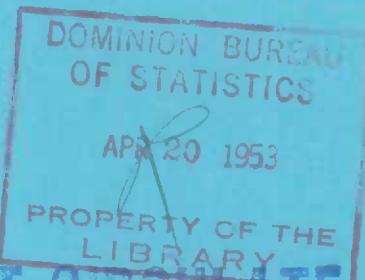


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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

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.

MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, FEBRUARY, 1953.

Statistics for Canada

Manufacturing.- The hours worked by hourly-rated wage-earners in manufacturing in the week of Feb. 1 were considerably higher than in the holiday week of Jan. 1, but as has usually been the case in earlier years of the record, the average continued below its level in the week of Dec. 1. The latest figure, however, was slightly higher than in the same week of last year. There were widespread increases in working hours as compared with a month earlier, those in the tobacco and clothing groups being largest. The average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole rose insignificantly during the pay period under review. In the durable goods group, there was an increase of 1.2 cents, largely due to upward revisions in wage rates in the aircraft and certain other industries. On the other hand, the average in the non-durable division fell by 1.1 cents, reflecting changes in industrial distribution and less time worked at premium overtime rates. These factors offset wage-rate increases and a shorter standard working week reported by some pulp and paper mills. The average weekly earnings in almost all industries were higher than at Jan. 1, 1953, and Feb. 1, 1952.

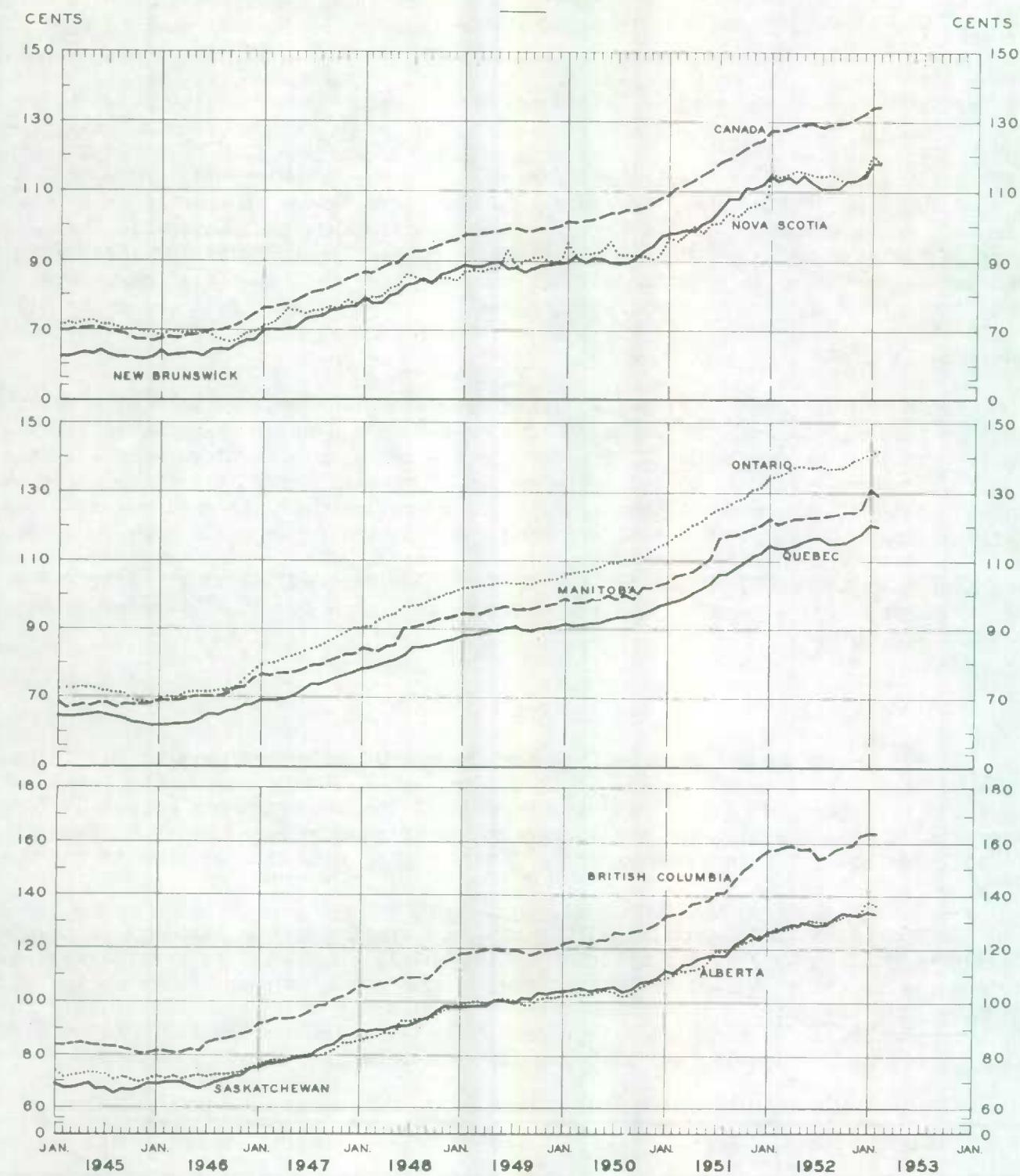
Non-Manufacturing Industries.- Mines resumed more normal activities after the holiday season, although the average hours worked in the major branches of the industry remained below the Dec. 1 level. The average hourly earnings were slightly lower, due partly to reductions in the amount of time paid for at premium overtime rates. Although there was a further seasonal curtailment in the employment of wage-earners in both highway and building construction, the aggregate and average hours were substantially higher than in the week of Jan. 1. The average hourly and weekly earnings also increased during the pay period under review. Local transportation employees received a somewhat lower hourly average, as a result of less overtime than in the holiday week.

