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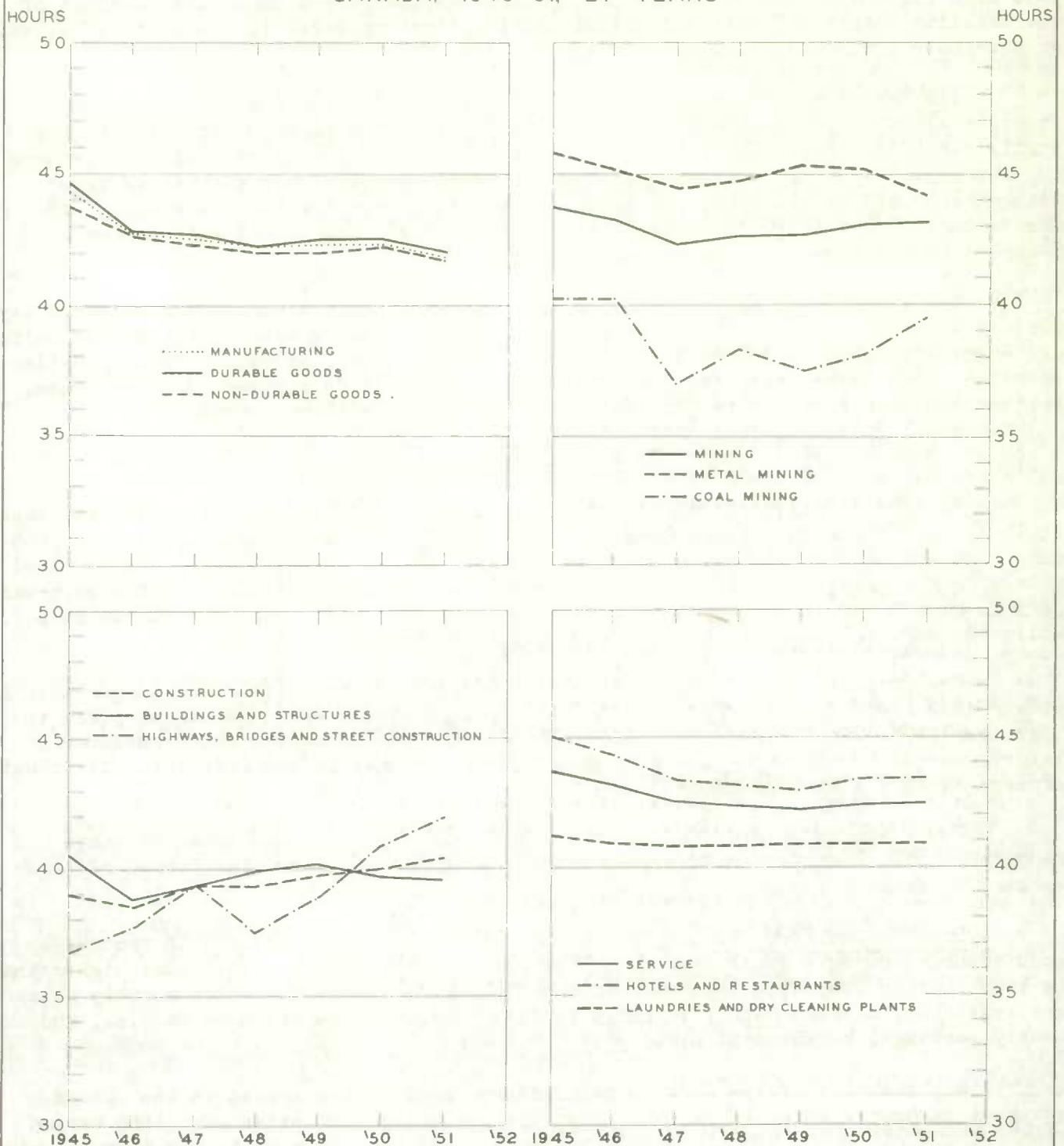
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Introduction

From 1945 to 1949, information similar to that contained in this bulletin was published in the annual reviews of employment and payrolls, in which the statistics were grouped according to the industrial classification used from 1921 to 1950. The 1945-1950 figures of man-hours and hourly earnings, rearranged under the headings of the Canadian Standard Industrial Classification, first appeared in the monthly bulletin on man-hours and hourly earnings for Apr. 1, 1951.

The tables in this report show for 1951, with earlier comparisons, annual averages of hours per week and hourly and weekly earnings of wage-earners for whom statistics of man-hours are furnished by establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. The industries listed are those in which considerable numbers of wage-earners are paid by the hour, and accurate records of working hours are kept. In manufacturing generally, the surveys relate to over 82 p.c. of all wage-earners recorded by the Annual Census of Manufactures.

The averages of hours include periods of paid absence during the reported pay periods as hours worked. The earnings' data include premium overtime payments, shift differentials, production and cost-of-living bonuses, etc., as well as straight-time earnings. The wage-earners include full-time and part-time workers, men and women, skilled and unskilled, up to and including the rank of working foremen.

1. Manufacturing

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole showed successive increases in 1951, continuing the upward movement which in a period of 6 years was interrupted on only 4 occasions. The declines recorded on those occasions were minor, and resulted mainly from changes in industrial distribution within the division. In the post-war period, hourly earnings have risen by over 68 p.c. and weekly wages by almost 59 p.c., while the working time has fallen by 2.5 hours per week, or 5.6 p.c.

The advances in hourly earnings reported in 1951 over 1950 were larger than in either 1950 or 1949, although they were not equal to those which had taken place in 1948 over 1947, and in 1947 over 1946. The rise in the 12 months under review was largely due to upward adjustments in wage rates; changes in the industrial distribution of wage-earners also contributed.

There was an increase of between 5 p.c. and 6 p.c. in the total of hours reported in 1951, while the aggregate wages rose by 19 p.c., and the number of wage-earners by about 7 p.c.

Durable Goods.— The hourly earnings of wage-earners employed in factories manufacturing durable goods averaged 125.8 cents during 1951, or 12.3 p.c. higher than in 1950. Since 1945, the last year of the war and the first for which monthly data are available, average hourly earnings in this category have risen by 64 p.c., and weekly earnings, by about 54 p.c.

All branches of the durable manufactured goods class shared in the upward movement in hourly earnings in 1951, when the percentage increases over 1950 varied from 8.1 p.c. in motor vehicle manufacturing to just over 15 p.c. in non-ferrous metal smelters and aluminum product plants. In weekly wages, the range was from 3.1 p.c. in the motor vehicle group, to 15.2 p.c. in establishments manufacturing agricultural implements. Shorter working hours, with a reduction in the amount of premium overtime pay, contributed to the comparatively low rate of increase recorded in the weekly figure

Table A.- Statement of Percentage Increases in the Average Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners Reported in 1951, as compared with 1950, 1949 and 1945.

Industry and Area	Percentage Increases in Average Hourly Earnings, 1951 over			Percentage Increases in Average Weekly Wages, 1951 over		
	1950	1949	1945	1950	1949	1945
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
<u>(a) Canada</u>						
Mining	9.9	13.8	56.9	10.2	15.2	54.4
Metal mining	11.3	16.3	58.6	8.8	13.2	52.7
Coal mining	5.1	6.5	45.7	8.9	12.5	43.2
Manufacturing	12.7	18.5	68.3	11.4	17.0	58.8
Durable goods	12.3	18.1	64.0	11.0	16.7	54.1
Non-durable goods	12.6	18.3	76.6	11.3	17.5	68.5
Construction	11.4	16.2	60.0	12.5	17.9	65.8
Buildings and structures	12.2	17.8	57.1	11.9	16.0	53.6
Highways, bridges and streets	7.9	11.1	50.5	10.9	20.0	71.8
Service	5.3	9.0	61.2	5.3	9.7	56.4
Hotels and restaurants	6.7	9.9	66.6	6.7	11.2	60.7
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	3.4	7.2	43.5	3.4	7.2	42.5
<u>(b) Manufacturing, by Provinces</u>						
Newfoundland	11.6	..	..	10.6	..	..
Nova Scotia	9.8	13.4	42.1	7.5	10.2	30.4
New Brunswick	13.8	17.7	66.1	12.0	15.8	59.5
Quebec	12.5	16.8	63.0	11.2	16.2	54.2
Ontario	13.1	19.7	73.5	11.5	18.3	64.7
Manitoba	13.2	17.8	65.2	12.1	15.6	58.3
Saskatchewan	11.7	17.4	73.7	10.6	15.7	66.4
Alberta	12.2	16.5	62.8	10.3	13.5	54.6
British Columbia	13.1	18.5	69.7	13.1	18.8	53.3
<u>(c) Manufacturing, by Cities</u>						
Montreal	11.5	15.6	57.1	10.7	15.0	48.3
Toronto	13.5	19.8	68.7	12.6	19.5	63.8
Hamilton	12.5	22.2	85.6	11.1	17.2	71.1
Windsor	8.9	14.7	55.5	4.9	14.7	45.3
Winnipeg	12.9	17.4	63.6	11.5	14.6	56.0
Vancouver	13.2	18.9	63.4	13.5	18.9	47.9

for the motor vehicle industry in 1951. In the 6 main industries in the durable goods category, the gains in average hourly earnings since the war have varied from 54 p.c. in the transportation equipment group, to 80.9 p.c. in the electrical apparatus industry. In average weekly wages, the minimum and maximum advances took place in the same groups, and the increases ranged from 45.3 p.c. in the former to 71.6 p.c. in the latter class. The working time in these classes fell from 1945 to 1951 by 2.5 hours and 2.2 hours, respectively.

The aggregate of hours reported in the durable goods group during 1951 was some 9 p.c. higher than in the preceding year, the number of wage-earners was approximately 10 p.c. higher, and the aggregate wages, over 22 p.c. greater. These gains were largely due to expanded production for defence purposes. On the other hand, there were declines in certain industries concerned mainly with civilian consumers' goods.

Non-Durable Goods.- Wage-earners for whom man-hours data were reported by establishments manufacturing non-durable goods earned, on the average, 107.2 cents per hour and \$44.70 per week during 1951, when new maximum figures were reached. Since 1945, the average hourly earnings in this group have mounted by over 76 p.c., and the weekly wages by approximately 69 p.c. At 41.7 per week, the 1951 working hours averaged slightly below the 1950 figure and were 4.6 p.c. lower than in 1945.

As in other branches of manufacturing, the increases in earnings in 1951 over 1950 were larger than in immediately preceding years. They resulted partly from the payment of higher wage rates, and partly from changes in industrial distribution, reflecting greater activity in industries where earnings are above-average, and reduced employment and hours in certain other categories in which rates tend to be lower. Release of lower-paid help in some industries, due to shortages of orders, was a further factor in the generally higher average. Industrially, the increases in hourly earnings in the durable manufactured goods division in 1951 varied from 7 or 8 p.c. in the men's and women's clothing industries, to approximately 16 p.c. in petroleum refining and pulp and paper mills. The gains from 1950 reported in average weekly wages ranged from 5.9 p.c. in the clothing industry, to 15.6 p.c. in the paper products industry. The aggregate hours reported in the production of non-durable manufactured goods showed a general gain of over 2 p.c. in 1951 as compared with 1950, in spite of short-time work in some branches. The number of wage-earners was higher by between 3 and 4 p.c., and their wages increased by about 15 p.c.

2. Non-Manufacturing Industries.

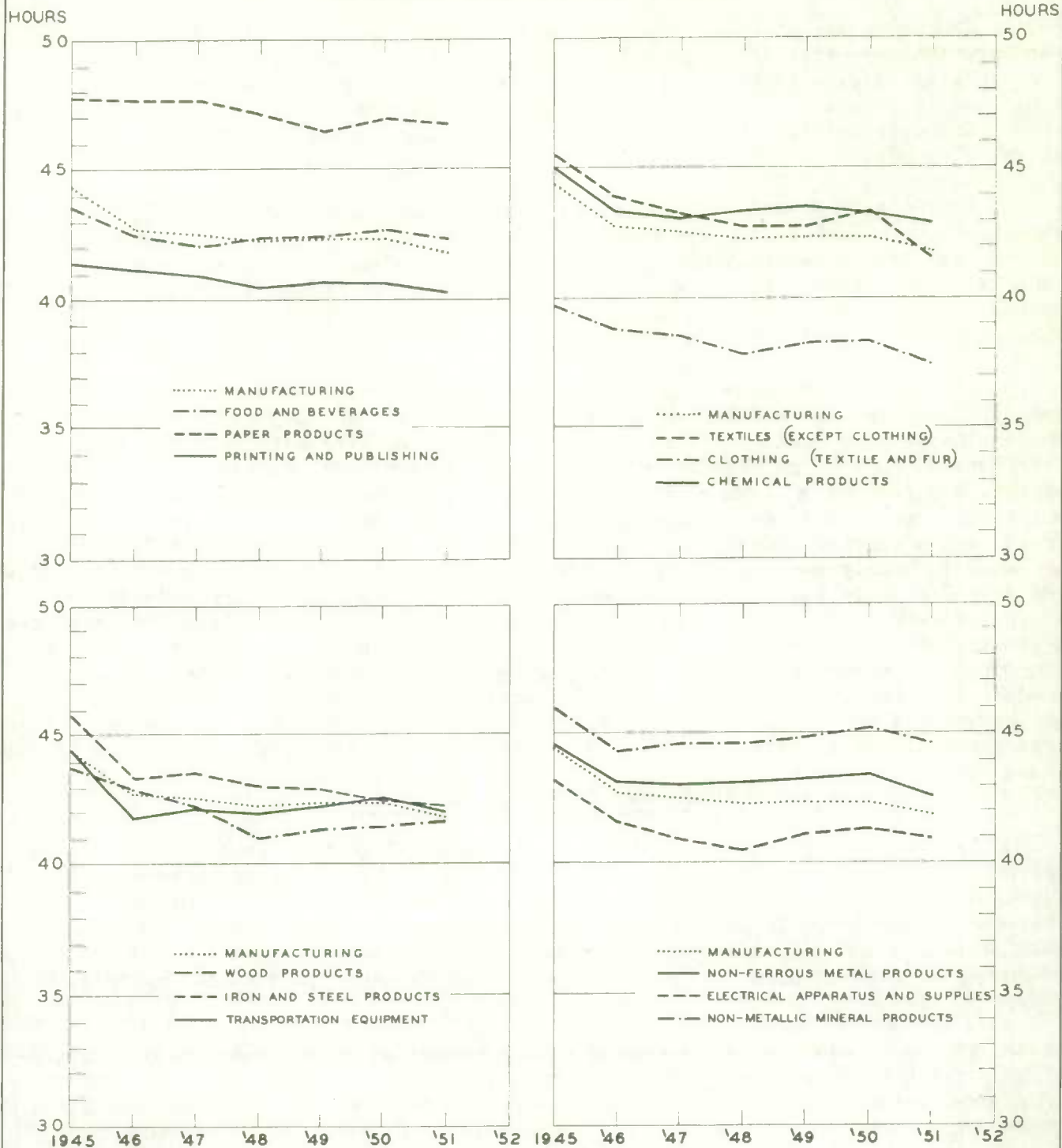
Aggregate hours worked by wage-earners reported in the mining industries in 1951 were approximately 7 p.c. greater than in 1950; the number of wage-earners increased by not quite 7 p.c., and their aggregate wages, between 17 and 18 p.c. Metal mines, particularly in the base metal division, were more active in the year under review, the reported aggregate of hours worked rising by over 8 p.c. from 1950, the number of wage-earners by nearly 11 p.c., and the aggregate wages by more than 20 p.c.

