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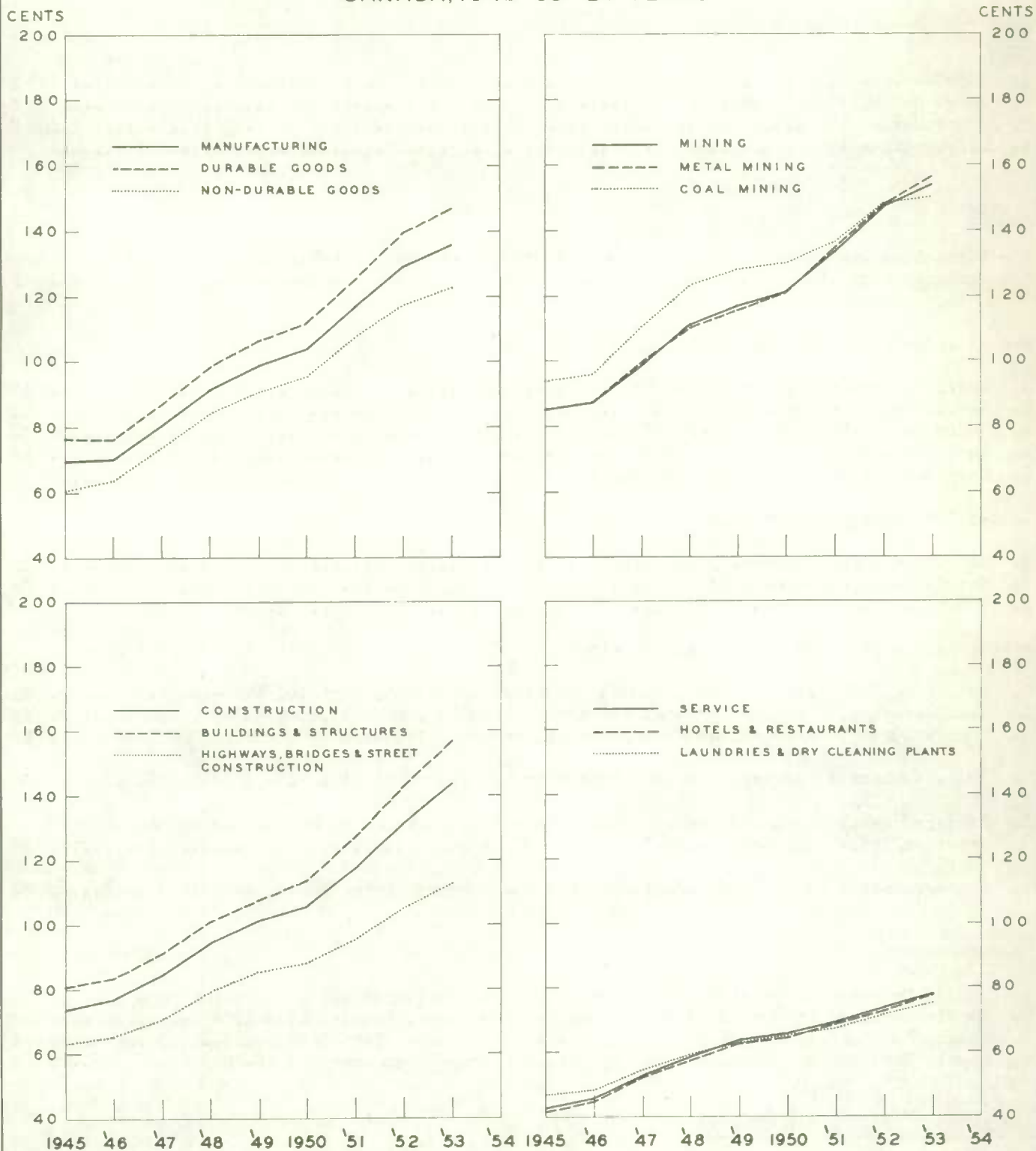
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CHART I.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

CANADA, 1945-53 BY YEARS



Annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings, 1953.

1. Manufacturing

Although average hourly earnings in manufacturing rose during 1953, continuing the steadily upward movement of recent years, the increase of 6.6 cents, or 5.1 p.c., over 1952 was below the post-war average, and was also less than in either 1952 or 1951. The percentage gain was the same as in 1950, but was otherwise the smallest since 1946. Except during the late summer, there were successive though slight advances in the monthly averages during 1953. Fractional declines at Aug. 1 and Sept. 1 were due in part to reduced overtime work during the vacation period, and in part to seasonal changes in the industrial and occupational distributions of wage-earners within the manufacturing division, as employment expanded among relatively unskilled workers and in industries paying below the general rates. A falling-off in the 1952 summer averages had reflected the effect of labour-management disputes, in addition to the factors just mentioned.

The payment of higher wage rates was mainly responsible for the rise in factory earnings generally in 1953, but changes in industrial distribution as compared with a year earlier also contributed. Thus factories producing durable manufactured goods, in which hourly earnings rose by 5.2 p.c., reported an increase of more than 7 p.c. in their aggregate hours. In the non-durable industries, the total of hours was higher by over 4 p.c., while the average hourly earnings mounted by 4.7 p.c. from 1952.

The average weekly wages in manufacturing generally rose by 4.6 p.c. in the year under review, showing a smaller gain than in any other year since 1946. The annual average of hours worked per week was the lowest in the record, fractionally below the 1952 figure. Since 1945, the weekly hours have shortened by 6.8 p.c., partly a result of lessened amounts of overtime work as compared with the war years, and partly reflecting a reduction in standard hours in many industries and establishments.

Durable Goods.— The increase in the hourly earnings of wage-earners employed in factories manufacturing durable goods was relatively greater in 1953 than that in the non-durable goods industries taken as a whole. All industries within the group reported higher hourly earnings, the advances from 1952 varying from 0.6 p.c. in agricultural implements to 11.2 p.c. in railway rolling stock. The extent of the gain in the average rate per hour in the former industry was lowered by marketing difficulties, resulting in short-time work, which was reflected in a decrease of 0.4 p.c. in the average weekly wages. A substantial wage-rate increase granted railway employees early in 1953 was largely responsible for the above-average rise in railway rolling stock plants. The weekly wages in that group rose by 10.6 p.c., showing the largest gain recorded in the durable goods category in the 12 months. There was no change in the length of the average working week in the group as a whole during 1953.

In the post-war period, the average hourly earnings in the durable goods group have risen by 91.8 p.c., and the weekly earnings by 78.5 p.c. The weekly average of hours has fallen by 3.1 hours since 1945, the first year for which the monthly record is available. All industries within the category have shared in these movements. In the major groups, the increases recorded in hourly earnings in the interval have varied from 70 cents, or 80.6 p.c., in transportation equipment, to 78.2 cents, or 106 p.c., in the non-ferrous metal products industry. Average weekly wages have risen by amounts ranging from nearly 69 p.c. in transportation equipment, to 95 p.c. in non-metallic mineral products.

Non-Durable Goods.— Hourly-rated wage-earners reported by establishments manufacturing non-durable goods earned an average of 122.9 cents per hour, and \$50.27 for a weekly average of 40.9 hours in 1953, when the earnings reached new peaks, although the hours per wage-earner fell slightly from 1952. In the post-war years, the advances of 102.5 p.c. in the hourly average and 89.5 p.c. in the weekly wages in this group have been relatively greater than those recorded in the durable manufactured goods group, although the actual increases have been smaller. The average working time has fallen by 2.8 hours per week since 1945.

Table A.- Statement of Percentage Increases in the Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported in 1953, as compared with 1952, 1951 and 1949.

| Industry and Area | Increases in Average Hourly Earnings in 1953 over | | | Increases in Average Weekly Wages in 1953 over | | |
|--|---|--------------|--------------|--|--------------|--------------|
| | 1952 p.c. | 1951 p.c. | 1949 p.c. | 1952 p.c. | 1951 p.c. | 1949 p.c. |
| (a) <u>Canada</u> | | | | | | |
| Mining | 4.6 | 15.3 | 31.2 | 4.6 | 14.2 | 31.5 |
| Metal mining | 5.6 | 16.1 | 35.0 | 5.6 | 16.9 | 32.4 |
| Coal mining | 1.2 | 10.0 | 17.2 | 0.4 | 5.6 | 18.8 |
| Non-metal mining | 6.6 | 22.8 | .. | 6.3 | 14.5 | .. |
| Manufacturing | 5.1 | 16.3 | 37.7 | 4.6 | 14.9 | 34.5 |
| Durable goods | 5.2 | 16.9 | 38.1 | 5.2 | 15.8 | 35.2 |
| Non-durable goods | 4.7 | 14.6 | 35.7 | 3.7 | 12.5 | 32.1 |
| Electric and motor transportation | 5.3 | 15.8 | .. | 4.4 | 15.5 | .. |
| Construction | 9.4 | 22.2 | 42.0 | 9.4 | 26.1 | 48.8 |
| Buildings and structures | 9.8 | 23.4 | 45.3 | 9.3 | 27.1 | 47.5 |
| Highways, bridges and streets | 7.4 | 18.6 | 31.8 | 6.1 | 17.2 | 40.6 |
| Service | 6.3 | 12.8 | 23.0 | 4.8 | 11.5 | 22.4 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 6.9 | 13.1 | 24.3 | 4.4 | 11.0 | 23.4 |
| Laundries and dry cleaning plants | 4.7 | 11.6 | 19.6 | 5.8 | 12.7 | 20.7 |
| (b) <u>Manufacturing, by Provinces</u> | | | | | | |
| Newfoundland | 6.5 | 17.7 | .. | 2.5 | 11.3 | .. |
| Nova Scotia | 5.2 | 19.4 | 35.4 | 4.5 | 16.6 | 28.5 |
| New Brunswick | 5.6 | 14.6 | 34.9 | 3.4 | 10.2 | 27.6 |
| Quebec | 5.5 | 16.7 | 36.2 | 4.8 | 14.5 | 33.1 |
| Ontario | 4.7 | 15.9 | 38.8 | 4.7 | 14.8 | 35.8 |
| Manitoba | 6.9 | 16.8 | 37.6 | 8.0 | 13.7 | 31.4 |
| Saskatchewan | 5.3 | 16.3 | 36.5 | 4.0 | 15.4 | 33.6 |
| Alberta | 7.5 | 19.8 | 39.6 | 6.7 | 17.5 | 33.3 |
| British Columbia | 4.0 | 16.6 | 38.2 | 4.0 | 17.2 | 39.3 |
| (c) <u>Manufacturing, by Cities</u> | | | | | | |
| Montreal | 6.1 | 17.5 | 35.8 | 5.6 | 16.7 | 34.2 |
| Toronto | 5.7 | 17.3 | 40.5 | 6.2 | 17.5 | 40.5 |
| Hamilton | 3.9 | 14.5 | 39.8 | 3.9 | 13.0 | 32.5 |
| Windsor | 3.8 | 15.0 | 31.8 | 7.6 | 17.3 | 34.5 |
| Winnipeg | 7.3 | 16.8 | 37.1 | 6.2 | 14.2 | 30.9 |
| Vancouver | 4.4 | 16.8 | 38.8 | 4.9 | 18.0 | 40.3 |

The 1953 increase in hourly earnings in factories producing non-durable goods, at 4.7 p.c., was smaller than in any preceding year of the record. The largest gain in a 12-months' comparison was in 1947, when hourly earnings rose by 15 p.c. over 1946, following relaxation of wartime controls on wages. The average weekly wages in 1953 showed their smallest gain since 1946, rising by 3.7 p.c. from their 1952 level. There were general advances in the hourly earnings of men and women employed in the light manufacturing industries in the year under review, the range being from less than 3 p.c. in woollen, synthetic silk and knit goods factories to more than 7 p.c. in the printing and publishing, medicinal and pharmaceutical preparation and pulp and paper groups. Gains in average weekly wages ranged from 0.9 p.c. in flour mills to 7.7 p.c. in printing and publishing. Wage-earners in the latter industry in 1953 worked longer hours on the average than in 1952, and in many cases were also paid at higher rates.

The average working time in the non-durable manufactured goods division generally was less by 0.4 hours per week than in 1952. The largest declines were in the grain mill products industry, where industrial disputes had affected the situation, and in pulp and paper mills, where a shorter standard week was adopted by many establishments during 1953. Most major industries in the non-durable goods division reported higher aggregates of hours than in 1952.

2. Non-Manufacturing Industries

Industrial disputes in metal mining, notably in the gold fields in Ontario and Quebec, seriously reduced activity in the mineral extractive industries during 1953, when the aggregate hours reported in gold mining fell by 12.3 p.c., and in mining as a whole by over 5 p.c. as compared with 1952. Coal mining, both in Nova Scotia and Alberta, also operated at a lower level in 1953, there being a reduction of 8.6 p.c. in the aggregate hours reported. Non-metallic mineral mines showed a minor drop in their total working time. The weekly averages of hours in these industries, however, altered only slightly, the numbers of wage-earners declining from 1952 in much the same proportion as the hours.

The average hourly and weekly earnings in mining as a whole rose in 1953 by an equal proportion, 4.6 p.c., to 153.8 cents and \$65.67, respectively. The annual increases in hourly earnings varied from 1.2 p.c. in coal mining to 6.6 p.c. in the extraction of non-metallic minerals. In the weekly wages, the gains over 1952 ranged from 0.4 p.c. in coal mining to 6.5 p.c. in other metal mining.

In construction, the average hourly earnings rose by 9.4 p.c. to a new maximum of 143.7 cents in 1953, when the average weekly wages, at \$59.78, were higher by the same percentage. The average hours worked showed no general change. The aggregate of hours reported was 0.8 p.c. greater than in 1952. In building construction, the hourly and weekly earnings advanced by 9.8 p.c. and 9.3 p.c., respectively. Considerable amounts of overtime work on industrial and defence projects contributed to higher earnings in the year under review, when upward adjustments in wage rates were also recorded. The highway group showed increases of 7.4 p.c. in the hourly earnings, and 6.1 p.c. in the weekly wages.

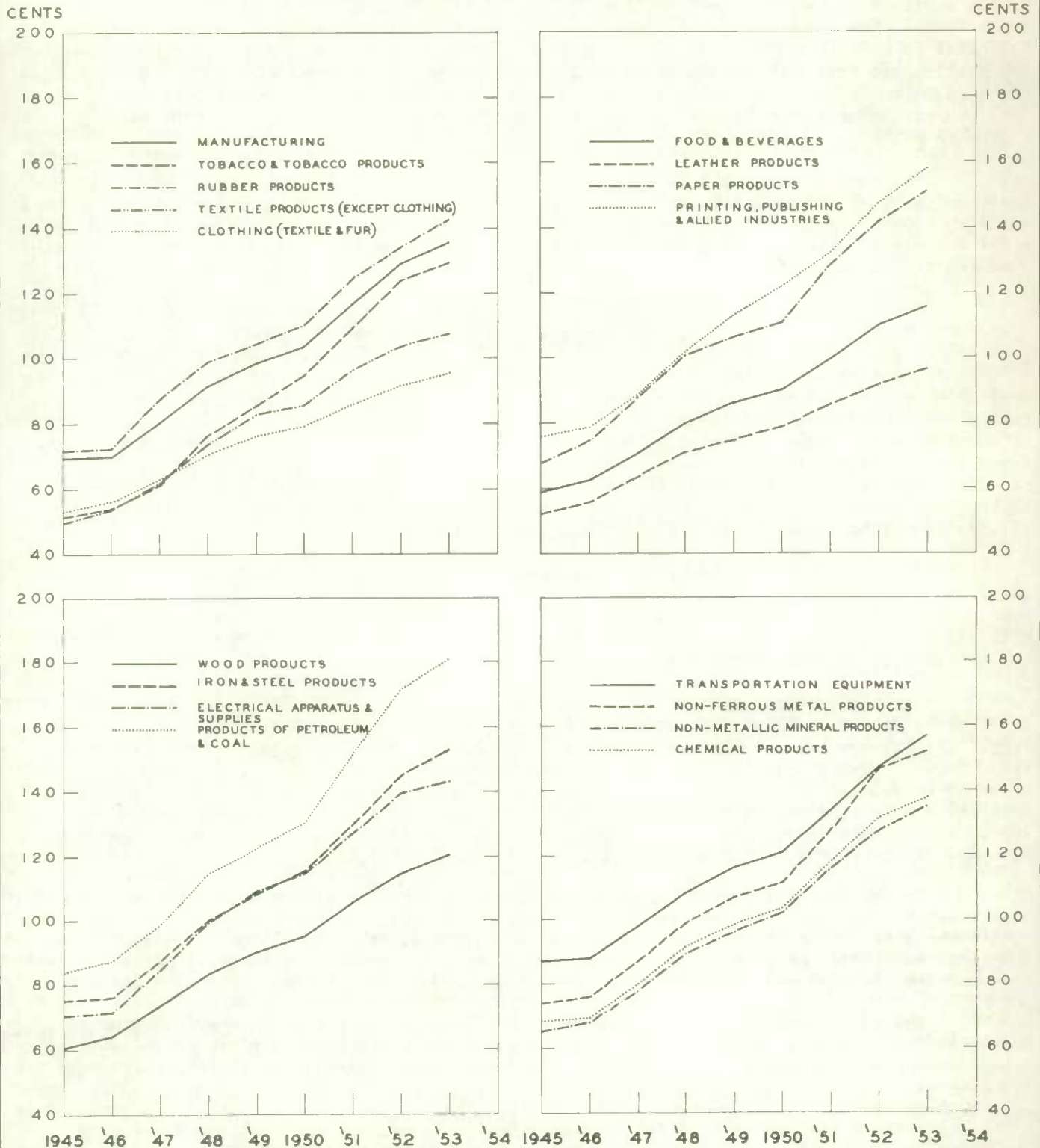
In the post-war period, the average hourly earnings in the construction industry have risen by 95.5 p.c., and average weekly wages by 109 p.c. Differing from the situation in most industries, the average time worked in construction was 2.7 hours longer per week in 1953 than in 1945. This was partly due to greater activity in highway construction, and partly to the overtime work, already mentioned, on engineering projects in remote parts of the country.

Average hourly and weekly earnings in the service group rose by 6.3 p.c. and 4.8 p.c., respectively, in 1953 as compared with 1952. The average hours fell by 0.6 hours, mainly because of a shorter standard week in some hotels. The average working week in laundries was a little higher in 1953. In the electric and motor transportation industry, hourly and weekly earnings rose by 5.3 p.c. and 4.4 p.c., respectively, in the year.

CHART 2.

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3. Provinces

The percentage increases in the provincial averages of hourly and weekly wages in manufacturing, which were substantially less in 1953 than in either 1952 or 1951, showed only moderate variation in the different parts of the country. The advances in hourly earnings ranged between 4 p.c. in British Columbia and 7.5 p.c. in Alberta, while the gains in the average weekly wages varied from 2.5 p.c. in Newfoundland to 6.7 p.c. in Alberta. The average hours worked were slightly lower than in the previous year in all provinces except Ontario and British Columbia, where no change in the general figure was recorded.

In Newfoundland, the average hours in manufacturing fell by 1.6 hours in 1953, largely because of a cut in the standard work week in the important pulp and paper industry. This change in working hours, made without reduction in pay, accompanying wage-rate increases in the same group, in food and beverages and certain other industries, raised the hourly earnings in manufacturing by 6.5 p.c. from 1952. The increase in weekly wages in manufacturing generally was smaller, at 2.5 p.c. Percentage gains recorded in hourly earnings in the mining and building construction industries in Newfoundland during 1953 were higher than in any other province.

Hourly earnings in primary iron and steel and shipbuilding showed the largest gains in the manufacturing division in Nova Scotia in 1953, when higher wage rates were an important factor. In the primary iron and steel industry, the lay-off of lower-paid workers probably contributed to a higher average, employment in this group showing a considerable drop as compared with 1952. In coal mining, average hourly earnings rose by 2.3 p.c. Weekly wages showed a larger gain, of 5.3 p.c., reflecting longer average working hours, in spite of reduced employment.

In New Brunswick, an above-average increase in hourly earnings in manufacturing generally and in the pulp and paper and transportation equipment industries, largely resulted from considerable adjustments in wage rates in those classes. The weekly average of hours worked in pulp and paper mills dropped by 3.8 hours in the year, partly because of a shorter standard week. Slackening in activity during part of 1953, however, was also a factor.

