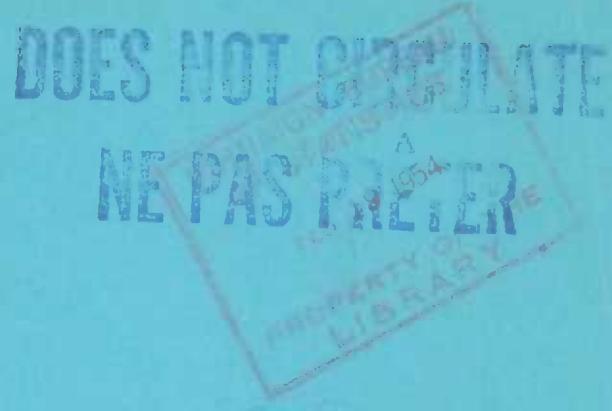


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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

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. Statistics for the latest month are subject to revision.

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. These contain a fuller explanation of the monthly data on employment, payrolls and man-hours.

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; special trade contractors.
 - (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
 - (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing; business and recreational services.
- (..) figures not available.

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Statistics for Canada

Manufacturing.- The average hourly earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing rose by a cent between Nov. 1 and Dec. 1 to a new maximum of 138.4 cents. Wage-rate increases in a number of industries were partly responsible for the higher earnings to which changes in industrial distribution also contributed. The average weekly wages advanced by 28 cents and were \$1.02 higher than at Dec. 1, 1952. The average hours worked were fractionally lower in the week of Dec. 1, 1953.

In the durable goods division of manufacturing, hourly earnings rose by 0.7 cents in the month. An upward revision in wage rates in aircraft, automobile and machinery factories and in some other industries was a factor. The aggregate hours reported in the durable goods group fell by 2.3 p.c.; the largest decline was seasonal in saw and planing mills. On the other hand, shipyards were more active as a result of seasonal overhaul work. The average hours worked in plants producing heavy manufactured goods were fractionally higher, and the average weekly wages rose by 44 cents, as compared with the week of Nov. 1.

In establishments manufacturing non-durable goods, the average hourly earnings were 1.3 cents higher at Dec. 1 than a month earlier. Part of the increase was due to changes in industrial and occupational distributions with the seasonal lay-off of lower-paid workers in food processing plants and reductions in textile and clothing factories usually employing large numbers of women. In the tobacco industry, the hourly earnings fell by over 5 cents, reflecting a marked expansion in employment for seasonal workers. Wage-rate increases were reported in printing shops and in some other plants. The average weekly wages in the non-durable goods industries were 28 cents higher than in the week of Nov. 1; the average hours worked fell by 0.2 hours and the aggregate hours were lower by 2.9 p.c.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.- Average hourly earnings were higher in all branches of the mining industry. Industrial disputes still affected metal mining. Coal miners particularly in Nova Scotia, worked longer average hours than in any earlier survey since Dec. 1, 1951, when employment was in greater volume.

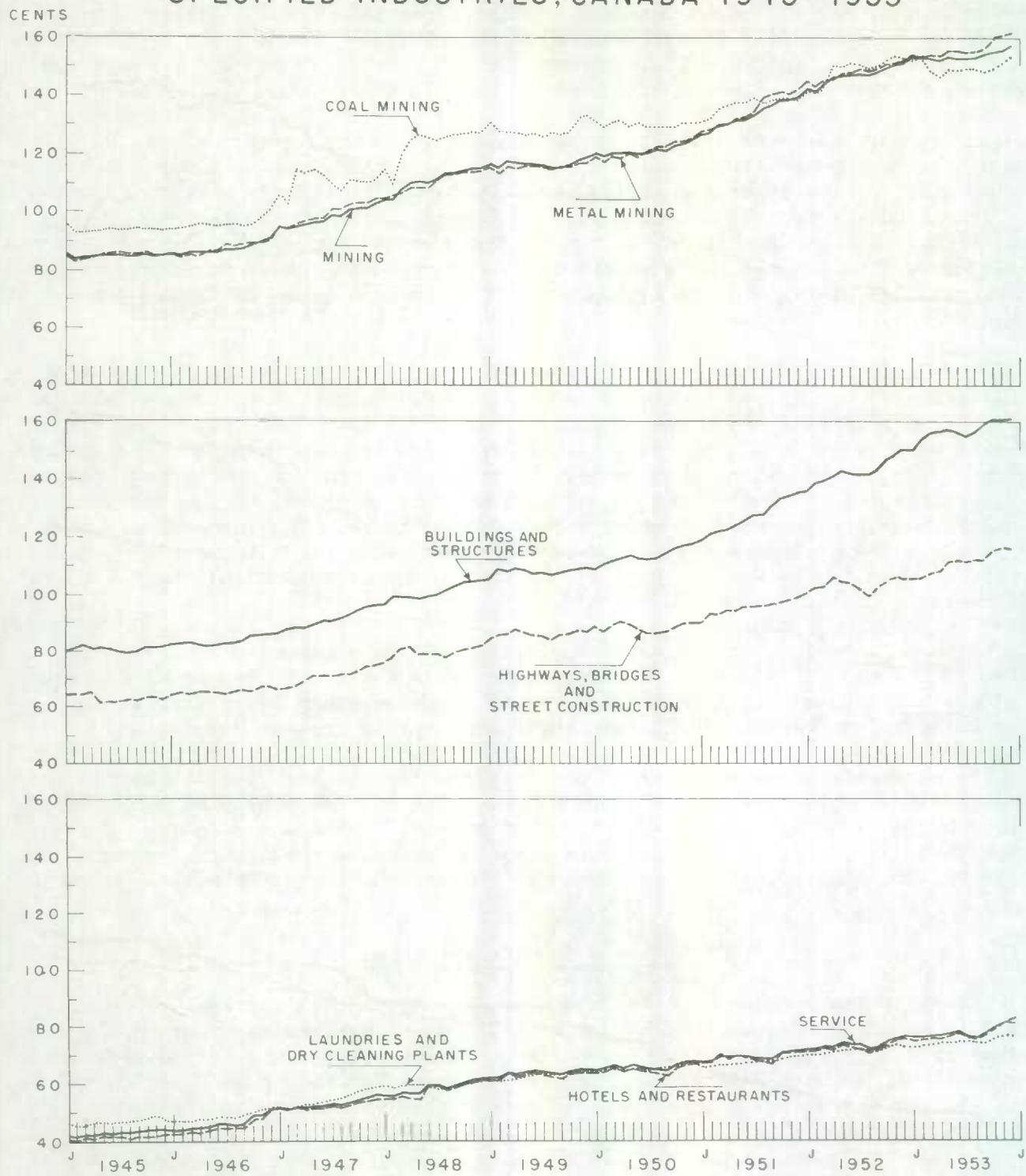
The aggregate hours reported in the construction industry fell by almost 10 p.c. with seasonal curtailment of outside operations. The average hourly earnings were 0.3 cents higher in building construction, but were 0.7 cents lower in the highway division than at Nov. 1, 1953. The average weekly wages were slightly lower in both branches of the industry, partly due to lower averages of hours worked in the week.

Statistics for the Provinces

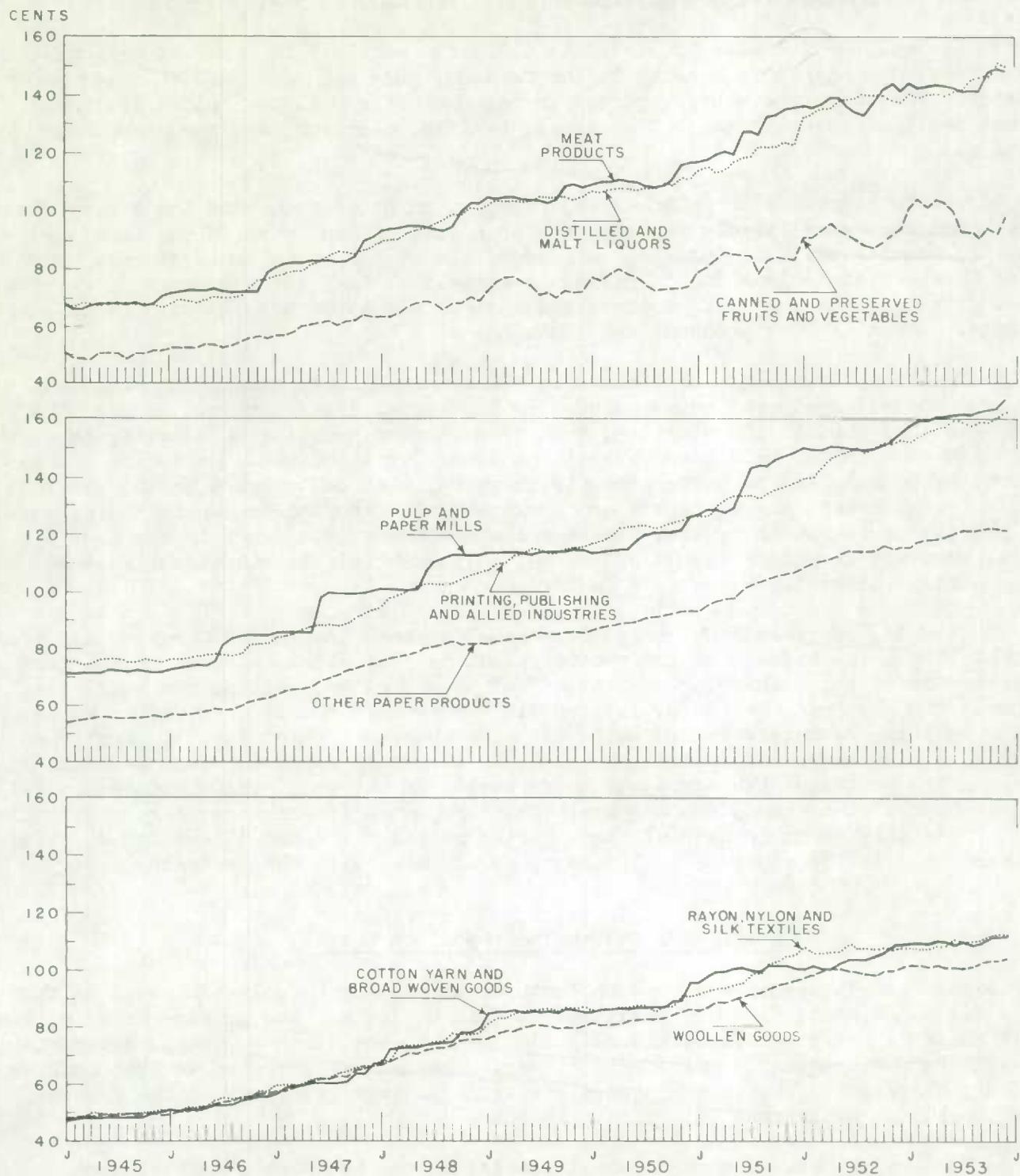
Except in Newfoundland and Saskatchewan, the provincial averages of hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher at Dec. 1 than at Nov. 1. Average weekly wages also rose in all provinces except Newfoundland. The average hours worked were lower in Newfoundland, Quebec, Manitoba and British Columbia, unchanged in Ontario, and slightly higher elsewhere. The aggregate hours worked were lower in the week of Dec. 1 than a month earlier in all areas but Saskatchewan.

Changes in industrial distribution of the hours reported, notably a reduction in the time worked in pulp and paper mills, were largely responsible for a general

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decline of 0.3 cents in the hourly earnings in manufacturing in Newfoundland, as compared with Nov. 1. In Nova Scotia, there were substantial increases in aggregate and average hours and earnings in fish-packing plants. The aggregate hours worked in the iron and steel industry also rose, with the settlement of industrial disputes. The lay-off of lower-paid help in fish packing in New Brunswick were partly responsible for a higher average in manufacturing generally. Lower aggregate hours were reported in textile and pulp and paper mills in this province.

In Quebec, the increase of 1.3 cents in hourly earnings in manufacturing was partly a result of higher wage rates in the tobacco, pulp and paper and chemical products industries. The aggregate hours reported in manufacturing fell by 2 p.c., the more important declines being in the rubber goods, textile, clothing, and wood products industries.

Wage-rate increases in pulp and paper mills, printing shops and the transportation equipment industry were largely responsible for a rise of 0.9 cents in the hourly earnings in manufacturing in Ontario. A drop of almost 3 p.c. in the aggregate hours reported in the division was due in part to seasonal declines in employment in the food-processing, automobile and wood products industries, and in part to inactivity in other industries, notably rubber products and clothing.