Statistics for the Provinces

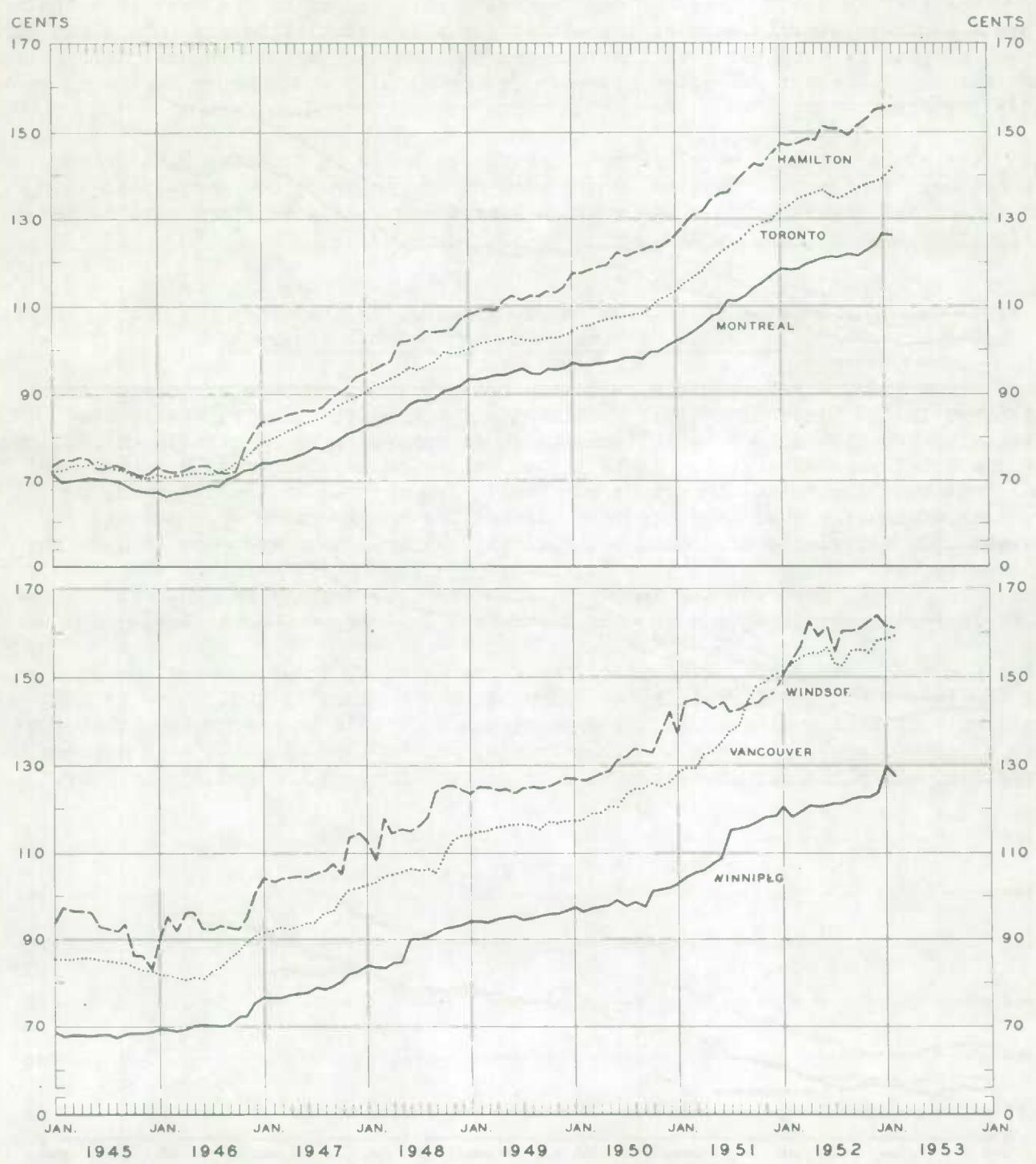
In all provinces but Newfoundland, the average hours worked were higher in the week of Feb. 1 than in the holiday week of Jan. 1. In Newfoundland, the introduction of a shorter standard week in pulp and paper mills counteracted the effect of longer hours in other industries, and the average in manufacturing remained at 41 hours. In all provinces, the latest averages of hours worked were shorter than in the week of Dec. 1.

Except in British Columbia and Ontario, the average hourly earnings in manufacturing were slightly lower at Feb. 1 than at Jan. 1. The declines were largely due to changes in industrial distribution, and in some cases to fewer hours worked at premium overtime rates. In British Columbia, there was no general change, and in Ontario the hourly earnings rose by 1 cent. In all provinces, the averages were above their Dec. 1 levels, and also exceeded the Feb. 1, 1952, figures.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING
IN CANADA AND THE PROVINCES



AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING
IN SPECIFIED METROPOLITAN AREAS



In all provinces but Newfoundland, the average weekly wages were higher at Feb. 1 than at Jan. 1. In Newfoundland, changes in industrial distribution were largely responsible for declines in the hourly and weekly earnings.

Statistics for the Metropolitan Areas

The average hours worked in manufacturing were longer in the week of Feb. 1 than a month earlier in each of the cities for which statistics are published. The greatest gain as compared with the year-end holiday week, was in Windsor, where the increase of 7.7 hours reflected recovery from unusually short hours in the automotive industry.

The average hourly earnings rose during the month in Toronto, Hamilton and Vancouver. In the other cities, there were minor declines, due largely to changes in industrial distribution. The average hourly and weekly earnings were higher in all cities than at Feb. 1, 1952.

Indexes of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry

Since 1941, the Bureau has published monthly index numbers of average hourly earnings in the heavy electrical machinery and equipment industry, based upon statistics furnished by 8 establishments whose wage-earners constitute over 71 p.c. of the total wage-earners in plants listed in the Annual Census of Manufactures' publication, "Electrical Apparatus and Supply Industry". In the interval, monthly records of hours worked have been established for hourly-rated wage-earners in practically all plants producing heavy electrical apparatus and supplies; it has therefore been decided to publish indexes of average hourly earnings computed from the more general data for the industry, with the 1949 average as 100. The new and the old series for 1952, and at Jan. 1 and Feb. 1, 1953, appear in Table 5.

For the convenience of users of the former series, index numbers compiled as in the past for the 8 largest establishments, on the June 1, 1941, base as 100, will be continued during 1953. To prevent confusion, it is recommended that the new index numbers of average hourly earnings, on the 1949 base, be used as soon as possible, since the former series will be discontinued at the end of the year.

Table 1.- Changes in the Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported at Feb. 1, 1953, 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 <u>Feb. 1, 1953</u> no.	Change in Average Hourly Earnings <u>Feb. 1, 1953 over</u>			Change in Average Weekly Wages <u>Feb. 1, 1953 over</u>		
		Feb. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1951	Feb. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1951	Feb. 1 1950
		p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) Canada							
Manufacturing	850,948	5.5	21.5	32.9	6.0	18.3	31.3
Mining	79,677	8.3	19.9	28.2	7.8	16.4	27.6
Buildings and Structures	101,453	9.9	25.9	37.9	9.1	30.1	44.6
Service	34,165	5.8	12.6	17.2	6.3	12.3	19.1
(b) Manufacturing, by Provinces							
Newfoundland	6,873	3.6	23.5	32.2	1.1	21.4	28.2
Nova Scotia	22,997	4.1	24.3	30.1	3.6	19.7	23.8
New Brunswick	15,012	5.2	21.1	30.4	1.3	12.3	28.3
Quebec	275,615	5.5	22.3	32.0	6.5	19.0	30.8
Ontario	422,771	5.6	20.9	33.6	6.3	18.1	31.3
Manitoba	29,892	7.6	23.0	33.0	7.1	17.8	31.4
Saskatchewan	4,458	5.3	20.3	28.2	7.4	20.9	28.8
Alberta	17,706	7.1	23.9	34.0	6.5	18.5	29.4
British Columbia	54,853	4.5	23.8	34.1	5.9	24.8	42.7
(c) Manufacturing, by Cities							
Montreal	149,001	6.9	22.9	31.5	7.4	20.4	31.8
Toronto	132,681	6.6	23.2	34.9	7.9	22.0	34.2
Hamilton	46,281	6.3	21.2	32.6	6.9	19.1	28.8
Windsor	28,140	5.3	11.2	27.0	4.8	2.9	28.3
Winnipeg	26,961	7.8	22.6	32.3	8.0	18.0	31.6
Vancouver	22,419	4.4	23.1	35.3	6.1	24.1	40.5

Table 2.- Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry.

