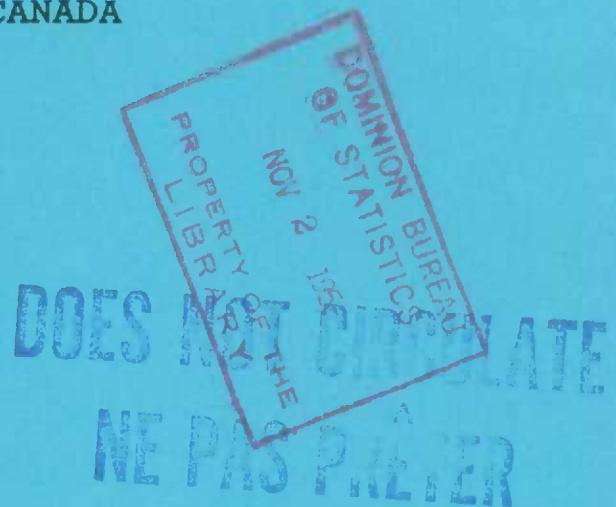


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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. Statistics for the latest month are subject to revision.

Coverage.- Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls. These contain a fuller explanation of the monthly data on employment, payrolls and man-hours.

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 75 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1948, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 80 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 84 p.c. and 71 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.- The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.- The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.- Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Footnotes.

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
 - (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
 - (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
 - (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
 - (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
 - (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
 - (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
 - (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
 - (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
 - (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing; business and recreational services.
- (..) figures not available.

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Statistics for Canada

Manufacturing.- The average hourly earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing fell by 0.2 cents at Aug. 1 as compared with July 1, in the first decline reported since July 1, 1952, when industrial disputes had contributed materially to a drop of 1.1 cents in the general average of hourly earnings. The latest recession was partly due to changes in industrial and occupational distributions, with the addition of lower-paid seasonal help to the staffs of canning and other factories, and reductions in hours and wage-earners in several industries where rates are above average, notably automobile assembling and parts, electrical apparatus and agricultural implement manufacturing. Lower incentive and production bonuses during the vacation period also tend to lower earnings during the summer. The Aug. 1 hourly average was 5.5 p.c. higher than at the same date last year.

In the durable manufactured goods division, hourly earnings rose fractionally at Aug. 1 as compared with a month earlier, partly because of wage-rate increases in the automotive industry. In the non-durable goods division, however, there was a slight decline in the average, largely reflecting greater employment for lower-paid casual workers in canneries; a factor acting in the opposite direction was an upward revision in wage rates in breweries.

The average working week was shorter than at July 1 in manufacturing as a whole and in the durable and the non-durable goods divisions, in which the declines amounted to 0.3 hours, 0.5 hours and 0.2 hours, respectively. The average weekly wages in manufacturing and in each of the two major groups were lower than at July 1, but were substantially above those reported at Aug. 1, 1952.

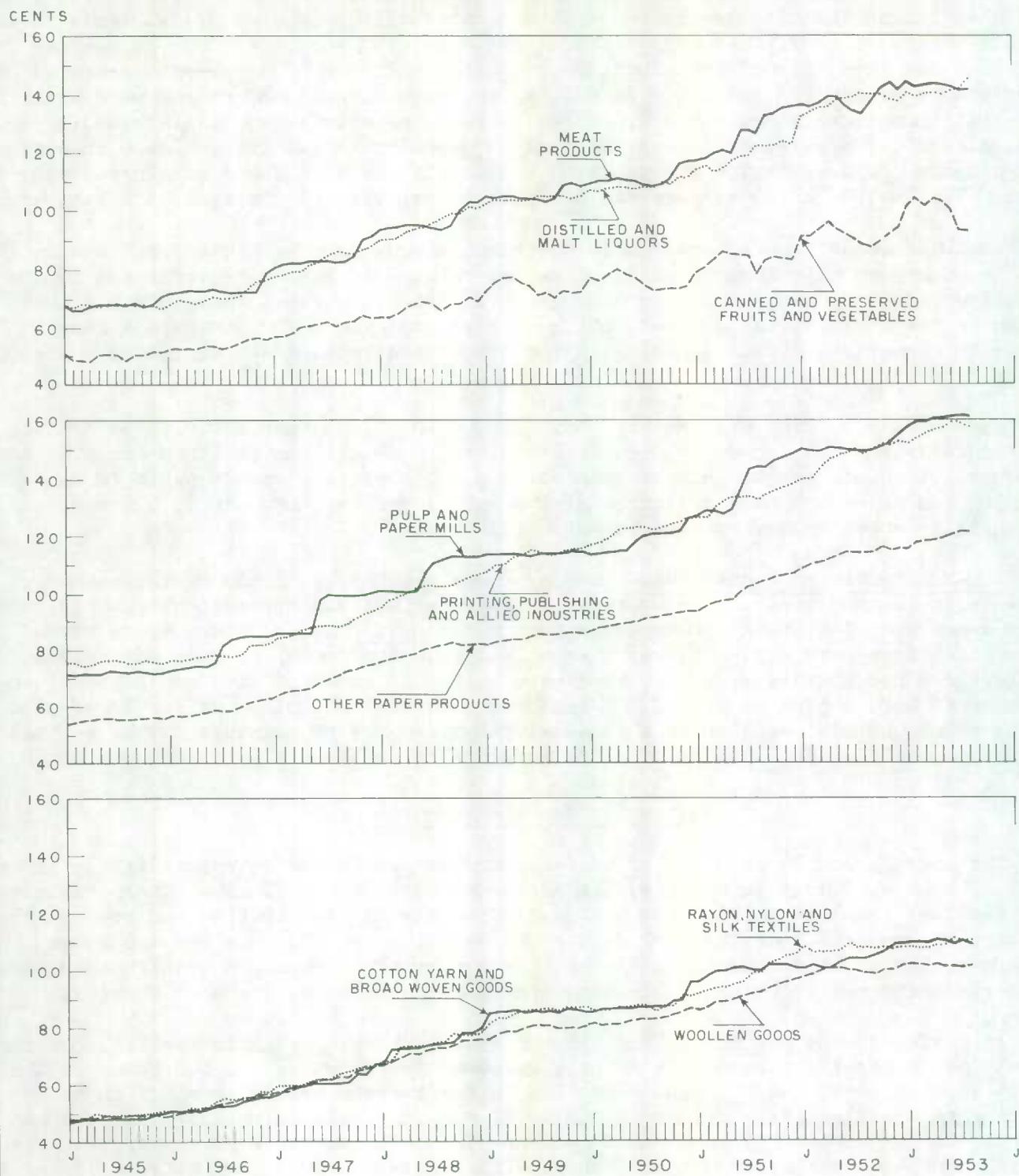
Non-Manufacturing Industries.- Average hourly earnings in mining increased by 0.4 cents during the month. The average working week was 0.3 hours shorter, while the weekly wages were \$65.35, 29 cents lower than at July 1. The aggregate hours worked in construction were over 6 p.c. higher than at July 1. The number of wage-earners and the aggregate and average wages reported were higher in both building and highway construction at Aug. 1 than at July 1. A seasonal increase in employment for lower-paid help in summer hotels resulted in a somewhat lower average of earnings in the service industry generally. The average of hours worked also declined slightly in the month.