In Manitoba, an advance of 2 cents in the average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole largely reflected changes in industrial distribution. Reduced activity was indicated in the clothing, wood products and printing industries, in which the curtailment affected mainly workers at the lower levels of pay. Wage-rate increases and overtime, notably in the paper products industry, also contributed to the general rise. In Saskatchewan, the aggregate and average hours reported in manufacturing rose during the pay period under review. There was a decline of 0.4 cents in the hourly earnings, however, largely a result of changes in industrial distribution; lessened overtime work in breweries was also a factor.

In Alberta, increased employment for casual workers lowered the hourly earnings in meat packing. The release of lower-paid casual help in other branches of the food and beverage industry, however, more than offset this decline, raising the hourly earnings in the group as a whole by 1.8 cents. The average hourly earnings in manufacturing in this province were 0.6 cents higher at Dec. 1 than at Nov. 1. Fruit and vegetable and fish canneries in British Columbia also laid off lower-paid seasonal help during the month, and the aggregate hours worked in the wood products industry fell by 5 p.c. On the other hand, the aggregate hours reported in shipyards were substantially higher. These changes in industrial distribution raised the general level of earnings in manufacturing in the province by 1.7 cents, as compared with the preceding survey.

Statistics for the Metropolitan Areas

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing rose between Nov. 1 and Dec. 1 in the 6 cities for which statistics are published in this bulletin. The average hours worked were 0.9 hours higher in Windsor, and slightly lower in the other centres. Except for Vancouver, the average weekly wages were higher. The largest increase in the month was in Windsor, where longer hours and upward revisions in wage rates raised the general level of weekly wages in manufacturing by \$2.36.

In Montreal, there were wage-rate increases in the tobacco, transportation equipment and machinery industries. In Toronto, wage-earners in vegetable canneries, printing shops and some other establishments were also granted higher rates, as were workers in transportation equipment and machinery factories in Hamilton.

Table 1.- Changes in the Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported at Dec. 1, 1953, as Compared with the Same Date in Preceding Years.

(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

Industry and Area	Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported at Dec. 1, 1953 no.	Change in Average Hourly Earnings Dec. 1, 1953 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages Dec. 1, 1953 over		
		Dec. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1950
		p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
<u>(a) Canada</u>							
Manufacturing	853,954	4.8	11.2	28.4	1.8	9.6	23.0
Mining	73,351	3.6	12.8	26.0	3.1	12.1	26.0
Buildings and Structures	120,811	6.9	18.6	37.0	4.6	17.2	39.4
Service	36,628	6.3	14.0	20.3	4.3	11.1	16.9
<u>(b) Manufacturing, by Provinces</u>							
Newfoundland	7,467	6.6	11.2	29.9	-1.7	0.3	15.6
Nova Scotia	21,569	5.9	14.1	32.9	3.6	11.2	27.7
New Brunswick	15,071	6.7	9.9	26.4	2.8	7.6	17.0
Quebec	278,122	6.3	11.8	30.1	2.4	9.2	23.1
Ontario	420,636	3.7	10.8	27.3	1.7	10.0	23.1
Manitoba	29,534	7.5	12.4	31.4	3.9	8.9	22.5
Saskatchewan	4,753	6.1	14.3	29.4	3.6	12.1	30.7
Alberta	18,575	7.4	15.0	32.3	6.3	15.2	29.1
British Columbia	57,363	2.5	9.0	29.5	0.1	7.3	27.5
<u>(c) Manufacturing, by Cities</u>							
Montreal	154,797	5.7	12.3	30.2	2.8	10.5	25.6
Toronto	137,364	4.7	12.0	29.1	2.7	11.9	27.2
Hamilton	45,331	1.9	9.3	26.7	-0.1	7.9	23.0
Windsor	26,047	3.1	15.3	19.0	0.9	17.6	15.5
Winnipeg	26,639	7.3	12.1	30.6	3.7	9.1	21.1
Vancouver	22,755	3.4	8.8	29.5	1.3	7.7	29.9

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 Dec. 1 1953 no.
	Dec. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	
Mining	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Metal mining	43.5	43.0	44.1	157.2	155.9	151.8	69.01	67.04	66.94	73,351
Gold (a)	45.1	44.0	45.5	161.2	160.2	153.0	72.70	70.49	69.62	39,447
Other metal (b)	46.6	46.2	47.2	134.0	132.6	132.0	62.44	61.26	62.30	13,211
Fuels	44.5	42.9	44.5	175.6	174.6	167.0	77.79	74.90	74.32	26,236
Coal	42.1	40.9	41.5	156.9	155.3	155.0	66.05	63.52	64.33	22,755
Oil and natural gas	41.6	39.9	40.6	153.8	151.8	153.1	63.98	60.57	62.16	17,445
Non-metal (c)	43.7	44.0	45.0	166.6	165.5	161.6	72.80	72.62	72.72	5,310
Manufacturing	43.5	43.0	43.3	143.1	141.9	140.1	62.25	61.87	60.66	11,149
Food and beverages	41.3	41.4	42.5	138.4	137.4	132.1	57.16	56.88	56.14	853,954
Meat products	41.7	41.7	42.1	118.4	116.4	112.5	49.37	48.54	47.36	90,104
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	40.2	40.5	41.2	147.5	148.9	141.8	59.42	60.30	58.42	17,423
Grain mill products	40.0	38.8	37.5	97.6	92.2	94.5	39.04	35.77	35.44	8,813
Bread and other bakery products	42.8	42.8	43.8	131.8	131.9	122.4	56.41	56.45	53.61	5,124
Distilled and malt liquors	43.5	43.6	44.6	105.8	105.8	98.8	46.02	46.13	44.06	8,881
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.7	40.3	40.7	130.6	136.2	126.6	51.65	54.59	51.53	7,517
Rubber products	40.2	41.2	41.4	145.1	143.5	138.2	58.33	59.04	57.21	15,493
Leather products	39.2	38.5	41.4	98.4	98.7	94.2	38.57	38.00	39.00	19,948
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	38.0	36.7	40.5	94.5	94.6	90.7	35.91	34.79	36.73	13,076
Textile products (except clothing)	40.6	40.9	43.7	108.5	108.1	106.4	44.05	44.21	46.50	51,767
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	37.1	37.6	41.9	110.9	110.4	109.6	41.14	41.51	45.92	18,981
Woollen goods	41.9	42.6	44.7	103.5	102.8	101.1	43.37	43.79	45.19	9,383
Synthetic textiles and silk	44.1	44.1	46.4	111.6	111.9	107.5	49.22	49.35	49.88	10,867
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.2	38.2	39.9	96.7	96.5	92.3	35.97	36.98	36.63	71,659
Men's clothing	36.4	37.8	40.0	95.7	95.4	91.4	34.83	36.06	36.56	25,627
Women's clothing	35.0	35.2	36.1	99.9	100.7	94.0	34.97	35.45	35.93	14,581
Knit goods	39.9	40.9	41.9	97.2	97.2	93.4	38.78	39.75	39.13	18,573
*Wood products	42.2	42.6	43.2	122.9	122.6	119.5	51.86	52.31	51.62	66,834
Saw and planing mills	41.2	41.7	42.4	131.5	131.1	129.1	54.18	54.67	54.74	39,725
Furniture	44.0	44.2	44.3	112.5	112.1	106.3	49.50	49.55	47.09	18,002
Other wood products (d)	43.3	43.8	44.9	108.3	107.8	102.9	46.89	47.22	46.20	9,107
Paper products	43.1	43.5	45.3	155.1	153.3	145.3	66.85	66.69	65.82	67,110
Pulp and paper mills	43.4	43.8	46.1	166.5	164.5	155.1	72.43	72.05	71.50	49,401
Other paper products (e)	42.5	42.7	42.8	121.3	121.3	114.9	51.55	51.80	49.18	17,709
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.4	40.0	40.3	161.8	160.5	152.5	65.37	64.20	61.46	27,845
*Iron and steel products	41.8	41.7	42.5	154.9	154.7	148.8	64.75	64.51	63.24	129,352
Agricultural implements	38.9	37.3	39.5	161.3	158.8	160.4	62.75	59.23	63.36	8,302
Fabricated and structural steel	41.4	42.1	43.0	163.9	164.2	156.9	67.85	69.13	67.47	7,157
Hardware and tools	42.0	42.4	43.3	140.9	141.2	133.8	59.18	59.87	57.94	9,130
Heating and cooking appliances	41.5	41.7	42.7	135.6	134.1	130.9	56.27	55.92	58.51	5,971
Iron castings	42.6	42.8	42.6	154.3	154.3	147.3	65.73	65.73	62.75	15,050
Machinery manufacturing (f)	43.0	43.2	43.9	150.2	149.4	141.1	64.59	64.54	61.94	24,930
Primary iron and steel	41.4	40.4	41.0	170.2	170.7	163.9	70.46	68.96	67.20	29,530
Sheet metal products	41.4	41.2	41.5	144.7	144.9	140.0	59.91	59.70	58.10	13,275
*Transportation equipment	41.4	41.1	42.7	159.3	157.8	151.9	65.95	64.86	64.86	132,106
Aircraft and parts	43.6	43.3	46.5	162.5	159.6	156.0	70.85	69.11	72.54	31,429
Motor vehicles	40.1	39.3	40.3	172.4	169.3	168.0	69.13	66.53	67.70	21,228
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	39.3	39.9	41.5	159.1	158.2	156.0	62.53	63.12	64.74	16,596
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.9	39.5	41.0	158.7	157.6	143.4	63.32	61.94	58.79	37,055
Shipbuilding and repairing	43.6	43.7	44.7	148.5	147.4	142.6	64.75	64.41	64.19	23,325
*Non-ferrous metal products	41.3	41.4	41.7	156.9	156.3	149.6	64.80	64.71	62.38	39,375
Aluminum products	41.3	41.5	42.8	146.1	145.0	139.5	60.34	60.18	59.71	4,911
Brass and copper products	42.5	42.7	42.9	145.9	146.9	138.6	62.01	62.73	59.46	7,468
Smelting and refining	40.9	41.0	40.8	171.3	170.7	164.0	70.06	69.99	66.91	20,994
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.5	41.6	42.1	146.1	146.0	141.0	60.63	60.74	59.36	54,828
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	41.3	41.5	41.7	160.8	160.6	167.0	66.41	66.65	69.64	15,650
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.9	43.9	44.9	137.1	137.2	130.8	60.19	60.23	58.73	22,624
Clay products	45.2	45.5	44.7	127.9	126.2	121.7	57.81	57.42	54.40	4,586
Glass and glass products	44.6	44.5	46.7	132.8	133.2	126.8	59.23	59.27	59.22	6,164
Products of petroleum and coal	42.7	42.8	41.2	186.1	185.4	178.4	79.46	79.35	73.50	7,527
Chemical products	41.8	42.0	42.1	140.6	140.0	134.6	58.77	58.80	56.67	31,467
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.2	41.7	41.6	116.5	115.8	109.1	48.00	48.29	45.60	3,808
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.6	42.0	42.1	158.6	159.0	153.9	66.39	66.78	64.79	5,385
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	42.1	42.0	42.6	113.5	112.3	105.0	47.78	47.17	45.05	18,298
*Durable goods	41.8	41.7	42.6	149.5	148.8	143.6	62.49	62.06	61.17	445,019
Non-durable goods	40.8	41.0	42.2	126.1	124.8	119.3	51.45	51.17	50.34	408,935
Construction	41.7	42.4	42.2R	147.0	146.5	138.5R	61.30	62.12	58.45R	174,802
Buildings and structures (h)	40.8	41.4	41.7	161.0	160.7	150.6	65.69	66.53	62.80	120,811
Highways, bridges and streets	40.9	41.0	40.9R	115.3	116.0	108.6R	47.16	48.60	44.42R	45,598
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.9	45.4	45.7	136.2	136.2	131.4	61.15	61.83	60.05	29,351
Service (j)	41.5	41.3	42.3	81.3	81.1	76.5	33.74	33.49	32.36	36,628
Hotels and restaurants	42.2	41.6	43.1	81.6	81.2	76.2	34.44	33.78	32.84	24,209
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	41.2	41.5	41.3	76.6	76.9	73.7	31.56	31.91	30.44	10,719