Although a decline was reported in the number of wage-earners in coal mining in 1951, there was practically no change from 1950 in their total of hours. With higher wage rates, the aggregate wages rose by just over 5 p.c. In Nova Scotia and Alberta, the average weekly wages in the coal mining industry have increased by 47.5 p.c. and 35.4 p.c., respectively, in the post-war period, during which the hourly averages in those areas have mounted by 44.3 p.c. and 49.2 p.c., respectively.

Building construction was more active during 1951, there being gains of 11.7 p.c. in the aggregate hours and in the number of wage-earners reported as compared

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with a year earlier, with a 26 p.c. rise in the total wages of these workers. Their average hourly earnings increased by 12.2 p.c. during the year, and their weekly wages by 11.9 p.c.

The aggregate hours worked by wage-earners for whom man-hours were reported in the hotel and restaurant industry were 5.2 p.c. less in 1951 than in 1950, and the number of wage-earners declined by 5.3 p.c., but the aggregate wages paid increased by 1.3 p.c. Wage-earners in the co-operating laundries and dry-cleaning plants earned an average of 67.3 cents an hour, and \$27.53 per week during 1951. The average working week was unchanged at 40.9 hours.

3. Statistics for the Provinces.

Provincially, the percentage increases in 1951 in the hourly and weekly wages in manufacturing were greater than in 1950 or 1949. In Nova Scotia, the percentage increases from 1950, as shown in Table A, were smaller than in other provinces; the gains since 1945 were also less marked, due to important post-war changes in industrial distribution. Thus, at June 1, 1945, the hours worked by wage-earners in the relatively highly paid iron and steel and transportation equipment industries, largely staffed by men, constituted over 70 p.c. of the total, while at June 1, 1951, the figure had dropped to about 54 p.c.

In New Brunswick, the gain in hourly earnings in the year exceeded that in any other province, partly because of a major revision of wage rates in pulp and paper mills. Changes in this industry also contributed substantially to the general advance recorded since 1945, since when the average hourly earnings in pulp and paper mills in New Brunswick have risen by over 96 p.c.

In Quebec, changes in industrial distribution, with greater activity in 1951 in certain highly-paid industries such as pulp and paper mills, transportation equipment and iron and steel products, were partly responsible for the general increase in average earnings in manufacturing as compared with 1950; continued revisions in wage rates also contributed to an important extent.

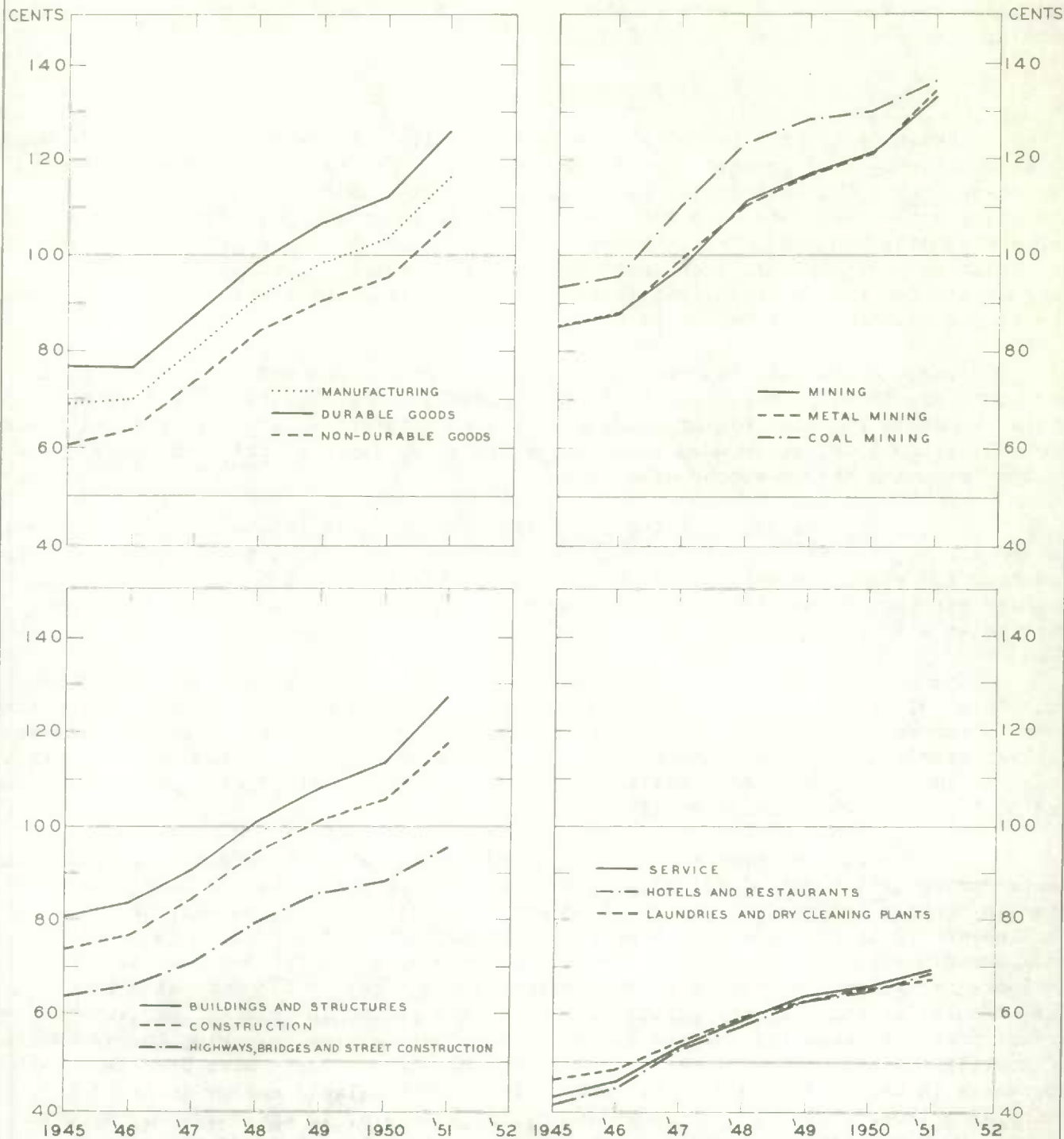
The post-war period in Quebec has been characterized by marked changes in industrial distribution, a factor which is mainly responsible for rather smaller-than-average increases in hourly earnings since 1945, as shown in Table A. There have nevertheless been many important advances in the last 6 years, among which may be mentioned those of 100.4 p.c. in cotton mills, 94.3 p.c. in silk and artificial silk manufacturing, and 92.3 p.c. in pulp and paper mills.

In Ontario, the working hours reported in the larger manufacturing establishments during 1951 averaged slightly less than in 1950, partly as a result of short-time in certain industries. As compared with the last year of the war, there was a decline of 2.2 hours per week. Changes in industrial distribution in 1951, with considerable expansion in defence industries, as well as higher rates of pay, were reflected in general increases in hourly and weekly wages as compared with 1950. The advances in the post-war period have been more marked in Ontario than in most other areas, partly because the changes in industrial distribution following the cessation of hostilities had only moderate effect in the province. There have been important increases in hourly earnings in all industries. Particularly marked gains in the 6 years were those of 116.1 p.c. in cotton mills, 94.6 p.c. in agricultural implement plants, 90.7 p.c. in woollen mills, and 89.3 p.c. in pulp and paper mills.

Higher wage rates in meat packing plants and transportation equipment establishments were an important factor in the new high reached in average earnings in the larger manufacturing establishments in Manitoba in 1951. As compared with the last year

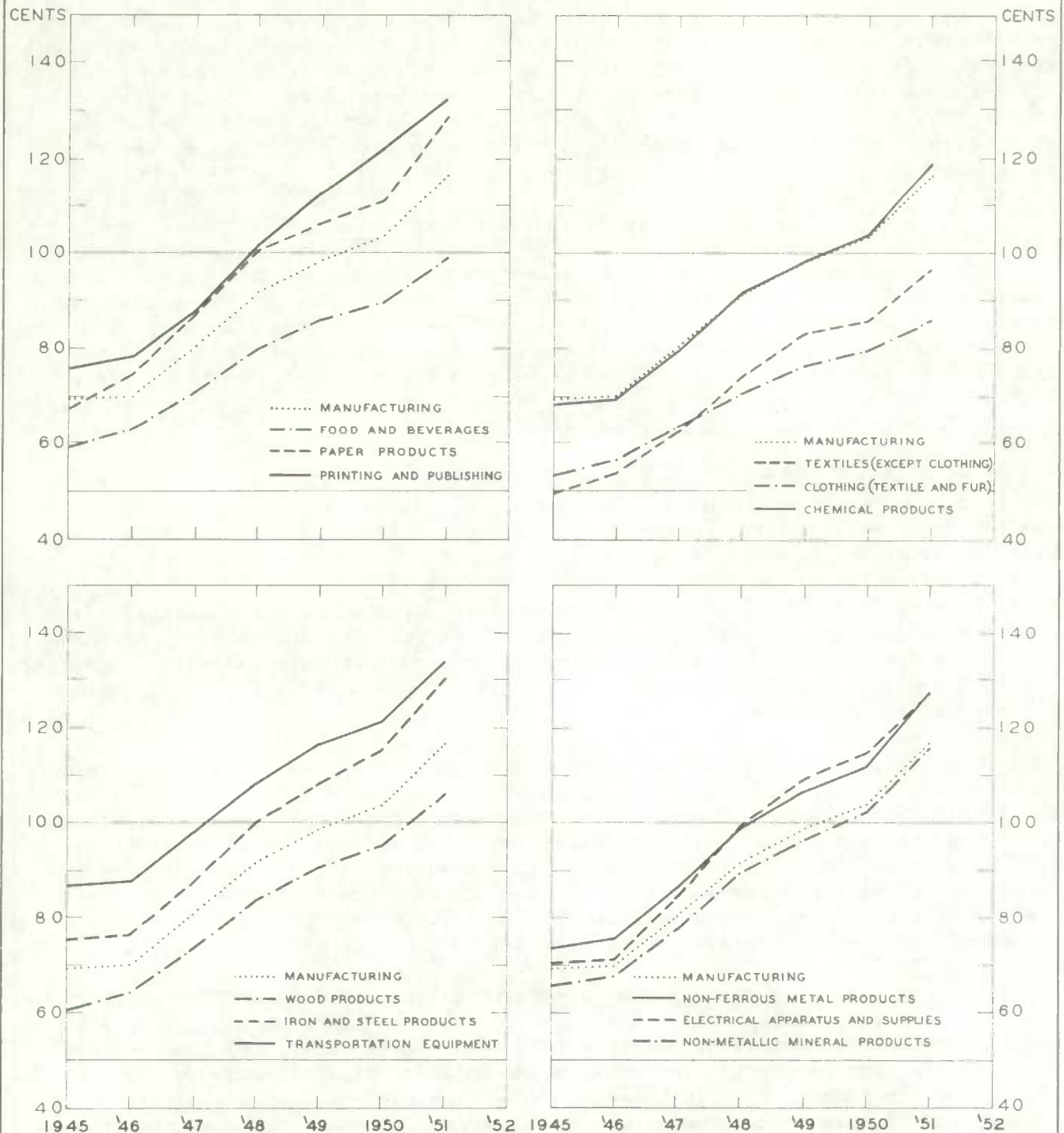
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of the war, an increase of 65.2 p.c. was recorded in hourly earnings in manufacturing generally. The gain in meat packing plants amounted to 96.8 p.c. The advances in manufacturing generally in Saskatchewan in the post-war period have been especially large, partly because changes in industrial distribution in the interval have been less pronounced than in other parts of Canada, and partly because of above-average percentage increases in earnings in meat packing, a particularly important industry in the province.

The upward revision of wage rates in meat-packing plants and railway shops in Alberta was an important factor in the higher earnings generally recorded in manufacturing in 1951. In British Columbia, increased pay rates in the lumber industry contributed materially to the general advance in earnings in manufacturing as compared with 1950, and also as compared with 1945. In the latter comparison, a rise of over 85 p.c. has been reported in the average hourly earnings in saw and planing mills.

4. Statistics for Metropolitan Areas.

In 5 of the 6 cities for which man-hours data are published, the increases in average hourly and weekly earnings in manufacturing in the post-war period have been slightly lower than those in the province in which they are situated; Hamilton was the exception. The variations in the percentage gains largely result from differences in industrial distributions as between the city and province; these are also mainly responsible for the fact that the city averages of hours worked are generally lower than the provincial averages.

In Montreal, the percentage advances in the average hourly earnings and weekly wages in the post-war period have been substantial, although they were smaller than those in Quebec as a whole. This was largely because the industries showing the highest percentage increases in Quebec from 1945 to 1951, such as pulp and paper and primary textiles, are located to a greater extent in the smaller centres of population than in Montreal. The percentage rise in earnings reported in Toronto in 1951 as compared with 1950 was slightly larger than that in Ontario. As compared with 1945, however, the opposite was the case, the provincial rates of gain generally exceeding those in the city. Variations in industrial distributions are largely responsible for the moderate disparities.

In Hamilton, larger increases in average hourly and weekly earnings were reported since 1945 than in other areas studied, mainly a result of unusually marked gains in hourly earnings in several of the more important industries in the city, notably iron and steel and electrical apparatus. The average hourly earnings and weekly wages reported in manufacturing in Windsor during 1951 were the highest in Canada. The rates of increase over 1950, however, were lower than in other areas for which data are given in Table A, and in Table 9, largely because of shorter hours and reduced overtime in the automotive industry in the year under review.

In Winnipeg, the average time worked in the co-operating factories stood at 41 hours during 1951, half an hour less than in 1950, and 2 hours below the 1945 average. The latest average of hourly earnings was 111.4 cents, and that of weekly wages, \$45.67; the percentage increases shown in these figures over the 1950 figures approximated the general rise in Canada. During the post-war period, however, they have been rather less than average. The average hourly and weekly earnings of wage-earners reported by the larger manufacturing firms in Vancouver were rather lower than those for British Columbia as a whole, largely due to differences in industrial distribution, with related variations in sex distribution, Vancouver firms generally employing proportions of women workers that greatly exceeded the provincial ratios.

