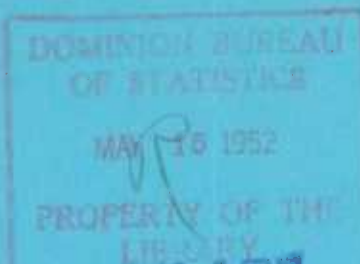


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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

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, MARCH, 1952.

Statistics for Canada

Manufacturing.- On the whole, the changes in hours and hourly earnings reported between the weeks of Feb. 1 and Mar. 1 were small. The average hours showed an insignificant increase of 0.1 hours, the average hourly earnings were 0.7 cents higher, and there was a rise of 42 cents in the average weekly wages. The latest hourly rate was 127.8 cents, 16.4 cents above its level a year earlier.

Durable Goods.- Wage-earners employed in factories manufacturing durable goods worked an average of 41.8 hours during the week of Mar. 1, 1952, 0.1 hours less than at Feb. 1. The average hourly earnings increased by 0.9 cents to a new maximum of 138.4 cents. The latest figure was 18.5 cents above the Mar. 1, 1951, average. The Feb. 1 - Mar. 1 advance was partly due to greater activity in the transportation equipment and iron and steel industries. The average weekly wages rose by 24 cents, to \$57.85.

Non-Durable Goods.- The average hours worked by wage-earners reported in the non-durable goods industries at Mar. 1, 1952, were 0.3 hours longer than at Feb. 1, largely due to lengthened hours in leather goods and clothing establishments. The average hourly earnings increased by 0.3 cents, to 116 cents, 13.7 cents above the Mar. 1, 1951, level. The average weekly wages were 47 cents more than at Feb. 1. An advance of 3.5 cents an hour in the printing and publishing industry was the most important change observed; this partly resulted from wage-rate revisions in Ontario, and overtime worked at premium rates in Quebec.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.- Higher wage rates in metal mining and in the coal mines of Alberta, with shortened working hours at the same pay in asbestos mines, resulted in a 2.1 cent increase in the hourly rate in mining as a whole. Wage-earners in building and highway construction worked longer hours in the week of Mar. 1 than in that of Feb. 1, with slightly higher hourly earnings. The hourly earnings in construction averaged 129.7 cents, 15.6 cents above the level at Mar. 1, 1951. Average hourly earnings in the service industry rose by 1.3 cents at Mar. 1 as compared with a month earlier, due partly to wage-rate revisions in hotels.

Statistics for the Provinces

The provincial variations in the average hourly earnings of hourly rated wage-earners in manufacturing were generally small between Feb. 1 and Mar. 1. In Quebec and Alberta no change was reported on the whole. In Newfoundland, the average dropped by 0.2 cents; in the other provinces, there were small increases, varying from 0.9 cents in Nova Scotia to 1.2 cents in New Brunswick and Saskatchewan.

The average hours worked in factories in the week of Mar. 1 were slightly lower in New Brunswick and Ontario than at Feb. 1. The other provinces reported a longer working week, the increases ranging from 0.1 hours in British Columbia, to 1.1 hours in Newfoundland. In the month, there were small advances in the average weekly wages in all provinces except New Brunswick. The increases varied from 32 cents in Ontario to \$1.30 in Newfoundland. The decline in New Brunswick amounted to \$1.29.

In Newfoundland, the minor fall in hourly earnings was due to changes in the industrial distribution of the wage-earners reported and to the employment of additional wage-earners at slightly lower rates of pay in the transportation equipment industry. A rise of 3.4 hours in the average working week in fish processing plants was largely responsible for the higher weekly wages in manufacturing as a whole.

In Nova Scotia, increased hours in the fish packing industry were largely offset by a shorter working week in saw and planing mills and other industries. Upward adjustments in wage rates in the shipbuilding industry contributed to the higher hourly earnings reported in manufacturing generally.

In New Brunswick, shorter working hours in fish processing plants, saw and planing mills, pulp and paper mills and other industries were largely responsible for a decline of 1.6 hours in the average working week in manufacturing as a whole. The increase in hourly earnings was partly due to changes in the industrial distribution of the wage-earners reported.

In Quebec, the changes in the general averages were small. Higher hourly earnings were reported in the tobacco industry, because of the lay-off of lower-paid casual help. Reduced production bonuses in certain cotton mills were reflected in a small decline in the average hourly earnings in the textile goods industries.

Higher wage-rates in the metal mining industry resulted in a rise of 3.3 cents in the average hourly earnings, while a 10.4 cent increase in non-metallic mining was associated with the inauguration of a shorter working week with the same pay in asbestos mines.

In Ontario, the most important changes reported in manufacturing resulted from wage-rate increases in pulp and paper mills and in the motor vehicles industry. In the non-manufacturing classes, higher earnings were reported in gold mines, due to revisions in rates and higher bonuses. In Manitoba, seasonal layoffs of lower-paid employees in printing and publishing firms, sugar refineries and meat packing plants were largely responsible for a minor increase in average hourly earnings in manufacturing.

An increase of 1.2 cents in the average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Saskatchewan largely reflected changes in the industrial distribution of the wage-earners reported. Payment for work at premium overtime rates resulted in a rise of 4 cents an hour in the average hourly earnings in building construction as a whole in that province. In Alberta, there was little general change. Among the industries, overtime at premium rates was reported in the iron and steel industry; hourly earnings in meat packing plants were also higher. Increased employment and longer hours were indicated in clothing factories and in saw and planing mills. In coal mining, general revisions in the wage rates resulted in a rise of 9.6 cents in the average hourly earnings as compared with a month earlier.

In British Columbia, the payment of higher wage-rates in saw and planing mills and shipyards contributed materially to the general increase of 1.1 cents in average hourly earnings in manufacturing between Feb. 1 and Mar. 1.

