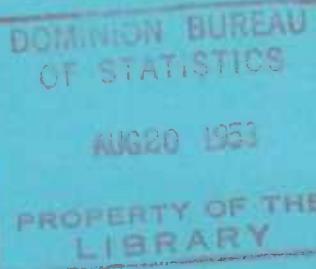


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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

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.

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MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, JUNE 1, 1953.

Statistics for Canada

Manufacturing.- The average hourly earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing stood at 135.9 cents at June 1, slightly higher than at May 1, and 6 cents above the June 1, 1952 level. Hourly earnings in durable goods manufacturing rose by 0.2 cents in the month, and in non-durable goods by 0.6 cents. Changes in industrial distribution were mainly responsible for the increase in the latter class. Wage-rate revisions also contributed.

There was little change in the average of hours worked in manufacturing generally in the week of June 1, as compared with a month earlier. Within the durable goods category, the effect of a shorter work week in transportation equipment plants was largely offset by longer hours in the iron and steel, wood products and some other industries. In the non-durable goods manufacturing division as a whole, the working time fell by 0.2 hours, largely reflecting a decline in the leather goods, textile and clothing industries. As compared with the week of June 1, 1952, there was an increase of 0.4 hours in the average in manufacturing generally.

The average weekly wages in manufacturing and in its two major groups were practically unchanged between May 1 and June 1. In the last 12 months, there has been an increase of \$3.10 in manufacturing generally, while in the durable and the non-durable goods divisionsthe advances have amounted to \$4.10 and \$1.90, respectively.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.- The average hourly earnings in mining were 0.6 cents lower at June 1 than at May 1, largely due to the employment of seasonal workers at rates below the average, mainly in quarries and oil-wells. The average working week rose, partly because of longer hours in the extraction of metallic ores other than gold, notably in British Columbia.

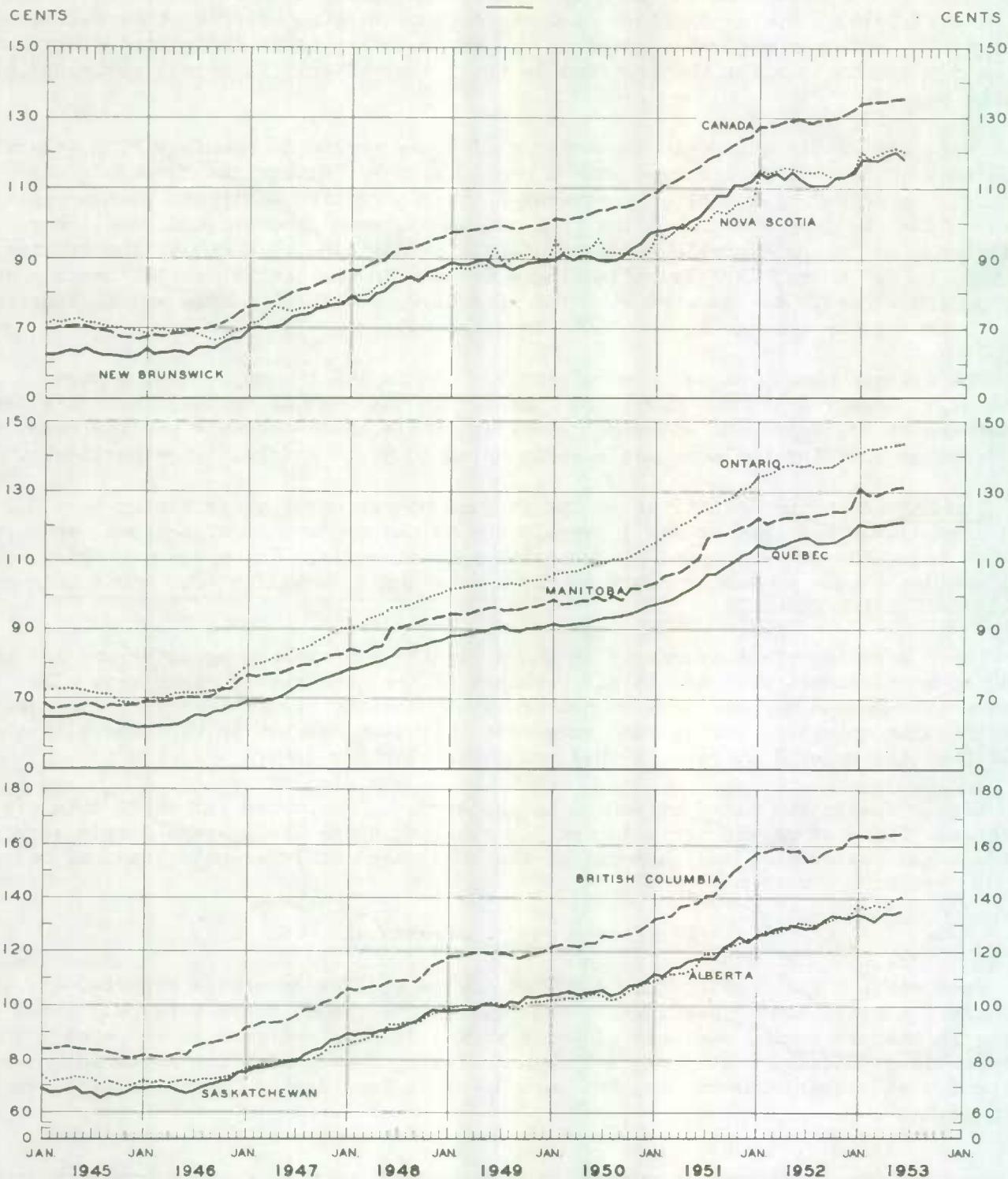
There were important increases in the aggregate and average hours worked and in the number of wage-earners reported in all branches of the construction industry. The addition of numerous wage-earners in comparatively low-pay occupations in buildings and structures more than offset some wage-rate increases, notably in Manitoba, with the result that the general average in this group was slightly lower.

Little change was noted at June 1 in the service industries for which data are available. The most marked variation was in Alberta, where the average hourly earnings in hotels and restaurants fell because of the employment of lower-paid seasonal help.