Statistics for the Provinces

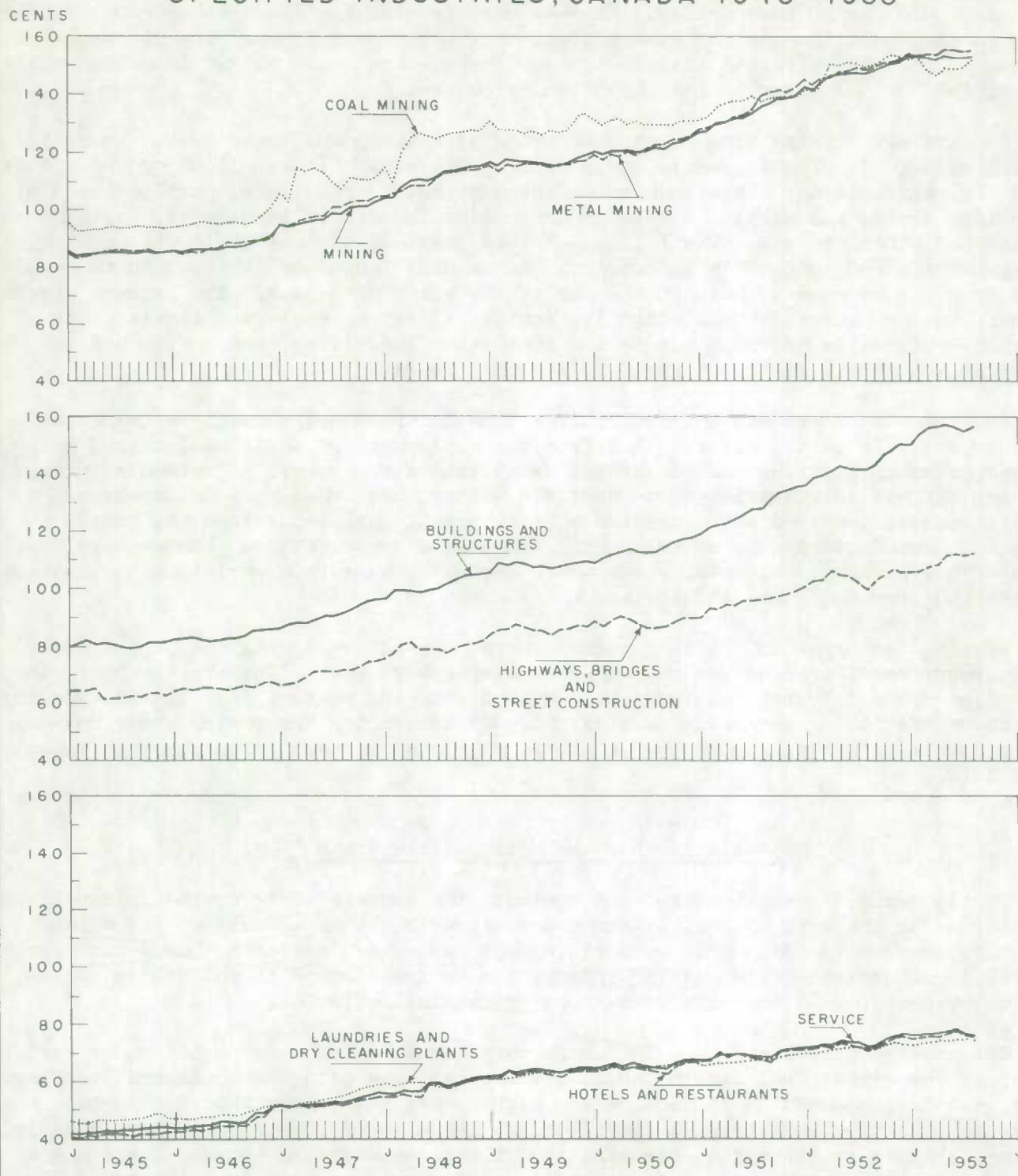
The average hourly earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing were slightly higher at Aug. 1 than at July 1 in Ontario, Saskatchewan and Alberta. In the other provinces, minor declines resulted mainly from changes in industrial distribution and reduced incentive bonuses and overtime work during the vacation period. The average hours worked were longer than a month earlier in New Brunswick, Quebec and British Columbia. In Alberta there was no change. Elsewhere the working week was somewhat shorter.

In Newfoundland, marked declines in the average hours worked in the fish-packing and pulp and paper industries were largely responsible for a drop of 2.6 hours in the average working week, and a 1 cent reduction in the average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole. Seasonal employment of lower-paid help in canning and pulp and paper plants was a factor in the small decrease in hourly earnings of factory workers generally in Nova Scotia. Hours in fish-packing plants in New Brunswick were longer in the week of Aug. 1 than a month earlier, but shipyards reported fewer wage-earners and

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lower hours. These changes in industrial distribution of hours and employees resulted in a slight decline in hourly earnings in manufacturing generally in the province.

In Quebec, wage-rate increases were indicated in some industries, notably brewing and tobacco manufacturing. On the other hand, larger numbers of lower-paid help were employed in canning factories, and wage bills were lower in many establishments during vacations, paid for at basic rates. Wage-earners in clothing and leather goods factories worked longer hours than in the week ending on or about July 1, when the St. Jean-Baptiste holiday had affected the situation. The average hours worked in cotton mills, however, fell by 1.3 hours in the period under review.

The average working time in manufacturing in Ontario was lower by 0.7 hours in the week of Aug. 1. The aggregate hours fell by 3.1 p.c. Almost all major industries within the manufacturing division were affected by this curtailment, partly caused by the holiday period and partly by reduced production in certain industries, due to seasonal and other factors. The falling-off was particularly marked in the canning, rubber, textile and automotive industries. In canning factories, shorter hours resulted mainly from the release of help at the end of the strawberry pack. The average earnings in manufacturing generally rose slightly, partly reflecting wage-rate increases in breweries, automobile assembly plants and some other industries, and partly due to changes in industrial distribution of workers and hours.

In Manitoba, there was a fractional decline in the average hourly earnings in manufacturing. In part, this resulted from the employment of additional casual help at lower rates in printing and publishing establishments. Upward adjustments in wage rates took effect in breweries throughout the western provinces. In Saskatchewan, these increases, combined with overtime work in printing shops, raised the hourly earnings in manufacturing by a cent during the period under review. The average hourly earnings were higher in Alberta, where there were also wage-rate revisions in the paper products and iron and steel industries.

Canning factories in British Columbia were more active during the period under review, reporting increased employment and a longer work week. The average hours in the wood products industry also rose as compared with the week of July 1. The working hours in manufacturing generally were slightly higher during the period under review, but the hourly earnings dropped by 0.4 cents, mainly as a result of changes in industrial distribution.

Statistics for the Metropolitan Areas

Partly owing to vacations and hot weather, the average hours worked in manufacturing were shorter in the week of Aug. 1 than a month previously in all cities for which statistics are published in this bulletin, except Vancouver where no change was reported. The most important reduction was in Windsor, due to lower hours in automotive plants, and a between-crop lull in activity in food processing factories.

The average hourly earnings in manufacturing rose during the period under review in most of the cities included in Table 9, the exceptions being Montreal and Winnipeg. The largest increase was in Windsor, where higher wage rates were reported in the important automotive industry. In Hamilton, an increase of 0.6 cents at Aug. 1 largely reflected changes in industrial distribution of wage-earners and hours. There was a slight decline in average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally in Montreal, due in the main to shorter hours in the iron and steel and transportation equipment industries, where rates are above-average. This decline offset the effect of upward adjustments in wage rates in tobacco factories and breweries. Reduced working hours were chiefly responsible for lower averages of weekly wages at Aug. 1 than at July 1 in all cities listed, except Vancouver where there was an insignificant increase.

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

(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

Industry and Area	Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported at Aug. 1, 1953 no.	Change in Average Hourly Earnings Aug. 1, 1953 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages Aug. 1, 1953 over		
		Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1951	Aug. 1 1950	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1951	Aug. 1 1950
		p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
<u>(a) Canada</u>							
Manufacturing	884,954	5.5	14.2	30.5	5.2	13.1	25.9
Mining	80,262	4.0	12.7	26.3	4.2	11.7	23.1
Buildings and Structures	132,982	10.1	22.1	38.8	9.8	26.6	45.7
Service	37,794	6.9	12.7	19.2	4.7	11.4	17.7
<u>(b) Manufacturing, by Provinces</u>							
Newfoundland	7,992	6.4	7.6	29.4	-2.5	-3.4	16.8
Nova Scotia	22,646	4.5	16.6	32.2	4.8	13.0	24.9
New Brunswick	16,213	5.5	9.0	30.4	3.1	7.5	22.1
Quebec	285,631	5.2	14.4	30.7	4.9	13.0	25.9
Ontario	434,416	5.6	14.5	30.7	5.1	14.0	26.1
Manitoba	31,056	6.6	12.3	32.2	4.2	10.1	25.6
Saskatchewan	4,749	6.5	16.5	32.3	5.4	15.7	32.3
Alberta	18,742	8.3	17.6	37.2	8.3	16.7	32.2
British Columbia	62,764	5.0	15.1	29.5	12.7	16.0	30.2
<u>(c) Manufacturing, by Cities</u>							
Montreal	152,524	5.9	15.7	31.0	5.9	15.7	28.5
Toronto	134,592	6.7	15.7	33.5	7.8	15.4	31.9
Hamilton	46,777	3.9	11.2	28.1	2.6	11.2	24.9
Windsor	29,580	5.0	17.9	25.7	6.9	31.9	14.8
Winnipeg	28,042	6.7	12.3	31.7	4.8	10.3	25.1
Vancouver	24,086	5.6	15.6	29.1	9.3	16.6	29.8