Statistics for the Cities.

In each of the 6 cities for which data are published in this bulletin, the average hourly earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing were higher at Mar. 1 than at Feb. 1. The increases ranged from 0.1 cents in Montreal to 4.0 cents in Windsor. The average hours worked rose by 0.5 hours, 0.1 hours and 0.4 hours, respectively, in Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg. In Hamilton, Windsor and Vancouver, the average working week was somewhat shorter. The average weekly wages were higher than a month in Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg. In the other cities for which data are published, there were small decreases in the average weekly wages, varying from 37 cents in Vancouver to 55 cents in Windsor.

The 1.6 cent increase in hourly earnings in manufacturing in Toronto partly resulted from higher wage rates and overtime in the printing and publishing industry, with greater activity in the transportation equipment and iron and steel industries.

Increased wage-rates in the motor vehicle industry were largely responsible for a rise of 4.0 cents in the general average in manufacturing in Windsor. A shorter working week in a number of industries lowered the city average by 1.4 hours; the average weekly wages fell by 55 cents. Changes in industrial distribution and lay-offs of lower-paid casual help in the food industries and in printing and publishing were contributing factors to the 1.3 cent increase in average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Winnipeg.

Wage-earners employed in factories in Vancouver earned, on the average, 1.5 cents more per hour in the week of Mar. 1 than in the week of Feb. 1. Adjustments in wage-rates in meat packing plants^{and} saw and planing mills and increased activity in the transportation equipment and iron and steel industries were factors.

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Table 1.- Changes in the Average Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners Reported at Mar. 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 Mar. 1, 1952	Change in Average Hourly Earnings Mar. 1, 1952 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages Mar. 1, 1952 over		
		Mar. 1 1951	Mar. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1949	Mar. 1 1951	Mar. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1949
(a) <u>Canada</u>	no.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Manufacturing	798,508	14.7	26.0	30.9	13.1	23.6	27.0
Mining	80,732	10.3	18.9	21.5	7.5	15.6	21.8
Buildings and Structures	101,098	14.2	24.8	29.1	20.5	29.8	31.6
Service	30,506	5.3	10.6	14.9	6.1	10.3	15.7

(b) Manufacturing, by Provinces

Newfoundland	6,360	23.4	..	..	17.6	..	..
Nova Scotia	21,803	17.8	25.2	32.0	18.1	20.3	24.5
New Brunswick	14,554	15.4	27.0	29.3	9.0	18.9	21.0
Quebec	262,173	14.7	24.8	28.6	12.2	23.1	25.7
Ontario	391,573	14.3	26.8	32.4	13.0	24.1	26.8
Manitoba	27,534	14.2	24.3	28.4	10.7	19.4	23.9
Saskatchewan	4,070	13.0	22.2	30.0	13.5	19.6	26.9
Alberta	14,932	14.2	24.0	27.5	12.3	18.5	22.7
British Columbia	54,963	18.8	29.6	33.1	17.8	29.3	36.0

(c) Manufacturing, by Cities

Montreal	139,550	13.7	23.1	26.6	12.4	23.1	26.1
Toronto	116,278	15.2	27.6	32.4	16.1	26.9	29.6
Hamilton	44,854	12.4	24.3	34.2	11.0	20.1	22.7
Windsor	25,946	8.0	23.2	25.4	-2.1	19.9	22.6
Winnipeg	24,941	13.8	23.6	27.7	9.5	17.8	22.6
Vancouver	22,390	19.0	29.4	33.9	16.2	26.6	36.1