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 5. See footnote 2, Table 5.
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TABLE 3. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Dec. 1 1953
	Dec. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	
	No.	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining	40.0	47.2	46.9	146.8	146.5	137.5	70.46	69.15	64.48	5,531
Manufacturing	40.5	42.3	43.9	134.8	135.1	126.5	54.59	57.15	55.53	7,467
Food and beverages	35.8	38.4	38.9	83.8	83.5	74.6	30.00	32.06	29.02	2,156
Canned and cured fish	30.6	33.9	33.2	78.1	78.0	70.7	23.90	26.44	23.47	1,504
Pulp and paper mills	42.1	44.6	46.6	171.6	171.3	167.5	72.24	76.74	78.06	3,347
Buildings and structures (h)	50.2	53.9	51.3	135.1	140.5	131.2	67.82	75.73	67.31	6,433
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	45.2	42.3	43.5	143.0	138.9	140.8	64.64	58.75	61.25	10,381
Manufacturing	41.3	41.2	42.2	121.9	120.2	115.1	50.34	49.52	48.57	21,869
Canned and cured fish	43.2	37.4	39.6	94.0	89.2	90.2	40.61	33.36	35.96	1,672
Wood products	44.4	45.8	44.5	74.4	71.9	73.4	33.03	32.93	32.66	1,610
Iron and steel products	39.6	39.4	39.9	152.4	152.2	139.7	60.01	59.97	55.74	6,273
Primary iron and steel	39.4	39.0	40.0	160.1	160.4	145.7	63.08	62.56	58.28	4,808
Transportation equipment	41.1	40.7	43.6	136.9	137.0	132.5	56.27	55.76	57.77	6,063
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.1	40.6	44.8	138.8	137.7	133.0	57.06	55.91	59.58	4,863
Buildings and structures (h)	37.4	36.5	36.7	121.0	118.2	115.4	45.25	43.14	44.66	4,798
Highways, bridges and street construction	34.2	34.9	37.3	96.7	95.0	93.1	33.07	33.16	34.73	2,227
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	41.9	41.4	43.6	122.4	121.5	114.7	51.29	50.30	49.89	15,071
Food and beverages	43.9	41.9	44.3	96.8	93.1	91.3	42.50	39.01	40.45	3,243
Saw and planing mills	46.8	44.3	47.1	81.5	81.7	80.3	38.14	36.19	37.82	1,708
Pulp and paper mills	42.6	42.2	45.0	164.9	167.1	148.5	70.25	70.62	66.03	3,197
Transportation equipment	39.4	39.4	40.4	150.9	150.3	139.5	59.45	59.22	56.36	2,962
Buildings and structures (h)	36.7	37.4	41.3	114.0	112.8	111.5	42.17	42.19	46.05	2,667
Highways, bridges and street construction	36.6	37.9	30.5	99.4	99.6	94.5	36.38	37.75	28.82	1,753
Quebec										
Metal mining	50.4	46.8	49.3	129.2	129.7	129.4	65.12	60.70	63.79	7,498
Non-metal mining (c)	42.8	42.5	42.6	153.9	152.6	152.8	65.87	64.86	65.09	6,570
Manufacturing	42.6	42.8	44.2	125.4	124.1	118.0	53.42	53.11	52.16	278,122
Tobacco	40.1	40.4	41.4	140.2	137.1	133.0	56.22	55.39	55.06	5,935
Leather products	37.6	36.4	40.9	90.9	90.9	86.2	34.18	33.09	35.26	9,758
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	36.7	35.1	40.2	91.5	91.7	87.0	33.58	32.19	34.97	7,845
Textile products (except clothing)	41.6	41.5	44.8	102.5	102.3	101.9	42.64	42.45	45.65	28,397
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	38.1	37.5	42.2	108.4	107.8	108.3	41.30	40.43	45.70	11,904
Woollen goods	43.8	45.0	46.8	98.2	96.8	94.7	43.01	43.56	44.32	2,823
Synthetic textiles and silk	45.6	45.3	48.0	99.7	101.3	99.2	45.46	45.89	47.62	7,459
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.9	38.2	39.7	94.5	94.4	88.7	34.87	36.06	35.21	42,024
Men's clothing	35.4	37.5	40.0	94.8	94.6	89.9	33.56	35.48	35.96	15,879
Women's clothing	34.8	35.1	35.8	99.7	100.1	91.9	34.70	35.14	32.90	10,371
Knit goods	41.6	42.6	43.1	94.8	93.8	89.4	39.48	39.96	38.53	7,590
Wood products	47.5	47.9	48.9	94.1	93.4	89.9	44.70	44.74	45.96	14,113
Saw and planing mills	48.6	49.0	50.2	90.2	89.6	86.6	43.84	43.90	43.47	6,434
Paper products	45.3	45.7	48.0	148.0	146.4	136.7	67.04	66.90	65.14	25,516
Pulp and paper mills	45.9	46.2	49.0	157.4	155.8	143.7	72.25	71.98	70.41	20,807
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.4	40.1	40.3	158.4	157.4	151.3	63.99	63.12	60.97	6,762
Iron and steel products	44.3	44.6	45.6	141.4	140.5	134.7	62.64	62.86	61.42	28,987
Machinery manufacturing (f)	46.0	46.0	46.8	137.6	136.7	131.6	63.30	62.88	61.59	7,088
Transportation equipment	44.9	43.9	45.8	149.4	146.9	140.1	67.08	64.49	64.17	37,139
Aircraft and parts	46.8	46.1	49.4	150.8	143.7	149.0	70.57	66.25	73.61	10,948
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.7	39.3	41.5	158.5	158.5	141.2	64.51	62.29	58.60	15,592
Non-ferrous metal products	43.0	43.5	43.5	149.4	149.6	138.7	64.24	65.08	60.06	13,059
Smelting and refining	42.4	42.9	42.5	162.7	162.8	151.2	68.98	69.84	64.26	8,336
Electrical apparatus and supplies	43.4	43.5	43.9	136.8	137.0	129.8	59.37	59.60	58.98	13,093
Chemical products	42.5	42.8	42.4	127.2	125.9	121.9	54.06	53.89	51.69	13,582
Buildings and structures (h)	40.1	39.7	41.6	143.3	141.3	136.9	57.46	56.10	56.95	26,247
Highways, bridges and street construction	42.0	43.2	42.4R	92.8	94.4	89.6R	39.02	40.78	37.99R	13,819
Electric and motor transportation (i)	47.1	47.5	49.9	122.5	122.8	122.6	57.70	58.33	61.18	8,739
Service (j)	44.3	44.3	44.1	74.0	74.6	70.8	32.78	33.05	31.22	8,541
Ontario										
Metal mining	42.7	42.2	43.7	169.3	167.3	156.9	72.29	70.60	68.57	20,084
Manufacturing	41.0	41.0	41.8	145.4	144.5	140.2	59.61	59.25	58.60	420,636
Food and beverages	41.6	41.5	42.1	118.9	116.9	114.2	49.46	48.51	48.08	37,890
Meat products	40.6	41.4	42.0	144.9	147.1	140.7	58.23	60.90	59.09	6,141
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	40.1	38.8	37.2	102.2	95.8	100.7	40.98	37.17	37.46	5,944
Bread and other bakery products	43.6	43.3	44.2	101.2	102.1	98.1	44.12	44.21	43.36	4,105
Rubber products	39.1	40.6	40.2	157.0	154.6	150.3	61.39	62.77	60.42	11,389
Leather products	41.0	40.5	42.1	106.4	106.9	103.4	43.62	43.29	43.53	9,141
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.3	38.9	41.3	99.2	99.9	96.9	39.98	38.86	40.02	4,581
Textile products (except clothing)	40.0	40.1	42.4	116.9	116.3	113.7	46.76	46.64	48.21	20,530
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	37.0	37.8	41.5	116.0	115.5	112.8	42.92	43.66	46.81	6,137
Woollen goods	41.1	41.7	44.1	107.0	106.5	105.1	43.98	44.41	46.35	6,126
Synthetic textiles and silk	41.8	41.0	42.8	141.7	141.1	136.7	58.95	58.70	58.51	2,718
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.7	38.5	40.1	103.0	103.3	100.3	38.85	39.77	40.22	23,219
Knit goods	38.6	39.8	41.1	101.0	101.5	98.0	38.99	40.40	40.28	9,714

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TABLE 3. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Dec. 1, 1953 no.
	Dec. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Ontario — concluded										
Wood products.....	43.7	44.1	44.1	112.7	112.4	107.1	49.25	49.57	47.23	21,487
Saw and planing mills.....	43.6	44.3	44.5	108.7	106.7	104.8	47.39	48.15	46.64	6,811
Furniture.....	44.1	44.3	43.9	116.0	115.7	109.4	51.16	51.26	48.03	10,421
Paper products.....	41.9	42.1	43.4	156.4	152.7	146.3	65.11	64.29	63.49	25,966
Pulp and paper mills.....	41.5	41.7	43.8	173.7	168.9	160.8	72.09	70.43	70.43	15,663
Other paper products (e).....	42.4	42.7	42.8	128.5	128.2	122.6	54.40	54.74	52.47	10,293
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	40.7	40.0	40.3	165.3	164.1	154.8	67.28	65.64	62.38	15,763
Iron and steel products.....	41.4	41.1	41.7	160.2	160.1	155.1	66.32	65.80	64.58	82,972
Agricultural implements.....	38.5	36.6	39.3	166.7	164.5	163.9	64.18	60.21	64.41	7,573
Iron castings.....	41.7	42.0	41.7	160.7	160.6	152.9	67.01	67.45	63.76	9,371
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	42.4	42.7	43.0	155.6	154.8	146.2	65.97	66.10	62.87	15,016
Primary iron and steel.....	41.7	40.3	40.4	176.5	177.0	173.8	73.60	72.33	70.22	20,213
Sheet metal products.....	41.1	41.3	41.6	144.5	144.9	139.9	59.39	59.84	58.20	7,803
Transportation equipment.....	40.2	40.3	41.8	166.8	165.2	162.2	67.05	66.58	67.80	66,687
Aircraft and parts.....	41.8	41.9	45.5	173.0	172.6	166.3	72.31	72.32	75.57	17,811
Motor vehicles.....	39.8	39.1	40.9	174.3	171.2	170.3	69.37	66.94	68.32	20,315
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	39.1	39.7	41.4	160.5	159.6	157.3	62.76	63.36	65.12	16,070
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	39.2	40.1	41.2	162.1	159.3	153.2	63.54	63.88	63.12	7,409
Non-ferrous metal products.....	40.4	40.3	40.9	150.0	158.3	152.7	64.24	62.79	62.45	22,162
Brass and copper products.....	41.6	41.9	41.7	151.1	152.0	144.8	62.86	63.69	60.38	4,068
Smelting and refining.....	39.5	39.3	39.3	177.1	176.8	172.2	69.95	69.48	67.67	9,459
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	40.9	41.1	41.6	149.6	149.4	145.3	61.19	61.40	60.44	40,862
Non-metallic mineral products (g).....	43.7	43.6	44.3	143.6	144.3	137.5	62.75	62.91	60.91	11,432
Chemical products.....	41.2	41.4	41.9	160.7	160.4	142.7	62.09	62.27	59.79	15,286
Buildings and structures (h).....	41.2	41.5	40.8	164.5	163.6	156.1	67.77	67.89	63.69	47,268
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	43.8	45.2	43.5	122.2	122.1	117.9	53.52	55.19	51.29	13,186
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	45.9	46.0	45.2	141.6	141.8	137.6	64.95	65.25	62.20	12,747
Service (j).....	41.0	40.4	42.4	80.8	80.5	75.0	38.13	32.62	31.80	11,876
Hotels and restaurants.....	42.2	41.2	43.7	79.8	79.0	74.4	33.68	32.55	32.51	8,051
Manitoba										
Manufacturing.....	39.9	40.1	41.3	134.9	132.9	125.5	53.83	53.29	51.83	29,534
Food and beverages.....	41.3	41.0	40.7	132.9	131.3	127.7	54.89	53.83	51.97	5,661
Meat products.....	39.5	38.8	40.5	166.7	157.3	148.3	61.90	61.06	60.06	2,490
Clothing (textile and fur).....	37.1	37.2	40.4	90.1	90.2	89.9	33.43	33.55	36.32	3,805
Iron and steel products.....	39.0	41.3	43.3	139.9	140.9	134.9	54.56	58.19	58.41	3,190
Transportation equipment.....	39.4	39.3	40.2	158.8	153.7	137.8	61.39	60.40	55.40	8,866
Buildings and structures (h).....	39.1	40.0	40.1	143.1	140.0	135.6	55.95	56.00	54.36	4,906
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	34.6	35.9	32.9	112.9	113.7	100.9	39.06	40.82	33.20	2,267
Service (j).....	40.7	40.4	40.7	80.7	79.9	78.5	32.84	32.28	31.95	3,397
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing.....	41.1	40.5	42.1	140.9	141.3	132.8	57.91	57.23	56.91	4,753
Meat products.....	38.4	38.2	42.5	152.1	149.8	146.3	58.41	57.22	62.18	890
Buildings and structures (h).....	40.5	39.3	41.1	152.4	152.7	144.2	61.72	60.01	59.27	3,713
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	35.6	38.2	41.2	117.3	118.3	105.1	41.76	46.19	43.30	1,690
Service (j).....	41.2	41.7	42.5	83.7	82.7	79.2	34.48	34.49	33.66	1,945
Alberta										
Coal mining.....	35.5	36.0	36.2	182.2	184.0	181.1	64.68	66.24	65.56	5,009
Oil and natural gas production.....	44.2	44.6	45.5	169.7	168.6	164.1	75.01	75.20	74.67	4,502
Manufacturing.....	41.1	40.9	41.5	143.0	142.4	133.2	58.77	58.24	55.28	18,575
Food and beverages.....	40.7	40.9	40.8	139.7	137.9	132.4	56.86	56.40	54.02	6,401
Meat products.....	39.9	38.9	39.8	154.8	157.3	148.4	61.77	61.19	59.06	3,002
Transportation equipment.....	40.5	39.3	41.0	152.1	152.9	135.9	61.60	60.09	55.72	3,695
Buildings and structures (h).....	38.6	41.1	40.0	167.8	172.6	163.0	64.77	70.94	65.20	9,390
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	38.9	40.0	41.3	148.4	147.2	135.6	57.73	58.88	56.00	2,093
Service (j).....	41.0	41.0	41.8	91.7	91.1	87.1	37.80	37.35	36.41	3,653
British Columbia										
Forestry (logging).....	39.4	38.1	41.4	206.6	209.8	199.8	82.19	79.93	82.72	8,173
Metal mining.....	42.5	42.6	44.1	178.4	177.0	175.3	75.82	75.40	77.53	5,373
Manufacturing.....	38.1	38.4	39.0	167.2	165.5	163.1	63.70	63.55	63.61	57,363
Food and beverages.....	36.4	36.7	36.5	141.8	134.4	134.5	51.62	49.32	49.09	6,993
Canned and cured fish.....	29.9	35.2	29.3	142.2	137.8	138.8	42.52	48.51	40.67	1,301
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	34.8	34.3	34.0	106.1	100.8	101.5	36.57	34.57	34.51	1,497
Wood products.....	37.4	37.9	38.9	168.5	168.1	162.5	61.90	62.95	63.21	23,438
Saw and planing mills.....	37.3	37.9	38.9	167.5	168.1	164.5	62.48	63.71	63.99	21,366
Pulp and paper mills.....	40.4	41.0	42.3	190.4	188.4	190.4	76.92	77.24	80.64	5,036
Iron and steel products.....	37.9	37.7	38.8	178.5	178.6	174.3	67.65	67.33	67.63	4,387
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	38.4	38.5	38.8	185.7	186.3	178.7	71.31	71.73	69.54	4,835
Non-ferrous metal products.....	40.2	40.4	39.9	176.4	173.5	174.3	70.91	70.09	69.55	2,921
Buildings and structures (h).....	41.1	41.6	43.7	218.2	219.3	193.4	89.68	91.23	84.52	15,009
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	39.3	39.0	39.3	149.5	149.5	143.4	58.75	58.31	56.36	5,754
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	40.8	40.8	40.7	157.6	157.1	145.9	64.30	64.10	59.38	3,131
Service (j).....	37.9	37.8	38.9	96.1	96.3	90.7	36.04	36.02	35.28	5,450