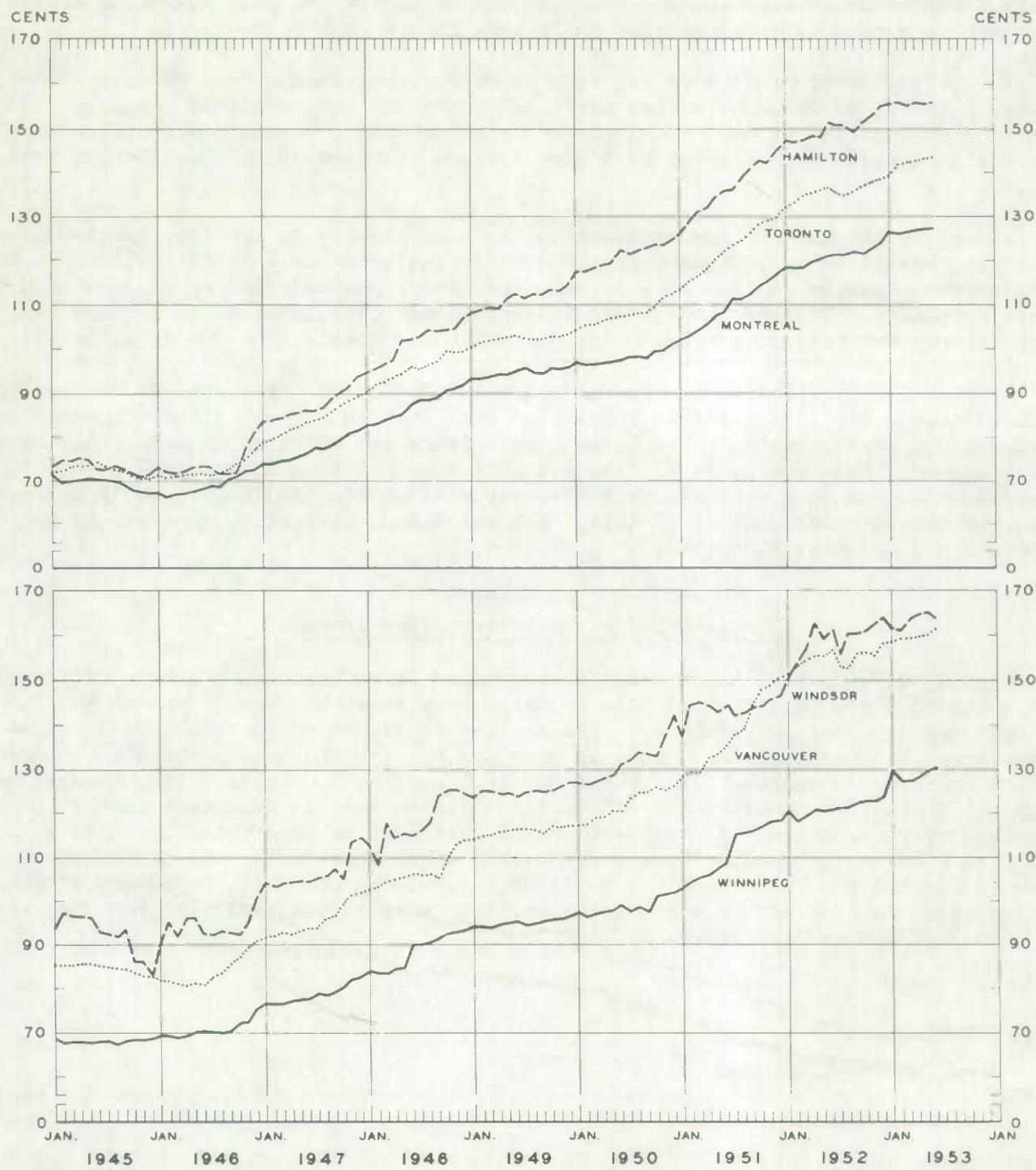
Statistics for the Provinces

Factories in all provinces except Nova Scotia and New Brunswick reported at June 1 the highest average hourly earnings on record. On the whole, there were only small changes in the provincial averages of hours worked in manufacturing as compared with a month earlier. Average weekly wages in manufacturing rose during the month in Ontario and the 3 most westerly provinces, but were lower in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec and Manitoba.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN CANADA AND THE PROVINCES



AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN SPECIFIED METROPOLITAN AREAS



The 4.1 cent increase in hourly earnings indicated in Newfoundland at June 1 was largely due to changes in industrial distribution, with shorter hours in fish packing plants and heightened activity in pulp and paper mills. Changes in industrial distribution also contributed substantially to lower hourly earnings in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. In both provinces, fish processing plants reported additional lower-paid casual help, and in New Brunswick, there was seasonally heightened activity in saw and planing mills, largely situated in rural areas where wage levels are usually below the average. Employees in iron and steel mills in Nova Scotia and pulp and paper mills in New Brunswick worked somewhat shorter hours than in the week of May 1.

In Quebec, lower hours were reported at June 1, as compared with May 1, in the leather, textile, clothing, transportation equipment and some other industries. Food-processing and tobacco factories and saw and planing mills, however, worked longer hours. Wage-rate increases were a factor in higher average earnings in the non-ferrous metal group.

The aggregate and average hours worked by wage-earners in textile, leather goods, clothing, transportation equipment and some other factories in Ontario declined in the period under review, when they rose in pulp and paper, saw and planing mills and food-processing plants. Scattered revisions in wage-rates contributed to an advance in average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally in Ontario, the 9th in succession.

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing in the Prairie area rose at the beginning of June, largely due to changes in industrial distribution, together with upward adjustments in wage rates in a few industries. Hours and earnings in manufacturing as a whole showed little change in British Columbia, as compared with the week of May 1. Food-processing and wood products factories reported substantial increases in aggregate hours, but activity lessened in clothing, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products and some other factories.

Statistics for the Metropolitan Areas

Except in Vancouver, the average hours worked in manufacturing in the cities for which statistics are published in this bulletin were lower at June 1 than at May 1. No change was reported in Vancouver. The average hourly earnings rose in all metropolitan areas but Windsor, where reduced overtime work in the transportation equipment industry was largely responsible for the 0.9 cent decline in manufacturing generally. Changes in industrial distribution within the division were an important factor in the gains reported in the other cities; upward revisions of wage rates in various industries also contributed. The average weekly wages rose during the period under review in Toronto and Vancouver, but declined slightly in Montreal, Hamilton, Windsor and Winnipeg. In each of the cities, the earnings were substantially higher than at June 1 in 1952 and earlier years.

Table 1.- Changes in the Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported at June 1, 1953, as compared with the same date in preceding years.

(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

<u>Industry and Area</u>	Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported at June 1, 1953 no.	Change in Average Hourly Earnings June 1, 1953 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages June 1, 1953 over		
		June 1 1952	June 1 1951	June 1 1950	June 1 1952	June 1 1951	June 1 1950
		p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
<u>(a) Canada</u>							
Manufacturing	878,817	4.8	17.3	31.3	5.8	16.7	30.4
Mining	79,393	3.9	16.3	27.5	5.6	16.3	29.6
Buildings and Structures	118,798	9.8	23.8	38.7	11.1	33.4	46.8
Service	35,876	7.6	17.2	28.4	2.5	14.4	33.7
<u>(b) Manufacturing, by Provinces</u>							
Newfoundland	7,254	9.7	28.1	38.8	1.8	16.3	29.2
Nova Scotia	22,195	5.0	20.6	27.2	4.0	14.4	20.7
New Brunswick	15,820	6.0	16.6	32.3	5.8	13.9	28.4
Quebec	287,413	4.6	17.3	30.9	5.1	15.7	29.9
Ontario	434,337	4.7	16.4	31.4	7.0	17.3	31.1
Manitoba	29,801	7.0	18.8	31.9	5.4	14.8	27.8
Saskatchewan	4,356	5.5	16.0	29.8	2.8	13.7	26.4
Alberta	17,844	7.5	22.5	35.2	6.9	18.9	29.7
British Columbia	58,987	4.0	19.3	34.3	2.7	22.9	38.3
<u>(c) Manufacturing, by Cities</u>							
Montreal	156,316	5.6	18.3	31.2	5.9	19.5	32.4
Toronto	136,036	5.4	17.8	33.7	5.7	19.8	35.7
Hamilton	47,057	3.2	14.6	27.9	3.4	12.9	23.3
Windsor	30,534	1.7	13.9	25.1	35.1	20.4	28.5
Winnipeg	27,018	7.7	19.4	31.4	6.1	15.7	27.5
Vancouver	23,378	3.3	19.7	34.2	2.5	24.9	40.5

