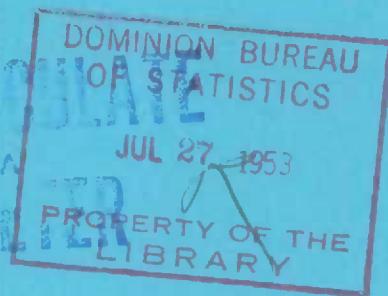


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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

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, MAY 1, 1953.

Statistics for Canada

Manufacturing.— The average hours worked by wage-earners in manufacturing fell by 0.2 hours between Apr. 1 and May 1. As compared with May 1, 1952, there was no change. Both in durable and non-durable goods manufacturing, the hours worked were slightly lower, falling by 0.1 hours in the former group and 0.3 hours in the latter. In the durable goods division, most of the major industries showed insignificant declines in the length of the working week, while among the industries manufacturing non-durable goods, food and beverage, leather goods, textile and clothing manufacturers reported shorter hours and pulp and paper mills, chemical plants, petroleum refineries and other industries worked a longer working week. The aggregate hours were 0.1 p.c. higher in the durable goods division and 0.9 p.c. lower in non-durable goods manufacturing.

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing rose for the 11th consecutive month to a new maximum of 135.6 cents. During the period under review, the hourly earnings in the durable goods division rose by 0.2 cents and in the non-durable division by 1.1 cents. Wage-rate increases in the agricultural implements and other industries and higher incentive bonuses in aluminum products manufacturing tended to raise the level of the durable goods section. This was partly offset by less overtime in aircraft plants and shorter hours in the automotive industry.

Changes in industrial distribution increased the average hourly earnings in the non-durable goods division. Wage-rate increases in chemical plants and other factories and premium rates paid for work performed on overtime in petroleum refineries and other industries also contributed to the 1.1 cent gain.

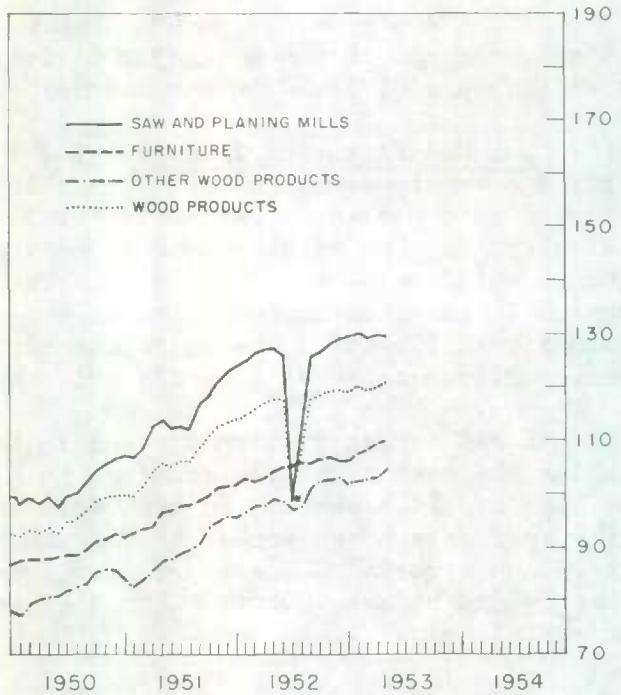
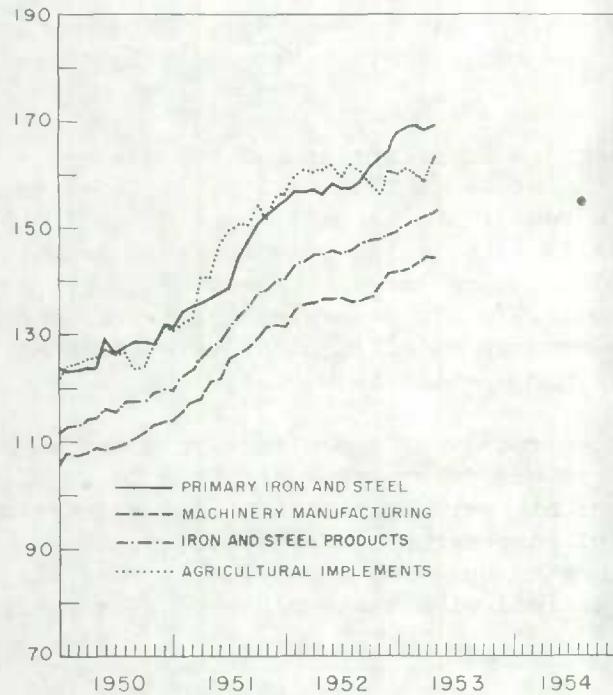
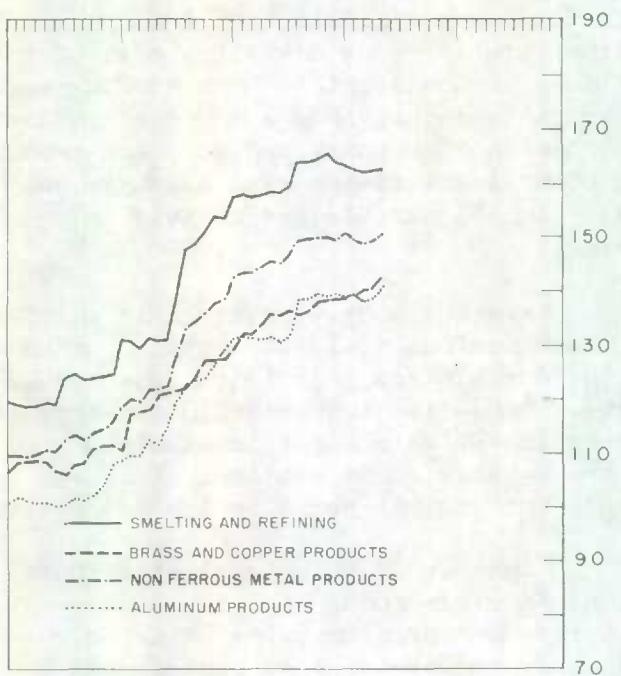
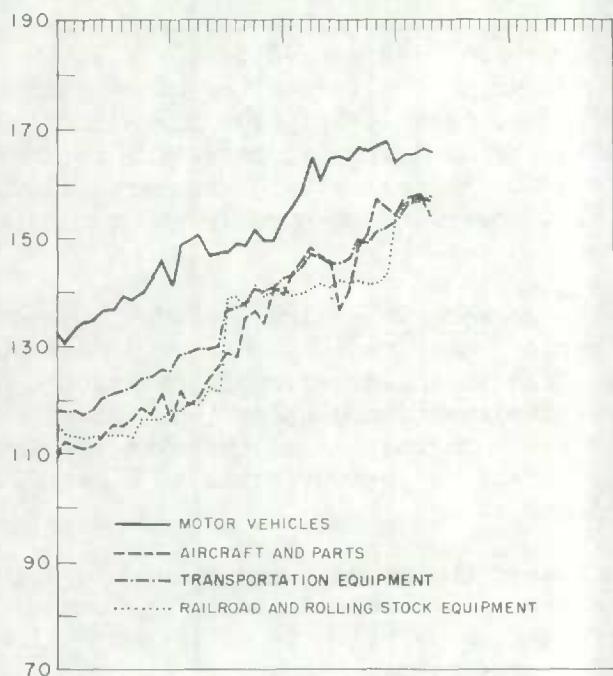
The average weekly wages changed insignificantly between Apr. 1 and May 1 in manufacturing and in the two major divisions. As compared with May 1, 1952, there was an increase of \$2.60 in manufacturing.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.— The average hours worked and the average hourly and weekly earnings were higher in mining at May 1 than at Apr. 1. Coal miners in Nova Scotia worked longer hours partly as a result of the settlement of an industrial dispute. The working week in coal mines in Alberta was also somewhat longer, although still below a normal level. The employment of larger numbers of lower paid casual help in mines and quarries in the non-metallic group lowered the average hourly earnings by 2.2 cents. The aggregate hours worked in metallic mines were somewhat lower, partly because of lay-offs and changes in operation in Quebec.