Table 1.- Annual Averages of Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Canada, by Industry, 1945-1951.

Industry	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Mining	85.0	87.3	98.0	111.1	117.2	121.4	133.4
Metal mining	85.0	87.4	99.4	110.2	115.9	121.1	134.8
Gold (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	121.6
Other metal (b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	145.4
Fuels	..	..	..	..	..	..	139.0
Coal	93.8	95.9	110.4	123.5	128.3	130.1	136.7
Oil and natural gas	..	..	..	..	..	..	147.8
Non-metal (c)	..	..	..	..	..	..	116.3
Manufacturing	69.4	70.0	80.3	91.3	98.6	103.6	116.8
Food and beverages	59.0	62.5	70.6	79.9	86.0	89.8	99.3
Meat products	67.9	72.9	84.1	96.7	106.9	111.4	126.7
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	60.1	53.8	60.7	67.2	73.8	76.0	83.3
Grain mill products	62.6	66.1	77.2	87.3	94.1	98.0	110.7
Bread and other bakery products	53.1	56.7	61.8	69.0	77.7	81.5	90.2
Distilled and malt liquors	67.8	71.1	83.0	95.6	104.4	108.9	119.0
Tobacco and tobacco products	51.3	53.9	61.3	76.6	85.7	94.8	109.2
Rubber products	71.9	72.3	87.7	98.8	104.5	110.2	124.5
Leather products	52.2	56.8	63.5	70.9	74.9	78.5	85.5
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	49.8	52.9	60.0	67.6	72.1	76.0	82.4
Textile products (except clothing)	49.7	53.7	62.0	73.8	83.0	86.0	96.6
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	48.5	52.8	60.9	73.9	85.1	87.6	99.8
Woollen goods	49.2	53.2	61.6	71.8	79.2	82.4	91.1
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	49.6	53.8	62.4	74.0	85.0	87.2	97.8
Clothing (textile and fur)	53.0	56.2	63.1	70.7	76.4	79.3	86.0
Men's clothing	..	..	..	..	..	78.6	84.2
Women's clothing	..	..	..	..	..	82.7	89.0
Knit goods	47.4	50.8	58.3	66.7	73.7	76.9	85.5
*Wood products	60.5	64.2	73.8	83.5	90.2	95.0	106.0
Saw and planing mills	62.0	66.6	77.6	88.1	96.3	100.7	113.8
Furniture	57.9	61.8	69.6	79.5	86.0	89.0	96.8
Other wood products (d)	..	..	..	..	..	81.7	88.6
Paper products	67.7	74.1	87.8	100.5	106.3	110.8	128.7
Pulp and paper mills	71.8	78.9	93.6	107.0	113.7	118.1	137.3
Other paper products (e)	55.3	59.0	69.1	79.6	84.3	90.0	100.8
Printing, publishing and allied industries	75.8	78.8	88.2	101.7	112.8	121.6	132.2
*Iron and steel products	75.1	76.1	87.9	100.1	108.4	115.5	130.1
Agricultural implements	75.0	79.4	93.0	108.1	114.5	125.7	144.5
Fabricated and structural steel	..	..	..	..	..	120.4	132.8
Hardware and tools	..	..	79.7	91.0	97.7	101.9	116.3
Heating and cooking appliances	..	..	..	..	..	106.0	117.0
Iron castings	..	..	..	..	..	117.2	129.7
Machinery mfg. (f)	72.1	73.6	84.9	95.7	103.7	109.3	123.2
Primary iron and steel	..	82.7	95.7	108.1	117.5	126.5	141.3
Sheet metal products	66.7	70.2	80.8	92.9	100.9	106.6	121.8
*Transportation equipment	85.9	87.9	97.9	108.1	116.0	120.9	133.8
Aircraft and parts	85.2	85.9	90.7	97.3	105.9	114.6	127.7
Motor vehicles	..	..	..	124.2	130.7	137.0	148.2
Motor vehicles parts and accessories	..	..	..	..	..	119.8	136.7
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	86.3	87.6	96.0	106.4	114.0	114.4	129.6
Shipbuilding and repairing	86.3	84.9	93.7	102.0	108.7	111.3	122.9
*Non-ferrous metal products	73.8	75.9	86.8	98.9	106.9	111.7	127.6
Aluminum products	74.9	76.9	86.2	98.1	99.4	101.8	117.3
Brass and copper products	..	..	..	95.5	104.2	108.4	121.0
Smelting and refining	77.5	85.0	96.5	110.1	116.5	121.4	139.7
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	70.5	71.5	84.7	99.1	109.1	114.7	127.5
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	75.3	75.1	92.3	108.1	120.3	129.8	145.8
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	85.6	88.0	77.8	89.2	96.2	102.0	115.8
Clay products	..	..	..	..	..	98.6	109.3
Glass and glass products	61.1	64.7	75.7	85.4	92.3	99.1	112.4
Products of petroleum and coal	83.8	87.6	98.4	114.6	122.6	130.3	151.2
Chemical products	68.4	69.4	79.9	91.7	98.6	103.7	118.2
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	56.5	59.0	68.7	75.9	81.9	86.3	95.6
Acids, alkalis and salts	..	..	..	..	..	116.4	133.4
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	..	..	..	..	..	67.5	96.7
*Durable goods	76.7	76.4	87.2	98.4	105.5	112.0	125.8
Non-durable goods	60.7	63.8	73.4	84.0	90.6	95.2	107.2
Construction	73.5	76.9	84.6	94.1	101.2	105.6	117.6
Buildings and structures (h)	80.9	83.4	91.0	100.9	107.9	113.3	127.1
Highways, bridges and streets	83.2	85.7	70.7	79.3	85.6	88.1	95.1
Electric and motor transportation (i)	..	..	..	..	..	..	116.7
Service (j)	43.0	46.0	52.9	58.4	63.8	65.8	69.3
Hotels and restaurants	41.3	44.8	52.2	57.5	62.8	64.5	68.8
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	46.9	48.4	54.4	59.3	62.8	65.1	67.3

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes on page 27.

* Durable manufactured goods industries.

Table 2.- Annual Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Canada, by Industry, 1945-1951.

Industry	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Mining	37.23	37.71	41.36	47.33	49.93	52.20	57.50
Metal mining	38.93	39.42	44.13	49.26	52.50	54.67	59.45
Gold (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	55.69
Other metal (b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	62.09
Fuels	..	..	..	..	..	..	56.02
Coal	37.71	38.55	40.74	47.18	47.88	49.57	54.00
Oil and natural gas	..	..	..	..	..	..	64.59
Non-metal (c)	..	..	..	..	..	..	53.38
Manufacturing	30.74	29.87	34.13	38.53	41.71	43.62	48.82
Food and beverages	25.67	26.50	29.65	33.80	36.46	38.25	41.90
Meat products	28.79	29.74	34.73	40.42	44.90	47.12	51.69
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	19.94	20.66	23.13	26.14	29.08	30.02	32.49
Grain mill products	28.98	30.08	34.43	38.41	41.59	43.71	50.26
Bread and other bakery products	23.15	24.01	26.08	29.67	34.11	36.19	40.05
Distilled and malt liquors	30.17	30.64	35.19	40.53	43.85	46.06	50.22
Tobacco and tobacco products	21.60	21.88	24.77	31.02	36.42	39.35	44.66
Rubber products	31.64	30.22	37.56	40.80	42.74	45.73	51.17
Leather products	22.50	23.27	25.78	27.72	30.03	30.93	33.17
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	21.56	22.32	24.42	26.30	28.70	29.18	31.48
Textile products (except clothing)	21.61	23.57	26.78	31.51	35.44	37.24	40.09
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	22.50	23.92	26.55	31.11	35.66	37.58	39.52
Woollen goods	22.48	23.04	26.43	30.44	33.98	35.43	38.81
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	23.16	24.21	27.58	32.93	37.49	39.15	43.13
Clothing (textile and fur)	21.04	21.75	24.29	26.72	29.18	30.37	32.16
Men's clothing	..	..	..	..	..	29.95	31.07
Women's clothing	..	..	..	..	..	29.69	31.15
Knit goods	19.72	20.78	23.49	26.68	29.48	30.76	33.86
*Wood products	26.44	27.54	31.06	34.24	37.25	39.33	44.10
Saw and planing mills	27.22	28.70	32.44	35.59	38.88	40.98	46.24
Furniture	25.24	26.33	29.79	33.07	36.12	37.74	40.96
Other wood products (d)	..	..	..	..	..	34.89	38.72
Paper products	32.29	35.27	41.79	47.34	49.32	51.97	60.10
Pulp and paper mills	35.61	38.98	46.33	52.43	54.46	57.40	66.32
Other paper products (e)	23.61	25.19	29.30	33.35	35.83	38.43	42.74
Printing, publishing and allied industries	31.58	32.30	36.07	41.09	45.80	49.45	53.14
*Iron and steel products	34.32	35.81	41.63	46.48	50.41	48.97	54.90
Agricultural implements	32.55	33.03	38.87	45.29	47.40	49.65	57.22
Fabricated and structural steel	..	..	..	..	..	51.17	56.31
Hardware and tools	..	..	34.59	38.22	41.62	43.51	49.66
Heating and cooking appliances	..	..	..	..	..	44.31	47.85
Iron castings	..	..	..	..	..	51.10	56.16
Machinery mfg. (f)	35.67	32.68	37.44	41.73	44.69	47.33	53.72
Primary iron and steel	..	36.64	43.07	48.54	51.94	54.02	58.79
Sheet metal products	29.01	29.34	33.77	38.55	42.88	44.88	50.18
*Transportation equipment	38.58	36.65	41.22	45.29	48.95	51.38	56.06
Aircraft and parts	38.25	37.88	39.00	41.16	47.02	50.65	56.70
Motor vehicles	..	..	48.19	48.19	52.28	57.81	59.58
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	..	..	..	..	..	50.92	57.14
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	38.40	37.67	40.90	46.71	49.48	48.39	54.30
Shipbuilding and repairing	38.92	36.08	40.76	42.94	45.55	46.52	52.11
*Non-ferrous metal products	32.91	32.71	37.32	42.63	46.18	48.48	54.36
Aluminum products	33.48	33.91	38.45	44.05	42.15	43.37	49.85
Brass and copper products	..	..	..	39.92	43.87	46.40	51.91
Smelting and refining	35.96	37.51	41.88	48.11	51.96	54.02	60.07
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	30.46	29.67	34.64	40.04	44.84	47.37	52.28
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	34.34	32.22	39.14	46.14	51.49	53.87	59.84
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	30.18	30.12	34.70	39.78	43.19	46.10	51.76
Clay products	..	..	..	..	..	44.57	49.19
Glass and glass products	27.31	28.08	33.31	38.00	41.54	45.39	50.47
Products of petroleum and coal	36.37	35.48	40.74	47.67	50.63	54.07	62.14
Chemical products	30.78	30.05	34.36	39.71	42.89	44.90	50.71
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	23.90	24.78	28.44	31.04	33.42	35.73	39.48
Acids, alkalis and salts	..	..	..	..	..	52.73	59.63
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	..	..	..	..	..	36.40	39.94
*Durable goods	34.28	32.70	37.23	41.62	45.26	47.60	52.84
Non-durable goods	26.53	27.18	31.05	35.28	38.05	40.17	44.70
Construction	28.59	29.53	33.25	36.89	40.18	42.13	47.39
Buildings and structures (h)	32.68	32.28	35.67	40.26	43.27	44.87	50.20
Highways, bridges and streets	23.19	24.77	27.79	29.74	33.21	35.94	39.85
Electric and motor transportation (i)	..	..	..	..	..	..	52.63
Service (j)	18.83	19.87	22.48	24.70	26.84	27.97	29.45
Hotels and restaurants	18.63	19.89	22.65	24.84	26.92	28.06	29.93
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	19.32	19.80	22.20	24.19	25.69	26.63	27.53

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*Durable manufactured goods industries.

Table 3.- Annual Averages of Hours per week of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Canada, by Industry, 1945-1951.