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Feb. 1, 1953
	Feb. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1952	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	
Mining	42.8	40.6	43.0	153.1	153.4	141.4	65.53	62.28	60.80	79,677
Metal mining	44.5	42.2	44.5	153.4	154.0	143.2	68.26	65.24	63.72	45,780
Gold (a)	46.6	43.3	46.5	131.4	131.9	127.0	61.23	57.11	59.06	17,714
Other metal (b)	43.2	41.4	43.1	168.4	169.6	155.3	72.75	70.21	66.93	28,066
Fuels	39.7	38.5	39.3	156.2	155.0	144.8	62.01	59.68	56.91	23,944
Coal	38.6	37.3	37.9	153.8	152.3	140.8	59.57	56.81	53.56	19,657
Oil and natural gas	44.7	43.5	45.4	165.8	165.0	159.6	74.11	71.78	72.46	4,287
Non-metal (c)	42.4	39.0	45.3	144.7	143.5	125.8	61.35	56.97	56.99	9,953
Manufacturing	41.8	38.3	41.6	134.1	134.0	127.1	56.06	51.32	52.87	850,948
Food and beverages	41.1	39.2	41.4	114.6	116.5	108.3	47.10	45.67	44.84	75,900
Meat products	40.1	40.1	40.6	142.9	144.4	136.2	57.30	57.90	55.30	15,897
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.5	33.7	39.9	104.5	101.3	91.3	41.28	34.14	36.43	5,113
Grain mill products	41.9	37.6	43.4	123.2	121.2	117.6	51.62	45.57	51.04	4,961
Bread and other bakery products	43.8	43.6	44.2	101.5	100.6	96.7	44.46	43.86	42.74	8,293
Distilled and malt liquors	39.6	39.7	40.3	139.3	140.7	133.8	55.16	55.86	54.72	10,024
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.9	32.5	41.7	115.6	119.7	112.3	47.28	38.90	46.83	8,348
Rubber products	41.9	38.3	40.8	143.1	138.6	133.8	59.96	53.08	54.59	16,236
Leather products	42.4	36.3	40.1	94.2	95.5	89.8	39.94	34.67	36.01	21,625
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	42.3	35.0	40.2	90.7	91.2	86.5	38.37	31.92	34.77	14,250
Textile products (except clothing)	43.3	38.8	40.4	107.1	106.7	101.8	46.37	41.40	41.13	58,583
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	41.0	36.8	36.5	109.8	109.8	101.4	45.02	40.41	36.81	22,216
Woolen goods	44.8	40.8	43.6	102.3	102.5	98.1	45.83	41.82	42.77	10,853
Synthetic textiles and silk	46.4	42.2	44.7	107.8	108.5	106.7	50.02	45.79	47.25	12,783
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.8	32.6	37.6	93.6	92.6	90.6	37.25	30.19	34.07	71,139
Men's clothing	39.6	32.4	36.7	91.8	91.6	87.6	36.35	29.74	32.15	24,469
Women's clothing	37.3	29.2	36.7	98.6	95.9	95.9	36.78	28.00	35.20	14,040
Knit goods	41.5	35.0	38.7	94.2	92.1	92.2	39.09	32.24	35.68	18,974
*Wood products	42.2	36.7	41.0	120.2	119.4	114.6	50.72	43.82	46.99	66,771
Saw and planing mills	41.3	35.5	39.9	130.0	129.5	124.9	53.89	45.97	49.84	40,486
Furniture	43.5	38.8	42.2	107.9	106.3	102.3	46.94	41.24	43.17	17,066
Other wood products (d)	43.9	38.4	43.7	102.1	101.9	98.1	44.82	39.15	42.00	9,230
Paper products	43.9	42.0	45.9	149.1	147.9	140.4	65.45	62.12	64.44	62,954
Pulp and paper mills	44.6	43.2	47.3	159.4	157.8	149.4	71.09	68.17	70.67	46,647
Other paper products (e)	42.1	38.4	41.6	117.7	115.6	105.9	49.55	44.35	45.72	16,317
Printing, publishing and allied ind.	39.5	37.8	39.5	153.6	152.1	139.5	60.67	57.49	55.10	26,566
*Iron and steel products	41.9	38.3	42.5	160.8	149.5	142.5	63.19	57.26	60.28	139,395
Agricultural implements	39.3	37.1	40.0	161.4	160.0	159.5	63.43	59.36	63.80	13,519
Fabricated and structural steel	42.2	35.3	43.9	157.5	153.7	145.8	66.47	54.26	64.01	7,333
Hardware and tools	43.2	40.2	42.8	135.5	132.7	127.8	68.54	53.35	54.70	9,208
Heating and cooking appliances	42.5	37.1	40.4	131.0	130.6	122.1	55.68	49.45	49.33	6,831
Iron castings	43.0	36.3	42.4	148.1	145.5	138.0	63.68	52.82	58.51	16,389
Machinery mfg. (f)	43.5	40.1	43.8	142.1	140.6	134.4	61.53	56.38	58.87	25,241
Primary iron and steel	40.6	39.7	42.1	169.1	168.0	156.7	68.65	66.70	65.97	51,566
Sheet metal products	41.0	35.8	40.8	140.2	138.7	132.2	57.48	49.65	53.94	12,406
*Transportation equipment	41.8	38.4	41.6	155.4	153.2	143.1	64.96	58.83	59.53	140,284
Aircraft and parts	45.4	43.5	43.7	157.4	153.9	143.4	71.46	66.95	62.67	30,992
Motor vehicles	41.6	31.7	42.1	165.8	163.6	155.5	68.97	51.86	65.47	26,062
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	41.6	36.6	41.3	154.9	154.1	148.5	64.44	56.40	61.33	18,990
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.0	39.1	40.1	156.9	154.2	139.2	61.19	60.28	55.82	39,136
Shipbuilding and repairing	42.2	39.4	42.5	142.0	142.7	133.7	59.92	56.22	56.82	23,038
*Non-ferrous metal products	41.5	40.1	41.8	149.1	150.3	143.4	61.88	60.27	59.94	39,190
Aluminum products	42.6	38.9	43.9	140.0	138.8	131.6	59.04	53.99	57.77	5,500
Brass and copper products	41.7	39.6	42.6	138.8	138.6	131.8	57.88	54.89	56.15	7,390
Smelting and refining	41.3	41.5	41.1	162.5	163.6	157.5	67.11	67.89	64.73	20,447
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.1	39.1	41.3	141.1	140.6	138.2	57.99	54.97	57.08	50,068
1/Heavy electrical machinery and equip.	41.6	39.7	41.4	167.9	157.5	148.8	65.69	62.55	61.60	15,597
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	44.1	40.6	44.4	133.0	132.7	126.0	68.65	53.88	55.94	20,782
Clay products	44.1	41.9	44.5	123.3	123.2	119.0	54.38	51.62	52.98	4,358
Glass and glass products	45.4	42.6	46.1	129.7	128.1	121.8	60.18	54.67	56.15	5,661
Products of petroleum and coal	40.6	41.9	40.9	177.6	178.2	162.9	72.11	74.87	66.65	7,667
Chemical products preparations	42.0	40.8	42.2	136.5	136.0	130.0	67.33	55.49	54.86	29,572
Medicinal and pharmaceutical	41.5	39.9	41.4	112.1	108.3	104.8	46.52	45.21	43.39	3,727
Acids, alkalis and salts	42.3	40.6	42.7	154.5	161.0	151.2	65.35	65.37	64.56	5,538
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.4	38.6	41.2	108.2	107.4	103.1	44.79	41.46	42.48	15,979
*Durable goods	41.9	38.5	41.9	145.7	144.5	137.5	61.06	55.63	57.61	456,480
Non-durable goods	41.7	38.2	41.2	120.7	121.8	115.7	50.33	46.53	47.67	394,468
Construction	42.1	35.1	41.6	139.3	135.8	129.0	58.66	47.67	53.66	138,394
Buildings and structures (h)	40.5	33.0	40.8	152.6	160.0	138.8	61.80	49.50	56.63	101,453
Highways, bridges and streets	44.6	39.5	43.5	106.7	106.2	102.4	47.14	41.55	44.54	32,687
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.7	44.2	45.6	132.2	133.5	123.0	60.42	59.01	56.09	28,523
Service (j)	42.8	41.4	42.6	76.2	76.5	72.0	32.61	31.59	30.67	34,165
Hotels and restaurants	44.0	42.7	43.6	75.7	75.9	71.2	33.31	32.41	31.04	22,412
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	41.3	39.0	41.2	73.5	73.2	69.5	30.36	28.55	28.65	10,292