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 Mar. 1, 1952
	Mar. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1951	Mar. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1951	Mar. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1951	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Mining	42.8	43.0	43.7	143.5	141.4	130.1	61.13	60.80	56.86	80,732
Metal mining	44.8	44.5	44.9	144.6	143.2	130.0	64.78	63.72	58.37	45,987
Gold (a)	46.5	46.5	46.0	128.9	127.0	118.3	59.94	59.06	54.42	18,732
Other metal (b)	43.6	43.1	44.0	156.1	155.3	139.9	68.06	66.93	61.56	27,255
Fuels	38.2	39.3	40.7	146.6	144.8	136.8	56.00	56.91	55.68	24,656
Coal	36.3	37.9	39.5	142.3	140.8	135.5	51.65	53.36	53.52	20,188
Oil and natural gas	46.8	46.4	46.2	161.8	159.6	142.3	76.72	72.46	65.74	4,467
Non-metal (c)	43.5	45.3	45.9	131.9	125.8	114.8	57.38	56.99	52.69	10,090
Manufacturing	41.7	41.6	42.3	127.8	127.1	111.4	53.29	52.87	47.12	798,608
Food and beverages	41.7	41.4	42.0	109.4	108.3	96.6	45.62	44.84	40.57	74,344
Meat products	40.7	40.6	40.5	137.3	136.2	120.7	55.88	55.30	48.88	14,613
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.5	39.9	39.2	93.8	91.3	83.7	37.05	36.43	32.81	5,355
Grain mill products	42.9	43.4	45.7	117.8	117.6	104.9	50.54	51.04	47.94	5,247
Bread and other bakery products	44.5	44.2	43.2	96.8	98.7	87.1	43.08	42.74	37.63	8,235
Distilled and malt liquors	41.4	40.9	42.1	136.1	133.8	113.7	55.93	54.72	47.87	9,615
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.8	41.7	42.7	112.4	112.3	93.7	45.86	46.83	40.01	8,306
Rubber products	41.0	40.8	42.7	135.0	133.8	120.9	55.36	54.59	51.62	15,635
Leather products	41.1	40.1	41.4	89.4	89.8	82.9	36.74	36.01	34.32	19,628
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	41.4	40.2	41.1	86.0	86.5	80.3	35.60	34.77	33.00	13,366
Textile products (except clothing)	40.9	40.4	43.0	101.8	101.8	94.0	41.68	41.13	40.42	56,666
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	37.2	36.3	42.2	100.1	101.4	99.4	37.24	36.81	41.95	22,116
Woollen goods	43.5	43.6	43.4	99.9	98.1	88.6	43.46	42.77	38.45	10,044
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	45.1	44.7	44.8	105.7	105.7	93.3	47.67	47.25	41.80	11,751
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.7	37.6	39.0	91.2	90.6	84.2	35.29	34.07	32.84	63,555
Men's clothing	38.3	36.7	39.2	88.4	87.8	82.8	33.86	32.15	32.46	21,326
Women's clothing	37.5	36.7	37.4	95.7	95.9	89.6	35.89	35.20	33.51	13,418
Knit goods	39.2	38.7	40.2	93.1	92.2	81.5	36.50	35.68	32.76	17,611
xWood products	41.4	41.0	41.9	115.7	114.6	101.1	47.90	46.99	42.36	62,025
Saw and planing mills	40.4	39.9	41.1	126.2	124.9	108.5	50.98	49.84	44.59	37,750
Furniture	42.4	42.2	42.9	102.2	102.3	93.4	43.33	43.17	40.07	14,813
Other wood products (d)	43.9	43.7	43.9	97.2	96.1	83.5	42.67	42.00	36.66	9,462
Paper products	45.6	45.9	46.7	140.9	140.4	120.5	64.25	64.44	56.27	64,414
Pulp and paper mills	47.0	47.3	48.4	149.7	149.4	128.2	70.36	70.67	62.05	48,458
Other paper products (e)	41.5	41.6	42.3	110.4	109.9	96.9	45.82	45.72	40.99	15,956
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.2	39.5	39.7	143.0	139.5	129.5	56.06	55.10	51.41	26,286
xIron and steel products	42.1	42.3	42.0	143.3	142.5	123.6	60.33	60.28	51.91	138,714
Agricultural implements	40.4	40.0	37.7	161.1	159.5	133.0	65.08	63.80	50.14	15,512
Fabricated and structural steel	43.7	43.9	42.6	146.4	145.8	126.8	63.98	64.01	54.02	6,933
Hardware and tools	42.8	42.8	42.5	128.8	127.8	109.3	55.13	54.70	46.45	9,199
Heating and cooking appliances	40.7	40.4	42.3	123.0	122.1	111.6	50.06	49.33	47.21	4,933
Iron castings	42.1	42.4	43.6	139.5	138.0	125.2	58.73	58.51	54.59	16,650
Machinery mfg. (f)	43.9	43.8	43.3	135.1	134.4	116.9	59.31	58.87	50.62	25,669
Primary iron and steel	41.5	42.1	41.7	156.4	156.7	134.9	64.91	65.97	56.25	32,001
Sheet metal products	40.8	40.8	41.4	132.8	132.2	116.5	54.18	53.94	48.23	11,903
xTransportation equipment	41.6	41.6	43.3	144.8	143.1	129.0	60.24	59.53	55.86	119,451
Aircraft and parts	45.0	43.7	44.5	146.0	143.4	119.1	65.70	62.67	53.00	17,375
Motor vehicles	40.9	42.1	43.6	158.7	155.5	149.1	64.91	65.47	55.01	24,566
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.3	41.3	42.4	149.2	148.5	131.7	60.13	61.33	55.84	16,808
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.3	40.1	43.6	139.7	139.2	119.5	56.30	55.82	52.10	38,626
Shipbuilding and repairing	43.2	42.5	42.1	135.8	133.7	116.9	58.67	56.82	49.21	20,812
xNon-ferrous metal products	41.7	41.8	43.1	143.3	143.4	119.9	59.76	59.94	51.68	36,905
Aluminum products	43.6	43.9	42.4	131.3	131.6	109.6	57.25	57.77	46.47	4,720
Brass and copper products	42.3	42.6	43.5	132.0	131.8	117.2	56.84	56.15	50.98	7,208
Smelting and refining	41.2	41.1	43.9	157.0	157.5	129.9	64.68	64.73	57.03	19,738
xElectrical apparatus and supplies	40.9	41.3	41.3	138.2	138.2	120.9	56.52	57.08	49.93	43,252
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ^{1/}	40.7	41.5	40.9	155.3	155.3	138.2	63.21	64.45	56.52	11,302
xNon-metallic mineral products (g)	43.9	44.4	44.8	126.7	126.0	109.5	55.62	55.94	49.06	18,436
Clay products	44.4	44.5	44.8	119.6	119.0	103.2	53.10	52.96	46.23	4,055
Glass and glass products	44.4	46.1	45.2	121.5	121.8	106.8	53.95	56.15	48.27	4,890
Products of petroleum and coal	40.8	40.9	40.1	163.5	162.9	142.0	66.71	66.63	56.94	6,977
Chemical products	42.2	42.2	42.7	130.5	130.0	113.1	55.07	54.86	48.29	29,362
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	42.2	41.4	41.3	104.6	104.8	92.6	44.14	43.39	38.24	3,757
Acids, alkalis and salts	42.2	42.7	44.9	152.1	151.2	127.3	64.19	64.56	57.16	5,583
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.5	41.2	41.4	103.0	103.1	93.4	42.75	42.48	38.67	14,453
Durable goods	41.8	41.9	42.5	138.4	137.5	119.9	57.85	57.61	50.96	418,783
Non-durable goods	41.5	41.2	42.2	116.0	115.7	102.3	48.14	47.67	43.17	379,725
Construction	42.7	41.6	40.6	129.7	129.0	114.1	55.38	53.66	46.32	135,515
Buildings and structures (h)	41.6	40.8	39.4	139.4	138.8	122.1	57.99	56.63	48.11	101,098
Highways, bridges and streets	45.2	45.5	44.2	102.9	102.4	92.8	46.51	44.54	41.02	31,785
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.6	45.6	45.3	123.5	123.0	112.4	56.32	56.09	50.92	27,929
Service (j)	42.7	42.6	42.4	73.3	72.0	69.6	31.30	30.67	29.51	30,506
Hotels and restaurants	44.0	43.6	43.2	72.8	71.2	69.9	32.03	31.04	30.20	20,195
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	40.7	41.2	41.1	70.2	69.5	66.0	28.57	28.63	27.13	8,997