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

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at June 1, 1953 no.
	June 1 1953	May 1 1953	June 1 1952	June 1 1953	May 1 1953	June 1 1952	June 1 1953	May 1 1953	June 1 1952	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Mining										
Metal mining	43.0	42.4	42.3	153.1	155.7	147.4	65.83	65.17	62.35	79,393
Gold (a)	45.2	44.5	43.7	156.0	156.3	147.8	70.51	69.55	64.59	45,582
Other metal (b)	46.4	46.3	45.7	134.3	134.1	130.8	62.32	62.09	59.78	17,521
Fuels	44.4	43.4	42.3	170.1	170.9	160.1	75.52	74.17	67.72	28,061
Coal	38.5	38.1	39.9	152.4	153.0	153.5	58.07	58.29	51.25	22,726
Oil and natural gas	37.2	37.0	38.8	149.0	149.3	150.6	65.43	55.24	58.43	17,705
Non-metal (c)	43.0	42.3	44.1	163.0	165.7	162.9	70.09	70.09	71.84	5,021
Manufacturing	43.1	42.9	42.0	141.8	143.3	134.0	61.12	61.48	56.28	11,085
Food and beverages	41.7	41.8	41.3	135.9	135.5	129.7	56.57	56.64	53.57	878,817
Meat products	40.2	40.4	41.9	143.1	143.7	136.6	57.53	58.05	57.24	17,095
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	37.7	38.4	37.7	100.5	103.2	92.4	37.89	40.66	34.83	6,651
Grain mill products	43.5	40.9	45.8	128.2	127.2	119.7	55.77	52.02	54.82	4,662
Bread and other bakery products	44.6	44.3	44.8	104.3	103.7	97.1	46.52	45.94	43.50	8,603
Distilled and malt liquors	41.9	41.8	41.7	141.1	140.1	138.7	59.12	58.56	57.84	10,331
Tobacco and tobacco products	42.3	41.3	41.8	132.3	134.3	128.7	55.96	56.47	53.80	6,540
Rubber products	41.9	41.6	40.6	143.5	144.2	135.6	60.13	59.99	54.88	16,298
Leather products	40.7	41.3	39.5	96.6	95.9	92.1	39.32	38.61	36.38	21,498
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.2	41.1	39.1	92.8	92.3	89.1	37.31	37.94	34.84	14,168
Textile products (except clothing)	41.6	42.0	40.7	107.6	107.5	104.5	44.76	45.15	42.53	58,041
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	38.3	39.0	36.8	109.9	110.5	103.8	42.09	43.02	38.20	21,320
Woollen goods	43.8	45.7	42.9	101.2	101.3	99.7	44.35	44.27	42.77	10,572
Synthetic textiles and silk	44.9	45.5	43.3	110.7	108.8	109.0	49.70	49.50	47.20	12,826
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.4	39.3	38.0	94.7	94.8	91.1	36.36	37.26	34.62	76,551
Men's clothing	38.8	40.0	38.4	93.4	93.6	89.3	36.24	37.52	34.29	27,809
Women's clothing	35.5	36.0	35.7	98.7	95.7	94.0	35.04	35.89	33.56	15,108
Knit goods	40.1	41.1	38.6	95.7	95.4	93.8	38.38	39.21	36.21	19,470
*Wood products	42.6	42.1	41.7	120.1	120.4	117.1	51.16	50.69	48.85	71,862
Saw and planing mills	42.1	41.3	41.1	127.5	128.6	125.8	53.68	53.11	51.70	45,244
Furniture	43.4	43.5	42.7	109.9	109.9	104.6	47.70	47.59	44.66	16,946
Other wood products (d)	43.8	43.7	43.2	104.3	103.7	98.5	45.68	45.32	42.55	9,572
Paper products	44.0	43.8	44.4	150.9	150.4	141.9	66.40	65.88	63.00	66,550
Pulp and paper mills	44.4	44.3	45.3	161.1	160.9	150.0	71.53	71.28	67.95	49,426
Other paper products (e)	42.6	42.3	41.5	120.3	119.2	114.1	51.26	50.42	47.35	17,125
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.3	40.3	39.8	159.6	157.8	148.9	64.28	63.59	59.26	26,795
*Iron and steel products	42.0	41.7	42.2	153.3	152.7	145.2	64.39	63.68	61.27	138,332
Agricultural implements	39.4	39.8	41.2	162.8	162.8	161.6	64.14	64.79	66.58	11,955
Fabricated and structural steel	41.8	41.4	42.3	162.6	161.9	150.8	67.97	67.03	63.79	7,299
Hardware and tools	42.9	42.8	42.4	137.6	135.9	130.8	69.05	68.17	55.46	9,070
Heating and cooking appliances	41.2	41.6	42.1	135.5	134.1	126.7	55.83	55.79	53.34	6,706
Iron castings	42.9	43.1	42.4	149.7	149.9	141.8	64.22	64.61	60.12	15,854
Machinery manufacturing (f)	43.0	42.9	43.2	144.9	144.3	136.4	62.31	61.90	58.92	25,098
Primary iron and steel	41.2	40.0	41.9	170.5	169.6	157.9	70.26	67.84	66.16	32,480
Sheet metal products	41.1	41.0	40.8	141.6	142.2	134.8	58.20	58.50	55.00	13,186
*Transportation equipment	42.0	42.7	39.8	156.6	156.6	145.6	65.77	66.87	67.95	146,416
Aircraft and parts	43.4	43.4	43.7	154.8	154.5	145.7	67.18	67.05	63.67	52,674
Motor vehicles	42.9	43.8	32.2	167.8	169.2	164.9	71.99	74.11	53.10	27,530
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	42.0	42.2	41.0	157.3	156.8	152.1	66.07	66.17	62.36	20,969
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.4	41.1	38.8	157.6	157.6	140.9	62.09	64.77	56.08	39,855
Shipbuilding and repairing	43.3	43.8	43.1	146.5	145.9	136.7	63.43	63.90	58.49	23,046
*Non-ferrous metal products	41.7	41.6	41.3	151.2	150.2	145.0	65.06	62.48	59.89	39,574
Aluminum products	42.0	42.6	43.3	141.9	141.2	130.4	59.80	60.01	56.46	5,180
Brass and copper products	41.8	42.1	42.5	145.2	142.5	135.8	59.86	59.99	57.72	7,441
Smelting and refining	41.5	41.2	40.7	163.0	162.3	158.2	67.65	66.87	64.39	20,928
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.3	41.6	41.1	142.7	142.6	140.6	58.94	59.28	57.79	61,770
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	41.3	41.5	41.0	156.7	156.4	155.2	64.72	64.91	63.63	16,204
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	44.1	43.9	44.8	135.3	135.3	127.8	59.67	58.62	57.25	22,145
Clay products	45.2	45.1	45.6	124.0	124.0	121.2	56.06	55.92	55.27	4,469
Glass and glass products	44.7	45.4	45.7	132.2	129.5	123.7	59.09	58.79	56.53	6,225
Products of petroleum and coal	41.6	42.1	41.8	182.7	181.6	176.4	76.00	76.45	73.32	7,766
Chemical products	41.8	42.2	42.3	137.4	137.8	131.9	57.45	58.15	55.79	30,402
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.5	41.1	41.2	113.3	112.9	106.1	47.02	46.40	45.71	3,822
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.6	41.3	42.3	156.4	157.4	152.1	65.06	66.01	64.34	5,307
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.8	41.9	41.3	111.0	111.2	104.7	46.40	46.59	43.24	17,418
*Durable goods	42.1	42.2	41.4	147.0	146.8	139.6	61.89	61.95	57.79	470,099
Non-durable goods	41.3	41.5	41.3	123.0	122.4	118.4	50.80	50.80	48.90	406,718
Construction	42.1	41.0	41.8	142.7	144.3	130.2	60.08	59.16	54.42	173,807
Buildings and structures (h)	41.7	40.8	41.2	155.9	157.0	142.0	66.01	64.06	58.50	118,798
Highways, bridges and streets	40.2	39.0	42.2	111.8	111.6	105.9	44.94	45.49	43.85	47,314
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.2	45.1	44.7	135.3	134.5	129.3	61.16	60.66	57.80	29,141
Service (j)	42.3	42.2	42.9	78.0	78.1	73.7	32.99	32.96	31.62	35,876
Hotels and restaurants	42.7	42.9	45.9	77.6	77.7	72.7	33.14	33.33	31.92	23,710
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	42.5	41.8	41.5	75.2	75.0	71.9	31.96	31.35	29.84	10,653