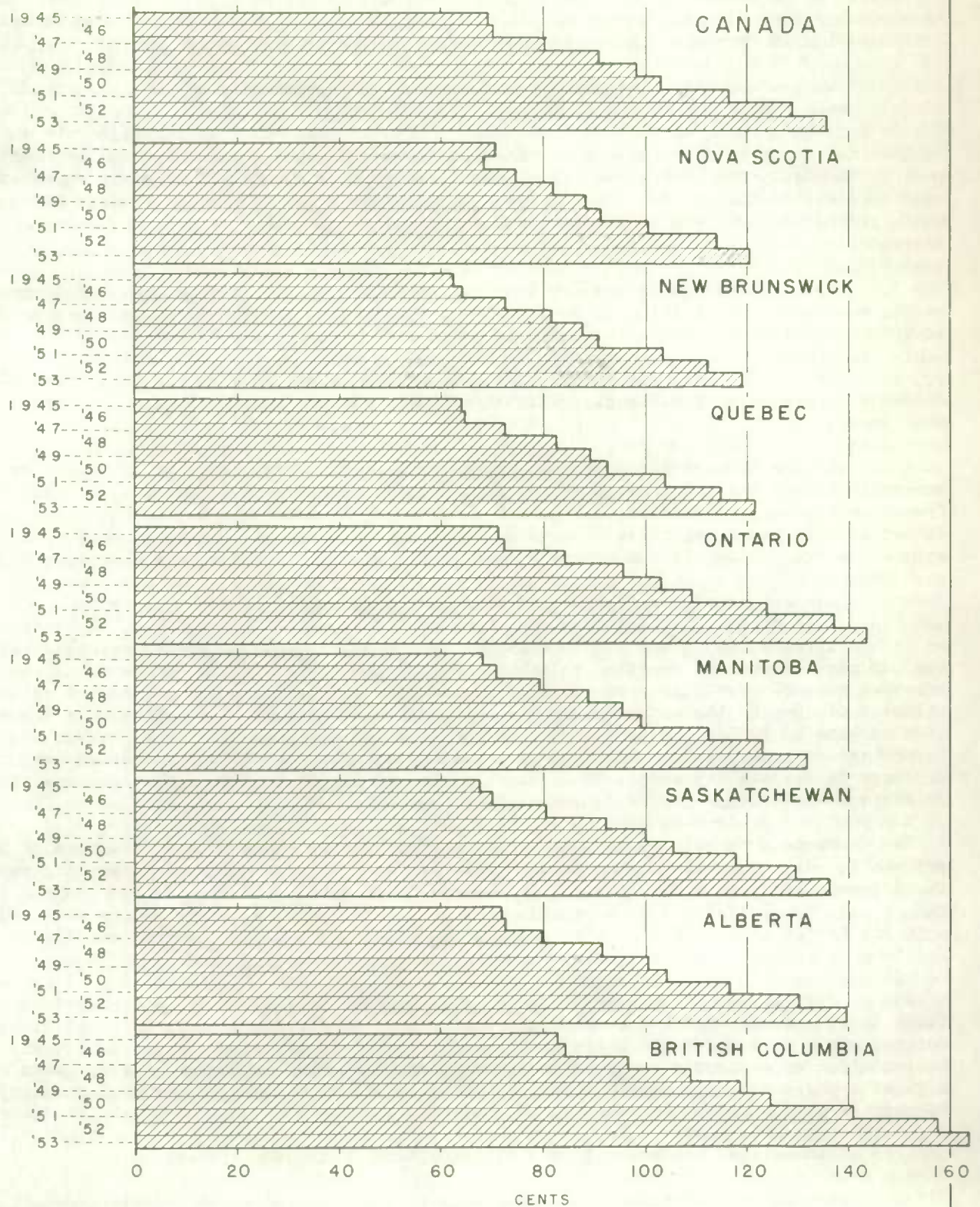
Average hourly and weekly earnings in manufacturing in Quebec rose by 5.5 p.c. and 4.8 p.c., respectively, while the hours were slightly lower on the average. Increases recorded in hourly earnings in the province ranged from about 1 p.c. in synthetic textile manufacturing and non-ferrous ore smelting to nearly 12 p.c. in the manufacture of railroad and rolling stock equipment. Declining activity during the year probably contributed to the relative stability indicated in the hourly figure in synthetic textile factories. Wage-rate increases granted late in 1953 in non-ferrous metal smelting and refining had little effect upon the 12 months' average. Upward revision of rates was largely responsible for considerably higher earnings in railway car shops. The situation in metal mining in this province was affected by serious and prolonged labour-management disputes.

Wage-earners in Ontario factories earned, on the average, 4.7 p.c. more in hourly and weekly wages in 1953 than in 1952. There was no change in the average working week. Among the more important industries, there were increases in hourly earnings ranging from less than 2 p.c. in woollen goods, synthetic textiles, knit goods, electrical apparatus and agricultural implements, to 8.1 p.c. in pulp and paper and 10 p.c. in railroad rolling stock. The weekly wage showed advances varying from under 2 p.c. in woollen goods and electrical apparatus to 7.9 p.c. in printing and publishing and 9.2 p.c. in railway rolling stock. There was a decrease of 0.2 p.c. in the weekly figure in agricultural implements, in which activity was at a lower level than in 1952. The most important change in working time in manufacturing in Ontario was a decline of 1.8 hours in the average in pulp and paper mills, partly due to the introduction of a shorter standard week. Reduced production schedules in some cases were also a factor. Aggregate and average hours worked in metal mining were lower than in 1952, largely because of long drawn-out strikes in gold mines. The 6.4 p.c. increase in hourly earnings in the metal group was partly a result of wage-rate increases, but was also due in part to changes in industrial and occupational distributions during the strike.

Substantially higher wage rates paid in the iron and steel and transportation equip-

CHART 3.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN CANADA AND PROVINCES 1945-53



ment industries were largely responsible for an increase of 6.9 p.c. in average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Manitoba, a proportion exceeding the general gain in Canada. The trend was upward in all the more important industries within the province except clothing, in which a drop of 0.9 hours in the average working week was reflected in a decline of 68 cents in the weekly wages figure.

In Saskatchewan, the average hourly earnings in manufacturing advanced by 5.3 p.c. as compared with 1952, largely as a result of higher rates in transportation equipment, breweries, oil refineries and some other classes. The hourly average in meat packing rose by 3.6 p.c., but with shorter working hours the weekly wages fell by 0.7 p.c. in the 12 months' comparison. Average weekly wages in manufacturing as a whole mounted by 4 p.c. during the year.

The average hourly earnings of factory wage-earners in Alberta were higher by 7.5 p.c. during 1953, when the average weekly wages rose by 6.7 p.c. These gains were larger than in the other provinces. Substantial increases in rates paid in the transportation equipment, petroleum products, iron and steel and non-metallic mineral products industries were largely responsible for generally higher earnings in manufacturing. Average weekly wages in coal mining fell by about 10 p.c. because of a drop in the hours worked, due to slackness in the industry. Building construction reported substantial increases in average and aggregate hours, with gains of 12 p.c. and 23 p.c. in average hourly and weekly earnings, respectively, in 1953 as compared with the preceding year.

In British Columbia, there were moderate increases in earnings in a number of manufacturing industries, and the general figures of hourly and weekly earnings continued higher than in any other province. The advances in British Columbia in 1953 over 1952, however, were exceeded by those in several other areas. Hours declined considerably in fish packing plants, reducing the average weekly wages by 7.3 p.c. A smaller drop in working time was recorded in pulp and paper mills, in which the weekly wages were rather higher than in 1952. The situation in manufacturing generally was affected by labour-management disputes in the important wood products industry in 1953, as in 1952. Earnings in building construction were well above their level 12 months earlier, the increase in the province exceeding that recorded in Canada as a whole; substantial amounts of premium overtime work contributed to the greater advances and also to the higher levels in British Columbia.

The post-war increases in hourly earnings in the various areas have been substantial, in most provinces ranging in 1953 between 90 p.c. and 102 p.c. The rate of gain, however, was smaller in Nova Scotia, where important war contracts, involving above-average rates of pay with substantial amounts of premium overtime work, had produced an unusually high average in manufacturing in 1945. The changes taking place in industrial distribution in the post-war period partly offset generally rising rates with the result that the increase in manufacturing as a whole in this area from 1945 to 1953 was just under 70 p.c. Data are not available for Newfoundland until 1950. Average weekly wages in manufacturing in the post-war years have shown advances varying from 52.0 p.c. in Nova Scotia and 75.8 p.c. in New Brunswick, to 92 p.c. in Saskatchewan. The average hours of work have fallen in all provinces. The smallest decline in 1953 was that of 2.1 hours per week in Saskatchewan, and the largest 4.8 hours in Nova Scotia, as compared with 1945.

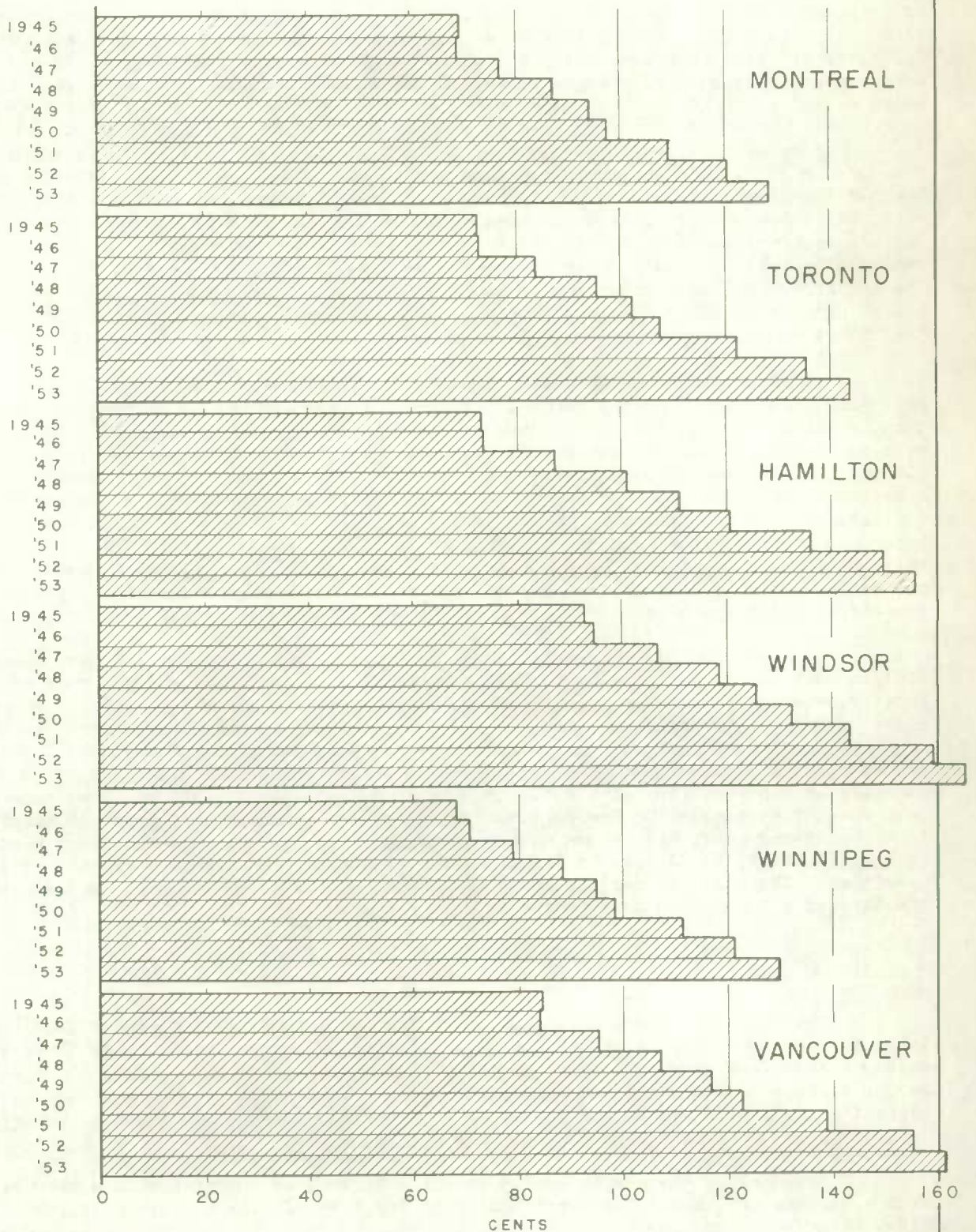
4. Metropolitan Areas

Statistics for manufacturing in 29 leading industrial cities are published in Table 5. The considerable variations in the average earnings and hours in these centres mainly result from differences in industrial and sex distributions. Generally speaking, cities having a concentration of employment in industries employing large proportions of men have the highest average earnings in manufacturing as a whole, while in areas where the predominant industries employ many women the earnings will be lower.

Percentage changes in hourly earnings in 1953 as compared with a year earlier varied from a decline of 1.6 p.c. in Brantford to an increase of over 8 p.c. in St. John's, Quebec City, Ottawa-Hull and Edmonton. The falling off in Brantford resulted largely from inactivity

CHART 4.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN SPECIFIED METROPOLITAN AREAS 1945 - 53



in several industries, notably the agricultural implement group. In Quebec, a higher-than-average advance in manufacturing as a whole was partly due to greater employment in ship-yards, and partly to other changes in the industrial distribution of wage-earners. Wage-rate revisions were the chief factor in the other centres showing above-average advances in hourly earnings in manufacturing. In Ottawa-Hull, the most noteworthy gains took place in pulp and paper and printing and publishing, while in Edmonton substantial wage-rate adjustments were reported in transportation equipment, iron and steel products and some other industries. Generally heightened industrial activity also contributed to the higher level of earnings in manufacturing in the year under review.

The city averages of weekly wages in 1953 exceeded those in 1952 except in Brantford and Oshawa, where reduced hours in important industries were mainly responsible for lower earnings. Other cities showed advances in manufacturing ranging from 0.7 p.c. in Niagara Falls to 8.8 p.c. in Quebec.

In the 6 cities for which more detailed industrial data appear in Table 5, the increases in hourly earnings in manufacturing in 1953 varied from just under 4 p.c. in Hamilton and Windsor to 6.1 p.c. in Montreal and 7.3 p.c. in Winnipeg. In weekly wages, the gains as compared with 1952 ranged from 3.9 p.c. in Hamilton to 7 p.c. in Windsor. Changes in averages of hours worked were small except in Windsor, where a rise of 1.2 hours per week was largely due to longer hours in the transportation equipment industry.

The average earnings in manufacturing in Montreal showed a rather greater gain as compared with 1952 than was indicated in Quebec as a whole. The largest increases in the year were reported in leather goods, printing and publishing, iron and steel and transportation equipment, in which there were considerable wage adjustments.

In Toronto, factory hourly earnings in 1953 were the same, on the average, as in Ontario generally, while weekly wages were slightly lower; the disparity was less than in recently preceding years, the city gains over 1952 being rather greater than in the province. Printing and publishing and transportation equipment plants, particularly aircraft factories, reported the most pronounced advances in the city during 1953. The trends in hourly earnings and weekly wages in Hamilton and Windsor were also upward. The increases in the hourly figures were on a much smaller scale than in 1952 over 1951; there was, however, a substantial rise in the weekly wages in Windsor, partly due to a generally longer working week in 1953.

The average hourly earnings reported in manufacturing establishments in Winnipeg showed a greater advance than in any other of the larger industrial cities. Upward wage-rate revisions in the transportation equipment group, an industry of major importance in the city, contributed materially to the above-average gain. Factory wage-earners in Vancouver were paid 4.4 p.c. more in hourly earnings and 4.9 p.c. more in weekly wages than in 1952, increases which slightly exceeded those recorded in British Columbia generally. Iron and steel products in the city reported the most noteworthy advances in hourly earnings. The gain in the average weekly wages, however, was slightly larger in the wood products industry, in which the situation in 1952 had been seriously affected by labour-management disputes.

In the metropolitan areas for which statistics are available since 1945, the increases in hourly earnings in the post-war period have varied from almost 79 p.c. in Windsor to over 112 p.c. in Hamilton, while the rises in average weekly wages have ranged from just over 70 p.c. in Windsor to more than 93 p.c. in Hamilton. Average hours worked have fallen in the 6 cities in the interval, partly because of widespread reductions in the standard week, and partly because of less overtime than in 1945 when large scale war work was still under way.

Table 1.- Annual Averages of Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Canada, by Industry, 1945-1953.