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes facing page 1. xDurable 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 18.

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
Mar. 1	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
1945	45.8	46.5	45.0	70.1	77.8	60.3
1946	44.0	44.2	43.9	67.9	74.5	61.5
1947	43.4	43.6	43.2	77.1	84.2	69.9
1948	43.2	43.4	43.0	88.0	95.0	80.8
1949	43.0	43.2	42.7	97.6	105.3	89.6
1950						
xJan. 1	39.9	40.3	39.6	101.1	109.3	92.9
Feb. 1	42.3	42.2	42.4	100.9	109.5	92.6
Mar. 1	42.5	42.6	42.5	101.4	109.8	93.1
Apr. 1	42.8	43.0	42.6	101.7	110.0	93.6
May 1	42.6	42.9	42.4	102.5	110.6	94.3
June 1	42.0	42.2	41.7	103.5	111.4	95.5
July 1	42.5	42.9	42.2	103.9	111.8	95.7
Aug. 1	42.5	42.7	42.2	104.2	112.5	95.8
Sept. 1	41.9	41.5	42.4	104.4	112.9	95.9
Oct. 1	42.9	43.0	42.8	105.3	114.3	96.3
Nov. 1	43.0	43.1	43.0	106.4	115.2	97.5
Dec. 1	43.1	43.1	43.1	107.8	116.4	99.0
1951						
xJan. 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
xApr. 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
1952						
xJan. 1	38.1	38.3	37.9	127.1	136.4	116.8
Feb. 1	41.6	41.9	41.2	127.1	137.5	115.7
Mar. 1	41.7	41.8	41.5	127.8	138.4	116.0

xThese 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>Mar. 1</u>	(a) <u>Average Hours</u>				
1945	45.4	42.9	46.9	..	..
1946	44.5	42.3	45.9	..	..
1947	43.6	35.9	45.9	..	..
1948	42.9	36.4	46.0	..	..
1949	42.5	37.4	45.5	..	..
<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	43.0	37.9	44.5	45.3	45.6
Mar. 1	42.6	36.3	44.8	43.5	45.6

*See footnote on page 5.

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earning 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>Mar. 1</u>	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>				
1945	84.6	92.9	83.7	..	..
1946	86.4	95.0	85.7	..	..
1947	95.1	114.7	95.8	..	..
1948	108.1	120.2	106.6	..	..
1949	118.1	127.6	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	116.6
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	141.4	140.8	143.2	125.8	123.0
Mar. 1	143.5	142.3	144.6	131.9	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
Mar. 1	(a) Average Hours				
1945	41.4	40.6	45.1	46.7	41.7
1946	39.8	41.2	44.2	45.7	41.3
1947	40.1	46.3	43.3	44.2	41.6
1948	41.2	39.8	43.0	43.8	41.3
1949	40.8	40.3	42.4	43.4	40.9
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	32.3	42.4	41.4	43.6	37.0
Feb. 1	40.8	43.5	42.6	43.6	41.2
Mar. 1	41.6	45.2	42.7	44.0	40.7

*See footnote on page 5.

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
Mar. 1	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings</u> (in cents)				
1945	82.1	64.8	42.7	41.4	45.6
1946	83.1	65.1	44.4	43.1	47.1
1947	88.2	67.4	51.5	51.5	51.5
1948	99.2	80.7	56.5	55.4	59.0
1949	108.0	85.7	63.8	63.7	61.2
1950					
Jan. 1	108.9	88.4	64.7	63.4	64.0
Feb. 1	110.7	86.7	65.0	63.8	64.2
Mar. 1	111.7	88.7	66.3	65.4	64.7
Apr. 1	112.4	90.0	65.2	64.0	64.4
May 1	113.9	89.0	66.1	65.1	64.9
June 1	112.4	87.1	65.7	64.3	65.0
July 1	112.2	86.3	65.3	63.9	64.7
Aug. 1	112.5	86.1	64.7	62.9	64.8
Sept. 1	114.1	86.7	64.5	62.2	65.2
Oct. 1	115.8	88.3	66.6	65.3	66.0
Nov. 1	117.1	89.7	67.6	66.5	66.6
Dec. 1	117.5	89.8	67.6	66.8	66.3
1951					
Jan. 1	118.7	89.8	67.5	67.2	65.3
Feb. 1	121.2	93.1	67.7	67.3	65.9
Mar. 1	122.1	92.8	69.6	69.9	66.0
Apr. 1	122.5	94.6	69.0	68.9	66.3
May 1	124.0	94.3	69.8	69.8	66.8
June 1	125.9	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	136.2	101.0	71.8	71.1	69.6
Feb. 1	138.8	102.4	72.0	71.2	69.5
Mar. 1	139.4	102.9	73.3	72.8	70.2