Industry	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Mining	43.8	43.2	42.2	42.6	42.6	43.0	43.1
Metal mining	45.8	45.1	44.4	44.7	45.3	45.1	44.1
Gold (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	45.8
Other metal (b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.7
Fuels	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.3
Coal	40.2	40.2	36.9	38.2	37.4	38.1	39.5
Oil and natural gas	..	..	..	..	..	..	43.7
Non-metal (c)	..	..	..	..	..	..	45.9
Manufacturing	44.3	42.7	42.5	42.2	42.3	42.3	41.6
Food and beverages	43.5	42.4	42.0	42.3	42.4	42.6	42.2
Meat products	42.4	40.8	41.3	41.8	42.4	42.3	40.8
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.8	38.4	38.1	38.9	39.4	39.5	39.0
Grain mill products	46.3	45.5	44.6	44.0	44.2	44.6	45.4
Bread and other bakery products	43.6	43.1	42.2	43.0	43.9	44.4	44.4
Distilled and malt liquors	44.5	43.1	42.4	42.5	42.0	42.3	42.2
Tobacco and tobacco products	42.1	40.5	40.4	40.5	42.5	41.6	40.9
Rubber products	44.0	41.6	42.6	41.3	40.9	41.5	41.1
Leather products	43.1	41.7	40.6	39.1	40.1	39.4	38.8
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	43.3	42.2	40.7	38.9	39.8	38.4	38.2
Textile products (except clothing)	45.5	43.9	43.2	42.7	42.7	43.3	41.5
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	46.4	45.3	43.6	42.1	41.9	42.9	39.6
Woolen goods	45.7	43.3	42.9	42.4	42.9	43.0	42.6
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	46.7	45.0	44.2	44.5	44.1	44.9	44.1
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.7	38.7	38.5	37.8	38.2	38.3	37.4
Men's clothing	..	..	..	..	..	38.1	36.9
Women's clothing	..	..	..	..	..	35.9	35.0
Knit goods	41.6	40.9	40.3	40.0	40.0	40.0	39.6
*Wood products	43.7	42.9	42.2	41.0	41.3	41.4	41.6
Saw and planing mills	43.9	43.1	41.8	40.4	40.8	40.7	40.7
Furniture	43.6	42.6	42.8	41.6	42.0	42.4	42.4
Other wood products (d)	..	..	..	..	..	42.7	43.7
Paper products	47.7	47.6	47.6	47.1	46.4	46.9	45.7
Pulp and paper mills	49.6	49.4	49.5	49.0	47.9	48.8	48.3
Other paper products (e)	42.7	42.7	42.4	41.9	42.5	42.7	42.4
Printing, publishing and allied industries	41.4	41.1	40.9	40.4	40.6	40.6	40.2
*Iron and steel products	45.7	43.3	43.5	43.0	42.9	42.4	42.2
Agricultural implements	43.4	41.6	41.8	41.9	41.4	39.5	39.6
Fabricated and structural steel	..	..	..	..	..	42.5	42.4
Hardware and tools	..	..	43.4	42.0	42.6	42.7	42.7
Heating and cooking appliances	..	..	..	..	..	41.8	40.9
Iron castings	..	..	..	..	..	43.6	43.3
Machinery mfg. (f)	46.7	44.4	44.1	43.6	43.1	43.3	43.6
Primary iron and steel	..	44.3	45.0	44.9	44.2	42.7	41.6
Sheet metal products	43.5	41.8	41.8	41.5	42.5	42.1	41.2
*Transportation equipment	44.4	41.7	42.1	41.9	42.2	42.5	41.9
Aircraft and parts	44.9	44.1	43.0	42.3	44.4	44.2	44.4
Motor vehicles	..	..	..	38.8	40.0	42.2	40.2
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	..	..	..	..	..	42.5	41.8
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	44.5	43.0	42.6	43.9	43.4	42.3	41.9
Shipbuilding and repairing	45.1	42.5	43.5	42.1	41.9	41.8	42.4
*Non-ferrous metal products	44.6	43.1	43.0	43.1	43.2	43.4	42.6
Aluminum products	44.7	44.1	44.6	44.9	42.4	42.6	42.5
Brass and copper products	..	..	..	41.8	42.1	42.8	42.9
Smelting and refining	46.4	44.6	43.4	43.7	44.6	44.5	43.0
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	43.2	41.5	40.9	40.4	41.1	41.3	41.0
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	45.6	42.9	42.4	42.7	42.8	41.5	41.1
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	46.0	44.3	44.6	44.6	44.9	45.2	44.7
Clay products	..	..	..	..	..	45.2	45.0
Glass and glass products	44.7	43.4	44.0	44.5	45.0	45.8	44.9
Products of petroleum and coal	43.4	40.5	41.4	41.6	41.3	41.5	41.1
Chemical products	45.0	43.3	43.0	43.3	43.5	43.3	42.9
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	42.3	42.0	41.4	40.9	40.6	41.4	41.3
Acids, alkalis and salts	..	..	..	..	..	45.3	44.7
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	..	..	..	..	..	41.6	41.3
*Durable goods	44.7	42.8	42.7	42.3	42.5	42.5	42.0
Non-durable goods	43.7	42.6	42.3	42.0	42.0	42.2	41.7
Construction	38.9	38.4	39.3	39.2	39.7	39.9	40.3
Buildings and structures (h)	40.4	38.7	39.2	39.9	40.1	39.6	39.5
Highways, bridges and streets	36.7	37.7	39.3	37.5	38.8	40.8	41.9
Electric and motor transportation (i)	..	..	..	..	..	..	45.1
Service (j)	43.7	43.2	42.5	42.3	42.2	42.6	42.5
Hotels and restaurants	45.1	44.4	43.4	43.2	43.0	43.5	43.5
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	41.2	40.9	40.8	40.8	40.9	40.9	40.9

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*Durable manufactured goods industries.

Table 4.- Averages of Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Canada, by Industry, 1951, by months.

I n d u s t r y	1 9 5 1					
	Jan. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1	Apr. 1	May 1	June 1
	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢
Mining	127.1	127.7	130.1	130.5	131.6	131.6
Metal mining	127.9	128.1	130.0	130.2	131.6	132.0
Gold (a)	117.0	116.3	118.3	118.3	120.9	121.3
Other Metal (b)	137.4	138.2	139.9	140.3	140.7	140.9
Fuels	134.2	133.8	136.8	138.1	138.5	138.7
Coal	131.0	131.8	135.5	136.3	137.6	137.3
Oil and natural gas	146.0	142.5	142.3	145.1	142.7	144.2
Non-metal (c)	107.4	111.3	114.8	115.5	116.4	116.7
Manufacturing	109.0	110.4	111.4	112.8	114.1	115.9
Food and beverages	95.1	95.5	96.6	98.5	98.6	100.4
Meat products	117.9	118.9	120.7	121.3	120.7	128.0
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	79.4	81.3	83.7	86.3	85.3	85.2
Grain mill products	103.4	104.4	104.9	106.8	108.9	109.3
Bread and other bakery products	86.2	86.1	87.1	89.7	89.2	89.5
Distilled and malt liquors	114.1	115.7	113.7	114.4	117.6	118.9
Tobacco and tobacco products	96.6	94.3	93.7	100.8	110.9	110.5
Rubber products	114.6	118.8	120.9	122.6	123.6	123.5
Leather products	82.1	82.4	82.9	83.9	84.8	86.2
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	78.9	79.8	80.3	80.9	82.0	83.2
Textile products (except clothing)	91.3	92.9	94.0	94.6	95.4	96.3
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	95.7	97.9	99.4	99.7	100.3	100.8
Woolen goods	85.7	86.8	88.6	88.7	89.7	90.6
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	91.6	92.5	93.3	93.7	94.7	95.5
Clothing (textile and fur)	80.6	82.9	84.2	85.1	85.4	85.8
Men's clothing	78.8	81.4	82.8	84.4	84.6	85.1
Women's clothing	83.6	87.6	89.6	89.1	87.7	87.2
Knit goods	79.7	81.1	81.5	83.1	84.4	84.8
*Wood products	99.8	99.7	101.1	103.9	105.5	105.0
Saw and planing mills	107.1	106.8	108.5	112.7	113.6	112.0
Furniture	91.7	92.7	93.4	93.9	96.2	96.8
Other wood products (d)	84.2	82.6	83.5	85.3	87.3	87.5
Paper products	118.4	119.9	120.5	119.7	120.8	128.2
Pulp and paper mills	126.5	128.2	128.2	127.2	128.4	136.7
Other paper products (e)	93.0	95.5	96.9	97.5	97.8	100.3
Printing, publishing and allied industries	125.7	126.0	129.5	131.7	132.9	132.9
*Iron and steel products	118.9	122.0	123.6	125.3	127.4	128.6
Agricultural implements	130.8	132.0	133.0	140.3	140.3	146.5
Fabricated and structural steel	124.5	126.0	126.8	128.6	130.0	130.5
Hardware and tools	106.1	107.7	109.3	110.6	113.0	114.3
Heating and cooking appliances	106.7	110.9	111.6	115.4	117.1	118.3
Iron castings	120.8	122.8	125.2	126.8	129.1	129.6
Machinery mfg. (f)	113.9	115.4	116.9	117.9	121.1	121.7
Primary iron and steel	131.3	134.2	134.9	135.4	136.8	137.7
Sheet metal products	111.2	113.2	116.5	117.0	119.2	120.5
*Transportation equipment	125.5	128.7	129.0	129.5	129.6	130.0
Aircraft and parts	116.5	121.9	119.1	120.5	124.1	126.1
Motor vehicles	141.8	148.5	149.1	150.5	146.3	146.9
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	127.6	131.2	131.7	133.9	133.1	134.0
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	118.4	118.2	119.5	119.2	122.5	121.9
Shipbuilding and repairing	114.9	115.9	116.9	118.6	120.1	120.4
*Non-ferrous metal products	118.8	119.9	119.9	121.5	121.9	122.3
Aluminum products	108.7	109.6	109.6	112.3	111.4	110.8
Brass and copper products	110.4	116.5	117.2	118.2	120.5	121.1
Smelting and refining	131.1	130.9	129.9	131.1	130.7	130.7
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	117.5	120.4	120.9	123.0	125.3	128.2
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	133.1	137.5	138.2	138.3	140.0	147.9
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	108.0	108.3	109.5	111.3	112.7	114.7
Clay products	103.6	102.5	103.2	106.6	107.3	109.6
Glass and glass products	104.9	106.2	106.8	108.4	109.1	111.6
Products of petroleum and coal	141.8	140.1	142.0	141.9	148.4	152.0
Chemical products	110.4	112.0	113.1	114.2	116.1	116.9
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	90.2	90.9	92.6	93.4	94.4	95.3
Acids, alkalis and salts	124.1	127.5	127.3	129.1	129.9	131.4
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	92.3	93.2	93.4	94.4	95.8	97.6
*Durable goods	117.1	119.0	119.9	121.6	122.9	123.8
Non-durable goods	100.5	101.2	102.3	103.4	104.6	107.2
Construction	109.7	113.5	114.1	115.0	115.4	116.2
Building and structures (h)	118.7	121.2	122.1	122.5	124.0	125.9
Highways, bridges and streets	89.8	93.1	92.8	94.6	94.3	95.4
Electric and motor transportation (i)	111.0	110.7	112.4	116.2	115.6	116.5
Service (j)	67.5	67.7	69.6	69.0	69.8	69.3
Hotels and restaurants	67.2	67.3	69.9	68.9	69.8	68.8
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	65.3	65.9	66.0	66.3	66.8	67.3

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*Durable manufactured goods industries.

Table 4.- Averages of Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Canada, by Industry, 1951, by Months.

I n d u s t r y	1 9 5 1						
	July 1	Aug. 1	Sept. 1	Oct. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1	Average
	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢
Mining	133.3	136.1	137.1	138.2	138.3	139.3	133.4
Metal mining	134.3	139.3	140.4	141.2	140.4	141.3	134.8
Gold (a)	122.9	123.6	124.6	125.7	124.6	125.8	121.6
Other metal (b)	143.5	151.2	152.2	153.4	152.9	154.3	145.4
Fuels	140.6	139.6	140.8	141.6	142.7	142.9	139.0
Coal	139.0	137.4	138.7	138.5	138.7	138.7	136.7
Oil and natural gas	146.5	147.9	148.2	152.8	157.1	159.3	147.8
Non-metal (c)	115.8	118.0	117.3	120.2	120.9	121.3	116.3
Manufacturing	118.4	119.1	120.6	121.9	123.5	124.5	116.8
Food and beverages	100.1	99.2	100.8	99.7	102.8	103.9	99.3
Meat products	127.8	126.9	132.9	133.6	135.7	136.1	126.7
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	84.9	78.2	83.5	84.5	84.1	85.4	83.3
Grain mill products	112.1	115.3	115.7	115.5	115.8	115.7	110.7
Bread and other bakery products	89.2	90.0	92.2	94.0	94.0	94.9	90.2
Distilled and malt liquors	119.5	122.4	122.3	122.4	124.2	123.1	119.0
Tobacco and tobacco products	114.3	112.1	112.2	122.4	125.9	116.0	109.2
Rubber products	122.7	125.2	127.7	129.7	131.9	133.2	124.5
Leather products	86.4	85.9	86.3	87.5	88.7	89.0	85.5
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	83.3	82.9	83.3	84.0	85.2	85.3	82.4
Textile products (except clothing)	97.3	97.5	99.0	100.0	100.4	100.4	96.6
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	99.9	99.8	101.3	101.4	101.2	100.5	99.8
Woollen goods	91.6	92.0	93.2	94.4	95.6	96.6	91.1
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	98.9	99.1	101.8	103.1	104.3	106.0	97.8
Clothing (textile and fur)	86.7	86.9	87.7	88.6	89.3	89.1	86.0
Men's clothing	85.7	84.7	84.7	85.6	86.5	85.8	84.2
Women's clothing	88.2	89.8	90.9	91.9	91.4	91.2	89.0
Knit goods	86.3	86.7	87.9	89.1	90.3	90.7	85.5
*Wood products	105.9	105.5	108.8	110.6	112.4	113.2	106.0
Saw and planing mills	112.8	111.8	116.5	118.4	120.9	122.5	113.6
Furniture	97.2	97.4	98.3	99.7	100.9	101.3	96.6
Other wood products (d)	88.7	89.5	91.2	93.2	94.5	95.4	88.8
Paper products	133.6	135.0	135.0	136.9	137.7	139.1	128.7
Pulp and paper mills	142.9	143.9	143.8	146.3	147.1	148.8	137.3
Other paper products (e)	102.2	103.7	104.4	105.3	106.2	106.9	100.8
Printing, publishing and allied industries	133.1	131.8	133.9	135.2	136.4	137.4	132.2
*Iron and steel products	131.1	133.1	134.8	137.0	138.1	139.6	130.1
Agricultural implements	149.5	150.5	150.4	153.9	151.5	155.7	144.5
Fabricated and structural steel	133.5	133.8	137.5	140.6	141.4	141.0	132.8
Hardware and tools	119.3	120.4	121.0	122.4	124.7	127.2	116.3
Heating and cooking appliances	119.0	120.1	120.3	120.4	121.0	122.8	117.0
Iron castings	131.1	131.3	132.4	134.7	135.7	136.4	129.7
Machinery mfg. (f)	125.4	126.2	127.5	129.3	131.3	131.7	123.2
Primary iron and steel	138.6	143.9	147.1	150.2	151.3	153.3	141.3
Sheet metal products	122.0	124.5	128.1	130.5	130.0	131.4	121.8
*Transportation equipment	136.6	137.1	137.7	140.5	140.1	141.0	133.8
Aircraft and parts	128.9	128.2	135.3	136.8	134.3	140.8	127.7
Motor vehicles	147.0	148.9	148.1	151.3	149.8	149.6	148.2
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	136.9	138.5	138.4	143.2	146.4	145.5	136.7
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	138.9	139.1	137.4	141.3	139.2	140.2	129.6
Shipbuilding and repairing	122.5	124.6	128.0	129.1	132.1	131.5	122.9
*Non-ferrous metal products	127.6	132.9	134.0	135.7	137.8	138.5	127.6
Aluminum products	119.7	122.7	123.3	123.6	126.2	129.2	117.3
Brass and copper products	121.5	122.3	123.5	126.5	127.2	127.6	121.0
Smelting and refining	138.3	147.3	148.6	150.5	153.7	155.5	139.7
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	130.0	130.1	131.7	132.7	134.6	135.6	127.5
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	147.0	150.7	152.2	152.6	155.3	154.6	145.6
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	117.1	117.9	120.1	121.5	123.3	124.7	115.8
Clay products	110.5	110.7	112.0	113.2	116.4	116.6	109.3
Glass and glass products	113.8	114.7	115.1	116.2	120.6	121.3	112.4
Products of petroleum and coal	149.5	151.0	159.7	163.4	163.0	161.4	151.2
Chemical products	118.9	120.8	122.3	123.6	124.7	124.9	118.2
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	96.2	96.4	97.8	99.4	100.2	100.4	95.6
Acids, alkalis and salts	134.1	136.5	137.4	139.6	142.2	142.3	133.4
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	97.8	98.9	98.0	99.1	99.1	100.8	96.7
*Durable goods	127.0	128.2	130.0	132.1	133.3	134.6	125.8
Non-durable goods	109.1	109.4	110.3	111.2	113.0	113.5	107.2
Construction	117.5	117.7	120.3	122.4	123.9	125.3	117.6
Buildings and structures (h)	127.7	127.9	131.0	133.8	134.9	135.7	127.1
Highways, bridges and streets	95.5	95.3	96.4	97.0	98.1	98.9	95.1
Electric and motor transportation (i)	117.9	119.2	119.2	119.7	120.5	121.2	116.7
Service (j)	68.9	68.4	68.3	71.0	71.2	71.3	69.3
Hotels and restaurants	68.2	67.3	66.9	70.4	70.7	70.7	68.8
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	67.4	67.7	67.7	68.6	69.1	69.3	67.3

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*Durable manufactured goods industries.