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 Aug. 1 1953 no.
	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	
Mining				no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	
Metal mining	42.6	42.9	42.5	163.4	153.0	147.5	65.36	65.64	62.69	80,262
Gold (a)	44.0	44.6	44.4	155.6	155.8	148.9	68.46	69.40	66.11	46,443
Other metal (b)	45.9	46.2	45.8	132.6	133.3	130.7	60.86	61.58	59.86	17,344
Fuels	42.9	45.5	43.5	170.2	170.3	161.3	75.02	74.08	70.17	29,099
Coal	39.3	39.0	39.2	155.6	153.4	151.8	61.15	59.83	59.51	21,954
Oil and natural gas	35.0	37.6	38.4	152.3	149.9	149.9	57.87	56.36	57.56	16,736
Non-metal (c)	43.6	45.4	42.3	164.6	163.7	158.1	71.77	71.05	66.88	5,218
Manufacturing	45.2	45.8	41.5	141.2	141.5	133.7	61.00	61.98	55.49	11,865
Food and beverages	41.4	41.5	42.1	114.7	114.5	109.1	47.49	47.52	45.93	91,207
Meat products	40.4	39.9	41.3	142.0	141.9	135.5	57.37	56.62	55.14	17,167
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	37.7	38.8	38.1	93.2	93.5	88.4	35.14	36.28	33.68	12,848
Grain mill products	41.6	43.5	46.0	129.1	128.6	121.9	53.71	56.94	56.07	5,045
Bread and other bakery products	44.3	44.0	44.7	105.3	104.4	97.2	46.65	45.94	43.45	8,996
Distilled and malt liquors	43.4	43.1	42.5	145.4	142.2	140.8	63.10	61.29	59.84	11,027
Tobacco and tobacco products	35.4	40.8	40.5	137.2	133.0	128.5	54.06	54.26	52.04	6,456
Rubber products	39.8	41.5	40.6	142.5	143.8	131.1	56.64	59.68	53.23	16,242
Leather products	35.1	38.8	40.2	96.6	96.8	92.1	37.77	37.56	37.02	20,466
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	36.4	38.0	40.1	93.2	92.7	88.7	35.79	35.23	35.57	13,430
Textile products (except clothing)	40.3	41.0	40.4	107.2	107.6	104.0	43.20	44.12	42.02	55,126
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	37.3	38.6	37.0	109.6	110.2	104.1	40.88	42.54	38.52	20,558
Woollen goods	43.1	43.2	43.1	101.2	101.0	99.1	45.62	43.65	42.71	10,241
Synthetic textiles and silk	43.3	42.8	43.3	110.3	110.2	108.1	47.76	47.17	46.81	11,954
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.4	36.7	37.4	95.3	95.3	91.2	35.54	34.98	34.11	74,055
Men's clothing	36.7	36.8	37.0	92.8	93.9	88.8	34.06	34.56	32.86	28,531
Women's clothing	35.4	35.6	35.2	102.8	99.6	96.2	36.39	33.47	33.86	14,648
Knit goods	39.4	38.4	38.9	94.7	95.5	92.1	37.31	36.67	35.83	19,032
*Wood products	42.4	42.2	40.8	119.8	119.4	107.1	50.80	50.39	43.70	74,474
Saw and planing mills	42.0	41.6	39.1	126.4	125.7	111.0	53.09	52.29	45.40	47,788
Furniture	42.8	42.9	42.7	110.2	110.8	105.2	47.17	47.45	44.92	16,970
Other wood products (d)	43.7	43.7	43.9	105.5	105.4	97.1	46.10	46.06	42.63	9,716
Paper products	43.6	43.9	44.9	151.6	151.8	141.7	66.10	66.55	63.62	69,602
Pulp and paper mills	43.9	44.2	45.7	161.4	161.8	149.7	70.85	71.43	68.41	52,097
Other paper products (e)	42.4	42.9	42.2	121.4	121.4	114.5	51.47	52.08	48.32	17,505
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.6	40.1	39.4	158.1	159.1	148.6	62.61	63.80	58.55	27,299
*Iron and steel products	41.2	41.7	41.7	153.5	153.5	145.4	63.24	64.01	60.63	136,051
Agricultural implements	38.8	38.7	39.9	160.1	161.0	161.9	62.12	62.31	64.60	10,656
Fabricated and structural steel	40.7	41.8	41.2	163.5	160.9	154.7	66.54	67.26	63.74	7,581
Hardware and tools	40.5	42.6	41.8	137.4	137.4	130.9	55.78	58.53	54.72	8,999
Heating and cooking appliances	41.4	41.5	41.7	132.1	134.0	126.7	54.69	55.61	52.83	5,735
Iron castings	41.8	42.5	41.8	150.5	149.8	141.1	62.91	63.67	58.98	15,765
Machinery manufacturing (f)	42.2	42.8	42.6	145.3	145.7	136.0	61.32	62.36	57.94	24,539
Primary iron and steel	40.6	40.8	41.7	169.9	170.5	157.1	68.98	69.56	65.51	32,904
Sheet metal products	41.6	41.7	41.5	146.1	145.0	137.2	60.78	60.47	56.94	13,669
*Transportation equipment	41.0	41.7	40.2	157.4	157.1	146.3	64.53	65.51	58.81	142,125
Aircraft and parts	43.1	42.9	41.7	157.3	156.5	140.4	67.80	67.14	58.55	29,744
Motor vehicles	40.6	42.8	39.8	171.9	171.2	164.4	65.79	72.33	65.10	27,214
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	39.8	41.2	40.1	156.6	157.2	152.9	62.33	64.77	61.31	19,810
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.0	40.1	38.5	157.7	156.7	141.8	61.50	62.84	54.59	40,185
Shipbuilding and repairing	42.9	42.0	42.2	144.5	145.1	137.0	61.99	60.94	57.81	22,807
*Non-ferrous metal products	42.0	42.0	41.0	152.2	151.6	149.0	63.92	63.67	61.09	38,716
Aluminum products	42.0	41.7	43.0	141.5	142.4	138.1	65.43	59.38	59.38	5,139
Brass and copper products	41.4	41.6	42.0	141.5	140.8	135.6	58.58	58.57	56.95	7,237
Smelting and refining	42.8	42.6	40.4	164.7	164.0	165.4	70.49	69.86	66.01	21,314
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.5	41.4	41.1	143.4	144.4	140.5	58.08	59.78	57.75	52,823
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	40.9	41.2	41.1	157.5	158.7	155.4	64.42	65.38	63.87	15,449
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.5	43.8	44.4	135.8	134.8	128.5	59.07	59.04	58.97	23,057
Clay products	44.9	45.2	44.9	123.0	122.1	121.1	55.23	55.19	54.37	4,631
Glass and glass products	43.6	44.3	45.6	132.2	132.5	124.3	57.64	58.70	56.68	6,277
Products of petroleum and coal	41.1	41.5	41.1	178.1	180.5	172.2	73.20	74.91	70.77	7,948
Chemical products	41.7	41.9	41.3	139.4	138.2	132.1	58.15	57.91	54.56	30,935
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.2	42.1	40.9	114.3	114.5	107.5	47.09	48.25	45.89	3,701
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.7	41.4	40.5	158.8	158.5	152.0	66.22	65.62	61.56	5,402
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.1	41.9	39.9	111.6	111.6	105.6	45.87	46.76	41.30	17,375
*Durable goods	41.4	41.9	41.1	147.1	147.0	139.4	60.90	61.59	57.29	468,246
Non-durable goods	40.6	40.8	41.1	123.4	123.5	117.5	50.10	50.59	48.29	416,708
Construction	43.0	42.4	42.0	142.3	141.9	127.4	61.19	60.17	53.51	195,209
Buildings and structures (h)	42.2	41.5	42.3	156.2	155.7	141.9	65.92	64.62	60.02	132,982
Highways, bridges and streets	42.1	41.9	40.0	112.2	111.6	99.9	47.24	46.76	39.96	51,858
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.0	45.4	44.8	136.1	135.8	131.0	59.88	61.65	58.69	28,780
Service (j)	42.0	42.2	42.9	77.1	77.7	72.1	52.58	52.79	50.93	57,794
Hotels and restaurants	42.8	42.9	44.2	76.2	77.1	70.4	52.61	53.08	51.12	25,547
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	41.3	41.3	40.9	75.1	75.4	71.5	51.02	51.14	29.24	10,746

