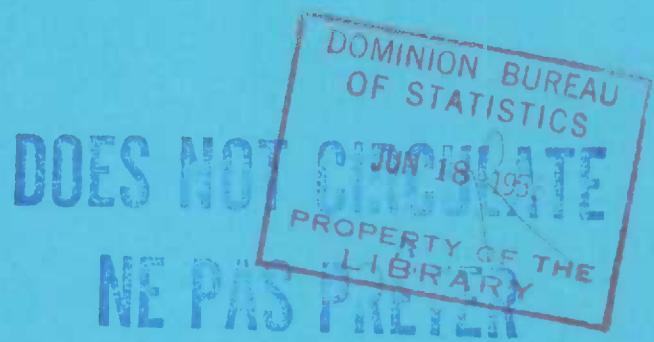


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#### EXPLANATORY NOTES.

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.- There was little change in the average hours worked in manufacturing in the week of Apr. 1 as compared with a month earlier. The general average showed a fractional decline, and the hours in the durable goods division were also slightly lower. On the other hand, factories manufacturing non-durable goods reported an insignificantly longer work week. The aggregate hours were somewhat higher in both the durable and non-durable goods divisions.

The average hourly earnings in manufacturing rose by 0.6 cents to an all-time high of 135 cents at the date under review. In the month, earnings in factories manufacturing durable and non-durable goods increased by 0.5 cents and 0.7 cents, respectively. In the durable goods division, overtime work in the automotive industry resulted in somewhat longer hours, but the increase was rather more than offset by reductions in the work week in the wood products, aircraft and other industries. There were upward revisions in wage rates in some plants manufacturing electrical apparatus and in certain other industries.

The largest gain in hourly earnings in the non-durable goods group was in the tobacco industry, in which wage-rate increases in some establishments and the release of lower-paid seasonal help in others contributed to the rise. Higher wage-rates were also reported in the grain mill products industry, in some printing and publishing establishments and in a number of other industries.

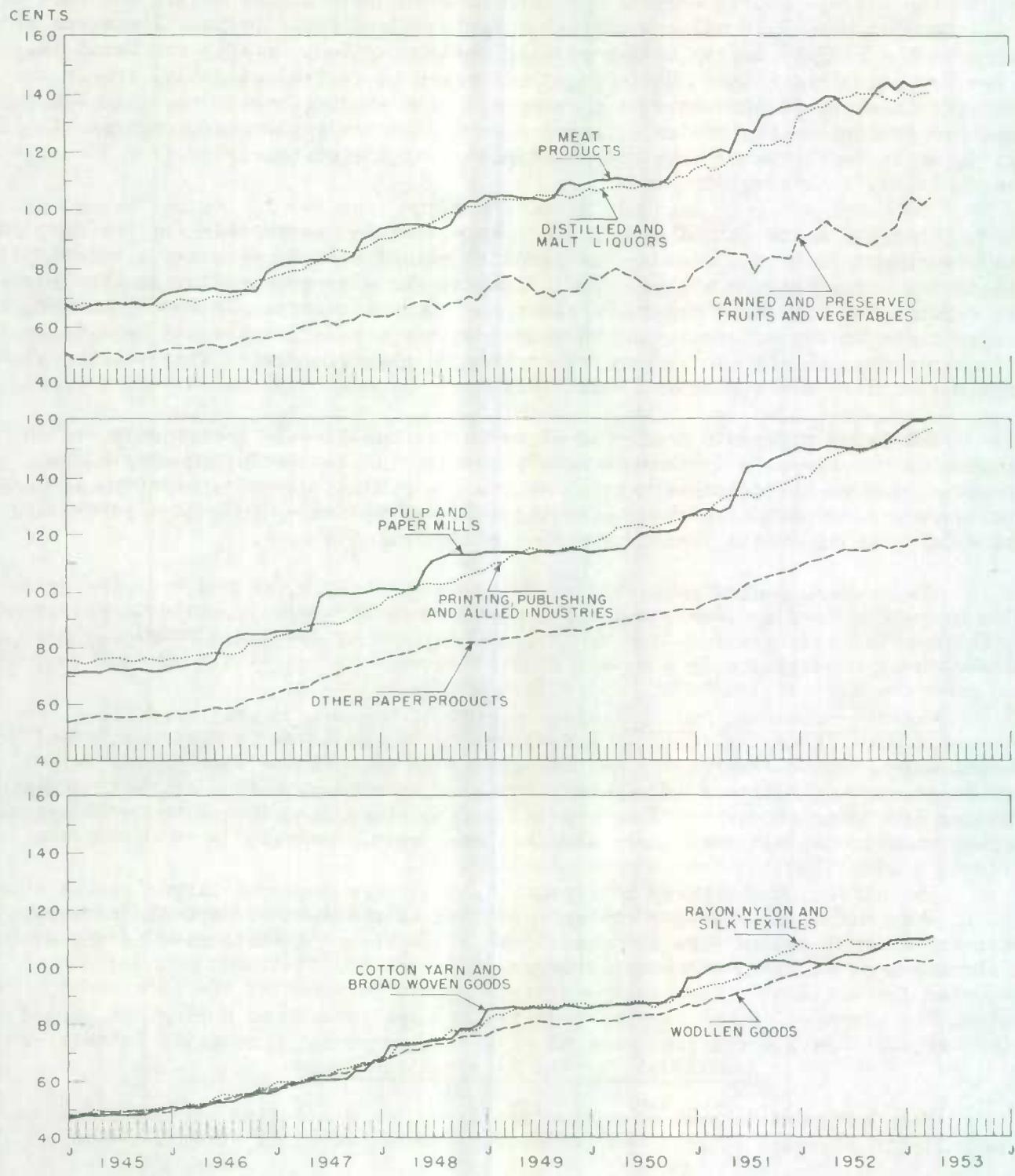
The average weekly wages in manufacturing at Apr. 1, at \$56.70, were 12 cents above the Mar. 1 figure, and \$2.39 higher than at Apr. 1, 1952. Weekly wages in the durable goods division rose by 7 cents during the month under review, and in the non-durable goods division by 42 cents.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.- In mining, the only marked variations reported at Apr. 1 took place in the fuel group. Coal miners in Nova Scotia and Alberta worked shorter aggregate and average hours than in the week ending Mar. 1, with corresponding declines in earnings. Wage-earners employed by oil well operators also worked a shorter working week than a month earlier, largely due to unfavourable weather conditions, but the hourly earnings rose by 1.8 cents.

In building and highway construction, employers reported larger staffs at Apr. 1, when the hours averaged rather less than in the week of Mar. 1. As a result, the average weekly wages were somewhat lower, in spite of a small rise in the average hourly earnings at the date under review.