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TABLE 4. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Metropolitan Areas

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Dec. 1, 1953
	Dec. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Montreal — Manufacturing										
Food and beverages	41.8	42.0	43.0	131.2	130.0	124.1	54.84	54.60	53.36	154,797
Tobacco and tobacco products	43.4	44.1	43.9	117.6	117.0	109.8	51.04	51.60	48.20	17,396
Leather products	39.9	39.8	41.6	148.6	144.9	141.3	59.37	57.87	58.78	4,183
Textile products (except clothing)	38.5	37.5	40.9	97.6	96.4	91.6	37.58	36.15	37.46	5,523
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.4	40.7	42.6	103.9	102.5	101.8	41.98	41.72	43.37	7,072
Printing, publishing and allied industries	36.0	37.2	38.0	102.0	102.8	97.1	36.72	38.24	36.90	27,220
Iron and steel products	40.2	39.8	40.2	167.5	167.1	160.3	67.54	66.51	64.44	5,501
Transportation equipment	44.0	44.0	44.6	149.0	147.9	142.1	65.56	65.08	63.66	19,560
Electrical apparatus and supplies	43.7	43.1	45.1	153.6	150.5	144.0	67.12	64.07	64.94	30,527
Buildings and structures (h)	42.8	43.0	43.1	143.2	143.5	135.5	61.29	61.71	58.40	11,120
Electric and motor transportation (i)	38.8	38.8	39.5	153.1	151.0	147.2	59.40	58.59	58.14	15,164
Service (j)	46.0	46.2	49.3	128.9	129.5	129.4	59.29	58.83	63.79	7,300
	43.6	43.6	43.5	74.1	75.1	70.7	32.31	32.74	30.75	6,808
Toronto — Manufacturing										
Food and beverages	41.0	41.1	41.8	145.2	144.7	138.7	59.53	59.47	57.98	137,364
Rubber products	40.8	41.0	41.7	123.5	123.5	118.8	50.39	50.64	49.54	14,979
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.7	40.2	40.8	165.8	165.2	159.7	67.48	66.41	65.16	4,044
Paper products	36.7	37.2	39.1	109.7	110.3	107.0	40.26	41.03	41.84	10,373
Printing, publishing and allied industries	42.8	42.8	42.4	129.2	129.8	124.1	55.30	55.55	52.62	6,158
Iron and steel products	40.1	39.5	39.5	177.9	176.3	167.2	71.34	69.64	66.04	10,213
Transportation equipment	41.2	41.6	41.7	158.4	158.1	152.6	65.26	65.77	63.63	21,361
Non-ferrous metal products	41.9	42.0	44.7	170.4	170.1	162.2	71.40	71.44	72.50	19,895
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.8	41.5	41.9	147.2	147.9	142.6	60.06	61.38	59.75	5,435
Chemical products	41.3	41.5	41.5	146.0	145.9	140.7	60.30	60.55	58.39	18,017
Buildings and structures (h)	39.1	40.3	38.8	177.6	176.6	168.6	69.44	71.17	65.42	15,425
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.2	45.5	44.2	144.9	145.3	143.2	65.49	66.11	63.29	7,272
Service (j)	40.8	39.9	41.8	84.6	84.7	78.8	34.52	35.80	32.94	6,400
Hamilton — Manufacturing										
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.9	40.0	40.7	158.1	156.7	155.2	63.08	62.68	63.17	45,331
Iron and steel products	36.4	37.7	39.7	109.1	110.4	105.9	39.71	41.62	42.04	2,992
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.5	40.5	40.7	174.5	173.6	171.9	70.59	69.96	69.96	18,920
Buildings and structures (h)	38.9	39.4	39.9	169.8	168.4	167.5	66.05	66.35	66.85	8,605
Windsor — Manufacturing										
Iron and steel products	40.8	39.9	41.7	169.1	167.0	164.0	68.99	66.63	68.39	26,047
Transportation equipment	40.1	40.6	42.2	171.5	171.9	166.0	68.69	68.62	70.05	4,547
Buildings and structures (h)	41.4	39.9	41.0	175.4	172.6	169.8	72.62	68.87	71.15	16,820
Winnipeg — Manufacturing										
Food and beverages	39.5	39.9	40.9	133.0	131.4	125.9	52.54	52.43	50.68	26,639
Meat products	41.5	41.1	40.6	133.4	131.9	127.7	55.36	54.21	51.85	5,406
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.8	39.1	40.2	158.4	159.2	149.3	63.04	62.25	60.02	2,311
Transportation equipment	36.9	37.0	40.3	92.2	92.2	92.3	34.02	34.11	37.20	3,611
Buildings and structures (h)	39.4	39.5	40.2	155.9	153.8	157.8	61.42	60.44	55.40	8,866
Service (j)	39.3	39.3	39.8	150.5	145.2	141.9	59.15	57.06	56.48	2,694
Vancouver — Manufacturing										
Wood products	37.7	38.1	38.5	164.0	163.9	158.6	61.85	62.45	61.06	22,735
Iron and steel products	37.1	37.9	38.3	164.6	165.8	162.6	61.07	62.84	62.28	7,431
Transportation equipment	38.1	37.7	39.0	178.8	178.4	174.0	68.12	67.26	67.86	3,989
Buildings and structures (h)	36.6	35.7	38.2	201.8	199.7	197.3	73.86	71.29	75.37	4,891
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.3	40.7	41.3	158.7	157.7	146.4	65.54	64.18	60.46	2,306
Service (j)	37.5	37.6	38.4	96.9	97.3	92.4	36.34	36.49	35.48	3,363

Foot notes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes facing page 1.

TABLE 5. Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry

Week Preceding	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	(June 1, 1941=100) ¹			(1949=100) ²		
								1951	1952	1953	1954		
Jan. 1	169.6	191.5	224.9	233.6	252.6	293.9	313.1	109.2	127.5	135.9			
Feb. 1	168.6	194.7	224.9	238.9	260.9	294.7	313.7	111.9	128.4	136.0			
Mar. 1	170.0	196.4	226.6	239.8	262.2	294.7	315.0	112.9	128.1	136.4			
Apr. 1	168.9	198.7	228.3	240.4	262.4	296.2	314.6	112.8	128.8	136.3			
May 1	168.7	199.2	227.5	247.1	265.7	298.5	310.6	115.2	129.9	134.9			
June 1	169.8	201.3	227.7	247.4	280.6	296.4	311.2	120.4	133.9	135.1			
July 1	170.6	202.1	228.5	249.5	278.9	310.2	316.9	121.2	133.5	136.9			
Aug. 1	181.2	202.1	228.8	248.0	286.0	310.1	314.2	122.7	134.1	135.8			
Sept. 1	180.8	215.6	228.1	251.2	288.8	311.6	315.2	124.3	134.3	136.1			
Oct. 1	183.3	217.5	230.9	251.0	289.6	314.6	316.5	125.5	135.5	137.1			
Nov. 1	184.6	219.2	231.1	254.5	294.7	315.9	321.6	128.5	136.5	138.6			
Dec. 1	185.2	223.0	231.5	254.6	293.4	316.9	321.6	127.4	136.5	138.7			

1. Computed from data furnished by 8 establishments manufacturing heavy electrical machinery and equipment.

2. Computed from data furnished by almost all establishments manufacturing heavy electrical machinery and equipment.

Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada.