| Industry | 1945 | 1946 | 1947 | 1948 | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 |
|--|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Mining | 85.0 | 87.3 | 98.0 | 111.1 | 117.2 | 121.4 | 133.4 | 147.1 | 153.8 |
| Metal mining | 85.0 | 87.4 | 99.4 | 110.2 | 115.9 | 121.1 | 134.8 | 148.2 | 156.5 |
| Gold (a) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 121.6 | 130.1 | 132.7 |
| Other metal (b) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 145.4 | 160.7 | 171.1 |
| Fuels | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 139.0 | 151.5 | 154.0 |
| Coal | 92.8 | 95.9 | 110.4 | 123.5 | 128.3 | 130.1 | 136.7 | 148.6 | 150.4 |
| Oil and natural gas | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 147.8 | 161.4 | 165.3 |
| Non-metal (c) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 116.3 | 134.0 | 142.8 |
| Manufacturing | 69.4 | 70.0 | 80.3 | 91.3 | 98.6 | 103.6 | 116.8 | 129.2 | 135.8 |
| Food and beverages | 59.0 | 62.5 | 70.6 | 79.9 | 86.0 | 89.8 | 99.3 | 109.8 | 115.5 |
| Meat products | 57.9 | 72.9 | 84.1 | 96.7 | 105.9 | 111.4 | 126.7 | 138.3 | 144.3 |
| Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables | 50.1 | 53.8 | 60.7 | 67.2 | 73.8 | 76.0 | 83.3 | 91.9 | 98.1 |
| Grain mill products | 62.6 | 66.1 | 77.2 | 87.3 | 94.1 | 98.0 | 110.7 | 120.5 | 127.7 |
| Bread and other bakery products | 53.1 | 55.7 | 61.8 | 69.0 | 77.7 | 81.5 | 90.2 | 97.8 | 103.9 |
| Distilled and malt liquors | 67.8 | 71.1 | 83.0 | 95.6 | 104.4 | 108.9 | 119.0 | 137.6 | 143.6 |
| Tobacco and tobacco products | 51.3 | 53.9 | 61.3 | 76.6 | 85.7 | 94.6 | 109.2 | 123.9 | 129.4 |
| Rubber products | 71.9 | 72.3 | 87.7 | 98.8 | 104.5 | 110.2 | 124.5 | 134.2 | 142.6 |
| Leather products | 52.2 | 55.8 | 63.5 | 70.9 | 74.9 | 78.5 | 85.5 | 91.7 | 96.4 |
| Boots and shoes (except rubber) | 49.8 | 52.9 | 60.0 | 67.6 | 72.1 | 76.0 | 82.4 | 88.3 | 92.6 |
| Textile products (except clothing) | 49.7 | 53.7 | 62.0 | 73.8 | 83.0 | 86.0 | 96.6 | 103.8 | 107.5 |
| Cotton yarn and broad woven goods | 48.5 | 52.8 | 60.9 | 73.9 | 85.1 | 87.6 | 99.8 | 104.0 | 110.1 |
| Woolen goods | 49.2 | 53.2 | 61.6 | 71.8 | 79.2 | 82.4 | 91.1 | 99.5 | 102.1 |
| Synthetic textiles and silk | 49.6 | 53.8 | 62.4 | 74.0 | 85.0 | 87.2 | 97.8 | 107.1 | 109.8 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 53.0 | 56.2 | 63.1 | 70.7 | 76.4 | 79.3 | 86.0 | 91.4 | 95.3 |
| Men's clothing | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 78.6 | 84.2 | 89.4 | 93.7 |
| Women's clothing | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 82.7 | 89.0 | 95.5 | 100.8 |
| Knit goods | 47.4 | 50.8 | 58.3 | 66.7 | 73.7 | 76.9 | 85.5 | 92.8 | 95.3 |
| *Food products | 60.5 | 64.2 | 73.6 | 83.5 | 90.2 | 95.0 | 106.0 | 114.7 | 120.7 |
| Saw and planing mills | 62.0 | 66.6 | 77.6 | 88.1 | 95.3 | 100.7 | 113.6 | 122.7 | 128.8 |
| Furniture | 57.9 | 61.8 | 69.6 | 79.5 | 86.0 | 89.0 | 96.6 | 104.3 | 109.9 |
| Other wood products (d) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 81.7 | 88.6 | 98.8 | 104.9 |
| Paper products | 67.7 | 74.1 | 87.8 | 100.5 | 106.3 | 110.8 | 128.7 | 141.9 | 151.2 |
| Pulp and paper mills | 71.8 | 78.9 | 93.6 | 107.0 | 113.7 | 118.1 | 137.3 | 150.5 | 161.6 |
| Other paper products (e) | 55.3 | 59.0 | 69.1 | 79.6 | 84.3 | 90.0 | 100.8 | 112.9 | 119.9 |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries | 75.8 | 78.6 | 88.2 | 101.7 | 112.8 | 121.8 | 132.2 | 147.4 | 157.9 |
| *Iron and steel products | 75.1 | 78.1 | 87.9 | 100.1 | 108.4 | 115.5 | 130.1 | 145.0 | 152.9 |
| Agricultural implements | 75.0 | 79.4 | 93.0 | 108.1 | 114.5 | 125.7 | 144.5 | 159.7 | 169.7 |
| Fabricated and structural steel | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 120.4 | 132.8 | 151.1 | 161.0 |
| Hardware and tools | .. | .. | 79.7 | 91.0 | 97.7 | 101.9 | 116.3 | 130.5 | 137.7 |
| Heating and cooking appliances | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 106.0 | 117.0 | 126.6 | 133.1 |
| Iron castings | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 117.2 | 129.7 | 141.9 | 150.5 |
| Machinery mfg. (f) | 72.1 | 73.6 | 84.9 | 95.7 | 105.7 | 109.3 | 123.2 | 136.2 | 145.4 |
| Primary iron and steel | .. | 82.7 | 95.7 | 108.1 | 117.5 | 126.5 | 141.3 | 158.3 | 169.7 |
| Sheet metal products | 66.7 | 70.2 | 80.6 | 92.9 | 100.9 | 106.6 | 121.8 | 136.0 | 143.6 |
| *Transportation equipment | 86.9 | 87.9 | 97.9 | 108.1 | 116.0 | 120.9 | 133.8 | 146.9 | 156.9 |
| Aircraft and parts | 86.2 | 85.9 | 90.7 | 97.3 | 105.9 | 114.6 | 127.7 | 146.7 | 157.7 |
| Motor vehicles | .. | .. | .. | 124.2 | 130.7 | 137.0 | 148.2 | 162.9 | 169.0 |
| Motor vehicle parts and accessories | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 119.8 | 136.7 | 151.9 | 156.8 |
| Railroad and rolling stock equipment | 86.3 | 87.6 | 96.0 | 106.4 | 114.0 | 114.4 | 129.6 | 141.3 | 157.1 |
| Shipbuilding and repairing | 86.3 | 84.9 | 93.7 | 102.0 | 108.7 | 111.3 | 122.9 | 137.4 | 145.3 |
| *Non-ferrous metal products | 73.8 | 75.9 | 86.8 | 98.9 | 106.9 | 111.7 | 127.6 | 146.5 | 152.0 |
| Aluminum products | 74.9 | 76.9 | 86.2 | 98.1 | 99.4 | 101.8 | 117.3 | 134.5 | 141.4 |
| Brass and copper products | .. | .. | .. | 95.5 | 104.2 | 108.4 | 121.0 | 135.1 | 142.5 |
| Smelting and refining | 77.5 | 85.0 | 96.5 | 110.1 | 116.5 | 121.4 | 139.7 | 160.5 | 165.1 |
| *Electrical apparatus and supplies | 70.5 | 71.5 | 84.7 | 99.1 | 109.1 | 114.7 | 127.5 | 139.7 | 143.2 |
| Heavy electrical machinery and equipment | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 138.3 | 158.3 | 158.2 |
| *Non-metallic mineral products (g) | 65.8 | 68.0 | 77.8 | 89.2 | 96.2 | 102.0 | 115.8 | 127.9 | 135.0 |
| Clay products | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 98.6 | 109.3 | 120.5 | 124.2 |
| Glass and glass products | 61.1 | 64.7 | 75.7 | 85.4 | 92.3 | 99.1 | 112.4 | 123.8 | 131.3 |
| Products of petroleum and coal | 83.8 | 87.6 | 98.4 | 114.6 | 122.6 | 130.3 | 151.2 | 171.4 | 180.9 |
| Chemical products | 68.4 | 69.4 | 79.9 | 91.7 | 98.6 | 103.7 | 118.2 | 131.8 | 138.0 |
| Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations | 56.5 | 59.0 | 68.7 | 75.9 | 81.9 | 86.3 | 95.6 | 106.1 | 113.7 |
| Acids, alkalis and salts | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 116.4 | 133.4 | 151.9 | 157.7 |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing industries | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 87.5 | 96.7 | 104.0 | 110.8 |
| *Durable goods | 76.7 | 76.4 | 87.2 | 98.4 | 106.6 | 112.0 | 125.8 | 139.8 | 147.1 |
| Non-durable goods | 60.7 | 63.8 | 73.4 | 84.0 | 90.6 | 95.2 | 107.2 | 117.4 | 122.9 |
| Construction | 73.5 | 76.9 | 84.6 | 94.1 | 101.2 | 105.6 | 117.6 | 131.4 | 143.7 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 80.9 | 83.4 | 91.0 | 100.9 | 107.9 | 113.3 | 127.1 | 142.8 | 156.8 |
| Highways, bridges and streets | 63.2 | 65.7 | 70.7 | 79.3 | 85.6 | 88.1 | 95.1 | 105.0 | 112.8 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 116.7 | 128.3 | 135.1 |
| Service (j) | 43.0 | 46.0 | 52.0 | 58.4 | 63.6 | 65.8 | 69.3 | 73.6 | 78.2 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 41.3 | 44.8 | 52.2 | 57.5 | 62.6 | 64.5 | 68.8 | 72.8 | 77.8 |
| Laundries and dry cleaning plants | 46.9 | 48.4 | 54.4 | 59.3 | 62.8 | 65.1 | 67.3 | 71.7 | 75.1 |

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes on page 34.

*Durable manufactured goods industries.

Table 2.- Annual Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Canada, by Industry, 1945-1953.

| Industry | 1945 | 1946 | 1947 | 1948 | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Mining | 37.23 | 37.71 | 41.56 | 47.33 | 49.93 | 52.20 | 57.50 | 62.81 | 65.67 |
| Metal mining | 38.93 | 39.42 | 44.13 | 49.26 | 52.50 | 54.62 | 59.45 | 65.80 | 69.49 |
| Gold (a) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 55.89 | 59.72 | 61.04 |
| Other metal (b) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 62.09 | 69.74 | 74.26 |
| Fuels | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 56.02 | 59.69 | 60.37 |
| Coal | 37.71 | 38.55 | 40.74 | 47.18 | 47.98 | 49.57 | 54.00 | 56.77 | 57.00 |
| Oil and natural gas | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 64.59 | 71.50 | 72.90 |
| Non-metal (c) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 53.38 | 57.49 | 61.12 |
| Manufacturing | 30.74 | 29.87 | 34.13 | 38.53 | 41.71 | 43.82 | 48.62 | 53.62 | 56.09 |
| Food and beverages | 25.67 | 26.50 | 29.65 | 33.00 | 36.46 | 38.25 | 41.90 | 46.01 | 47.70 |
| Meat products | 28.79 | 29.74 | 34.73 | 40.42 | 44.90 | 47.12 | 51.69 | 56.84 | 58.01 |
| Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables | 19.94 | 20.66 | 23.13 | 26.14 | 29.08 | 30.02 | 32.49 | 35.57 | 37.96 |
| Grain mill products | 28.98 | 30.08 | 34.43 | 38.41 | 41.59 | 43.71 | 50.26 | 53.14 | 53.63 |
| Bread and other bakery products | 23.15 | 24.01 | 26.08 | 29.67 | 34.11 | 36.19 | 40.06 | 43.62 | 45.72 |
| Distilled and malt liquors | 30.17 | 30.64 | 35.19 | 40.33 | 43.85 | 46.06 | 50.22 | 57.52 | 59.74 |
| Tobacco and tobacco products | 21.60 | 21.88 | 24.77 | 31.02 | 36.42 | 39.35 | 44.66 | 49.93 | 51.63 |
| Rubber products | 31.64 | 30.22 | 37.36 | 40.80 | 42.74 | 45.73 | 51.17 | 54.75 | 58.47 |
| Leather products | 22.50 | 23.27 | 25.78 | 27.72 | 30.03 | 30.93 | 33.17 | 36.86 | 38.56 |
| Boots and shoes (except rubber) | 21.56 | 22.32 | 24.42 | 26.50 | 28.70 | 29.18 | 31.48 | 35.23 | 36.39 |
| Textile products (except clothing) | 21.61 | 23.57 | 26.78 | 31.51 | 35.44 | 37.24 | 40.09 | 42.56 | 44.40 |
| Cotton yarn and broad woven goods | 22.50 | 23.92 | 28.55 | 31.11 | 35.66 | 37.58 | 39.52 | 39.42 | 42.39 |
| Woolen goods | 22.48 | 23.04 | 26.43 | 30.44 | 33.98 | 35.43 | 38.81 | 42.79 | 44.01 |
| Synthetic textiles and silk | 23.16 | 24.21 | 27.58 | 32.03 | 37.49 | 39.15 | 43.13 | 47.23 | 48.75 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 21.04 | 21.75 | 24.29 | 26.72 | 29.18 | 30.37 | 32.16 | 34.82 | 36.31 |
| Men's clothing | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 29.95 | 31.07 | 34.06 | 35.61 |
| Women's clothing | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 29.69 | 31.15 | 34.00 | 35.78 |
| Knit goods | 19.72 | 20.78 | 23.49 | 26.68 | 29.48 | 30.76 | 33.86 | 36.38 | 38.12 |
| *Wood products | 26.44 | 27.54 | 31.06 | 34.24 | 37.25 | 39.33 | 44.10 | 47.83 | 50.57 |
| Saw and planing mills | 27.22 | 28.70 | 32.44 | 35.89 | 38.88 | 40.98 | 46.24 | 50.18 | 52.94 |
| Furniture | 25.24 | 26.33 | 29.79 | 33.07 | 36.12 | 37.74 | 40.06 | 44.54 | 47.37 |
| Other wood products (d) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 34.89 | 38.72 | 42.88 | 45.42 |
| Paper products | 32.29 | 35.27 | 41.79 | 47.34 | 49.32 | 51.97 | 60.10 | 63.71 | 65.77 |
| Pulp and paper mills | 35.61 | 38.08 | 46.33 | 52.43 | 54.46 | 57.40 | 66.32 | 69.23 | 71.10 |
| Other paper products (e) | 23.61 | 25.19 | 29.30 | 33.35 | 35.83 | 38.45 | 42.74 | 46.97 | 50.48 |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries | 31.38 | 32.30 | 36.07 | 41.09 | 45.80 | 49.45 | 53.14 | 58.37 | 62.84 |
| *Iron and steel products | 34.32 | 35.81 | 41.63 | 46.48 | 50.41 | 48.97 | 54.90 | 60.61 | 63.45 |
| Agricultural implements | 32.55 | 33.03 | 38.87 | 45.29 | 47.40 | 49.65 | 57.22 | 62.60 | 62.35 |
| Fabricated and structural steel | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 51.17 | 56.31 | 64.22 | 66.17 |
| Hardware and tools | .. | .. | 34.59 | 38.22 | 41.62 | 43.51 | 49.66 | 55.20 | 57.97 |
| Heating and cooking appliances | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 44.31 | 47.85 | 52.92 | 55.10 |
| Iron castings | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 51.10 | 56.16 | 59.60 | 63.51 |
| Machinery mfg. (f) | 33.67 | 32.68 | 37.44 | 41.73 | 44.69 | 47.33 | 53.72 | 58.70 | 62.09 |
| Primary iron and steel | .. | 36.64 | 43.07 | 48.54 | 51.84 | 54.02 | 58.78 | 65.69 | 68.90 |
| Sheet metal products | 29.01 | 29.34 | 33.77 | 38.55 | 42.88 | 44.88 | 50.18 | 55.62 | 58.88 |
| *Transportation equipment | 38.58 | 36.65 | 41.22 | 45.29 | 48.95 | 51.38 | 56.06 | 60.62 | 65.11 |
| Aircraft and parts | 38.25 | 37.88 | 39.00 | 41.16 | 47.02 | 50.65 | 56.70 | 64.25 | 69.07 |
| Motor vehicles | .. | .. | .. | 48.19 | 52.28 | 57.81 | 59.58 | 65.00 | 68.95 |
| Motor vehicle parts and accessories | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 50.92 | 57.14 | 61.37 | 63.35 |
| Railroad and rolling stock equipment | 38.40 | 37.67 | 40.90 | 46.71 | 49.48 | 48.39 | 54.30 | 56.52 | 62.53 |
| Shipbuilding and repairing | 38.92 | 36.08 | 40.76 | 42.94 | 45.55 | 46.52 | 52.11 | 58.67 | 62.04 |
| *Non-ferrous metal products | 32.91 | 32.71 | 37.32 | 42.63 | 46.18 | 48.48 | 54.36 | 60.65 | 62.93 |
| Aluminum products | 33.48 | 33.91 | 38.45 | 44.05 | 42.15 | 43.37 | 49.85 | 57.84 | 58.96 |
| Brass and copper products | .. | .. | .. | 39.02 | 43.87 | 46.40 | 51.91 | 57.01 | 59.71 |
| Smelting and refining | 35.96 | 37.91 | 41.88 | 48.11 | 51.96 | 54.02 | 60.07 | 65.81 | 68.35 |
| *Electrical apparatus and supplies | 30.46 | 29.67 | 34.64 | 40.04 | 44.84 | 47.37 | 52.28 | 57.28 | 59.00 |
| Heavy electrical machinery and equipment | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 56.98 | 63.16 | 65.49 |
| *Non-metallic mineral products (g) | 30.18 | 30.12 | 34.70 | 39.78 | 43.19 | 46.10 | 51.76 | 56.28 | 58.86 |
| Clay products | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 44.57 | 49.19 | 53.62 | 55.52 |
| Glass and glass products | 27.31 | 28.08 | 33.31 | 38.00 | 41.54 | 45.39 | 50.47 | 55.83 | 58.56 |
| Products of petroleum and coal | 36.37 | 35.48 | 40.74 | 47.67 | 50.63 | 54.07 | 62.14 | 71.13 | 75.25 |
| Chemical products | 30.78 | 30.05 | 34.36 | 39.71 | 42.89 | 44.90 | 50.71 | 55.22 | 57.68 |
| Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations | 23.90 | 24.78 | 28.44 | 31.04 | 35.42 | 35.73 | 39.48 | 43.82 | 46.96 |
| Acids, alkalis and salts | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 52.73 | 59.63 | 63.65 | 65.60 |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing industries | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 36.40 | 39.94 | 42.74 | 45.98 |
| *Durable goods | 34.28 | 32.70 | 37.23 | 41.62 | 45.26 | 47.60 | 52.84 | 58.16 | 61.19 |
| Non-durable goods | 26.53 | 27.18 | 31.05 | 35.28 | 38.05 | 40.17 | 44.70 | 48.49 | 50.27 |
| Construction | 28.59 | 29.53 | 33.25 | 36.89 | 40.18 | 42.13 | 47.39 | 54.66 | 59.78 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 32.68 | 32.28 | 35.67 | 40.26 | 43.27 | 44.87 | 50.20 | 58.41 | 63.82 |
| Highways, bridges and streets | 23.19 | 24.77 | 27.79 | 29.74 | 33.21 | 35.94 | 39.85 | 44.00 | 46.70 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 52.63 | 58.25 | 60.80 |
| Services (j) | 18.83 | 19.87 | 22.48 | 24.70 | 26.84 | 27.97 | 29.45 | 31.35 | 32.84 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 18.63 | 19.89 | 22.65 | 24.84 | 26.92 | 28.05 | 29.93 | 31.81 | 33.22 |
| Laundries and dry cleaning plants | 19.32 | 19.80 | 22.20 | 24.19 | 25.69 | 26.63 | 27.53 | 29.33 | 31.02 |

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes on page 34.

*Durable manufactured goods industries.

Table 3.- Annual Averages of Hours per Week of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Canada, by Industry, 1945-1953.