The averages in the service industry remained unchanged during the period under review. Small variations were noted in the component industries in this group,

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with hotels and restaurants reporting minor declines in hours and earnings, and laundries and dry-cleaning establishments showing small increases.

Statistics for the Provinces

The average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher during the week of Apr. 1 than at Mar. 1 in all provinces but Newfoundland and Alberta. There was no change in the average length of the working week in Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba. In New Brunswick and British Columbia, the average hours fell slightly, and in the other provinces small increases were reported. The average weekly wages in Newfoundland, New Brunswick and British Columbia showed minor reductions as compared with Mar. 1, while in the other provinces the gains over the month varied from 10 cents in Alberta to \$1.74 in Saskatchewan.

Changes in industrial distribution were largely responsible for the drop in hourly earnings in Newfoundland. Fish packing establishments reported a substantial rise in the average hours worked. That industry was also more active in Nova Scotia, with a longer working week and higher average hourly earnings. In New Brunswick, changes in industrial distribution were partly responsible for the 1.5 cent increase in hourly earnings. Shorter hours were worked by wage-earners in fish packing plants, textile factories and saw mills, while those in pulp and paper mills were longer.

Scattered wage-rate increases in several industries in Quebec were partly responsible for the gain in average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally. Among the classes affected were meat packing, grain mill products, tobacco, leather products and electrical apparatus. More overtime work (notably in food processing plants in preparation for Easter) was also a factor.

In Ontario, higher wage rates were reported by some factories in the grain-mill products, bread and bakery, and printing industries. As in Quebec, preparation for Easter business resulted in some overtime in food processing plants. Tobacco manufacturing was seasonally slacker, while shipyards were actively engaged on over-haul work preparatory to the opening of the shipping season.

Little change was noted in the situation in Manitoba. Changes in industrial distribution, with a few wage-rate increases, were responsible for the 0.8 cents rise in average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally. Overtime work in the printing and petroleum products industries largely accounted for higher earnings in factories in Saskatchewan. In Alberta, the general averages in manufacturing differed insignificantly from a month earlier.

Pulp and paper mill employees in British Columbia worked somewhat longer hours in the week ending Apr. 1 than in that of Mar. 1, with consequent increase in earnings. This gain, with some changes in industrial distribution, largely accounted for a slight upturn in the average hourly earnings at the date under review.

Statistics for the Metropolitan Areas

Manufacturers in each of the cities for which statistics are published in this bulletin reported slightly higher average hourly earnings at Apr. 1 than at

Mar. 1. The average hours worked in most centres differed very little in the month. The only significant change was in Windsor, where overtime in the automotive and iron and steel industries resulted in an increase of 1.2 hours in the general average in manufacturing. The city averages of weekly wages in factories were slightly higher, the most significant gains occurring in Hamilton and Windsor, which showed increases of 91 cents and \$2.45, respectively.

The upward trend in wages recorded during the post-war period continued in evidence at Apr. 1 when there were scattered revisions of rates in the cities. Increases in the hourly earnings in manufacturing from Apr. 1, 1952 to Apr. 1, 1953, ranged from 2.4 cents in Windsor, to 7.9 cents in Winnipeg and 8 cents in Hamilton. Variations in industrial distributions are largely responsible for differences in the levels of earnings in the cities for which data are given in Tables 4 and 9.

#### Measuring the Purchasing Power of Wages

The 1952 annual review of man-hours and hourly earnings briefly discussed measurement of the purchasing power of earnings, giving tables of average weekly wages in manufacturing, adjusted for changes in the consumer price index. Table 10 in this report shows average weekly wages in manufacturing annually from 1945 to 1952, with monthly figures from 1951 to date, as reported, and as expressed in 1949 dollars, with index numbers of actual and real weekly wages and consumers' prices.

Although calculations of real wages may reflect the experience of groups of workers fairly well, 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.

Table 1.- Changes in the Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported at Apr. 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 Apr. 1, 1953 no.	Change in Average Hourly Earnings Apr. 1, 1953 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages Apr. 1, 1953 over		
		Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1951	Apr. 1 1950	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1951	Apr. 1 1950
		p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
<u>(a) Canada</u>							
Manufacturing	869,237	4.7	19.7	32.7	4.4	19.1	30.3
Mining	78,665	3.9	16.9	26.4	0.8	15.0	20.9
Buildings and Structures	102,150	11.0	27.8	39.3	6.5	35.9	39.7
Service	34,407	5.9	12.0	18.6	5.4	12.0	17.2
<u>(b) Manufacturing, by Provinces</u>							
Newfoundland	6,501	3.8	25.7	31.4	1.8	19.7	20.4
Nova Scotia	22,412	4.6	21.3	31.6	.01	18.5	24.8
New Brunswick	14,848	6.9	22.1	33.0	2.7	16.3	24.1
Quebec	285,290	5.4	20.6	32.0	5.2	20.3	29.6
Ontario	430,560	4.2	19.1	33.1	5.0	18.8	31.6
Manitoba	30,140	6.6	21.8	32.1	5.5	18.4	26.5
Saskatchewan	4,293	4.3	18.5	30.1	3.1	20.0	27.6
Alberta	17,829	7.1	23.1	34.3	5.0	22.8	26.8
British Columbia	56,637	3.4	20.0	35.0	1.8	20.9	33.9
<u>(c) Manufacturing, by Cities</u>							
Montreal	155,904	6.5	20.7	31.7	6.0	22.2	30.5
Toronto	135,381	5.4	20.7	34.3	6.2	21.0	34.0
Hamilton	46,592	5.4	18.4	31.0	7.5	19.3	31.0
Windsor	30,524	1.5	14.6	28.8	3.1	23.3	34.0
Winnipeg	27,261	6.5	21.4	31.6	5.8	18.2	25.7
Vancouver	23,131	3.5	21.0	34.3	2.1	22.0	34.3