Local transportation systems in Manitoba received upward wage-rate revisions, bringing the average hourly earnings in electric and motor transportation to an all-time high of 134.3 cents. In both building and highway construction, large increases in the aggregate hours worked and the number of wage-earners were reported. The average hours worked and average hourly earnings in building construction were slightly higher, but in highway construction the averages fell with the employment of more low-paid casual help.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES
IN THE DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS DIVISION

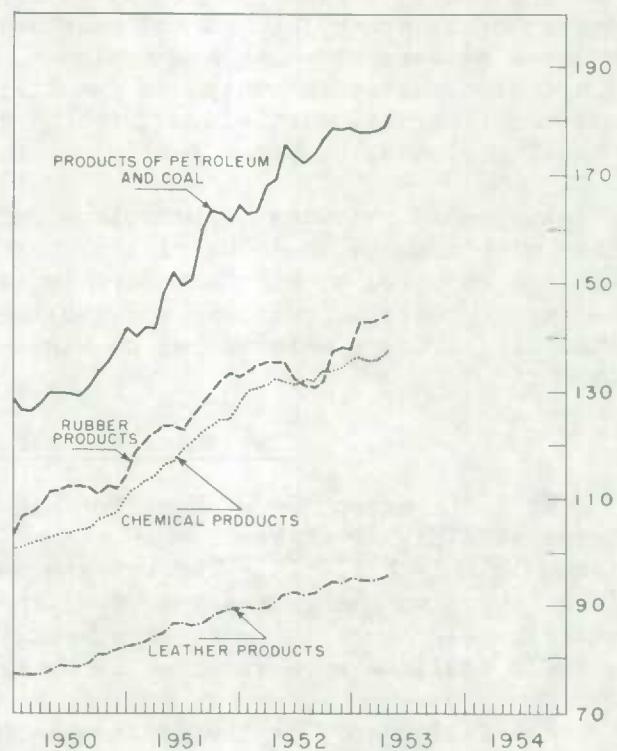
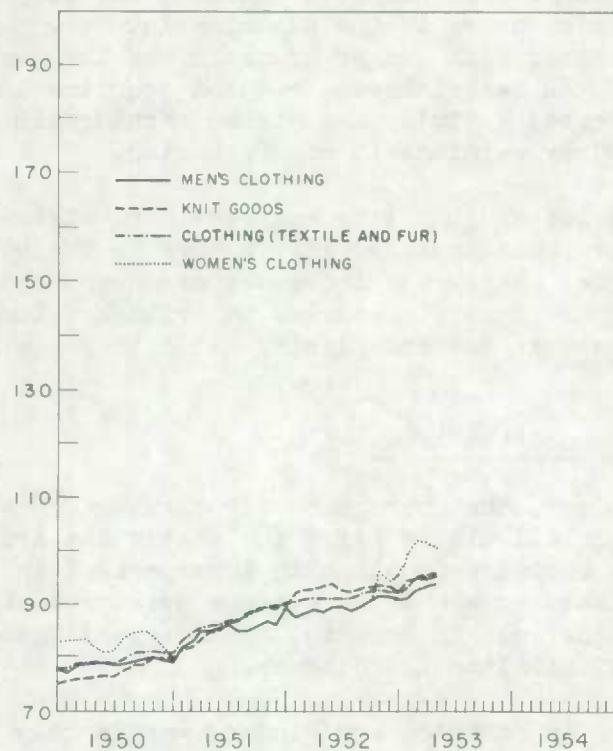
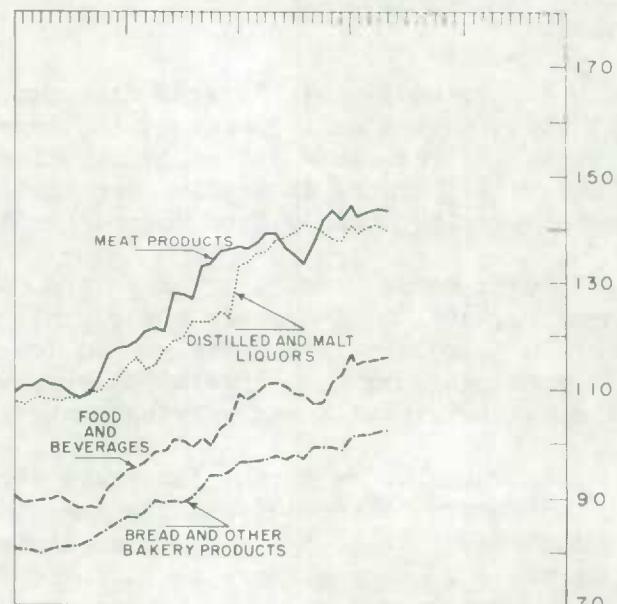
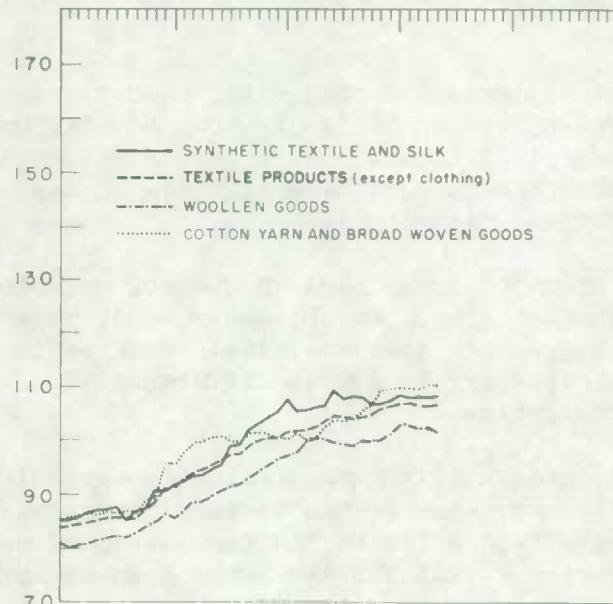
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IN THE NON-DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS DIVISION

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Statistics for the Provinces

The average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher during the week of May 1 than at Apr. 1 in all provinces but Saskatchewan. In Quebec, Ontario and Saskatchewan, the average hours worked were slightly less than at Apr. 1; in Manitoba, the average remained the same and in the other provinces, small increases were reported. The average weekly wage dropped insignificantly during the period under review in Quebec and Ontario. In Saskatchewan, the earnings per person fell by 97 cents, while the gains in the other provinces varied from \$1.38 in Newfoundland to 41 cents in Manitoba.

Higher hourly earnings in fish processing plants and changes in industrial distribution accounted for much of the increase in Newfoundland. In Nova Scotia, upward wage-rate revisions in the primary iron and steel industry were partly responsible for the small increase in hourly earnings in manufacturing. The small rise in New Brunswick resulted mainly from changes in industrial distribution.

Lower hours were reported in a number of major industries in Quebec, notably, leather products, cotton goods and clothing manufacturing. On the other hand, wage-earners in petroleum refineries worked longer hours with some overtime. Changes in hourly earnings during the period under review were largely due to differences in industrial distribution and varying amounts of overtime.

In Ontario, wage-rate increases were granted by firms manufacturing agricultural implements, chemical products and other industries. In the tobacco industry, large numbers of lower-paid casual employees were laid off with the completion of work for the season. Wage-earners in clothing factories worked shorter hours than at Apr. 1.

The small increase in hourly earnings in manufacturing in Manitoba was largely the result of lower employment and shorter working hours in the clothing industry where large numbers of women are employed, combined with longer hours in the iron and steel and transportation equipment industries. In Saskatchewan, reduced overtime in petroleum refineries, partially offset by increased activity and higher earnings in meat packing plants, caused a small drop in hourly earnings in manufacturing.

Increased overtime in petroleum refineries and the iron and steel industries, together with changes in industrial distribution, were contributing factors in the rise in earnings reported by manufacturers in Alberta. Wage-rate increases were reported by the paper products, printing and publishing and other industries in British Columbia. Somewhat longer hours were worked by wage-earners in saw and planing mills in the province.

Statistics for the Metropolitan Areas

With the exception of Hamilton and Windsor, the average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher at May 1 than at Apr. 1 in all cities for which statistics are published in this bulletin. The average hours worked were slightly lower except in Winnipeg where no change was reported, and Vancouver where the average working week increased by 0.5 hours. The average weekly wages rose in Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver, while small declines were reported in Montreal, Hamilton and Windsor.

The falling-off in the average earnings in Hamilton and Windsor was largely the result of somewhat shorter hours in the iron and steel and electrical apparatus industries in the former and the automotive industry in the latter cities. Changes in industrial distribution because of shorter hours and lower employment in the clothing industry affected the situation in Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg. In Vancouver, the wood products industry worked somewhat higher hours.