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	£	\$	No.	£	\$	No.	£	\$
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.05
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.05
1950 - Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 - Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1952 - Average	41.5	129.2	53.62	41.6	139.8	58.16	41.3	117.4	48.49
1950 --*Jan. 1	39.9	101.1	40.34	40.3	109.3	44.05	39.6	92.9	36.79
Feb. 1	42.3	100.9	42.68	42.2	109.5	46.21	42.4	92.6	39.26
Mar. 1	42.5	101.4	43.10	42.6	109.8	46.77	42.5	93.1	39.57
Apr. 1	42.8	101.7	43.53	43.0	110.0	47.30	42.6	93.6	39.87
May 1	42.6	102.5	43.67	42.9	110.5	47.45	42.4	94.3	39.98
June 1	42.0	103.5	43.47	42.2	111.4	47.01	41.7	95.5	39.82
July 1	42.5	103.9	44.16	42.0	111.8	47.96	42.2	95.7	40.39
Aug. 1	42.5	104.2	44.29	42.7	112.5	48.04	42.2	95.8	40.43
Sept. 1	41.9	104.4	43.74	41.5	112.9	46.85	42.4	95.9	40.66
Oct. 1	42.9	105.3	45.17	43.0	114.3	49.15	42.8	96.3	41.22
Nov. 1	43.0	106.4	45.75	43.1	115.2	49.65	43.0	97.5	41.33
Dec. 1	43.1	107.8	46.46	43.1	116.4	50.17	43.1	99.0	42.67
1951 --*Jan. 1	40.1	109.0	43.71	40.2	117.1	47.07	39.9	100.5	40.10
Feb. 1	42.9	110.4	47.36	43.1	119.0	51.29	42.6	101.2	43.11
Mar. 1	42.3	111.4	47.12	42.5	119.9	50.96	42.2	102.3	43.17
*Apr. 1	42.2	112.8	47.50	42.3	121.6	51.44	42.1	103.4	43.53
May 1	42.5	114.1	48.49	42.6	122.9	52.36	42.5	104.6	44.46
June 1	41.9	115.9	48.56	42.1	123.8	52.12	41.6	107.2	44.60
July 1	41.7	118.4	49.37	42.0	127.0	53.34	41.4	109.1	45.17
Aug. 1	41.4	119.1	49.31	41.4	128.2	53.07	41.3	109.4	45.18
Sept. 1	41.5	120.6	50.05	41.7	130.0	54.21	41.4	110.6	45.79
Oct. 1	41.9	121.9	51.08	42.0	132.1	55.48	41.8	111.2	46.48
Nov. 1	41.8	123.5	51.62	42.1	133.3	56.12	41.5	113.0	46.90
Dec. 1	41.9	124.5	52.17	42.2	134.6	56.80	41.6	113.5	47.22
1952 --*Jan. 1	38.1	127.1	48.43	38.3	136.4	52.24	37.9	116.8	44.27
Feb. 1	41.6	127.1	52.87	41.9	137.5	57.61	41.2	115.7	47.67
Mar. 1	41.7	127.8	53.29	41.8	138.4	57.85	41.5	116.0	48.14
Apr. 1	42.1	129.0	54.31	42.3	139.6	59.05	41.8	116.9	48.66
May 1	41.9	129.4	54.22	42.1	139.5	58.73	41.6	117.8	49.00
June 1	41.3	129.7	53.57	41.4	139.6	57.79	41.3	118.4	48.90
July 1	41.3	128.6	53.11	41.4	138.3	57.26	41.2	117.9	48.57
Aug. 1	41.1	128.9	52.98	41.1	139.4	57.29	41.1	117.5	48.29
Sept. 1	41.6	129.5	53.87	41.8	141.2	58.02	41.4	116.8	48.36
Oct. 1	42.1	129.9	54.69	42.2	141.8	59.84	42.0	117.0	49.14
Nov. 1	42.1	131.0	55.15	42.1	142.6	60.03	42.1	118.4	49.05
Dec. 1	42.5	132.1	56.14	42.6	143.6	61.17	42.2	119.3	50.34
1953 --*Jan. 1	38.3	134.0	51.32	38.5	144.5	55.63	38.2	121.8	46.53
Feb. 1	41.9	134.2	56.23	41.9	145.7	61.05	41.8	120.8	50.49
Mar. 1	42.1	134.4	56.58	42.4	146.3	62.03	41.7	120.7	50.33
Apr. 1	42.1	134.9	56.79	42.3	146.7	62.05	41.8	121.3	50.70
May 1	41.8	135.5	56.64	42.2	146.8	61.95	41.5	122.4	50.80
June 1	41.7	135.9	56.67	42.1	146.8	61.80	41.3	123.1	50.84
July 1	41.3	136.2	56.25	41.9	147.0	61.59	40.8	123.5	50.39
Aug. 1	41.0	136.0	55.76	41.4	147.1	60.90	40.8	123.4	50.10
Sept. 1	41.0	135.7	55.64	41.3	147.3	60.83	40.8	123.0	50.18
Oct. 1	41.5	136.6	56.69	41.9	148.5	62.22	41.1	123.7	50.84
Nov. 1	41.4	137.4	56.88	41.7	148.8	62.05	41.0	124.8	51.17
Dec. 1	41.3	138.4	57.16	41.8	149.5	62.49	40.8	126.1	51.45

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

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada.

Year and Month	Mining-All Branches			Coal Mining			Metal Mining			Non-Metal Mining		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	85.0	37.25	40.2	95.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.3	37.71	40.2	95.9	38.55	45.1	87.4	39.42	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.2	98.0	41.36	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.5	47.98	45.3	115.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	133.4	57.50	39.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	46.9	116.3	53.58
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.9	134.0	57.49
1950 --Jan. 1	40.2	120.3	48.36	35.1	131.3	46.09	42.7	118.8	50.73	..	..	..
Feb. 1	43.0	119.4	51.34	37.4	129.7	48.51	46.0	117.5	54.06	..	..	..
Mar. 1	43.8	120.7	52.97	39.0	130.8	51.01	46.2	119.0	54.98	..	..	..
Apr. 1	43.7	120.7	52.75	39.2	131.3	51.47	46.1	118.9	54.81	..	..	..
May 1	43.5	120.9	52.59	38.3	129.6	49.64	46.1	120.3	55.46	..	..	..
June 1	42.3	120.1	50.80	35.1	130.5	45.81	45.2	119.7	54.10	..	..	..
July 1	43.2	120.4	52.01	35.3	129.3	50.81	44.7	120.5	53.86	..	..	..
Aug. 1	43.7	121.5	53.10	38.8	129.3	51.46	45.2	122.5	55.37	..	..	..
Sept. 1	41.7	121.1	50.50	35.4	129.3	45.77	43.8	122.2	53.52	..	..	..
Oct. 1	43.1	123.1	53.06	39.1	128.9	50.40	44.5	124.6	55.45	..	..	..
Nov. 1	43.9	123.7	54.30	39.6	130.3	51.60	45.3	124.4	56.35	..	..	..
Dec. 1	43.9	124.8	54.79	40.2	130.5	52.46	45.2	125.2	56.59	46.1	107.1	49.37
1951 --Jan. 1	40.6	127.1	51.48	34.9	131.0	45.72	42.6	127.9	54.49	41.5	107.4	44.57
Feb. 1	44.1	127.7	56.32	40.6	131.8	53.51	46.4	128.1	58.16	45.8	111.3	50.98
Mar. 1	43.7	130.1	56.85	39.5	135.5	53.52	44.9	130.0	58.37	45.9	114.8	52.89
*Apr. 1	42.5	130.5	55.46	36.4	136.3	49.61	44.4	130.2	57.81	45.6	115.5	52.67
May 1	43.4	131.5	57.07	39.6	137.8	54.35	44.6	131.6	58.69	46.6	116.4	54.24
June 1	43.0	131.6	56.59	38.0	137.3	52.17	44.3	132.0	56.48	47.0	116.7	54.86
July 1	43.3	133.3	57.72	40.5	139.0	56.30	43.9	134.3	58.98	45.1	115.8	52.23
Aug. 1	43.0	136.1	58.52	41.2	137.4	56.61	43.3	139.3	60.52	45.3	118.0	53.45
Sept. 1	42.2	137.1	57.86	39.1	138.7	54.23	42.5	140.4	59.67	46.8	117.8	55.13
Oct. 1	43.0	138.2	60.67	41.2	138.5	57.06	44.2	141.2	62.41	47.6	120.2	57.22
Nov. 1	43.5	138.3	60.16	41.2	138.7	57.14	43.7	140.4	61.35	47.1	120.9	56.94
Dec. 1	44.2	139.3	61.57	41.6	138.7	57.70	44.8	141.8	63.53	46.5	121.3	56.40
1952 --Jan. 1	40.2	142.6	57.33	32.7	140.3	45.88	42.5	145.1	61.87	42.3	124.5	52.86
Feb. 1	43.0	141.4	60.00	37.9	140.8	53.36	44.5	143.2	63.72	45.3	125.8	56.99
Mar. 1	42.6	143.0	51.30	36.3	142.5	51.73	44.8	145.0	64.96	43.4	122.7	57.59
Apr. 1	43.1	146.9	63.31	38.3	150.2	57.53	45.1	146.2	65.94	42.4	136.0	57.92
May 1	42.4	147.3	62.46	37.7	149.7	56.44	44.2	147.7	65.28	42.7	135.5	57.86
June 1	42.3	147.1	62.35	38.8	150.6	58.43	43.7	147.8	64.59	42.0	134.0	56.28
July 1	42.7	147.6	63.03	39.8	150.6	59.94	44.1	148.5	65.49	42.2	135.7	56.42
Aug. 1	42.5	147.5	62.59	38.4	149.9	57.56	44.4	148.9	66.11	41.5	133.7	56.49
Sept. 1	42.7	149.7	63.49	38.6	150.0	57.90	44.2	150.0	66.30	42.9	136.8	58.89
Oct. 1	43.3	149.8	64.86	39.7	151.3	60.26	44.6	151.4	67.52	43.9	137.3	60.27
Nov. 1	43.5	150.4	65.42	39.6	153.8	60.90	45.0	151.4	68.13	43.4	137.0	59.46
Dec. 1	44.1	151.8	66.94	40.6	153.1	62.16	45.5	153.0	69.62	43.3	140.1	60.66
1953 --Jan. 1	40.6	153.4	62.28	37.3	152.3	56.81	42.2	154.6	65.24	39.0	143.6	55.97
Feb. 1	43.0	153.3	65.92	39.0	153.3	59.79	44.6	153.7	68.55	42.4	144.7	61.55
Mar. 1	42.1	152.9	64.37	35.7	149.2	63.26	44.5	154.3	68.66	42.5	146.2	62.14
Apr. 1	41.8	152.6	63.79	35.7	147.3	49.84	44.8	154.2	69.08	42.1	145.6	61.26
May 1	42.4	153.7	65.17	37.0	149.3	55.24	44.5	156.3	69.55	42.9	143.3	61.48
June 1	43.1	153.1	65.99	37.3	149.3	55.69	45.3	155.9	70.62	43.1	141.6	61.03
July 1	42.9	153.0	65.64	37.6	149.9	56.36	44.6	155.6	69.40	43.8	141.5	61.98
Aug. 1	42.8	152.7	65.36	38.5	149.6	57.67	44.1	155.5	68.58	43.5	140.3	61.03
Sept. 1	43.0	153.4	65.96	38.1	148.2	56.46	44.4	156.9	69.66	43.6	141.4	61.65
Oct. 1	43.2	154.8	66.87	39.1	150.3	58.77	44.6	156.1	70.96	43.9	140.8	61.81
Nov. 1	43.0	155.9	67.04	39.9	151.8	60.57	44.0	160.2	70.49	43.6	141.9	61.87
Dec. 1	43.9	157.2	69.01	41.6	153.8	63.98	45.1	161.2	72.70	43.6	145.1	62.25