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 Apr. 1 1953
	Apr. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Mining										no.
Metal mining	41.8	42.1	43.1	152.6	152.9	148.9	63.79	64.37	63.51	78,666
Gold (a)	44.7	44.5	45.1	154.2	154.3	146.2	68.93	68.66	66.94	45,883
Other metal (b)	46.6	46.4	46.6	131.7	132.4	129.5	61.24	61.43	60.55	17,353
Fuels	43.7	43.2	44.0	168.9	168.9	158.3	73.81	72.96	69.65	28,330
Coal	35.8	37.6	39.8	152.1	152.8	153.4	54.45	57.45	61.06	22,953
Oil and natural gas	33.7	35.7	38.3	147.3	149.2	150.2	49.64	53.26	57.53	18,249
Non-metal (c)	43.9	45.7	46.3	166.4	164.6	164.7	73.05	75.22	76.26	4,704
Manufacturing	42.1	42.5	42.4	145.5	146.2	136.8	61.26	62.14	57.92	10,029
	42.0	42.1	42.1	135.0	134.4	129.0	56.70	56.58	54.51	869,237
Food and beverages	41.8	41.1	42.3	116.2	115.5	111.0	48.57	47.47	46.95	76,270
Meat products	41.3	40.1	42.6	143.8	143.5	139.5	56.39	57.54	59.43	16,948
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	40.4	40.4	38.7	104.2	101.7	96.9	42.10	41.09	37.50	4,983
Grain mill products	42.6	42.6	43.3	126.2	124.5	119.6	53.78	53.04	51.79	4,974
Bread and other bakery products	44.3	45.9	44.7	102.7	101.9	97.1	45.50	44.75	43.40	8,344
Distilled and malt liquors	41.1	40.4	41.4	140.8	140.4	135.8	57.87	56.72	56.22	9,939
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.1	40.8	40.7	125.7	117.5	120.6	49.80	47.94	49.04	7,943
Rubber products	41.9	42.0	41.7	143.6	142.7	135.5	60.13	59.93	56.50	16,392
Leather products	42.1	42.0	41.6	94.7	94.5	89.6	39.87	39.61	37.27	22,284
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	42.4	42.0	42.0	91.2	90.7	86.4	38.87	38.09	36.29	14,763
Textile products (except clothing)	42.6	42.8	40.6	107.6	106.9	102.5	45.84	45.75	41.62	59,747
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.1	40.1	36.6	110.4	109.7	100.6	44.27	43.99	36.82	22,256
Woollen goods	44.2	44.6	43.5	102.1	101.7	100.6	45.13	45.36	43.76	11,056
Synthetic textiles and silk	45.6	46.0	44.3	108.8	108.0	106.2	49.61	49.68	47.06	13,154
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.4	40.3	39.7	95.2	95.1	91.2	38.46	38.33	35.21	78,736
Men's clothing	40.6	40.2	40.5	93.8	92.9	89.1	38.08	37.35	35.91	27,817
Women's clothing	37.8	38.3	38.2	101.6	102.4	95.3	38.37	39.22	36.40	16,439
Knit goods	41.7	41.8	39.6	95.0	94.6	92.9	39.62	39.35	36.79	20,064
*Wood products	42.1	42.4	42.0	120.1	119.1	116.5	50.58	50.50	48.93	68,000
Saw and planing mills	41.1	41.4	41.2	129.0	127.9	126.7	53.02	52.95	52.20	41,856
Furniture	43.3	43.7	42.9	106.7	108.2	105.0	47.07	47.28	44.19	17,129
Other wood products (d)	44.0	44.6	44.1	103.6	102.4	97.4	45.58	45.67	42.95	9,235
Paper products	43.6	43.7	45.4	149.7	148.9	141.8	65.27	65.07	64.29	63,514
Pulp and paper mills	44.1	44.2	46.8	160.3	159.4	150.3	70.89	70.45	70.34	46,766
Other paper products (e)	42.3	42.3	41.2	118.5	118.3	111.3	50.13	50.04	45.86	16,558
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.2	39.9	39.8	157.0	155.6	145.3	63.11	62.06	58.23	26,432
*Iron and steel products	41.9	42.1	42.5	151.7	161.4	144.3	83.56	83.74	61.33	138,411
Agricultural implements	39.0	39.9	40.6	159.0	160.0	160.5	62.01	63.84	65.16	12,659
Fabricated and structural steel	41.2	41.9	43.5	157.9	159.0	147.6	65.05	66.62	63.91	7,326
Hardware and tools	43.0	43.0	42.7	136.5	136.4	129.2	58.70	58.65	55.17	9,122
Heating and cooking appliances	41.9	42.4	41.5	132.4	130.8	125.2	55.48	55.37	51.96	6,678
Iron castings	43.4	43.0	43.3	149.3	148.9	141.6	64.80	64.03	61.31	16,245
Machinery manufacturing (f)	43.4	45.3	45.9	144.2	143.1	135.7	62.58	61.96	59.57	24,976
Primary iron and steel	40.7	41.1	41.6	168.7	169.5	166.7	68.66	69.66	65.19	32,069
Sheet metal products	41.0	41.5	41.3	142.3	141.6	135.7	58.34	58.76	55.22	12,636
*Transportation equipment	42.8	42.8	42.6	157.1	156.9	146.9	67.24	67.15	62.58	147,092
Aircraft and parts	44.6	45.6	44.7	157.5	158.1	148.1	70.25	72.08	65.20	33,104
Motor vehicles	44.6	43.7	45.3	169.6	168.5	164.4	75.64	73.63	71.19	27,695
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	42.4	42.3	41.4	156.6	156.4	150.7	66.36	66.16	62.39	20,495
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.2	40.0	40.6	157.1	156.8	140.7	63.16	62.72	57.12	39,605
Shipbuilding and repairing	42.8	43.0	44.6	145.1	145.2	135.3	62.10	62.44	60.34	24,062
*Non-ferrous metal products	41.5	41.6	41.7	149.1	148.7	144.1	61.88	61.86	60.08	39,360
Aluminum products	42.3	42.7	43.7	138.5	138.5	131.1	58.59	59.14	57.29	5,219
Brass and copper products	42.3	42.3	42.6	140.9	140.6	133.9	59.60	59.47	57.04	7,472
Smelting and refining	41.0	41.3	41.1	161.8	161.5	157.6	66.54	66.70	64.77	20,571
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.7	41.8	41.0	142.7	142.0	138.8	59.51	59.36	56.91	50,661
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup>	42.1	42.2	41.2	158.0	158.1	149.3	66.52	66.72	61.51	15,256
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	44.2	43.9	43.8	135.6	135.6	126.8	59.05	58.65	55.54	21,210
Clay products	44.9	44.1	44.0	124.6	124.1	119.8	55.95	54.73	52.71	4,106
Glass and glass products	45.9	45.4	44.6	128.9	129.4	122.5	59.17	58.75	54.64	6,171
Products of petroleum and coal	41.2	40.7	43.1	178.4	176.8	168.0	73.50	71.96	72.41	7,572
Chemical products	41.8	41.9	42.1	135.9	135.9	130.8	66.81	66.94	55.07	29,851
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.0	41.3	41.7	112.0	111.8	104.8	45.92	46.17	43.70	3,802
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.6	41.4	42.0	155.4	164.5	151.6	64.65	65.96	63.63	5,262
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.8	41.9	41.8	109.6	109.3	103.9	45.81	45.80	45.45	16,952
*Durable goods	42.3	42.4	42.5	146.8	146.3	139.6	62.10	62.03	59.06	464,734
Non-durable goods	41.8	41.7	41.8	121.4	120.7	118.9	50.75	50.33	48.86	404,503
Construction	41.8	42.8	42.3	143.2	142.7	132.4	59.86	61.08	56.01	138,250
Buildings and structures (h)	40.3	41.2	42.0	156.6	155.9	141.1	63.11	64.23	69.26	102,150
Highways, bridges and streets	44.1	45.2	42.1	108.4	107.6	108.1	47.80	48.64	44.67	51,509
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.1	45.4	45.8	132.8	133.0	125.1	69.89	60.38	67.30	28,709
Service (j)	42.5	42.5	42.7	77.3	77.3	73.0	32.85	32.85	31.17	34,407
Hotels and restaurants	43.1	43.6	43.7	76.7	76.9	72.1	35.06	35.53	31.51	22,493
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	42.0	41.1	41.3	75.0	74.3	71.0	31.50	30.54	29.32	10,470

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.