Table 1.- Changes in the Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported at May 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 May 1, 1953 no.	Change in Average Hourly Earnings May 1, 1953 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages May 1, 1953 over		
		May 1 1952	May 1 1951	May 1 1950	May 1 1952	May 1 1951	May 1 1950
		p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
<u>(a) Canada</u>							
Manufacturing	872,176	4.8	18.8	32.3	4.8	17.2	30.1
Mining	78,690	4.2	16.7	27.0	4.2	14.0	23.7
Buildings and Structures	109,353	10.3	26.6	37.8	7.1	29.8	39.9
Service	34,892	5.3	11.9	18.2	3.8	10.9	16.2
<u>(b) Manufacturing, by Provinces</u>							
Newfoundland	6,889	5.6	22.1	31.1	5.1	19.5	27.2
Nova Scotia	22,223	5.3	24.2	31.6	3.8	19.4	25.7
New Brunswick	15,169	5.4	20.3	33.1	5.4	16.9	27.5
Quebec	286,113	5.1	19.2	31.8	4.6	16.5	30.0
Ontario	431,510	4.4	18.2	32.7	5.1	16.8	30.5
Manitoba	29,743	7.8	20.5	33.2	7.8	18.2	28.5
Saskatchewan	4,548	3.9	16.4	28.9	3.2	15.8	24.3
Alberta	17,892	7.1	23.7	34.4	7.6	21.3	28.4
British Columbia	57,324	4.3	20.1	34.5	3.8	20.1	33.4
<u>(c) Manufacturing, by Cities</u>							
Montreal	155,884	6.0	18.9	31.6	5.0	17.8	31.0
Toronto	135,788	5.4	19.4	33.9	6.1	18.2	33.2
Hamilton	46,820	4.9	15.4	30.0	6.5	14.3	27.8
Windsor	30,681	3.5	15.6	27.9	5.4	27.8	31.8
Winnipeg	26,881	8.2	20.6	32.8	8.2	18.8	28.4
Vancouver	23,223	3.9	20.5	33.5	4.5	21.1	33.8

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 May 1, 1953
	May 1 1953	Apr. 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1953	Apr. 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1953	Apr. 1 1953	May 1 1952	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Mining										
Metal mining	42.4	41.8	42.4	153.5	152.6	147.3	65.08	63.79	62.46	78,690
Gold (a)	44.5	44.8	44.2	156.0	154.2	147.7	69.42	69.08	65.28	45,376
Other metal (b)	46.3	46.5	46.0	133.2	131.7	130.8	61.67	61.24	60.17	17,347
Fuels	43.4	43.7	43.1	171.0	168.9	159.6	74.21	73.81	68.87	28,029
Coal	38.1	35.8	35.7	153.0	152.1	152.5	58.29	54.45	59.02	22,697
Oil and natural gas	37.0	33.7	37.7	149.3	147.3	149.7	55.24	49.64	56.44	18,010
Non-metal (c)	42.3	43.9	42.7	185.7	186.5	162.9	70.09	73.09	69.56	4,687
Manufacturing	42.8	42.1	42.7	143.3	145.5	135.5	61.53	61.26	57.86	10,617
	41.9	42.1	41.9	135.6	134.9	129.4	56.82	56.79	54.22	872,176
Food and beverages	41.5	41.9	42.5	116.4	116.0	111.1	48.51	48.60	47.22	76,887
Meat products	40.4	41.3	42.7	143.7	143.8	139.4	58.06	59.39	59.52	16,308
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.3	40.4	39.6	103.5	104.2	94.0	40.68	42.10	37.41	5,288
Grain mill products	40.9	42.6	44.3	127.2	126.2	121.4	52.02	53.76	53.78	5,135
Bread and other bakery products	44.2	44.5	44.5	102.8	102.1	97.5	45.44	45.43	43.39	8,356
Distilled and malt liquors	41.7	41.1	41.3	140.3	140.8	138.2	58.51	57.87	57.08	10,077
Tobacco and tobacco products	41.3	40.1	41.2	134.3	124.2	128.0	55.47	49.80	52.74	6,295
Rubber products	41.6	42.0	41.2	144.2	143.2	135.6	59.99	60.14	55.67	16,239
Leather products	41.3	42.1	41.0	95.9	94.7	90.7	39.61	39.87	37.19	22,032
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	41.1	42.3	41.1	92.3	91.2	87.6	37.94	38.58	36.00	14,562
Textile products (except clothing)	42.0	42.6	41.0	107.5	107.3	105.6	45.15	45.71	42.48	59,446
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.0	40.1	36.8	110.3	110.4	102.6	43.02	44.27	37.76	21,894
Woollen goods	43.8	44.2	42.8	101.4	102.1	100.4	44.41	45.13	42.97	10,793
Synthetic textiles and silk	45.5	45.8	44.4	108.8	108.1	106.5	49.50	49.51	47.29	15,196
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.4	40.4	38.9	95.0	95.2	91.0	37.43	38.46	35.40	76,697
Men's clothing	40.1	40.7	39.5	94.0	93.8	88.5	37.69	38.18	34.96	28,017
Women's clothing	36.0	37.8	37.4	100.4	101.8	95.6	36.14	38.48	35.76	16,063
Knit goods	41.1	41.6	38.9	95.4	94.9	93.3	39.21	39.48	36.29	20,041
Wood products	42.2	42.1	41.6	120.4	120.0	117.2	50.81	50.52	48.76	69,614
Saw and planing mills	41.4	41.2	40.7	128.9	128.9	127.0	53.36	53.11	51.69	43,022
Furniture	43.3	43.3	42.9	109.6	108.8	103.8	47.46	47.11	44.53	17,002
Other wood products (d)	43.7	44.3	43.3	103.5	102.9	98.7	45.23	45.58	42.74	9,590
Paper products	43.8	43.6	44.3	150.3	149.8	142.0	65.83	65.31	62.91	64,185
Pulp and paper mills	44.4	44.1	45.5	160.7	160.4	150.4	71.36	70.74	68.43	47,431
Other paper products (e)	42.3	42.3	40.5	119.2	118.5	112.6	50.42	50.15	45.60	16,754
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.3	40.3	39.8	157.7	157.2	147.4	63.55	63.35	58.67	26,673
*Iron and steel products	41.7	41.9	42.2	152.6	151.7	144.3	63.63	63.56	60.89	138,311
Agricultural implements	39.8	39.0	40.3	162.8	159.0	160.9	64.79	62.01	64.84	12,197
Fabricated and structural steel	41.5	41.1	45.0	160.2	158.6	148.5	66.48	65.18	63.86	7,387
Hardware and tools	42.8	43.0	42.3	135.9	136.5	129.8	58.17	58.70	54.91	9,128
Heating and cooking appliances	42.0	41.9	42.3	134.0	132.4	126.0	56.28	56.48	53.30	5,761
Iron castings	43.0	43.4	42.6	149.9	149.3	141.2	64.46	64.80	60.15	16,075
Machinery manufacturing (f)	42.9	43.3	43.6	144.3	144.2	136.3	61.90	62.44	59.43	25,050
Primary iron and steel	40.0	40.7	41.7	169.5	168.7	155.9	67.80	68.66	65.01	32,112
Sheet metal products	41.0	41.0	41.0	142.2	142.1	133.6	58.50	58.26	54.78	12,827
Transportation equipment	42.7	42.8	42.4	156.6	157.1	146.3	66.87	67.24	62.03	146,779
Aircraft and parts	43.4	44.5	44.7	154.5	157.5	146.7	67.06	70.09	65.57	32,698
Motor vehicles	43.8	44.6	42.5	169.2	169.3	160.8	74.11	75.51	68.34	27,656
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	42.2	42.4	41.9	156.8	156.5	151.8	66.17	66.36	63.60	20,879
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	41.1	40.2	40.4	157.6	157.1	141.7	64.77	63.15	57.25	39,652
Shipbuilding and repairing	45.5	42.8	44.4	146.1	145.2	134.8	63.55	62.15	59.85	23,721
*Non-ferrous metal products	41.6	41.6	41.6	160.2	149.2	145.1	62.48	61.92	60.36	39,422
Aluminum products	42.5	42.3	42.4	141.2	139.2	131.3	60.01	58.88	55.57	5,175
Brass and copper products	42.1	42.3	42.4	142.4	140.9	136.6	59.95	59.60	57.49	7,491
Smelting and refining	41.2	41.0	41.4	162.3	161.8	158.3	66.87	66.34	65.54	20,662
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.6	41.8	41.0	142.6	142.6	138.1	59.32	59.61	56.62	50,900
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	41.6	42.1	41.1	156.3	158.0	150.6	65.02	65.52	61.90	15,322
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.9	44.2	45.9	133.3	135.3	126.3	58.52	59.01	55.45	21,743
Clay products	45.1	44.9	44.7	124.0	124.6	119.8	55.92	55.95	55.55	4,306
Glass and glass products	46.4	46.9	45.1	129.5	128.9	122.0	58.79	59.17	55.02	6,220
Products of petroleum and coal	42.1	41.1	42.0	181.6	178.7	169.3	76.45	75.45	71.11	7,680
Chemical products	42.2	41.9	42.4	157.9	156.9	132.2	58.19	66.94	56.06	29,992
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.1	41.0	41.1	112.9	112.0	105.6	46.40	45.92	43.40	3,784
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.3	41.7	41.7	157.4	156.4	152.7	65.01	64.80	63.68	5,179
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.9	41.8	41.7	111.1	109.4	104.1	46.55	45.75	43.41	17,281
*Durable goods	42.2	42.3	42.1	146.9	146.7	139.6	61.99	62.06	58.73	466,769
Non-durable goods	41.5	41.8	41.6	122.4	121.3	117.8	50.80	50.70	49.00	406,407
Construction	41.5	42.0	41.6	142.7	143.8	132.1	58.22	50.40	54.95	154,768
Buildings and structures (h)	40.7	40.4	41.9	157.0	156.8	142.4	63.90	63.35	59.67	109,353
Highways, bridges and streets	41.1	44.2	40.1	106.1	108.4	104.3	45.61	47.91	41.62	58,965
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.1	45.2	45.3	134.3	132.8	127.7	60.67	60.05	57.85	28,767
Service (j)	42.2	42.4	42.8	78.1	77.2	74.2	32.96	32.73	31.76	34,892
Hotels and restaurants	42.9	43.0	43.5	77.8	76.5	73.6	33.38	32.90	32.02	22,885
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	41.8	42.0	42.2	75.0	75.1	71.5	31.36	31.54	30.22	10,510