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 June 1, 1953
	June 1 1953	May 1 1953	June 1 1952	June 1 1953	May 1 1953	June 1 1952	June 1 1953	May 1 1953	June 1 1952	
	No.	No.	No.	C	C	C	\$	\$	\$	
Newfoundland										
Mining	51.4	46.7	38.4	144.7	144.3	125.9	74.58	67.39	48.35	3,175
Manufacturing	41.5	42.2	44.7	137.3	133.2	126.2	56.98	56.21	55.96	7,254
Food and beverages	35.2	40.7	43.6	87.4	85.0	80.0	50.76	54.60	34.88	1,967
Canned and cured fish	28.5	37.1	40.6	87.0	85.0	82.2	24.80	31.54	35.29	1,345
Pulp and paper mills	44.4	42.9	46.4	174.8	174.3	159.8	77.61	74.77	74.15	3,238
Buildings and structures (h)	54.3	48.6	51.4	137.9	135.0	110.3	74.88	65.61	56.69	8,647
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	40.1	41.3	41.9	139.3	141.8	140.0	55.86	58.56	58.66	11,655
Manufacturing	41.0	42.0	41.4	120.8	121.4	115.0	49.53	50.99	47.61	22,195
Canned and cured fish	38.5	39.3	39.7	82.4	93.6	85.6	31.72	36.78	35.19	1,909
Wood products	44.9	46.2	42.7	72.9	74.1	89.5	32.73	34.23	29.68	1,728
Iron and steel products	39.8	40.1	40.8	149.2	148.9	158.4	59.58	59.71	56.47	6,589
Primary iron and steel	39.3	39.6	40.5	159.3	158.5	146.5	62.60	62.77	59.33	4,963
Transportation equipment	41.1	43.4	41.5	136.5	136.1	131.1	56.02	58.63	54.41	6,126
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.5	44.6	42.2	138.4	137.5	129.0	57.44	61.33	54.44	4,603
Buildings and structures (h)	38.3	38.9	34.0	118.6	117.6	106.1	45.42	45.75	36.07	4,303
Highways, bridges and street construction	34.8	35.3	35.6	93.4	97.5	89.3	32.50	34.42	31.79	2,558
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	42.5	42.5	42.6	118.3	120.6	111.6	50.28	51.26	47.64	15,820
Food and beverages	43.1	41.2	43.0	88.3	92.7	79.8	38.06	38.19	34.31	3,105
Saw and planing mills	46.7	45.6	42.9	80.4	80.0	80.1	37.55	36.48	34.36	2,249
Pulp and paper mills	42.8	44.7	46.3	165.3	164.1	150.4	70.42	73.35	69.64	3,268
Transportation equipment	40.2	40.2	41.2	151.3	151.7	133.4	60.82	60.98	54.96	2,860
Buildings and structures (h)	40.7	39.4	37.4	111.0	113.0	104.3	45.18	44.52	39.01	1,900
Highways, bridges and street construction	32.8	30.2	27.5	101.3	95.8	91.2	33.23	28.93	25.08	1,933
Quebec										
Metal mining	47.9	48.0	47.1	133.6	133.7	127.5	63.99	64.18	60.06	9,837
Non-metal mining (c)	42.2	41.5	42.1	156.4	157.7	150.4	66.00	65.45	63.32	6,278
Manufacturing	43.0	43.5	42.8	121.3	121.1	116.0	52.16	52.44	49.65	287,413
Tobacco	42.6	41.4	42.1	134.7	135.3	130.3	57.58	56.01	54.86	5,833
Leather products	39.9	40.7	38.6	88.4	87.9	84.6	35.27	36.78	32.66	10,469
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.4	40.7	38.5	89.0	88.3	85.2	35.07	35.94	32.80	8,471
Textile products (except clothing)	41.8	42.5	41.6	102.6	102.2	98.7	42.89	43.44	41.06	32,589
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	37.9	38.6	36.9	107.2	107.8	98.3	40.63	41.61	36.64	13,781
Woollen goods	46.2	46.4	45.2	96.6	95.3	93.7	44.63	44.22	42.35	3,230
Synthetic textiles and silk	45.2	46.4	44.5	102.3	100.3	101.8	46.24	46.54	45.30	9,163
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.8	39.6	38.1	92.7	92.8	88.0	35.97	36.75	33.53	44,477
Men's clothing	38.9	40.3	38.4	93.3	93.7	87.6	36.29	37.76	33.64	16,933
Women's clothing	35.9	36.0	36.0	98.6	98.5	92.8	35.40	35.46	33.41	10,706
Knit goods	42.6	42.7	39.5	93.2	93.1	90.8	39.70	39.75	35.87	7,732
Wood products	47.9	47.4	46.1	91.7	91.9	86.6	43.92	43.56	39.92	15,295
Saw and planing mills	49.2	48.2	46.8	89.0	89.2	85.7	43.79	42.99	40.11	7,658
Paper products	46.1	46.5	46.8	141.3	141.8	135.1	65.14	65.94	63.23	25,901
Pulp and paper mills	46.5	47.1	47.9	149.4	150.4	141.9	69.47	70.84	67.97	21,209
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.7	40.8	39.8	156.4	154.8	148.4	63.65	63.16	59.06	6,520
Iron and steel products	44.4	44.3	44.9	138.9	138.7	129.4	61.67	61.44	58.10	29,422
Machinery manufacturing (f)	45.5	45.1	46.7	134.0	134.0	126.7	60.97	60.43	59.17	7,496
Transportation equipment	43.4	44.2	43.1	144.5	144.7	131.2	62.71	63.96	56.55	40,406
Aircraft and parts	45.2	45.4	45.7	138.9	139.3	128.7	62.78	63.24	58.82	12,801
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.4	41.9	40.2	157.8	157.5	141.2	62.17	65.91	56.76	16,977
Non-ferrous metal products	42.7	43.4	42.9	140.9	139.2	138.2	60.16	60.41	59.29	13,319
Smelting and refining	41.8	42.9	42.0	148.7	149.0	160.9	62.16	63.92	63.38	8,740
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.5	43.5	42.6	133.2	134.0	127.9	56.61	58.29	54.49	13,057
Chemical products	43.0	42.7	42.9	124.1	124.4	120.2	53.36	53.12	51.57	12,709
Buildings and structures (h)	40.2	39.4	41.7	137.7	139.1	129.6	55.36	54.81	56.04	25,592
Highways, bridges and street construction	42.4	39.1	..	91.2	89.8	..	38.67	35.15	37.98	14,195
Electric and motor transportation (i)	46.6	48.4	47.0	122.8	123.6	125.6	57.22	59.82	58.09	8,606
Service (j)	45.0	44.1	44.5	72.1	71.7	69.8	32.45	31.62	31.06	8,524
Ontario										
Metal mining	42.9	42.9	42.9	159.3	158.5	150.1	68.54	68.00	64.39	23,462
Manufacturing	41.5	41.4	40.6	143.9	143.5	137.5	59.72	59.41	55.63	434,357
Food and beverages	41.5	41.1	42.3	119.1	119.5	113.0	49.55	49.11	47.80	34,587
Meat products	41.5	41.3	43.1	141.7	142.0	134.4	58.81	58.65	57.95	6,451
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	37.9	38.7	37.9	104.7	108.8	96.2	38.68	42.11	36.46	4,802
Bread and other bakery products	44.6	44.6	44.8	100.9	100.8	96.3	45.00	44.96	43.14	4,066
Rubber products	40.6	40.5	39.7	155.9	156.5	148.6	63.30	63.50	57.80	11,673
Leather products	41.7	42.1	40.5	105.4	104.8	100.9	43.95	44.12	40.86	9,866
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	41.4	41.7	40.0	98.8	98.7	95.8	40.90	41.16	38.32	5,012
Textile products (except clothing)	41.3	41.5	39.7	115.6	116.1	112.5	47.83	48.18	44.66	22,559
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.2	40.0	36.7	115.2	115.7	109.4	45.16	46.28	40.15	6,523
Woollen goods	42.7	42.7	41.6	104.5	106.3	104.7	44.62	44.86	43.56	6,749
Synthetic textiles and silk	43.7	42.4	40.6	138.9	138.8	139.5	60.70	58.85	56.64	3,019
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.9	38.9	37.5	101.4	101.5	99.0	38.43	39.48	37.13	24,716
Knit goods	38.6	40.0	37.8	99.7	99.1	98.2	38.48	39.64	37.12	10,385