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

Week Preceding	N'f'ld.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Mar. 1	(a) Average Hours								
1945	..	48.3	46.9	47.5	45.1	44.7	45.4	44.7	42.8
1946	..	45.0	45.7	46.4	42.6	43.6	41.9	43.2	42.8
1947	..	44.3	46.3	45.2	42.5	42.7	43.0	42.6	40.4
1948	..	44.1	45.8	45.0	42.6	42.8	42.3	42.5	38.7
1949	..	44.0	45.3	44.5	42.6	42.7	41.8	42.4	37.2
1950									
*Jan. 1	..	38.7	41.5	41.3	39.8	39.7	40.2	40.2	34.2
Feb. 1	..	43.1	43.3	43.9	42.1	41.0	40.9	41.2	36.1
Mar. 1	..	43.2	45.3	44.1	41.9	42.9	41.7	42.7	38.1
Apr. 1	45.2	44.0	45.1	44.4	42.2	42.8	42.1	43.0	38.4
May 1	44.1	44.0	44.4	43.9	42.2	42.4	42.3	42.5	38.7
June 1	44.6	43.2	43.8	43.3	41.6	41.7	42.0	42.2	37.4
July 1	44.5	43.6	45.2	43.8	42.2	42.7	41.7	42.6	38.0
Aug. 1	45.0	43.7	45.5	44.0	42.1	42.1	40.4	41.7	37.9
Sept. 1	43.6	42.9	43.8	43.8	41.5	39.2	41.2	39.4	38.1
Oct. 1	46.1	43.7	46.1	44.9	42.2	41.9	41.6	40.7	39.0
Nov. 1	46.0	44.1	44.7	45.0	42.4	42.2	42.0	42.3	38.6
Dec. 1	45.5	43.0	45.3	45.0	42.4	42.8	40.7	42.1	38.7
1951									
*Jan. 1	40.9	38.4	42.1	41.3	39.8	40.4	41.0	40.5	35.5
Feb. 1	41.7	42.6	45.7	44.7	42.4	42.3	40.9	41.6	38.1
Mar. 1	45.2	41.5	44.8	44.4	41.5	42.7	40.5	41.5	38.4
*Apr. 1	43.5	42.7	44.2	43.7	41.8	42.2	40.8	40.7	37.8
May 1	43.7	43.7	43.7	44.3	42.0	41.7	41.0	41.4	38.4
June 1	45.7	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
1952									
*Jan. 1	39.3	37.5	39.6	39.4	37.7	38.7	39.7	39.0	34.0
Feb. 1	42.0	41.2	44.0	43.1	41.1	40.7	40.3	40.0	37.9
Mar. 1	43.1	41.5	42.4	43.5	41.0	41.2	40.8	40.8	38.0

* See footnote on page 5.

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.
<u>Mar. 1</u>	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>								
1945	..	71.3	62.7	64.6	72.3	67.7	67.4	71.9	84.0
1946	..	69.6	62.9	62.1	70.0	69.1	69.6	71.2	81.0
1947	..	73.6	70.1	69.5	80.7	77.0	77.8	76.9	93.1
1948	..	79.6	77.7	79.6	92.6	83.8	89.6	87.1	106.2
1949	..	86.9	88.0	88.4	102.5	94.4	98.2	100.0	118.7
<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	127.9	114.6	114.2	114.1	134.0	121.9	126.0	125.9	156.5
Feb. 1	126.4	113.8	112.6	113.7	134.6	120.2	126.5	127.5	156.9
Mar. 1	126.2	114.7	113.8	113.7	135.7	121.2	127.7	127.5	158.0

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

Week Preceding	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Windsor</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>
<u>Mar. 1</u>	(a) <u>Average Hours</u>					
1945	46.3	43.5	45.1	45.7	44.5	42.3
1946	44.8	41.5	42.9	36.5	43.2	41.8
1947	42.9	40.9	43.4	40.5	42.2	39.9
1948	43.2	41.1	42.3	42.4	42.3	38.1
1949	42.7	41.4	43.1	40.6	42.4	36.1
<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	38.2	38.3	32.9
Feb. 1	42.0	40.4	39.8	41.1	40.3	37.3
Mar. 1	42.5	40.5	39.4	39.7	40.7	36.7

*See footnote on page 5.

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>Mar. 1</u>	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>					
1945	70.0	73.4	74.6	96.7	67.8	85.5
1946	67.1	71.1	71.9	92.4	69.1	81.0
1947	74.7	80.6	84.4	104.1	76.7	92.7
1948	83.8	92.2	96.9	118.6	83.2	104.8
1949	93.5	101.7	109.7	125.3	93.9	115.4
<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	118.3	133.1	146.8	153.1	118.6	153.0
Mar. 1	118.4	134.7	147.2	157.1	119.9	154.5

