4	44.8

*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>Feb. 1</u>	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>				
1945	83.9	92.9	83.2	..	..
1946	85.6	94.4	84.7	..	..
1947	94.0	102.3	94.1	..	..
1948	104.5	109.9	105.9	..	..
1949	116.0	128.2	113.7	..	..
<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	142.6	140.3	145.1	124.5	123.4
Feb. 1	140.6	140.2	142.0	125.6	123.5

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

Week Preceding	Buildings and Structures	Highways, Bridges and Street Construction	Service	Hotels Restaurants	Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants
<u>Feb. 1</u>	(a) <u>Average Hours</u>				
1945	40.6	40.5	43.5	44.8	41.0
1946	38.8	39.6	43.3	44.6	40.7
1947	38.9	43.4	42.6	43.6	41.0
1948	40.1	38.2	42.6	43.6	40.6
1949	39.6	40.6	42.2	42.9	41.2
<u>1950</u>					
*Jan. 1	34.6	37.8	41.4	43.3	37.7
Feb. 1	38.6	40.6	42.1	42.9	40.9
Mar. 1	40.0	45.2	42.8	44.0	41.0
Apr. 1	40.2	40.8	43.0	43.8	42.0
May 1	40.1	38.6	42.9	43.6	42.2
June 1	39.4	38.6	42.8	43.8	41.4
July 1	40.5	40.5	42.7	43.9	41.0
Aug. 1	40.2	41.9	42.5	43.8	40.5
Sept. 1	40.2	41.9	41.8	42.6	40.5
Oct. 1	40.6	41.9	42.5	43.4	41.3
Nov. 1	40.4	41.4	42.5	43.4	41.3
Dec. 1	40.1	39.8	42.7	43.5	41.5
<u>1951</u>					
*Jan. 1	33.7	38.3	42.0	43.4	39.1
Feb. 1	39.2	42.5	42.9	43.9	41.3
Mar. 1	39.4	44.2	42.4	43.2	41.1
*Apr. 1	37.9	42.3	42.5	43.3	41.0
May 1	39.7	39.5	42.6	43.3	41.6
June 1	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
<u>1952</u>					
*Jan. 1	32.3	42.4	41.4	43.6	37.0
Feb. 1	40.6	43.4	42.6	43.6	41.2

*See footnote on page 7.

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

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Buildings and Structures</u>	<u>Highways, Bridges and Street Construction</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Hotels and Restaurants</u>	<u>Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants</u>
<u>Feb. 1</u>	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>				
1945	81.1	64.8	41.8	40.0	45.6
1946	82.8	65.5	43.9	42.3	47.2
1947	87.6	67.3	50.9	51.0	50.7
1948	99.3	77.5	55.8	54.6	58.4
1949	108.9	85.5	62.1	61.4	60.8
<u>1950</u>					
Jan. 1	108.9	88.4	64.7	63.4	64.0
Feb. 1	110.7	86.7	65.0	63.8	64.2
Mar. 1	111.7	88.7	66.3	65.4	64.7
Apr. 1	112.4	90.0	65.2	64.0	64.4
May 1	113.9	89.0	66.1	65.1	64.9
June 1	112.4	87.1	65.7	64.3	65.0
July 1	112.2	86.3	65.3	63.9	64.7
Aug. 1	112.5	86.1	64.7	62.9	64.8
Sept. 1	114.1	86.7	64.5	62.2	65.2
Oct. 1	115.8	88.3	66.6	65.3	66.0
Nov. 1	117.1	89.7	67.6	66.6	66.6
Dec. 1	117.5	89.8	67.6	66.8	66.3
<u>1951</u>					
Jan. 1	118.7	89.8	67.5	67.2	65.3
Feb. 1	121.2	93.1	67.7	67.3	65.9
Mar. 1	122.1	92.8	69.6	69.9	66.0
Apr. 1	122.5	94.6	69.0	68.9	66.3
May 1	124.0	94.3	69.8	69.8	66.8
June 1	125.9	95.4	69.3	68.8	67.3
July 1	127.7	95.6	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
<u>1952</u>					
Jan. 1	136.2	101.0	71.8	71.1	69.6
Feb. 1	138.7	102.4	71.7	71.1	69.5