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 Apr. 1, 1953
	Apr. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
<b>Newfoundland</b>										
Mining	45.2	45.0	45.4	142.6	142.2	132.2	64.46	63.99	60.02	2,964
Manufacturing	41.4	41.0	42.2	131.4	132.9	126.6	54.40	54.49	53.43	6,501
Food and beverages	41.1	37.0	37.4	78.1	81.2	76.7	32.10	30.04	28.69	1,790
Canned and cured fish	36.8	31.7	31.2	75.5	79.2	78.1	27.71	25.11	24.37	1,201
Pulp and paper mills	40.0	41.9	45.3	176.9	176.9	167.1	70.76	74.12	75.70	2,896
Buildings and structures (h)	45.2	44.3	47.6	131.7	130.1	109.6	59.53	57.63	52.17	4,836
<b>Nova Scotia</b>										
Coal mining	37.6	41.1	43.0	139.5	141.0	141.0	52.45	57.95	60.63	11,752
Manufacturing	41.7	41.3	43.6	121.1	119.9	115.8	50.50	49.52	50.49	22,412
Canned and cured fish	38.2	32.3	49.6	95.2	91.2	93.2	36.37	29.46	46.25	1,889
Wood products	44.9	46.0	45.0	76.5	74.5	67.8	33.80	34.27	29.15	1,717
Iron and steel products	40.8	41.2	41.7	146.6	147.8	138.9	59.81	60.81	57.92	6,993
Primary iron and steel	40.4	41.1	41.3	155.0	156.8	146.4	62.82	64.44	60.46	5,347
Transportation equipment	42.8	43.1	45.4	134.6	135.0	130.0	57.61	57.32	59.02	6,277
Shipbuilding and repairing	43.4	44.0	46.9	137.1	135.4	130.0	59.50	59.58	60.97	4,854
Buildings and structures (h)	37.8	39.3	37.2	119.6	121.4	112.5	45.21	47.71	41.85	3,394
Highways, bridges and street construction	36.2	37.7	36.1	97.6	97.5	89.3	35.53	36.76	32.24	1,540
<b>New Brunswick</b>										
Manufacturing	42.1	42.7	43.8	120.1	118.6	112.4	50.56	50.84	49.23	14,848
Food and beverages	42.7	43.2	44.2	94.1	93.1	88.1	40.18	40.22	38.94	2,572
Saw and planing mills	44.9	47.2	46.4	79.8	79.3	78.9	35.83	37.43	36.61	2,274
Pulp and paper mills	43.0	42.6	47.6	165.1	161.6	148.9	70.13	68.68	70.88	3,067
Transportation equipment	40.5	40.4	41.4	151.5	152.2	128.8	61.36	61.49	53.32	2,799
Buildings and structures (h)	39.5	44.5	39.5	115.0	111.7	102.1	44.84	49.71	40.33	1,604
Highways, bridges and street construction	34.0	37.8	31.5	96.8	98.5	83.7	32.91	37.23	26.37	1,802
<b>Quebec</b>										
Metal mining	48.4	48.0	48.7	130.7	129.9	125.1	63.26	62.55	60.92	9,882
Non-metal mining (c)	41.1	41.4	42.0	158.1	159.4	151.0	64.98	65.99	63.42	6,117
Manufacturing	45.6	45.6	45.7	120.8	120.1	114.6	52.67	52.56	50.08	285,290
Tobacco	41.0	40.0	40.7	136.9	134.5	129.9	56.13	53.72	52.87	5,773
Leather products	42.5	42.4	41.8	87.2	86.1	82.1	37.06	36.51	34.15	10,986
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	42.7	42.8	42.1	87.5	86.8	82.3	37.56	36.89	34.65	8,886
Textile products (except clothing)	45.8	45.7	41.0	102.8	101.9	96.9	45.08	44.53	39.73	53,585
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	41.1	39.9	36.3	108.4	107.8	96.3	44.55	43.01	34.96	14,338
Woollen goods	47.4	47.3	45.8	97.1	96.1	93.9	46.08	45.46	43.01	3,379
Synthetic textiles and silk	48.9	47.4	45.9	100.3	99.8	100.0	47.04	47.31	45.90	9,587
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.6	40.6	40.2	92.7	92.8	87.5	37.64	37.68	35.18	45,507
Men's clothing	41.0	40.9	41.6	93.6	92.5	87.6	38.58	37.85	36.44	17,019
Women's clothing	37.0	37.7	37.4	99.0	100.4	92.3	36.63	37.86	34.52	11,321
Knit goods	43.7	45.4	40.7	92.1	91.8	88.0	40.25	39.84	35.82	7,845
Wood products	47.5	47.7	47.8	91.9	91.8	85.6	43.65	43.89	40.92	13,832
Saw and planing mills	48.4	48.6	49.0	88.6	89.2	84.0	42.88	43.35	41.16	6,047
Paper products	48.2	46.8	48.0	141.3	140.1	134.1	65.28	65.57	64.37	24,603
Pulp and paper mills	46.9	47.6	49.2	150.0	148.4	141.8	70.35	70.84	69.87	20,021
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.8	40.4	41.0	154.3	152.5	145.0	62.95	61.81	59.46	6,358
Iron and steel products	44.8	44.8	46.0	138.8	137.0	128.4	62.09	61.58	59.06	29,990
Machinery manufacturing (f)	48.1	46.0	48.0	135.7	131.8	125.4	61.84	60.63	60.19	7,836
Transportation equipment	43.9	44.5	44.1	146.7	148.7	132.3	63.96	65.28	58.34	40,541
Aircraft and parts	46.8	48.8	46.8	145.7	146.3	134.8	67.25	71.39	62.99	12,875
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.5	40.4	41.0	167.0	168.3	140.2	65.59	63.96	57.48	16,950
Non-ferrous metal products	45.3	45.5	45.7	138.3	136.0	136.6	59.88	60.08	59.69	13,086
Smelting and refining	42.7	42.9	42.9	149.0	148.7	150.2	63.62	63.79	64.44	8,350
Electrical apparatus and supplies	45.2	45.1	42.0	134.1	131.6	130.7	57.93	56.72	54.89	12,445
Chemical products	42.5	42.5	43.0	128.6	128.3	119.9	52.55	52.40	51.56	12,840
Buildings and structures (h)	39.7	41.0	45.2	139.3	140.7	125.8	55.30	57.69	56.86	23,115
Highways, bridges and street construction	56.9	55.5	48.9	80.8	80.9	85.8	45.98	44.90	41.96	8,376
Electric and motor transportation (i)	49.5	49.9	48.9	123.4	124.3	115.2	61.08	62.08	58.33	8,346
Service (j)	44.8	44.2	44.4	72.2	72.2	68.9	32.35	31.91	30.59	8,339
<b>Ontario</b>										
Metal mining	43.0	42.9	43.4	157.3	157.3	149.5	67.64	67.48	64.88	25,745
Manufacturing	41.7	41.7	41.4	143.0	142.5	137.2	59.63	59.42	56.80	430,660
Food and beverages	41.8	41.6	41.4	118.4	118.4	113.2	49.91	49.25	46.86	32,455
Meat products	42.6	41.3	42.9	141.9	141.5	135.9	60.73	58.44	58.30	6,096
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	40.2	41.0	38.6	110.7	110.7	102.8	44.50	45.39	39.68	3,521
Bread and other bakery products	44.3	44.0	44.7	102.2	100.2	98.1	45.27	44.09	43.85	4,014
Rubber products	40.7	40.8	40.4	156.1	155.2	146.7	63.53	63.32	59.27	11,704
Leather products	41.8	41.8	41.5	103.6	105.9	99.1	43.80	43.43	41.13	10,062
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	41.9	41.4	41.7	97.6	97.7	94.1	40.89	40.46	39.24	5,180
Textile products (except clothing)	41.1	42.0	40.0	115.4	114.6	111.9	47.43	48.18	44.76	23,317
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	38.5	41.2	36.5	115.1	115.8	110.1	44.31	45.89	40.19	6,843
Woollen goods	43.0	43.5	42.5	106.4	105.5	105.2	45.32	45.89	45.14	7,101
Synthetic textiles and silk	42.3	42.0	40.4	137.7	136.9	135.4	58.25	57.50	54.70	2,991
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.0	39.7	38.6	102.9	102.4	99.5	41.18	40.65	38.41	24,916
Knit goods	40.3	40.4	38.9	99.1	98.5	98.4	39.94	39.79	38.28	10,808