| Industry | 1945 | 1946 | 1947 | 1948 | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. |
| Mining | 45.6 | 45.2 | 42.2 | 42.6 | 42.6 | 45.0 | 45.1 | 42.7 | 42.7 |
| Metal mining | 45.6 | 45.1 | 44.4 | 44.7 | 45.3 | 45.1 | 44.1 | 44.4 | 44.4 |
| Gold (a) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 45.8 | 45.9 | 46.0 |
| Other metal (b) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 42.7 | 43.4 | 43.4 |
| Fuels | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 40.3 | 39.4 | 39.2 |
| Coal | 40.2 | 40.2 | 36.9 | 38.2 | 37.4 | 38.1 | 39.5 | 38.2 | 37.9 |
| Oil and natural gas | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 43.7 | 44.3 | 44.1 |
| Non-metal (c) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 45.8 | 42.9 | 42.8 |
| Manufacturing | 44.3 | 42.7 | 42.5 | 42.2 | 42.3 | 42.3 | 41.8 | 41.5 | 41.3 |
| Food and beverages | 43.5 | 42.4 | 42.0 | 42.3 | 42.4 | 42.6 | 42.2 | 41.9 | 41.3 |
| Meat products | 42.4 | 40.8 | 41.3 | 41.8 | 42.4 | 42.3 | 40.6 | 41.1 | 40.2 |
| Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables | 39.8 | 38.4 | 38.1 | 38.9 | 39.4 | 39.5 | 39.0 | 38.7 | 38.7 |
| Grain mill products | 45.3 | 45.5 | 44.6 | 44.0 | 44.2 | 44.6 | 45.4 | 44.1 | 42.0 |
| Bread and other bakery products | 43.6 | 43.1 | 42.2 | 43.0 | 43.9 | 44.4 | 44.4 | 44.6 | 44.0 |
| Distilled and malt liquors | 44.5 | 43.1 | 42.4 | 42.5 | 42.0 | 42.3 | 42.2 | 41.8 | 41.6 |
| Tobacco and tobacco products | 42.1 | 40.6 | 40.4 | 40.5 | 42.5 | 41.6 | 40.9 | 40.3 | 39.6 |
| Rubber products | 44.0 | 41.6 | 42.6 | 41.3 | 40.9 | 41.5 | 41.1 | 40.8 | 41.0 |
| Leather products | 43.1 | 41.7 | 40.6 | 39.1 | 40.1 | 39.4 | 38.8 | 40.2 | 40.0 |
| Boots and shoes (except rubber) | 43.3 | 42.2 | 40.7 | 38.9 | 39.8 | 38.4 | 38.2 | 39.9 | 39.2 |
| Textile products (except clothing) | 45.5 | 43.9 | 43.2 | 42.7 | 42.7 | 43.3 | 41.5 | 41.0 | 41.3 |
| Cotton yarn and broad woven goods | 46.4 | 45.3 | 43.6 | 42.1 | 41.9 | 42.9 | 39.6 | 37.8 | 38.5 |
| Woolen goods | 45.7 | 43.3 | 42.6 | 42.4 | 42.9 | 43.0 | 42.6 | 43.0 | 43.1 |
| Synthetic textiles and silk | 46.7 | 45.0 | 44.2 | 44.5 | 44.1 | 44.9 | 44.1 | 44.1 | 44.4 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 39.7 | 38.7 | 38.5 | 37.8 | 38.2 | 38.3 | 37.4 | 38.1 | 36.1 |
| Men's clothing | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 38.1 | 36.9 | 38.1 | 36.0 |
| Women's clothing | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 39.9 | 38.0 | 38.6 | 36.5 |
| Knit goods | 41.6 | 40.9 | 40.3 | 40.0 | 40.0 | 40.0 | 39.6 | 39.2 | 40.0 |
| *Wood products | 43.7 | 42.9 | 42.2 | 41.0 | 41.3 | 41.4 | 41.6 | 41.7 | 41.9 |
| Saw and planing mills | 43.9 | 43.1 | 41.8 | 40.4 | 40.8 | 40.7 | 40.7 | 40.9 | 41.1 |
| Furniture | 45.6 | 42.6 | 42.8 | 41.6 | 42.0 | 42.4 | 42.4 | 42.7 | 43.1 |
| Other wood products (d) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 42.7 | 43.7 | 43.4 | 43.3 |
| Paper products | 47.7 | 47.6 | 47.5 | 47.1 | 46.4 | 46.9 | 46.7 | 44.9 | 45.5 |
| Pulp and paper mills | 49.6 | 49.4 | 49.5 | 49.0 | 47.9 | 48.6 | 48.3 | 46.0 | 44.0 |
| Other paper products (e) | 42.7 | 42.7 | 42.4 | 41.9 | 42.5 | 42.7 | 42.4 | 41.6 | 42.1 |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries | 41.4 | 41.1 | 40.9 | 40.4 | 40.6 | 40.6 | 40.2 | 39.6 | 39.8 |
| *Iron and steel products | 45.7 | 43.3 | 43.5 | 43.0 | 42.9 | 42.4 | 42.2 | 41.8 | 41.5 |
| Agricultural implements | 43.4 | 41.6 | 41.8 | 41.9 | 41.4 | 39.5 | 39.6 | 39.2 | 38.8 |
| Fabricated and structural steel | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 42.5 | 42.4 | 42.5 | 41.1 |
| Hardware and tools | .. | .. | 43.4 | 42.0 | 42.6 | 42.7 | 42.7 | 42.3 | 42.1 |
| Heating and cooking appliances | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 41.6 | 40.9 | 41.8 | 41.4 |
| Iron castings | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 43.6 | 43.3 | 42.0 | 42.2 |
| Machinery mfg. (f) | 46.7 | 44.4 | 44.1 | 43.6 | 43.1 | 43.3 | 43.6 | 43.1 | 42.7 |
| Primary iron and steel | .. | 44.3 | 45.0 | 44.9 | 44.2 | 42.7 | 41.6 | 41.5 | 40.6 |
| Sheet metal products | 43.5 | 41.8 | 41.8 | 41.5 | 42.5 | 42.1 | 41.2 | 40.9 | 41.0 |
| *Transportation equipment | 44.4 | 41.7 | 42.1 | 41.9 | 42.2 | 42.5 | 41.9 | 41.2 | 41.5 |
| Aircraft and parts | 44.9 | 44.1 | 45.0 | 42.3 | 44.4 | 44.2 | 44.4 | 43.8 | 43.8 |
| Motor vehicles | .. | .. | .. | 38.8 | 40.0 | 42.2 | 40.2 | 39.9 | 40.8 |
| Motor vehicle parts and accessories | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 42.5 | 41.8 | 40.4 | 40.4 |
| Railroad and rolling stock equipment | 44.5 | 43.0 | 42.6 | 43.9 | 43.4 | 42.3 | 41.9 | 40.0 | 39.8 |
| Shipbuilding and repairing | 45.1 | 42.5 | 43.5 | 42.1 | 41.9 | 41.8 | 42.4 | 42.7 | 42.7 |
| *Non-ferrous metal products | 44.6 | 43.1 | 43.0 | 43.1 | 43.2 | 43.4 | 42.6 | 41.4 | 41.4 |
| Aluminum products | 44.7 | 44.1 | 44.6 | 44.9 | 42.4 | 42.6 | 42.5 | 43.0 | 41.7 |
| Brass and copper products | .. | .. | .. | 41.8 | 42.1 | 42.8 | 42.9 | 42.2 | 41.9 |
| Smelting and refining | 46.4 | 44.6 | 43.4 | 43.7 | 44.6 | 44.5 | 43.0 | 41.0 | 41.4 |
| *Electrical apparatus and supplies | 43.2 | 41.5 | 40.9 | 40.4 | 41.1 | 41.3 | 41.0 | 41.0 | 41.2 |
| Heavy electrical machinery and equipment | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 41.2 | 41.2 | 41.4 |
| *Non-metallic mineral products (g) | 46.0 | 44.3 | 44.6 | 44.6 | 44.9 | 45.2 | 44.7 | 44.0 | 43.6 |
| Clay products | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 45.2 | 45.0 | 44.5 | 44.7 |
| Glass and glass products | 44.7 | 43.4 | 44.0 | 44.5 | 45.0 | 45.8 | 44.9 | 45.1 | 44.6 |
| Products of petroleum and coal | 43.4 | 40.5 | 41.4 | 41.6 | 41.3 | 41.5 | 41.1 | 41.5 | 41.6 |
| Chemical products | 45.0 | 43.3 | 43.0 | 43.3 | 43.5 | 43.3 | 42.9 | 41.9 | 41.8 |
| Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations | 42.3 | 42.0 | 41.4 | 40.9 | 40.8 | 41.4 | 41.3 | 41.3 | 41.3 |
| Acids, alkalis and salts | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 45.3 | 44.7 | 41.9 | 41.6 |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing industries | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 41.6 | 41.3 | 41.1 | 41.5 |
| *Durable goods | 44.7 | 42.8 | 42.7 | 42.3 | 42.5 | 42.5 | 42.0 | 41.6 | 41.6 |
| Non-durable goods | 43.7 | 42.6 | 42.3 | 42.0 | 42.0 | 42.2 | 41.7 | 41.3 | 40.9 |
| Construction | 38.9 | 38.4 | 39.3 | 39.2 | 39.7 | 39.9 | 40.3 | 41.6 | 41.6 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 40.4 | 38.7 | 39.2 | 39.9 | 40.1 | 39.6 | 39.5 | 40.9 | 40.7 |
| Highways, bridges and streets | 36.7 | 37.7 | 39.3 | 37.5 | 38.8 | 40.6 | 41.9 | 41.9 | 41.4 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 45.1 | 45.4 | 45.0 |
| Service (j) | 43.8 | 43.2 | 42.5 | 42.3 | 42.2 | 42.5 | 42.5 | 42.6 | 42.0 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 45.1 | 44.4 | 43.4 | 43.2 | 43.0 | 43.5 | 43.5 | 43.7 | 42.7 |
| Laundries and dry cleaning plants | 41.2 | 40.9 | 40.8 | 40.8 | 40.9 | 40.9 | 40.9 | 40.9 | 41.3 |

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes on page 34.

*Durable manufactured goods industries.

Table 4.- Annual Averages of Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces, 1951-1953.

| Province and Industry | Average Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Wages | | |
|--|---------------|------|------|-------------------------|-------|-------|----------------------|-------|-------|
| | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 |
| | no. | no. | no. | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Newfoundland | | | | | | | | | |
| Mining | 42.5 | 44.4 | 40.7 | 118.3 | 132.3 | 144.8 | 50.28 | 58.74 | 67.62 |
| Manufacturing | 44.0 | 43.2 | 41.6 | 112.8 | 124.7 | 132.8 | 49.63 | 53.87 | 55.24 |
| Food and beverages | 39.6 | 39.5 | 39.0 | 67.5 | 75.7 | 82.1 | 26.73 | 29.90 | 32.02 |
| Canned and cured fish | 34.9 | 34.6 | 34.5 | 67.8 | 75.4 | 79.5 | 23.66 | 28.09 | 27.43 |
| Pulp and paper mills | 47.6 | 46.0 | 42.6 | 144.7 | 162.1 | 173.1 | 68.88 | 74.57 | 73.74 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 47.4 | 49.6 | 51.1 | 98.2 | 117.2 | 136.4 | 46.55 | 58.13 | 69.70 |
| Nova Scotia | | | | | | | | | |
| Coal mining | 41.9 | 40.7 | 41.9 | 127.0 | 137.2 | 140.3 | 53.21 | 55.84 | 58.79 |
| Manufacturing | 42.2 | 41.5 | 41.2 | 100.9 | 114.5 | 120.5 | 42.58 | 47.52 | 49.65 |
| Canned and cured fish | 40.9 | 39.7 | 38.2 | 78.1 | 85.7 | 88.1 | 31.94 | 34.02 | 33.65 |
| Wood products | 42.8 | 43.0 | 44.6 | 64.4 | 70.8 | 73.4 | 27.56 | 30.38 | 32.74 |
| Iron and steel products | 41.3 | 40.5 | 40.3 | 123.0 | 139.5 | 149.3 | 50.80 | 56.50 | 60.17 |
| Primary iron and steel | 41.0 | 40.5 | 40.0 | 128.7 | 148.7 | 158.2 | 52.77 | 59.41 | 63.28 |
| Transportation equipment | 42.2 | 42.3 | 41.4 | 112.4 | 129.7 | 135.2 | 47.43 | 54.86 | 55.97 |
| Shipbuilding and repairing | 42.7 | 43.7 | 41.8 | 112.2 | 129.3 | 137.1 | 47.91 | 56.50 | 57.31 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 36.5 | 36.8 | 37.9 | 98.0 | 110.3 | 117.7 | 35.77 | 40.69 | 44.61 |
| Highways, bridges and street construction | 35.3 | 36.3 | 36.1 | 81.0 | 90.1 | 95.3 | 28.59 | 32.71 | 34.40 |
| New Brunswick | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 45.8 | 43.0 | 42.1 | 103.8 | 112.7 | 119.0 | 46.46 | 48.46 | 50.10 |
| Food and beverages | 43.6 | 43.3 | 43.0 | 79.3 | 85.2 | 91.1 | 34.57 | 36.89 | 39.17 |
| Saw and planing mills | 45.3 | 45.7 | 45.7 | 72.6 | 80.2 | 80.9 | 32.89 | 36.65 | 36.97 |
| Pulp and paper mills | 48.2 | 46.3 | 42.5 | 137.5 | 148.0 | 163.4 | 66.28 | 68.52 | 69.45 |
| Transportation equipment | 41.3 | 40.4 | 39.7 | 126.0 | 135.7 | 151.1 | 52.04 | 54.82 | 59.99 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 38.3 | 38.2 | 40.0 | 93.1 | 104.1 | 111.1 | 35.66 | 39.77 | 44.44 |
| Highways, bridges and street construction | 37.8 | 34.4 | 35.1 | 80.0 | 89.9 | 97.5 | 30.24 | 30.93 | 34.22 |
| Quebec | | | | | | | | | |
| Metal mining | 46.0 | 47.4 | 47.8 | 116.9 | 120.5 | 131.0 | 53.77 | 59.96 | 62.62 |
| Non-metal mining (c) | 47.6 | 43.2 | 42.1 | 122.9 | 147.1 | 155.7 | 58.50 | 63.55 | 65.55 |
| Manufacturing | 45.6 | 43.0 | 42.7 | 104.5 | 115.5 | 121.5 | 45.46 | 49.67 | 52.05 |
| Tobacco | 41.1 | 40.6 | 40.0 | 114.3 | 130.7 | 136.4 | 46.98 | 53.06 | 54.56 |
| Leather products | 38.1 | 39.6 | 39.0 | 78.1 | 84.1 | 88.4 | 29.76 | 33.30 | 34.48 |
| Boots and shoes (except rubber) | 37.5 | 39.5 | 38.8 | 78.8 | 84.5 | 89.0 | 29.48 | 33.38 | 34.35 |
| Textile products (except clothing) | 42.4 | 41.9 | 42.2 | 92.8 | 98.6 | 102.3 | 39.35 | 41.31 | 43.17 |
| Cotton, yarn and broad woven goods | 39.5 | 37.9 | 38.9 | 97.6 | 100.7 | 107.8 | 38.55 | 38.17 | 41.93 |
| Woollen goods | 46.0 | 45.4 | 45.5 | 83.4 | 92.8 | 96.5 | 38.36 | 42.13 | 43.91 |
| Synthetic textiles and silk | 45.5 | 45.5 | 45.5 | 91.3 | 99.4 | 100.4 | 41.54 | 45.23 | 45.68 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 37.4 | 38.2 | 38.1 | 82.9 | 88.0 | 92.9 | 31.00 | 33.62 | 35.39 |
| Men's clothing | 37.2 | 38.7 | 37.9 | 82.6 | 87.9 | 93.3 | 30.73 | 34.02 | 35.36 |
| Women's clothing | 34.6 | 35.1 | 35.1 | 86.5 | 93.2 | 99.4 | 29.93 | 32.71 | 34.89 |
| Knit goods | 41.0 | 40.6 | 41.4 | 81.1 | 88.8 | 92.2 | 33.25 | 36.06 | 38.17 |
| Wood products | 47.5 | 47.1 | 47.2 | 80.2 | 87.3 | 92.2 | 38.10 | 41.12 | 43.52 |
| Saw and planing mills | 49.1 | 48.5 | 48.5 | 76.8 | 85.1 | 89.3 | 37.71 | 41.27 | 43.31 |
| Paper products | 48.8 | 47.5 | 46.1 | 124.5 | 134.7 | 143.2 | 60.76 | 63.98 | 66.02 |
| Pulp and paper mills | 50.0 | 48.6 | 46.6 | 132.3 | 142.1 | 151.7 | 66.15 | 69.06 | 71.00 |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries | 41.1 | 40.1 | 40.2 | 130.1 | 145.4 | 155.1 | 53.47 | 58.31 | 62.35 |
| Iron and steel products | 45.3 | 45.0 | 44.1 | 115.8 | 129.5 | 136.7 | 52.46 | 58.28 | 61.17 |
| Machinery mfg. (f) | 47.0 | 46.6 | 45.4 | 113.1 | 125.7 | 133.6 | 53.16 | 58.58 | 60.65 |
| Transportation equipment | 44.3 | 43.4 | 43.7 | 122.0 | 133.7 | 145.8 | 54.05 | 58.03 | 63.71 |
| Aircraft and parts | 46.4 | 46.7 | 46.3 | 119.8 | 135.3 | 143.6 | 55.59 | 63.19 | 66.49 |
| Railroad and rolling stock equipment | 42.3 | 40.4 | 40.2 | 129.5 | 140.7 | 157.3 | 54.78 | 56.84 | 63.23 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 45.8 | 43.3 | 43.1 | 117.3 | 137.6 | 141.8 | 53.72 | 59.58 | 61.12 |
| Smelting and refining | 46.3 | 42.8 | 42.8 | 128.6 | 150.8 | 152.5 | 59.54 | 64.54 | 65.27 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies | 42.2 | 42.1 | 42.9 | 118.4 | 128.9 | 134.1 | 49.96 | 54.27 | 57.53 |
| Chemical products | 44.3 | 42.7 | 42.7 | 106.6 | 120.1 | 124.7 | 47.22 | 51.28 | 53.25 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 39.9 | 41.7 | 38.9 | 115.0 | 129.6 | 139.3 | 45.89 | 54.13 | 54.19 |
| Highways, bridges and street construction | 45.0 | 45.2 | 45.7 | 76.9 | 85.5 | 91.7 | 34.61 | 38.65 | 40.07 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | 47.9 | 48.7 | 47.9 | 107.2 | 120.1 | 123.5 | 51.35 | 58.49 | 59.16 |
| Service (j) | 44.1 | 44.0 | 44.1 | 65.5 | 69.3 | 73.1 | 28.89 | 30.49 | 32.24 |
| Ontario | | | | | | | | | |
| Metal mining | 43.6 | 43.0 | 42.6 | 137.1 | 151.2 | 160.9 | 59.78 | 65.02 | 68.54 |
| Manufacturing | 41.3 | 40.8 | 40.9 | 123.7 | 137.0 | 143.4 | 51.09 | 56.03 | 58.65 |
| Food and beverages | 42.0 | 41.8 | 41.3 | 101.4 | 111.7 | 117.6 | 42.59 | 46.69 | 48.57 |
| Meat products | 41.7 | 42.1 | 41.3 | 125.9 | 136.1 | 142.3 | 52.50 | 57.30 | 58.77 |
| Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables | 39.4 | 39.1 | 38.9 | 87.3 | 96.5 | 103.3 | 34.40 | 37.73 | 40.18 |
| Bread and other bakery products | 44.1 | 44.3 | 44.1 | 92.3 | 97.4 | 100.8 | 40.70 | 43.15 | 44.45 |
| Rubber products | 40.1 | 39.6 | 39.7 | 136.4 | 145.4 | 155.0 | 54.70 | 57.58 | 61.54 |
| Leather products | 39.5 | 40.8 | 41.0 | 93.5 | 100.6 | 105.1 | 36.93 | 41.04 | 43.09 |
| Boots and shoes (except rubber) | 39.2 | 40.6 | 40.4 | 88.3 | 94.8 | 98.5 | 34.61 | 36.39 | 39.79 |
| Textile products (except clothing) | 40.1 | 40.1 | 40.3 | 103.2 | 112.1 | 115.6 | 41.38 | 44.95 | 46.59 |
| Cotton yarn and broad woven goods | 39.5 | 37.5 | 37.9 | 104.6 | 110.1 | 115.0 | 41.32 | 41.29 | 43.59 |
| Woollen goods | 41.0 | 42.0 | 42.2 | 96.1 | 104.8 | 105.7 | 39.40 | 43.93 | 44.61 |
| Synthetic textiles and silk | 41.0 | 41.2 | 41.7 | 121.5 | 137.5 | 140.0 | 49.82 | 58.65 | 58.38 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 37.2 | 37.6 | 38.1 | 93.0 | 99.3 | 102.3 | 34.80 | 37.34 | 38.98 |
| Knit goods | 38.5 | 38.2 | 39.0 | 90.6 | 97.7 | 99.6 | 34.88 | 37.32 | 38.54 |

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes on page 34.