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>Feb. 1</u>				(a) <u>Average Hours</u>					
1945	..	48.2	45.4	46.9	44.8	43.0	44.9	43.9	43.0
1946	..	44.4	46.2	46.2	42.9	43.2	41.3	43.3	42.3
1947	..	44.8	45.9	45.0	42.3	42.7	41.3	42.6	39.6
1948	..	44.8	45.8	44.3	42.1	42.9	42.2	42.7	38.5
1949	..	44.3	45.6	44.5	42.4	42.3	41.6	42.0	38.0
<u>1950</u>									
*Jan. 1	..	38.7	41.5	41.3	39.8	39.7	40.2	40.2	34.2
Feb. 1	..	43.1	43.3	43.9	42.1	41.0	40.9	41.2	36.1
Mar. 1	..	43.2	45.3	44.1	41.9	42.9	41.7	42.7	38.1
Apr. 1	45.2	44.0	45.1	44.4	42.2	42.8	42.1	43.0	38.4
May 1	44.1	44.0	44.4	43.9	42.2	42.4	42.3	42.5	38.7
June 1	44.6	43.2	43.8	43.3	41.6	41.7	42.0	42.2	37.4
July 1	44.5	43.6	45.2	43.8	42.2	42.7	41.7	42.6	38.0
Aug. 1	45.0	43.7	45.5	44.0	42.1	42.1	40.4	41.7	37.9
Sept. 1	43.6	42.9	43.8	43.8	41.5	39.2	41.2	39.4	38.1
Oct. 1	46.1	43.7	46.1	44.9	42.2	41.9	41.6	40.7	39.0
Nov. 1	46.0	44.1	44.7	45.0	42.4	42.2	42.0	42.3	38.6
Dec. 1	45.5	43.0	45.3	45.0	42.4	42.8	40.7	42.1	38.7
<u>1951</u>									
*Jan. 1	40.9	38.4	42.1	41.3	39.8	40.4	41.0	40.5	35.5
Feb. 1	41.7	42.6	45.7	44.7	42.4	42.3	40.9	41.6	38.1
Mar. 1	45.2	41.5	44.8	44.4	41.5	42.7	40.5	41.5	38.4
*Apr. 1	43.5	42.7	44.2	43.7	41.8	42.2	40.3	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	39.3	37.5	39.6	39.4	37.7	38.7	39.7	39.0	34.0
Feb. 1	42.1	41.2	43.6	43.1	41.0	40.7	40.3	40.0	37.7

* 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.
Feb. 1	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings</u> (in cents)								
1945	..	71.9	62.3	64.5	72.3	67.7	67.8	71.3	83.8
1946	..	69.9	62.5	62.0	70.4	69.4	69.6	70.9	81.4
1947	..	71.9	70.1	69.1	80.0	76.7	77.4	76.0	91.9
1948	..	79.3	77.6	78.9	90.6	84.0	88.8	86.7	105.1
1949	..	87.2	87.9	88.2	102.0	94.2	97.6	99.4	118.3
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	98.6	105.0	103.6	126.5
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
1951									
Jan. 1	103.7	96.2	97.5	97.4	115.3	103.6	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
1952									
Jan. 1	127.9	114.6	114.2	114.1	134.0	121.9	126.0	125.9	156.5
Feb. 1	125.5	113.7	111.8	113.8	134.7	120.2	126.3	127.3	157.3

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

Week Preceding	Montreal	Toronto	Hamilton	Windsor	Winnipeg	Vancouver
Feb. 1	(a) Average Hours					
1945	45.8	42.7	44.8	46.4	42.7	42.4
1946	44.8	41.5	42.6	41.5	42.8	41.8
1947	42.9	40.6	42.8	40.3	42.2	39.0
1948	42.5	41.0	42.4	33.1	42.6	38.5
1949	42.7	41.1	42.9	39.7	42.0	37.7
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						
*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	40.8	39.5	39.3	40.9	37.7
Dec. 1	42.5	41.0	40.4	40.0	40.6	38.1
1952						
*Jan. 1	37.9	36.8	36.7	38.2	38.3	32.9
Feb. 1	41.9	39.4	39.8	41.1	40.2	37.3