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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 June 1, 1953
	June 1 1953	May 1 1953	June 1 1952	June 1 1953	May 1 1953	June 1 1952	June 1 1953	May 1 1953	June 1 1952	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Ontario — concluded										
Wood products.....	43.5	43.0	42.8	109.6	100.7	104.6	47.68	47.17	44.77	22,619
Saw and planing mills.....	43.8	42.9	43.1	106.3	106.3	102.5	46.56	45.60	44.18	8,315
Furniture.....	43.5	43.4	42.8	113.7	113.5	108.6	49.46	49.26	46.48	9,987
Paper products.....	42.9	42.3	42.4	151.2	149.8	141.4	64.86	63.37	59.95	25,044
Pulp and paper mills.....	43.3	42.2	43.0	165.9	165.1	152.8	71.83	69.67	65.70	15,301
Other paper products (e).....	42.3	42.3	41.3	127.5	126.2	120.5	53.93	53.38	49.68	9,743
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	40.1	40.2	39.5	162.9	161.6	152.0	65.32	64.96	60.04	15,120
Iron and steel products.....	41.5	40.9	41.5	158.8	158.2	152.0	65.90	64.70	63.08	90,233
Agricultural implements.....	39.1	39.4	41.0	167.4	167.2	165.3	65.45	65.88	67.77	11,022
Iron castings.....	42.3	42.0	41.7	156.6	155.9	149.1	66.82	65.48	62.17	9,847
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	42.2	42.0	41.8	150.0	149.3	142.1	63.30	62.71	59.40	14,754
Primary iron and steel.....	41.3	39.4	41.6	177.0	176.7	166.6	73.10	69.62	69.31	22,651
Sheet metal products.....	41.1	40.6	40.5	141.2	140.8	134.9	58.03	57.16	54.63	7,840
Transportation equipment.....	42.3	42.7	37.8	163.7	164.0	156.6	69.25	70.03	59.19	77,462
Aircraft and parts.....	42.6	42.3	42.6	169.9	169.6	167.9	72.38	71.74	71.53	17,046
Motor vehicles.....	42.8	43.7	31.6	169.2	170.5	168.6	72.42	74.51	53.28	26,737
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	42.0	42.1	40.9	158.1	157.7	153.2	66.40	66.59	62.66	20,440
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	40.0	40.9	39.4	161.1	161.0	142.0	64.44	65.85	55.95	8,239
Non-ferrous metal products.....	41.3	40.5	40.3	155.0	153.5	147.0	64.02	62.17	59.24	21,796
Brass and copper products.....	40.5	41.0	40.8	147.9	147.8	143.8	59.90	60.60	58.87	4,157
Smelting and refining.....	41.5	39.2	39.3	174.6	171.2	163.7	72.46	67.11	64.33	8,680
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	40.9	41.0	40.6	146.3	145.8	146.1	59.84	59.78	59.32	37,922
Non-metallic mineral products (g).....	43.8	44.0	44.4	141.3	138.1	134.9	61.89	60.76	59.90	11,316
Chemical products.....	40.9	41.7	41.9	147.5	147.2	140.8	60.33	61.38	59.00	15,028
Buildings and structures (h).....	40.3	40.6	41.0	157.4	158.5	149.2	63.43	64.35	61.17	46,184
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	44.2	43.2	44.1	120.3	120.9	117.0	55.17	52.23	51.60	12,250
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	46.1	45.1	45.0	142.1	140.8	132.9	65.51	63.50	59.81	12,717
Service (j).....	41.5	41.6	42.2	77.9	77.0	72.2	32.33	32.03	30.47	12,207
Hotels and restaurants.....	42.4	42.8	43.9	77.4	76.1	70.4	32.82	32.57	30.91	8,254
Manitoba										
Manufacturing.....	40.4	40.9	41.0	131.4	131.1	122.8	53.09	53.62	50.35	29,801
Food and beverages.....	40.4	40.9	41.4	131.2	130.9	124.0	53.00	53.54	51.34	4,831
Meat products.....	37.7	39.5	40.0	149.5	151.7	143.9	56.36	59.92	57.56	2,357
Clothing (textile and fur).....	38.9	38.8	39.2	87.3	87.6	88.4	33.96	33.99	34.65	4,278
Iron and steel products.....	43.1	44.1	43.1	136.6	137.4	125.2	58.87	60.59	53.96	3,794
Transportation equipment.....	39.1	40.3	39.8	153.4	153.9	136.2	59.98	62.02	54.21	9,065
Buildings and structures (h).....	36.7	37.2	41.1	143.3	140.5	130.9	52.59	52.27	53.80	4,385
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	42.4	30.6	38.2	103.8	106.9	101.1	44.01	32.71	38.62	2,397
Service (j).....	41.0	41.4	42.6	79.1	78.8	73.5	32.43	32.62	31.31	3,121
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing.....	40.9	40.8	42.0	135.8	134.3	128.7	55.54	54.79	54.05	4,356
Meat products.....	38.5	40.8	43.3	147.5	146.3	140.0	56.78	59.69	60.62	752
Buildings and structures (h).....	38.9	38.4	41.0	143.6	146.8	141.8	55.86	56.37	58.14	2,846
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	20.8	38.4	36.6	107.8	108.3	98.2	22.42	41.59	35.94	2,970
Service (j).....	41.2	42.4	43.2	80.2	80.0	76.5	35.04	33.92	33.05	1,859
Alberta										
Coal mining.....	29.2	25.8	33.0	183.8	181.2	178.2	53.67	46.75	58.81	4,138
Oil and natural gas production.....	43.3	42.8	44.4	164.7	167.7	165.8	71.32	71.44	73.62	4,266
Manufacturing.....	40.5	40.5	40.7	140.7	139.6	130.9	56.98	56.54	53.28	17,944
Food and beverages.....	40.2	38.9	40.9	156.5	155.6	128.2	54.87	52.75	52.43	5,575
Meat products.....	39.0	37.8	41.1	149.4	149.5	142.5	58.27	56.51	58.57	2,742
Transportation equipment.....	39.9	41.9	38.9	150.8	151.4	135.5	60.17	63.44	52.71	3,804
Buildings and structures (h).....	43.4	41.3	36.6	176.9	178.5	151.7	76.77	73.72	55.52	10,291
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	40.9	39.7	41.5	141.0	139.9	135.3	57.67	55.54	56.15	2,101
Service (j).....	43.6	42.8	44.5	83.7	88.0	77.3	36.49	37.49	34.40	3,431
British Columbia										
Forestry (logging).....	39.4	37.4	37.3	200.8	200.4	198.1	79.12	74.95	73.89	9,143
Metal mining.....	45.5	43.3	43.1	175.4	179.3	166.6	79.81	77.64	71.80	5,936
Manufacturing.....	38.5	38.5	39.0	164.7	164.6	158.3	65.41	65.37	61.74	58,987
Food and beverages.....	36.8	36.7	39.2	141.3	141.6	136.0	51.72	51.97	53.31	6,294
Canned and cured fish.....	33.6	29.8	41.5	140.3	136.5	136.9	47.14	40.40	56.81	1,448
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	31.3	38.0	32.2	105.6	109.3	95.8	33.06	41.53	30.85	923
Wood products.....	38.4	38.1	38.2	161.4	161.0	159.5	61.98	61.34	60.93	26,661
Saw and planing mills.....	38.4	38.2	38.2	162.9	162.7	160.9	62.55	62.15	61.46	23,686
Pulp and paper mills.....	40.8	40.3	40.6	190.2	190.6	177.9	77.60	76.81	72.23	5,080
Iron and steel products.....	38.5	38.9	38.3	177.1	176.3	167.9	68.18	68.58	64.31	4,608
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	36.9	37.9	39.2	187.8	184.6	178.8	69.30	69.96	70.09	4,647
Non-ferrous metal products.....	39.5	41.3	40.7	170.1	174.2	160.4	67.19	71.94	65.28	3,217
Buildings and structures (h).....	43.5	41.7	41.5	201.0	202.5	180.9	87.44	84.44	75.07	14,569
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	39.8	38.7	38.8	145.1	142.1	138.6	57.46	54.99	53.74	5,769
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	41.1	41.2	39.8	148.5	147.1	143.8	61.03	60.61	57.23	3,225
Service (j).....	38.5	39.3	39.2	92.1	92.5	89.8	36.46	36.35	35.20	4,825