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 Aug. 1 1953	
	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952		
							no.	no.	no.		
Newfoundland											
Mining	47.7	47.7	45.7	144.9	143.8	135.3	69.12	68.59	61.83	3,329	
Manufacturing	40.6	43.2	44.3	130.6	131.6	122.7	53.02	56.85	54.36	7,992	
Food and beverages	37.1	42.2	40.1	85.8	85.8	74.2	31.83	36.26	29.75	2,333	
Canned and cured fish	32.1	38.8	34.0	85.3	85.8	75.7	27.38	33.29	25.74	1,612	
Pulp and paper mills	40.9	43.4	47.5	170.9	168.0	159.1	69.90	72.91	75.57	3,504	
Buildings and structures (h)	58.0	57.1	53.0	141.1	138.7	125.4	81.84	79.20	66.46	10,096	
Nova Scotia											
Coal mining	42.3	41.2	40.9	143.3	139.0	139.2	60.62	57.27	56.93	10,493	
Manufacturing	41.3	41.4	41.2	120.4	121.1	115.2	49.73	50.14	47.46	22,646	
Canned and cured fish	38.7	38.1	34.2	85.8	83.0	80.9	33.20	31.62	27.67	1,714	
Wood products	45.1	44.8	44.5	72.7	72.7	70.4	32.79	32.57	31.35	1,763	
Iron and steel products	40.8	41.1	40.8	149.4	149.5	138.7	60.96	61.44	56.59	6,551	
Primary iron and steel	40.7	40.9	40.5	158.8	156.7	147.0	64.63	64.91	59.54	4,942	
Transportation equipment	40.4	41.1	42.5	136.6	136.0	132.1	55.19	55.90	56.14	6,470	
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.2	40.8	43.6	137.6	138.0	130.8	55.32	56.30	57.03	4,632	
Buildings and structures (h)	38.4	38.5	40.0	114.8	115.7	112.5	44.08	44.54	45.00	5,523	
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.4	38.6	38.7	92.9	92.5	91.5	34.74	33.86	35.41	2,825	
New Brunswick											
Manufacturing	42.6	42.2	43.6	117.0	117.2	110.9	49.84	49.46	48.35	16,213	
Food and beverages	44.4	43.8	45.4	87.6	88.4	82.7	38.89	38.72	37.55	3,573	
Saw and planing mills	46.7	46.5	47.9	81.5	80.3	81.4	38.06	37.34	38.99	2,380	
Pulp and paper mills	42.1	41.0	45.1	163.7	165.4	146.4	68.92	67.81	66.03	3,375	
Transportation equipment	39.8	39.8	40.3	152.1	150.4	139.1	60.54	59.56	56.06	2,674	
Buildings and structures (h)	42.0	42.9	40.6	107.2	107.8	106.3	45.02	46.25	43.16	2,416	
Highways, bridges and street construction	35.7	37.1	37.7	96.6	97.1	95.6	34.45	36.02	36.04	2,155	
Quebec											
Metal mining	46.5	47.3	46.8	131.9	131.9	128.2	61.33	62.39	60.00	10,419	
Non-metal mining (c)	42.9	43.2	42.1	155.9	166.2	150.6	66.88	67.48	63.40	6,245	
Manufacturing	42.4	42.2	42.5	121.9	122.4	116.9	51.69	51.65	49.26	285,631	
Tobacco	39.5	40.8	40.6	140.1	135.5	131.0	55.34	55.28	53.19	5,754	
Leather products	38.4	36.8	39.3	89.5	88.8	84.4	34.29	32.80	33.17	10,280	
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	37.8	36.4	39.2	89.7	89.0	84.7	33.91	32.40	33.20	8,335	
Textile products (except clothing)	41.2	41.4	40.6	102.0	102.6	99.1	42.02	42.48	40.23	30,979	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	37.5	38.5	36.2	106.8	107.8	101.7	40.06	41.50	36.82	13,143	
Woollen goods	45.1	46.4	44.3	96.5	96.2	92.3	43.52	44.64	40.89	3,204	
Synthetic textiles and silk	46.0	43.2	44.6	100.7	101.1	100.1	45.32	43.68	44.64	8,635	
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.9	35.4	37.3	92.6	92.8	87.9	34.17	32.85	32.79	42,225	
Men's clothing	36.0	35.8	37.1	92.5	93.5	87.2	35.30	35.47	32.35	16,280	
Women's clothing	34.6	32.4	33.9	100.9	99.0	94.2	34.91	32.08	31.93	9,644	
Knit goods	40.7	37.4	41.0	91.1	92.1	88.7	37.08	34.45	36.37	7,686	
Wood products	47.7	47.2	47.6	92.4	92.3	88.0	44.07	43.57	41.89	15,619	
Saw and planing mills	49.7	49.2	49.6	89.8	89.7	86.5	44.63	44.13	42.90	8,145	
Paper products	46.3	46.8	48.0	144.0	143.9	135.6	66.67	67.35	65.09	27,077	
Pulp and paper mills	47.1	47.5	49.0	152.1	152.2	142.5	71.84	72.30	69.83	22,290	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.5	40.4	39.1	155.4	156.2	146.2	61.38	63.10	57.16	6,568	
Iron and steel products	43.9	44.2	44.7	138.7	139.8	130.7	60.89	61.79	58.42	29,458	
Machinery manufacturing (f)	44.3	44.8	45.8	131.9	132.7	125.7	58.43	58.45	57.57	7,328	
Transportation equipment	42.7	42.6	41.4	144.5	144.8	132.8	61.70	61.68	54.98	38,325	
Aircraft and parts	44.1	43.7	46.1	140.1	159.6	135.9	61.78	61.01	61.73	10,429	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.0	40.9	37.1	156.3	167.1	141.4	60.96	64.25	52.46	17,020	
Non-ferrous metal products	42.9	42.8	42.6	139.8	139.8	139.1	59.97	59.85	59.26	13,400	
Smelting and refining	42.7	42.6	41.7	148.8	148.6	153.3	63.54	63.30	63.93	8,891	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.4	43.0	42.2	134.9	136.1	125.9	57.20	58.52	53.13	13,127	
Chemical products	42.9	43.1	42.1	124.9	124.7	121.3	53.58	53.75	51.07	12,859	
Buildings and structures (h)	39.7	37.4	42.1	136.5	136.9	131.7	54.19	51.20	55.45	29,293	
Highways, bridges and street construction	43.6	43.3	..	89.5	89.0	..	39.02	38.54	29.18	15,288	
Electric and motor transportation (i)	46.0	48.3	46.4	123.1	123.2	123.2	56.63	59.51	57.16	8,328	
Service (j)	43.9	44.3	43.6	74.0	74.7	68.6	32.49	33.09	29.91	8,568	
Ontario											
Metal mining	42.8	42.7	42.9	159.4	159.8	150.2	68.22	68.23	64.44	23,511	
Manufacturing	40.6	41.3	40.7	144.2	145.8	137.2	58.55	59.39	55.84	434,416	
Food and beverages	41.1	41.5	42.1	118.4	116.1	111.9	48.86	48.18	47.11	38,112	
Meat products	42.3	40.8	45.0	140.1	139.5	131.9	59.26	58.92	56.72	6,492	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	36.1	39.0	37.9	100.5	96.1	90.7	36.28	37.48	34.38	7,505	
Bread and other bakery products	44.7	44.4	44.3	101.4	100.3	96.4	45.33	44.55	42.71	4,095	
Rubber products	38.0	40.6	39.2	154.7	156.0	141.9	58.79	63.34	55.62	11,449	
Leather products	39.8	40.7	41.1	105.2	106.2	100.7	41.87	42.82	41.39	9,090	
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.0	40.3	41.5	99.4	97.9	94.9	38.77	38.45	39.38	4,427	
Textile products (except clothing)	39.3	40.6	40.4	115.9	115.2	111.4	45.65	46.66	45.01	21,278	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	36.5	38.6	38.2	115.5	115.2	108.7	42.08	44.47	41.62	6,433	
Woollen goods	42.6	42.0	42.6	104.7	104.3	103.9	44.60	43.81	44.26	6,492	
Synthetic textiles and silk	39.0	42.1	40.6	144.8	137.1	137.4	56.47	57.72	55.78	2,751	
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.8	38.3	37.1	102.6	101.9	99.2	38.89	39.03	36.80	24,137	
Knit goods	38.5	39.0	37.5	99.6	99.9	98.6	38.35	38.96	36.23	10,099	