Table 5.- Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Canada, by Industry, 1951, by Months.

I n d u s t r y	1 9 5 1					
	Jan. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1	Apr. 1	May 1	June 1
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Mining	51.48	56.32	56.85	55.46	57.07	56.59
Metal mining	54.49	58.18	58.37	57.21	58.69	58.48
Gold (a)	51.01	54.08	54.42	54.54	56.34	56.04
Other metal (b)	57.30	61.64	61.56	60.33	60.50	60.31
Fuels	49.12	55.13	55.68	52.20	55.26	53.95
Coal	45.72	53.51	53.52	49.61	54.36	52.17
Oil and natural gas	64.68	62.70	65.74	64.26	59.65	61.72
Non-metal (c)	44.57	50.98	52.69	52.67	54.24	54.25
Manufacturing	43.71	47.36	47.12	47.60	48.49	48.56
Food and beverages	38.42	40.40	40.67	41.17	41.61	42.47
Meat products	45.86	47.92	48.88	49.73	49.61	53.63
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	28.74	33.25	32.81	33.31	33.35	32.55
Grain mill products	44.98	46.67	47.94	48.38	49.99	49.51
Bread and other bakery products	37.24	38.06	37.63	40.01	39.69	40.28
Distilled and malt liquors	49.06	48.48	47.87	48.51	49.16	49.22
Tobacco and tobacco products	36.51	39.98	40.01	41.83	45.03	45.19
Rubber products	44.01	51.08	51.82	51.12	52.90	51.13
Leather products	30.38	34.28	34.32	33.39	34.26	32.60
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	28.48	33.04	33.00	31.87	32.80	31.28
Textile products (except clothing)	36.89	40.28	40.42	41.25	41.69	40.26
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	38.09	42.19	41.95	42.57	42.73	41.53
Woollen goods	34.37	37.93	38.45	38.86	39.56	37.78
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	39.75	43.01	41.80	42.82	43.56	42.21
Clothing (textile and fur)	28.21	32.58	32.84	32.93	33.22	31.83
Men's clothing	28.29	32.07	32.46	33.08	33.25	31.67
Women's clothing	26.00	32.67	33.51	32.43	31.40	29.47
Knit goods	29.41	33.33	32.76	33.24	34.52	33.33
*Wood products	38.22	42.27	42.36	42.50	44.20	43.05
Saw and planing mills	39.95	44.00	44.59	45.08	46.58	45.25
Furniture	36.22	40.51	40.07	39.25	41.27	40.27
Other wood products (d)	34.35	37.50	36.66	36.85	38.41	37.63
Paper products	53.18	56.11	56.27	55.30	56.78	59.87
Pulp and paper mills	59.20	61.92	62.05	60.67	62.02	66.16
Other paper products (e)	37.01	40.87	40.99	41.24	42.45	42.03
Printing, publishing and allied industries	49.53	50.65	51.41	52.94	53.56	53.43
*Iron and steel products	48.32	51.85	51.91	53.13	54.78	54.35
Agricultural implements	49.31	51.08	50.14	54.16	57.66	60.07
Fabricated and structural steel	50.17	53.17	54.02	54.53	55.64	53.51
Hardware and tools	44.14	46.42	46.45	47.34	49.38	48.23
Heating and cooking appliances	39.48	46.13	47.21	48.58	49.88	47.87
Iron castings	50.25	54.28	54.59	55.92	56.22	56.25
Machinery mfg. (f)	47.38	50.78	50.62	51.76	53.89	52.09
Primary iron and steel	53.70	56.23	56.25	56.73	57.18	59.35
Sheet metal products	42.48	47.66	48.23	48.91	49.83	48.92
*Transportation equipment	51.71	57.27	55.88	55.17	54.69	55.12
Aircraft and parts	47.88	58.76	53.00	53.62	56.09	51.32
Motor vehicles	57.29	66.53	65.01	61.55	57.79	60.38
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	52.70	57.33	55.84	57.18	56.70	56.68
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	50.32	62.48	62.10	52.45	51.94	54.12
Shipbuilding and repairing	45.04	48.33	49.21	48.98	52.24	50.21
*Non-ferrous metal products	49.54	52.28	51.68	52.61	53.39	52.22
Aluminum products	44.89	47.46	46.47	48.29	48.24	47.09
Brass and copper products	44.93	51.14	50.98	51.30	53.14	51.96
Smelting and refining	57.42	57.99	57.03	57.55	58.03	56.99
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	44.65	50.09	49.93	50.92	51.87	52.31
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	53.84	57.06	56.62	56.70	57.68	60.79
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	45.55	49.17	49.06	49.64	51.39	51.60
Clay products	44.86	46.95	46.23	47.76	48.61	49.76
Glass and glass products	46.05	48.32	48.27	48.35	50.73	49.89
Products of petroleum and coal	58.85	56.60	56.94	58.18	62.62	62.32
Chemical products	46.70	48.61	48.29	49.56	50.50	50.27
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	34.91	37.63	38.24	38.86	39.36	39.55
Acids, alkalis and salts	58.20	58.52	57.16	59.64	58.84	58.47
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	35.90	38.49	38.67	38.99	40.14	40.02
*Durable goods	47.07	51.29	50.96	51.44	52.36	52.12
Non-durable goods	40.10	43.11	43.17	43.53	44.46	44.60
Construction	38.40	45.51	46.32	44.85	45.93	46.02
Buildings and structures (h)	40.00	47.51	48.11	46.43	49.23	48.72
Highways, bridges and streets	34.39	39.57	41.02	40.02	37.25	39.30
Electric and motor transportation (i)	49.62	49.82	50.92	51.83	52.02	51.73
Service (j)	28.35	29.04	29.51	29.33	29.73	29.45
Hotels and restaurants	29.16	29.54	30.20	29.83	30.22	29.86
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	25.53	27.22	27.13	27.18	27.79	27.66

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*Durable manufactured goods industries.

Table 5.- Average of Weekly Wages of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Canada, by Industry, 1951, by Months.

Industry	1951						
	July 1	Aug. 1	Sept. 1	Oct. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1	Average
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Mining	57.72	58.52	57.86	60.67	60.16	61.57	57.50
Metal mining	58.96	60.32	59.67	62.41	61.35	63.53	59.45
Gold (a)	56.17	55.99	55.95	58.20	56.94	58.50	55.69
Other metal (b)	61.13	63.20	62.10	65.50	64.68	67.12	62.09
Fuels	57.79	57.93	55.90	59.19	59.51	60.30	56.02
Coal	56.30	56.61	54.23	57.06	57.14	57.70	54.00
Oil and natural gas	64.31	63.45	62.39	67.23	68.02	70.29	64.59
Non-metal (c)	52.23	53.45	55.13	57.22	56.94	56.40	53.38
Manufacturing	49.37	49.31	50.05	51.08	51.62	52.17	48.82
Food and beverages	42.54	41.96	42.13	42.87	43.90	44.26	41.90
Meat products	53.42	50.63	53.82	53.57	56.86	56.48	51.69
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	32.77	30.42	30.64	37.26	32.71	31.94	32.49
Grain mill products	52.35	52.69	52.53	53.01	52.34	52.76	50.26
Bread and other bakery products	39.69	40.68	41.40	41.74	41.92	42.04	40.05
Distilled and malt liquors	51.03	53.61	51.73	50.80	51.92	51.21	50.22
Tobacco and tobacco products	47.22	47.19	49.37	42.35	52.25	47.91	44.66
Rubber products	50.06	49.83	51.85	52.79	54.87	53.28	51.17
Leather products	32.05	32.99	32.97	33.60	32.91	34.27	33.17
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	29.99	31.58	31.65	31.75	30.16	31.99	31.48
Textile products (except clothing)	39.99	38.22	39.11	40.50	40.16	41.16	40.09
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.86	35.63	35.86	38.33	37.55	37.69	39.52
Woollen goods	38.29	37.44	38.26	40.50	40.87	42.50	38.81
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	42.13	42.22	44.18	44.54	44.33	46.52	43.13
Clothing (textile and fur)	31.04	31.63	32.71	33.49	32.86	32.79	32.16
Men's clothing	30.25	29.98	30.49	30.78	30.19	30.37	31.07
Women's clothing	28.05	30.98	32.91	33.54	31.81	31.56	31.15
Knit goods	33.57	33.29	34.90	36.17	36.03	35.92	33.86
*Wood products	44.58	44.42	44.93	46.78	47.43	47.77	44.10
Saw and planing mills	47.07	46.62	47.07	49.37	49.69	50.47	46.24
Furniture	40.82	41.01	41.58	42.87	43.69	43.96	40.96
Other wood products (d)	38.94	39.20	39.85	41.19	41.20	42.26	38.72
Paper products	63.06	63.86	63.86	64.62	64.31	64.96	60.10
Pulp and paper mills	69.74	70.37	70.17	71.25	70.61	71.42	66.32
Other paper products (e)	43.54	44.18	44.58	45.17	45.24	45.54	42.74
Printing, publishing and allied industries	53.64	53.12	53.69	54.89	55.11	55.51	53.14
*Iron and steel products	55.72	55.77	56.35	57.81	58.55	59.47	54.90
Agricultural implements	62.49	60.65	61.36	59.56	58.93	62.44	57.22
Fabricated and structural steel	55.14	55.31	58.03	61.44	53.06	62.46	56.31
Hardware and tools	50.70	51.06	51.30	52.63	53.50	54.95	49.66
Heating and cooking appliances	49.74	50.20	48.48	49.24	48.64	49.00	47.85
Iron castings	57.55	55.27	56.40	58.59	58.35	58.11	56.16
Machinery mfg (f)	54.30	54.39	54.95	57.02	57.90	59.00	53.72
Primary iron and steel	57.93	59.72	59.87	61.28	63.30	64.08	58.78
Sheet metal products	51.00	51.87	52.46	54.68	53.56	53.87	50.18
*Transportation equipment	55.87	54.57	57.15	58.17	58.42	58.09	56.06
Aircraft and parts	54.52	54.49	64.77	63.75	60.84	62.66	56.70
Motor vehicles	57.48	53.31	58.06	59.46	60.22	57.30	59.58
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	56.81	56.92	54.94	59.86	60.17	60.09	57.14
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	56.25	55.22	56.06	56.24	56.38	56.22	54.30
Shipbuilding and repairing	53.17	53.58	54.78	54.74	57.46	57.73	52.11
*Non-ferrous metal products	54.36	55.95	56.41	57.40	57.46	57.75	54.36
Aluminum products	50.87	51.66	53.14	51.79	52.63	55.30	49.85
Brass and copper products	51.39	52.34	52.36	54.52	54.92	54.61	51.91
Smelting and refining	59.88	62.43	62.71	63.51	63.17	63.09	60.07
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	53.04	53.21	53.73	54.67	55.86	57.33	52.28
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	61.15	62.24	62.40	62.57	64.14	64.00	59.84
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	52.34	52.47	52.96	54.43	55.56	56.12	51.76
Clay products	49.39	49.37	49.34	51.51	53.19	52.82	49.19
Glass and glass products	51.44	50.35	50.18	52.08	55.11	55.19	50.47
Products of petroleum and coal	60.74	60.70	65.64	68.46	67.48	66.50	62.14
Chemical products	50.55	51.46	52.10	52.78	53.37	53.33	50.71
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	40.02	40.10	40.20	41.06	41.98	41.77	39.48
Acids, alkalis and salts	59.14	59.79	60.32	61.01	61.57	62.19	59.63
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	40.98	40.94	40.28	41.23	41.62	42.44	39.94
*Durable goods	53.34	53.07	54.21	55.48	56.12	56.80	52.84
Non-durable goods	45.17	45.18	45.79	46.48	46.90	47.22	44.70
Construction	47.82	48.85	50.17	51.90	51.42	52.00	47.39
Buildings and structures (h)	51.08	52.06	53.58	55.66	54.90	56.04	50.20
Highways, bridges and streets	39.92	40.91	41.45	42.29	41.89	40.85	39.85
Electric and motor transportation (i)	53.53	53.04	54.24	54.94	54.71	54.78	52.63
Service (j)	29.49	29.07	29.16	30.18	30.19	30.37	29.45
Hotels and restaurants	29.80	29.41	29.44	30.62	30.61	30.33	29.93
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	27.90	27.22	27.42	28.13	28.33	28.48	27.53

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*Durable manufactured goods industries.

Table 6.- Averages of Hours per week of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Canada, by Industry, 1951, by months.