*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>Feb. 1</u>	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>					
1945	69.9	72.4	74.7	97.5	67.6	85.5
1946	66.7	70.9	72.4	95.7	69.5	81.7
1947	74.1	79.8	83.7	103.5	76.6	91.9
1948	82.8	91.6	95.8	108.8	83.3	103.3
1949	93.1	101.3	109.2	125.4	93.7	115.2
<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	129.8
Apr. 1	105.6	118.3	131.8	144.1	106.0	132.7
May 1	107.4	120.1	134.7	142.5	107.8	133.6
June 1	108.1	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	118.6	131.6	147.4	150.2	120.3	151.2
Feb. 1	118.5	136.0	146.9	153.0	118.7	153.7

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		
	Feb. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1951	Feb. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1951
Newfoundland	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Mining	44.8	40.6	43.5	130.7	129.4	112.4
Manufacturing	42.1	39.3	41.7	125.5	127.9	106.0
Food and beverages	37.3	31.2	37.6	73.0	68.0	63.6
Canned and cured fish	32.9	23.1	31.5	74.4	65.9	62.8
Pulp and paper mills	46.0	44.1	42.6	161.7	160.6	135.7
Buildings and structures (h)	44.8	32.8	43.7	110.2	105.3	85.3
Nova Scotia						
Coal mining	37.8	31.9	42.3	128.4	128.0	122.1
Manufacturing	41.2	37.5	42.6	113.7	114.6	95.3
Canned and cured fish	34.8	34.8	39.4	84.0	88.5	78.6
Wood products	42.8	34.8	43.1	69.2	69.7	60.5
Iron and steel products	40.5	37.7	41.6	139.7	139.7	116.8
Primary iron and steel	40.2	38.4	41.2	146.6	145.2	122.0
Transportation equipment	43.0	39.8	42.7	125.1	126.4	106.0
Shipbuilding and repairing	44.6	42.3	42.6	125.2	126.5	108.0
Buildings and structures (h)	35.4	27.1	34.2	109.2	107.7	93.7
Highways, bridges and street construction	35.1	30.5	27.4	91.5	87.8	78.8
New Brunswick						
Manufacturing	43.6	39.6	45.7	111.8	114.2	97.8
Saw and planing mills	46.8	37.1	46.6	78.8	77.1	68.2
Pulp and paper mills	47.8	44.3	48.5	146.8	146.4	129.4
Transportation equipment	41.0	39.7	43.7	133.5	136.1	116.3
Buildings and structures (h)	38.4	31.3	36.3	99.7	99.1	86.8
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.3	38.9	38.8	83.4	81.6	79.6
Quebec						
Mining	47.0	44.1	47.2	125.5	125.3	114.1
Metal mining	46.9	43.7	47.2	121.7	121.2	113.2
Non-metal mining (c)	47.0	44.8	47.3	132.0	131.8	115.4
Manufacturing	43.1	39.4	44.7	113.8	114.1	98.1
Tobacco	41.6	36.1	42.2	127.5	131.3	102.4
Leather products	40.0	33.7	41.6	82.3	82.7	75.5
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.0	33.5	41.3	82.5	82.4	76.8
Textile products (except clothing)	41.2	37.6	45.4	97.4	96.5	90.3
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	36.2	34.6	43.6	98.3	97.0	97.0
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	46.1	41.2	48.2	98.2	98.5	86.5
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.1	31.5	39.6	87.4	86.6	79.5
Men's clothing	37.9	32.7	40.3	86.6	86.7	78.7
Women's clothing	36.2	25.6	36.9	93.5	90.9	84.7
Knit goods	40.5	37.1	42.9	87.8	86.1	76.3
Wood products	46.7	40.3	48.9	85.7	85.3	76.5
Saw and planing mills	48.1	42.5	51.2	82.7	82.4	72.3
Paper products	47.9	45.0	49.1	133.5	133.9	116.2
Pulp and paper mills	49.1	46.6	50.2	141.3	141.9	123.9
Iron and steel products	45.8	42.0	45.6	126.0	124.4	108.3
Machinery mfg. (f)	48.5	45.0	47.2	123.4	121.0	106.3
Transportation equipment	43.1	40.4	46.1	131.7	131.4	115.8
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.4	41.1	44.5	139.2	140.1	120.2
Non-ferrous metal products	43.9	42.7	46.6	134.0	133.0	109.2
Smelting and refining	42.9	44.0	47.4	149.0	146.5	120.2
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.1	37.5	42.5	131.1	129.7	110.5
Chemical products	42.9	42.3	45.3	118.3	116.8	100.5
Buildings and structures (h)	43.6	34.3	39.6	124.9	123.7	111.3
Highways, bridges and street construction	50.8	50.0	50.4	82.3	85.2	78.1
Electric and motor transportation (i)	48.7	49.8	47.8	113.9	113.5	103.9
Service (j)	44.5	43.5	45.0	67.2	67.1	63.3