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 May 1, 1953
	May 1 1953	Apr. 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1953	Apr. 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1953	Apr. 1 1953	May 1 1952	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining	46.7	45.2	44.7	144.3	142.6	133.5	67.39	64.46	59.67	3,115
Manufacturing	42.8	42.2	43.0	131.6	130.2	124.6	56.32	54.94	53.58	6,889
Food and beverages	42.9	43.3	38.9	81.8	78.7	78.4	35.09	34.08	30.50	1,902
Canned and cured fish	40.4	40.2	35.1	80.0	76.6	79.7	32.32	30.79	27.97	1,281
Pulp and paper mills	42.9	40.0	46.4	174.3	176.9	163.5	74.77	70.76	75.86	3,031
Buildings and structures (h)	48.6	46.6	53.4	135.0	134.7	106.7	66.61	62.77	56.98	6,794
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	41.3	37.6	42.8	141.8	139.5	140.6	58.56	52.45	60.18	11,807
Manufacturing	42.0	41.7	42.6	121.5	121.1	115.4	51.03	50.50	49.16	22,225
Canned and cured fish	39.3	38.2	47.8	93.6	95.2	89.6	36.78	36.37	42.85	1,777
Wood products	46.1	44.9	43.0	74.6	75.5	69.7	34.39	33.90	29.97	1,719
Iron and steel products	40.1	40.8	41.4	148.5	146.6	138.1	59.55	59.81	57.17	6,689
Primary iron and steel	39.6	40.4	41.1	157.8	155.0	145.0	62.49	62.62	59.60	5,028
Transportation equipment	43.4	42.8	42.6	135.1	134.6	129.5	58.63	57.61	55.17	6,242
Shipbuilding and repairing	44.6	43.4	43.3	137.5	137.1	128.3	61.33	69.50	55.55	4,786
Buildings and structures (h)	38.9	37.8	37.7	117.6	118.1	110.6	45.76	44.64	41.70	3,873
Highways, bridges and street construction	35.3	36.2	37.2	97.5	97.6	89.4	34.42	35.35	33.26	1,839
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	42.5	42.3	43.7	120.5	119.4	114.3	51.21	50.51	49.95	15,169
Food and beverages	41.2	42.7	42.8	92.7	94.1	87.8	38.19	40.18	37.58	2,764
Saw and planing mills	45.6	44.8	45.9	80.0	79.9	78.2	36.48	35.80	35.89	2,107
Pulp and paper mills	44.7	43.0	46.9	164.1	163.1	149.8	73.35	70.13	70.26	3,139
Transportation equipment	40.2	40.5	41.5	151.7	151.5	133.8	60.98	61.36	55.53	2,821
Buildings and structures (h)	39.5	39.1	36.5	113.1	112.1	102.8	44.67	43.83	37.52	1,624
Highways, bridges and street construction	30.2	34.0	29.7	95.8	96.8	89.9	28.95	32.91	26.70	1,947
Quebec										
Metal mining	48.0	48.4	47.8	132.2	130.7	126.6	63.46	63.26	60.51	9,495
Non-metal mining (c)	41.6	41.1	42.1	157.7	156.0	151.7	65.45	64.94	65.87	6,185
Manufacturing	43.3	43.6	43.5	121.1	120.6	115.2	52.44	52.58	50.11	286,113
Tobacco	41.4	41.0	41.4	135.3	136.9	130.8	56.01	56.13	54.15	5,775
Leather products	40.7	42.5	41.0	87.9	87.2	83.5	35.78	37.06	34.24	10,851
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.7	42.7	41.2	88.5	87.5	83.7	36.94	37.36	34.48	8,792
Textile products (except clothing)	42.5	43.8	42.1	102.2	102.6	97.8	43.44	44.94	41.17	33,405
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	38.6	41.1	37.2	107.8	108.4	97.6	41.61	44.55	36.31	14,081
Woollen goods	46.4	47.4	45.2	95.3	97.1	94.7	44.22	46.03	42.80	3,281
Synthetic textiles and silk	46.4	46.8	45.6	100.3	100.2	100.1	46.54	46.89	46.65	9,509
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.7	40.7	59.4	92.8	92.8	87.8	36.84	37.77	34.59	45,709
Men's clothing	40.4	41.2	40.1	93.7	93.6	87.3	37.85	38.56	35.01	17,307
Women's clothing	36.0	37.0	37.2	98.5	99.7	93.5	35.46	36.89	34.78	11,207
Knit goods	42.7	43.8	40.2	93.1	91.9	89.5	39.75	40.25	35.98	7,915
Wood products	47.4	47.6	47.0	91.9	91.6	85.8	43.58	43.60	40.33	14,003
Saw and planing mills	48.2	48.5	47.8	89.4	88.5	84.3	43.09	42.92	40.30	5,414
Paper products	46.5	46.3	46.3	141.8	141.3	134.7	66.94	65.42	62.37	25,046
Pulp and paper mills	47.1	47.1	47.5	150.4	149.9	141.8	70.84	70.60	67.36	20,430
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.8	40.9	40.5	154.8	154.2	145.7	63.18	63.07	58.01	6,500
Iron and steel products	44.4	44.7	45.5	138.6	138.7	128.4	61.54	62.00	58.42	29,663
Machinery manufacturing (f)	45.1	46.1	47.2	134.0	133.7	126.3	60.43	61.64	59.61	7,560
Transportation equipment	44.2	44.0	44.8	144.7	145.5	131.5	63.86	64.02	58.91	40,377
Aircraft and parts	45.4	46.8	47.8	139.3	143.7	130.8	63.24	67.25	62.52	12,822
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	41.9	40.5	41.3	157.3	157.0	140.7	66.91	63.59	58.11	16,865
Non-ferrous metal products	43.4	43.3	43.3	139.2	138.5	137.6	60.41	59.97	59.58	13,095
Smelting and refining	42.9	42.7	42.9	149.0	149.0	149.9	63.92	63.62	64.31	8,432
Electrical apparatus and supplies	43.4	43.2	42.2	134.2	134.0	128.3	58.24	57.89	54.14	12,429
Chemical products	42.8	42.6	43.0	124.4	123.7	120.5	52.99	52.70	51.82	12,540
Buildings and structures (h)	39.3	39.5	44.2	139.3	135.7	129.4	54.74	55.18	57.19	24,043
Highways, bridges and street construction	45.4	56.9	43.9	78.7	80.8	80.1	35.73	45.98	35.16	13,305
Electric and motor transportation (i)	48.5	49.4	48.2	123.5	123.4	122.5	59.90	60.96	59.09	8,406
Service (j)	44.1	44.7	44.4	71.7	71.7	69.7	51.62	52.06	50.95	8,545
Ontario										
Metal mining	42.9	43.0	42.9	158.5	157.3	149.8	68.00	67.64	64.26	23,631
Manufacturing	41.6	41.7	41.2	143.6	143.0	137.8	59.59	59.63	56.69	431,510
Food and beverages	41.1	41.8	42.5	119.5	119.2	113.9	49.11	49.85	48.18	35,176
Meat products	41.3	42.8	43.0	142.0	141.9	136.9	58.65	60.73	58.87	6,241
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	38.6	40.2	40.3	109.3	110.7	98.3	42.19	44.50	39.61	3,774
Bread and other bakery products	44.6	44.7	44.8	100.8	101.0	96.0	44.96	45.15	43.01	4,014
Rubber products	40.5	40.7	40.3	166.3	166.1	146.2	65.30	65.53	66.92	11,618
Leather products	42.1	41.8	41.1	104.8	103.6	100.0	44.12	43.30	41.10	9,979
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	41.7	41.9	40.9	98.7	97.6	95.0	41.18	40.99	38.86	5,082
Textile products (except clothing)	41.5	41.1	39.6	118.1	115.4	111.9	48.18	47.43	44.31	23,060
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.0	38.5	35.7	115.7	115.1	109.3	46.28	44.31	38.02	6,748
Woollen goods	42.8	43.0	41.6	105.5	106.4	105.4	45.15	45.32	45.85	6,902
Synthetic textiles and silk	42.4	42.3	40.9	138.8	137.7	135.8	58.85	58.25	55.95	3,033
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.9	39.9	37.9	102.2	102.5	99.1	39.76	40.90	37.56	23,112
Knit goods	40.0	40.3	38.1	99.1	98.1	39.64	39.94	37.38	10,715	