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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 June 1, 1953 no.
	June 1 1953	May 1 1953	June 1 1952	June 1 1953	May 1 1953	June 1 1952	June 1 1953	May 1 1953	June 1 1952	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Montreal — Manufacturing										
Food and beverages	42.0	42.3	41.9	127.9	127.8	121.1	53.72	54.06	50.74	156,316
Tobacco and tobacco products	44.0	43.9	44.4	111.5	111.6	108.0	49.06	48.99	47.95	15,109
Leather products	42.6	40.8	41.3	140.0	140.9	136.9	59.64	57.49	56.54	4,135
Textile products (except clothing)	40.1	40.2	39.4	94.3	94.7	88.2	37.81	38.07	34.75	6,013
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.3	40.9	41.8	102.3	102.9	99.0	41.23	42.09	41.38	7,272
Printing, publishing and allied industries	37.5	38.2	37.3	101.1	101.5	96.5	38.01	38.77	35.99	28,108
Iron and Steel products	40.5	40.6	40.1	165.9	164.5	156.3	67.10	66.79	62.68	5,268
Transportation equipment	43.7	43.9	43.7	146.4	146.2	137.1	63.98	64.18	59.91	19,551
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.6	43.6	42.2	148.2	148.5	135.7	63.13	64.75	57.27	33,812
Buildings and structures (h)	39.2	38.2	38.3	146.4	148.3	139.7	57.39	56.65	53.51	13,938
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.2	47.7	46.5	129.9	130.3	131.7	58.71	62.15	61.24	7,161
Service (j)	44.7	43.9	43.7	71.8	71.5	70.7	32.09	31.39	30.90	6,726
Toronto — Manufacturing										
Food and beverages	40.9	41.0	40.8	143.7	143.2	136.3	50.77	58.71	55.61	136,036
Rubber products	41.0	40.9	41.4	124.0	123.9	117.6	50.84	50.68	48.69	14,043
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.9	40.7	39.5	167.3	166.5	157.5	68.43	67.77	62.21	4,194
Paper products	37.0	38.0	37.4	108.1	109.5	105.1	40.00	41.01	39.31	10,969
Printing, publishing and allied industries	42.0	42.1	41.0	129.6	129.1	121.3	54.43	54.35	49.75	5,681
Iron and steel products	39.3	39.6	38.9	176.0	176.2	165.0	69.40	69.38	64.19	9,709
Transportation equipment	41.3	41.1	41.5	157.3	156.9	150.5	64.96	64.49	62.46	22,425
Non-ferrous metal products	42.3	42.1	41.9	168.0	167.8	158.0	71.06	70.64	66.20	20,298
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.8	40.8	40.4	145.2	144.9	138.7	59.24	59.12	56.03	5,518
Chemical products	40.9	41.1	40.4	143.2	143.3	140.3	58.57	58.80	56.68	16,788
Buildings and structures (h)	36.9	38.3	39.5	170.1	169.3	163.9	62.77	64.84	64.74	12,910
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.2	44.5	45.8	146.9	145.3	137.3	66.40	64.57	60.14	7,221
Service (j)	40.6	40.9	41.3	82.2	80.7	75.4	33.37	33.01	31.14	6,404
Hamilton — Manufacturing										
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.2	40.4	40.1	156.0	155.3	151.2	62.71	62.74	60.63	47,057
Iron and steel products	36.5	38.4	35.8	106.6	106.3	106.2	38.91	40.82	38.02	3,479
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.1	40.3	40.8	172.0	172.4	165.4	70.69	69.48	67.48	19,565
Buildings and structures (h)	39.1	39.1	39.7	166.2	164.2	168.8	64.98	64.20	67.01	8,632
Windsor — Manufacturing										
Iron and steel products	42.1	43.0	31.7	164.4	165.3	161.6	69.21	71.08	51.23	30,534
Transportation equipment	42.0	41.8	42.7	168.7	169.9	160.5	70.85	71.02	68.53	4,509
Buildings and structures (h)	42.6	43.7	26.8	169.0	170.0	172.1	71.99	74.29	46.12	20,897
Winnipeg — Manufacturing										
Food and beverages	40.1	40.6	40.7	130.3	129.9	121.0	52.25	52.74	49.26	27,018
Meat products	40.3	40.8	41.4	131.8	131.5	124.5	53.12	53.65	51.54	4,724
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.6	39.4	39.9	151.1	153.5	145.0	56.81	60.48	57.86	2,205
Transportation equipment	38.8	38.6	39.1	89.2	89.5	89.3	34.61	34.55	34.92	4,039
Buildings and structures (h)	39.1	40.3	39.8	153.5	154.0	136.3	60.02	62.06	54.25	9,063
Service (j)	35.1	30.1	39.7	147.6	142.6	139.6	51.81	54.33	55.42	2,523
Vancouver — Manufacturing										
Wood products	38.4	38.4	30.7	161.9	160.8	156.7	62.17	61.75	60.64	23,378
Iron and steel products	38.6	38.4	37.8	161.8	161.3	161.2	62.45	61.94	60.93	7,765
Transportation equipment	38.6	38.9	38.2	177.9	177.0	168.1	68.67	68.85	64.21	4,258
Buildings and structures (h)	38.5	38.3	40.3	178.5	176.5	176.4	68.72	67.60	71.09	2,687
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.4	42.0	39.4	148.2	147.6	145.4	61.35	61.99	57.29	2,355
Service (j)	38.2	38.2	38.8	93.5	93.8	91.4	35.72	35.83	35.46	3,056