Table 4.- Annual Averages of Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces, 1951-1953.

| Province and Industry | Average Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Wages | | |
|--|---------------|------|------|-------------------------|-------|-------|----------------------|-------|-------|
| | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 |
| | no. | no. | no. | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Ontario (Concluded) | | | | | | | | | |
| Wood products | 42.7 | 42.8 | 43.1 | 95.2 | 104.5 | 109.8 | 40.65 | 44.73 | 47.32 |
| Saw and planing mills | 43.4 | 43.2 | 43.4 | 92.6 | 101.9 | 106.3 | 40.19 | 44.02 | 46.13 |
| Furniture | 42.2 | 42.5 | 43.1 | 99.3 | 106.2 | 113.4 | 41.90 | 45.99 | 48.88 |
| Paper products | 45.6 | 43.1 | 42.2 | 120.4 | 141.9 | 151.0 | 59.55 | 61.16 | 63.72 |
| Pulp and paper mills | 47.9 | 44.0 | 42.2 | 140.3 | 153.7 | 186.1 | 67.20 | 67.63 | 70.09 |
| Other paper products (e) | 42.2 | 41.4 | 42.0 | 107.7 | 120.1 | 126.8 | 45.45 | 49.72 | 53.28 |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries | 39.8 | 39.3 | 39.6 | 134.5 | 150.7 | 161.4 | 53.53 | 59.23 | 63.91 |
| Iron and steel products | 41.4 | 41.0 | 40.8 | 136.1 | 151.7 | 158.5 | 56.35 | 62.20 | 64.67 |
| Agricultural implements | 39.3 | 38.9 | 38.4 | 147.7 | 163.5 | 165.3 | 58.05 | 63.60 | 63.48 |
| Iron castings | 42.4 | 40.9 | 41.3 | 135.7 | 148.9 | 158.6 | 57.54 | 60.90 | 64.68 |
| Machinery mfg. (f) | 42.2 | 41.8 | 41.8 | 129.3 | 142.0 | 150.7 | 54.56 | 59.36 | 62.99 |
| Primary iron and steel | 40.9 | 40.9 | 40.2 | 149.1 | 167.1 | 176.7 | 60.98 | 68.34 | 71.03 |
| Sheet metal products | 41.2 | 40.7 | 40.8 | 122.9 | 136.7 | 143.1 | 50.83 | 55.64 | 58.58 |
| Transportation equipment | 41.2 | 40.6 | 41.0 | 141.7 | 156.4 | 164.2 | 58.38 | 63.50 | 67.32 |
| Aircraft and parts | 42.9 | 41.9 | 42.6 | 142.9 | 163.0 | 171.1 | 61.30 | 68.30 | 72.89 |
| Motor vehicles | 40.0 | 39.6 | 40.6 | 149.7 | 166.7 | 170.7 | 59.88 | 65.62 | 69.30 |
| Motor vehicle parts and accessories | 41.7 | 40.3 | 40.3 | 138.4 | 153.0 | 157.9 | 57.71 | 61.36 | 63.63 |
| Railroad and rolling stock equipment | 41.7 | 40.3 | 40.0 | 134.0 | 146.3 | 159.8 | 55.88 | 58.56 | 63.02 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 41.1 | 41.2 | 40.5 | 130.5 | 149.3 | 155.4 | 53.64 | 61.51 | 62.94 |
| Brass and copper products | 41.7 | 41.0 | 40.8 | 128.7 | 142.4 | 149.1 | 53.67 | 58.38 | 60.42 |
| Smelting and refining | 40.7 | 39.2 | 40.2 | 145.6 | 167.4 | 174.5 | 59.26 | 65.62 | 70.15 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies | 40.6 | 40.6 | 40.6 | 131.2 | 144.3 | 146.7 | 53.27 | 58.59 | 59.95 |
| Non-metallic mineral products (g) | 44.0 | 43.5 | 43.4 | 121.9 | 134.7 | 141.3 | 53.64 | 58.59 | 61.32 |
| Chemical products | 41.9 | 41.4 | 41.0 | 126.2 | 139.9 | 147.6 | 52.88 | 57.92 | 60.52 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 40.5 | 40.5 | 40.3 | 134.0 | 150.4 | 159.6 | 54.27 | 60.91 | 64.32 |
| Highways, bridges and street construction | 43.1 | 43.8 | 43.8 | 106.5 | 116.0 | 120.5 | 45.82 | 50.81 | 52.78 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | 44.7 | 45.3 | 45.1 | 123.5 | 133.6 | 141.2 | 55.12 | 60.62 | 63.68 |
| Service (j) | 41.8 | 42.1 | 41.3 | 69.7 | 72.7 | 77.7 | 28.72 | 30.61 | 32.09 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 43.4 | 43.7 | 42.5 | 67.4 | 71.1 | 76.6 | 29.25 | 31.07 | 32.66 |
| Manitoba | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 41.4 | 40.8 | 40.3 | 112.5 | 122.3 | 131.4 | 46.58 | 50.14 | 52.95 |
| Food and beverages | 41.5 | 40.9 | 40.5 | 112.6 | 124.7 | 131.1 | 46.73 | 51.00 | 53.10 |
| Meat products | 39.7 | 39.6 | 39.0 | 133.8 | 145.9 | 151.7 | 53.04 | 57.78 | 59.16 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 37.7 | 39.4 | 38.5 | 85.7 | 89.2 | 89.5 | 32.31 | 35.14 | 34.46 |
| Iron and steel products | 43.4 | 43.0 | 42.3 | 112.6 | 126.3 | 138.1 | 46.96 | 54.52 | 58.42 |
| Transportation equipment | 41.4 | 39.5 | 39.4 | 126.4 | 137.1 | 153.2 | 52.33 | 54.29 | 60.36 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 42.0 | 41.5 | 38.4 | 123.0 | 129.9 | 140.7 | 51.66 | 53.91 | 54.03 |
| Highways, bridges and street construction | 42.3 | 38.2 | 33.3 | 89.4 | 99.2 | 108.3 | 37.82 | 36.91 | 36.77 |
| Service (j) | 42.9 | 42.1 | 40.7 | 70.3 | 74.7 | 78.9 | 30.16 | 31.45 | 32.11 |
| Saskatchewan | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 41.0 | 41.2 | 40.7 | 117.4 | 129.6 | 136.5 | 48.13 | 53.40 | 56.56 |
| Meat products | 39.9 | 40.8 | 39.1 | 129.6 | 142.6 | 147.7 | 51.71 | 58.18 | 57.75 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 37.3 | 39.9 | 39.5 | 113.6 | 138.3 | 150.0 | 42.37 | 55.13 | 59.25 |
| Highways, bridges and street construction | 39.3 | 40.6 | 39.2 | 92.0 | 102.2 | 111.4 | 36.16 | 41.49 | 43.67 |
| Service (j) | 42.2 | 42.6 | 42.1 | 71.8 | 76.7 | 80.5 | 30.30 | 32.67 | 33.89 |
| Alberta | | | | | | | | | |
| Coal mining | 35.6 | 33.6 | 29.3 | 159.3 | 175.7 | 181.8 | 56.71 | 59.04 | 53.27 |
| Oil and natural gas production | 44.0 | 44.7 | 44.6 | 151.3 | 164.4 | 167.9 | 66.57 | 73.49 | 74.88 |
| Manufacturing | 41.0 | 40.5 | 40.2 | 119.6 | 130.0 | 139.7 | 47.81 | 52.65 | 56.16 |
| Food and beverages | 40.5 | 40.0 | 39.3 | 114.6 | 127.7 | 136.0 | 46.41 | 51.08 | 53.45 |
| Meat products | 39.0 | 39.3 | 38.6 | 132.0 | 145.1 | 151.4 | 51.40 | 57.02 | 58.44 |
| Transportation equipment | 42.2 | 40.0 | 39.7 | 124.7 | 135.3 | 151.0 | 52.62 | 54.12 | 59.95 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 35.6 | 36.9 | 40.5 | 140.2 | 155.6 | 172.1 | 49.91 | 56.68 | 69.70 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | 41.9 | 42.1 | 40.2 | 119.4 | 133.0 | 142.5 | 50.03 | 55.99 | 57.29 |
| Service (j) | 44.1 | 43.7 | 42.6 | 71.7 | 77.8 | 84.4 | 31.82 | 34.00 | 35.95 |
| British Columbia | | | | | | | | | |
| Forestry (logging) | 33.4 | 36.0 | 35.8 | 185.4 | 192.5 | 201.0 | 61.92 | 69.30 | 71.96 |
| Metal mining | 42.2 | 43.0 | 43.1 | 148.4 | 167.7 | 177.7 | 62.62 | 72.11 | 76.59 |
| Manufacturing | 37.8 | 38.0 | 38.0 | 140.7 | 157.7 | 164.0 | 53.18 | 59.93 | 62.32 |
| Food and beverages | 36.8 | 37.0 | 36.5 | 115.1 | 130.5 | 136.7 | 42.36 | 48.29 | 49.90 |
| Canned and cured fish | 36.0 | 35.4 | 31.8 | 122.6 | 133.0 | 137.3 | 44.14 | 47.08 | 43.66 |
| Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables | 33.2 | 34.1 | 34.6 | 88.4 | 98.1 | 102.7 | 29.35 | 33.45 | 35.53 |
| Wood products | 36.8 | 36.6 | 37.3 | 144.8 | 158.2 | 162.6 | 53.29 | 57.90 | 60.55 |
| Saw and planing mills | 36.7 | 36.6 | 37.3 | 146.6 | 160.2 | 164.4 | 55.80 | 58.47 | 61.32 |
| Pulp and paper mills | 42.0 | 41.8 | 40.6 | 151.9 | 179.4 | 188.8 | 63.80 | 74.99 | 76.55 |
| Iron and steel products | 38.3 | 38.1 | 38.1 | 147.2 | 168.7 | 177.2 | 58.38 | 64.27 | 67.51 |
| Steel shipbuilding and repairing | 36.1 | 37.6 | 37.5 | 155.9 | 177.6 | 184.4 | 56.28 | 66.60 | 69.15 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 40.6 | 40.6 | 40.6 | 150.6 | 165.3 | 172.4 | 60.99 | 67.11 | 69.99 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 36.3 | 40.4 | 41.2 | 169.8 | 183.5 | 205.9 | 58.01 | 74.13 | 84.33 |
| Highways, bridges and street construction | 38.1 | 38.9 | 39.2 | 124.4 | 138.7 | 146.1 | 47.40 | 53.95 | 57.27 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | 41.4 | 40.8 | 40.7 | 130.1 | 143.0 | 151.5 | 53.86 | 58.34 | 61.66 |
| Service (j) | 39.1 | 39.2 | 38.6 | 81.7 | 89.1 | 92.6 | 31.94 | 34.93 | 35.55 |

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes on page 34.

Table 5.- Annual Averages of Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Metropolitan Areas, by Industry, 1951-1953.

| Metropolitan Area and Industry | Average Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Earnings | | |
|--|---------------|------|------|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------------------------|-------|-------|
| | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 |
| | no. | no. | no. | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Manufacturing | | | | | | | | | |
| St. John's | 42.9 | 43.2 | 43.0 | 86.2 | 96.1 | 104.3 | 37.64 | 41.62 | 44.85 |
| Halifax | 42.6 | 43.0 | 42.1 | 101.8 | 116.6 | 123.2 | 43.37 | 50.14 | 51.87 |
| Saint John | 44.5 | 43.5 | 43.1 | 95.7 | 109.8 | 116.2 | 42.59 | 47.76 | 50.08 |
| Quebec | 42.5 | 42.6 | 42.8 | 93.1 | 100.7 | 109.1 | 39.58 | 42.90 | 46.89 |
| Sherbrooke | 43.1 | 42.7 | 41.9 | 94.6 | 103.6 | 107.1 | 40.77 | 44.24 | 44.87 |
| Three Rivers | 45.8 | 45.2 | 44.5 | 110.7 | 116.8 | 123.2 | 50.70 | 62.79 | 54.82 |
| Drummondville | .. | 43.2 | 44.3 | .. | 107.9 | 110.9 | .. | 46.61 | 49.13 |
| Ottawa - Hull | 44.6 | 43.6 | 42.1 | 110.1 | 120.9 | 131.1 | 49.10 | 52.71 | 55.19 |
| Peterborough | 42.7 | 42.1 | 42.4 | 123.8 | 138.6 | 144.5 | 52.86 | 58.35 | 61.27 |
| Oshawa | 41.6 | 41.6 | 40.8 | 146.2 | 157.6 | 160.5 | 60.82 | 65.66 | 65.40 |
| Niagara Falls | 42.3 | 41.7 | 40.8 | 131.0 | 145.2 | 149.5 | 55.41 | 60.65 | 61.00 |
| St. Catharines | 43.1 | 41.6 | 40.4 | 140.1 | 155.1 | 161.5 | 60.28 | 64.00 | 65.25 |
| Brantford | 40.0 | 40.3 | 40.0 | 126.5 | 140.9 | 138.6 | 50.60 | 56.78 | 55.44 |
| Galt | 42.4 | 42.0 | 42.0 | 108.4 | 117.6 | 123.9 | 45.11 | 49.39 | 52.04 |
| Kitchener | 40.6 | 41.1 | 41.5 | 110.5 | 120.2 | 126.6 | 44.66 | 49.40 | 52.54 |
| London | 40.8 | 40.1 | 40.7 | 119.1 | 129.0 | 134.2 | 48.59 | 51.73 | 54.62 |
| Sarnia | 40.5 | 39.9 | 41.2 | 147.1 | 165.2 | 173.4 | 59.28 | 65.91 | 71.44 |
| Fort William - Port Arthur | 45.5 | 42.6 | 41.5 | 131.8 | 144.5 | 154.9 | 59.71 | 61.56 | 64.28 |
| Regina | 44.0 | 41.2 | 40.9 | 125.1 | 137.4 | 147.3 | 55.04 | 56.61 | 60.25 |
| Saskatoon | 40.0 | 41.3 | 40.2 | 116.1 | 130.2 | 138.8 | 47.48 | 53.77 | 55.80 |
| Edmonton | 40.4 | 40.4 | 40.0 | 116.6 | 130.1 | 140.7 | 47.11 | 52.66 | 56.28 |
| Calgary | 40.7 | 39.8 | 39.9 | 124.0 | 139.2 | 149.7 | 50.47 | 55.40 | 59.73 |
| Victoria | 37.8 | 38.0 | 38.0 | 144.9 | 165.4 | 171.5 | 54.77 | 62.85 | 65.17 |
| Montreal | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | | | | | | | | | |
| Food and beverages | 42.0 | 41.9 | 41.7 | 109.2 | 120.9 | 128.3 | 45.86 | 50.66 | 53.50 |
| Tobacco and tobacco products | 44.8 | 44.4 | 43.5 | 96.5 | 107.6 | 112.3 | 43.23 | 47.77 | 48.85 |
| Leather products | 40.8 | 40.1 | 39.5 | 122.0 | 138.5 | 143.6 | 50.14 | 55.54 | 56.72 |
| Textile products (except clothing) | 38.0 | 39.7 | 39.2 | 83.2 | 88.4 | 94.7 | 31.62 | 35.09 | 37.12 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 40.6 | 40.6 | 40.6 | 92.6 | 99.0 | 102.9 | 37.60 | 40.19 | 41.78 |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries | 36.0 | 36.9 | 37.1 | 90.9 | 98.6 | 101.6 | 32.72 | 35.65 | 37.89 |
| Iron and steel products | 41.0 | 39.9 | 40.0 | 138.5 | 154.1 | 164.7 | 56.79 | 61.49 | 66.88 |
| Transportation equipment | 44.1 | 43.9 | 43.6 | 122.8 | 136.8 | 146.3 | 54.07 | 60.06 | 63.79 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies | 43.9 | 42.9 | 43.0 | 124.9 | 138.0 | 150.0 | 54.83 | 59.20 | 64.50 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 41.8 | 41.4 | 42.3 | 123.1 | 135.2 | 140.7 | 51.46 | 55.97 | 59.52 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | 37.0 | 37.8 | 37.6 | 124.8 | 140.0 | 149.0 | 46.18 | 52.92 | 56.02 |
| Service (j) | 47.0 | 47.7 | 46.8 | 113.2 | 127.2 | 130.5 | 53.20 | 60.67 | 61.07 |
| | 43.5 | 43.3 | 43.6 | 65.6 | 69.7 | 73.1 | 28.54 | 30.18 | 31.87 |
| Toronto | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | | | | | | | | | |
| Food and beverages | 40.6 | 40.5 | 40.7 | 122.3 | 135.7 | 143.4 | 49.65 | 54.96 | 58.38 |
| Rubber products | 41.3 | 41.2 | 40.9 | 106.2 | 116.6 | 123.5 | 43.86 | 48.04 | 50.51 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 40.0 | 39.3 | 39.7 | 147.7 | 157.3 | 165.8 | 59.08 | 61.82 | 65.82 |
| Paper products | 36.4 | 37.3 | 37.3 | 100.9 | 106.2 | 109.9 | 36.75 | 39.61 | 40.99 |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries | 41.7 | 41.3 | 41.8 | 109.2 | 121.1 | 128.8 | 45.54 | 50.01 | 53.84 |
| Iron and steel products | 39.3 | 38.6 | 39.0 | 143.3 | 162.7 | 174.3 | 56.32 | 62.80 | 67.98 |
| Transportation equipment | 41.0 | 40.7 | 40.9 | 136.0 | 150.1 | 156.6 | 55.35 | 61.09 | 64.05 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 42.8 | 41.3 | 42.2 | 134.4 | 155.9 | 168.7 | 57.52 | 64.39 | 71.19 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies | 41.1 | 41.0 | 40.4 | 122.0 | 138.5 | 144.7 | 50.14 | 56.79 | 58.46 |
| Chemical products | 40.7 | 40.6 | 40.7 | 127.5 | 140.8 | 143.7 | 51.89 | 57.16 | 58.49 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 41.3 | 41.1 | 40.7 | 118.9 | 131.9 | 138.3 | 49.11 | 54.21 | 56.29 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | 38.0 | 38.8 | 38.1 | 154.7 | 164.2 | 172.1 | 64.79 | 63.71 | 65.57 |
| Service (j) | 42.7 | 44.2 | 44.4 | 129.4 | 139.1 | 145.7 | 55.25 | 61.48 | 64.69 |
| | 41.4 | 41.4 | 40.7 | 73.0 | 76.4 | 81.8 | 30.22 | 31.63 | 33.29 |
| Hamilton | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | | | | | | | | | |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 40.2 | 39.7 | 39.7 | 136.2 | 150.0 | 155.9 | 54.75 | 59.65 | 61.89 |
| Iron and steel products | 38.9 | 35.8 | 36.9 | 98.8 | 106.4 | 107.8 | 36.46 | 38.09 | 39.78 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies | 40.8 | 40.2 | 40.2 | 147.4 | 164.3 | 172.9 | 59.84 | 66.05 | 69.51 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 38.9 | 39.3 | 38.7 | 148.9 | 162.3 | 165.6 | 57.92 | 63.78 | 64.09 |
| | 40.4 | 41.3 | 41.0 | 134.0 | 148.4 | 149.7 | 54.14 | 61.29 | 61.38 |
| Windsor | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | | | | | | | | | |
| Iron and steel products | 39.7 | 39.3 | 40.5 | 143.7 | 159.1 | 165.2 | 57.05 | 62.53 | 66.91 |
| Transportation equipment | 41.1 | 41.7 | 40.7 | 145.6 | 160.4 | 168.5 | 59.84 | 66.89 | 68.58 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 39.3 | 38.4 | 40.7 | 146.0 | 164.7 | 170.7 | 57.69 | 63.24 | 69.47 |
| | 40.0 | 38.6 | 38.9 | 160.6 | 173.0 | 183.1 | 64.24 | 66.78 | 71.23 |
| Winnipeg | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | | | | | | | | | |
| Food and beverages | 41.0 | 40.5 | 40.1 | 111.4 | 121.3 | 130.1 | 45.67 | 49.13 | 52.17 |
| Meat products | 41.6 | 40.9 | 40.5 | 113.4 | 125.1 | 131.7 | 47.17 | 51.17 | 53.34 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 39.7 | 39.6 | 39.1 | 134.6 | 147.0 | 153.3 | 55.44 | 58.21 | 59.94 |
| Transportation equipment | 37.5 | 39.3 | 38.4 | 86.8 | 90.8 | 91.3 | 32.55 | 35.68 | 35.06 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 41.4 | 39.6 | 39.4 | 126.4 | 137.2 | 153.3 | 53.33 | 64.33 | 60.40 |
| Service (j) | 38.7 | 39.3 | 37.6 | 127.4 | 136.1 | 144.5 | 49.30 | 53.49 | 54.33 |
| | 42.7 | 42.0 | 40.5 | 70.3 | 74.8 | 79.5 | 30.02 | 31.46 | 32.20 |
| Vancouver | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | | | | | | | | | |
| Wood products | 37.3 | 37.5 | 37.7 | 138.4 | 154.8 | 161.6 | 51.62 | 58.06 | 60.92 |
| Iron and steel products | 36.3 | 36.2 | 37.2 | 146.5 | 168.5 | 162.9 | 53.18 | 57.38 | 60.60 |
| Transportation equipment | 38.2 | 38.1 | 38.1 | 147.2 | 168.9 | 177.7 | 56.23 | 64.35 | 67.70 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 36.6 | 37.6 | 37.4 | 152.1 | 171.2 | 176.2 | 55.57 | 64.37 | 66.55 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | 35.3 | 36.7 | 36.0 | 160.5 | 183.7 | 196.9 | 56.66 | 67.42 | 70.88 |
| Service (j) | 41.4 | 40.9 | 41.0 | 131.7 | 144.3 | 152.1 | 54.52 | 59.02 | 62.36 |
| | 38.9 | 38.5 | 38.0 | 82.5 | 90.7 | 94.3 | 32.99 | 34.92 | 35.83 |

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes on page 34.