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Buildings and Structures			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction - R		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.0	95.1	39.65
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	41.0	105.0	44.00
1950 - *Jan. 1	..	..	..	34.6	108.9	37.68	37.8	88.4	33.42
Feb. 1	..	..	..	38.6	110.7	42.73	40.6	86.7	35.20
Mar. 1	..	..	..	40.0	111.7	44.68	45.2	88.7	40.09
Apr. 1	..	..	..	40.2	112.4	45.18	40.8	90.0	36.72
May 1	..	..	..	40.1	113.9	45.87	38.6	89.0	34.35
June 1	..	..	..	39.4	112.4	44.29	38.6	87.1	33.62
July 1	..	..	..	40.5	112.2	45.44	40.5	86.3	34.95
Aug. 1	..	..	..	40.2	112.5	45.23	41.0	86.1	36.00
Sept. 1	..	..	..	40.2	114.1	45.87	41.0	86.7	36.33
Oct. 1	..	..	..	40.6	115.8	47.01	41.0	88.3	37.00
Nov. 1	..	..	..	40.4	117.1	47.31	41.4	89.7	37.14
Dec. 1	45.6	109.0	49.70	40.1	117.5	47.12	39.6	89.8	35.74
1951 - *Jan. 1	44.7	111.0	49.62	33.7	118.7	40.00	38.3	89.6	34.39
Feb. 1	45.0	110.7	49.62	39.2	121.2	47.51	42.5	93.1	39.57
Mar. 1	45.3	112.4	50.92	39.4	122.1	48.11	44.2	92.8	41.02
*Apr. 1	44.6	116.2	51.85	37.9	122.5	46.43	42.3	94.6	40.02
May 1	45.0	115.6	52.02	39.7	124.0	49.23	39.5	94.3	37.25
June 1	44.4	116.5	51.73	38.7	125.9	48.72	41.2	95.4	39.30
July 1	45.4	117.9	53.53	40.0	127.7	51.08	41.8	95.5	39.92
Aug. 1	44.5	119.2	53.04	40.7	127.9	52.06	42.7	95.8	40.91
Sept. 1	45.5	119.2	54.24	40.8	131.0	53.58	43.0	96.4	41.45
Oct. 1	45.9	119.7	54.94	41.6	133.8	55.66	43.6	97.0	42.29
Nov. 1	45.4	120.5	54.71	40.7	134.9	54.90	42.7	98.1	41.89
Dec. 1	45.2	121.2	54.78	41.3	135.7	56.04	41.3	98.9	40.85
1952 - *Jan. 1	44.9	123.4	55.41	32.3	136.2	43.99	42.4	101.0	42.82
Feb. 1	45.6	123.0	56.09	40.8	138.8	56.63	43.5	102.4	44.54
Mar. 1	45.5	124.1	56.47	41.6	139.6	58.07	45.0	102.9	46.31
Apr. 1	45.8	125.1	57.30	42.0	141.1	59.26	42.1	106.1	44.67
May 1	45.3	127.7	57.85	41.9	142.4	59.67	39.6	105.9	41.94
June 1	44.7	129.3	57.80	41.2	142.0	58.50	41.1	106.5	43.77
July 1	46.0	130.1	59.86	40.8	141.8	57.85	41.5	103.8	43.08
Aug. 1	44.8	131.0	58.69	42.3	141.9	60.02	39.3	101.7	39.97
Sept. 1	46.0	131.3	60.40	42.0	143.6	60.31	42.4	105.0	44.52
Oct. 1	45.5	131.5	59.83	42.5	147.3	62.60	42.1	107.4	45.22
Nov. 1	45.5	131.7	59.92	42.0	148.2	62.24	42.8	108.9	46.01
Dec. 1	45.7	131.4	60.05	41.7	150.6	62.80	40.9	108.6	44.42
1953 - *Jan. 1	44.2	133.5	59.01	33.0	150.0	49.50	37.8	109.9	41.54
Feb. 1	45.6	132.5	60.42	40.6	153.9	62.48	42.3	111.6	47.21
Mar. 1	45.4	133.0	60.38	41.2	155.9	64.23	43.0	113.1	48.03
Apr. 1	45.2	132.8	60.03	40.4	156.8	63.35	41.8	114.5	47.86
May 1	45.1	134.5	60.66	40.8	157.0	64.06	39.0	111.5	43.49
June 1	45.2	135.6	61.25	41.7	156.1	65.09	41.1	111.9	45.90
July 1	45.4	135.8	61.65	41.5	155.7	64.82	41.9	111.6	46.76
Aug. 1	43.6	136.5	59.51	41.9	156.0	65.36	42.3	112.1	47.42
Sept. 1	44.3	137.0	60.69	42.2	157.5	66.47	42.9	111.8	48.01
Oct. 1	45.5	137.3	62.47	42.6	160.7	68.46	42.2	114.7	48.40
Nov. 1	45.4	138.2	61.85	41.4	160.7	68.53	41.9	116.0	48.60
Dec. 1	44.9	136.2	61.15	40.8	161.0	65.69	40.9	115.3	47.16

*See footnote on page 10.

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Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	26.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.8	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.8	31.81	40.9	71.7	29.33
1950 - *Jan. 1	41.4	64.7	26.79	43.3	63.4	27.45	37.7	64.0	24.13
Feb. 1	42.1	65.0	27.37	42.9	63.8	27.37	40.9	64.2	26.26
Mar. 1	42.8	66.3	28.38	44.0	65.4	28.78	41.0	64.7	26.53
Apr. 1	43.0	65.2	28.04	43.8	64.0	28.03	42.0	64.4	27.05
May 1	42.9	66.1	28.36	43.6	65.1	28.38	42.2	64.9	27.39
June 1	42.8	65.7	28.12	43.8	64.3	28.16	41.4	65.0	26.91
July 1	42.7	65.3	27.88	43.9	63.9	28.05	41.0	64.7	26.53
Aug. 1	42.5	64.7	27.50	43.3	62.9	27.55	40.5	64.8	26.24
Sept. 1	41.8	64.5	26.96	42.6	62.2	26.50	40.5	65.2	26.41
Oct. 1	42.5	66.0	28.31	43.4	65.3	28.34	41.3	66.0	27.26
Nov. 1	42.5	67.6	28.73	43.4	66.5	28.86	41.3	66.6	27.51
Dec. 1	42.7	67.6	28.37	43.5	66.3	29.06	41.5	66.3	27.51
1951 - *Jan. 1	42.0	67.5	28.35	43.4	67.2	29.16	39.1	65.3	25.53
Feb. 1	42.9	67.7	29.04	43.9	67.3	29.54	41.3	65.9	27.22
Mar. 1	42.4	69.6	29.51	43.2	69.9	30.20	41.1	66.0	27.13
*Apr. 1	42.5	69.0	29.33	43.3	68.9	29.83	41.0	66.3	27.18
May 1	42.5	69.8	29.73	43.3	69.8	30.22	41.6	66.8	27.79
June 1	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.4	68.3	29.86	41.1	67.3	27.66
July 1	42.8	68.9	29.49	43.7	68.2	29.80	41.4	67.4	27.90
Aug. 1	42.5	68.4	29.07	43.7	67.3	29.41	40.2	67.7	27.22
Sept. 1	42.7	68.3	29.16	44.0	66.9	29.44	40.5	67.7	27.42
Oct. 1	42.5	71.0	30.18	43.5	70.4	30.62	41.0	68.6	28.13
Nov. 1	42.4	71.2	30.19	43.3	70.7	30.61	41.0	69.1	28.33
Dec. 1	42.6	71.3	30.37	43.6	70.7	30.83	41.1	69.3	28.48
1952 - *Jan. 1	41.4	71.8	29.73	43.6	71.1	31.00	37.0	69.6	25.75
Feb. 1	42.6	72.0	30.67	43.6	71.2	31.04	41.2	69.5	28.63
Mar. 1	42.7	73.2	31.26	44.0	72.8	32.03	40.7	70.2	28.67
Apr. 1	42.7	73.0	31.17	43.7	72.1	31.51	41.3	71.0	29.32
May 1	42.8	74.2	31.76	43.5	73.0	32.02	42.2	71.6	30.22
June 1	42.3	73.7	31.62	43.9	72.7	31.92	41.5	71.9	29.34
July 1	42.6	73.5	31.31	43.7	72.2	31.55	41.0	72.2	29.60
Aug. 1	42.9	72.1	30.93	44.2	70.4	31.12	40.9	71.5	29.24
Sept. 1	42.9	72.7	31.19	43.9	71.4	31.34	41.2	71.8	29.58
Oct. 1	42.7	75.2	32.11	43.6	74.3	32.39	41.3	73.4	30.31
Nov. 1	42.4	75.8	32.14	43.1	75.1	32.37	41.6	73.7	30.66
Dec. 1	42.3	76.5	32.36	43.1	76.2	32.84	41.3	73.7	30.44
1953 - *Jan. 1	41.4	76.3	31.59	42.7	75.9	32.41	39.0	73.2	28.55
Feb. 1	42.4	76.5	32.44	43.4	76.1	33.03	41.3	73.9	30.52
Mar. 1	42.5	77.3	32.85	43.6	76.9	33.53	41.1	74.3	30.64
Apr. 1	42.4	77.2	32.73	43.0	76.5	32.90	42.0	75.1	31.54
May 1	42.2	78.1	32.96	42.9	77.7	33.33	41.8	75.0	31.35
June 1	42.3	78.6	33.25	42.6	78.4	33.40	42.5	75.2	31.96
July 1	42.2	77.7	32.79	42.9	77.1	33.08	41.3	75.4	31.14
Aug. 1	42.0	77.0	32.34	42.8	76.1	32.57	41.3	74.8	30.89
Sept. 1	41.8	77.3	32.31	42.4	76.7	32.52	41.2	74.7	30.78
Oct. 1	41.5	79.7	33.08	42.0	79.7	33.47	41.2	75.9	31.27
Nov. 1	41.3	81.1	33.49	41.6	81.2	33.78	41.5	76.9	31.91
Dec. 1	41.5	81.3	33.74	42.2	81.6	34.44	41.2	76.6	31.56

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 8.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces.

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.6	62.5	28.50
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	68.7	29.82	45.3	64.3	29.13
1947 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	73.1	32.97
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	43.8	103.8	45.46
1952 - Average	43.2	124.7	53.87	41.5	114.5	47.52	43.0	112.7	48.46
1950 --*Jan. 1	41.0	103.0	42.23	38.7	94.7	36.65	41.5	91.5	37.97
Feb. 1	42.3	99.0	41.88	43.1	91.1	39.26	43.3	90.8	39.13
Mar. 1	45.4	97.7	44.36	43.2	91.6	39.57	45.3	89.6	40.59
Apr. 1	45.2	100.0	45.20	44.0	92.0	40.48	45.1	90.3	40.73
May 1	44.1	100.4	44.28	44.0	92.3	40.61	44.4	90.5	40.18
June 1	44.6	98.9	44.11	43.2	95.0	41.04	43.8	89.4	39.16
July 1	44.5	106.1	47.21	43.6	91.3	39.81	45.2	89.0	40.23
Aug. 1	45.0	100.9	45.41	43.7	91.1	39.81	45.5	89.7	40.81
Sept. 1	43.6	101.8	44.38	42.9	91.0	39.04	43.8	90.4	39.30
Oct. 1	46.1	100.6	46.38	43.7	90.7	39.64	46.1	92.3	42.55
Nov. 1	46.0	100.6	46.28	44.1	90.1	39.73	44.7	93.7	41.88
Dec. 1	45.5	103.8	47.23	43.0	91.7	39.43	45.3	96.8	43.85
1951 --*Jan. 1	40.9	103.7	42.41	38.4	96.2	36.94	42.1	97.5	41.05
Feb. 1	41.7	106.0	44.20	42.6	95.3	40.60	45.7	97.8	44.69
Mar. 1	45.2	102.3	46.24	41.5	97.4	40.42	44.8	98.6	44.17
*Apr. 1	43.5	104.5	45.46	42.7	99.8	42.61	44.2	98.4	43.49
May 1	43.7	107.8	47.11	43.7	97.8	42.74	43.7	100.2	43.79
June 1	45.7	107.2	48.99	43.2	100.2	43.29	43.5	101.5	44.15
July 1	44.8	119.1	53.36	43.9	100.4	44.08	44.1	104.4	46.04
Aug. 1	45.2	121.4	54.87	42.6	103.3	44.01	43.2	107.3	46.35
Sept. 1	44.1	120.3	53.05	41.6	102.6	42.68	43.4	107.8	46.79
Oct. 1	44.2	118.3	52.29	41.6	104.9	43.64	44.6	110.2	49.15
Nov. 1	44.3	121.5	53.87	42.5	105.6	44.88	43.7	110.5	48.29
Dec. 1	44.9	121.2	54.42	42.4	106.8	45.28	42.8	111.4	47.68
1952 --*Jan. 1	39.3	127.9	50.26	37.5	114.6	42.98	39.6	114.2	45.22
Feb. 1	42.0	126.4	53.09	41.2	113.8	46.89	44.0	112.6	49.54
Mar. 1	43.1	125.5	54.09	41.6	114.5	47.63	42.3	113.5	48.01
Apr. 1	42.2	126.6	53.43	43.6	115.8	50.49	43.8	112.4	49.23
May 1	43.0	124.6	53.58	42.6	115.4	49.16	43.7	114.3	49.95
June 1	44.7	125.2	55.96	41.4	115.0	47.61	42.6	111.6	47.54
July 1	45.1	124.3	56.06	42.2	114.6	48.36	43.9	110.2	48.38
Aug. 1	44.3	122.7	54.36	41.2	115.2	47.46	43.6	110.9	48.35
Sept. 1	43.4	121.2	52.60	42.4	113.9	48.29	43.1	111.1	47.88
Oct. 1	44.6	122.8	54.77	41.3	113.1	46.71	43.3	113.2	49.02
Nov. 1	42.8	123.0	52.64	41.1	113.4	46.61	43.0	113.7	48.89
Dec. 1	43.9	126.5	55.53	42.2	115.1	48.57	43.5	114.7	49.89
1953 --*Jan. 1	41.0	134.2	55.02	38.5	120.0	46.20	39.2	118.6	46.49
Feb. 1	44.6	131.7	53.47	41.2	118.3	48.74	42.7	118.3	50.51
Mar. 1	41.0	132.9	54.49	41.3	119.9	49.52	42.7	118.6	50.64
Apr. 1	42.2	130.2	54.94	41.7	121.1	50.50	42.3	119.4	50.51
May 1	42.2	133.2	56.21	42.0	121.4	50.99	42.5	120.6	51.26
June 1	41.5	137.3	56.98	41.0	120.7	49.49	42.1	118.2	49.76
July 1	43.2	131.6	56.85	41.4	121.1	50.14	42.2	117.2	49.46
Aug. 1	40.9	129.6	55.01	41.2	119.8	49.36	42.8	116.3	49.78
Sept. 1	41.7	129.7	54.08	42.1	119.5	50.31	42.5	117.3	49.85
Oct. 1	41.9	136.1	57.03	41.3	122.4	50.55	42.8	120.1	51.40
Nov. 1	42.3	135.1	57.15	41.2	120.2	49.52	41.4	121.5	50.30
Dec. 1	40.5	134.8	54.59	41.3	121.9	50.34	41.9	122.4	51.29