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

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

Week Preceding	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	(June 1, 1941=100) ¹			(1949=100) ²
								1951	1952	1953	
Jan. 1	169.6	191.5	224.9	233.6	252.6	293.9	313.1	109.2	127.5	135.9	
Feb. 1	168.6	194.7	224.9	238.9	260.9	294.7	313.7	111.9	128.4	136.0	
Mar. 1	170.0	196.4	226.6	239.8	262.2	294.7	315.0	112.9	128.1	136.4	
Apr. 1	168.9	198.7	228.3	240.4	262.4	296.2	314.6	112.8	128.8	136.3	
May 1	168.7	199.2	227.5	247.1	265.7	298.5	310.6	115.2	129.9	134.9	
June 1	169.8	201.3	227.7	247.4	280.6	296.4	311.2	120.4	133.9	135.2	
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		128.5	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.	\$		\$	\$
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	41.5	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	39.8	92.9	38.79
Feb. 1	42.3	100.9	42.68	42.2	109.5	46.21	42.4	92.6	39.28
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	46.86	42.4	95.9	40.66
Oct. 1	42.9	105.3	45.17	43.0	114.3	49.16	42.8	96.3	41.22
Nov. 1	43.0	106.4	45.75	43.1	116.2	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	43.63
May 1	42.5	114.1	48.49	42.6	122.9	52.36	42.5	104.6	44.66
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	48.90
Dec. 1	41.9	124.5	52.17	42.2	134.6	56.80	41.6	113.6	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	68.73	41.6	117.8	49.00
June 1	41.3	129.7	53.57	41.4	139.8	57.79	41.3	118.4	48.90
July 1	41.3	128.5	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	60.03	42.1	118.4	49.85
Dec. 1	42.5	132.1	66.14	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	41.8	145.7	61.05	41.8	120.8	50.49
Mar. 1	42.1	134.4	56.58	42.4	146.3	62.03	41.7	120.7	50.33
Apr. 1	42.1	134.9	56.79	42.3	146.7	62.05	41.8	121.3	50.70
May 1	41.8	135.5	56.64	42.2	146.8	61.95	41.5	122.4	50.80
June 1	41.7	135.9	56.87	42.1	147.0	61.89	41.3	123.0	50.80
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	95.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.5	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	98.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.8	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	123.4	57.50	38.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.9	116.3	53.38
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.9	134.0	57.49
1950 - Jan. 1	40.2	120.5	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	48.0	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	52.56	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	40.6	127.1	51.48	34.9	131.0	45.72	42.6	127.9	54.49	41.5	107.4	44.57
Feb. 1	44.1	127.7	56.32	40.8	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	135.6	53.52	44.9	130.0	58.37	45.9	114.8	52.89
Apr. 1	42.5	130.5	55.46	36.4	136.3	49.61	44.4	130.2	57.81	45.6	115.5	52.87
May 1	43.4	131.5	57.07	39.5	137.8	54.35	44.6	131.6	58.59	46.8	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	54.86
July 1	43.5	133.3	57.72	40.5	139.0	58.30	43.9	134.3	58.96	45.1	115.8	52.23
Aug. 1	43.0	136.1	58.52	41.2	137.4	56.61	45.3	139.3	60.32	45.3	118.0	55.45
Sept. 1	42.2	137.1	57.86	39.1	138.7	54.23	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	60.18	41.2	138.7	57.14	43.7	140.4	61.35	47.1	120.9	56.94
Dec. 1	44.2	139.3	61.57	41.6	138.7	57.70	44.8	141.8	63.53	46.5	121.3	56.40
1952 - Jan. 1	40.2	142.6	57.33	32.7	140.3	45.88	42.5	145.1	61.67	42.3	124.5	52.68
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	61.30	36.3	142.5	51.73	44.8	145.0	64.96	43.4	132.7	57.59
Apr. 1	43.1	146.9	63.31	38.3	150.2	57.53	45.1	146.2	65.94	42.4	136.6	57.92
May 1	42.4	147.3	62.48	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	135.7	56.49
Sept. 1	42.7	148.7	63.49	38.6	150.0	57.90	44.2	150.0	66.30	42.8	136.8	56.69
Oct. 1	43.3	149.8	64.86	39.7	151.8	60.26	44.8	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	151.6	66.94	40.6	153.1	62.16	45.5	155.0	69.62	43.3	140.1	60.66
1953 - Jan. 1	40.6	153.4	62.28	37.5	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	66.55	42.4	144.7	61.35
Mar. 1	42.1	152.9	64.37	35.7	149.2	53.26	44.5	154.3	68.66	42.5	146.2	62.14
Apr. 1	41.8	152.6	63.79	35.7	147.3	49.64	44.8	154.2	69.08	42.1	145.5	61.28
May 1	42.4	153.7	65.17	37.0	149.3	55.24	44.5	156.3	69.55	42.9	143.3	61.48
June 1	43.0	153.1	65.83	37.2	149.0	56.43	45.2	156.0	70.51	43.1	141.8	61.12
July 1												
Aug. 1												
Sept. 1												
Oct. 1												
Nov. 1												
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.	\$		\$	\$
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	39.86
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.26	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	39.8	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	49.82	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	51.83	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	45.6	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	55.41	32.3	136.2	43.99	42.4	101.0	42.62
Feb. 1	45.6	123.0	56.09	40.8	138.8	56.63	43.5	102.4	44.54
Mar. 1	45.5	124.1	56.47	41.6	139.6	58.07	45.0	102.9	46.31
Apr. 1	45.8	125.1	57.30	42.0	141.1	59.26	42.1	106.1	44.67
May 1	45.3	127.7	57.85	41.9	142.4	59.67	40.1	104.3	41.82
June 1	44.7	129.3	57.80	41.2	142.0	58.50	42.2	103.9	43.85
July 1	46.0	130.1	59.86	40.8	141.8	57.85	42.4	101.6	43.06
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	60.31	43.4	102.6	44.53
Oct. 1	45.6	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	60.05	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	45.2	132.8	60.03	40.4	156.8	63.35	44.2	106.4	47.91
May 1	45.1	134.5	60.66	40.8	157.0	64.06	39.0	111.5	43.49
June 1	45.2	135.3	61.16	41.7	155.9	65.01	40.2	111.8	44.94
July 1									
Aug. 1									
Sept. 1									
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
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. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	26.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.46	43.5	68.8	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.36	43.7	72.8	31.81	40.9	71.7	29.33
1950 -- Jan. 1	41.4	64.7	26.79	43.3	63.4	27.45	37.7	64.0	24.13
Feb. 1	42.1	65.0	27.37	42.9	63.8	27.37	40.9	64.2	26.26
Mar. 1	42.8	66.3	28.38	44.0	65.4	28.78	41.0	64.7	26.53
Apr. 1	43.0	65.2	28.04	43.8	64.0	28.03	42.0	64.4	27.06
May 1	42.9	66.1	28.36	43.6	65.1	28.38	42.2	64.9	27.39
June 1	42.8	65.7	28.12	43.8	64.3	28.16	41.4	65.0	26.91
July 1	42.7	65.3	27.88	43.9	63.9	28.06	41.0	64.7	26.53
Aug. 1	42.5	64.7	27.50	43.8	62.9	27.55	40.5	64.8	26.24
Sept. 1	41.8	64.5	26.96	42.6	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	41.6	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	29.03	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	27.86
July 1	42.8	68.9	29.49	43.7	68.2	29.80	41.4	67.4	27.90
Aug. 1	42.6	68.4	29.07	43.7	67.3	29.41	40.2	67.7	27.22
Sept. 1	42.7	68.3	29.18	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	25.76
Feb. 1	42.6	72.0	30.67	43.6	71.2	31.04	41.2	69.5	28.83
Mar. 1	42.7	73.2	31.26	44.0	72.8	32.05	40.7	70.2	28.57
Apr. 1	42.7	73.0	31.17	43.7	72.1	31.51	41.3	71.0	29.32
May 1	42.8	74.2	31.76	43.5	73.6	32.02	42.2	71.8	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	75.7	30.88
Dec. 1	42.3	76.5	32.36	43.1	76.2	32.84	41.3	75.7	30.44
1953 -- Jan. 1	41.4	76.3	31.59	42.7	75.9	32.41	39.0	73.2	28.55
Feb. 1	42.4	76.5	32.44	43.4	76.1	33.03	41.3	73.9	30.52
Mar. 1	42.5	77.3	32.85	43.6	76.9	33.53	41.1	74.3	30.54
Apr. 1	42.4	77.2	32.73	43.0	76.5	32.90	42.0	76.1	31.54
May 1	42.2	78.1	32.96	42.9	77.7	33.53	41.8	76.0	31.35
June 1	42.3	78.0	32.99	42.7	77.6	33.14	42.5	75.2	31.96
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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	41.88
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	44.89
Mar. 1	45.2	102.3	46.24	41.5	97.4	40.42	44.8	98.6	44.17
*Apr. 1	43.5	104.5	45.46	42.7	99.8	42.61	44.2	98.4	43.49
May 1	43.7	107.8	47.11	43.7	97.8	42.74	43.7	100.2	43.79