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

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Feb. 1	Jan. 1	Feb. 1	Feb. 1	Jan. 1	Feb. 1
	1952	1952	1951	1952	1952	1951
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
<u>Ontario</u>						
Metal mining	43.3	42.4	45.6	144.7	150.2	129.7
Manufacturing	41.0	37.7	42.4	134.7	134.0	117.5
Food and beverages	41.2	38.9	42.1	110.9	112.5	98.5
Meat products	40.6	38.9	41.3	137.2	135.6	118.2
vegetables						
Canned & preserved fruits &	40.1	34.4	40.7	97.9	101.3	88.8
Bread and other bakery products	43.8	43.0	43.7	97.7	98.1	88.4
Rubber products	39.9	34.1	41.8	146.0	145.4	130.5
Leather products	40.2	36.2	41.8	98.6	96.6	89.9
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.3	36.7	41.7	93.0	89.9	85.0
Textile products (except clothing)	39.2	35.5	41.9	110.5	110.8	97.3
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	35.7	32.9	41.7	108.0	108.3	100.3
Woollen goods	41.4	36.1	42.7	104.0	102.9	90.3
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.1	30.6	38.8	98.4	97.6	89.8
Knit goods	37.0	31.5	39.7	98.1	95.7	86.2
Wood products	42.7	37.4	43.9	102.5	101.5	90.4
Saw and planing mills	43.1	37.4	43.7	100.2	99.8	87.6
Furniture	42.0	37.2	44.0	106.4	104.3	94.6
Paper products	44.6	42.4	46.1	139.6	140.0	118.8
Pulp and paper mills	46.2	44.6	48.8	151.3	152.3	129.6
Other paper products (e)	41.9	38.7	42.4	118.1	116.5	101.7
Printing, publishing and allied ind.	39.2	37.7	39.7	142.7	142.5	127.7
Iron and steel products	41.4	37.9	41.8	149.1	146.4	127.5
Agricultural implements	39.6	34.3	38.3	164.0	159.8	134.7
Iron castings	40.9	36.6	43.6	145.1	141.6	128.5
Machinery mfg. (f)	41.8	38.9	42.3	139.2	136.9	121.7
Primary iron and steel	41.7	40.6	41.3	164.8	162.8	141.5
Sheet metal products	40.6	36.7	42.0	134.9	133.3	113.9
Transportation equipment	41.0	37.7	44.4	151.6	150.7	137.3
Motor vehicles	41.7	39.2	44.8	158.7	156.0	149.7
Motor vehicle parts & accessories	41.2	34.3	43.6	150.0	148.4	132.8
Railroad & rolling stock equip- ment	39.5	38.9	44.3	139.3	144.5	118.0
Non-ferrous metal products	40.5	38.2	42.4	144.6	145.5	122.8
Brass and copper products	40.9	38.5	43.1	138.1	137.8	124.9
Smelting and refining	39.1	39.0	42.9	163.3	164.5	135.5
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.1	37.4	41.4	142.3	140.3	124.2
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.9	40.4	44.6	132.5	131.4	113.6
Chemical products	41.6	40.3	42.3	138.3	135.9	119.6
Buildings and structures (h)	40.8	32.5	41.1	146.6	144.6	126.0
Highways, bridges and street constr.	42.1	39.1	41.8	114.9	113.4	101.9
Electric and motor transportation (i)	43.8	43.2	45.2	129.8	129.9	115.8
Service (j)	41.9	40.4	42.2	70.4	70.5	67.0
Hotels and restaurants	43.4	42.9	43.7	68.8	69.3	66.1