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 6 on page 9.

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 Feb. 1, 1953
	Feb. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1952	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	
<u>Newfoundland</u>										
Mining	45.2	40.7	45.0	142.8	143.2	151.7	64.55	58.28	59.27	2,989
Manufacturing	41.0	41.0	42.0	130.9	134.2	126.4	53.67	55.02	53.09	6,873
Food and beverages	38.4	38.9	36.9	77.2	74.4	75.8	29.64	28.94	27.23	1,996
Canned and cured fish	34.7	32.6	32.1	74.0	70.0	75.8	25.68	22.82	24.33	1,396
Pulp and paper mills	41.9	42.7	46.0	175.3	175.1	161.7	73.45	74.77	74.38	3,011
Buildings and structures (h)	46.5	38.5	45.1	128.6	127.1	110.0	59.80	48.93	49.88	5,166
<u>Nova Scotia</u>										
Coal mining	42.1	41.9	37.8	143.3	141.4	128.4	60.35	59.25	48.54	11,631
Manufacturing	41.0	38.5	41.2	118.5	120.0	113.8	48.59	46.20	46.89	22,997
Canned and cured fish	58.3	37.5	35.1	90.8	90.0	85.2	34.78	33.75	29.91	1,767
Wood products	44.0	38.6	42.8	73.9	73.9	69.2	32.52	28.53	29.62	1,819
Iron and steel products	39.6	37.9	40.6	146.1	147.0	139.8	57.86	55.71	56.82	7,052
Primary iron and steel	39.1	38.1	40.1	164.7	155.4	147.2	60.49	59.21	59.03	5,396
Transportation equipment	41.4	40.7	42.9	129.5	132.4	125.0	53.61	53.89	53.63	6,506
Shipbuilding and repairing	45.3	41.1	44.5	131.9	135.1	125.0	57.11	55.53	55.63	4,661
Buildings and structures (h)	39.3	31.7	35.4	119.4	113.9	109.8	46.92	36.11	38.87	3,864
Highways, bridges and street constr.	36.5	30.8	35.2	99.6	90.9	91.6	36.35	28.00	32.24	1,893
<u>New Brunswick</u>										
Manufacturing	42.4	39.2	44.0	118.4	118.6	112.6	50.20	46.49	49.54	16,012
Food and beverages	42.3	40.3	43.9	92.3	92.7	86.0	39.04	37.36	37.32	2,951
Saw and planing mills	46.6	38.6	46.8	80.2	80.9	78.8	37.37	31.23	36.88	2,253
Pulp and paper mills	41.9	42.1	49.6	163.0	154.8	148.0	68.30	65.17	73.41	3,020
Transportation equipment	40.3	38.7	41.0	150.0	148.8	135.5	60.45	57.59	54.74	2,680
Buildings and structures (h)	40.4	37.1	38.4	113.4	108.8	99.7	45.81	40.36	38.28	1,938
Highways, bridges and street constr.	37.4	32.1	38.3	98.9	97.6	83.4	36.99	31.33	31.94	1,389
<u>Quebec</u>										
Metal mining	47.6	44.6	46.8	129.4	131.2	121.7	61.59	58.52	56.96	9,908
Non-metal mining (c)	42.0	39.0	47.0	157.2	167.4	132.0	66.02	61.39	62.04	6,177
Manufacturing	43.5	40.0	43.1	120.0	120.6	115.7	52.20	48.24	49.00	275,615
Tobacco	39.7	35.3	41.4	152.5	153.4	128.1	52.60	44.42	53.05	5,756
Leather products	42.4	34.2	40.0	86.1	87.0	82.3	36.61	29.75	32.92	10,717
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	42.5	33.7	40.0	86.7	87.7	82.6	36.85	28.55	33.04	8,655
Textile products (except clothing)	44.3	41.3	41.2	102.4	102.4	97.1	45.36	42.29	40.01	33,062
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	41.2	40.7	36.2	107.7	108.6	98.3	44.37	44.20	35.58	14,487
Woollen goods	47.0	41.4	47.5	97.1	96.1	91.3	45.64	39.79	43.37	5,241
Synthetic textiles and silk	47.9	43.2	46.1	99.9	98.9	98.2	47.85	42.72	45.27	9,428
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.2	32.0	38.3	90.6	89.2	87.2	36.42	28.54	35.40	40,064
Men's clothing	40.4	32.0	38.0	91.3	91.5	85.8	36.89	29.28	32.80	14,439
Women's clothing	36.7	29.0	36.3	95.4	91.7	93.7	35.01	26.59	34.01	9,401
Knit goods	45.7	35.4	40.5	90.8	87.5	87.8	39.68	30.90	35.56	7,382
Wood products	46.9	41.8	46.6	91.4	90.2	86.8	42.67	37.70	39.98	12,454
Saw and planing mills	48.1	42.5	48.0	88.4	87.4	83.0	42.52	37.15	39.84	5,752
Paper products	46.7	44.6	47.9	140.2	139.5	135.5	65.47	62.22	63.95	24,433
Pulp and paper mills	47.5	45.9	49.1	148.7	147.5	141.3	70.83	67.70	69.38	19,843
Printing, publishing and allied ind.	40.3	38.2	40.1	152.6	150.4	138.9	61.50	57.45	55.70	6,317
Iron and steel products	44.9	40.7	45.8	136.5	134.7	126.1	61.29	54.82	57.75	30,440
Machinery mfg. (f)	46.2	43.2	48.4	131.7	131.4	124.8	60.85	56.78	60.40	7,999
Transportation equipment	45.7	43.2	43.3	145.3	144.5	131.3	63.60	62.42	66.85	38,379
Aircraft and parts	48.9	49.1	46.5	145.8	146.8	132.5	71.80	72.08	61.61	11,978
Railroad and rolling stock equip.	39.3	39.9	40.4	156.5	153.4	139.2	61.50	61.21	56.24	15,715
Non-ferrous metal products	43.4	42.3	43.9	137.4	139.8	135.2	59.63	59.14	69.35	12,907
Smelting and refining	43.1	43.4	43.0	148.2	150.4	149.1	63.87	65.27	64.11	8,187
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.8	41.0	42.2	131.2	129.6	130.4	56.16	53.14	55.03	11,898
Chemical products	43.3	42.6	42.9	124.3	122.9	118.3	53.62	52.36	50.75	12,268
Buildings and structures (h)	40.2	31.8	43.7	138.9	138.4	124.9	56.24	44.01	54.58	24,806
Highways, bridges and street constr.	55.7	44.7	51.0	80.9	79.9	82.0	45.06	35.72	41.82	9,919
Electric and motor transportation (i)	49.6	47.7	48.7	123.8	125.6	113.9	61.40	60.05	55.47	8,378
Service (j)	46.0	43.1	44.5	71.0	70.9	67.4	32.66	30.56	29.89	8,425
<u>Ontario</u>										
Metal mining	43.3	41.3	43.4	156.5	157.7	147.0	67.76	65.13	63.80	23,674
Manufacturing	41.4	37.6	41.1	142.1	141.1	134.6	58.83	53.06	55.32	422,771
Food and beverages	41.2	39.6	41.3	117.8	118.2	110.8	48.53	46.81	45.76	32,159
Meat products	41.0	41.2	41.1	140.8	141.7	136.4	57.73	56.38	56.06	6,042
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.5	35.4	40.3	112.1	106.9	97.8	44.28	37.84	39.41	3,557
Bread and other bakery products	43.9	43.2	44.1	99.7	98.2	97.7	45.77	42.42	43.09	3,964
Rubber products	40.7	36.0	39.9	156.4	152.1	145.9	63.65	54.76	58.21	11,627
Leather products	42.8	38.8	40.2	105.7	104.3	98.6	44.18	40.57	39.64	9,720
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	42.3	37.4	40.3	97.6	97.0	93.0	41.28	36.28	37.48	4,918
Textile products (except clothing)	42.1	35.6	39.3	114.6	114.4	110.5	48.25	40.73	43.43	22,469
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	41.1	28.4	35.7	114.4	113.5	108.0	47.02	32.23	38.56	6,514
Woollen goods	44.0	40.7	41.7	105.7	106.3	104.0	46.51	43.26	43.37	7,003
Synthetic textiles and silk	41.9	41.4	41.8	137.4	140.8	137.1	57.87	58.29	57.31	2,779
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.1	33.2	36.3	101.1	100.8	98.0	39.53	33.30	35.57	23,584
Knit goods	40.1	35.0	37.5	98.5	97.0	97.3	39.50	33.95	36.49	10,384