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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 Apr. 1 1953
	Apr. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
<b>Ontario — concluded</b>										
Wood products.....	43.3	43.7	42.9	108.9	108.6	103.3	47.15	47.48	44.32	20,527
Saw and planing mills.....	43.4	44.1	43.4	105.9	105.6	100.2	45.96	46.57	45.49	6,402
Furniture.....	43.5	43.4	42.4	111.8	111.6	107.7	48.41	48.43	46.66	10,016
Paper products.....	42.3	42.4	43.8	149.1	149.4	141.4	63.07	63.35	61.93	24,327
Pulp and paper mills.....	42.4	42.5	45.4	164.2	164.7	152.9	69.62	70.00	69.42	14,807
Other paper products (e).....	42.2	42.2	40.9	125.5	125.1	118.8	52.96	52.79	48.59	9,520
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	40.0	39.7	39.1	160.7	169.4	150.4	64.28	65.28	58.81	14,963
Iron and steel products.....	41.1	41.4	41.4	157.1	157.1	151.2	64.57	65.04	62.60	89,727
Agricultural implements.....	38.7	39.8	40.4	162.8	163.4	164.2	63.00	64.71	66.34	11,792
Iron castings.....	42.5	41.9	41.9	155.6	154.7	149.7	65.82	64.82	62.72	10,214
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	42.2	42.3	42.1	149.1	148.8	141.3	62.92	62.94	59.49	14,571
Primary iron and steel.....	40.1	40.7	40.8	176.2	177.0	164.8	70.56	72.04	67.24	21,687
Sheet metal products.....	40.8	41.1	40.7	141.0	141.4	134.5	57.53	58.12	54.74	7,592
Transportation equipment.....	43.3	43.0	42.4	164.4	165.4	157.3	71.19	70.26	66.70	77,569
Aircraft and parts.....	43.7	44.0	43.1	171.7	171.3	168.5	75.05	76.37	72.62	17,282
Motor vehicles.....	44.5	45.6	43.1	170.8	169.9	166.9	76.01	74.06	71.93	26,876
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	42.3	42.2	41.2	167.4	157.5	151.9	66.58	66.47	62.58	19,976
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	40.5	40.3	40.8	159.8	154.9	145.6	64.72	62.42	59.40	8,220
Non-ferrous metal products.....	40.5	40.8	40.5	152.8	152.4	148.8	61.88	61.87	59.45	21,883
Brass and copper products.....	41.2	41.2	40.6	146.5	146.1	141.9	60.36	60.19	57.61	4,191
Smelting and refining.....	39.3	39.6	39.2	171.2	171.0	163.5	67.28	67.72	64.13	8,794
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	41.4	41.4	40.7	146.0	145.8	142.5	60.44	60.36	58.00	37,350
Non-metallic mineral products (g).....	44.3	43.5	43.2	158.9	158.9	133.4	61.53	60.42	57.63	11,123
Chemical products.....	41.3	41.5	41.4	143.8	144.5	138.7	58.39	59.97	57.42	14,943
Buildings and structures (h).....	40.0	41.0	41.4	159.2	158.4	149.6	63.68	64.94	61.93	42,959
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	42.4	43.3	42.5	120.9	120.4	117.6	51.26	52.13	49.98	9,668
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	44.4	44.7	45.1	139.7	139.4	130.6	62.08	62.31	58.90	12,536
Service (j).....	42.0	42.1	42.2	76.2	75.5	71.8	52.00	51.79	50.30	11,882
Hotels and restaurants.....	45.3	45.8	43.9	74.8	74.2	69.9	52.39	52.50	50.69	8,027
<b>Manitoba</b>										
Manufacturing.....	41.0	41.0	41.4	130.0	129.2	122.0	53.30	52.97	50.51	30,140
Food and beverages.....	40.3	40.3	41.2	130.6	129.1	125.3	52.65	52.05	51.62	4,691
Meat products.....	39.4	38.9	40.0	151.8	160.2	148.0	59.73	58.43	59.20	2,140
Clothing (textile and fur).....	41.2	40.8	41.5	89.7	88.5	91.1	36.96	36.11	37.61	4,943
Iron and steel products.....	43.4	43.5	43.2	136.8	137.0	121.6	59.37	59.80	52.53	3,778
Transportation equipment.....	39.9	39.6	39.9	153.3	153.0	137.6	61.17	60.59	54.90	9,073
Buildings and structures (h).....	38.2	39.7	43.2	139.7	142.3	127.2	53.37	56.49	54.95	3,126
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	32.4	38.3	31.2	107.8	108.0	97.1	34.86	39.20	30.50	1,352
Service (j).....	41.3	41.7	42.3	77.4	79.1	72.6	31.97	32.98	30.71	3,064
<b>Saskatchewan</b>										
Manufacturing.....	41.3	40.8	41.8	135.0	132.4	129.4	55.76	54.02	54.09	4,295
Meat products.....	55.3	58.7	41.8	145.8	144.8	143.9	57.30	56.04	60.15	693
Buildings and structures (h).....	40.0	42.4	59.4	158.9	156.7	134.0	63.56	66.44	52.80	1,865
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	58.6	59.5	41.2	109.2	108.3	105.8	42.57	42.78	42.77	848
Service (j).....	43.2	43.6	42.7	78.3	76.8	74.1	38.83	34.36	51.64	1,756
<b>Alberta</b>										
Coal mining.....	22.6	23.4	28.7	178.4	178.3	179.0	40.32	41.72	51.37	4,460
Oil and natural gas production.....	44.7	46.5	47.0	168.0	166.5	167.3	75.10	77.33	78.65	4,102
Manufacturing.....	40.6	40.5	41.4	137.7	137.8	128.6	55.91	55.81	53.24	17,829
Food and beverages.....	39.7	39.7	41.4	134.3	134.4	126.1	55.32	53.36	53.03	5,174
Meat products.....	38.9	39.1	41.0	148.7	149.4	148.6	57.84	58.42	60.93	2,508
Transportation equipment.....	40.3	40.1	41.4	160.8	151.9	133.3	60.77	60.91	55.19	3,829
Buildings and structures (h).....	41.6	40.9	37.1	170.8	167.4	148.6	71.06	68.47	55.13	8,625
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	59.4	59.9	42.0	138.0	138.6	130.8	54.37	55.30	54.94	2,059
Service (j).....	42.0	42.9	44.1	86.4	87.2	77.0	36.29	37.41	33.96	3,008
<b>British Columbia</b>										
Forestry (logging).....	37.7	36.6	37.6	194.4	193.6	198.2	73.29	70.86	74.52	7,708
Metal mining.....	43.7	43.7	42.9	178.6	179.5	166.4	78.06	78.44	71.39	5,986
Manufacturing.....	38.1	38.5	38.7	164.0	163.6	158.6	62.48	62.66	61.58	66,657
Food and beverages.....	38.6	38.6	36.8	140.9	142.6	134.0	50.44	52.48	49.81	5,202
Canned and cured fish.....	28.1	31.1	34.7	135.7	134.6	131.8	37.57	41.83	45.73	808
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	38.2	35.9	38.4	108.2	109.5	97.4	39.17	37.12	35.45	663
Wood products.....	37.7	37.7	37.7	180.9	160.0	159.7	60.86	60.32	60.21	24,692
Saw and planing mills.....	37.7	37.6	37.8	162.7	161.9	161.5	61.34	60.87	60.97	22,791
Pulp and paper mills.....	41.6	39.5	42.7	187.7	186.0	177.9	76.08	75.10	75.96	4,658
Iron and steel products.....	59.2	58.5	59.7	176.5	176.5	169.2	69.19	67.60	67.17	4,390
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	36.0	38.4	38.6	165.6	187.1	178.1	66.78	71.85	68.57	5,006
Non-ferrous metal products.....	40.3	41.1	40.4	170.5	169.9	161.3	68.71	69.83	65.17	3,189
Buildings and structures (h).....	41.3	41.4	39.6	198.7	199.3	179.9	81.24	82.51	71.24	12,712
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	37.6	59.4	58.4	142.7	143.4	132.8	53.66	56.60	51.00	5,561
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	40.6	40.8	41.9	146.3	145.9	145.9	59.40	59.53	60.29	3,229
Service (j).....	39.0	39.0	39.0	91.7	91.1	88.1	35.78	35.55	34.35	4,658