I n d u s t r y	1 9 5 1					
	Jan. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1	Apr. 1	May 1	June 1
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Mining	40.6	44.1	43.7	42.6	43.4	43.0
Metal mining	42.6	45.4	44.9	44.4	44.6	44.3
Gold (a)	43.6	46.5	46.0	46.1	46.6	46.2
Other metal (b)	41.7	44.6	44.0	43.0	43.0	42.8
Fuels	36.6	41.2	40.7	37.8	39.9	38.9
Coal	34.9	40.6	39.5	36.4	39.5	38.0
Oil and natural gas	44.3	44.0	46.2	44.7	41.8	42.8
Non-metal (c)	41.5	45.8	45.9	45.6	46.6	47.0
Manufacturing	40.1	42.9	42.3	42.2	42.6	41.9
Food and beverages	40.4	42.3	42.0	41.8	42.2	42.3
Meat products	38.9	40.3	40.6	41.0	41.1	41.9
Canned & preserved fruits & vegetables	36.2	40.9	39.2	38.6	39.1	38.2
Grain mill products	43.5	44.7	45.7	45.3	45.9	45.3
Bread and other bakery products	43.9	44.2	43.2	44.6	44.5	45.0
Distilled and malt liquors	43.0	41.9	42.1	42.4	41.8	41.4
Tobacco and tobacco products	37.8	42.4	42.7	41.5	40.6	40.9
Rubber products	38.4	43.0	42.7	41.7	42.8	41.4
Leather products	37.0	41.6	41.4	39.8	40.4	37.7
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	36.1	41.4	41.1	39.4	40.0	37.8
Textile products (except clothing)	40.4	44.0	43.0	43.6	43.7	41.8
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.8	43.1	42.2	42.7	42.6	41.2
Woollen goods	40.1	43.7	43.4	43.8	44.1	41.7
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	43.4	46.5	44.8	45.7	46.0	44.2
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.0	39.3	39.0	38.7	38.9	37.1
Men's clothing	35.9	39.4	39.2	39.2	39.3	37.1
Women's clothing	31.1	37.3	37.4	36.4	35.8	33.8
Knit goods	36.9	41.1	40.2	40.0	40.9	39.3
*Wood products	38.3	42.4	41.9	40.9	41.9	41.0
Saw and planing mills	37.3	41.2	41.1	40.0	41.0	40.4
Furniture	39.5	43.7	42.9	41.8	42.9	41.6
Other wood products (d)	40.8	45.4	43.9	43.2	44.0	43.0
Paper products	44.9	46.8	46.7	46.2	47.0	46.7
Pulp and paper mills	46.8	48.3	48.4	47.7	48.3	48.4
Other paper products (e)	39.8	42.8	42.3	42.3	43.4	41.9
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.4	40.2	39.7	40.2	40.3	40.2
*Iron and steel products	40.3	42.5	42.0	42.4	43.0	42.2
Agricultural implements	37.7	38.7	37.7	38.6	41.1	41.0
Fabricated and structural steel	40.3	42.2	42.6	42.4	42.8	41.0
Hardware and tools	41.6	43.1	42.5	42.8	43.7	42.2
Heating and cooking appliances	37.0	41.6	42.3	42.1	42.6	40.3
Iron castings	41.6	44.2	43.6	44.1	45.1	43.4
Machinery mfg. (f)	41.6	44.0	43.3	43.9	44.5	42.8
Primary iron and steel	40.9	41.9	41.7	41.9	41.8	43.1
Sheet metal products	38.2	42.1	41.4	41.8	41.8	40.6
*Transportation equipment	41.2	44.5	43.3	42.6	42.2	42.4
Aircraft and parts	41.1	48.2	44.6	44.6	46.2	40.7
Motor vehicles	40.4	44.8	43.6	40.9	39.5	41.1
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	41.3	43.7	42.4	42.7	42.6	42.3
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	42.5	44.4	43.6	44.0	42.4	44.4
Shipbuilding and repairing	39.2	41.7	42.1	41.3	43.5	41.7
*Non-ferrous metal products	41.7	43.6	43.1	43.3	43.8	42.7
Aluminum products	41.3	43.3	42.4	43.0	43.3	42.6
Brass and copper products	40.7	43.9	43.5	43.4	44.1	42.9
Smelting and refining	43.8	44.3	43.9	43.9	44.4	43.6
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	38.0	41.6	41.3	41.4	41.4	40.8
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	40.3	41.5	40.9	41.0	41.2	41.1
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.1	45.4	44.8	44.6	45.6	44.9
Clay products	43.4	45.8	44.8	44.8	45.3	45.4
Glass and glass products	43.9	45.5	45.2	44.6	46.5	44.7
Products of petroleum and coal	41.5	40.4	40.1	41.0	42.2	41.0
Chemical products	42.3	43.4	42.7	43.4	43.5	43.0
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	38.7	41.4	41.3	41.6	41.7	41.6
Acids, alkalis and salts	46.9	45.9	44.9	46.2	45.3	44.5
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	38.9	41.3	41.4	41.3	41.9	41.0
*Durable goods	40.2	43.1	42.5	42.3	42.6	42.1
Non-durable goods	39.9	42.6	42.2	42.1	42.5	41.6
Construction	35.0	40.1	40.6	39.0	39.8	39.6
Buildings and structures (h)	33.7	39.2	39.4	37.9	39.7	38.7
Highways, bridges and streets	38.3	42.5	44.2	42.3	39.5	41.2
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.7	45.0	45.3	44.6	45.0	44.4
Service (j)	42.0	42.9	42.4	42.5	42.6	42.6
Hotels and restaurants	43.4	43.9	43.2	43.3	43.3	43.4
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	39.1	41.3	41.1	41.0	41.6	41.1

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes on page 27.

*Durable manufactured goods industries.

Table 6.- Averages of Hours per Week of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Canada, by Industry, 1951, by Months.

Industry	1951						
	July 1	Aug. 1	Sept. 1	Oct. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1	Average
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Mining	43.3	43.0	42.2	43.9	43.5	44.2	43.1
Metal mining	43.9	43.3	42.5	44.2	43.7	44.8	44.1
Gold (a)	45.7	45.3	44.9	46.3	45.7	46.5	45.8
Other metal (b)	42.6	41.8	40.8	42.7	42.3	43.6	42.7
Fuels	41.1	41.5	39.7	41.8	41.7	42.2	40.3
Coal	40.5	41.2	39.1	41.2	41.2	41.6	39.5
Oil and natural gas	43.9	42.9	42.1	44.0	43.3	44.4	43.7
Non-metal (c)	45.1	45.3	46.8	47.6	47.1	46.5	45.9
Manufacturing	41.7	41.4	41.5	41.9	41.8	41.9	41.8
Food and beverages	42.5	42.3	41.8	43.0	42.7	42.6	42.2
Meat products	41.8	39.9	40.5	40.1	41.9	41.5	40.8
Canned & preserved fruits & vegetables	38.6	38.9	36.7	44.1	38.9	36.3	39.0
Grain mill products	46.7	45.7	45.4	45.9	45.2	45.6	45.4
Bread and other bakery products	44.5	45.2	44.9	44.4	44.6	44.3	44.4
Distilled and malt liquors	42.7	43.8	42.3	41.5	41.8	41.6	42.2
Tobacco and tobacco products	41.2	42.1	44.0	34.6	41.5	41.3	40.9
Rubber products	40.8	39.8	40.6	40.7	41.6	40.0	41.1
Leather products	37.1	38.4	38.2	38.4	37.1	38.5	38.8
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	36.0	38.1	38.0	37.8	35.4	37.6	38.2
Textile products (except clothing)	41.1	39.2	39.5	40.5	40.0	41.0	41.5
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.9	35.7	35.4	37.8	37.1	37.5	39.6
Woollen goods	41.8	40.7	41.7	42.9	42.8	44.0	42.6
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	42.6	42.6	43.4	43.2	42.5	44.3	44.1
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.8	36.4	37.3	37.8	36.8	36.8	37.4
Men's clothing	35.3	35.4	36.0	36.0	34.9	35.4	36.9
Women's clothing	31.8	34.5	36.2	36.5	34.8	34.6	35.0
Knit goods	38.9	38.4	39.7	40.6	39.9	39.6	39.6
*Wood products	42.1	42.1	41.3	42.3	42.2	42.2	41.6
Saw and planing mills	41.8	41.7	40.4	41.7	41.1	41.2	40.7
Furniture	42.0	42.1	42.3	43.0	43.3	43.4	42.4
Other wood products (d)	43.9	43.8	43.7	44.2	43.6	44.3	43.7
Paper products	47.2	47.3	47.3	47.2	46.7	46.7	46.7
Pulp and paper mills	48.8	48.9	48.8	48.7	48.0	48.0	48.3
Other paper products (e)	42.6	42.6	42.7	42.9	42.6	42.6	42.4
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.3	40.3	40.1	40.6	40.4	40.4	40.2
*Iron and steel products	42.5	41.9	41.8	42.2	42.4	42.6	42.2
Agricultural implements	41.8	40.3	40.8	38.7	38.9	40.1	39.6
Fabricated and structural steel	41.3	41.4	42.2	43.7	44.6	44.3	42.4
Hardware and tools	42.5	42.4	42.4	43.0	42.9	43.2	42.7
Heating and cooking appliances	41.8	41.6	40.3	40.9	40.2	39.9	40.9
Iron castings	43.9	42.0	42.6	43.5	43.0	42.6	43.3
Machinery mfg. (f)	43.3	43.1	43.1	44.1	44.1	44.8	43.8
Primary iron and steel	41.8	41.5	40.7	40.8	41.7	41.8	41.6
Sheet metal products	41.8	41.5	41.6	41.9	41.2	41.0	41.2
*Transportation equipment	40.9	39.8	41.5	41.4	41.7	41.2	41.9
Aircraft and parts	42.3	42.5	47.8	46.6	45.3	44.5	44.4
Motor vehicles	39.1	35.8	39.2	39.3	40.2	39.3	40.2
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	41.5	41.1	39.7	41.8	41.1	41.3	41.8
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.5	39.7	40.8	39.8	40.5	40.1	41.9
Shipbuilding and repairing	43.4	43.0	42.8	42.4	43.5	43.9	42.4
*Non-ferrous metal products	42.6	42.1	42.1	42.3	41.7	41.7	42.6
Aluminum products	42.5	42.1	43.1	41.9	41.7	42.8	42.5
Brass and copper products	42.3	42.8	42.4	43.1	43.1	42.8	42.9
Smelting and refining	43.3	42.3	42.2	42.2	41.1	41.1	43.0
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.8	40.9	40.8	41.2	41.5	42.5	41.0
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	41.6	41.3	41.0	41.0	41.3	41.4	41.1
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	44.7	44.5	44.1	44.8	44.9	45.0	44.7
Clay products	44.7	44.6	44.5	45.5	45.7	45.3	45.0
Glass and glass products	45.2	43.9	43.6	44.8	45.7	45.5	44.9
Products of petroleum and coal	40.6	40.2	41.1	41.9	41.4	41.2	41.1
Chemical products	42.6	42.6	42.6	42.7	42.8	42.7	42.9
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.6	41.6	41.1	41.3	41.9	41.6	41.3
Acids, alkalis and salts	44.1	43.8	43.9	43.7	43.3	43.7	44.7
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.9	41.4	41.1	41.6	42.0	42.1	41.3
*Durable goods	42.0	41.4	41.7	42.0	42.1	42.2	42.0
Non-durable goods	41.4	41.3	41.4	41.8	41.5	41.6	41.7
Construction	40.7	41.5	41.7	42.4	41.5	41.5	40.3
Buildings and structures (h)	40.0	40.7	40.9	41.8	40.7	41.3	39.5
Highways, bridges and streets	41.8	42.7	43.0	43.6	42.7	41.3	41.9
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.4	44.5	45.5	45.9	45.4	45.2	45.1
Service (j)	42.8	42.5	42.7	42.5	42.4	42.5	42.5
Hotels and restaurants	43.7	43.7	44.0	43.5	43.3	43.6	43.5
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	41.4	40.2	40.5	41.0	41.0	41.1	40.9

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes on page 27.

*Durable manufactured goods industries.

Table 7.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners
in Specified Industries, Canada.

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.05
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.28	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
1948 - *Jan. 1	38.3	86.6	33.17	38.5	92.9	35.77	38.1	80.0	30.48
Feb. 1	42.8	86.6	37.06	42.7	93.2	39.80	42.8	80.1	34.28
Mar. 1	43.2	88.0	38.02	43.4	95.0	41.23	43.0	80.8	34.74
*Apr. 1	41.6	89.0	37.02	41.8	95.6	39.96	41.4	82.1	33.99
May 1	43.1	89.4	38.53	43.4	96.2	41.75	42.7	82.4	35.18
June 1	41.7	91.4	38.11	41.6	98.4	40.93	41.7	84.4	35.19
July 1	42.0	92.3	38.77	42.3	99.2	41.96	41.6	85.2	35.44
Aug. 1	42.1	92.7	39.03	42.0	99.8	41.92	42.1	85.6	36.04
Sept. 1	41.7	93.4	38.95	42.0	100.9	42.38	41.5	85.8	35.61
Oct. 1	43.0	94.6	40.68	43.3	102.6	44.43	42.7	86.6	36.98
Nov. 1	43.1	95.5	41.16	43.2	103.4	44.67	43.0	87.6	37.67
Dec. 1	43.2	96.0	41.47	43.4	104.1	45.18	43.1	87.7	37.80
1949 - *Jan. 1	40.6	97.2	39.46	41.0	104.8	42.97	40.2	89.3	35.90
Feb. 1	42.9	97.2	41.70	43.2	105.0	45.36	42.7	89.3	38.13
Mar. 1	43.0	97.6	41.97	43.2	105.3	45.49	42.7	89.6	38.26
Apr. 1	42.9	98.2	42.13	43.2	105.7	45.66	42.6	90.3	38.47
May 1	42.5	98.6	41.91	42.7	106.2	45.35	42.3	90.7	38.37
June 1	40.8	99.1	40.43	41.1	106.5	43.77	40.5	91.5	37.06
July 1	41.8	99.1	41.42	42.4	106.7	45.24	41.2	91.3	37.62
Aug. 1	41.9	98.8	41.40	42.1	106.5	44.84	41.7	91.1	37.99
Sept. 1	42.4	98.4	41.72	42.5	106.6	45.31	42.2	90.4	38.15
Oct. 1	42.7	99.3	42.40	43.0	107.8	46.35	42.5	91.0	38.68
Nov. 1	42.8	99.5	42.59	42.8	108.0	46.22	42.9	91.4	39.21
Dec. 1	42.9	100.0	42.90	43.0	108.7	46.74	42.9	91.5	39.25
1950 - *Jan. 1	39.9	101.1	40.34	40.3	109.3	44.05	39.6	92.9	36.79
Feb. 1	42.3	100.9	42.68	42.2	109.5	46.21	42.4	92.6	39.26
Mar. 1	42.5	101.4	43.10	42.6	109.8	46.77	42.5	93.1	39.57
Apr. 1	42.8	101.7	43.53	43.0	110.0	47.30	42.6	93.6	39.87
May 1	42.6	102.5	43.67	42.9	110.6	47.45	42.4	94.3	39.98
June 1	42.0	103.5	43.47	42.2	111.4	47.01	41.7	95.5	39.82
July 1	42.5	103.9	44.16	42.9	111.8	47.96	42.2	95.7	40.39
Aug. 1	42.5	104.2	44.29	42.7	112.5	48.04	42.2	95.8	40.43
Sept. 1	41.9	104.4	43.74	41.5	112.9	46.85	42.4	95.9	40.66
Oct. 1	42.9	105.3	45.17	43.0	114.3	49.15	42.8	96.3	41.22
Nov. 1	43.0	106.4	45.75	43.1	115.2	49.65	43.0	97.5	41.93
Dec. 1	43.1	107.8	46.46	43.1	116.4	50.17	43.1	99.0	42.67
1951 - *Jan. 1	40.1	109.0	43.71	40.2	117.1	47.07	39.9	100.5	40.10
Feb. 1	42.9	110.4	47.36	43.1	119.0	51.29	42.6	101.2	43.11
Mar. 1	42.3	111.4	47.12	42.5	119.9	50.96	42.2	102.3	43.17
*Apr. 1	42.2	112.8	47.60	42.3	121.6	51.44	42.1	103.4	43.53
May 1	42.5	114.1	48.49	42.6	122.9	52.36	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	41.6	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

*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, 1948 and 1951.