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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 Feb. 1, 1953
	Feb. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1952	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Ontario (concluded)										
Wood products	43.5	38.2	42.6	108.1	107.0	102.5	47.02	40.87	43.67	20,065
Saw and planing mills	43.6	38.2	43.1	105.1	104.6	100.3	45.82	39.96	43.23	6,091
Furniture	43.2	38.1	42.0	111.1	108.4	106.3	48.00	41.68	44.65	9,868
Paper products	42.9	40.3	44.5	149.1	147.3	139.4	63.96	59.36	62.03	24,025
Pulp and paper mills	43.3	41.5	46.4	164.0	161.4	151.3	71.01	66.98	70.20	14,772
Other paper products (e)	42.4	38.4	41.3	124.9	122.3	116.7	52.96	46.96	48.20	9,253
Printing, publishing and allied ind.	39.1	37.1	39.2	157.3	155.5	142.7	61.50	57.69	55.94	15,027
Iron and steel products	41.2	37.7	41.4	156.9	155.7	149.4	64.64	58.70	61.85	90,423
Agricultural implements	39.1	37.0	39.6	164.3	163.4	163.8	64.24	60.46	64.86	12,760
Iron castings	42.2	35.1	40.9	154.4	151.5	145.6	65.16	53.18	59.55	10,436
Machinery mfg. (f)	42.2	38.8	41.7	148.1	145.5	139.0	62.50	56.45	57.96	14,374
Primary iron and steel	40.3	39.8	41.7	177.2	176.5	164.8	71.41	70.25	68.72	21,272
Sheet metal products	40.7	35.2	40.5	140.4	139.0	134.5	57.14	48.93	54.47	7,465
Transportation equipment	41.9	35.9	41.3	162.7	159.8	151.5	68.17	57.37	62.57	73,142
Aircraft and parts	44.1	40.7	41.0	171.1	164.4	163.4	75.46	66.91	66.99	16,052
Motor vehicles	41.6	31.1	41.7	167.4	165.8	158.7	69.64	51.87	66.18	25,115
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	41.5	36.5	41.3	156.0	155.4	149.5	64.74	56.72	61.74	18,471
Railroad and rolling stock equip.	39.7	38.7	40.0	161.6	157.1	140.3	64.16	60.80	56.12	8,571
Non-ferrous metal products	40.5	38.7	40.5	152.9	155.7	145.9	61.92	59.48	59.09	22,057
Brass and copper products	40.7	38.9	40.9	143.4	145.1	138.1	58.36	56.44	56.48	4,110
Smelting and refining	39.7	39.6	39.1	172.4	172.9	163.3	68.44	68.47	63.05	8,854
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.6	38.6	41.1	144.9	144.6	141.7	58.83	56.82	58.24	37,309
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	44.0	40.3	43.9	138.8	138.7	132.5	61.07	55.90	58.17	10,777
Chemical products	41.2	39.2	41.6	144.6	144.9	138.3	59.58	56.80	57.53	14,684
Buildings and structures (h)	40.8	33.3	40.9	157.6	156.9	148.7	64.30	52.25	60.00	43,400
Highways, bridges and street constr.	42.9	39.2	42.6	118.1	118.4	115.2	50.56	46.41	49.06	9,960
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.9	40.0	45.3	139.1	139.4	129.3	62.46	59.94	58.57	12,398
Service (j)	42.2	41.2	41.9	74.6	74.6	70.8	31.48	30.74	29.67	11,801
Hotels and restaurants	43.9	42.8	43.4	73.3	73.6	68.8	32.18	31.50	29.86	7,978
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	40.5	38.3	40.7	129.3	131.1	120.2	52.37	50.21	48.92	29,892
Food and beverages	40.5	40.0	38.9	130.4	133.4	120.9	52.81	53.56	47.03	4,723
Meat products	39.4	39.3	39.4	152.5	151.4	145.1	60.09	59.50	57.17	2,115
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.9	32.9	39.6	89.9	89.6	89.3	36.77	29.48	35.36	4,410
Iron and steel products	42.8	40.0	43.6	135.6	133.2	121.8	58.04	53.28	53.10	3,741
Transportation equipment	38.6	38.2	40.0	151.7	151.0	136.0	58.56	57.68	54.40	9,184
Buildings and structures (h)	38.9	33.9	41.7	140.1	134.8	129.0	54.50	45.70	53.79	3,320
Highways, bridges and street constr.	29.1	30.2	38.8	104.5	100.5	93.3	30.35	30.35	36.20	1,622
Service (j)	41.0	40.0	42.7	78.2	78.5	72.3	32.06	31.40	30.87	3,071
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing	41.1	39.9	40.3	133.2	134.1	126.5	54.75	53.51	50.98	4,458
Meat products	41.3	38.4	39.5	145.9	146.4	140.3	60.26	56.22	55.42	821
Buildings and structures (h)	39.4	36.8	37.0	156.7	146.6	131.8	61.74	53.95	48.77	1,992
Highways, bridges and street constr.	38.5	42.1	40.8	109.0	106.4	102.6	41.97	44.79	41.86	774
Service (j)	42.9	42.0	43.0	78.4	78.0	74.2	33.63	32.76	31.91	1,728
Alberta										
Coal mining	32.0	29.1	36.9	181.7	182.1	163.3	58.14	52.99	60.26	5,728
Oil and natural gas production	45.5	44.2	46.1	167.9	167.8	162.2	76.39	74.17	74.77	3,679
Manufacturing	39.8	38.4	40.0	136.5	137.7	127.5	54.33	52.88	51.00	17,706
Food and beverages	39.1	39.6	39.1	134.7	137.3	125.7	52.67	54.57	49.15	5,166
Meat products	38.2	39.9	38.7	150.0	155.8	142.6	57.30	61.57	55.19	2,507
Transportation equipment	38.7	37.1	40.9	148.9	148.2	134.6	57.62	54.98	55.05	3,855
Buildings and structures (h)	39.0	30.0	34.1	166.5	159.7	147.2	64.94	47.91	50.20	7,632
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.9	40.6	41.5	136.3	136.4	129.0	55.75	55.58	53.54	2,068
Service (j)	42.5	41.5	44.0	86.4	87.4	76.5	36.30	36.27	33.66	2,933
British Columbia										
Forestry (logging)	50.7	28.7	28.4	191.8	199.2	193.4	58.82	57.17	54.93	5,404
Metal mining	43.1	41.2	42.5	176.9	176.6	160.2	76.24	72.76	68.09	6,161
Manufacturing	38.4	34.9	37.9	164.0	164.0	156.9	62.98	57.24	59.47	54,853
Food and beverages	36.6	35.0	37.2	139.3	140.4	131.5	50.98	49.14	48.84	4,975
Canned and cured fish vegetables	28.5	28.7	34.2	131.9	142.2	130.8	37.59	40.81	44.73	577
Canned and preserved fruits and	34.8	24.8	36.1	108.5	105.7	99.2	37.76	26.21	55.81	659
Wood products	38.1	32.5	36.2	162.5	162.7	156.9	61.91	52.88	56.80	24,134
Saw and planing mills	38.1	32.4	36.2	164.7	164.7	158.6	62.75	53.56	57.41	22,228
Pulp and paper mills	40.6	39.4	43.0	185.3	187.1	179.1	75.23	73.72	77.01	4,720
Iron and steel products	38.2	35.0	39.0	176.1	172.0	167.9	67.27	56.76	65.48	4,168
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	38.1	36.6	37.3	179.5	177.6	176.7	68.39	65.00	65.93	4,561
Non-ferrous metal products	40.8	40.8	41.2	172.9	173.3	162.6	70.54	70.71	66.98	3,051
Buildings and structures (h)	38.9	32.2	37.9	194.2	191.6	178.4	75.54	61.70	67.61	9,409
Highways, bridges and street constr.	39.2	37.1	38.3	145.0	142.3	133.4	56.06	52.79	51.09	4,849
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.2	40.6	41.1	146.4	146.0	135.2	58.85	59.28	55.57	3,235
Service (j)	38.5	38.0	39.3	90.6	90.0	86.8	34.88	34.20	34.11	4,564