Table 6.- Averages of Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Canada, by Industry, 1953, by Months.

| Industry | 1953 | | | | | |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| | Jan. 1 | Feb. 1 | Mar. 1 | Apr. 1 | May 1 | June 1 |
| Mining | 153.4 | 153.3 | 152.9 | 152.6 | 153.7 | 153.1 |
| Metal mining | 154.6 | 153.7 | 154.3 | 154.2 | 156.3 | 155.9 |
| Gold (a) | 151.9 | 131.8 | 132.4 | 131.7 | 134.1 | 134.0 |
| Other metal (b) | 169.6 | 168.6 | 169.9 | 168.9 | 170.9 | 170.3 |
| Fuels | 155.0 | 156.0 | 152.8 | 152.1 | 153.0 | 152.8 |
| Coal | 152.3 | 153.3 | 149.2 | 147.3 | 149.3 | 149.3 |
| Oil and natural gas | 165.0 | 165.8 | 164.6 | 166.5 | 165.7 | 163.4 |
| Non-metal (c) | 143.5 | 144.7 | 146.2 | 145.5 | 143.3 | 141.6 |
| Manufacturing | 134.0 | 134.2 | 134.4 | 134.9 | 135.5 | 135.9 |
| Food and beverages | 118.5 | 114.7 | 116.5 | 116.0 | 116.6 | 116.3 |
| Meat products | 144.4 | 142.9 | 143.5 | 143.8 | 143.7 | 143.1 |
| Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables | 101.3 | 104.5 | 101.7 | 104.2 | 103.2 | 100.5 |
| Grain mill products | 121.2 | 123.8 | 124.5 | 126.2 | 127.2 | 128.6 |
| Bread and other bakery products | 100.6 | 101.5 | 101.9 | 102.1 | 103.7 | 103.9 |
| Distilled and malt liquors | 140.7 | 139.3 | 140.4 | 140.8 | 140.1 | 141.6 |
| Tobacco and tobacco products | 119.7 | 116.2 | 117.5 | 124.2 | 134.3 | 132.3 |
| Rubber products | 138.6 | 142.9 | 142.7 | 143.2 | 144.2 | 143.5 |
| Leather products | 95.5 | 94.4 | 94.3 | 94.7 | 95.9 | 96.5 |
| Boots and shoes (except rubber) | 91.2 | 90.7 | 90.7 | 91.2 | 92.3 | 92.5 |
| Textile products (except clothing) | 106.7 | 107.1 | 106.9 | 107.3 | 107.5 | 107.8 |
| Cotton yarn and broad woven goods | 109.8 | 109.3 | 109.7 | 110.4 | 110.3 | 109.9 |
| Woolen goods | 102.5 | 102.3 | 101.7 | 102.1 | 101.3 | 101.2 |
| Synthetic textiles and silk | 108.5 | 108.0 | 106.0 | 108.1 | 108.8 | 111.2 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 92.6 | 93.3 | 95.1 | 95.2 | 94.8 | 94.6 |
| Men's clothing | 91.8 | 91.7 | 92.9 | 93.8 | 93.8 | 93.4 |
| Women's clothing | 95.9 | 99.5 | 102.4 | 101.3 | 99.7 | 98.8 |
| Knit goods | 92.1 | 94.2 | 94.0 | 94.9 | 95.4 | 95.5 |
| *Wood products | 119.4 | 120.0 | 119.1 | 120.0 | 120.4 | 119.9 |
| Saw and planing mills | 129.6 | 129.8 | 127.9 | 128.3 | 128.3 | 127.1 |
| Furniture | 106.3 | 107.5 | 108.2 | 106.8 | 109.9 | 109.9 |
| Other wood products (d) | 101.9 | 102.1 | 102.4 | 102.9 | 103.7 | 104.3 |
| Paper products | 147.9 | 149.0 | 148.9 | 149.6 | 150.4 | 151.1 |
| Pulp and paper mills | 167.8 | 169.3 | 169.4 | 160.4 | 160.9 | 161.4 |
| Other paper products (e) | 115.5 | 117.7 | 118.3 | 118.5 | 119.2 | 120.3 |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries | 152.1 | 154.0 | 155.6 | 157.2 | 157.8 | 159.7 |
| *Iron and steel products | 149.5 | 150.3 | 151.4 | 151.7 | 152.7 | 153.2 |
| Agricultural implements | 160.0 | 161.4 | 160.0 | 159.0 | 162.8 | 162.8 |
| Fabricated and structural steel | 153.7 | 157.5 | 159.0 | 158.8 | 161.9 | 162.6 |
| Hardware and tools | 132.7 | 135.3 | 136.4 | 136.5 | 136.9 | 137.6 |
| Heating and cooking appliances | 130.6 | 130.8 | 130.6 | 132.4 | 134.1 | 135.5 |
| Iron castings | 145.5 | 148.1 | 148.9 | 149.3 | 149.9 | 149.7 |
| Machinery mfg. (f) | 140.6 | 142.1 | 143.1 | 144.2 | 144.3 | 144.8 |
| Primary iron and steel | 168.0 | 169.1 | 169.5 | 168.7 | 169.6 | 170.0 |
| Sheet metal products | 138.7 | 140.0 | 141.5 | 142.1 | 142.2 | 141.6 |
| *Transportation equipment | 153.2 | 155.3 | 156.9 | 157.1 | 158.6 | 156.5 |
| Aircraft and parts | 153.3 | 157.4 | 158.1 | 157.5 | 164.5 | 156.2 |
| Motor vehicles | 163.6 | 165.8 | 168.5 | 169.3 | 169.2 | 167.5 |
| Motor vehicle parts and accessories | 154.1 | 154.9 | 156.4 | 156.5 | 156.8 | 157.3 |
| Railroad and rolling stock equipment | 154.2 | 156.9 | 156.8 | 157.1 | 157.8 | 157.6 |
| Shipbuilding and repairing | 142.7 | 143.3 | 145.2 | 145.2 | 145.9 | 145.8 |
| *Non-ferrous metal products | 150.3 | 149.0 | 148.7 | 149.2 | 150.2 | 151.0 |
| Aluminum products | 138.8 | 139.3 | 138.6 | 139.2 | 141.2 | 141.9 |
| Brass and copper products | 138.6 | 138.8 | 140.6 | 140.9 | 142.5 | 141.3 |
| Smelting and refining | 165.6 | 162.5 | 161.5 | 161.8 | 162.3 | 163.2 |
| *Electrical apparatus and supplies | 140.6 | 141.1 | 142.0 | 142.6 | 142.5 | 142.0 |
| Heavy electrical machinery and equipment | 157.6 | 157.5 | 158.1 | 158.0 | 156.4 | 156.5 |
| *Non-metallic mineral products (g) | 132.7 | 133.0 | 133.6 | 133.5 | 133.3 | 136.4 |
| Clay products | 123.2 | 123.2 | 124.1 | 124.6 | 124.0 | 122.8 |
| Glass and glass products | 128.1 | 129.7 | 129.4 | 129.9 | 129.5 | 132.5 |
| Products of petroleum and coal | 178.2 | 177.5 | 176.3 | 178.7 | 181.5 | 182.7 |
| Chemical products | 136.0 | 136.4 | 135.9 | 135.9 | 137.8 | 137.6 |
| Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations | 108.3 | 112.2 | 111.8 | 112.0 | 112.9 | 114.0 |
| Acids, alkalis and salts | 161.0 | 154.5 | 154.5 | 155.4 | 157.4 | 156.4 |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing industries | 107.4 | 106.1 | 109.3 | 109.4 | 111.2 | 111.0 |
| *Durable goods | 144.5 | 145.7 | 146.5 | 146.7 | 146.8 | 146.8 |
| Non-durable goods | 121.8 | 120.8 | 120.7 | 121.3 | 122.4 | 123.1 |
| Construction | 137.6 | 142.3 | 144.4 | 145.6 | 144.3 | 142.9 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 150.0 | 153.9 | 155.9 | 156.3 | 157.0 | 156.1 |
| Highways, bridges and streets | 109.9 | 111.3 | 113.1 | 114.5 | 111.5 | 111.9 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | 133.5 | 132.6 | 133.0 | 132.8 | 134.5 | 135.5 |
| Service (j) | 76.3 | 76.5 | 77.3 | 77.2 | 78.1 | 78.6 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 75.9 | 76.1 | 76.9 | 76.5 | 77.7 | 78.4 |
| Laundries and dry cleaning plants | 73.2 | 73.9 | 74.3 | 75.1 | 75.0 | 75.2 |

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*Durable manufactured goods industries.

Table 6.- Averages of Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Canada, by Industry, 1953, by Months.

| Industry | 1953 | | | | | | | Average |
|--|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-------|---------|
| | July 1 | Aug. 1 | Sept. 1 | Oct. 1 | Nov. 1 | Dec. 1 | | |
| Mining | 153.0 | 152.7 | 153.4 | 154.8 | 155.9 | 157.3 | 153.8 | |
| Metal mining | 155.6 | 155.5 | 156.9 | 159.1 | 160.2 | 161.2 | 156.5 | |
| Gold (a) | 133.3 | 132.2 | 132.5 | 132.2 | 132.6 | 133.9 | 132.7 | |
| Other metal (b) | 170.3 | 170.3 | 172.2 | 172.8 | 174.6 | 175.4 | 171.1 | |
| Fuels | 153.4 | 153.7 | 152.8 | 154.5 | 155.3 | 157.0 | 154.0 | |
| Coal | 149.9 | 149.8 | 148.2 | 150.3 | 151.8 | 153.8 | 150.4 | |
| Oil and natural gas | 163.7 | 164.6 | 165.1 | 166.6 | 165.5 | 167.0 | 165.3 | |
| Non-metal (c) | 141.5 | 140.3 | 141.4 | 140.8 | 141.9 | 143.3 | 142.8 | |
| Manufacturing | 136.2 | 136.0 | 135.7 | 136.6 | 137.4 | 138.4 | 136.8 | |
| Food and beverages | 114.5 | 114.3 | 112.5 | 114.0 | 116.4 | 118.5 | 115.5 | |
| Meat products | 141.9 | 142.0 | 141.9 | 148.1 | 148.9 | 147.8 | 144.3 | |
| Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables | 93.5 | 93.3 | 90.2 | 94.5 | 92.2 | 98.1 | 98.1 | |
| Grain mill products | 128.6 | 129.3 | 128.5 | 131.3 | 131.9 | 131.6 | 127.7 | |
| Bread and other bakery products | 104.4 | 105.3 | 105.4 | 105.7 | 105.6 | 105.9 | 103.9 | |
| Distilled and malt liquors | 142.2 | 145.6 | 145.8 | 146.2 | 150.3 | 149.8 | 143.6 | |
| Tobacco and tobacco products | 133.0 | 137.2 | 135.9 | 136.0 | 136.2 | 130.6 | 129.4 | |
| Rubber products | 143.0 | 142.3 | 140.3 | 141.6 | 143.3 | 145.1 | 142.6 | |
| Leather products | 96.8 | 96.6 | 97.1 | 97.4 | 98.7 | 98.4 | 96.4 | |
| Boots and shoes (except rubber) | 92.7 | 93.2 | 93.4 | 93.6 | 94.8 | 94.5 | 92.6 | |
| Textile products (except clothing) | 107.6 | 107.4 | 107.2 | 107.5 | 108.1 | 108.5 | 107.5 | |
| Cotton yarn and broad woven goods | 110.2 | 109.6 | 109.8 | 110.1 | 110.4 | 110.9 | 110.1 | |
| Woolen goods | 101.0 | 101.7 | 102.3 | 102.7 | 102.8 | 103.4 | 102.1 | |
| Synthetic textiles and silk | 110.2 | 110.3 | 110.0 | 111.3 | 111.9 | 111.6 | 109.8 | |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 95.3 | 95.4 | 96.7 | 97.1 | 96.8 | 96.6 | 95.3 | |
| Men's clothing | 93.9 | 92.8 | 94.4 | 95.0 | 95.4 | 95.8 | 93.7 | |
| Women's clothing | 99.0 | 103.4 | 104.3 | 103.4 | 100.7 | 99.5 | 100.8 | |
| Knit goods | 95.6 | 94.7 | 96.0 | 96.6 | 97.2 | 97.2 | 95.3 | |
| *Wood products | 119.4 | 119.7 | 121.6 | 122.9 | 122.8 | 123.0 | 120.7 | |
| Saw and planing mills | 125.7 | 126.1 | 128.5 | 130.5 | 131.1 | 131.6 | 128.8 | |
| Furniture | 110.6 | 110.2 | 111.4 | 111.8 | 112.1 | 112.4 | 109.9 | |
| Other wood products (d) | 105.4 | 105.2 | 106.7 | 107.4 | 107.8 | 108.5 | 104.9 | |
| Paper products | 151.6 | 151.8 | 152.4 | 153.1 | 153.3 | 155.0 | 151.2 | |
| Pulp and paper mills | 161.6 | 161.6 | 162.3 | 163.6 | 164.5 | 166.9 | 161.6 | |
| Other paper products (e) | 121.4 | 121.3 | 121.6 | 122.2 | 121.3 | 121.0 | 119.8 | |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries | 159.1 | 158.0 | 159.4 | 159.3 | 160.5 | 161.7 | 157.9 | |
| *Iron and steel products | 153.5 | 153.6 | 154.1 | 154.0 | 154.7 | 155.1 | 152.9 | |
| Agricultural implements | 161.0 | 160.1 | 161.3 | 159.4 | 158.8 | 161.3 | 160.7 | |
| Fabricated and structural steel | 160.9 | 163.5 | 162.3 | 163.5 | 164.2 | 163.9 | 161.0 | |
| Hardware and tools | 137.4 | 137.8 | 140.5 | 139.5 | 141.2 | 141.1 | 137.7 | |
| Heating and cooking appliances | 134.0 | 132.1 | 133.5 | 132.6 | 134.1 | 136.3 | 133.1 | |
| Iron castings | 149.8 | 150.5 | 151.3 | 154.0 | 154.5 | 154.3 | 150.5 | |
| Machinery mfg. (f) | 145.7 | 145.4 | 146.7 | 147.8 | 149.4 | 150.2 | 146.4 | |
| Primary iron and steel | 170.5 | 169.8 | 170.2 | 170.6 | 170.7 | 170.2 | 169.7 | |
| Sheet metal products | 146.0 | 146.1 | 147.6 | 147.5 | 144.9 | 145.8 | 143.6 | |
| *Transportation equipment | 157.1 | 157.4 | 157.0 | 157.9 | 157.8 | 159.2 | 156.9 | |
| Aircraft and parts | 156.5 | 157.3 | 158.9 | 161.1 | 159.6 | 162.9 | 157.7 | |
| Motor vehicles | 171.2 | 171.9 | 168.4 | 169.9 | 169.3 | 173.3 | 169.0 | |
| Motor vehicle parts and accessories | 156.2 | 157.1 | 156.1 | 157.9 | 158.2 | 159.0 | 156.8 | |
| Railroad and rolling stock equipment | 156.7 | 157.5 | 158.1 | 157.7 | 157.6 | 157.9 | 157.1 | |
| Shipbuilding and repairing | 145.1 | 144.4 | 144.6 | 145.1 | 147.4 | 148.5 | 145.3 | |
| *Non-ferrous metal products | 151.6 | 152.2 | 152.6 | 156.8 | 158.3 | 156.9 | 152.0 | |
| Aluminum products | 142.4 | 140.8 | 141.2 | 142.4 | 145.0 | 146.1 | 141.4 | |
| Brass and copper products | 140.8 | 143.3 | 144.0 | 146.5 | 146.9 | 145.9 | 142.5 | |
| Smelting and refining | 164.0 | 164.7 | 165.4 | 170.2 | 170.7 | 171.3 | 165.1 | |
| *Electrical apparatus and supplies | 144.4 | 143.8 | 143.4 | 144.5 | 146.0 | 145.9 | 143.2 | |
| Heavy electrical machinery and equipment | 158.7 | 157.4 | 157.7 | 158.9 | 160.8 | 160.8 | 158.2 | |
| *Non-metallic mineral products (g) | 134.8 | 136.1 | 136.1 | 136.9 | 137.2 | 137.1 | 135.0 | |
| Clay products | 122.1 | 123.1 | 123.3 | 125.5 | 126.2 | 127.9 | 124.2 | |
| Glass and glass products | 132.5 | 132.2 | 132.9 | 133.6 | 133.2 | 132.8 | 131.3 | |
| Products of petroleum and coal | 180.5 | 177.7 | 181.3 | 183.7 | 185.4 | 186.1 | 180.9 | |
| Chemical products | 138.2 | 139.4 | 138.7 | 140.2 | 140.0 | 140.5 | 138.0 | |
| Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations | 114.6 | 114.3 | 114.6 | 117.0 | 115.8 | 116.5 | 113.7 | |
| Acids, alkalis and salts | 158.5 | 157.6 | 157.9 | 160.3 | 159.0 | 159.6 | 157.7 | |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing industries | 111.6 | 111.7 | 112.2 | 111.7 | 112.3 | 113.6 | 110.8 | |
| *Durable goods | 147.0 | 147.1 | 147.3 | 148.5 | 148.8 | 149.5 | 147.1 | |
| Non-durable goods | 123.5 | 123.4 | 123.0 | 123.7 | 124.8 | 126.1 | 122.9 | |
| Construction | 141.9 | 142.5 | 143.0 | 146.6 | 146.5 | 147.3 | 143.7 | |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 155.7 | 156.0 | 157.5 | 160.7 | 160.7 | 161.3 | 156.8 | |
| Highways, bridges and streets | 111.6 | 112.1 | 111.9 | 114.7 | 116.0 | 115.3 | 112.8 | |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | 135.8 | 136.5 | 137.0 | 137.3 | 136.2 | 136.2 | 135.1 | |
| Service (j) | 77.7 | 77.0 | 77.3 | 79.7 | 81.1 | 81.4 | 78.2 | |
| Hotels and restaurants | 77.1 | 76.1 | 76.7 | 79.7 | 81.2 | 81.6 | 77.8 | |
| Laundries and dry cleaning plants | 75.4 | 74.8 | 74.7 | 75.9 | 76.9 | 76.9 | 75.1 | |

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*Durable manufactured goods industries.