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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 May 1, 1953 no.
	May 1 1953	Apr. 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1953	Apr. 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1953	Apr. 1 1953	May 1 1952	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Ontario — concluded										
Wood products.....	43.2	43.3	42.2	109.6	108.8	104.2	47.35	47.11	43.97	21,893
Saw and planing mills.....	43.2	43.4	41.7	106.2	105.9	100.6	45.88	45.96	41.95	7,570
Furniture.....	43.4	43.3	42.3	113.2	111.9	108.6	49.13	48.45	45.94	10,061
Paper products.....	42.3	42.2	42.6	149.8	149.2	141.4	63.87	62.96	60.24	24,418
Pulp and paper mills.....	42.2	42.3	45.8	165.1	164.4	152.6	69.67	69.54	66.84	14,861
Other paper products (e).....	42.3	42.2	40.3	126.2	125.5	119.9	53.38	52.96	48.32	9,557
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	40.2	40.1	39.4	161.6	161.2	151.0	64.96	64.64	59.73	15,032
Iron and steel products.....	40.9	41.1	41.2	158.0	157.0	151.2	54.62	54.53	52.29	89,966
Agricultural implements.....	39.4	38.7	40.1	167.2	162.8	164.7	55.68	53.00	66.04	11,273
Iron castings.....	41.9	42.3	41.0	155.9	155.6	149.4	65.32	65.82	61.25	10,023
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	42.0	42.2	42.2	149.3	149.2	141.7	62.71	62.96	59.80	14,726
Primary iron and steel.....	39.4	40.1	41.0	176.7	176.2	164.8	69.62	70.66	67.57	22,130
Sheet metal products.....	40.6	40.8	40.8	140.8	140.6	134.0	57.16	57.36	54.40	7,701
Transportation equipment.....	42.7	43.3	42.2	164.0	164.4	156.3	70.05	71.19	65.96	77,327
Aircraft and parts.....	42.3	43.6	42.7	169.6	171.7	168.0	71.74	74.86	71.74	17,012
Motor vehicles.....	43.7	44.5	42.4	170.5	170.6	163.0	74.51	76.01	69.11	26,784
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	42.1	42.3	41.8	157.7	157.4	153.0	66.39	66.58	63.95	20,362
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	40.9	40.5	40.4	161.0	159.8	146.6	65.65	64.72	59.23	8,196
Non-ferrous metal products.....	40.5	40.5	40.6	153.5	152.8	147.1	62.17	61.88	59.72	21,948
Brass and copper products.....	41.0	41.2	40.8	147.8	146.5	143.7	60.60	60.36	58.34	4,231
Smelting and refining.....	39.2	39.3	39.7	171.2	171.2	163.7	67.11	67.28	64.99	8,798
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	41.1	41.4	40.8	145.8	145.9	142.6	59.92	60.40	57.90	37,604
Non-metallic mineral products (g).....	44.0	44.3	43.4	138.1	138.8	133.9	60.76	61.49	58.11	11,251
Chemical products.....	41.7	41.3	41.8	147.5	143.8	141.0	61.51	59.39	58.94	14,826
Buildings and structures (h).....	40.6	40.2	41.0	158.5	159.5	149.1	64.35	64.12	61.13	44,548
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	43.3	42.5	42.4	121.1	121.0	116.8	52.44	51.43	49.52	10,478
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	45.1	44.7	44.7	140.2	139.8	130.7	63.50	62.49	58.42	12,536
Service (j).....	41.6	41.9	42.3	77.0	76.2	72.9	32.03	31.93	30.64	12,044
Hotels and restaurants.....	42.6	43.1	43.8	76.1	74.9	71.1	32.57	32.28	31.00	6,201
Manitoba										
Manufacturing.....	40.9	40.9	40.9	131.1	130.1	121.6	53.62	53.21	49.73	29,743
Food and beverages.....	40.9	40.3	41.0	130.9	130.6	124.7	53.54	52.63	51.13	4,636
Meat products.....	39.5	39.4	40.0	151.7	151.6	148.5	59.92	59.73	58.52	2,138
Clothing (textile and fur).....	39.3	40.9	40.4	87.6	89.8	88.5	34.43	36.73	35.75	4,499
Iron and steel products.....	44.1	43.4	43.0	137.4	136.8	121.1	60.59	59.37	52.07	3,789
Transportation equipment.....	40.3	39.9	39.4	153.9	153.3	137.3	62.02	61.17	54.10	9,114
Buildings and structures (h).....	37.2	38.2	42.3	140.5	139.7	128.3	52.27	53.37	54.27	3,638
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	28.7	32.4	34.7	108.5	107.6	95.8	31.14	34.86	35.24	1,807
Service (j).....	41.4	41.3	42.8	78.8	77.4	73.9	32.62	31.97	31.63	3,080
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing.....	40.8	41.3	41.1	134.3	135.0	129.2	54.79	55.76	53.10	4,548
Meat products.....	40.8	39.3	41.0	146.3	145.8	142.2	59.69	57.30	58.30	757
Buildings and structures (h).....	38.4	40.2	37.6	146.8	158.2	135.9	56.37	63.60	51.10	2,395
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	38.1	38.8	37.9	107.8	109.2	101.5	41.07	42.37	38.47	992
Service (j).....	42.4	43.2	42.8	80.0	78.3	76.3	33.92	33.83	32.66	1,860
Alberta										
Coal mining.....	25.8	22.6	28.0	181.2	178.4	178.9	46.75	40.32	50.09	4,257
Oil and natural gas production.....	42.6	44.7	43.3	167.7	168.0	165.5	71.44	75.10	71.66	4,037
Manufacturing.....	40.8	40.4	40.4	139.5	137.5	130.3	56.64	55.55	52.64	17,892
Food and beverages.....	38.9	39.7	40.4	135.8	134.3	127.6	52.75	53.32	51.55	5,333
Meat products.....	37.8	38.9	40.0	149.5	148.7	145.8	56.51	57.84	58.72	2,616
Transportation equipment.....	41.9	39.8	39.5	151.4	150.4	135.7	63.44	59.56	53.60	3,798
Buildings and structures (h).....	41.2	41.3	37.1	178.3	171.9	156.1	73.46	70.99	57.91	9,103
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	39.7	39.4	41.3	139.9	138.0	132.5	55.54	54.37	54.72	2,102
Service (j).....	42.6	42.0	44.4	68.0	86.4	79.4	37.49	36.29	35.25	3,058
British Columbia										
Forestry (logging).....	37.5	37.5	36.1	200.5	195.5	198.6	75.19	73.31	71.69	8,984
Metal mining.....	43.3	43.7	41.8	179.5	178.6	167.4	77.72	78.05	69.64	6,031
Manufacturing.....	38.4	36.1	38.6	164.6	163.9	157.8	63.21	62.45	60.91	57,324
Food and beverages.....	36.3	35.8	36.7	141.3	140.9	132.3	51.29	50.44	48.55	5,341
Canned and cured fish.....	29.4	28.1	34.4	135.6	133.7	129.6	39.87	37.57	44.58	980
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	38.0	36.2	33.3	109.3	108.2	97.4	41.53	39.17	32.43	686
Wood products.....	38.2	37.7	38.0	161.0	160.9	158.6	61.50	60.66	60.27	24,917
Saw and planing mills.....	38.2	37.7	38.0	162.7	162.7	160.0	62.15	61.34	60.80	22,989
Pulp and paper mills.....	40.8	41.6	41.9	189.7	187.7	179.7	77.40	78.08	75.29	4,657
Iron and steel products.....	38.9	39.2	39.2	176.3	176.5	168.2	68.58	69.19	65.93	4,554
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	36.3	36.0	38.3	185.1	185.5	176.8	67.19	66.78	67.71	5,069
Non-ferrous metal products.....	41.3	40.3	41.0	174.2	170.6	163.2	71.94	68.71	66.91	3,172
Buildings and structures (h).....	41.9	41.3	41.4	203.8	196.9	182.8	85.39	81.32	75.68	15,149
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	38.7	37.8	37.5	142.0	142.7	134.7	54.95	53.66	50.51	5,743
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	41.2	40.6	42.2	145.8	146.3	143.8	60.07	59.40	60.68	3,241
Service (j).....	39.3	39.0	39.2	92.3	91.7	89.1	36.27	35.76	34.93	4,660