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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 Feb. 1, 1953 no.
	Feb. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1952	
	No.	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Montreal - Manufacturing	42.2	38.7	42.0	126.5	126.7	118.3	53.38	49.03	49.69	148,001
Food and beverages	42.5	38.7	44.3	109.4	110.9	104.3	46.50	42.92	46.20	15,267
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.2	31.5	41.0	141.8	144.0	139.1	55.59	45.36	57.03	3,798
Leather products	42.0	35.5	40.0	92.4	92.2	86.1	38.81	32.73	34.44	6,132
Textile products(except clothing)	42.2	39.9	39.3	103.4	103.2	95.6	43.63	41.18	37.57	7,152
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.6	31.5	37.1	99.5	97.6	95.0	38.41	30.74	36.25	24,558
Printing, publishing and allied ind.	40.1	38.2	39.9	162.2	159.5	147.5	55.04	50.93	58.85	5,077
Iron and steel products	44.6	39.4	44.5	144.0	142.4	135.2	64.22	56.11	59.27	19,450
Transportation equipment	43.1	42.7	43.0	149.7	148.6	135.5	64.52	63.45	58.27	32,050
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.0	40.8	41.7	136.9	134.3	135.6	57.50	54.79	56.55	10,313
Buildings and structures (h)	38.4	29.6	38.8	149.1	147.9	134.7	57.26	43.63	52.26	14,384
Electric and motor transportation (i)	48.8	46.7	48.1	150.7	153.7	120.0	63.78	62.44	57.72	6,971
Service (j)	46.0	42.5	43.6	71.0	70.7	67.9	32.66	30.05	29.60	6,767
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.9	37.6	40.4	141.9	139.8	133.1	58.04	52.56	53.77	132,681
Food and beverages	40.5	38.2	41.0	121.5	122.4	113.6	49.21	47.98	46.58	13,768
Rubber products	40.5	34.7	38.6	165.4	161.6	157.5	66.99	56.08	62.57	4,170
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.9	32.0	35.8	108.3	108.2	104.1	41.06	34.62	37.27	10,233
Paper products	41.7	38.6	41.9	126.1	123.4	117.3	52.58	47.63	49.15	5,435
Printing, publishing and allied ind.	38.5	36.4	39.0	169.7	168.1	151.6	65.35	61.19	59.12	9,638
Iron and steel products	41.2	37.1	41.1	154.8	152.2	147.8	63.78	56.47	60.75	21,953
Transportation equipment	43.2	39.2	40.6	168.0	161.8	155.1	72.58	63.43	62.16	19,800
Non-ferrous metal products	40.8	37.3	41.8	141.7	142.1	134.4	67.81	53.00	56.18	5,659
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.7	38.7	41.2	141.1	140.9	138.8	57.43	54.53	57.60	16,587
Chemical products	40.7	39.0	41.0	137.1	133.9	131.1	55.80	52.22	53.75	5,878
Buildings and structures (h)	38.3	31.6	38.1	169.2	168.1	161.9	64.80	53.12	61.68	11,132
Electrical and motor transportation (i)	44.5	42.7	43.9	144.3	145.3	134.7	64.21	62.04	59.13	7,022
Service (j)	41.7	40.9	41.3	77.2	78.3	74.4	32.19	32.02	30.73	6,170
Hamilton - Manufacturing	40.0	36.9	39.8	166.1	155.9	146.8	62.44	57.53	58.43	46,281
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.0	35.8	34.5	106.5	107.9	106.0	40.47	36.47	36.57	3,395
Iron and steel products	40.2	38.1	40.5	172.3	172.5	160.3	69.26	65.72	64.92	19,379
Electrical apparatus and supplies	38.9	36.5	39.8	164.7	164.7	155.6	64.07	60.12	61.93	8,736
Buildings and structures (h)	41.1	33.6	43.8	157.2	157.8	141.8	64.61	53.02	62.11	2,577
Windsor - Manufacturing	40.9	33.2	41.1	161.2	161.5	153.1	65.93	53.62	62.92	28,140
Iron and steel products	41.8	38.0	42.5	165.4	164.0	155.4	69.14	62.32	66.05	4,388
Transportation equipment	40.7	31.7	40.9	185.8	186.7	156.6	67.48	62.84	64.05	18,974
Buildings and structures (h)	37.0	35.9	40.7	176.2	181.3	167.0	65.19	65.09	67.97	900
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.4	38.1	40.3	127.8	129.9	118.6	51.63	49.49	47.80	26,961
Food and beverages	40.5	39.9	39.0	130.8	133.7	121.4	52.97	53.35	47.55	4,543
Meat products	39.5	39.3	39.6	153.9	162.6	146.1	60.79	59.97	57.86	1,976
Clothing (textile and fur)	41.2	32.5	39.4	91.8	92.0	90.7	37.82	29.90	35.74	4,134
Transportation equipment	38.6	38.2	40.0	151.8	151.0	136.0	58.59	57.88	54.40	9,174
Buildings and structures (h)	38.4	31.5	38.9	143.1	142.3	129.7	54.95	44.82	50.45	2,080
Service (j)	40.9	39.8	42.6	78.6	78.9	72.4	32.15	31.40	30.84	2,913
Vancouver - Manufacturing	37.9	34.2	37.3	159.8	158.9	153.0	60.56	54.34	57.07	22,419
Wood products	38.3	32.4	35.6	162.1	161.9	157.2	62.08	52.46	55.96	7,842
Iron and steel products	38.4	35.0	39.0	176.4	172.2	168.0	67.74	56.93	65.52	3,824
Transportation equipment	36.8	35.0	37.5	175.1	172.8	168.6	64.44	60.48	63.23	2,679
Buildings and structures (h)	36.1	29.1	35.8	196.2	197.4	180.3	70.47	67.44	64.55	4,130
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.8	41.2	41.1	147.0	145.9	135.7	59.98	60.11	55.77	2,406
Service (j)	38.0	37.4	38.6	92.3	91.8	87.9	35.07	34.33	33.93	2,882