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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 Aug. 1, 1953
	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Ontario — concluded										
Wood products.....	43.7	43.7	43.2	109.2	109.6	104.6	47.72	47.90	45.14	25,361
Saw and planing mills.....	44.7	44.4	43.7	105.5	105.7	101.6	47.16	46.93	44.40	9,016
Furniture.....	43.1	43.5	42.5	113.5	113.8	108.8	48.92	49.50	46.24	9,933
Paper products.....	42.1	42.6	42.6	151.7	152.0	142.1	63.87	64.60	60.53	26,268
Pulp and paper mills.....	42.0	42.2	43.1	165.7	166.5	153.0	69.59	70.26	65.94	16,436
Other paper products (e).....	42.3	42.8	41.7	128.5	128.7	121.6	54.36	55.06	50.71	9,832
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	39.6	39.9	39.3	162.2	162.3	152.2	64.23	64.76	59.81	15,283
Iron and steel products.....	40.4	41.0	40.8	155.1	158.7	152.0	64.28	65.07	62.02	87,919
Agricultural implements.....	38.3	38.2	38.6	165.5	166.3	165.7	63.39	63.53	65.62	9,685
Iron castings.....	40.9	42.1	40.8	157.3	155.2	148.3	64.34	65.34	60.51	9,806
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	41.4	42.1	41.5	150.9	151.1	142.0	62.47	63.61	58.93	14,380
Primary iron and steel.....	40.2	40.3	41.0	176.4	176.8	165.6	70.91	71.25	67.86	23,233
Sheet metal products.....	41.1	41.5	40.9	144.1	143.5	137.4	59.23	59.55	56.20	7,864
Transportation equipment.....	40.8	41.9	39.9	165.4	164.8	154.7	67.48	69.06	61.73	75,387
Aircraft and parts.....	42.7	42.5	39.0	171.3	170.5	148.4	73.15	72.46	57.88	16,483
Motor vehicles.....	40.4	42.5	39.4	173.3	172.7	160.7	70.01	73.40	55.68	25,375
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	39.7	41.2	40.0	157.6	158.0	154.1	62.57	65.10	61.64	19,246
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	40.0	39.8	40.8	162.3	159.8	145.0	64.92	63.80	59.16	8,221
Non-ferrous metal products.....	41.6	41.7	40.1	156.6	156.1	152.6	65.15	65.09	61.19	21,764
Brass and copper products.....	40.6	40.7	40.5	148.0	147.1	142.4	59.94	59.87	57.67	4,019
Smelting and refining.....	45.3	42.8	38.9	176.4	176.5	171.6	76.38	75.54	66.75	8,795
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	39.9	40.9	40.8	146.6	147.7	146.2	58.57	60.41	59.65	38,807
Non-metallic mineral products (g).....	43.4	43.3	44.2	142.6	141.4	134.6	61.89	61.23	58.49	11,617
Chemical products.....	40.7	40.9	40.7	150.2	148.2	139.6	61.13	60.61	56.82	15,287
Buildings and structures (h).....	40.9	40.9	41.5	157.6	157.3	150.1	64.46	64.34	62.29	47,696
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	44.9	45.6	46.1	119.5	120.2	114.1	53.66	54.81	52.60	13,822
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	44.3	46.1	45.6	141.3	141.2	136.2	62.60	65.09	62.11	12,399
Service (j).....	41.0	41.3	42.3	77.8	77.9	72.6	31.90	32.17	30.71	12,367
Hotels and restaurants.....	41.9	42.6	43.9	76.8	77.1	70.7	32.22	32.77	31.04	8,363
Manitoba										
Manufacturing.....	40.0	40.6	40.9	131.4	131.5	123.3	62.56	53.39	50.43	31,056
Food and beverages.....	40.8	40.7	42.1	130.0	130.0	124.6	53.04	52.91	52.46	6,162
Meat products.....	39.5	38.9	40.3	147.7	147.9	139.5	58.34	57.53	56.22	2,387
Clothing (textile and fur).....	38.6	38.6	40.4	88.6	90.2	88.4	34.59	34.82	35.71	4,606
Iron and steel products.....	43.0	43.1	42.8	138.8	138.7	129.8	59.68	59.78	56.55	3,844
Transportation equipment.....	38.0	39.6	38.6	154.7	153.0	137.5	58.79	60.59	53.08	9,070
Buildings and structures (h).....	39.3	36.4	41.8	138.9	141.8	126.8	54.59	51.62	53.04	5,063
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	35.6	33.4	35.7	109.2	111.1	100.0	38.88	37.11	35.70	3,125
Service (j).....	40.0	40.8	42.0	78.5	78.8	75.0	31.40	32.15	31.50	3,154
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing.....	40.4	40.9	40.8	136.8	135.8	128.5	55.27	55.54	52.43	4,749
Meat products.....	40.0	40.8	39.9	146.1	146.7	138.2	58.44	59.85	55.14	801
Buildings and structures (h).....	38.8	38.7	41.4	140.5	142.0	142.3	54.51	54.95	58.91	3,766
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	40.3	40.6	42.3	111.5	108.9	101.9	44.93	44.21	43.10	1,870
Service (j).....	41.9	42.0	42.7	80.9	81.0	77.6	33.90	34.02	33.14	1,868
Alberta										
Coal mining.....	28.5	29.8	33.4	183.4	182.6	176.9	52.27	54.41	59.08	4,327
Oil and natural gas production.....	44.0	43.6	42.5	167.9	166.5	161.4	73.88	72.59	68.60	4,382
Manufacturing.....	40.2	40.2	40.2	140.2	139.8	129.5	56.36	56.20	52.06	18,742
Food and beverages.....	38.9	39.3	40.0	135.4	136.2	126.3	52.67	53.53	50.52	6,140
Meat products.....	38.0	38.5	39.2	150.0	148.6	139.9	57.00	57.21	54.84	2,723
Transportation equipment.....	39.8	39.5	38.7	152.1	150.6	136.1	60.54	59.49	52.67	3,833
Buildings and structures (h).....	45.8	42.2	56.8	176.1	176.7	149.8	77.13	74.57	55.13	11,226
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	40.4	39.6	40.7	143.7	144.3	134.4	58.05	57.14	54.70	2,261
Service (j).....	44.1	43.4	44.8	75.0	77.4	70.1	33.08	33.59	31.40	4,426
British Columbia										
Forestry (logging).....	35.6	38.3	35.6	198.5	200.0	161.5	70.47	76.60	57.49	8,420
Metal mining.....	40.8	44.1	44.4	178.2	175.5	169.6	72.71	77.40	75.30	5,982
Manufacturing.....	38.1	37.7	35.5	162.0	162.4	154.3	61.72	61.22	54.78	62,764
Food and beverages.....	36.8	34.9	37.5	129.8	133.6	124.9	47.51	46.63	46.84	8,964
Canned and cured fish.....	30.4	28.6	37.9	137.8	141.4	126.1	41.89	40.30	47.79	1,936
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	38.3	36.2	36.2	96.1	91.9	98.8	36.81	32.35	35.77	2,863
Wood products.....	37.7	37.2	28.6	180.8	160.5	159.1	60.62	59.71	45.50	26,518
Saw and planing mills.....	37.7	37.1	27.6	162.4	162.0	163.0	61.22	60.10	44.99	24,538
Pulp and paper mills.....	40.3	40.0	39.8	189.7	188.5	175.7	76.45	75.32	69.93	5,082
Iron and steel products.....	38.8	37.9	37.8	179.4	177.6	167.2	69.61	67.51	63.20	4,788
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	37.2	58.6	36.6	183.1	185.6	176.8	68.11	70.87	64.71	4,511
Non-ferrous metal products.....	41.2	40.8	41.2	173.5	170.2	161.9	71.48	69.44	66.70	3,507
Buildings and structures (h).....	42.6	43.2	44.6	209.2	203.7	183.0	89.12	88.00	81.44	17,552
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	39.9	40.1	39.5	147.5	148.2	142.3	68.85	59.43	56.21	6,520
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	39.9	39.8	40.7	155.9	154.2	145.1	62.20	61.53	59.06	3,508
Service (j).....	38.8	38.7	39.7	92.8	92.4	89.0	35.93	35.76	35.33	6,068

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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 Aug. 1 1953
	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Montreal — Manufacturing										
Food and beverages	41.1	41.3	41.1	128.5	128.7	121.3	52.81	53.16	49.85	152,524
Tobacco and tobacco products	44.7	44.7	44.8	111.7	112.1	107.9	49.93	50.11	48.54	15,874
Leather products	39.3	40.5	40.5	147.2	141.5	138.1	57.86	57.31	55.93	4,097
Textile products (except clothing)	38.0	37.0	38.9	95.7	94.7	88.6	36.37	35.04	34.47	5,771
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.5	39.9	39.1	102.5	102.6	101.3	39.46	40.94	39.61	6,959
Printing, publishing and allied industries	36.2	35.1	35.8	101.5	101.4	96.6	36.74	35.59	34.58	26,408
Iron and steel products	39.1	39.9	38.9	165.2	166.0	154.6	64.59	66.23	60.14	5,308
Transportation equipment	43.1	43.8	43.8	146.2	147.5	137.9	63.01	64.61	60.40	19,440
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.8	42.3	40.7	149.1	148.9	137.1	62.32	62.98	55.80	31,522
Buildings and structures (h)	38.2	35.2	38.9	145.8	146.8	143.3	56.82	51.80	55.74	16,078
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.4	47.1	44.9	130.4	130.4	131.1	57.90	61.42	58.86	6,862
Service (j)	43.5	43.6	42.8	74.1	74.9	69.2	32.23	32.56	29.62	6,585
Toronto — Manufacturing										
Food and beverages	40.4	40.9	40.0	144.3	144.1	135.2	58.30	58.94	54.08	154,592
Rubber products	41.4	41.0	41.3	125.2	124.3	117.0	51.83	50.96	48.32	14,405
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.6	40.3	37.9	166.7	166.6	156.9	66.01	67.14	59.09	4,027
Paper products	37.0	37.6	37.0	110.8	108.8	106.1	41.00	40.91	39.26	10,842
Printing, publishing and allied industries	41.9	42.4	41.9	131.5	131.8	125.4	58.10	55.80	51.70	5,677
Iron and steel products	40.3	41.6	40.9	157.5	157.9	151.3	63.47	65.69	61.38	21,957
Transportation equipment	42.0	42.1	39.0	169.2	169.0	156.2	71.06	71.15	57.02	19,459
Non-ferrous metal products	40.1	40.3	40.5	145.0	144.6	138.5	58.15	58.27	56.09	5,322
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.5	41.1	40.7	144.5	144.7	142.4	57.08	59.47	57.96	17,218
Chemical products	40.4	40.9	40.7	138.2	138.8	132.1	55.83	56.77	53.76	6,063
Buildings and structures (h)	38.6	37.3	39.3	171.5	173.4	164.5	60.20	64.68	64.65	14,185
Electric and motor transportation (i)	43.8	45.7	45.1	145.7	145.4	142.1	65.82	66.45	64.09	7,257
Service (j)	40.1	40.6	41.6	82.9	82.7	76.6	33.24	33.58	31.87	6,366
Hamilton — Manufacturing										
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.4	39.9	39.9	156.4	156.8	150.5	61.62	82.16	60.05	46,777
Iron and steel products	36.9	37.2	35.7	106.6	107.8	106.5	39.33	40.03	38.02	3,263
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.8	39.8	40.5	173.1	172.2	164.3	68.89	68.54	66.54	19,422
Buildings and structures (h)	38.6	39.2	39.5	164.2	166.1	166.7	65.38	65.11	65.85	8,668
Windsor — Manufacturing										
Iron and steel products	39.7	41.4	39.0	168.5	165.6	160.5	66.89	68.56	62.80	29,580
Transportation equipment	40.2	41.1	38.3	169.3	168.6	161.1	68.06	69.29	61.70	4,485
Buildings and structures (h)	40.0	41.7	39.2	174.8	172.5	165.4	69.92	71.93	64.84	19,731
Winnipeg — Manufacturing										
Food and beverages	39.7	40.3	40.4	129.8	130.1	121.8	51.57	52.43	49.21	28,042
Meat products	40.8	40.7	41.9	130.8	130.5	125.3	55.37	53.11	52.50	4,889
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.5	38.8	40.1	149.5	149.2	140.9	59.05	57.89	56.50	2,202
Transportation equipment	58.5	58.5	40.4	91.2	91.8	90.5	35.11	35.34	36.56	4,399
Buildings and structures (h)	38.0	38.6	38.6	154.8	153.1	137.6	58.82	60.63	53.11	9,067
Service (j)	37.0	36.4	39.1	141.8	145.6	135.7	52.47	51.54	53.45	2,745
Vancouver — Manufacturing										
Wood products	39.9	40.7	41.9	79.1	79.4	75.2	31.56	32.32	31.51	2,982
Iron and steel products	38.7	37.2	31.5	161.9	162.4	160.5	59.42	61.41	50.56	7,879
Transportation equipment	38.9	37.9	38.0	180.2	178.2	167.5	70.10	67.54	63.55	4,422
Buildings and structures (h)	37.2	37.6	36.0	178.0	176.8	171.8	66.22	66.48	61.85	2,586
Electric and motor transportation (i)	36.1	35.5	40.3	196.5	196.6	174.5	70.94	69.79	70.32	4,911
Service (j)	39.8	39.8	40.6	157.3	155.8	146.4	62.61	62.01	59.44	2,389