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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 May 1, 1953 no.
	May 1 1953	Apr. 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1953	Apr. 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1953	Apr. 1 1953	May 1 1952	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Montreal — Manufacturing										
Food and beverages	42.3	42.6	42.7	127.7	127.4	120.5	54.02	54.27	51.45	156,884
Tobacco and tobacco products	44.2	44.4	45.5	111.2	110.6	107.9	49.15	49.11	49.09	14,669
Leather products	40.8	41.0	40.4	140.9	141.3	137.4	57.49	57.93	55.51	4,091
Textile products (except clothing)	40.2	42.0	40.7	94.7	93.6	87.5	38.07	39.31	38.61	6,197
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.9	41.7	41.7	102.9	103.1	98.7	42.09	42.99	41.16	7,396
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.2	39.2	38.5	101.4	101.6	96.2	38.73	39.83	37.04	28,851
Iron and Steel products	40.6	40.8	40.3	164.5	164.2	153.8	66.79	66.99	61.98	5,274
Transportation equipment	44.0	44.3	44.6	146.1	146.4	136.3	64.28	64.86	60.79	19,471
Electrical apparatus and supplies	43.6	43.4	43.9	148.5	149.9	136.3	64.75	65.06	59.84	35,484
Buildings and structures (h)	38.1	37.7	39.2	148.7	149.0	142.1	56.65	56.17	55.70	13,718
Electric and motor transportation (i)	47.7	48.4	47.8	130.3	130.8	130.5	62.15	63.31	62.38	7,021
Service (j)	43.9	44.7	43.7	71.5	71.3	70.2	31.39	31.87	30.68	6,818
Toronto — Manufacturing										
Food and beverages	41.0	41.1	40.7	143.4	142.7	136.1	58.79	58.65	55.39	135,788
Rubber products	40.9	41.3	41.8	123.9	123.2	117.6	60.68	50.88	49.16	13,964
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.7	40.4	39.9	166.5	165.6	157.0	67.77	66.90	62.64	4,139
Paper products	38.0	39.4	37.5	110.3	110.4	106.8	41.91	43.50	40.05	11,281
Printing, publishing and allied industries	42.1	41.8	40.6	129.1	127.2	121.3	54.35	53.17	49.25	6,579
Iron and steel products	41.1	40.6	41.0	156.9	154.5	150.3	64.49	62.73	61.62	22,233
Transportation equipment	42.1	43.0	41.8	167.8	169.8	157.8	70.64	72.93	65.96	20,249
Non-ferrous metal products	40.8	40.9	40.9	145.0	142.3	138.8	59.16	58.20	56.77	5,570
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.0	41.1	40.7	143.5	142.8	140.4	58.84	58.69	57.14	16,652
Chemical products	41.3	41.0	41.1	138.3	125.6	131.4	57.12	55.60	54.01	5,998
Buildings and structures (h)	38.4	37.4	40.6	160.9	160.6	161.0	64.86	63.43	65.37	12,372
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.3	44.1	43.4	145.3	143.7	135.0	64.37	63.37	58.59	7,087
Service (j)	40.9	41.3	41.7	80.7	79.5	76.1	33.01	32.83	31.73	6,349
Hamilton — Manufacturing										
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.4	40.8	39.8	155.5	155.8	148.2	62.82	63.57	58.98	46,820
Iron and steel products	38.4	38.6	35.0	107.0	107.1	105.7	41.09	41.34	37.00	3,588
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.3	40.8	40.0	172.4	172.4	161.6	69.48	70.34	64.64	19,316
Buildings and structures (h)	39.1	39.7	38.5	164.2	166.0	155.3	64.20	65.90	59.79	8,715
Windsor — Manufacturing										
Iron and steel products	43.0	43.7	42.2	164.8	165.1	159.3	70.86	72.15	67.22	30,681
Transportation equipment	41.9	42.7	42.1	167.2	167.8	159.5	70.06	71.65	67.15	4,490
Buildings and structures (h)	43.7	44.4	42.6	170.0	170.5	163.1	74.29	75.61	69.48	20,976
Winnipeg — Manufacturing										
Food and beverages	40.6	40.6	40.8	150.0	128.8	120.1	52.78	52.29	48.76	28,881
Meat products	40.8	40.3	41.0	131.5	131.1	125.1	53.65	52.83	51.29	4,445
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.4	39.3	39.8	153.5	152.8	147.3	60.48	60.05	58.63	1,994
Transportation equipment	39.1	40.8	40.3	89.5	91.5	89.4	34.99	37.33	36.03	4,240
Buildings and structures (h)	40.3	39.9	39.4	154.0	153.5	137.4	62.06	61.17	54.14	9,104
Service (j)	38.1	38.5	39.8	142.6	141.7	132.3	54.53	54.55	52.66	2,276
Vancouver — Manufacturing										
Wood products	41.2	41.1	42.7	79.4	78.0	74.0	32.71	32.06	31.60	2,919
Iron and steel products	38.2	37.7	38.0	161.0	160.4	154.9	61.60	60.47	58.86	23,223
Transportation equipment	38.4	37.4	37.0	161.4	161.8	160.4	61.98	60.51	59.35	7,706
Buildings and structures (h)	38.9	39.3	39.3	177.0	176.8	168.4	68.85	69.48	66.18	4,209
Electric and motor transportation (i)	37.4	36.9	38.9	177.7	177.9	174.2	66.46	65.65	67.76	2,687
Service (j)	37.4	38.8	38.6	198.1	191.3	182.7	73.34	74.22	70.52	3,842