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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 Apr. 1 1953 no.
	Apr. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
<b>Montreal – Manufacturing</b>										
Food and beverages	42.6	42.6	42.8	127.5	126.9	119.7	54.32	54.06	51.23	155,904
Tobacco and tobacco products	44.3	42.8	45.2	110.8	109.3	107.4	49.08	46.78	48.54	14,872
Leather products	41.0	39.2	39.7	141.3	141.0	138.4	57.93	55.17	54.94	4,063
Textile products (except clothing)	42.0	42.2	41.0	93.6	92.5	86.9	39.31	39.04	35.65	6,215
Clothing (textile and fur)	41.7	42.3	40.1	103.3	102.0	96.1	43.08	43.15	38.54	7,381
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.2	39.6	39.5	101.5	101.5	95.4	39.79	40.19	37.68	28,761
Iron and Steel products	40.7	40.2	41.0	164.7	162.3	153.6	67.03	65.24	62.98	5,114
Transportation equipment	44.4	44.6	44.8	146.2	144.8	136.5	64.91	64.58	61.06	19,472
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.3	42.3	41.6	140.7	137.6	136.6	59.52	58.20	56.65	10,686
Buildings and structures (h)	37.7	39.3	38.9	149.0	151.2	133.6	66.17	69.42	51.97	13,420
Electric and motor transportation (i)	48.4	48.9	48.4	130.8	131.7	121.5	63.31	64.40	58.81	6,912
Service (j)	44.8	43.5	43.9	71.9	71.8	69.5	32.07	31.23	30.42	6,740
<b>Toronto – Manufacturing</b>										
Food and beverages	41.1	41.2	40.8	142.8	142.3	135.5	58.69	58.83	55.28	135,381
Rubber products	40.4	40.5	40.1	123.6	121.6	116.2	50.80	49.86	48.11	13,937
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.4	39.0	38.4	110.8	110.8	106.1	45.66	43.21	40.74	11,110
Paper products	41.8	41.8	41.5	127.2	127.1	118.7	53.17	53.13	49.26	5,574
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.3	39.0	38.4	174.8	173.5	165.7	68.70	67.67	62.86	9,551
Iron and steel products	40.6	41.4	41.2	154.6	156.3	150.2	62.77	64.29	61.88	21,911
Transportation equipment	43.0	43.2	42.3	169.6	168.7	157.9	72.95	72.88	66.79	20,725
Non-ferrous metal products	40.9	40.7	41.1	142.2	142.1	138.6	58.16	57.83	56.96	5,560
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.1	40.9	40.3	142.8	141.5	140.1	58.69	57.79	56.46	10,443
Chemical products	41.0	41.2	41.3	135.6	136.9	131.7	55.60	56.40	54.39	6,078
Buildings and structures (h)	37.3	38.8	40.0	169.4	170.1	162.1	63.19	66.00	64.84	11,570
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.1	44.0	43.6	143.7	144.3	135.5	63.37	65.49	59.08	7,123
Service (j)	41.6	41.4	41.3	79.5	79.2	75.2	32.99	32.79	31.06	6,200
<b>Hamilton – Manufacturing</b>										
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.8	40.5	40.0	156.1	155.0	148.1	63.69	62.78	59.24	46,592
Iron and steel products	40.8	40.4	40.4	172.4	172.7	161.5	70.34	69.77	65.25	10,275
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.7	40.0	39.6	166.2	168.2	155.0	65.98	67.28	61.38	8,762
Buildings and structures (h)	40.5	41.2	41.8	149.5	152.4	148.6	60.55	62.79	62.11	2,375
<b>Windsor – Manufacturing</b>										
Iron and steel products	43.7	42.6	43.0	165.1	164.0	162.7	72.15	69.70	68.96	30,524
Transportation equipment	42.7	41.8	43.7	187.8	185.2	160.9	71.55	69.06	70.31	4,485
Buildings and structures (h)	44.4	43.2	43.5	170.3	169.4	168.0	76.61	73.18	73.08	21,011
<b>Winnipeg – Manufacturing</b>										
Food and beverages	40.7	40.8	41.0	128.7	127.9	120.8	52.38	52.18	49.53	27,261
Meat products	40.5	40.5	41.2	130.9	129.4	125.7	52.75	52.41	51.79	4,516
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.3	38.2	39.9	152.8	151.6	149.1	60.06	59.43	59.49	2,008
Transportation equipment	41.1	40.8	41.3	91.4	90.1	92.5	37.57	36.76	38.20	4,678
Buildings and structures (h)	39.9	39.5	39.9	153.3	155.1	137.6	61.17	60.47	54.90	9,062
Service (j)	38.5	38.8	40.0	141.7	145.7	131.7	54.56	55.76	52.68	1,898
<b>Vancouver – Manufacturing</b>										
Wood products	41.1	41.6	42.2	78.0	79.8	72.7	32.06	33.11	30.68	2,951
Iron and steel products	37.7	37.5	38.2	160.6	160.3	155.2	60.55	60.11	59.29	23,131
Transportation equipment	37.4	36.9	37.0	161.8	160.2	160.1	60.51	59.11	59.24	7,752
Buildings and structures (h)	39.3	38.3	39.6	176.8	177.2	169.6	69.48	67.87	67.16	4,064
Electric and motor transportation (i)	38.8	37.2	39.2	177.9	178.3	173.1	65.65	66.35	67.86	2,863
Service (j)	38.8	38.1	37.7	191.3	194.0	181.6	74.22	73.91	68.46	3,943