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 8.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	46.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	68.1	29.42
1946 - Average	44.6	64.4	28.72	41.6	72.2	30.04	42.3	70.9	29.99
1947 - Average	44.2	72.7	32.13	41.8	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	33.26
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.6	39.76	42.3	88.7	37.52
1949 - Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.2	95.5	40.30
1950 - Average	44.0	92.9	40.88	41.9	108.4	45.84	41.8	99.4	41.55
1951 - Average	43.5	104.5	45.46	41.3	123.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1952 - Average	43.0	115.5	49.67	40.9	137.0	56.03	40.8	122.9	50.14
1950 --Jan. 1	41.3	91.2	37.67	39.8	106.2	42.27	39.7	98.2	38.99
Feb. 1	43.9	90.9	39.61	42.1	106.4	44.79	41.0	97.2	39.86
Mar. 1	44.1	91.1	40.18	41.9	107.0	44.63	42.9	97.5	41.83
Apr. 1	44.4	91.5	40.63	42.2	107.4	45.32	42.8	98.4	42.12
May 1	43.9	91.9	40.34	42.2	108.2	45.66	42.4	98.4	41.72
June 1	43.3	92.7	40.14	41.6	109.5	45.55	41.7	99.6	41.53
July 1	43.8	93.3	40.87	42.2	109.5	46.21	42.7	98.6	42.10
Aug. 1	44.0	93.3	41.05	42.1	110.3	46.44	42.1	99.4	41.85
Sept. 1	43.8	93.3	40.87	41.5	110.5	45.86	39.2	98.7	38.69
Oct. 1	44.9	94.4	42.39	42.2	111.1	46.88	41.9	101.9	42.70
Nov. 1	45.0	95.2	42.84	42.4	112.7	47.78	42.2	101.9	43.00
Dec. 1	45.0	96.4	43.38	42.4	114.2	48.42	42.8	102.7	43.96
1951 --Jan. 1	41.3	97.4	40.23	39.8	115.3	45.89	40.4	103.5	41.81
Feb. 1	44.7	98.1	43.85	42.4	117.5	49.82	42.3	105.1	44.46
Mar. 1	44.4	99.1	44.00	41.5	118.7	49.26	42.7	106.1	45.30
*Apr. 1	43.7	100.2	43.79	41.8	120.1	50.20	42.2	106.7	45.03
May 1	44.3	101.6	45.01	42.0	121.5	51.03	41.7	108.8	45.37
June 1	43.6	103.4	45.06	41.2	123.6	50.92	41.8	110.6	46.23
July 1	42.6	106.4	45.33	41.5	124.9	51.83	40.9	116.4	47.61
Aug. 1	42.9	106.6	45.73	40.8	125.9	51.37	40.6	117.0	47.74
Sept. 1	43.5	108.2	47.07	40.8	127.5	52.02	40.9	117.2	47.93
Oct. 1	43.6	109.6	47.79	41.5	128.3	53.24	40.8	118.6	48.39
Nov. 1	43.3	111.1	48.11	41.3	130.4	53.86	41.4	119.4	49.43
Dec. 1	43.6	112.2	48.92	41.3	131.2	54.19	41.2	120.0	49.44
1952 --Jan. 1	39.4	114.1	44.96	37.7	134.0	50.52	38.7	121.9	47.18
Feb. 1	43.1	113.7	49.00	41.1	134.6	55.32	40.7	120.2	48.92
Mar. 1	43.5	113.8	49.50	41.0	135.7	55.64	41.2	121.3	49.98
Apr. 1	43.7	114.6	50.08	41.4	137.2	56.80	41.4	122.0	50.51
May 1	43.5	115.2	50.11	41.2	137.6	56.69	40.9	121.6	49.73
June 1	42.8	116.0	49.65	40.6	137.5	55.83	41.0	122.8	50.35
July 1	42.3	116.4	49.24	40.8	136.6	55.73	41.2	122.9	50.63
Aug. 1	42.5	115.9	49.26	40.7	137.2	55.84	40.9	123.3	50.43
Sept. 1	43.2	115.9	50.07	41.0	137.0	56.17	41.0	123.9	50.80
Oct. 1	43.9	116.0	50.92	41.7	137.6	57.38	40.6	124.6	50.59
Nov. 1	44.1	116.9	51.55	41.5	139.2	57.77	41.1	124.8	51.29
Dec. 1	44.2	118.0	52.18	41.8	140.2	58.60	41.3	125.5	51.83
1953 --Jan. 1	40.0	120.6	48.24	37.6	141.1	53.06	38.3	131.1	50.21
Feb. 1	43.6	119.9	52.28	41.4	142.1	58.83	40.6	129.2	52.46
Mar. 1	43.6	120.1	52.36	41.7	142.5	59.42	41.0	129.2	52.97
Apr. 1	43.6	120.6	52.58	41.7	143.0	59.63	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	43.3	121.1	52.44	41.4	143.5	59.41	40.9	131.1	53.62
June 1	43.0	121.2	52.12	41.5	143.9	59.72	40.4	131.2	53.00
July 1	42.2	122.4	51.65	41.3	143.6	59.39	40.6	131.5	53.39
Aug. 1	42.3	121.9	51.56	40.6	144.2	58.55	40.0	131.7	52.68
Sept. 1	42.6	122.4	52.14	40.4	143.2	57.86	40.3	131.7	53.08
Oct. 1	43.0	123.2	52.98	41.1	143.6	59.02	40.6	132.9	53.96
Nov. 1	42.8	124.1	53.11	41.0	144.5	59.25	40.1	132.9	53.29
Dec. 1	42.6	125.4	53.42	41.0	145.4	59.61	39.9	134.9	53.83

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 8.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta			British Columbia		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	£	No.	\$	£	No.	\$	£
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 - Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 - Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	118.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	55.18
1952 - Average	41.2	129.6	53.40	40.5	130.0	52.65	38.0	157.7	59.93
1950 -- Jan. 1	40.2	103.8	41.73	40.2	102.0	41.00	34.2	121.2	41.45
Feb. 1	40.9	103.9	42.50	41.2	101.9	41.98	36.1	122.3	44.15
Mar. 1	41.7	104.5	43.58	42.7	102.8	43.90	38.1	121.9	46.44
Apr. 1	42.1	103.8	43.70	43.0	102.5	44.08	38.4	121.5	46.66
May 1	42.3	104.2	44.08	42.5	103.8	44.12	38.7	122.4	47.37
June 1	42.0	104.6	43.93	42.2	104.1	43.95	37.4	122.5	45.85
July 1	41.7	105.0	43.79	42.6	103.6	44.13	38.0	125.5	47.69
Aug. 1	40.4	103.4	41.77	41.7	102.2	42.62	37.9	125.1	47.41
Sept. 1	41.2	104.2	42.93	39.4	103.0	40.58	38.1	125.7	47.89
Oct. 1	41.6	106.8	44.43	40.7	105.6	42.98	39.0	127.0	49.53
Nov. 1	42.0	107.5	45.15	42.3	107.2	45.35	38.6	127.8	49.33
Dec. 1	40.7	108.9	44.32	42.1	108.1	45.51	38.7	129.1	49.96
1951 -- Jan. 1	41.0	111.3	45.63	40.5	109.1	44.19	35.5	131.5	46.68
Feb. 1	40.9	110.7	45.28	41.6	110.2	45.84	38.1	132.5	50.46
Mar. 1	40.5	113.0	45.77	41.5	111.6	46.31	38.4	133.0	51.07
*Apr. 1	40.8	113.9	46.47	40.7	111.9	45.54	37.8	136.7	51.57
May 1	41.0	115.4	47.31	41.4	112.8	46.70	38.4	137.1	52.65
June 1	41.7	117.1	48.33	41.7	114.9	47.91	37.4	138.0	51.61
July 1	41.0	116.9	47.93	40.7	115.3	48.56	38.3	140.4	53.77
Aug. 1	40.7	117.4	47.78	40.5	119.2	48.28	37.3	140.8	53.22
Sept. 1	40.3	121.0	48.76	40.6	120.8	49.04	37.6	145.2	54.80
Oct. 1	40.9	123.0	50.31	40.2	122.1	49.08	37.6	149.0	56.02
Nov. 1	41.1	125.4	51.54	41.3	123.2	50.88	38.2	150.5	57.49
Dec. 1	41.9	123.3	51.66	41.0	124.4	51.00	38.7	153.4	59.37
1952 -- Jan. 1	39.7	126.0	50.02	39.0	125.9	49.10	34.0	156.5	53.21
Feb. 1	40.3	126.5	50.98	40.0	127.5	51.00	37.9	156.9	59.47
Mar. 1	40.8	127.7	52.10	40.3	127.6	52.06	38.0	158.1	60.08
Apr. 1	41.8	129.4	54.09	41.4	128.6	53.24	38.7	158.6	61.38
May 1	41.1	129.2	53.10	40.4	130.3	52.64	38.6	157.8	60.91
June 1	42.0	128.7	54.05	40.7	130.9	53.28	39.0	158.3	61.74
July 1	42.0	128.3	53.89	40.6	130.4	52.94	38.7	153.5	59.40
Aug. 1	40.8	128.5	52.43	40.2	128.5	52.06	35.5	154.3	54.78
Sept. 1	41.0	131.5	53.92	40.6	130.9	53.15	38.7	157.3	60.38
Oct. 1	41.1	133.4	54.33	39.6	131.0	52.23	38.3	158.3	61.42
Nov. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.9	133.0	54.40	38.5	159.8	61.52
Dec. 1	42.1	132.8	55.91	41.5	133.2	55.28	39.0	163.1	63.61
1953 -- Jan. 1	39.9	134.1	53.51	38.4	137.7	52.88	34.9	164.0	57.24
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	39.8	136.6	54.37	38.4	164.6	63.21
Mar. 1	40.8	132.4	54.02	40.5	137.8	55.81	38.3	163.6	62.66
Apr. 1	41.3	135.0	55.76	40.4	137.5	55.55	38.1	163.9	62.45
May 1	40.8	134.3	54.79	40.5	139.6	56.54	38.5	164.6	63.37
June 1	40.9	135.3	55.34	40.5	140.7	56.98	38.5	164.7	63.41
July 1	40.9	135.8	55.54	40.2	139.8	56.20	37.7	162.4	61.22
Aug. 1	40.3	136.8	55.13	40.3	140.1	56.46	38.3	161.3	61.78
Sept. 1	40.3	137.8	55.53	40.3	139.6	56.26	38.3	162.4	62.20
Oct. 1	40.7	141.5	57.59	39.4	141.4	55.71	38.3	164.0	62.81
Nov. 1	40.5	141.3	57.23	40.9	142.4	58.24	38.4	165.5	63.58
Dec. 1	41.1	140.9	57.91	41.1	143.0	58.77	38.1	167.2	63.70

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 9.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas.