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		
	Mar. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1951	Mar. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1951
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
<u>Newfoundland</u>						
Mining	44.2	45.0	41.8	131.2	131.7	113.3
Manufacturing	43.1	42.0	45.2	126.2	126.4	102.3
Food and beverages	39.9	36.9	40.4	76.3	73.8	64.2
Canned and cured fish	35.5	32.1	35.5	77.8	75.8	64.7
Pulp and paper mills	45.4	46.0	50.3	164.4	161.7	128.5
Buildings and structures (h)	45.0	45.1	45.6	109.0	110.6	84.7
<u>Nova Scotia</u>						
Coal mining	37.7	37.8	41.8	127.7	128.4	126.8
Manufacturing	41.5	41.2	41.5	114.7	113.8	97.4
Canned and cured fish	41.7	35.1	39.7	86.9	85.2	79.2
Wood products	39.9	42.8	40.9	68.1	69.2	61.8
Iron and steel products	39.8	40.5	41.9	138.6	139.8	118.1
Primary iron and steel	39.7	40.1	42.0	145.5	147.2	122.8
Transportation equipment	43.5	42.9	42.0	129.8	125.0	106.2
Shipbuilding and repairing	45.3	44.5	42.1	131.7	125.0	108.3
Buildings and structures (h)	35.5	35.4	36.9	111.0	109.8	96.1
Highways, bridges and street construction	36.8	35.2	31.1	90.9	91.6	80.4
<u>New Brunswick</u>						
Manufacturing	42.4	44.0	44.8	113.8	112.6	98.6
Saw and planing mills	45.6	46.8	46.8	79.4	78.8	68.0
Pulp and paper mills	48.3	49.6	48.2	149.1	148.0	129.5
Transportation equipment	40.4	41.0	42.2	133.2	133.5	117.3
Buildings and structures (h)	36.6	38.4	36.3	100.4	99.7	89.1
Highways, bridges and street construction	43.1	38.3	40.1	84.0	83.4	81.6
<u>Quebec</u>						
Mining	46.9	46.9	47.5	131.1	125.5	116.9
Metal mining	48.6	46.8	47.5	125.0	121.7	114.6
Non-metal mining (c)	44.1	47.0	47.6	142.4	132.0	120.4
Manufacturing	43.5	43.1	44.4	113.7	113.7	99.1
Tobacco	39.6	41.4	42.5	130.5	128.1	103.2
Leather products	41.5	40.0	41.6	81.8	82.3	75.9
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	42.0	40.0	41.3	82.0	82.6	77.4
Textile products (except clothing)	41.9	41.2	44.7	96.5	97.1	90.9
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	37.2	36.2	42.9	95.8	98.3	97.8
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	46.9	46.1	46.6	98.5	98.2	87.3
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.4	38.3	39.5	87.9	87.2	80.9
Men's clothing	39.7	38.0	39.9	86.6	85.8	80.6
Women's clothing	37.0	36.3	36.9	93.2	93.7	86.4
Knit goods	41.1	40.5	42.8	89.7	87.8	76.7
Wood products	47.2	46.6	47.9	86.0	85.8	77.2
Saw and planing mills	48.3	48.0	49.8	83.7	83.0	72.9
Paper products	48.0	47.9	48.8	133.7	133.5	116.7
Pulp and paper mills	49.1	49.1	49.8	141.5	141.3	124.0
Iron and steel products	45.6	45.8	45.6	126.5	126.1	110.2
Machinery mfg. (f)	48.1	48.4	46.8	125.2	124.8	107.0
Transportation equipment	44.0	43.3	44.6	131.5	131.3	115.8
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	41.0	40.4	43.5	139.5	139.2	122.2
Non-ferrous metal products	43.8	43.9	46.6	135.9	135.2	109.4
Smelting and refining	43.0	43.0	46.9	149.4	149.1	119.7
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.8	42.2	43.9	130.5	130.4	110.1
Chemical products	43.1	42.9	44.6	119.4	118.3	102.6
Buildings and structures (h)	44.7	43.7	40.6	124.1	124.9	111.6
Highways, bridges and street construction	53.3	51.0	52.1	81.8	82.0	77.5
Electric and motor transportation (i)	48.7	48.7	47.8	114.5	113.9	104.7
Service (j)	43.9	44.5	44.0	68.7	67.4	65.5

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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		
	Mar. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1	Mar. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1
	1952	1952	1951	1952	1952	1951
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Ontario						
Metal mining	43.3	43.4	44.6	148.3	147.0	132.1
Manufacturing	41.0	41.1	41.5	135.7	134.6	118.7
Food and beverages	41.3	41.3	41.1	111.9	110.8	99.3
Meat products	41.0	41.1	40.8	135.4	136.4	119.1
vegetables						
Canned & preserved fruits &	40.2	40.3	39.3	101.6	97.8	89.7
Bread and other bakery products	43.9	44.1	42.2	97.8	97.7	89.0
Rubber products	40.2	39.9	41.6	146.6	145.9	133.0
Leather products	40.7	40.2	41.1	99.0	98.6	90.7
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.4	40.3	41.0	93.6	93.0	85.3
Textile products (except clothing)	39.4	39.3	40.6	111.6	110.5	99.4
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	36.2	35.7	40.8	109.2	108.0	103.3
Woollen goods	42.3	41.7	41.9	105.7	104.0	92.9
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.4	36.3	38.1	98.5	98.0	91.4
Knit goods	38.0	37.5	38.4	97.3	97.3	87.0
Wood products	43.0	42.6	42.8	102.8	102.5	91.4
Saw and planing mills	44.3	43.1	43.0	99.8	100.3	88.8
Furniture	42.0	42.0	42.9	106.9	106.3	95.5
Paper products	44.2	44.5	45.4	140.4	139.4	120.3
Pulp and paper mills	45.9	46.4	48.1	152.0	151.3	130.9
Other paper products (e)	41.3	41.3	41.6	117.8	116.7	103.1
Printing, publishing and allied ind.	38.4	39.2	39.0	146.3	142.7	131.1
Iron and steel products	41.3	41.4	40.9	150.4	149.4	129.3
Agricultural implements	40.2	39.6	37.3	164.9	163.8	135.7
Iron castings	40.6	40.9	42.8	147.4	145.6	130.6
Machinery mfg. (f)	42.1	41.7	41.3	140.1	139.0	124.1
Primary iron and steel	41.1	41.7	40.7	165.1	164.8	142.6
Sheet metal products	40.5	40.5	40.7	134.3	134.5	117.0
Transportation equipment	41.0	41.3	43.1	153.9	151.5	137.8
Motor vehicles	40.6	41.7	43.6	161.9	158.7	150.2
Motor vehicle parts & accessories	40.2	41.3	42.3	150.3	149.5	133.2
Railroad & rolling stock equip.	40.5	40.0	43.4	142.0	140.3	120.6
Non-ferrous metal products	40.5	40.5	41.4	146.0	145.9	123.2
Brass and copper products	40.5	40.9	42.0	137.9	138.1	125.8
Smelting and refining	39.2	39.1	41.7	163.1	163.3	134.6
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.3	41.1	40.6	141.7	141.7	125.1
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.3	43.9	44.0	133.5	132.5	114.8
Chemical products	41.6	41.6	41.6	138.8	138.3	120.5
Buildings and structures (h)	41.4	40.9	39.5	147.7	146.7	127.7
Highways, bridges and street constr.	43.6	42.6	42.5	115.7	115.2	100.7
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.5	45.3	45.0	129.8	129.3	118.9
Service (j)	42.2	41.9	41.9	72.1	70.8	68.3
Hotels and restaurants	44.2	43.4	43.5	70.6	68.8	67.8