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	1951	1952	1953	1954
								(1949=100) <sup>2</sup>			
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	316.0	112.9	128.1	136.4	
Apr. 1	168.9	198.7	228.3	240.4	262.4	296.2	314.8	112.8	128.8	136.5	
May 1	168.7	199.2	227.5	247.1	265.7	298.5		115.2	129.9		
June 1	169.8	201.3	227.7	247.4	280.6	296.4		120.4	133.9		
July 1	170.6	202.1	228.5	249.5	278.9	310.2		121.2	133.5		
Aug. 1	181.2	202.1	228.8	248.0	286.0	310.1		122.7	134.1		
Sept. 1	180.8	215.6	228.1	251.2	288.8	311.6		124.3	134.3		
Oct. 1	183.3	217.5	230.9	251.0	289.6	314.6		125.5	135.5		
Nov. 1	184.6	219.2	231.1	254.5	294.7	315.9		126.5	136.5		
Dec. 1	185.2	223.0	231.5	254.6	293.4	316.9		127.4	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.

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.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1946 - 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	31.06
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	41.6	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	44.06	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	93.8	39.87
May 1	42.6	102.5	43.87	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	40.86
Oct. 1	42.9	106.3	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	51.28	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	47.60	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	104.8	44.46
June 1	41.9	118.9	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	48.86
May 1	41.9	129.4	54.22	42.1	139.5	59.73	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	118.8	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	49.85
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	55.83	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	146.5	62.03	41.7	120.7	50.33
Apr. 1	42.0	135.0	56.70	42.3	146.8	62.10	41.8	121.4	50.75
May 1									
June 1									
July 1									
Aug. 1									
Sept. 1									
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

\*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	37.25	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.0	86.0	38.95	..	..	..
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	41.38	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	49.95	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	53.38
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	54.06	..	..	..
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	53.88	..	..	..
Aug. 1	43.7	121.5	53.10	39.8	129.3	51.46	45.2	122.6	55.37	..	..	..
Sept. 1	41.7	121.1	50.60	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	51.50	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	40.5	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	40.8	131.8	53.51	45.4	128.1	58.18	45.8	111.3	50.98
Mar. 1	43.7	130.1	56.85	39.5	135.6	53.52	44.9	130.0	58.37	45.9	114.8	52.69
*Apr. 1	42.6	130.5	56.46	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	137.6	54.55	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	58.48	47.0	118.7	54.85
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	43.8	139.3	60.32	45.3	118.0	53.45
Sept. 1	42.2	137.1	57.86	39.1	138.7	54.25	42.5	140.4	59.87	46.8	117.8	55.13
Oct. 1	43.9	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	61.55	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	48.5	121.3	56.40
1952 -*Jan. 1	40.2	142.6	57.53	52.7	140.3	45.88	42.5	145.1	61.87	42.3	124.5	52.66
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	63.51	38.3	150.2	57.55	45.1	146.2	65.94	42.4	136.6	57.92
May 1	42.4	147.3	62.46	37.7	149.7	56.44	44.2	147.7	65.28	42.7	135.6	57.86
June 1	42.3	147.4	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	133.7	56.42
Aug. 1	42.5	147.5	62.69	38.4	149.9	57.56	44.4	148.9	66.11	41.5	133.7	55.49
Sept. 1	42.7	148.7	63.49	38.6	160.0	57.90	44.2	150.0	66.30	42.9	136.8	56.89
Oct. 1	43.3	149.8	64.86	39.7	151.8	60.26	44.6	151.4	67.52	43.9	137.3	60.27
Nov. 1	43.5	150.4	55.42	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	69.52	43.3	140.1	60.66
1953 -*Jan. 1	40.6	153.4	62.28	37.3	152.3	56.81	42.2	154.8	65.24	39.0	143.5	56.97
Feb. 1	43.0	153.3	65.92	39.0	153.3	59.79	44.6	153.7	68.55	42.4	144.7	61.35
Mar. 1	42.1	152.9	64.37	35.7	149.2	53.26	44.5	154.3	68.65	42.5	146.2	62.14
Apr. 1	41.8	152.6	63.79	35.7	147.3	49.84	44.7	154.2	68.93	42.1	145.5	61.26
May 1												
June 1												
July 1												
Aug. 1												
Sept. 1												
Oct. 1												
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Dec. 1												

\*See footnote on page 10.