Table 7.- Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Canada, by Industry, 1953, by Months.

| Industry | 1953 | | | | | |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| | Jan. 1 | Feb. 1 | Mar. 1 | Apr. 1 | May 1 | June 1 |
| Mining | 62.28 | 65.92 | 64.37 | 63.79 | 65.17 | 65.99 |
| Metal mining | 65.24 | 68.55 | 68.03 | 69.08 | 69.55 | 70.62 |
| Gold (a) | 57.11 | 61.42 | 61.43 | 61.24 | 62.09 | 62.18 |
| Other metal (b) | 70.21 | 72.84 | 72.96 | 73.81 | 74.17 | 75.78 |
| Fuels | 59.68 | 62.71 | 57.45 | 54.45 | 58.29 | 59.44 |
| Coal | 56.81 | 59.79 | 53.26 | 49.64 | 55.24 | 55.69 |
| Oil and natural gas | 71.76 | 75.44 | 76.22 | 73.09 | 70.09 | 73.04 |
| Non-metal (c) | 55.97 | 61.35 | 62.14 | 61.26 | 61.48 | 61.03 |
| Manufacturing | 51.32 | 56.23 | 56.58 | 56.79 | 56.64 | 56.67 |
| Food and beverages | 45.67 | 47.49 | 47.47 | 48.60 | 48.27 | 48.38 |
| Meat products | 57.90 | 57.30 | 57.54 | 59.39 | 58.05 | 57.53 |
| Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables | 34.14 | 41.26 | 41.09 | 42.10 | 40.86 | 37.89 |
| Grain mill products | 45.57 | 51.50 | 53.04 | 53.76 | 52.02 | 55.94 |
| Bread and other bakery products | 43.66 | 44.25 | 44.73 | 45.43 | 45.94 | 46.55 |
| Distilled and malt liquors | 55.86 | 57.10 | 56.72 | 57.87 | 58.56 | 59.61 |
| Tobacco and tobacco products | 38.90 | 47.41 | 47.94 | 49.60 | 55.47 | 55.96 |
| Rubber products | 53.06 | 60.16 | 59.93 | 60.14 | 59.99 | 60.13 |
| Leather products | 34.67 | 40.03 | 39.61 | 39.87 | 39.61 | 39.18 |
| Boots and shoes (except rubber) | 31.92 | 38.37 | 38.09 | 38.58 | 37.94 | 37.00 |
| Textile products (except clothing) | 41.40 | 46.27 | 45.75 | 45.71 | 45.15 | 44.74 |
| Cotton yarn and broad woven goods | 40.41 | 45.02 | 43.99 | 44.27 | 43.02 | 41.87 |
| Woolen goods | 41.82 | 45.83 | 45.36 | 45.13 | 44.27 | 44.33 |
| Synthetic textiles and silk | 45.79 | 50.11 | 49.68 | 49.51 | 49.50 | 49.71 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 30.19 | 37.43 | 38.33 | 38.46 | 37.26 | 36.42 |
| Men's clothing | 29.74 | 36.40 | 37.35 | 37.58 | 37.52 | 36.24 |
| Women's clothing | 28.00 | 37.31 | 39.22 | 38.48 | 35.89 | 35.17 |
| Knit goods | 32.24 | 38.90 | 39.35 | 39.48 | 39.21 | 38.30 |
| *Wood products | 43.82 | 50.76 | 50.60 | 50.52 | 50.69 | 51.06 |
| Saw and planing mills | 45.97 | 53.74 | 52.95 | 53.11 | 53.11 | 53.38 |
| Furniture | 41.24 | 46.76 | 47.28 | 47.11 | 47.59 | 47.70 |
| Other wood products (d) | 39.13 | 44.82 | 45.67 | 45.58 | 44.32 | 45.68 |
| Paper products | 62.12 | 65.71 | 65.07 | 65.31 | 65.68 | 66.33 |
| Pulp and paper mills | 68.17 | 71.21 | 70.45 | 70.74 | 71.28 | 71.50 |
| Other paper products (e) | 44.35 | 49.90 | 50.04 | 50.13 | 50.42 | 51.25 |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries | 57.49 | 60.63 | 62.06 | 63.55 | 63.59 | 64.52 |
| *Iron and steel products | 57.20 | 63.19 | 63.74 | 63.56 | 63.68 | 64.34 |
| Agricultural implements | 59.36 | 63.43 | 63.84 | 62.01 | 64.79 | 64.14 |
| Fabricated and structural steel | 54.26 | 66.47 | 66.62 | 65.18 | 67.03 | 67.97 |
| Hardware and tools | 53.35 | 58.58 | 58.65 | 58.70 | 58.17 | 59.03 |
| Heating and cooking appliances | 48.45 | 55.33 | 55.37 | 55.48 | 55.79 | 55.83 |
| Iron castings | 52.82 | 63.68 | 64.03 | 64.80 | 64.61 | 64.22 |
| Machinery manufacturing (f) | 56.38 | 61.53 | 61.96 | 62.44 | 61.90 | 62.41 |
| Primary iron and steel | 66.70 | 68.65 | 69.68 | 68.66 | 67.84 | 70.04 |
| Sheet metal products | 49.65 | 57.64 | 58.76 | 58.26 | 58.30 | 58.20 |
| *Transportation equipment | 58.83 | 65.04 | 67.15 | 67.24 | 66.67 | 65.73 |
| Aircraft and parts | 66.95 | 71.46 | 72.09 | 70.09 | 67.05 | 67.36 |
| Motor vehicles | 51.86 | 68.97 | 73.63 | 75.51 | 74.11 | 71.86 |
| Motor vehicle parts and accessories | 56.40 | 64.44 | 66.16 | 66.36 | 66.17 | 66.07 |
| Railroad and rolling stock equipment | 60.29 | 61.19 | 62.72 | 63.15 | 64.77 | 62.09 |
| Shipbuilding and repairing | 56.22 | 60.47 | 62.44 | 62.15 | 63.90 | 62.84 |
| *Non-ferrous metal products | 60.27 | 61.84 | 61.86 | 61.92 | 62.48 | 62.82 |
| Aluminum products | 53.99 | 59.48 | 59.14 | 58.98 | 60.01 | 59.60 |
| Brass and copper products | 54.89 | 57.88 | 59.47 | 59.60 | 59.99 | 59.06 |
| Smelting and refining | 67.89 | 67.11 | 66.70 | 66.54 | 66.87 | 67.56 |
| *Electrical apparatus and supplies | 54.97 | 58.27 | 59.36 | 59.61 | 59.28 | 58.93 |
| Heavy electrical machinery and equipment | 62.53 | 66.51 | 66.72 | 66.52 | 64.91 | 64.68 |
| *Non-metallic mineral products (g) | 53.88 | 58.85 | 58.65 | 59.01 | 58.52 | 59.71 |
| Clay products | 51.62 | 54.21 | 54.73 | 55.95 | 55.82 | 55.51 |
| Glass and glass products | 54.57 | 60.18 | 58.75 | 59.17 | 58.79 | 59.10 |
| Products of petroleum and coal | 74.67 | 72.11 | 71.96 | 73.45 | 76.45 | 76.00 |
| Chemical products | 55.49 | 57.29 | 56.94 | 56.94 | 58.15 | 57.48 |
| Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations | 43.21 | 46.56 | 46.17 | 45.92 | 46.40 | 47.42 |
| Acids, alkalis and salts | 65.37 | 55.35 | 63.96 | 64.80 | 65.01 | 65.06 |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing industries | 41.46 | 44.75 | 45.80 | 45.73 | 46.59 | 46.40 |
| *Durable goods | 55.63 | 61.06 | 62.03 | 62.05 | 61.95 | 61.80 |
| Non-durable goods | 46.53 | 50.49 | 50.33 | 50.70 | 50.80 | 50.84 |
| Construction | 47.71 | 59.20 | 61.08 | 60.42 | 59.16 | 60.45 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 49.50 | 62.48 | 64.23 | 63.35 | 64.06 | 65.09 |
| Highways, bridges and streets | 41.54 | 47.21 | 48.63 | 47.86 | 43.49 | 45.99 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | 59.01 | 60.42 | 60.38 | 60.03 | 60.66 | 61.25 |
| Service (j) | 31.59 | 32.44 | 32.85 | 32.73 | 32.96 | 33.25 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 32.41 | 33.03 | 33.53 | 32.90 | 33.33 | 33.40 |
| Laundries and dry cleaning plants | 28.55 | 30.52 | 30.54 | 31.54 | 31.35 | 31.96 |

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes on page 34.

*Durable manufactured goods industries.

Table 7.- Average of Weekly Wages of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Canada, by Industry, 1953, by Months.

| Industry | 1953 | | | | | | Average |
|--|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| | July 1 | Aug. 1 | Sept. 1 | Oct. 1 | Nov. 1 | Dec. 1 | |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | |
| Mining | 65.84 | 65.36 | 65.98 | 65.87 | 67.04 | 69.06 | 65.87 |
| Metal mining | 69.40 | 68.58 | 69.66 | 70.96 | 70.49 | 72.70 | 69.49 |
| Gold (a) | 61.58 | 60.81 | 60.69 | 60.94 | 61.26 | 62.53 | 61.04 |
| Other metal (b) | 74.08 | 73.23 | 75.08 | 75.69 | 74.90 | 77.70 | 74.26 |
| Fuels | 59.83 | 61.02 | 60.66 | 62.11 | 63.52 | 66.25 | 60.37 |
| Coal | 56.36 | 57.67 | 56.46 | 58.77 | 60.57 | 63.98 | 57.00 |
| Oil and natural gas | 71.05 | 71.60 | 73.47 | 72.64 | 72.82 | 73.81 | 72.30 |
| Non-metal (c) | 61.98 | 61.03 | 61.65 | 61.81 | 61.87 | 62.34 | 61.12 |
| Manufacturing | 56.25 | 56.76 | 55.64 | 56.69 | 56.88 | 57.02 | 56.09 |
| Food and beverages | 47.52 | 47.43 | 46.24 | 47.31 | 48.54 | 49.41 | 47.70 |
| Meat products | 56.62 | 57.37 | 55.91 | 59.39 | 60.30 | 59.42 | 58.01 |
| Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables | 36.28 | 35.17 | 33.64 | 39.51 | 35.77 | 38.55 | 37.96 |
| Grain mill products | 65.94 | 63.79 | 54.10 | 55.28 | 56.45 | 56.41 | 53.63 |
| Bread and other bakery products | 45.94 | 46.65 | 46.48 | 46.09 | 46.13 | 46.07 | 45.72 |
| Distilled and malt liquors | 61.29 | 63.19 | 60.34 | 61.70 | 61.47 | 62.02 | 59.74 |
| Tobacco and tobacco products | 54.25 | 54.06 | 54.09 | 55.03 | 54.89 | 51.85 | 51.33 |
| Rubber products | 59.38 | 56.64 | 56.12 | 59.05 | 59.04 | 58.33 | 58.47 |
| Leather products | 37.55 | 37.77 | 38.65 | 38.38 | 38.00 | 38.57 | 38.56 |
| Boots and shoes (except rubber) | 35.23 | 35.79 | 36.52 | 35.85 | 34.79 | 35.91 | 35.39 |
| Textile products (except clothing) | 44.12 | 43.28 | 43.74 | 44.02 | 44.21 | 43.94 | 44.40 |
| Cotton yarn and broad woven goods | 42.54 | 40.88 | 41.31 | 41.95 | 41.51 | 41.14 | 42.39 |
| Woolen goods | 43.63 | 43.53 | 43.99 | 42.72 | 43.79 | 43.01 | 44.01 |
| Synthetic textiles and silk | 47.17 | 47.98 | 47.96 | 48.75 | 49.55 | 49.22 | 48.75 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 34.98 | 35.68 | 36.34 | 37.77 | 36.98 | 35.94 | 36.31 |
| Men's clothing | 34.56 | 33.87 | 35.87 | 37.05 | 36.06 | 34.78 | 35.61 |
| Women's clothing | 33.47 | 36.91 | 37.86 | 37.53 | 35.45 | 34.73 | 35.78 |
| Knit goods | 36.67 | 37.31 | 38.21 | 39.37 | 39.75 | 38.78 | 38.12 |
| *Wood products | 50.39 | 50.63 | 51.32 | 52.23 | 52.31 | 51.91 | 50.57 |
| Saw and planing mills | 52.29 | 52.84 | 53.58 | 54.55 | 54.67 | 54.22 | 52.94 |
| Furniture | 47.45 | 47.17 | 48.24 | 49.42 | 49.55 | 49.34 | 47.37 |
| Other wood products (d) | 46.06 | 46.02 | 45.56 | 46.40 | 47.22 | 46.87 | 46.42 |
| Paper products | 66.55 | 66.03 | 66.45 | 66.90 | 66.69 | 66.96 | 65.77 |
| Pulp and paper mills | 71.43 | 70.94 | 71.74 | 71.98 | 72.05 | 72.43 | 71.10 |
| Other paper products (e) | 52.08 | 51.43 | 50.71 | 52.30 | 51.80 | 51.43 | 50.48 |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries | 63.80 | 62.57 | 63.44 | 63.56 | 64.20 | 65.33 | 62.84 |
| *Iron and steel products | 64.01 | 63.44 | 63.95 | 64.33 | 64.51 | 64.37 | 63.45 |
| Agricultural implements | 62.31 | 62.12 | 62.58 | 61.21 | 59.23 | 62.75 | 62.35 |
| Fabricated and structural steel | 67.26 | 66.54 | 65.73 | 69.55 | 69.13 | 67.85 | 66.17 |
| Hardware and tools | 58.53 | 55.95 | 57.46 | 58.73 | 59.87 | 59.26 | 57.97 |
| Heating and cooking appliances | 55.61 | 54.69 | 55.54 | 55.69 | 55.92 | 56.97 | 55.10 |
| Iron castings | 63.67 | 62.91 | 63.70 | 65.91 | 65.73 | 65.73 | 63.51 |
| Machinery mfg. (f) | 62.36 | 61.50 | 62.20 | 63.41 | 64.54 | 64.59 | 62.09 |
| Primary iron and steel | 69.56 | 69.11 | 69.44 | 69.78 | 68.96 | 68.25 | 68.90 |
| Sheet metal products | 60.47 | 60.78 | 61.34 | 62.54 | 59.70 | 60.36 | 58.88 |
| *Transportation equipment | 66.51 | 64.38 | 63.74 | 65.21 | 64.86 | 65.91 | 65.11 |
| Aircraft and parts | 67.14 | 67.64 | 68.17 | 70.40 | 69.11 | 71.02 | 69.07 |
| Motor vehicles | 72.93 | 69.79 | 68.85 | 67.06 | 66.53 | 67.76 | 68.95 |
| Motor vehicle parts and accessories | 64.77 | 62.37 | 58.38 | 62.84 | 63.12 | 62.65 | 63.55 |
| Railroad and rolling stock equipment | 62.04 | 61.58 | 62.77 | 63.40 | 61.04 | 63.32 | 62.53 |
| Shipbuilding and repairing | 60.94 | 61.95 | 61.33 | 61.96 | 64.41 | 64.75 | 62.04 |
| *Non-ferrous metal products | 63.67 | 63.77 | 62.72 | 64.66 | 64.71 | 64.80 | 62.93 |
| Aluminum products | 59.38 | 59.00 | 58.38 | 59.24 | 60.18 | 60.34 | 58.96 |
| Brass and copper products | 58.57 | 59.04 | 60.05 | 62.85 | 62.73 | 62.01 | 59.71 |
| Smelting and refining | 69.86 | 70.49 | 67.65 | 70.29 | 69.99 | 70.06 | 68.35 |
| *Electrical apparatus and supplies | 59.78 | 58.10 | 57.93 | 59.68 | 60.74 | 60.69 | 59.00 |
| Heavy electrical machinery and equipment | 65.38 | 64.38 | 64.50 | 65.94 | 66.65 | 66.41 | 65.49 |
| *Non-metallic mineral products (g) | 59.04 | 59.20 | 59.20 | 60.37 | 60.23 | 60.19 | 58.86 |
| Clay products | 55.19 | 55.27 | 55.24 | 56.73 | 57.42 | 57.81 | 55.52 |
| Glass and glass products | 58.70 | 57.64 | 58.48 | 58.65 | 59.27 | 58.23 | 58.56 |
| Products of petroleum and coal | 74.91 | 72.86 | 74.38 | 76.05 | 79.35 | 79.46 | 75.25 |
| Chemical products | 57.91 | 58.41 | 57.14 | 58.74 | 58.80 | 58.73 | 57.68 |
| Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations | 48.25 | 47.09 | 46.87 | 49.02 | 48.29 | 48.00 | 46.96 |
| Acids, alkalis and salts | 65.62 | 66.03 | 65.21 | 68.29 | 66.78 | 66.39 | 65.60 |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing industries | 46.76 | 45.91 | 46.68 | 46.58 | 47.17 | 47.91 | 45.98 |
| *Durable goods | 61.59 | 60.90 | 60.83 | 62.22 | 62.05 | 62.34 | 61.19 |
| Non-durable goods | 50.39 | 50.10 | 50.18 | 50.84 | 51.17 | 51.32 | 50.27 |
| Construction | 60.17 | 61.28 | 61.92 | 63.62 | 62.12 | 61.28 | 59.78 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 64.62 | 65.36 | 66.47 | 68.46 | 66.53 | 68.81 | 63.82 |
| Highways, bridges and streets | 46.76 | 47.42 | 48.01 | 48.40 | 48.60 | 46.81 | 46.70 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | 61.65 | 59.51 | 60.69 | 62.47 | 61.83 | 61.29 | 60.80 |
| Service (j) | 32.79 | 32.34 | 32.31 | 33.08 | 33.49 | 33.86 | 32.84 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 33.08 | 32.57 | 32.52 | 33.47 | 33.78 | 34.44 | 33.22 |
| Laundries and dry cleaning plants | 31.14 | 30.89 | 30.78 | 31.27 | 31.91 | 31.68 | 31.02 |

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes on page 34.

*Durable manufactured goods industries.

Table 8.- Average of Hours per Week of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Canada, by Industry, 1953, by Months.

| Industry | 1953 | | | | | |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| | Jan. 1 | Feb. 1 | Mar. 1 | Apr. 1 | May 1 | June 1 |
| | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. |
| Mining | 40.6 | 43.0 | 42.1 | 41.6 | 42.4 | 43.1 |
| Metal mining | 42.2 | 44.6 | 44.5 | 44.6 | 44.5 | 45.3 |
| Gold (a) | 43.5 | 46.6 | 46.4 | 46.5 | 46.3 | 46.4 |
| Other metal (b) | 41.4 | 43.2 | 43.2 | 43.7 | 43.4 | 44.5 |
| Fuels | 38.5 | 40.2 | 37.6 | 35.8 | 38.1 | 38.8 |
| Coal | 37.3 | 39.0 | 35.7 | 33.7 | 37.0 | 37.3 |
| Oil and natural gas | 43.6 | 45.6 | 45.7 | 43.9 | 42.5 | 44.7 |
| Non-metal (c) | 39.0 | 42.4 | 42.5 | 42.1 | 42.9 | 43.1 |
| Manufacturing | 38.3 | 41.9 | 42.1 | 42.1 | 41.6 | 41.7 |
| Food and beverages | 39.2 | 41.4 | 41.1 | 41.9 | 41.4 | 41.6 |
| Meat products | 40.1 | 40.1 | 40.1 | 41.3 | 40.4 | 40.2 |
| Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables | 33.7 | 39.5 | 40.4 | 40.4 | 39.4 | 37.7 |
| Grain mill products | 37.6 | 41.6 | 42.6 | 42.6 | 40.9 | 43.5 |
| Bread and other bakery products | 43.6 | 43.6 | 43.9 | 44.5 | 44.3 | 44.8 |
| Distilled and malt liquors | 39.7 | 40.9 | 40.4 | 41.1 | 41.6 | 42.1 |
| Tobacco and tobacco products | 32.5 | 40.8 | 40.8 | 40.1 | 41.3 | 42.3 |
| Rubber products | 38.3 | 42.1 | 42.0 | 42.0 | 41.6 | 41.9 |
| Leather products | 36.3 | 42.4 | 42.0 | 42.1 | 41.3 | 40.6 |
| Boots and shoes (except rubber) | 35.0 | 42.3 | 42.0 | 42.3 | 41.1 | 40.0 |
| Textile products (except clothing) | 38.8 | 43.2 | 42.8 | 42.6 | 42.0 | 41.5 |
| Cotton yarn and broad woven goods | 36.8 | 41.0 | 40.1 | 40.1 | 39.0 | 38.1 |
| Woolen goods | 40.8 | 44.8 | 44.6 | 44.2 | 43.7 | 43.8 |
| Synthetic textiles and silk | 42.2 | 46.4 | 46.0 | 45.6 | 45.5 | 44.7 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 32.6 | 39.9 | 40.3 | 40.4 | 39.3 | 38.5 |
| Men's clothing | 32.4 | 39.7 | 40.2 | 40.7 | 40.0 | 38.8 |
| Women's clothing | 29.2 | 37.5 | 38.3 | 37.8 | 36.0 | 35.8 |
| Knit goods | 35.0 | 41.3 | 41.6 | 41.6 | 41.1 | 40.1 |
| *Wood products | 36.7 | 42.3 | 42.4 | 42.1 | 42.1 | 42.6 |
| Saw and planing mills | 35.6 | 41.4 | 41.4 | 41.2 | 41.3 | 42.0 |
| Furniture | 38.8 | 43.5 | 43.7 | 43.5 | 43.5 | 43.4 |
| Other wood products (d) | 38.4 | 43.9 | 44.6 | 44.3 | 43.7 | 43.6 |
| Paper products | 42.0 | 44.1 | 43.7 | 43.6 | 43.8 | 43.6 |
| Pulp and paper mills | 43.2 | 44.7 | 44.2 | 44.1 | 44.3 | 44.3 |
| Other paper products (e) | 38.4 | 42.4 | 42.3 | 42.3 | 42.3 | 42.6 |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries | 37.8 | 39.5 | 39.9 | 40.3 | 40.3 | 40.4 |
| *Iron and steel products | 38.3 | 41.9 | 42.1 | 41.9 | 41.7 | 42.0 |
| Agricultural implements | 37.1 | 39.3 | 39.9 | 39.0 | 39.8 | 39.4 |
| Fabricated and structural steel | 35.3 | 42.2 | 41.9 | 41.1 | 41.4 | 41.8 |
| Hardware and tools | 40.2 | 43.2 | 43.0 | 43.0 | 42.8 | 42.9 |
| Heating and cooking appliances | 37.1 | 42.3 | 42.4 | 41.9 | 41.6 | 41.2 |
| Iron castings | 36.3 | 43.0 | 43.0 | 43.4 | 43.1 | 42.9 |
| Machinery mfg. (f) | 40.1 | 43.3 | 43.3 | 43.3 | 42.9 | 43.1 |
| Primary iron and steel | 39.7 | 40.6 | 41.1 | 40.7 | 40.0 | 41.2 |
| Sheet metal products | 35.8 | 41.1 | 41.6 | 41.0 | 41.0 | 41.1 |
| *Transportation equipment | 38.4 | 41.6 | 42.6 | 42.8 | 42.7 | 42.0 |
| Aircraft and parts | 43.5 | 45.4 | 45.6 | 44.6 | 43.4 | 43.4 |
| Motor vehicles | 31.7 | 41.6 | 43.7 | 44.6 | 43.8 | 42.9 |
| Motor vehicle parts and accessories | 36.6 | 41.6 | 42.3 | 42.4 | 42.2 | 42.0 |
| Railroad and rolling stock equipment | 39.1 | 39.0 | 40.0 | 40.2 | 41.1 | 39.4 |
| Shipbuilding and repairing | 39.4 | 42.2 | 43.0 | 42.8 | 43.8 | 43.1 |
| *Non-ferrous metal products | 40.1 | 41.5 | 41.6 | 41.5 | 41.5 | 41.6 |
| Aluminum products | 38.9 | 42.7 | 42.7 | 42.3 | 42.5 | 42.0 |
| Brass and copper products | 39.6 | 41.7 | 42.3 | 42.3 | 42.1 | 41.8 |
| Smelting and refining | 41.5 | 41.3 | 41.3 | 41.0 | 41.2 | 41.4 |
| *Electrical apparatus and supplies | 39.1 | 41.3 | 41.8 | 41.8 | 41.6 | 41.5 |
| Heavy electrical machinery and equipment | 39.7 | 42.2 | 42.2 | 42.1 | 41.6 | 41.3 |
| *Non-metallic mineral products (g) | 40.6 | 44.1 | 43.9 | 44.2 | 43.9 | 44.1 |
| Clay products | 41.9 | 44.0 | 44.1 | 44.9 | 45.1 | 45.2 |
| Glass and glass products | 42.6 | 46.4 | 45.4 | 45.9 | 45.4 | 44.6 |
| Products of petroleum and coal | 41.9 | 40.6 | 40.7 | 41.1 | 42.1 | 41.6 |
| Chemical products | 40.6 | 42.0 | 41.9 | 41.9 | 42.2 | 41.8 |
| Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations | 39.9 | 41.5 | 41.3 | 41.0 | 41.1 | 41.6 |
| Acids, alkalis and salts | 40.6 | 42.3 | 41.4 | 41.7 | 41.3 | 41.6 |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing industries | 38.6 | 41.4 | 41.9 | 41.8 | 41.9 | 41.8 |
| *Durable goods | 38.5 | 41.9 | 42.4 | 42.3 | 42.2 | 42.1 |
| Non-durable goods | 38.2 | 41.8 | 41.7 | 41.8 | 41.6 | 41.3 |
| Construction | 34.7 | 41.6 | 42.3 | 41.6 | 41.0 | 42.3 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 33.0 | 40.6 | 41.2 | 40.4 | 40.8 | 41.7 |
| Highways, bridges and streets | 37.8 | 42.3 | 43.0 | 41.8 | 39.0 | 41.1 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | 44.2 | 45.8 | 45.4 | 45.2 | 45.1 | 45.2 |
| Service (j) | 41.4 | 42.4 | 42.5 | 42.4 | 42.2 | 42.3 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 42.7 | 43.4 | 43.6 | 43.0 | 42.9 | 42.6 |
| Laundries and dry cleaning plants | 39.0 | 41.3 | 41.1 | 42.0 | 41.8 | 42.6 |