Footnotes (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	(June 1, 1941=100) ^{1/}						(1949=100) ^{2/}		
	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	
Jan. 1	169.6	191.5	224.9	233.6	252.6	293.9	313.1	127.5	136.9
Feb. 1	168.6	194.7	224.9	238.9	260.9	294.7	313.7	128.4	136.2
Mar. 1	170.0	196.4	226.6	239.8	262.2	294.7		128.1	
Apr. 1	168.9	198.7	228.5	240.4	262.4	296.2		128.8	
May 1	168.7	199.2	227.5	247.1	266.7	298.5		129.9	
June 1	169.8	201.3	227.7	247.4	280.6	296.4		133.9	
July 1	170.6	202.1	228.5	249.5	276.9	310.2		133.6	
Aug. 1	181.2	202.1	228.8	248.0	286.0	310.1		134.1	
Sept. 1	180.8	216.6	228.1	251.2	286.8	311.8		134.3	
Oct. 1	183.3	217.5	230.9	251.0	289.6	314.8		135.5	
Nov. 1	184.6	219.2	231.1	254.5	294.7	315.9		136.5	
Dec. 1	185.2	223.0	231.5	254.6	293.4	316.9		136.5	

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. (See page 4).

Table 6.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners
in 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.	\$		\$	\$
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	41.8	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	110.6	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	42.9	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	41.93
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	119.8	50.96	42.2	102.3	43.17
*Apr. 1	42.2	112.8	47.60	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	51.82	42.1	133.3	56.12	41.6	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	48.86
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	59.02	41.4	116.8	48.36
Oct. 1	42.1	129.9	54.69	42.2	141.8	58.84	42.0	117.0	49.14
Nov. 1	42.1	131.0	55.15	42.1	142.6	60.03	42.1	118.4	49.85
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	65.83	38.2	121.8	46.53
Feb. 1	41.8	134.1	56.05	41.9	145.7	61.05	41.7	120.7	50.33
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*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 per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners
in 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	37.23	40.2	93.8	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	128.3	47.98	45.3	118.9	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	45.9	116.3	53.38
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	54.05	..	..	..
Mar. 1	43.8	120.7	52.87	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	39.3	129.3	50.81	44.7	120.5	53.86	..	..	..
Aug. 1	43.7	121.5	53.10	39.8	129.3	51.46	45.2	122.5	55.37	..	..	..
Sept. 1	41.7	121.1	50.50	36.4	129.3	45.77	43.8	122.2	53.52	..	..	..
Oct. 1	43.1	123.1	53.06	39.1	128.3	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	56.36	..	..	..
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	51.40	34.9	131.0	45.72	42.6	127.9	54.49	41.5	107.4	44.67
Feb. 1	44.1	127.7	56.32	40.6	131.8	53.51	45.4	128.1	58.16	45.6	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	39.5	137.6	54.35	44.8	131.5	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	54.85
July 1	43.3	133.3	57.72	40.5	139.0	56.30	43.9	134.3	58.96	45.1	115.8	52.23
Aug. 1	43.0	136.1	58.52	41.2	137.4	56.61	42.3	139.3	60.32	45.3	118.0	53.45
Sept. 1	42.2	137.1	57.06	39.1	138.7	54.23	42.5	140.4	59.37	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	51.35	47.1	120.3	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	61.37	42.3	124.5	52.36
Feb. 1	43.0	141.4	60.80	37.9	140.8	53.36	44.5	143.2	63.72	45.3	125.8	56.99
Mar. 1	42.6	143.9	61.50	36.3	142.5	51.73	44.8	145.0	64.96	43.4	132.7	57.59
Apr. 1	43.1	146.9	63.31	38.3	150.2	57.53	45.1	146.2	65.94	42.4	136.3	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	147.4	62.35	38.3	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	133.7	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	55.49
Sept. 1	42.7	143.7	63.49	38.6	150.0	57.90	44.2	150.0	66.30	42.9	136.8	58.69
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	69.46
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	143.5	55.97
Feb. 1	42.8	153.1	65.55	38.6	153.8	59.37	44.5	153.4	68.26	42.4	144.7	61.35
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Table 7.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners
in Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Buildings and Structures			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	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	100.8	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	41.9	95.1	39.85
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	42.6	103.3	44.01
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	45.67	38.6	89.0	34.55
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	41.9	86.1	36.08
Sept. 1	..	..	..	40.2	114.1	45.87	41.9	86.7	36.33
Oct. 1	..	..	..	40.6	115.8	47.01	41.9	86.3	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	39.8	89.8	38.74
1951 --*Jan. 1	44.7	111.0	49.62	33.7	118.7	40.00	38.3	89.8	34.39
Feb. 1	45.0	110.7	49.82	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	96.8	40.91
Sept. 1	45.5	119.2	54.24	40.9	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	46.2	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	40.1	104.3	41.82
June 1	44.7	129.3	57.80	41.2	142.0	58.50	42.2	105.9	43.85
July 1	46.0	130.1	59.85	40.8	141.8	57.85	42.4	101.6	43.08
Aug. 1	44.8	131.0	58.69	42.3	141.9	60.02	40.0	99.9	39.96
Sept. 1	46.0	131.3	60.40	42.0	143.6	60.31	43.4	102.6	44.53
Oct. 1	45.5	131.5	69.83	42.5	147.3	62.60	43.2	104.6	45.19
Nov. 1	45.6	131.7	59.92	42.0	148.2	62.24	44.1	105.5	46.53
Dec. 1	45.7	131.4	60.06	41.7	150.6	62.80	42.3	106.2	44.50
1953 --*Jan. 1	44.2	133.5	59.01	33.0	150.0	49.50	39.5	105.2	41.55
Feb. 1	45.7	132.2	60.42	40.5	152.6	61.80	44.6	106.7	47.14
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Table 7.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners
in 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	62.8	26.92	40.9	62.8	25.69