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	(1949 = 100) ²		
								1951	1952	1953
Jan. 1	169.6	191.5	224.9	233.6	252.6	293.9	513.1	109.2	127.5	136.9
Feb. 1	168.6	194.7	224.9	238.9	260.9	294.7	513.7	111.9	128.4	136.0
Mar. 1	170.0	196.4	226.6	239.8	262.2	294.7	515.0	112.9	128.1	136.4
Apr. 1	168.9	198.7	228.3	240.4	262.4	296.2	514.6	112.8	128.8	136.3
May 1	168.7	199.2	227.5	247.1	265.7	298.5	510.2	115.2	129.9	134.9
June 1	169.8	201.3	227.7	247.4	280.6	296.4	512.0	120.4	133.9	
July 1	170.6	202.1	228.5	249.5	278.9	310.2	512.1	121.2	133.5	
Aug. 1	181.2	202.1	228.8	248.0	286.0	310.1	512.7	122.7	134.1	
Sept. 1	180.8	215.6	228.1	251.2	288.8	311.6	514.3	124.3	134.3	
Oct. 1	183.3	217.5	230.9	251.0	289.6	314.6	515.5	125.5	135.5	
Nov. 1	184.6	219.2	231.1	254.5	294.7	315.9	518.5	128.5	136.5	
Dec. 1	185.2	223.0	231.5	254.6	293.4	316.9	517.4	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.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.05
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.05
1950 - Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 - Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1952 - Average	41.5	129.2	53.62	41.6	139.8	58.16	41.3	117.4	48.49
1950 --Jan. 1	39.9	101.1	40.34	40.3	109.3	44.05	39.6	92.9	36.79
Feb. 1	42.3	100.9	42.68	42.2	109.5	46.21	42.4	92.6	39.26
Mar. 1	42.5	101.4	43.10	42.6	109.8	46.77	42.5	93.1	39.57
Apr. 1	42.8	101.7	43.53	43.0	110.0	47.30	42.6	93.6	39.87
May 1	42.6	102.5	43.67	42.9	110.6	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	119.9	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	52.56	42.5	104.6	44.46
June 1	41.9	115.9	48.56	42.1	123.8	52.12	41.6	107.2	44.60
July 1	41.7	118.4	49.37	42.0	127.0	53.34	41.4	109.1	45.17
Aug. 1	41.4	119.1	49.31	41.4	128.2	53.07	41.3	109.4	45.18
Sept. 1	41.5	120.6	50.05	41.7	130.0	54.21	41.4	110.6	45.79
Oct. 1	41.9	121.9	51.08	42.0	132.1	55.48	41.8	111.2	46.48
Nov. 1	41.8	123.5	51.62	42.1	133.3	56.12	41.5	113.0	46.90
Dec. 1	41.9	124.5	52.17	42.2	134.6	56.80	41.6	113.5	47.22
1952 --Jan. 1	38.1	127.1	48.43	38.3	136.4	52.24	37.9	116.8	44.27
Feb. 1	41.6	127.1	52.87	41.9	137.5	57.61	41.2	115.7	47.67
Mar. 1	41.7	127.8	53.29	41.8	138.4	57.85	41.5	116.0	48.14
Apr. 1	42.1	129.0	54.31	42.3	139.6	59.05	41.8	116.9	48.86
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	59.84	42.0	117.0	49.14
Nov. 1	42.1	131.0	55.15	42.1	142.6	60.05	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	55.63	38.2	121.8	46.55
Feb. 1	41.9	134.2	56.23	41.9	145.7	61.06	41.8	120.8	50.49
Mar. 1	42.1	134.4	56.58	42.4	146.3	62.03	41.7	120.7	50.53
Apr. 1	42.1	134.9	56.79	42.3	146.7	62.05	41.8	121.3	50.70
May 1	41.9	135.6	56.82	42.2	146.9	61.99	41.5	122.4	50.80
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	37.23	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	120.3	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	53.58
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.9	134.0	57.49
1950 --Jan. 1	40.2	120.3	48.36	36.1	131.3	46.09	42.7	118.8	50.73	..	..	..
Feb. 1	43.0	119.4	51.34	37.4	129.7	48.51	45.0	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	53.86	..	..	..
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	35.4	129.3	45.77	43.8	122.2	53.52	..	..	..
Oct. 1	43.1	123.1	53.06	39.1	128.9	50.40	44.5	124.6	55.45	..	..	..
Nov. 1	43.9	123.7	54.30	39.6	130.3	51.60	45.3	124.4	56.35	..	..	..
Dec. 1	43.9	124.8	54.79	40.2	130.5	52.46	45.2	125.2	56.59	46.1	107.1	49.37
1951 --Jan. 1	40.5	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	40.6	131.8	53.51	45.4	128.1	58.16	45.8	111.3	50.98
Mar. 1	43.7	130.1	56.85	39.5	135.5	53.52	44.9	130.0	58.37	45.9	114.8	52.69
*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	44.6	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	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	56.81	42.3	139.3	60.52	45.3	118.0	53.45
Sept. 1	42.2	137.1	57.86	39.1	138.7	54.23	42.5	140.4	59.67	46.8	117.8	55.13
Oct. 1	43.9	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	61.36	47.1	120.9	56.94
Dec. 1	44.2	139.3	61.57	41.6	138.7	57.70	44.8	141.8	63.53	46.5	121.3	56.40
1952 --Jan. 1	40.2	142.6	57.33	32.7	140.3	45.88	42.5	145.1	61.87	42.3	124.5	52.66
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	145.0	61.80	36.2	142.5	51.73	44.8	145.0	64.96	43.4	132.7	57.60
Apr. 1	43.1	146.9	63.31	38.3	150.2	57.53	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	135.5	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	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	59.46
Dec. 1	44.1	151.8	66.94	40.6	153.1	62.16	45.5	153.0	69.62	43.3	140.1	60.66
1953 --Jan. 1	40.6	153.4	62.28	37.3	152.3	56.81	42.2	154.6	65.24	39.0	143.5	55.97
Feb. 1	43.0	153.3	65.92	39.0	153.3	59.79	44.6	153.7	68.55	42.4	144.7	61.36
Mar. 1	42.1	152.9	64.37	35.7	149.2	53.26	44.5	154.3	68.68	42.5	146.2	62.14
Apr. 1	41.8	152.6	63.79	35.7	147.3	49.84	44.8	154.2	69.08	42.1	145.6	61.26
May 1	42.4	153.5	65.08	37.0	149.3	55.24	44.5	156.0	69.42	42.8	145.3	61.53
June 1												
July 1												
Aug. 1												
Sept. 1												
Oct. 1												
Nov. 1												
Dec. 1												