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

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Mar. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1	Mar. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1
	1952	1952	1951	1952	1952	1951
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Manitoba						
Manufacturing	41.2	40.7	42.7	121.2	120.2	106.1
Food and beverages	40.8	38.9	42.1	123.7	120.9	107.7
Meat products	39.9	39.4	39.5	146.8	145.1	127.5
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.6	39.6	39.7	90.1	89.3	85.5
Iron and steel products	43.7	43.6	44.6	121.4	121.8	105.7
Transportation equipment	39.9	40.0	43.6	136.2	136.0	116.2
Buildings and structures (h)	43.3	41.7	44.5	127.9	129.0	120.4
Highways, bridges and street constr.	38.9	38.8	44.8	92.8	93.3	87.5
Service (j)	42.9	42.7	43.9	73.1	72.3	69.4
Saskatchewan						
Manufacturing	40.8	40.3	40.5	127.7	126.5	113.0
Meat products	39.4	39.5	37.5	142.2	140.3	124.6
Buildings and structures (h)	39.5	37.0	37.1	135.8	131.8	112.4
Highways, bridges and street constr.	41.6	40.8	40.4	104.5	102.6	89.4
Service (j)	43.7	43.0	41.5	74.8	74.2	70.7
Alberta						
Mining	39.3	41.1	40.9	168.0	162.3	151.0
Coal	33.0	36.9	36.7	172.9	163.3	155.5
Manufacturing	40.8	40.0	41.5	127.5	127.5	111.6
Food and beverages	40.3	39.1	40.4	127.0	125.7	111.8
Meat products	39.0	38.7	39.8	145.2	142.6	126.2
Transportation equipment	40.8	40.9	44.6	133.2	134.6	115.4
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	44.2	42.3	45.2	112.8	112.3	100.8
Buildings and structures (h)	36.8	34.1	36.1	147.2	147.2	129.9
Electric and motor transportation (i)	42.2	41.5	42.2	130.3	129.0	115.7
Service (j)	44.5	44.0	43.0	77.7	76.5	73.4
British Columbia						
Forestry (logging)	34.0	28.4	35.5	195.8	193.4	171.7
Metal mining	42.2	42.5	41.7	161.0	160.2	142.4
Manufacturing	38.0	37.9	38.4	158.0	156.9	133.0
Food and beverages	37.3	37.2	37.8	132.4	131.3	110.4
Canned and cured fish	36.7	34.2	38.0	132.8	130.8	110.5
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	33.0	36.1	34.5	98.3	99.2	88.2
Wood products	36.6	36.2	37.5	159.6	156.9	135.9
Saw and planing mills	36.7	36.2	37.5	161.4	158.6	137.4
Pulp and paper mills	42.3	43.0	41.6	177.0	179.1	144.1
Iron and steel products	38.4	39.0	38.4	169.1	167.9	139.1
Transportation equipment	37.7	37.7	38.3	175.1	171.1	143.8
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	37.5	37.3	37.5	180.3	176.7	149.1
Non-ferrous metal products	40.9	41.2	41.9	160.2	162.6	141.4
Buildings and structures (h)	39.5	37.9	36.6	176.3	178.4	150.3
Highways, bridges and street constr.	39.5	38.3	38.6	132.9	133.4	120.0
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.4	41.1	41.3	135.1	135.2	121.7
Service (j)	38.9	39.3	38.9	88.5	86.8	82.3