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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		
	Feb. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1951	Feb. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1951
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Manitoba						
Manufacturing	40.7	38.7	42.3	120.2	121.9	105.1
Food and beverages	38.8	41.2	40.6	121.2	119.3	106.7
Meat products	39.4	37.3	38.4	145.1	145.9	125.5
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.6	30.2	39.2	89.3	89.7	86.0
Iron and steel products	43.6	39.6	43.9	121.8	119.3	105.6
Transportation equipment	39.9	39.8	43.9	136.2	136.9	115.8
Buildings and structures (h)	41.7	38.2	40.5	129.0	126.4	121.4
Highways, bridges and street constr.	38.8	38.6	40.9	93.3	94.6	87.4
Service (j)	42.8	42.3	43.9	72.2	72.6	67.9
Saskatchewan						
Manufacturing	40.3	39.7	40.9	126.3	126.0	110.7
Meat products	39.5	36.9	39.4	140.3	140.8	121.4
Buildings and structures (h)	36.7	32.1	36.5	130.3	124.4	110.8
Highways, bridges and street constr.	40.8	39.1	39.2	102.6	99.8	90.5
Service (j)	43.0	42.5	41.9	74.2	74.5	68.8
Alberta						
Mining	42.1	39.6	41.0	161.0	163.5	149.4
Coal	38.6	34.3	37.9	161.0	161.0	153.1
Manufacturing	40.0	39.0	41.6	127.3	125.9	110.2
Food and beverages	39.1	39.2	39.6	125.1	124.1	110.2
Meat products	38.7	36.7	37.8	142.6	144.2	123.0
Transportation equipment	40.9	40.5	45.7	134.6	134.7	114.6
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	42.3	42.3	45.4	112.3	115.0	97.6
Buildings and structures (h)	34.0	28.2	36.2	148.5	147.2	131.6
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.5	44.0	40.8	129.0	128.6	114.0
Service (j)	44.1	42.7	43.8	76.6	77.5	71.6
British Columbia						
Forestry (logging)	29.3	30.6	32.8	192.7	198.1	167.3
Metal mining	42.5	39.9	41.7	160.2	161.1	142.3
Manufacturing	37.7	34.0	38.1	157.3	156.5	132.5
Food and beverages	35.1	33.0	37.5	131.4	132.5	111.2
Canned and cured fish	28.7	27.7	34.8	133.7	134.4	111.0
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	30.3	26.1	35.9	101.5	100.2	86.9
Wood products	36.2	30.9	37.1	157.7	155.8	134.5
Saw and planing mills	36.2	30.9	37.0	159.5	157.5	136.2
Pulp and paper mills	43.0	42.2	41.5	179.1	180.1	144.2
Iron and steel products	38.9	31.9	38.6	167.3	163.7	138.9
Transportation equipment	37.8	36.7	38.1	171.4	170.5	143.1
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	37.5	36.4	37.2	177.7	176.2	149.2
Non-ferrous metal products	41.2	39.5	40.5	162.6	162.6	143.1
Buildings and structures (h)	37.8	28.2	34.3	178.3	177.7	151.4
Highways, bridges and street constr.	38.4	38.5	37.3	133.4	135.4	118.6
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.1	40.2	40.4	135.2	134.5	121.8
Service (j)	39.3	37.5	39.7	86.2	86.4	79.9