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

Year and Month	Mining-All Branches			Coal Mining			Metal Mining			Non-Metal Mining		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	85.0	37.23	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.3	37.71	40.2	95.9	38.55	45.1	87.4	39.42	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.2	98.0	41.36	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.3	47.98	45.3	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
1948 - Jan. 1	36.6	104.1	38.10	30.5	115.3	35.17	39.0	104.3	40.68	..	..	..
Feb. 1	43.8	104.5	45.77	40.0	109.9	43.96	45.4	105.9	48.08	..	..	..
Mar. 1	42.9	108.1	46.37	36.4	120.2	43.75	46.0	106.6	49.04	..	..	..
*Apr. 1	42.3	110.7	46.83	38.6	124.8	48.17	44.2	108.3	47.87	..	..	..
May 1	43.2	111.0	47.95	39.4	126.2	49.72	45.1	108.1	48.75	..	..	..
June 1	42.7	110.6	47.23	37.8	126.0	47.63	45.1	108.4	48.89	..	..	..
July 1	43.0	111.8	48.07	38.1	124.9	47.59	45.0	111.2	50.04	..	..	..
Aug. 1	42.9	113.5	48.69	39.5	125.8	49.69	44.6	113.4	50.58	..	..	..
Sept. 1	43.2	113.9	49.20	39.6	126.7	50.17	45.0	113.7	51.17	..	..	..
Oct. 1	43.4	114.8	49.82	39.0	126.8	49.45	45.4	114.6	52.03	..	..	..
Nov. 1	43.5	115.1	50.07	39.4	127.7	50.31	45.3	114.1	51.69	..	..	..
Dec. 1	44.0	115.3	50.73	40.3	127.4	51.34	46.1	114.2	52.65	..	..	..
1949 - Jan. 1	38.4	117.1	44.97	31.2	130.6	40.75	41.8	115.9	48.45	..	..	..
Feb. 1	44.0	116.0	51.04	40.3	128.2	51.66	45.9	113.7	52.19	..	..	..
Mar. 1	42.5	118.1	50.19	37.4	127.6	47.72	45.5	115.9	52.73	..	..	..
Apr. 1	42.3	117.5	49.70	36.6	127.3	46.59	45.5	115.1	52.37	..	..	..
May 1	41.4	117.2	48.52	34.7	126.4	43.86	44.6	116.2	51.83	..	..	..
June 1	41.2	117.0	48.20	33.5	127.3	42.65	45.4	116.0	52.68	..	..	..
July 1	42.6	116.6	49.67	37.8	125.8	47.55	45.5	116.0	52.78	..	..	..
Aug. 1	42.9	115.9	49.72	39.0	127.4	49.69	45.1	115.3	52.00	..	..	..
Sept. 1	42.9	115.8	49.68	38.4	126.9	48.73	45.1	115.9	52.27	..	..	..
Oct. 1	43.8	116.8	51.16	39.4	127.7	50.31	45.8	116.4	53.31	..	..	..
Nov. 1	44.5	118.6	52.78	40.3	132.1	53.24	45.5	117.2	54.50	..	..	..
Dec. 1	44.4	119.6	53.10	40.3	132.8	53.52	46.4	117.6	54.57	..	..	..
1950 - Jan. 1	40.2	120.3	48.36	35.1	131.3	46.09	42.7	118.8	50.73	..	..	..
Feb. 1	43.0	119.4	51.34	37.4	129.7	48.51	46.0	117.5	54.05	..	..	..
Mar. 1	43.8	120.7	52.87	39.0	130.8	51.01	46.2	119.0	54.98	..	..	..
Apr. 1	43.7	120.7	52.75	39.2	131.3	51.47	46.1	118.9	54.81	..	..	..
May 1	43.5	120.9	52.59	38.3	129.6	49.64	46.1	120.3	55.46	..	..	..
June 1	42.3	120.1	50.80	35.1	130.5	45.81	45.2	119.7	54.10	..	..	..
July 1	43.2	120.4	52.01	39.3	129.3	50.81	44.7	120.5	53.86	..	..	..
Aug. 1	43.7	121.5	53.10	39.8	129.3	51.46	45.2	122.5	55.37	..	..	..
Sept. 1	41.7	121.1	50.50	35.4	129.3	45.77	43.8	122.2	53.52	..	..	..
Oct. 1	43.1	123.1	53.06	39.1	129.9	50.40	44.5	124.6	55.45	..	..	..
Nov. 1	43.9	123.7	54.30	39.6	130.3	51.60	45.3	124.4	56.35	..	..	..
Dec. 1	43.9	124.8	54.79	40.2	130.5	52.46	45.2	125.2	56.59	46.1	107.1	49.37
1951 - Jan. 1	40.5	127.1	51.48	34.9	131.0	45.72	42.6	127.9	54.48	41.5	107.4	44.57
Feb. 1	44.1	127.7	56.32	40.6	131.8	53.51	45.4	128.1	58.16	45.8	111.3	50.98
Mar. 1	43.7	130.1	56.85	39.5	135.5	53.52	44.9	130.0	58.37	45.9	114.8	52.69
*Apr. 1	42.5	130.5	55.46	36.4	136.3	49.61	44.4	130.2	57.81	45.6	115.5	52.67
May 1	43.4	131.5	57.07	39.5	137.6	54.35	44.6	131.6	58.69	46.6	116.4	54.24
June 1	43.0	131.6	56.59	38.0	137.3	52.17	44.3	132.0	58.48	47.0	116.7	54.85
July 1	43.3	133.3	57.72	40.5	139.0	56.30	45.9	134.3	58.96	45.1	115.8	52.23
Aug. 1	43.0	136.1	58.52	41.2	137.4	56.61	43.3	139.3	60.32	45.3	118.0	53.45
Sept. 1	42.2	137.1	57.86	39.1	138.7	54.23	42.5	140.4	59.67	46.8	117.8	55.13
Oct. 1	43.9	138.2	60.67	41.2	138.5	57.06	44.2	141.2	62.41	47.6	120.2	57.22
Nov. 1	43.5	138.3	60.16	41.2	138.7	57.14	43.7	140.4	61.35	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

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

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Buildings and Structures			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1948 - *Jan. 1	..	..	..	33.8	96.6	32.65	35.6	76.0	27.06
Feb. 1	..	..	..	40.1	99.3	39.82	38.2	77.5	29.61
Mar. 1	..	..	..	41.2	99.2	40.87	39.8	80.7	32.12
*Apr. 1	..	..	..	37.6	99.1	37.26	36.6	81.1	29.68
May 1	..	..	..	40.8	98.6	40.23	35.7	78.8	28.13
June 1	..	..	..	38.8	99.6	38.64	37.2	78.9	29.35
July 1	..	..	..	40.0	100.0	40.00	38.0	78.8	29.94
Aug. 1	..	..	..	40.8	101.6	41.45	35.8	77.5	27.75
Sept. 1	..	..	..	40.9	103.0	42.13	38.3	79.1	30.30
Oct. 1	..	..	..	41.8	104.1	43.51	39.2	80.3	31.48
Nov. 1	..	..	..	41.7	104.7	43.66	39.1	81.0	31.67
Dec. 1	..	..	..	41.1	105.0	43.16	37.0	81.7	30.23
1949 - *Jan. 1	..	..	..	35.6	105.7	37.63	35.9	84.4	30.30
Feb. 1	..	..	..	39.6	108.9	43.12	40.6	85.5	34.71
Mar. 1	..	..	..	40.8	108.0	44.06	40.3	85.7	34.54
Apr. 1	..	..	..	40.5	108.9	44.10	39.1	87.6	34.25
May 1	..	..	..	40.4	108.5	43.83	35.2	86.2	30.34
June 1	..	..	..	38.6	107.0	41.30	38.1	85.1	32.42
July 1	..	..	..	39.1	107.2	41.92	39.9	84.9	33.88
Aug. 1	..	..	..	41.1	106.7	43.85	40.3	83.7	33.73
Sept. 1	..	..	..	41.1	107.8	44.31	39.4	85.1	33.53
Oct. 1	..	..	..	41.5	108.2	44.90	38.6	85.4	32.96
Nov. 1	..	..	..	41.2	109.0	44.91	38.9	86.8	33.77
Dec. 1	..	..	..	41.1	109.1	44.84	38.8	86.5	33.56
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	33.32
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	115.3	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	119.7	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	49.11	44.2	92.8	41.02
*Apr. 1	44.6	116.2	51.33	37.9	122.5	46.43	42.3	94.6	40.02
May 1	45.0	115.6	52.02	39.7	124.0	49.23	39.5	94.3	37.25
June 1	44.4	116.5	51.73	38.7	125.9	48.72	41.2	95.4	39.50
July 1	45.4	117.9	53.53	40.0	127.7	51.08	41.8	95.5	39.92
Aug. 1	44.5	119.2	53.04	40.7	127.9	52.06	42.7	95.8	40.91
Sept. 1	45.5	119.2	54.24	40.9	131.0	53.58	43.0	96.4	41.45
Oct. 1	45.9	119.7	54.34	41.3	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

*See footnote on page 18.

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	44.6	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	25.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.8	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1948 - *Jan. 1	41.2	55.8	22.99	43.1	54.4	23.45	37.6	59.0	22.18
Feb. 1	42.6	55.8	23.77	43.6	54.6	23.81	40.6	58.4	23.71
Mar. 1	43.0	56.5	24.30	43.8	55.4	24.27	41.3	59.0	24.37
*Apr. 1	43.1	56.2	24.22	44.0	54.6	24.02	41.3	59.4	24.53
May 1	42.9	56.4	24.20	43.5	54.7	23.79	41.8	59.7	24.95
June 1	42.3	59.5	25.17	43.1	59.4	25.60	40.5	59.3	24.02
July 1	41.9	59.8	25.06	42.9	59.4	25.48	39.9	58.5	23.34
Aug. 1	42.4	58.4	24.76	43.4	57.7	25.04	40.6	58.2	23.63
Sept. 1	42.1	59.3	24.97	43.0	58.5	25.16	40.4	58.9	23.80
Oct. 1	42.2	60.4	25.49	42.7	59.7	25.49	41.4	60.1	24.88
Nov. 1	41.9	61.1	25.60	42.2	60.7	25.62	41.7	60.3	25.15
Dec. 1	42.4	61.6	26.12	42.9	60.9	26.13	41.9	60.9	25.52
1949 - *Jan. 1	41.4	61.8	25.59	42.8	61.1	26.15	38.7	61.2	23.68
Feb. 1	42.2	62.1	26.21	42.9	61.4	26.34	41.2	60.8	25.05
Mar. 1	42.4	63.8	27.05	43.4	63.7	27.65	40.9	61.2	25.03
Apr. 1	42.6	63.0	26.84	43.4	62.3	27.04	41.6	61.9	25.75
May 1	42.3	63.9	27.03	43.0	63.1	27.13	41.5	62.8	26.06
June 1	41.8	64.2	26.84	42.7	63.5	27.11	40.4	63.0	25.45
July 1	42.3	63.8	26.99	43.1	62.5	26.94	41.0	63.5	26.04
Aug. 1	42.2	63.3	26.71	43.2	62.1	26.83	40.5	63.2	25.60
Sept. 1	42.5	63.0	26.78	43.4	61.6	26.73	40.8	63.2	25.79
Oct. 1	42.0	64.3	27.01	42.5	63.1	26.82	41.4	63.9	26.45
Nov. 1	41.9	64.9	27.19	42.4	63.8	27.05	41.2	64.3	26.49
Dec. 1	42.7	64.8	27.67	43.6	63.5	27.69	41.6	64.5	26.83
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	67.8	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	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	29.83	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	30.62	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

*See footnote on page 18.

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	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	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
1948 - *Jan. 1	..	..	..	40.0	78.4	31.36	39.7	79.0	31.36
Feb. 1	..	..	..	44.8	79.3	35.53	45.8	77.6	35.54
Mar. 1	..	..	..	44.1	79.6	35.10	45.8	77.7	35.59
*Apr. 1	..	..	..	43.3	81.8	35.42	44.1	79.7	35.15
May 1	..	..	..	44.9	82.8	37.18	45.3	80.1	33.96
June 1	..	..	..	42.2	85.8	36.21	43.4	82.2	35.67
July 1	..	..	..	43.9	85.0	37.32	45.4	83.1	37.73
Aug. 1	..	..	..	44.2	84.0	37.13	44.8	84.1	37.68
Sept. 1	..	..	..	44.5	83.7	37.25	46.1	83.5	38.49
Oct. 1	..	..	..	43.6	84.9	37.02	45.7	85.8	39.21
Nov. 1	..	..	..	44.7	84.8	37.91	45.7	86.4	39.48
Dec. 1	..	..	..	45.0	84.0	37.80	45.6	87.1	39.72
1949 - *Jan. 1	..	..	..	41.0	86.6	35.51	41.4	88.6	36.68
Feb. 1	..	..	..	44.3	87.2	38.63	45.6	87.9	40.08
Mar. 1	..	..	..	44.0	86.9	38.24	45.3	88.0	39.86
Apr. 1	..	..	..	43.9	87.7	38.50	44.8	89.1	39.92
May 1	..	..	..	44.1	87.9	38.76	44.3	89.4	39.60
June 1	..	..	..	43.3	92.6	40.10	43.0	87.6	37.67
July 1	..	..	..	43.2	88.1	38.06	44.3	87.8	38.90
Aug. 1	..	..	..	42.8	90.0	38.52	44.7	86.6	38.71
Sept. 1	..	..	..	42.9	90.7	38.91	44.5	87.6	38.98
Oct. 1	..	..	..	43.5	90.8	39.50	45.3	88.2	39.95
Nov. 1	..	..	..	44.2	89.9	39.74	44.7	88.7	39.65
Dec. 1	..	..	..	43.0	89.9	38.66	45.5	89.1	40.54
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	41.05
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	53.05	41.6	102.6	42.68	43.4	107.8	46.79
Oct. 1	44.2	118.3	52.29	41.6	104.9	43.64	44.6	110.2	49.15
Nov. 1	44.3	121.6	53.87	42.5	105.6	44.08	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

*See footnote on page 18.