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	67.5	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	42.6	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	28.06	41.0	64.7	26.53
Aug. 1	42.6	64.7	27.50	43.8	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	28.87	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	29.33	41.0	66.3	27.18
May 1	42.6	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	68.8	29.36	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	30.82	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	25.76
Feb. 1	42.6	72.0	30.67	43.6	71.2	31.04	41.2	69.5	28.83
Mar. 1	42.7	73.2	31.26	44.0	72.8	32.03	40.7	70.2	28.57
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	73.6	32.02	42.2	71.6	30.22
June 1	42.9	73.7	31.62	43.9	72.7	31.92	41.5	71.9	29.84
July 1	42.6	73.5	31.31	43.7	72.2	31.56	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	31.54	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	42.8	76.2	32.61	44.0	75.7	33.31	41.3	73.5	30.36
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Table 8.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners
in 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	39.60
Oct. 1	46.1	100.8	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	41.06
Feb. 1	41.7	106.0	44.20	42.6	95.5	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	44.06	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	121.6	55.87	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	46.81	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	41.0	130.9	53.67	41.0	118.5	48.59	42.4	118.4	50.20
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Table 8.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners
in 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	35.26
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.8	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	109.4	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	39.91	42.1	106.4	44.79	41.0	97.2	38.85
Mar. 1	44.1	91.1	40.18	41.9	107.0	44.53	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	91.8	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	40.8	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	56.89	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	118.0	50.92	41.7	137.8	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	51.63
1953 --*Jan. 1	40.0	120.6	48.24	37.6	141.1	53.06	38.3	131.1	50.21
Feb. 1	43.5	120.0	52.20	41.4	142.1	58.83	40.5	129.3	52.37
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Table 8.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners
in 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	62.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	64.3	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	41.8	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	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
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	43.93	37.4	122.6	45.85
July 1	41.7	105.0	43.79	42.6	105.6	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	50.48
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	51.67
May 1	41.0	115.4	47.31	41.4	112.8	46.70	38.4	137.1	52.85
June 1	41.7	117.1	48.83	41.7	114.9	47.91	37.4	138.0	51.61
July 1	41.0	116.9	47.93	40.7	119.3	48.56	38.3	140.4	53.77
Aug. 1	40.7	117.4	47.78	40.5	119.2	48.28	37.8	140.8	53.22
Sept. 1	40.3	121.0	48.76	40.6	120.8	49.04	37.6	145.2	54.60
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	51.56	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	40.3	127.7	52.10	40.8	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	129.5	52.06	35.5	164.3	54.78
Sept. 1	41.0	131.5	53.92	40.6	130.9	53.15	38.7	157.3	60.88
Oct. 1	41.1	133.4	54.83	39.6	131.9	52.23	38.8	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	41.6	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	133.2	54.75	39.8	136.5	54.35	38.4	164.0	62.98
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Table 9.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners
in 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	32.58	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.3	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	49.65	40.2	136.2	54.75
1952 - Average	41.9	120.9	50.66	40.5	135.7	54.98	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	49.18
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	121.6	49.25
Aug. 1	41.9	98.1	41.10	40.9	108.1	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	41.6	111.4	46.54	40.9	123.5	50.51
Dec. 1	43.3	100.8	43.65	41.8	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	105.8	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	49.69	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	55.61	40.1	151.2	60.63
July 1	41.1	121.7	50.02	40.1	134.9	54.09	39.9	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	42.2	126.5	53.38	40.9	141.9	58.04	40.0	156.1	62.44
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Table 9.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners
in 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	84.7	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	41.0	78.8	32.78	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	41.66	37.7	119.6	45.00
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	41.18	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	63.69	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	142.6	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	47.30	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	48.78	38.0	154.9	58.86
June 1	31.7	161.6	51.23	40.7	121.0	49.25	38.7	158.7	60.64
July 1	38.3	155.7	59.63	40.9	121.5	49.69	38.5	162.3	58.79
Aug. 1	39.0	160.5	62.60	40.4	121.8	49.21	36.6	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	38.6	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	161.2	65.93	40.4	127.8	51.63	37.9	159.8	60.56
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