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

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

Week Preceding	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	(June 1, 1941 = 100) ¹			(1949 = 100) ²		
								1951	1952	1953	1954		
Jan. 1	169.6	191.5	224.9	233.6	252.6	293.9	313.1	109.2	127.5	135.9			
Feb. 1	168.6	194.7	224.9	238.9	260.9	294.7	313.7	111.9	128.4	136.0			
Mar. 1	170.0	196.4	226.6	239.8	262.2	294.7	315.0	112.9	128.1	136.4			
Apr. 1	168.9	198.7	228.3	240.4	262.4	296.2	314.6	112.8	128.8	136.3			
May 1	168.7	199.2	227.5	247.1	265.7	298.5	310.6	115.2	129.9	134.9			
June 1	169.8	201.3	227.7	247.4	280.6	296.4	311.2	120.4	133.9	136.1			
July 1	170.6	202.1	228.5	249.5	278.9	310.2	316.9	121.2	133.5	136.9			
Aug. 1	181.2	202.1	228.8	248.0	286.0	310.1	314.2	122.7	134.1	135.9			
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.	\$		\$	\$
1945 - Average	44.5	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	91.5	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	90.8	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	44.06	39.6	92.9	38.79
Feb. 1	42.5	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	48.85	42.4	95.9	40.66
Oct. 1	42.9	106.3	45.17	43.0	114.3	49.15	42.8	96.3	41.22
Nov. 1	43.0	106.4	45.76	43.1	115.2	49.65	43.0	97.5	41.93
Dec. 1	43.1	107.8	46.46	43.1	116.4	50.17	43.1	99.0	42.67
1951 - *Jan. 1	40.1	109.0	43.71	40.2	117.1	47.07	39.9	100.5	40.10
Feb. 1	42.9	110.4	47.36	43.1	119.0	51.29	42.6	101.2	43.11
Mar. 1	42.3	111.4	47.12	42.5	119.8	50.96	42.2	102.3	43.17
*Apr. 1	42.2	112.8	47.60	42.3	121.6	51.44	42.1	103.4	43.53
May 1	42.5	114.1	48.49	42.6	122.9	52.36	42.5	104.6	44.46
June 1	41.9	115.9	48.56	42.1	123.8	52.12	41.6	107.2	44.60
July 1	41.7	118.4	49.37	42.0	127.0	53.34	41.4	109.1	45.17
Aug. 1	41.4	119.1	49.31	41.4	128.2	53.07	41.3	109.4	45.18
Sept. 1	41.5	120.6	50.05	41.7	130.0	54.21	41.4	110.6	45.79
Oct. 1	41.9	121.9	51.08	42.0	132.1	55.48	41.8	111.2	46.48
Nov. 1	41.8	123.5	51.62	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	59.06	41.8	116.9	48.66
May 1	41.9	129.4	54.22	42.1	139.5	58.73	41.6	117.8	49.00
June 1	41.3	129.7	53.57	41.4	139.8	57.79	41.3	118.4	48.90
July 1	41.3	128.6	53.11	41.4	138.3	57.26	41.2	117.9	48.57
Aug. 1	41.1	128.9	52.98	41.1	139.4	57.29	41.1	117.5	48.29
Sept. 1	41.6	129.5	53.87	41.8	141.2	59.02	41.4	118.8	48.36
Oct. 1	42.1	129.9	54.69	42.2	141.8	59.84	42.0	117.0	49.14
Nov. 1	42.1	131.0	55.15	42.1	142.6	60.03	42.1	118.4	49.86
Dec. 1	42.6	132.1	56.14	42.6	143.6	61.17	42.2	119.3	50.34
1953 - *Jan. 1	38.5	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	61.06	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	62.06	41.8	121.3	50.70
May 1	41.8	135.5	56.64	42.2	146.8	61.95	41.5	122.4	50.80
June 1	41.7	135.9	56.67	42.1	146.8	61.80	41.3	123.1	50.84
July 1	41.3	136.2	56.25	41.9	147.0	61.59	40.8	123.5	50.39
Aug. 1	41.0	136.0	55.78	41.4	147.1	60.90	40.6	123.4	50.10
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	41.56	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	98.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.53	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.55	37.4	128.3	47.98	45.3	115.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	133.4	57.50	39.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.9	116.3	53.38
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.9	134.0	57.49
1950 -*Jan. 1	40.2	120.3	48.36	35.1	131.3	46.09	42.7	118.8	50.73	..	..	..
Feb. 1	43.0	118.4	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	35.2	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	115.7	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	122.6	55.37	..	..	..
Sept. 1	41.7	121.1	50.50	36.4	129.3	46.77	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	38.6	130.3	51.60	45.3	124.4	56.35	..	..	..
Dec. 1	43.9	124.8	54.79	40.2	130.5	52.46	45.2	125.2	56.59	46.1	107.1	49.37
1951 -*Jan. 1	40.6	127.1	51.48	34.9	131.0	45.72	42.6	127.9	54.49	41.5	107.4	44.57
Feb. 1	44.1	127.7	56.32	40.6	131.8	53.51	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	52.89
*Apr. 1	42.5	130.5	55.46	36.4	136.3	49.61	44.4	130.2	57.81	45.6	115.5	52.67
May 1	43.4	131.5	57.07	39.5	137.6	54.35	44.6	131.6	58.69	46.6	116.4	54.24
June 1	43.0	131.6	56.59	38.0	137.3	52.17	44.5	132.0	58.48	47.0	116.7	54.85
July 1	43.5	133.3	57.72	40.5	139.0	56.30	43.9	134.3	58.96	45.1	116.8	52.23
Aug. 1	43.0	136.1	58.52	41.2	137.4	56.61	43.3	139.3	60.32	45.3	118.0	53.45
Sept. 1	42.2	137.1	57.06	39.1	138.7	54.23	42.5	140.4	59.67	46.8	117.8	55.13
Oct. 1	43.0	138.2	60.67	41.2	138.5	57.06	44.2	141.2	62.41	47.6	120.2	57.22
Nov. 1	43.5	138.3	60.16	41.2	138.7	57.14	43.7	140.4	61.35	47.1	120.9	56.94
Dec. 1	44.2	139.3	61.57	41.6	138.7	57.70	44.8	141.8	63.53	46.5	121.3	56.40
1952 -*Jan. 1	40.2	142.6	57.35	32.7	140.3	45.88	42.5	145.1	61.67	42.3	124.5	52.86
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	143.0	61.50	36.3	142.5	51.73	44.8	145.0	64.96	43.4	132.7	57.59
Apr. 1	43.1	146.9	63.31	38.3	150.2	57.53	45.1	146.2	65.94	42.4	136.6	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	36.8	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	150.8	58.94	44.1	148.5	66.49	42.2	133.7	56.42
Aug. 1	42.5	147.5	62.59	38.4	149.9	57.56	44.4	148.9	66.11	41.5	133.7	56.49
Sept. 1	42.7	143.7	63.49	38.6	150.0	57.90	44.2	150.0	66.30	42.9	136.8	58.69
Oct. 1	43.3	149.8	64.86	39.7	151.3	60.26	44.6	151.4	67.52	43.9	137.3	60.27
Nov. 1	43.5	150.4	65.42	39.6	153.8	60.90	45.0	151.4	68.13	43.4	137.0	59.46
Dec. 1	44.1	151.8	66.94	40.6	153.1	62.18	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	61.35
Mar. 1	42.1	152.9	64.37	35.7	149.2	53.26	44.5	154.3	68.86	42.5	146.2	62.14
Apr. 1	41.8	152.6	65.79	35.7	147.3	49.84	44.8	154.2	69.08	42.1	145.5	61.26
May 1	42.4	153.7	65.17	37.0	149.3	55.24	44.5	156.3	69.55	42.9	143.3	61.48
June 1	43.1	153.1	65.99	37.3	149.3	55.69	45.3	155.9	70.62	43.1	141.6	61.03
July 1	42.9	153.0	65.64	37.6	149.9	56.36	44.6	155.6	69.40	43.8	141.5	61.98
Aug. 1	42.6	153.4	65.56	38.0	152.3	57.87	44.0	155.6	68.46	43.2	141.2	61.00

*See footnote on page 10.