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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		
	Mar. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1	Mar. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1
	1952	1952	1951	1952	1952	1951
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
<u>Montreal - Manufacturing</u>	42.5	42.0	43.0	118.4	118.3	104.1
Food and beverages	44.3	44.3	45.1	104.5	104.3	93.2
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.3	41.0	42.2	139.1	139.1	112.9
Leather products	41.3	40.0	41.2	85.9	86.1	80.1
Textile products (except clothing)	40.2	39.3	43.5	96.4	95.6	92.1
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.3	37.1	38.1	95.4	95.0	90.3
Iron and steel products	44.6	44.5	44.5	133.7	133.2	117.4
Transportation equipment	43.6	43.0	44.6	136.0	135.5	118.2
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.2	41.7	43.3	136.1	135.6	114.3
Buildings and structures (h)	39.1	38.8	38.1	132.9	134.7	120.1
Electric and motor transportation (i)	48.1	48.1	47.1	120.5	120.0	110.5
Service (j)	42.9	43.6	43.5	68.8	67.9	65.5
 <u>Toronto - Manufacturing</u>	 40.5	 40.4	 40.2	 134.7	 133.1	 116.9
Food and beverages	40.8	41.0	40.3	114.8	113.6	101.4
Rubber products	39.3	39.6	41.0	157.8	157.5	144.6
Textile products (except clothing)	41.2	40.5	39.7	106.0	104.8	96.0
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.7	35.8	37.6	105.7	104.1	100.8
Paper products	41.2	41.9	41.3	117.5	117.3	104.6
Printing, publishing and allied ind.	37.4	39.0	38.2	157.2	151.6	140.0
Iron and steel products	41.5	41.1	40.1	149.8	147.8	127.4
Transportation equipment	42.0	40.6	42.9	156.6	153.1	123.7
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.8	41.2	40.6	140.6	139.8	121.4
Chemical products	41.2	41.0	40.8	131.4	131.1	114.7
Buildings and structures (h)	39.8	38.1	37.0	162.1	161.9	150.4
Electric and motor transportation (i)	43.8	43.9	42.7	136.0	134.7	124.1
Service (j)	41.4	41.3	41.3	75.8	74.4	72.8
 <u>Hamilton - Manufacturing</u>	 39.4	 39.8	 39.9	 147.2	 146.8	 131.0
Clothing (textile and fur)	34.5	34.5	37.6	106.6	106.0	94.1
Iron and steel products	40.5	40.5	39.9	160.9	160.3	140.8
Electrical apparatus and supplies	37.2	39.8	38.8	153.2	155.6	146.7
Buildings and structures (h)	40.9	43.8	39.8	146.0	141.8	127.5
 <u>Windsor - Manufacturing</u>	 39.7	 41.1	 43.8	 157.1	 153.1	 145.4
Iron and steel products	41.9	42.5	42.0	155.5	155.4	142.0
Transportation equipment	39.3	40.9	44.7	161.9	156.6	149.6
Buildings and structures (h)	39.6	40.7	40.1	171.4	167.0	150.0

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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		
	Mar. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1	Mar. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1
	1952	1952	1951	1952	1952	1951
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
<u>Winnipeg</u> - Manufacturing	40.7	40.3	42.3	119.9	118.6	105.4
Food and beverages	40.8	39.0	42.1	124.0	121.4	108.5
Meat products	39.8	39.6	39.5	147.8	146.1	128.4
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.4	39.4	39.7	91.4	90.7	86.3
Transportation equipment	39.9	40.0	43.6	136.2	136.0	116.2
Buildings and structures (h)	40.1	38.9	41.5	131.0	129.7	122.9
Service (j)	42.9	42.6	43.9	73.2	72.4	69.3
 <u>Vancouver</u> - Manufacturing	 36.7	 37.3	 37.6	 154.5	 153.0	 129.8
Wood products	35.1	35.6	36.6	160.3	157.2	136.0
Iron and steel products	38.2	39.0	38.4	169.5	168.0	139.1
Transportation equipment	37.0	37.5	37.5	172.1	168.6	145.4
Buildings and structures (h)	36.0	35.8	36.4	180.3	180.3	152.4
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.9	41.1	41.6	135.9	135.7	122.2
Service (j)	38.3	38.6	38.7	89.5	87.9	82.7

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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	294.7
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.

Week Preceding	Canada	N'f'ld.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Mar. 1	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1945	32.11	..	34.44	29.41	30.69	32.61	30.26	30.60	32.14	35.95
1946	29.88	..	31.32	28.75	28.81	29.86	30.13	29.16	30.76	34.67
1947	33.46	..	32.60	32.46	31.41	34.30	32.88	33.45	32.76	37.61
1948	38.02	..	35.10	35.59	35.82	39.45	35.87	37.90	37.02	41.10
1949	41.97	..	38.24	39.86	39.34	43.87	40.31	41.05	42.40	44.16
1950										
*Jan. 1	40.34	..	36.65	37.97	37.67	42.27	38.99	41.73	41.00	41.45
Feb. 1	42.68	..	39.26	39.13	39.91	44.79	39.85	42.50	41.98	44.15
Mar. 1	43.10	..	39.57	40.59	40.18	44.83	41.83	43.58	43.90	46.44
Apr. 1	43.53	45.20	40.48	40.73	40.63	45.32	42.12	43.70	44.08	46.66
May 1	43.67	44.28	40.61	40.18	40.34	45.66	41.72	44.08	44.12	47.37
June 1	43.47	44.11	41.04	39.16	40.14	45.55	41.53	43.93	43.93	45.85
July 1	44.16	47.21	39.81	40.23	40.87	46.21	42.10	43.79	44.13	47.69
Aug. 1	44.29	45.41	39.81	40.81	41.05	46.44	41.85	41.77	42.62	47.41
Sept. 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
1951										
*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	46.24	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
1952										
*Jan. 1	48.43	50.27	42.98	45.22	44.96	50.52	47.18	50.02	49.10	53.21
Feb. 1	52.87	53.09	46.89	49.54	49.00	55.32	48.92	50.98	51.00	59.47
Mar. 1	53.29	54.39	47.60	48.25	49.46	55.64	49.93	52.10	52.02	60.04

*See footnote on page 5.

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>Mar. 1</u>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1945	32.41	31.93	33.64	44.19	30.17	36.17
1946	30.06	29.51	30.85	33.73	29.85	33.86
1947	32.05	32.97	36.63	42.16	32.37	36.99
1948	36.20	37.89	40.99	50.29	35.19	39.93
1949	39.92	42.10	47.28	50.87	39.81	41.66
<u>1950</u>						
xJan. 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>						
xJan. 1	40.25	43.51	49.55	54.19	41.13	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
xApr. 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>						
xJan. 1	44.95	48.43	54.10	57.38	46.07	49.74
Feb. 1	49.69	53.77	58.43	62.92	47.80	57.07
Mar. 1	50.32	54.55	58.00	62.37	48.80	56.70

xSee footnote on page 5.

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