June 1	45.7	107.2	48.99	43.2	100.2	43.29	43.5	101.5	44.15
July 1	44.8	119.1	53.36	43.9	100.4	44.08	44.1	104.4	46.04
Aug. 1	45.2	121.4	54.87	42.6	103.3	44.01	43.2	107.3	46.35
Sept. 1	44.1	120.3	53.05	41.8	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	126.6	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	50.60	42.3	119.4	50.51
May 1	42.2	133.2	56.21	42.0	121.4	50.99	42.5	120.6	51.26
June 1	41.5	137.3	56.98	41.0	120.8	49.53	42.5	118.3	50.28
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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	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	45.48	41.3	125.7	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	39.86
Mar. 1	44.1	91.1	40.18	41.9	107.0	44.63	42.9	97.5	41.83
Apr. 1	44.4	91.5	40.63	42.2	107.4	45.32	42.8	98.4	42.12
May 1	43.9	91.9	40.34	42.2	106.2	45.66	42.4	98.4	41.72
June 1	43.3	92.7	40.14	41.6	109.5	45.55	41.7	99.8	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	41.86
Sept. 1	43.8	93.3	40.87	41.5	110.5	45.86	39.2	98.7	38.89
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	43.98
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	106.1	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	106.8	45.37
June 1	43.6	103.4	45.08	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	43.6	108.2	47.07	40.8	127.5	52.02	40.9	117.2	47.93
Oct. 1	43.6	109.6	47.79	41.5	128.3	53.24	40.8	118.6	48.39
Nov. 1	43.3	111.1	48.11	41.3	130.4	53.86	41.4	119.4	49.43
Dec. 1	43.6	112.2	48.92	41.3	131.2	54.19	41.2	120.0	49.44
1952 --*Jan. 1	39.4	114.1	44.96	37.7	134.0	50.52	38.7	121.9	47.18
Feb. 1	43.1	113.7	49.00	41.1	134.6	55.32	40.7	120.2	48.92
Mar. 1	43.5	113.8	49.50	41.0	135.7	55.64	41.2	121.3	49.98
Apr. 1	43.7	114.6	50.08	41.4	137.2	56.80	41.4	122.0	50.51
May 1	43.5	115.2	50.11	41.2	137.6	56.69	40.9	121.6	49.73
June 1	42.8	116.0	49.65	40.6	137.5	55.83	41.0	122.8	50.35
July 1	42.3	116.4	49.24	40.8	136.6	55.73	41.2	122.9	50.63
Aug. 1	42.5	115.9	49.26	40.7	137.2	55.84	40.9	123.3	50.43
Sept. 1	43.2	115.9	50.07	41.0	137.0	56.17	41.0	123.9	50.80
Oct. 1	43.9	118.0	50.92	41.7	137.6	57.38	40.8	124.6	50.59
Nov. 1	44.1	116.9	51.55	41.5	139.2	57.77	41.1	124.8	51.29
Dec. 1	44.2	118.0	52.18	41.8	140.2	58.50	41.3	125.5	51.83
1953 --*Jan. 1	40.0	120.8	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	43.8	120.1	52.36	41.7	142.5	59.42	41.0	129.2	52.97
Apr. 1	43.6	120.6	52.58	41.7	143.0	59.63	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	43.3	121.1	52.44	41.4	143.5	59.41	40.9	131.1	53.82
June 1	43.0	121.3	52.16	41.5	143.9	59.72	40.4	131.4	53.09
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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	84.5	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	45.58	42.7	102.8	43.90	38.1	121.9	46.44
Apr. 1	42.1	103.8	43.70	43.0	102.5	44.08	38.4	121.5	46.66
May 1	42.3	104.2	44.08	42.5	103.8	44.12	38.7	122.4	47.37
June 1	42.0	104.6	43.93	42.2	104.1	43.93	37.4	122.6	45.85
July 1	41.7	105.0	43.79	42.6	103.6	44.13	38.0	125.5	47.69
Aug. 1	40.4	103.4	41.77	41.7	102.2	42.62	37.9	125.1	47.41
Sept. 1	41.2	104.2	42.93	39.4	103.0	40.58	38.1	125.7	47.89
Oct. 1	41.6	106.8	44.43	40.7	105.6	42.98	39.0	127.0	49.53
Nov. 1	42.0	107.5	45.15	42.3	107.2	45.35	38.6	127.8	49.33
Dec. 1	40.7	108.9	44.32	42.1	108.1	45.51	38.7	129.1	49.96
1951 --Jan. 1	41.0	111.3	45.63	40.5	109.1	44.19	35.5	131.5	46.68
Feb. 1	40.9	110.7	45.28	41.6	110.2	45.84	38.1	132.5	50.48
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	48.83	41.7	114.9	47.91	37.4	138.0	51.81
July 1	41.0	116.9	47.93	40.7	119.3	48.56	38.3	140.4	55.77
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	54.05	40.7	130.9	53.28	39.0	158.3	61.74
July 1	42.0	128.3	53.89	40.6	130.4	52.94	38.7	153.5	59.40
Aug. 1	40.8	128.5	52.43	40.2	129.5	52.06	35.5	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	54.83	39.8	131.9	52.23	38.8	158.3	61.42
Nov. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.9	133.0	54.40	38.5	159.8	61.52
Dec. 1	42.1	132.8	55.91	41.5	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	136.8	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	62.46
May 1	40.8	134.3	54.79	40.5	139.6	56.54	38.5	164.6	63.37
June 1	40.9	135.8	55.54	40.5	140.7	56.98	38.5	164.7	63.41
July 1									
Aug. 1									
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Oct. 1									
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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	44.6	69.6	30.93	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.6	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average	42.7	69.1	29.51	40.5	72.8	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 - Average	42.0	77.1	32.38	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	87.1	36.41
1948 - Average	42.0	87.1	36.58	40.3	95.5	36.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 - Average	42.2	94.5	39.88	40.7	102.1	41.56	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	54.98	39.7	150.0	59.55
1950 --*Jan. 1	39.7	96.9	38.47	39.1	104.2	40.74	39.6	117.7	46.61
Feb. 1	42.1	96.2	40.50	41.1	105.2	43.24	41.2	117.7	48.49
Mar. 1	42.5	96.2	40.89	40.7	105.6	42.98	40.8	118.4	48.31
Apr. 1	43.0	96.8	41.62	41.2	106.3	43.80	40.8	119.2	48.63
May 1	42.5	97.0	41.23	41.2	107.1	44.13	41.1	119.6	49.16
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	140.8	55.40
Oct. 1	42.2	114.1	48.15	41.0	128.4	52.64	39.5	142.8	56.33
Nov. 1	42.3	115.1	48.69	40.9	129.5	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	135.6	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	60.83
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	49.05	37.6	139.8	52.56	36.9	155.9	57.65
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	58.53	40.5	155.0	62.78
Apr. 1	42.6	127.4	54.27	41.1	142.7	58.65	40.8	155.8	63.57
May 1	42.3	127.8	54.06	41.0	143.2	58.71	40.4	155.3	62.74
June 1	42.0	127.9	53.72	40.9	143.7	58.77	40.2	156.0	62.71
July 1									
Aug. 1									
Sept. 1									
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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	40.15
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	37.5	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	39.1	159.1	62.21	40.5	121.3	49.13	37.5	164.8	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	53.87	41.3	99.2	40.97	36.7	120.6	44.26
July 1	43.3	132.7	57.48	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	46.83
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	44.80
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	40.8	118.2	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	56.86
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	165.7	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	168.9	54.34
Feb. 1	40.9	161.3	65.97	40.5	127.8	51.76	37.9	160.4	60.79
Mar. 1	42.5	164.0	69.70	40.8	127.9	52.18	37.5	160.3	60.11
Apr. 1	43.7	165.1	72.15	40.6	128.8	52.29	37.7	160.4	60.47
May 1	43.0	165.3	71.08	40.6	129.9	52.74	38.4	160.8	61.75
June 1	42.1	164.4	69.21	40.1	130.3	52.25	38.4	161.9	62.17
July 1									
Aug. 1									
Sept. 1									
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 10.

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	
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
1945 - Average	\$ 30.74	\$ 40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1952 - Jan. 1	48.43	40.97	116.1	98.2	118.2
Feb. 1	52.87	44.96	126.8	107.8	117.6
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	56.64	49.51	136.8	118.7	114.4
June 1	56.67	49.32	136.9	118.2	114.9
July 1					
Aug. 1					
Sept. 1					
Oct. 1					
Nov. 1					
Dec. 1					

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

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

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

*For construction methods and component details see monthly publication "Prices and Price Indexes."

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