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

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Buildings and Structures			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	85.4	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	45.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	42.6	103.3	44.01
1950 -*Jan. 1	..	..	..	34.6	108.9	37.68	37.8	88.4	33.42
Feb. 1	..	..	..	38.6	110.7	42.73	40.6	86.7	35.20
Mar. 1	..	..	..	40.0	111.7	44.68	45.2	88.7	40.09
Apr. 1	..	..	..	40.2	112.4	45.18	40.8	90.0	36.72
May 1	..	..	..	40.1	113.9	45.67	38.6	88.0	34.35
June 1	..	..	..	39.4	112.4	44.29	38.6	87.1	33.62
July 1	..	..	..	40.5	112.2	45.44	40.5	86.3	34.95
Aug. 1	..	..	..	40.2	112.5	45.23	41.9	86.1	36.00
Sept. 1	..	..	..	40.2	114.1	45.87	41.9	86.7	36.33
Oct. 1	..	..	..	40.6	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	50.02	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	115.8	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	58.06	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	41.6	133.8	56.66	43.6	97.0	42.29
Nov. 1	45.4	120.5	54.71	40.7	134.9	54.90	42.7	98.1	41.89
Dec. 1	45.2	121.2	54.78	41.3	135.7	56.04	41.3	98.9	40.85
1952 -*Jan. 1	44.9	123.4	55.41	32.3	136.2	43.99	42.4	101.0	42.82
Feb. 1	45.6	123.0	56.09	40.8	138.8	56.63	43.5	102.4	44.54
Mar. 1	45.5	124.1	56.47	41.6	139.6	58.07	45.0	102.9	46.31
Apr. 1	45.8	125.1	57.30	42.0	141.1	59.26	42.1	106.1	44.67
May 1	45.3	127.7	57.85	41.9	142.4	59.87	40.1	104.3	41.82
June 1	44.7	129.3	57.80	41.2	142.0	58.50	42.2	103.9	43.85
July 1	46.0	130.1	59.85	40.8	141.8	57.85	42.4	101.6	43.08
Aug. 1	44.8	131.0	58.69	42.3	141.9	60.02	40.0	99.9	39.98
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	46.55
Dec. 1	45.7	131.4	60.05	41.7	150.6	62.80	42.3	106.2	44.50
1953 -*Jan. 1	44.2	133.5	59.01	33.0	150.0	49.50	39.5	105.2	41.56
Feb. 1	45.6	132.5	60.42	40.6	155.9	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	45.49
June 1	45.2	135.5	61.25	41.7	156.1	65.09	41.1	111.9	45.99
July 1	45.4	135.8	61.65	41.5	155.7	64.62	41.9	111.6	46.76
Aug. 1	44.0	136.1	59.88	42.2	156.2	65.92	42.1	112.2	47.24
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Table 7.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners
in Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	28.92	40.9	62.8	25.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.8	29.95	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.8	31.81	40.9	71.7	29.33
1950 --*Jan. 1	41.4	64.7	26.79	43.3	63.4	27.45	37.7	64.0	24.13
Feb. 1	42.1	65.0	27.37	42.9	63.8	27.37	40.9	64.2	26.26
Mar. 1	42.8	66.3	28.38	44.0	65.4	28.78	41.0	64.7	26.53
Apr. 1	43.0	65.2	28.04	43.8	64.0	28.03	42.0	64.4	27.05
May 1	42.9	66.1	28.36	43.6	65.1	28.38	42.2	64.9	27.39
June 1	42.8	65.7	28.12	43.8	64.3	28.16	41.4	65.0	26.91
July 1	42.7	65.3	27.88	43.9	63.9	28.05	41.0	64.7	26.53
Aug. 1	42.5	64.7	27.50	43.8	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	66.8	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	68.6	29.51	43.2	69.9	30.20	41.1	66.0	27.13
*Apr. 1	42.5	69.0	29.33	43.3	68.9	29.83	41.0	66.3	27.18
May 1	42.6	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	30.52	41.0	68.6	28.13
Nov. 1	42.4	71.2	30.19	43.3	70.7	30.61	41.0	69.1	28.33
Dec. 1	42.6	71.3	30.37	43.6	70.7	30.83	41.1	69.3	28.48
1952 --*Jan. 1	41.4	71.8	29.73	43.6	71.1	31.00	37.0	69.6	25.75
Feb. 1	42.6	72.0	30.67	43.6	71.2	31.04	41.2	69.5	28.63
Mar. 1	42.7	73.2	31.26	44.0	72.8	32.03	40.7	70.2	28.57
Apr. 1	42.7	73.0	31.17	43.7	72.1	31.51	41.3	71.0	29.32
May 1	42.8	74.2	31.76	43.5	73.6	32.02	42.2	71.6	30.22
June 1	42.9	73.7	31.62	43.9	72.7	31.92	41.5	71.9	29.84
July 1	42.6	73.5	31.31	43.7	72.2	31.55	41.0	72.2	29.60
Aug. 1	42.9	72.1	30.93	44.2	70.4	31.12	40.9	71.5	29.24
Sept. 1	42.9	72.7	31.19	43.9	71.4	31.34	41.2	71.8	29.58
Oct. 1	42.7	75.2	32.11	43.6	74.3	32.39	41.3	73.4	30.31
Nov. 1	42.4	75.8	32.14	43.1	75.1	32.37	41.6	73.7	30.66
Dec. 1	42.3	76.5	32.36	43.1	76.2	32.84	41.3	73.7	30.44
1953 --*Jan. 1	41.4	76.3	31.59	42.7	75.9	32.41	39.0	73.2	28.55
Feb. 1	42.4	76.5	32.44	43.4	76.1	33.03	41.3	73.9	30.52
Mar. 1	42.5	77.3	32.85	43.6	76.9	33.53	41.1	74.3	30.54
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	77.7	33.33	41.8	75.0	31.35
June 1	42.3	78.6	33.25	42.6	78.4	33.40	42.5	75.2	31.96
July 1	42.2	77.7	32.79	42.9	77.1	33.08	41.3	75.4	31.14
Aug. 1	42.0	77.1	32.38	42.8	76.2	32.61	41.3	75.1	31.02
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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	29.15
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	39.15
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	90.6	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	43.8	91.3	39.81	45.2	89.0	40.23
Aug. 1	45.0	100.9	45.41	43.7	91.1	39.81	45.6	89.7	40.81
Sept. 1	43.6	101.8	44.38	42.9	91.0	39.04	43.8	90.4	39.60
Oct. 1	46.1	100.8	46.38	43.7	90.7	39.64	46.1	92.3	42.55
Nov. 1	46.0	100.8	46.28	44.1	90.1	39.73	44.7	93.7	41.88
Dec. 1	45.5	103.8	47.23	43.0	91.7	39.43	45.3	96.8	43.85
1951 --Jan. 1	40.9	103.7	42.41	38.4	96.2	36.94	42.1	97.5	41.05
Feb. 1	41.7	106.0	44.20	42.6	95.3	40.60	45.7	97.8	44.69
Mar. 1	45.2	102.3	46.24	41.5	97.4	40.42	44.8	98.6	44.17
*Apr. 1	43.5	104.5	45.46	42.7	99.8	42.61	44.2	98.4	43.49
May 1	43.7	107.8	47.11	43.7	97.8	42.74	43.7	100.2	43.79
June 1	45.7	107.2	48.99	43.2	100.2	43.29	43.5	101.5	44.15
July 1	44.8	119.1	53.36	43.9	100.4	44.08	44.1	104.4	46.04
Aug. 1	45.2	121.4	54.87	42.6	103.3	44.01	43.2	107.3	46.35
Sept. 1	44.1	120.3	53.06	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	42.2	133.2	56.21	42.0	121.4	50.99	42.5	120.6	51.26
June 1	41.5	137.3	56.98	41.0	120.7	49.49	42.1	118.2	49.76
July 1	43.2	131.6	56.85	41.4	121.1	50.14	42.2	117.2	49.46
Aug. 1	40.6	130.6	53.02	41.3	120.4	49.73	42.6	117.0	49.84
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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	105.3	43.18	42.2	95.6	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	115.6	49.67	40.9	137.0	56.03	40.8	122.9	50.14
1950 --Jan. 1	41.3	91.2	37.87	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	44.83	42.9	97.5	41.83
Apr. 1	44.4	91.5	40.63	42.2	107.4	45.32	42.8	98.4	42.12
May 1	43.9	91.9	40.34	42.2	108.2	45.66	42.4	98.4	41.72
June 1	43.3	92.7	40.14	41.6	109.5	45.55	41.7	99.6	41.53
July 1	43.8	93.3	40.87	42.2	109.5	46.21	42.7	98.6	42.10
Aug. 1	44.0	93.3	41.05	42.1	110.3	46.44	42.1	99.4	41.85
Sept. 1	43.8	93.3	40.87	41.5	110.6	46.86	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	96.2	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	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	108.8	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	48.59
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	49.66	40.6	137.5	55.83	41.0	122.8	50.35
July 1	42.3	116.4	49.24	40.8	136.6	55.73	41.2	122.9	50.63
Aug. 1	42.5	115.9	49.26	40.7	137.2	55.84	40.9	123.3	50.43
Sept. 1	43.2	115.9	50.07	41.0	137.0	56.17	41.0	123.9	50.80
Oct. 1	43.9	116.0	50.92	41.7	137.6	57.38	40.6	124.6	50.59
Nov. 1	44.1	116.9	51.55	41.5	139.2	57.77	41.1	124.8	51.29
Dec. 1	44.2	118.0	52.16	41.8	140.2	58.60	41.3	125.5	51.83
1953 --Jan. 1	40.0	120.6	48.24	37.6	141.1	53.06	38.3	131.1	50.21
Feb. 1	43.6	119.9	52.28	41.4	142.1	58.85	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	53.62
June 1	43.0	121.2	52.12	41.5	143.9	59.72	40.4	131.2	53.00
July 1	42.2	122.4	51.65	41.3	143.8	59.39	40.6	131.5	53.39
Aug. 1	42.4	121.9	51.69	40.6	144.2	58.55	40.0	131.4	52.56
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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	35.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.51
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.76
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	52.85	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	105.9	42.50	41.2	101.9	41.98	36.1	122.5	44.15
Mar. 1	41.7	104.5	43.58	42.7	102.8	43.90	38.1	121.9	46.44
Apr. 1	42.1	103.8	43.70	43.0	102.5	44.08	38.4	121.5	46.86
May 1	42.3	104.2	44.08	42.5	103.8	44.12	38.7	122.4	47.37
June 1	42.0	104.6	43.93	42.2	104.1	43.95	37.4	122.6	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	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	49.06	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	158.5	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	53.16	38.7	157.3	60.88
Oct. 1	41.1	133.4	54.83	39.6	131.9	52.25	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	136.6	54.37	38.4	164.6	63.21
Mar. 1	40.8	132.4	54.02	40.5	137.6	55.81	38.3	163.6	62.68
Apr. 1	41.3	135.0	55.76	40.4	137.5	55.55	38.1	163.9	62.45
May 1	40.8	134.3	54.79	40.5	139.6	56.54	38.5	164.6	63.37
June 1	40.9	135.3	55.34	40.5	140.7	56.98	38.5	164.7	63.41
July 1	40.9	135.8	55.54	40.2	139.8	56.20	37.7	162.4	61.22
Aug. 1	40.4	136.8	55.27	40.2	140.2	56.36	38.1	162.0	61.72
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*See footnote on page 10.