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

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Feb. 1	Jan. 1	Feb. 1	Feb. 1	Jan. 1	Feb. 1
	1952	1952	1951	1952	1952	1951
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$
<u>Montreal - Manufacturing</u>	41.9	37.9	43.1	118.5	118.6	102.9
Food and beverages	43.8	41.6	45.1	104.7	103.9	91.5
Tobacco and tobacco products	41.3	36.2	41.6	138.2	139.9	111.7
Leather products	40.0	35.5	41.0	86.1	87.2	80.0
Textile products (except clothing)	39.3	35.7	43.1	97.3	94.7	91.3
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.8	29.2	38.2	95.4	94.9	88.2
Iron and steel products	44.6	39.7	44.6	132.7	131.0	114.9
Transportation equipment	42.9	40.3	46.0	135.7	135.0	117.9
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.7	37.3	41.8	136.2	134.3	114.3
Buildings and structures (h)	38.7	29.7	37.0	134.6	132.3	119.9
Electric and motor transportation (i)	48.1	49.2	47.0	120.0	119.3	109.5
Service (j)	43.6	43.2	44.3	67.7	67.0	63.6
<u>Toronto - Manufacturing</u>	39.4	36.8	41.3	136.0	131.6	115.2
Food and beverages	40.9	38.5	41.5	113.7	114.4	101.4
Rubber products	39.6	35.6	41.6	157.5	155.0	143.5
Textile products (except clothing)	40.5	35.1	40.6	104.8	103.5	94.2
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.8	31.3	38.0	104.1	104.2	98.0
Paper products	42.0	38.8	41.7	119.7	116.9	103.8
Printing, publishing and allied ind.	39.0	37.4	38.9	151.6	152.6	136.1
Iron and steel products	41.1	35.9	41.1	147.1	144.0	125.3
Transportation equipment	39.2	36.9	45.4	153.0	151.7	124.1
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.2	37.1	41.4	140.8	137.8	119.9
Chemical products	41.0	39.4	41.3	131.1	127.7	112.8
Buildings and structures (h)	38.1	29.8	38.9	162.1	162.3	147.7
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.2	41.3	43.2	135.7	136.1	118.8
Service (j)	41.3	40.0	42.0	73.8	73.9	71.3
<u>Hamilton - Manufacturing</u>	39.8	36.7	40.7	146.9	147.4	128.8
Clothing (textile and fur)	34.5	27.9	38.2	106.0	105.7	92.9
Iron and steel products	40.6	38.3	40.6	160.3	157.6	139.5
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.6	36.8	39.5	155.4	153.6	146.2
Buildings and structures (h)	43.8	29.7	40.7	141.8	139.5	127.1
<u>Windsor - Manufacturing</u>	41.1	38.2	44.2	153.0	150.2	144.9
Iron and steel products	42.5	38.5	40.6	155.2	152.0	140.6
Transportation equipment	40.9	38.1	45.2	156.5	153.7	148.9
Buildings and structures (h)	40.7	27.2	39.1	167.0	170.3	147.4

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

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Feb. 1	Jan. 1	Feb. 1	Feb. 1	Jan. 1	Feb. 1
	1952	1952	1951	1952	1952	1951
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
<u>Winnipeg - Manufacturing</u>	40.2	38.3	42.0	118.7	120.3	104.2
Food and beverages	38.9	41.5	40.7	121.7	119.7	107.4
Meat products	39.6	37.6	38.4	146.1	147.2	126.2
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.4	30.4	39.2	90.7	90.6	86.9
Transportation equipment	39.9	39.8	43.9	136.2	136.9	115.8
Buildings and structures (h)	38.9	34.8	37.4	129.7	131.5	122.8
Service (j)	42.6	42.2	43.8	72.3	72.7	67.7
 <u>Vancouver - Manufacturing</u>	 37.3	 32.9	 37.6	 153.7	 151.2	 129.8
Wood products	35.6	29.3	36.6	160.2	156.0	135.5
Iron and steel products	39.0	31.4	38.5	167.3	163.6	138.9
Transportation equipment	37.9	36.3	37.8	169.3	168.7	144.8
Buildings and structures (h)	35.8	28.1	34.4	180.0	180.9	153.3
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.1	40.2	40.3	135.7	135.8	122.2
Service (j)	38.6	37.0	39.6	87.0	87.8	80.4