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	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	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	41.56
1951 - Average	43.5	104.5	45.46	41.3	123.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1948 - *Jan. 1	39.4	78.6	30.97	37.7	90.5	34.12	39.4	84.1	33.14
Feb. 1	44.3	78.9	34.95	42.1	90.6	38.14	42.9	84.0	36.04
Mar. 1	45.0	79.6	35.82	42.6	92.6	39.45	42.8	83.8	35.87
*Apr. 1	42.8	80.6	34.50	41.1	93.5	38.43	42.3	85.0	35.96
May 1	44.7	80.8	36.12	42.4	94.3	39.98	43.0	85.3	36.68
June 1	43.8	82.5	36.14	40.8	96.1	39.21	41.0	90.2	36.98
July 1	42.8	84.4	36.12	41.7	96.3	40.16	42.6	90.3	38.47
Aug. 1	43.6	84.6	36.89	41.4	97.0	40.16	42.1	91.0	38.31
Sept. 1	43.1	84.8	36.55	40.9	98.2	40.16	42.6	91.7	39.06
Oct. 1	45.0	85.9	38.56	42.3	99.3	42.00	43.0	93.0	39.99
Nov. 1	45.1	86.5	39.01	42.3	100.3	42.43	43.0	93.1	40.03
Dec. 1	45.1	86.8	39.15	42.4	100.9	42.78	43.0	93.3	40.12
1949 - *Jan. 1	42.3	88.3	37.35	40.3	101.8	41.03	40.1	94.2	37.77
Feb. 1	44.5	88.2	39.25	42.4	102.0	43.25	42.3	94.2	39.86
Mar. 1	44.5	88.4	39.34	42.6	102.5	43.67	42.7	94.4	40.31
Apr. 1	44.4	89.2	39.60	42.3	103.0	43.57	42.7	95.2	40.65
May 1	44.1	89.3	39.38	42.0	103.5	43.47	41.6	95.6	39.77
June 1	41.8	90.1	37.66	40.3	103.7	41.79	41.1	96.2	39.54
July 1	42.1	90.7	38.18	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.5	95.3	40.50
Aug. 1	43.1	89.7	38.56	41.4	103.6	42.39	42.4	95.5	40.53
Sept. 1	43.8	89.5	39.20	41.8	103.0	43.05	42.8	95.5	40.87
Oct. 1	44.4	90.1	40.00	42.2	104.1	43.93	42.7	96.4	41.16
Nov. 1	44.4	90.4	40.14	42.3	104.2	44.08	42.7	96.7	41.29
Dec. 1	44.5	90.6	40.32	42.4	104.9	44.48	43.1	97.2	41.89
1950 - *Jan. 1	41.3	91.2	37.67	39.8	106.2	42.27	39.7	98.2	38.99
Feb. 1	43.9	90.9	39.91	42.1	106.4	44.79	41.0	97.2	39.85
Mar. 1	44.1	91.1	40.18	41.9	107.0	44.83	42.9	97.5	41.83
Apr. 1	44.4	91.5	40.53	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	41.35
Sept. 1	43.8	93.3	40.87	41.5	110.6	45.96	39.2	98.7	38.69
Oct. 1	44.9	94.4	42.39	42.2	111.1	46.38	41.9	101.9	42.70
Nov. 1	45.0	95.2	42.84	42.4	112.7	47.78	42.2	101.9	43.00
Dec. 1	45.0	96.4	43.38	42.4	114.2	48.42	42.8	102.7	43.96
1951 - *Jan. 1	41.3	97.4	40.23	39.8	115.3	45.89	40.4	103.5	41.81
Feb. 1	44.7	98.1	43.85	42.4	117.5	49.82	42.3	105.1	44.46
Mar. 1	44.4	99.1	44.00	41.5	118.7	49.26	42.7	106.1	45.30
*Apr. 1	43.7	100.2	43.79	41.8	120.1	50.20	42.2	106.7	45.03
May 1	44.3	101.6	45.01	42.0	121.5	51.03	41.7	108.8	45.37
June 1	43.6	103.4	45.08	41.2	123.6	60.92	41.8	110.6	46.23
July 1	42.6	106.4	45.33	41.5	124.9	51.33	40.9	116.4	47.61
Aug. 1	42.9	106.6	45.73	40.8	125.9	51.37	40.8	117.0	47.74
Sept. 1	43.5	108.2	47.07	40.8	127.5	52.02	40.9	117.2	47.93
Oct. 1	43.6	109.6	47.79	41.5	128.3	53.24	40.8	118.6	48.39
Nov. 1	43.3	111.1	48.11	41.3	130.4	53.86	41.4	119.4	49.43
Dec. 1	43.6	112.2	48.92	41.3	131.2	54.19	41.2	120.0	49.44

*See footnote on page 18.

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	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 - Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 - Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1948 - *Jan. 1	37.8	89.1	33.68	40.0	85.6	34.24	34.7	105.9	36.75
Feb. 1	42.2	88.8	37.47	42.7	86.7	37.02	38.5	105.1	40.46
Mar. 1	42.3	89.6	37.90	42.5	87.1	37.02	38.7	106.2	41.10
* Apr. 1	42.2	89.7	37.85	42.1	88.4	37.22	37.3	106.6	39.76
May 1	41.7	90.2	37.61	42.3	88.1	37.27	39.1	106.8	41.76
June 1	42.4	90.7	38.46	42.0	92.6	38.89	37.3	108.8	40.58
July 1	41.2	90.9	37.45	42.7	92.1	39.33	37.7	108.9	41.06
Aug. 1	40.4	92.1	37.21	41.9	93.0	38.97	37.7	109.0	41.09
Sept. 1	40.4	93.6	37.81	42.7	93.4	39.88	38.1	108.9	41.49
Oct. 1	41.2	96.4	39.72	41.6	95.3	39.64	38.8	111.4	43.22
Nov. 1	42.4	98.0	41.55	42.9	96.6	41.44	38.4	114.9	44.12
Dec. 1	42.4	97.7	41.42	42.4	97.7	41.42	38.8	115.9	44.97
1949 - *Jan. 1	39.4	97.5	38.42	40.1	99.3	39.82	34.9	117.8	41.11
Feb. 1	41.6	97.6	40.60	42.0	99.4	41.75	38.0	118.3	44.95
Mar. 1	41.8	98.2	41.05	42.4	100.0	42.40	37.2	118.7	44.16
Apr. 1	41.7	98.1	40.91	42.9	99.2	42.56	38.4	119.1	45.73
May 1	42.4	100.0	42.40	41.6	100.1	41.64	37.7	119.3	44.98
June 1	42.7	100.1	42.74	41.4	100.6	41.65	37.2	118.7	44.16
July 1	42.1	99.6	41.93	42.4	100.3	42.53	38.3	118.8	45.50
Aug. 1	41.5	101.1	41.96	41.6	99.2	41.27	37.7	118.5	44.67
Sept. 1	41.7	100.4	41.87	42.9	99.1	42.51	38.1	117.1	44.62
Oct. 1	41.6	102.2	42.52	42.2	100.8	42.54	38.0	118.4	44.99
Nov. 1	41.1	102.2	42.00	42.9	101.4	43.50	38.3	119.6	45.81
Dec. 1	41.4	103.1	42.68	42.7	101.7	43.43	38.4	119.8	46.00
1950 - *Jan. 1	40.2	103.8	41.73	40.2	102.0	41.00	34.2	121.2	41.45
Feb. 1	40.9	103.9	42.50	41.2	101.9	41.98	36.1	122.3	44.15
Mar. 1	41.7	104.5	43.58	42.7	102.8	43.90	38.1	121.9	46.44
Apr. 1	42.1	103.8	43.70	43.0	102.5	44.08	38.4	121.5	46.66
May 1	42.3	104.2	44.08	42.5	103.8	44.12	38.7	122.4	47.37
June 1	42.0	104.6	43.93	42.2	104.1	43.93	37.4	122.6	45.85
July 1	41.7	105.0	43.79	42.6	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	51.61
July 1	41.0	116.9	47.93	40.7	119.3	48.56	38.3	140.4	53.77
Aug. 1	40.7	117.4	47.78	40.5	119.2	48.28	37.8	140.8	53.22
Sept. 1	40.3	121.0	48.76	40.6	120.8	49.04	37.6	145.2	54.60
Oct. 1	40.9	123.0	50.31	40.2	122.1	49.08	37.6	149.0	56.02
Nov. 1	41.1	125.4	51.54	41.3	123.2	50.88	38.2	150.5	57.49
Dec. 1	41.9	123.3	51.66	41.0	124.4	51.00	38.7	153.4	59.37

* See footnote on page 18.

Table 9.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas.

Year and Month	Montreal			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.5	69.5	30.93	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.6	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average	42.7	69.1	29.51	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 - Average	42.0	77.1	32.38	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	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	49.65	40.2	136.2	54.75
1948 --Jan. 1	37.4	82.6	30.89	36.9	90.2	33.28	39.4	94.9	37.39
Feb. 1	42.5	82.8	35.19	41.0	91.6	37.56	42.4	95.8	40.62
Mar. 1	43.2	83.8	36.20	41.1	92.2	37.89	42.3	96.9	40.99
Apr. 1	41.4	84.8	35.11	39.7	93.2	37.00	42.0	97.7	41.03
May 1	42.9	85.1	36.51	41.2	94.2	38.31	42.7	102.0	43.55
June 1	41.3	87.3	36.06	39.4	96.0	37.82	40.8	102.4	41.78
July 1	41.4	88.5	36.64	40.7	95.6	38.91	41.1	102.8	42.25
Aug. 1	42.0	88.4	37.13	40.5	96.6	39.12	42.1	104.1	43.83
Sept. 1	40.9	88.9	36.36	39.7	97.3	38.63	40.2	104.4	41.97
Oct. 1	43.3	90.4	39.14	41.1	99.3	40.81	42.1	104.5	43.99
Nov. 1	43.5	91.1	39.63	41.3	99.7	41.18	41.1	104.7	43.03
Dec. 1	43.8	91.6	40.12	41.4	99.8	41.32	42.0	107.1	44.98
1949 --Jan. 1	41.1	93.1	38.26	39.1	100.1	39.14	40.8	108.5	44.27
Feb. 1	42.7	93.1	39.75	41.1	101.3	41.63	42.9	109.2	46.85
Mar. 1	42.7	93.5	39.92	41.4	101.7	42.10	43.1	109.7	47.28
Apr. 1	43.0	94.1	40.46	41.2	102.3	42.15	42.9	109.1	46.80
May 1	42.6	94.0	40.04	41.2	102.5	42.23	43.0	111.2	47.82
June 1	40.4	94.8	38.30	39.2	102.7	40.26	40.6	112.5	45.68
July 1	40.8	95.7	39.05	40.6	102.2	41.49	41.7	111.8	46.62
Aug. 1	41.3	94.6	39.07	40.2	102.0	41.00	40.7	112.5	45.79
Sept. 1	42.3	94.3	39.89	40.6	102.1	41.45	41.4	112.4	46.53
Oct. 1	42.9	95.1	40.30	41.1	102.7	42.21	42.0	113.2	47.54
Nov. 1	43.1	95.4	41.12	41.5	102.7	42.62	41.2	113.1	46.60
Dec. 1	43.2	95.8	41.39	41.6	103.4	43.01	42.5	114.7	48.75
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	41.32	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	123.6	50.51
Dec. 1	43.3	100.8	43.55	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	45.66	40.5	124.7	50.50	40.3	139.1	56.06
Sept. 1	42.5	112.4	47.77	40.5	126.8	51.35	39.4	140.6	55.40
Oct. 1	42.2	114.1	48.15	41.0	128.4	52.64	39.5	142.6	56.33
Nov. 1	42.3	115.1	48.69	40.9	129.3	52.83	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

* See footnote on page 13.

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	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	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	143.7	57.05	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1948 -*Jan. 1	29.8	113.1	33.70	39.0	83.7	32.64	33.6	102.9	34.57
Feb. 1	33.1	108.8	36.01	42.6	83.3	35.49	38.5	103.3	39.77
Mar. 1	42.4	118.6	50.29	42.3	83.2	35.19	38.1	104.8	39.93
*Apr. 1	39.6	115.0	45.54	42.0	84.5	35.49	37.0	105.3	38.96
May 1	41.0	116.0	47.56	42.7	84.8	36.21	38.5	105.8	40.73
June 1	39.2	115.3	45.20	40.7	90.0	36.63	36.5	106.7	38.95
July 1	40.2	116.7	46.91	42.3	90.0	38.07	37.5	106.3	39.86
Aug. 1	39.1	118.8	46.45	42.0	90.4	37.97	36.9	106.5	39.34
Sept. 1	39.0	124.5	48.56	42.4	91.2	38.67	38.1	105.9	40.35
Oct. 1	41.7	125.7	52.42	42.6	92.5	39.41	39.3	109.6	41.98
Nov. 1	40.8	125.7	51.29	42.6	92.7	39.49	38.0	113.0	42.94
Dec. 1	40.3	124.7	50.25	42.7	93.0	39.71	38.4	114.0	43.78
1949 -*Jan. 1	38.8	123.6	47.96	39.8	93.7	37.29	34.9	114.2	39.86
Feb. 1	39.7	125.4	49.78	42.0	93.7	39.35	37.7	115.2	43.43
Mar. 1	40.6	125.3	50.87	42.4	93.9	39.91	36.1	115.4	41.66
Apr. 1	40.3	124.9	50.33	42.4	94.7	40.15	38.0	116.2	44.16
May 1	40.2	125.0	50.25	41.3	95.0	39.24	37.4	116.6	43.61
June 1	35.8	124.3	44.50	40.7	95.4	38.83	36.7	116.9	42.90
July 1	41.6	125.1	52.04	42.2	94.5	39.88	37.8	117.0	44.23
Aug. 1	39.7	125.5	49.82	42.2	94.8	40.01	37.5	116.8	43.30
Sept. 1	39.8	125.1	49.79	42.7	95.1	40.61	37.6	115.8	43.54
Oct. 1	40.7	125.7	51.16	42.5	95.8	40.72	37.8	117.5	44.42
Nov. 1	40.4	126.3	51.03	42.5	96.0	40.90	37.8	117.3	44.34
Dec. 1	38.7	127.4	49.30	42.9	96.7	41.48	37.8	117.7	44.49
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	40.5	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	57.46	42.4	97.8	41.47	37.8	123.7	46.76
Aug. 1	43.5	134.0	58.29	41.8	98.6	41.21	37.6	124.9	46.96
Sept. 1	42.2	133.5	56.34	38.6	97.8	37.75	37.3	125.0	46.63
Oct. 1	40.5	133.4	54.03	41.7	101.1	42.16	38.6	126.1	48.67
Nov. 1	39.8	138.0	54.92	42.0	101.2	42.50	37.8	125.6	47.48
Dec. 1	42.0	142.1	59.58	42.6	101.8	43.37	37.6	126.6	47.60
1951 -*Jan. 1	39.3	137.9	54.19	40.1	102.7	41.18	34.6	128.9	44.60
Feb. 1	44.2	144.9	64.05	42.0	104.2	43.76	37.5	129.8	48.80
Mar. 1	43.9	145.4	63.69	42.3	105.4	44.58	37.6	129.8	48.80
*Apr. 1	40.5	144.1	58.60	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	52.35
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	56.21	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	40.5	118.6	48.15	38.1	150.7	57.42

* See footnote on page 18.

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.

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 (Report 8003-501).

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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