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	43.8	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average	42.7	69.1	29.51	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 - Average	42.0	77.1	32.38	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	87.1	36.41
1948 - Average	42.0	87.1	36.58	40.3	95.5	38.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 - Average	42.2	94.5	39.88	40.7	102.1	41.55	41.9	111.5	46.72
1950 - Average	42.3	97.9	41.41	40.9	107.8	44.09	40.7	121.1	49.29
1951 - Average	42.0	109.2	45.86	40.6	122.3	49.55	40.2	136.2	54.75
1952 - Average	41.9	120.9	50.66	40.5	135.7	54.96	39.7	150.0	59.55
1950 --*Jan. 1	39.7	96.9	36.47	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	41.5	97.5	40.58	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	126.8	52.42
Mar. 1	43.0	104.1	44.76	40.2	116.9	46.99	39.9	131.0	52.27
*Apr. 1	42.1	105.8	44.46	41.0	118.3	46.50	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	41.8	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	55.76
Aug. 1	41.1	111.1	45.66	40.5	124.7	50.50	40.3	139.1	56.08
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	52.86	39.5	142.0	56.09
Dec. 1	42.5	116.8	49.84	41.0	129.7	53.16	40.4	144.7	58.46
1952 --*Jan. 1	37.9	118.6	44.96	38.8	131.6	48.43	36.7	147.4	54.10
Feb. 1	42.0	118.3	49.39	40.4	133.1	53.77	39.8	146.8	58.43
Mar. 1	42.5	118.5	50.36	40.6	134.6	54.65	39.4	147.2	58.00
Apr. 1	42.8	119.7	51.23	40.8	135.5	55.28	40.0	148.1	59.24
May 1	42.7	120.5	51.45	40.7	136.1	55.39	39.8	148.2	58.98
June 1	41.9	121.1	50.74	40.8	136.3	55.61	40.1	151.2	60.63
July 1	41.1	121.7	50.02	40.1	134.9	54.09	39.9	150.4	60.01
Aug. 1	41.1	121.3	49.85	40.0	135.2	54.08	39.9	150.5	60.06
Sept. 1	42.0	122.0	51.24	40.5	136.3	55.20	40.0	149.7	59.86
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	136.7	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	42.8	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	40.6	155.8	63.67
May 1	42.3	127.8	54.06	41.0	143.2	58.71	40.4	155.3	62.74
June 1	42.0	127.8	53.68	41.0	143.7	58.92	40.2	155.9	62.67
July 1	41.3	128.7	53.15	40.9	144.1	58.94	39.9	155.6	62.16
Aug. 1	41.1	126.5	52.81	40.4	144.3	58.30	39.4	156.4	61.82
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*See footnote on page 10.

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	94.9	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	145.7	57.05	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	39.1	159.1	62.21	40.5	121.3	49.13	37.5	154.8	58.06
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	38.7	120.6	44.26
July 1	43.3	132.7	57.46	42.4	97.8	41.47	37.8	123.7	46.76
Aug. 1	43.5	134.0	58.29	41.8	98.6	41.21	37.6	124.9	46.96
Sept. 1	42.2	133.5	56.34	38.8	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	43.57	37.6	126.6	47.60
1951 -*Jan. 1	39.3	137.9	54.19	40.1	102.7	41.18	34.6	128.9	44.60
Feb. 1	44.2	144.9	64.05	42.0	104.2	43.76	37.6	129.8	48.80
Mar. 1	43.8	145.4	63.69	42.3	105.4	44.58	37.6	129.8	48.80
*Apr. 1	40.6	144.1	58.50	41.8	106.0	44.31	37.4	132.7	49.63
May 1	38.9	142.5	55.43	41.2	107.8	44.41	38.0	133.6	50.77
June 1	39.8	144.4	57.47	41.4	109.1	45.17	36.8	135.3	49.79
July 1	38.3	142.1	54.42	40.5	115.3	46.70	38.3	138.0	52.85
Aug. 1	35.5	142.9	50.73	40.4	115.7	46.74	37.5	139.5	52.31
Sept. 1	38.5	143.4	55.21	40.6	116.2	47.18	37.0	144.6	53.50
Oct. 1	38.2	144.2	55.08	40.3	117.2	47.23	37.3	148.2	55.28
Nov. 1	39.3	145.8	57.30	40.9	118.2	48.34	37.7	149.4	56.32
Dec. 1	40.0	146.7	58.68	40.6	118.6	48.15	38.1	150.7	57.42
1952 -*Jan. 1	38.2	150.2	57.38	38.3	120.3	46.07	32.9	151.2	49.74
Feb. 1	41.1	153.1	62.92	40.3	118.6	47.80	37.3	153.0	57.07
Mar. 1	39.8	157.1	62.53	40.7	119.9	48.80	36.7	154.4	56.66
Apr. 1	43.0	162.7	69.96	41.0	120.8	49.53	38.2	155.2	59.29
May 1	42.2	159.3	67.22	40.6	120.1	48.76	38.0	154.9	58.86
June 1	31.7	161.6	51.23	40.7	121.0	49.25	38.7	156.7	60.64
July 1	38.3	155.7	59.63	40.9	121.5	49.69	38.6	152.3	58.79
Aug. 1	39.0	160.5	62.60	40.4	121.8	49.21	36.5	152.8	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	161.5	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	45.7	165.1	72.15	40.6	128.8	52.29	37.7	160.4	60.47
May 1	43.0	165.3	71.08	40.8	129.9	52.74	38.4	160.8	61.75
June 1	42.1	164.5	69.25	40.1	130.0	52.13	38.4	162.1	62.25
July 1	41.4	165.8	68.56	40.3	130.1	52.43	37.8	161.2	60.93
Aug. 1	39.7	168.5	66.89	39.7	129.9	51.57	37.8	161.3	60.97
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*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	118.3	114.6
May 1	56.84	49.51	135.8	118.7	114.4
June 1	56.67	49.32	135.9	118.2	114.9
July 1	56.25	48.74	134.9	116.9	115.4
Aug. 1	55.76	48.19	133.7	115.5	115.7
Sept. 1					
Oct. 1					
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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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