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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	294.7
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 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>Feb. 1</u>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1945	31.83	..	34.66	28.28	30.25	32.39	29.11	30.44	31.30	36.03
1946	30.03	..	31.04	28.88	28.64	30.20	29.98	28.74	30.70	34.43
1947	33.00	..	32.21	32.18	31.10	33.84	32.75	31.97	32.38	36.39
1948	37.06	..	35.53	35.54	34.95	38.14	36.04	37.47	37.02	40.46
1949	41.70	..	38.63	40.08	39.25	43.25	39.85	40.60	41.75	44.95
<u>1950</u>										
*Jan. 1	40.34	..	36.65	37.97	37.67	42.27	38.99	41.73	41.00	41.45
Feb. 1	42.68	..	39.26	39.13	39.91	44.79	39.85	42.50	41.98	44.15
Mar. 1	43.10	..	39.57	40.59	40.18	44.83	41.83	43.58	43.90	46.44
Apr. 1	43.53	45.20	40.48	40.73	40.63	45.32	42.12	43.70	44.08	46.66
May 1	43.67	44.28	40.61	40.18	40.34	45.66	41.72	44.08	44.12	47.37
June 1	43.47	44.11	41.04	39.16	40.14	45.55	41.53	43.93	43.93	45.85
July 1	44.16	47.21	39.81	40.23	40.87	46.21	42.10	43.79	44.13	47.69
Aug. 1	44.29	45.41	39.81	40.81	41.05	46.44	41.85	41.77	42.62	47.41
Sept. 1	43.74	44.38	39.04	39.60	40.87	45.86	38.69	42.93	40.58	47.89
Oct. 1	45.17	46.38	39.64	42.55	42.39	46.88	42.70	44.43	42.98	49.53
Nov. 1	45.75	46.28	39.73	41.88	42.84	47.78	43.00	45.15	45.35	49.33
Dec. 1	46.46	47.23	39.43	43.85	43.38	48.42	43.96	44.32	45.51	49.96
<u>1951</u>										
*Jan. 1	43.71	42.41	36.94	41.05	40.23	45.89	41.81	45.63	44.19	46.68
Feb. 1	47.36	44.20	40.60	44.69	43.85	49.82	44.46	45.28	45.84	50.48
Mar. 1	47.12	49.05	40.30	44.26	44.10	49.22	45.09	45.92	46.31	50.96
*Apr. 1	47.60	45.46	42.61	43.49	43.79	50.20	45.03	46.47	45.54	51.67
May 1	48.49	47.11	42.74	43.79	45.01	51.03	45.37	47.31	46.70	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	48.43	50.27	42.98	45.22	44.96	50.52	47.18	50.02	49.10	53.21
Feb. 1	52.75	52.84	46.84	48.74	49.05	55.23	48.92	50.90	50.92	59.30

* 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>Feb. 1</u>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1945	32.01	30.91	33.47	45.24	28.87	36.25
1946	29.88	29.42	30.84	39.72	29.75	34.15
1947	31.79	32.40	35.82	41.71	32.33	35.84
1948	35.19	37.56	40.62	36.01	35.49	39.77
1949	39.75	41.63	46.85	49.78	39.35	43.43
<u>1950</u>						
*Jan. 1	38.47	40.74	46.61	47.74	38.55	39.08
Feb. 1	40.50	43.24	48.49	51.39	39.22	43.11
Mar. 1	40.89	42.98	48.31	52.02	41.42	44.78
Apr. 1	41.62	43.80	48.63	53.84	41.66	45.09
May 1	41.23	44.13	49.16	53.75	41.12	45.95
June 1	40.56	43.32	50.87	53.87	40.97	44.26
July 1	41.45	44.22	49.25	57.46	41.47	46.76
Aug. 1	41.10	44.21	49.33	58.29	41.21	46.96
Sept. 1	40.63	44.23	48.71	56.34	37.75	46.63
Oct. 1	42.88	45.46	50.26	54.03	42.16	48.67
Nov. 1	43.46	46.34	50.51	54.92	42.50	47.48
Dec. 1	43.55	46.80	51.29	59.68	43.37	47.60
<u>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	44.95	48.43	54.10	57.38	46.07	49.74
Feb. 1	49.65	53.58	58.47	62.88	47.72	57.33

*See footnote on page 7.

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