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
1948 - 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	..	..	..	39.8	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	36.94
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	37.88	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	34.35
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	41.9	86.1	36.00
Sept. 1	..	..	..	40.2	114.1	45.87	41.9	86.7	36.33
Oct. 1	..	..	..	40.8	115.8	47.01	41.9	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	39.8	89.8	36.74
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	39.50
July 1	45.4	117.9	53.53	40.0	127.7	51.08	41.8	95.6	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	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	56.41	32.3	136.2	43.99	42.4	101.0	42.82
Feb. 1	45.8	123.0	56.09	40.8	138.8	58.63	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	59.87	40.1	104.3	41.82
June 1	44.7	129.3	57.80	41.2	142.0	58.50	42.2	103.9	43.85
July 1	46.0	130.1	59.86	40.8	141.8	57.85	42.4	101.6	43.08
Aug. 1	44.8	131.0	58.89	42.3	141.9	60.02	40.0	99.9	39.96
Sept. 1	46.0	131.3	60.40	42.0	143.6	80.31	43.4	102.6	44.63
Oct. 1	45.6	131.5	59.85	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	60.05	41.7	150.6	62.80	42.3	105.2	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	45.6	132.5	60.42	40.6	153.9	62.48	44.7	106.8	47.29
Mar. 1	45.4	133.0	60.38	41.2	155.9	64.23	45.2	107.6	48.64
Apr. 1	45.1	132.8	59.89	40.3	156.6	63.11	44.1	108.4	47.80
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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	19.52
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.8	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	28.92	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	66.0	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	28.06	41.0	64.7	26.55
Aug. 1	42.5	64.7	27.50	43.8	62.9	27.55	40.5	64.8	26.24
Sept. 1	41.8	64.5	26.96	42.8	62.2	26.50	40.5	65.2	26.41
Oct. 1	42.5	66.8	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	29.18	39.1	65.3	26.53
Feb. 1	42.9	67.7	29.04	43.9	67.3	29.54	41.3	66.9	27.22
Mar. 1	42.4	69.8	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	29.03	41.0	66.3	27.18
May 1	42.8	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	29.86	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	42.6	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	69.8	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	28.57
Apr. 1	42.7	73.0	31.17	43.7	72.1	31.61	41.3	71.0	29.32
May 1	42.8	74.2	31.76	43.6	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	31.51	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	75.4	30.31
Nov. 1	42.4	75.8	32.14	43.1	75.1	32.37	41.6	75.7	30.86
Dec. 1	42.3	76.5	32.36	43.1	76.2	32.84	41.5	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	33.55	41.1	74.3	30.64
Apr. 1	42.5	77.3	32.85	43.1	76.7	33.06	42.0	76.0	31.50
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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	41.6	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	91.8	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	44.8	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	100.6	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	41.06
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	42.81	44.2	98.4	43.49
May 1	43.7	107.6	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	41.8	104.9	43.64	44.6	110.2	49.15
Nov. 1	44.3	121.6	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	60.26	37.5	114.6	42.98	39.6	114.2	45.22
Feb. 1	42.0	126.4	55.09	41.2	113.8	46.89	44.0	112.6	49.54
Mar. 1	43.1	125.5	54.09	41.6	114.5	47.83	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	49.18	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	47.66
Oct. 1	44.6	122.8	54.77	41.3	113.1	46.71	43.5	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	40.6	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	41.4	131.4	54.40	41.7	121.1	50.50	42.1	120.1	50.56
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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	33.26
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	96.5	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	39.85
Mar. 1	44.1	91.1	40.18	41.9	107.0	44.83	42.3	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	98.4	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	46.80	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	55.04	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	40.8	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	137.6	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	52.16	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	53.05	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	120.8	52.67	41.7	143.0	59.63	41.0	130.0	53.30
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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	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	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	44.06	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	103.5	44.13	38.0	125.5	47.69
Aug. 1	40.4	105.4	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	51.67
May 1	41.0	115.4	47.31	41.4	112.8	46.70	38.4	137.1	52.05
June 1	41.7	117.1	48.33	41.7	114.9	47.91	37.4	138.0	51.51
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	51.66	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	40.8	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	54.06	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	130.0	53.15	38.7	157.3	60.88
Oct. 1	41.1	133.4	54.83	39.6	131.0	52.23	38.3	158.5	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	56.76	40.6	137.7	55.91	38.1	164.0	62.48
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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	43.5	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	41.3	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	109.2	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	54.96	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	46.81
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	121.6	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	46.34	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	45.86	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	55.61	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	42.3	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	127.5	54.32	41.1	142.8	58.69	40.8	156.1	63.69
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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	70.6	29.74	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	40.0	106.7	42.68	41.6	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	118.6	45.09
May 1	41.7	128.9	53.75	42.0	97.9	41.12	38.1	120.6	45.95
June 1	41.0	131.4	55.87	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	142.5	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	56.77
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	59.52
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	40.7	128.7	52.38	37.7	160.6	60.55
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Table 10.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing and the Consumer Price Index,  
1945 - 1955

Year and Month	Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
		\$	\$		
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.5	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
1951 - Jan. 1	43.71	40.58	104.8	97.3	107.7
Feb. 1	47.36	43.41	113.5	104.1	109.1
Mar. 1	47.12	42.53	113.0	102.0	110.8
Apr. 1	47.60	42.61	114.1	102.2	111.7
May 1	48.49	43.22	116.3	103.6	112.2
June	48.56	42.71	116.4	102.4	113.7
July 1	49.37	43.08	118.4	103.3	114.6
Aug. 1	49.31	42.69	118.2	102.5	115.5
Sept. 1	50.05	42.96	120.0	103.0	116.5
Oct. 1	51.08	43.62	122.5	104.6	117.1
Nov. 1	51.62	43.78	123.8	105.0	117.9
Dec. 1	52.17	44.17	125.1	105.9	118.1
1952 - Jan. 1	48.43	40.97	116.1	98.2	118.2
Feb. 1	52.87	44.96	126.8	107.8	117.6
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	56.70	49.48	135.9	118.6	114.6
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\*For construction methods and component details see monthly publication "Prices and Price Indexes."



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