Year and Month	Montreal			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	44.5	69.5	30.93	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.6	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average	42.7	69.1	29.51	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 - Average	42.0	77.1	32.38	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	87.1	36.41
1948 - Average	42.0	87.1	36.58	40.3	95.5	38.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 - Average	42.2	94.5	39.88	40.7	102.1	41.55	41.9	111.5	46.72
1950 - Average	42.3	97.9	41.41	40.9	107.8	44.09	40.7	121.1	49.29
1951 - Average	42.0	108.2	45.86	40.6	122.3	49.55	40.2	136.2	54.75
1952 - Average	41.9	120.9	50.66	40.5	135.7	54.96	39.7	150.0	59.55
1950 - *Jan. 1	39.7	96.9	38.47	39.1	104.2	40.74	39.6	117.7	46.61
Feb. 1	42.1	96.2	40.50	41.1	105.2	43.24	41.2	117.7	48.49
Mar. 1	42.5	96.2	40.89	40.7	105.6	42.98	40.8	118.4	48.31
Apr. 1	43.0	96.8	41.62	41.2	106.3	43.80	40.8	119.2	48.63
May 1	42.5	97.0	41.23	41.2	107.1	44.13	41.1	119.6	49.16
June 1	41.6	97.5	40.56	40.3	107.5	43.32	41.7	122.0	50.87
July 1	42.3	98.0	41.45	41.1	107.6	44.22	40.5	121.8	49.25
Aug. 1	41.9	98.1	41.10	40.9	106.1	44.21	40.4	122.1	49.33
Sept. 1	41.5	97.9	40.63	40.8	108.4	44.23	39.7	122.7	48.71
Oct. 1	43.1	99.5	42.88	41.4	109.8	45.46	40.7	123.5	50.26
Nov. 1	43.5	99.9	43.46	41.8	111.4	46.54	40.9	123.5	50.51
Dec. 1	43.3	100.8	43.65	41.6	112.5	46.80	41.1	124.8	51.29
1951 - *Jan. 1	39.5	101.9	40.25	38.5	113.0	43.51	39.2	126.4	49.55
Feb. 1	43.1	102.9	44.35	41.3	115.2	47.58	40.7	128.8	52.42
Mar. 1	43.0	104.1	44.76	40.2	116.9	46.99	39.9	131.0	52.27
*Apr. 1	42.1	105.6	44.46	41.0	118.3	48.50	40.5	131.8	53.38
May 1	42.7	107.4	45.86	41.4	120.1	49.72	40.8	134.7	54.96
June 1	41.6	108.1	44.97	40.2	122.0	49.04	40.8	136.1	55.53
July 1	40.8	111.2	45.37	40.6	123.5	50.14	40.9	136.3	55.75
Aug. 1	41.1	111.1	45.66	40.5	124.7	50.50	40.3	139.1	56.06
Sept. 1	42.5	112.4	47.77	40.5	126.8	51.35	39.4	140.6	55.40
Oct. 1	42.2	114.1	48.15	41.0	128.4	52.64	39.5	142.6	56.33
Nov. 1	42.3	115.1	48.69	40.9	129.3	52.88	39.5	142.0	56.09
Dec. 1	42.5	116.8	49.64	41.0	129.7	53.18	40.4	144.7	58.46
1952 - *Jan. 1	37.9	118.6	44.95	36.8	131.6	48.43	36.7	147.4	54.10
Feb. 1	42.0	118.3	49.39	40.4	133.1	53.77	39.8	146.8	58.43
Mar. 1	42.5	118.5	50.36	40.6	134.6	54.65	39.4	147.2	58.00
Apr. 1	42.8	119.7	51.23	40.8	135.5	55.28	40.0	148.1	59.24
May 1	42.7	120.5	51.45	40.7	136.1	55.39	39.8	148.2	58.98
June 1	41.9	121.1	50.74	40.8	136.3	55.51	40.1	151.2	60.63
July 1	41.1	121.7	50.02	40.1	134.9	54.09	39.8	150.4	60.01
Aug. 1	41.1	121.3	49.85	40.0	135.2	54.08	39.9	150.5	60.05
Sept. 1	42.0	122.0	51.24	40.5	136.3	55.20	40.0	149.7	59.88
Oct. 1	42.6	121.9	51.93	41.3	137.5	56.79	40.3	151.8	61.18
Nov. 1	42.7	123.0	52.52	41.6	138.2	57.49	40.3	153.7	61.94
Dec. 1	43.0	124.1	53.36	41.8	138.7	57.98	40.7	155.2	63.17
1953 - *Jan. 1	38.7	126.7	49.03	37.6	139.8	52.56	36.9	155.9	57.53
Feb. 1	42.3	126.4	53.47	41.0	141.8	58.14	40.1	156.1	62.60
Mar. 1	42.6	126.9	54.06	41.2	142.3	58.63	40.5	155.0	62.78
Apr. 1	42.6	127.4	54.27	41.1	142.7	58.65	40.8	155.3	63.57
May 1	42.3	127.8	54.06	41.0	143.2	58.71	40.4	155.3	62.74
June 1	42.0	127.8	53.68	41.0	143.7	58.92	40.2	155.9	62.67
July 1	41.3	128.7	53.15	40.9	144.1	58.94	39.9	155.8	62.16
Aug. 1	41.1	128.6	52.85	40.4	144.4	58.34	39.5	156.2	61.70
Sept. 1	41.6	129.0	53.54	40.5	144.4	58.48	38.7	155.2	60.06
Oct. 1	42.2	129.1	54.48	41.1	144.8	59.51	39.7	155.3	61.65
Nov. 1	42.0	130.0	54.60	41.1	144.7	59.47	40.0	156.7	62.68
Dec. 1	41.8	131.2	54.84	41.0	145.2	59.53	39.9	158.1	63.08

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 9.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Windsor			Winnipeg			Vancouver		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	42.5	92.4	39.27	43.0	68.1	29.28	41.2	64.7	34.90
1946 - Average	37.8	94.3	35.65	42.0	70.8	29.74	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	40.0	106.7	42.68	41.6	78.8	32.72	38.5	95.3	36.69
1948 - Average	38.9	118.6	46.14	42.0	88.3	37.09	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	39.7	125.3	49.74	42.0	94.9	39.86	37.3	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.2	132.0	54.38	41.5	98.7	40.96	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	39.7	143.7	57.05	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	39.1	159.1	62.21	40.5	121.3	49.13	37.5	154.8	58.05
1950 -- Jan. 1	37.5	127.3	47.74	39.5	97.6	38.55	33.2	117.7	39.08
Feb. 1	40.5	126.9	51.39	40.6	96.6	39.22	36.5	118.1	43.11
Mar. 1	40.8	127.5	52.02	42.7	97.0	41.42	37.5	119.4	44.78
Apr. 1	42.0	128.2	53.84	42.6	97.8	41.63	37.7	119.6	45.09
May 1	41.7	128.9	53.75	42.0	97.9	41.12	38.1	120.6	45.96
June 1	41.0	131.4	53.87	41.3	99.2	40.97	36.7	120.6	44.26
July 1	43.3	132.7	57.46	42.4	97.8	41.47	37.8	123.7	46.76
Aug. 1	43.5	134.0	58.29	41.8	98.6	41.21	37.6	124.9	46.96
Sept. 1	42.2	133.5	56.34	38.6	97.8	37.75	37.3	125.0	46.63
Oct. 1	40.5	133.4	54.03	41.7	101.1	42.16	38.6	126.1	48.67
Nov. 1	39.8	138.0	54.92	42.0	101.2	42.50	37.8	125.6	47.48
Dec. 1	42.0	142.1	59.68	42.6	101.8	43.37	37.6	126.6	47.60
1951 -- Jan. 1	39.3	137.9	54.19	40.1	102.7	41.13	34.6	128.9	44.60
Feb. 1	44.2	144.9	64.05	42.0	104.2	43.76	37.6	129.8	48.80
Mar. 1	43.8	145.4	63.89	42.3	105.4	44.58	37.6	129.8	48.80
*Apr. 1	40.6	144.1	58.50	41.8	106.0	44.31	37.4	132.7	49.63
May 1	38.9	142.5	55.43	41.2	107.8	44.41	38.0	133.6	50.77
June 1	39.8	144.4	57.47	41.4	109.1	45.17	36.8	135.3	49.79
July 1	38.3	142.1	54.42	40.5	115.3	46.70	38.3	138.0	52.85
Aug. 1	35.5	142.9	50.73	40.4	115.7	46.74	37.5	139.5	52.31
Sept. 1	38.5	143.4	55.21	40.6	116.2	47.18	37.0	144.6	53.50
Oct. 1	38.2	144.2	55.08	40.3	117.2	47.23	37.3	148.2	55.28
Nov. 1	39.3	145.8	57.30	40.9	118.2	48.34	37.7	149.4	56.32
Dec. 1	40.0	146.7	58.68	40.6	118.6	48.15	38.1	150.7	57.42
1952 -- Jan. 1	38.2	150.2	57.38	38.3	120.3	46.07	32.9	151.2	49.74
Feb. 1	41.1	153.1	62.92	40.3	118.6	47.80	37.3	153.0	57.07
Mar. 1	39.8	157.1	62.53	40.7	119.9	48.80	36.7	154.4	56.66
Apr. 1	43.0	162.7	69.96	41.0	120.8	49.53	38.2	155.2	59.29
May 1	42.2	159.3	67.22	40.6	120.1	48.76	38.0	154.9	58.86
June 1	31.7	161.6	51.23	40.7	121.0	49.25	38.7	156.7	60.64
July 1	38.3	155.7	59.63	40.9	121.5	49.69	38.6	152.3	58.79
Aug. 1	39.0	160.5	62.60	40.4	121.8	49.21	36.5	152.8	55.77
Sept. 1	40.1	160.5	64.36	40.4	122.4	49.45	38.1	156.2	59.51
Oct. 1	39.1	161.1	62.99	40.4	122.8	49.61	38.3	156.3	59.86
Nov. 1	37.1	162.8	60.40	40.8	123.0	50.18	38.0	156.1	59.32
Dec. 1	41.7	164.0	68.39	40.9	123.9	50.68	38.5	158.6	61.06
1953 -- Jan. 1	33.2	161.5	53.62	38.1	129.9	49.49	34.2	158.9	54.34
Feb. 1	40.9	161.3	65.97	40.5	127.8	51.76	37.9	160.4	60.79
Mar. 1	42.5	164.0	69.70	40.8	127.9	52.18	37.5	160.3	60.11
Apr. 1	43.7	165.1	72.15	40.6	128.8	52.29	37.7	160.4	60.47
May 1	43.0	165.3	71.08	40.6	129.9	52.74	38.4	160.8	61.75
June 1	42.1	164.5	69.25	40.1	130.0	52.13	38.4	162.1	62.25
July 1	41.4	165.6	68.56	40.3	130.1	52.43	37.8	161.2	60.93
Aug. 1	39.7	168.5	66.89	39.6	130.3	51.60	37.8	161.1	60.90
Sept. 1	39.0	164.1	64.00	40.0	130.5	52.20	38.2	162.7	62.15
Oct. 1	39.7	165.9	65.86	40.5	131.5	53.26	38.4	163.5	62.78
Nov. 1	39.9	167.0	66.63	39.9	131.4	52.43	38.1	163.9	62.45
Dec. 1	40.8	169.1	68.99	39.5	133.0	52.54	37.7	164.0	61.83

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 10.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing and the Consumer Price Index,
1945 - 1963

Year and Month	Actual Weekly Wages in Dollars	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1952 - Jan. 1	48.43	40.97	116.1	98.2	118.2
Feb. 1	52.87	44.96	126.8	107.8	117.8
Mar. 1	53.29	45.59	127.8	109.3	116.9
Apr. 1	54.31	46.50	130.2	111.5	116.8
May 1	54.22	46.78	130.0	112.2	115.9
June 1	53.57	46.18	128.4	110.7	116.0
July 1	53.11	45.75	127.3	109.7	116.1
Aug. 1	52.98	45.67	127.0	109.5	116.0
Sept. 1	53.87	46.40	129.2	111.2	116.1
Oct. 1	54.69	47.15	131.1	113.0	116.0
Nov. 1	55.15	47.50	132.2	113.9	116.1
Dec. 1	56.14	48.48	134.6	116.2	115.8
1953 - Jan. 1	51.32	44.36	123.0	106.4	115.7
Feb. 1	56.23	48.68	134.8	116.7	115.5
Mar. 1	56.58	49.29	135.7	118.2	114.8
Apr. 1	56.79	49.55	136.2	118.8	114.8
May 1	56.64	49.51	135.8	118.7	114.4
June 1	56.67	49.32	135.9	118.2	114.9
July 1	56.25	48.74	134.9	116.9	115.4
Aug. 1	55.76	48.19	133.7	115.5	115.7
Sept. 1	55.64	47.88	133.4	114.8	116.2
Oct. 1	56.69	48.58	135.9	116.5	116.7
Nov. 1	56.88	48.95	136.4	117.4	116.2
Dec. 1	57.16	49.36	137.0	118.3	115.8

Note:- An explanation of the method used in computing the statistics of real wages as shown in Columns 2 and 4 appeared in the 1952 Annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings.

Although calculations of real wages may reflect the experience of groups of workers fairly well, it should be noted that their dependability, particularly as they apply to individual wage-earners, rests upon certain important qualifications. Substantial variations within the group, such as marked changes in the proportions of men and women, or important shifts of employment between higher or lower paid areas, industries and occupations which may affect the wage averages, will in turn influence the real earnings series. Further, should important changes in spending habits occur in the interval, the estimates of change in real earnings are likely to be less reliable. The latter qualification is of particular importance over long periods of time.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the level of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income or changes in the savings position of families.

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