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	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.66
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	34.35
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	36.08
Sept. 1	..	..	..	40.2	114.1	45.87	41.9	86.7	36.33
Oct. 1	..	..	..	40.6	115.8	47.01	41.9	88.3	37.00
Nov. 1	..	..	..	40.4	117.1	47.31	41.4	89.7	37.14
Dec. 1	45.6	109.0	49.70	40.1	117.5	47.12	39.6	89.8	35.74
1951 --Jan. 1	44.7	111.0	49.62	33.7	118.7	40.00	38.3	89.8	34.39
Feb. 1	45.0	110.7	49.52	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	51.83	37.9	122.5	46.43	42.3	94.6	40.02
May 1	45.0	115.6	52.02	39.7	124.0	49.23	39.5	94.3	37.25
June 1	44.4	116.5	51.73	38.7	125.9	48.72	41.2	95.4	39.30
July 1	45.4	117.9	53.53	40.0	127.7	51.08	41.8	95.5	39.92
Aug. 1	44.5	119.2	53.04	40.7	127.9	52.06	42.7	95.8	40.91
Sept. 1	45.5	119.2	54.24	40.9	131.0	53.58	43.0	96.4	41.45
Oct. 1	45.9	119.7	54.94	41.0	133.6	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	40.86
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	41.62
June 1	44.7	129.3	57.80	41.2	142.0	58.50	42.2	103.9	43.86
July 1	46.0	130.1	59.86	40.8	141.6	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	59.83	42.5	147.3	62.60	43.2	104.6	45.19
Nov. 1	45.5	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	105.2	44.50
1953 --Jan. 1	44.2	133.5	59.01	33.0	160.0	49.50	39.5	105.2	41.56
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	45.2	132.8	60.03	40.4	156.8	63.35	44.2	108.4	47.91
May 1	45.1	134.3	60.57	40.7	157.0	63.90	41.1	106.1	43.61
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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.	\$		\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	26.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.6	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.8	31.81	40.9	71.7	29.33
1950 -*Jan. 1	41.4	64.7	26.79	43.3	63.4	27.45	37.7	64.0	24.13
Feb. 1	42.1	65.0	27.37	42.9	63.8	27.37	40.9	64.2	26.26
Mar. 1	42.8	66.3	28.38	44.0	65.4	28.78	41.0	64.7	26.53
Apr. 1	43.0	66.2	28.04	43.8	64.0	28.03	42.0	64.4	27.05
May 1	42.9	66.1	28.36	43.6	65.1	28.38	42.2	64.9	27.39
June 1	42.8	65.7	28.12	43.8	64.3	28.16	41.4	65.0	26.91
July 1	42.7	65.3	27.88	43.9	63.9	28.05	41.0	64.7	26.53
Aug. 1	42.5	64.7	27.50	43.0	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	66.6	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	29.86	41.1	67.3	27.66
July 1	42.8	68.9	29.49	43.7	68.2	29.80	41.4	67.4	27.90
Aug. 1	42.5	68.4	29.07	43.7	67.3	29.41	40.2	67.7	27.22
Sept. 1	42.7	68.3	29.16	44.0	66.9	29.44	40.5	67.7	27.42
Oct. 1	42.5	71.0	30.18	43.5	70.4	30.62	41.0	68.6	28.13
Nov. 1	42.4	71.2	30.19	43.3	70.7	30.61	41.0	69.1	28.33
Dec. 1	42.6	71.3	30.37	43.6	70.7	30.83	41.1	69.3	28.48
1952 -*Jan. 1	41.4	71.8	29.73	43.6	71.1	31.00	37.0	69.6	25.75
Feb. 1	42.6	72.0	30.67	43.6	71.2	31.04	41.2	69.5	28.63
Mar. 1	42.7	73.2	31.26	44.0	72.8	32.05	40.7	70.2	28.57
Apr. 1	42.7	75.0	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	31.34	41.2	71.8	29.58
Oct. 1	42.7	75.2	32.11	43.6	74.3	32.39	41.3	73.4	30.31
Nov. 1	42.4	75.8	32.14	43.1	75.1	32.37	41.6	73.7	30.68
Dec. 1	42.3	76.5	32.36	43.1	76.2	32.84	41.3	73.7	30.44
1953 -*Jan. 1	41.4	76.3	31.59	42.7	75.9	32.41	39.0	73.2	28.55
Feb. 1	42.4	76.5	32.44	43.4	76.1	33.03	41.3	73.9	30.52
Mar. 1	42.5	77.3	32.85	43.8	76.9	33.53	41.1	74.3	30.54
Apr. 1	42.4	77.2	32.73	43.0	76.5	32.90	42.0	75.1	31.54
May 1	42.2	78.1	32.96	42.9	77.8	33.38	41.8	75.0	31.35
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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	100.6	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	41.38
Dec. 1	45.5	103.8	47.23	43.0	91.7	39.43	45.3	96.8	43.85
1951 --*Jan. 1	40.9	103.7	42.41	38.4	96.2	36.94	42.1	97.5	41.05
Feb. 1	41.7	106.0	44.20	42.6	95.3	40.60	45.7	97.8	44.69
Mar. 1	45.2	102.3	46.24	41.5	97.4	40.42	44.8	98.6	44.17
*Apr. 1	43.5	104.5	45.46	42.7	99.8	42.61	44.2	98.4	43.49
May 1	43.7	107.8	47.11	43.7	97.8	42.74	43.7	100.2	45.79
June 1	45.7	107.2	48.99	43.2	100.2	43.29	43.5	101.5	44.15
July 1	44.8	119.1	53.36	43.9	100.4	44.08	44.1	104.4	46.04
Aug. 1	45.2	121.4	54.87	42.6	103.3	44.01	43.2	107.3	46.35
Sept. 1	44.1	120.3	53.05	41.6	102.6	42.68	43.4	107.8	46.79
Oct. 1	44.2	118.3	52.29	41.6	104.9	43.64	44.6	110.2	49.15
Nov. 1	44.3	121.6	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	50.26	37.5	114.6	42.98	39.6	114.2	45.22
Feb. 1	42.0	126.4	53.09	41.2	113.8	46.89	44.0	112.6	49.54
Mar. 1	43.1	125.5	54.09	41.6	114.5	47.63	42.3	113.5	48.01
Apr. 1	42.2	126.6	53.43	43.6	115.8	50.49	43.8	112.4	49.23
May 1	43.0	124.6	53.58	42.6	115.4	49.16	43.7	114.3	49.95
June 1	44.7	125.2	55.96	41.4	115.0	47.61	42.6	111.6	47.54
July 1	45.1	124.3	56.06	42.2	114.6	48.36	43.9	110.2	48.38
Aug. 1	44.3	122.7	54.36	41.2	115.2	47.46	43.6	110.9	48.35
Sept. 1	43.4	121.2	52.60	42.4	113.9	48.29	43.1	111.1	47.88
Oct. 1	44.6	122.8	54.77	41.3	113.1	46.71	43.3	113.2	49.02
Nov. 1	42.8	123.0	52.64	41.1	113.4	46.61	43.0	113.7	48.89
Dec. 1	43.9	126.5	55.53	42.2	115.1	48.57	43.5	114.7	49.89
1953 --*Jan. 1	41.0	134.2	55.02	38.5	120.0	46.20	39.2	118.6	46.49
Feb. 1	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	42.2	130.2	54.94	41.7	121.1	50.50	42.3	119.4	50.51
May 1	42.8	131.6	56.32	42.0	121.5	51.03	42.5	120.5	51.21
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Table 9.- 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	28.99
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	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	39.65
Mar. 1	44.1	91.1	40.18	41.9	107.0	44.83	42.8	97.5	41.83
Apr. 1	44.4	91.5	40.63	42.2	107.4	45.32	42.8	98.4	42.12
May 1	43.9	91.9	40.34	42.2	108.2	45.66	42.4	98.4	41.72
June 1	43.3	92.7	40.14	41.6	109.5	45.55	41.7	99.6	41.53
July 1	43.8	93.3	40.87	42.2	109.5	46.21	42.7	98.6	42.10
Aug. 1	44.0	93.3	41.05	42.1	110.3	46.44	42.1	99.4	41.85
Sept. 1	43.8	93.3	40.87	41.5	110.5	45.86	39.2	98.7	38.69
Oct. 1	44.9	94.4	42.39	42.2	111.1	46.88	41.9	101.9	42.70
Nov. 1	45.0	95.2	42.84	42.4	112.7	47.78	42.2	101.9	43.00
Dec. 1	45.0	96.4	43.38	42.4	114.2	48.42	42.8	102.7	43.96
1951 -- Jan. 1	41.3	97.4	40.23	39.8	115.3	45.89	40.4	103.5	41.81
Feb. 1	44.7	98.1	43.85	42.4	117.5	49.82	42.3	105.1	44.46
Mar. 1	44.4	99.1	44.00	41.5	118.7	49.26	42.7	106.1	45.30
*Apr. 1	43.7	100.2	43.79	41.8	120.1	50.20	42.2	106.7	45.03
May 1	44.3	101.6	45.01	42.0	121.5	51.03	41.7	108.8	45.37
June 1	43.6	103.4	45.06	41.2	123.6	50.92	41.8	110.6	46.23
July 1	42.6	106.4	45.33	41.5	124.9	51.83	40.9	116.4	47.61
Aug. 1	42.9	106.6	45.73	40.6	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	56.69	40.9	121.8	49.75
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	136.8	55.73	41.2	122.9	50.65
Aug. 1	42.5	115.9	49.26	40.7	137.2	55.84	40.9	123.3	50.43
Sept. 1	43.2	115.9	50.07	41.0	137.0	56.17	41.0	123.9	50.80
Oct. 1	43.9	116.0	50.92	41.7	137.6	57.38	40.8	124.8	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	43.6	119.9	52.28	41.4	142.1	58.83	40.6	129.2	52.46
Mar. 1	43.6	120.1	52.36	41.7	142.5	59.42	41.0	129.2	52.97
Apr. 1	43.6	120.6	52.68	41.7	143.0	59.63	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	43.3	121.1	52.44	41.6	143.6	59.59	40.9	131.1	53.62
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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	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	52.65
June 1	41.7	117.1	48.33	41.7	114.9	47.91	37.4	138.0	51.61
July 1	41.0	116.9	47.93	40.7	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	40.3	127.7	52.10	40.3	127.6	52.06	38.0	158.1	60.08
Apr. 1	41.3	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	53.09	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	154.3	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	54.33	39.6	131.0	52.23	38.3	158.3	61.42
Nov. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.9	133.0	54.40	38.5	159.8	61.52
Dec. 1	42.1	132.8	55.91	41.6	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	132.9	54.62	39.8	136.6	54.37	38.4	164.6	63.21
Mar. 1	40.8	132.4	54.02	40.5	137.8	55.81	38.3	163.6	62.66
Apr. 1	41.3	135.0	55.76	40.4	137.5	55.55	38.1	163.9	62.45
May 1	40.8	134.3	54.79	40.6	139.5	56.64	38.4	164.6	63.21
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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	32.38	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	49.55	40.2	136.2	54.76
1952 - Average	41.9	120.9	50.66	40.5	135.7	54.96	39.7	150.0	59.55
1950 --Jan. 1	39.7	96.9	38.47	39.1	104.2	40.74	39.6	117.7	46.61
Feb. 1	42.1	96.2	40.50	41.1	105.2	45.24	41.2	117.7	46.48
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	45.80	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	39.8	150.4	60.01
Aug. 1	41.1	121.3	49.85	40.0	135.2	54.08	39.9	150.5	60.06
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	49.05	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	58.83	40.5	155.0	62.78
Apr. 1	42.6	127.4	54.27	41.1	142.7	58.65	40.8	155.3	63.57
May 1	42.3	127.7	54.02	41.0	143.4	58.79	40.4	155.5	62.82
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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	41.6	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	94.0	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	37.6	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	45.09
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	46.98
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	40.0	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	158.2	59.29
May 1	42.2	159.3	67.22	40.6	120.1	48.76	38.0	154.9	58.86
June 1	31.7	161.6	51.23	40.7	121.0	49.25	38.7	156.7	60.64
July 1	38.3	155.7	59.63	40.9	121.5	49.69	38.6	152.3	58.79
Aug. 1	39.0	160.5	62.60	40.4	121.8	49.21	36.5	152.8	55.77
Sept. 1	40.1	160.5	64.36	40.4	122.4	49.45	38.1	156.2	59.51
Oct. 1	39.1	161.1	62.99	40.4	122.8	49.61	38.3	156.3	59.86
Nov. 1	37.1	162.8	60.40	40.8	123.0	50.18	38.0	156.1	59.32
Dec. 1	41.7	164.0	68.39	40.9	123.9	50.68	38.5	158.6	61.06
1953 --Jan. 1	33.2	161.5	53.62	38.1	129.9	49.49	34.2	158.9	54.34
Feb. 1	40.9	161.3	65.97	40.5	127.8	51.76	37.9	160.4	60.79
Mar. 1	42.5	164.0	69.70	40.8	127.9	52.18	37.5	160.5	60.11
Apr. 1	43.7	165.1	72.15	40.6	128.8	52.29	37.7	160.4	60.47
May 1	43.0	164.8	70.86	40.6	130.0	52.78	38.2	161.0	61.50
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Table 10.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing and the Consumer Price Index,
1945 - 1953

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	75.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
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	102.3	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	56.79	49.55	136.2	118.8	114.6
May 1	56.82	49.67	136.2	119.1	114.4
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July 1					
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