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes on page 34.

*Durable manufactured goods industries.

Table 8.- Averages of Hours per Week of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Canada, by Industry, 1953, by Months.

| Industry | 1953 | | | | | | |
|--|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| | July 1 | Aug. 1 | Sept. 1 | Oct. 1 | Nov. 1 | Dec. 1 | Average |
| | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. |
| Mining | 42.9 | 42.8 | 43.0 | 43.2 | 43.0 | 43.9 | 42.7 |
| Metal mining | 44.6 | 44.1 | 44.4 | 44.6 | 44.0 | 45.1 | 44.4 |
| Gold (a) | 46.2 | 46.0 | 46.8 | 46.1 | 46.2 | 46.7 | 46.0 |
| Other metal (b) | 43.6 | 43.0 | 43.6 | 43.8 | 42.9 | 44.3 | 43.4 |
| Fuels | 39.0 | 39.7 | 39.7 | 40.2 | 40.9 | 42.2 | 39.2 |
| Coal | 37.6 | 38.5 | 38.1 | 39.1 | 39.5 | 41.6 | 37.9 |
| Oil and natural gas | 43.4 | 43.6 | 44.5 | 43.6 | 44.0 | 44.2 | 44.1 |
| Non-metal (c) | 43.8 | 43.5 | 43.6 | 43.9 | 43.6 | 43.5 | 42.8 |
| Manufacturing | 41.3 | 41.0 | 41.0 | 41.5 | 41.4 | 41.2 | 41.3 |
| Food and beverages | 41.5 | 41.5 | 41.1 | 41.5 | 41.7 | 41.7 | 41.5 |
| Meat products | 39.9 | 40.4 | 39.4 | 40.1 | 40.5 | 40.2 | 40.2 |
| Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables | 38.8 | 37.7 | 37.3 | 41.9 | 38.3 | 39.3 | 38.7 |
| Grain mill products | 43.5 | 41.6 | 42.1 | 42.1 | 42.8 | 42.8 | 42.0 |
| Bread and other bakery products | 44.0 | 44.3 | 44.1 | 43.6 | 43.5 | 43.5 | 44.0 |
| Distilled and malt liquors | 43.1 | 43.4 | 41.8 | 42.2 | 40.9 | 41.4 | 41.8 |
| Tobacco and tobacco products | 40.8 | 39.4 | 39.8 | 40.5 | 40.3 | 39.7 | 39.9 |
| Rubber products | 41.6 | 39.8 | 40.0 | 41.7 | 41.2 | 40.2 | 41.0 |
| Leather products | 38.8 | 39.1 | 39.8 | 39.4 | 38.5 | 39.2 | 40.0 |
| Boots and shoes (except rubber) | 38.0 | 38.4 | 39.1 | 38.3 | 36.7 | 38.0 | 39.3 |
| Textile products (except clothing) | 41.0 | 40.3 | 40.8 | 40.8 | 40.9 | 40.5 | 41.3 |
| Cotton yarn and broad woven goods | 38.6 | 37.3 | 37.9 | 38.1 | 37.8 | 37.1 | 38.5 |
| Woollen goods | 43.2 | 42.8 | 43.0 | 41.6 | 42.6 | 41.6 | 43.1 |
| Synthetic textiles and silk | 42.8 | 43.5 | 43.6 | 43.8 | 44.1 | 44.1 | 44.4 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 36.7 | 37.4 | 38.2 | 38.9 | 38.2 | 37.2 | 38.1 |
| Men's clothing | 36.8 | 36.6 | 38.0 | 39.0 | 37.3 | 36.3 | 38.0 |
| Women's clothing | 33.6 | 35.7 | 36.3 | 36.3 | 35.2 | 34.9 | 35.5 |
| Knit goods | 38.4 | 39.4 | 39.8 | 40.8 | 40.9 | 39.9 | 40.0 |
| *Wood products | 42.2 | 42.3 | 42.2 | 42.5 | 42.6 | 42.2 | 41.9 |
| Saw and planing mills | 41.6 | 41.9 | 41.7 | 41.8 | 41.7 | 41.2 | 41.1 |
| Furniture | 42.9 | 42.8 | 43.3 | 44.2 | 44.2 | 43.9 | 43.1 |
| Other wood products (d) | 43.7 | 43.7 | 42.7 | 43.2 | 43.8 | 43.2 | 43.3 |
| Paper products | 43.9 | 43.5 | 43.6 | 43.7 | 43.5 | 43.2 | 43.5 |
| Pulp and paper mills | 44.2 | 43.9 | 44.2 | 44.0 | 43.8 | 43.4 | 44.0 |
| Other paper products (e) | 42.9 | 42.4 | 41.7 | 42.8 | 42.7 | 42.5 | 42.1 |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries | 40.1 | 39.6 | 39.8 | 39.9 | 40.0 | 40.4 | 39.8 |
| *Iron and steel products | 41.7 | 41.3 | 41.5 | 42.0 | 41.7 | 41.5 | 41.5 |
| Agricultural implements | 38.7 | 38.8 | 38.8 | 38.4 | 37.3 | 38.9 | 38.8 |
| Fabricated and structural steel | 41.8 | 40.7 | 40.5 | 42.6 | 42.1 | 41.4 | 41.1 |
| Hardware and tools | 42.6 | 40.6 | 40.9 | 42.1 | 42.4 | 42.0 | 42.1 |
| Heating and cooking appliances | 41.5 | 41.4 | 41.6 | 42.0 | 41.7 | 41.8 | 41.4 |
| Iron castings | 42.5 | 41.8 | 42.1 | 42.8 | 42.6 | 42.6 | 42.2 |
| Machinery mfg. (f) | 42.8 | 42.3 | 42.4 | 42.9 | 43.2 | 43.0 | 42.7 |
| Primary iron and steel | 40.8 | 40.7 | 40.8 | 40.9 | 40.4 | 40.1 | 40.8 |
| Sheet metal products | 41.7 | 41.6 | 41.9 | 42.4 | 41.2 | 41.4 | 41.0 |
| *Transportation equipment | 41.7 | 40.9 | 40.6 | 41.3 | 41.1 | 41.4 | 41.5 |
| Aircraft and parts | 42.9 | 43.0 | 42.9 | 43.7 | 43.3 | 43.6 | 43.8 |
| Motor vehicles | 42.6 | 40.6 | 39.7 | 40.0 | 39.3 | 39.1 | 40.8 |
| Motor vehicle parts and accessories | 41.2 | 39.7 | 37.4 | 39.8 | 39.9 | 39.4 | 40.4 |
| Railroad and rolling stock equipment | 40.1 | 39.1 | 39.7 | 40.2 | 39.3 | 40.1 | 39.8 |
| Shipbuilding and repairing | 42.0 | 42.9 | 42.7 | 42.7 | 43.7 | 43.6 | 42.7 |
| *Non-ferrous metal products | 42.0 | 41.9 | 41.1 | 41.5 | 41.4 | 41.3 | 41.4 |
| Aluminum products | 41.7 | 41.9 | 41.7 | 41.6 | 41.5 | 41.3 | 41.7 |
| Brass and copper products | 41.6 | 41.2 | 41.7 | 42.9 | 42.7 | 42.6 | 41.9 |
| Smelting and refining | 42.6 | 42.8 | 40.9 | 41.3 | 41.0 | 40.9 | 41.4 |
| *Electrical apparatus and supplies | 41.4 | 40.4 | 40.4 | 41.3 | 41.6 | 41.6 | 41.2 |
| Heavy electrical machinery and equipment | 41.2 | 40.9 | 40.9 | 41.5 | 41.5 | 41.3 | 41.4 |
| *Non-metallic mineral products (g) | 43.8 | 43.5 | 43.5 | 44.1 | 43.9 | 43.9 | 43.6 |
| Clay products | 45.2 | 44.9 | 44.8 | 45.2 | 45.5 | 45.2 | 44.7 |
| Glass and glass products | 44.3 | 43.6 | 44.0 | 43.9 | 44.5 | 44.6 | 44.6 |
| Products of petroleum and coal | 41.5 | 41.0 | 41.3 | 41.4 | 42.8 | 42.7 | 41.6 |
| Chemical products | 41.9 | 41.9 | 41.2 | 41.9 | 42.0 | 41.8 | 41.8 |
| Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations | 42.1 | 41.2 | 40.9 | 41.9 | 41.7 | 41.2 | 41.3 |
| Acids, alkalis and salts | 41.4 | 41.9 | 41.3 | 42.6 | 42.0 | 41.6 | 41.6 |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing industries | 41.9 | 41.1 | 41.6 | 41.7 | 42.0 | 42.1 | 41.5 |
| *Durable goods | 41.9 | 41.4 | 41.3 | 41.9 | 41.7 | 41.7 | 41.6 |
| Non-durable goods | 40.8 | 40.6 | 40.8 | 41.1 | 41.0 | 40.7 | 40.9 |
| Construction | 42.4 | 43.0 | 43.3 | 43.4 | 42.4 | 41.6 | 41.8 |
| Buildings and structures (h) | 41.5 | 41.9 | 42.2 | 42.6 | 41.4 | 40.8 | 40.7 |
| Highways, bridges and streets | 41.9 | 42.3 | 42.9 | 42.2 | 41.9 | 40.6 | 41.4 |
| Electric and motor transportation (i) | 45.4 | 43.6 | 44.3 | 45.5 | 45.4 | 45.0 | 45.0 |
| Service (j) | 42.2 | 42.0 | 41.8 | 41.5 | 41.3 | 41.6 | 42.0 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 42.9 | 42.8 | 42.4 | 42.0 | 41.6 | 42.2 | 42.7 |
| Laundries and dry cleaning plants | 41.3 | 41.3 | 41.2 | 41.2 | 41.5 | 41.2 | 41.3 |

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes on page 34.

*Durable manufactured goods industries.

Table 9.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada.

| Year and Month | All Manufactures | | | Durable Goods | | | Non-Durable Goods | | |
|----------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 44.3 | 69.4 | 30.74 | 44.7 | 76.7 | 34.28 | 43.7 | 60.7 | 26.53 |
| 1946 - Average | 42.7 | 70.0 | 29.87 | 42.8 | 76.4 | 32.70 | 42.6 | 63.8 | 27.18 |
| 1947 - Average | 42.5 | 80.3 | 34.13 | 42.7 | 87.2 | 37.23 | 42.3 | 73.4 | 31.05 |
| 1948 - Average | 42.2 | 91.3 | 38.53 | 42.3 | 98.4 | 41.62 | 42.0 | 84.0 | 35.28 |
| 1949 - Average | 42.3 | 98.6 | 41.71 | 42.5 | 106.5 | 45.26 | 42.0 | 90.6 | 38.05 |
| 1950 - Average | 42.3 | 103.6 | 43.82 | 42.5 | 112.0 | 47.60 | 42.2 | 95.2 | 40.17 |
| 1951 - Average | 41.8 | 116.8 | 48.82 | 42.0 | 125.8 | 52.84 | 41.7 | 107.2 | 44.70 |
| 1952 - Average | 41.5 | 129.2 | 53.62 | 41.6 | 139.8 | 58.16 | 41.3 | 117.4 | 48.49 |
| 1953 - Average | 41.3 | 135.8 | 56.09 | 41.6 | 147.1 | 61.19 | 40.9 | 122.9 | 50.27 |
| 1950 - *Jan. 1 | 39.9 | 101.1 | 40.34 | 40.3 | 109.3 | 44.05 | 39.5 | 92.9 | 36.79 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.3 | 100.9 | 42.38 | 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 | 110.5 | 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 | 40.56 |
| 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 | 104.5 | 44.46 |
| June 1 | 41.9 | 115.9 | 48.56 | 42.1 | 123.8 | 52.12 | 41.6 | 107.2 | 44.60 |
| July 1 | 41.7 | 118.4 | 49.37 | 42.0 | 127.0 | 53.34 | 41.4 | 109.1 | 45.17 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.4 | 119.1 | 49.31 | 41.4 | 128.2 | 53.07 | 41.3 | 109.4 | 45.18 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.5 | 120.6 | 50.05 | 41.7 | 130.0 | 54.21 | 41.4 | 110.6 | 45.79 |
| Oct. 1 | 41.9 | 121.9 | 51.08 | 42.0 | 132.1 | 55.48 | 41.8 | 111.2 | 46.48 |
| Nov. 1 | 41.8 | 123.5 | 51.52 | 42.1 | 133.3 | 56.12 | 41.5 | 113.0 | 46.90 |
| Dec. 1 | 41.9 | 124.5 | 52.17 | 42.2 | 134.0 | 56.80 | 41.6 | 113.5 | 47.22 |
| 1952 - *Jan. 1 | 38.1 | 127.1 | 46.43 | 38.3 | 136.4 | 52.24 | 37.9 | 116.8 | 44.27 |
| Feb. 1 | 41.6 | 127.1 | 52.87 | 41.8 | 137.5 | 57.61 | 41.2 | 115.7 | 47.67 |
| Mar. 1 | 41.7 | 127.8 | 53.29 | 41.8 | 138.4 | 57.85 | 41.5 | 116.0 | 48.14 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.1 | 129.0 | 54.31 | 42.3 | 139.6 | 59.05 | 41.8 | 116.9 | 48.86 |
| May 1 | 41.9 | 129.4 | 54.22 | 42.1 | 139.5 | 58.73 | 41.6 | 117.6 | 49.00 |
| June 1 | 41.3 | 129.7 | 53.57 | 41.4 | 139.6 | 57.79 | 41.3 | 118.4 | 48.90 |
| July 1 | 41.3 | 128.6 | 53.11 | 41.4 | 138.3 | 57.26 | 41.2 | 117.9 | 48.57 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.1 | 128.9 | 52.98 | 41.1 | 139.4 | 57.29 | 41.1 | 117.5 | 48.29 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.0 | 129.5 | 53.87 | 41.0 | 141.2 | 59.02 | 41.4 | 116.8 | 48.36 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.1 | 129.9 | 54.69 | 42.2 | 141.2 | 59.84 | 42.0 | 117.0 | 49.14 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.1 | 131.0 | 55.15 | 42.1 | 142.6 | 60.03 | 42.1 | 118.4 | 49.85 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.5 | 132.1 | 56.14 | 42.6 | 143.6 | 61.17 | 42.2 | 119.3 | 50.34 |
| 1953 - *Jan. 1 | 38.3 | 134.0 | 51.32 | 38.5 | 144.5 | 55.63 | 38.2 | 121.8 | 46.53 |
| Feb. 1 | 41.9 | 134.2 | 56.23 | 41.9 | 145.7 | 61.05 | 41.8 | 120.8 | 50.49 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.1 | 134.4 | 56.58 | 42.4 | 146.3 | 62.03 | 41.7 | 120.7 | 50.33 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.1 | 134.9 | 56.79 | 42.3 | 146.7 | 62.05 | 41.8 | 121.3 | 50.70 |
| May 1 | 41.8 | 135.5 | 56.64 | 42.2 | 146.8 | 61.95 | 41.5 | 122.4 | 50.80 |
| June 1 | 41.7 | 135.9 | 56.67 | 42.1 | 146.8 | 61.80 | 41.3 | 123.1 | 50.94 |
| July 1 | 41.3 | 136.2 | 56.25 | 41.9 | 147.0 | 61.59 | 40.6 | 123.5 | 50.39 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.0 | 136.0 | 55.76 | 41.4 | 147.1 | 60.90 | 40.6 | 123.4 | 50.10 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.0 | 135.7 | 55.64 | 41.3 | 147.3 | 60.83 | 40.6 | 123.0 | 50.18 |
| Oct. 1 | 41.5 | 136.6 | 56.69 | 41.9 | 148.5 | 62.22 | 41.1 | 123.7 | 50.64 |
| Nov. 1 | 41.4 | 137.4 | 56.88 | 41.7 | 148.8 | 62.05 | 41.0 | 124.8 | 51.17 |
| Dec. 1 | 41.2 | 138.4 | 57.02 | 41.7 | 149.5 | 62.34 | 40.7 | 126.1 | 51.32 |

*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1951.

Table 9.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada.

| 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 | Weekly | Hours | Hourly | Weekly | Hours | Hourly | Weekly | Hours | Hourly | Weekly |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 43.8 | 85.0 | 37.23 | 40.2 | 93.6 | 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 | 47.53 | 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 |
| 1952 - Average | 42.7 | 147.1 | 62.61 | 38.2 | 148.6 | 56.77 | 44.4 | 148.2 | 65.80 | 42.9 | 134.0 | 57.49 |
| 1953 - Average | 42.7 | 153.8 | 65.67 | 37.9 | 150.4 | 57.00 | 44.4 | 156.5 | 69.49 | 42.8 | 142.8 | 61.12 |
| 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 | 43.6 | 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 | 39.3 | 129.3 | 51.46 | 44.2 | 120.5 | 55.27 | .. | .. | .. |
| Sept. 1 | 41.7 | 121.1 | 50.50 | 35.4 | 129.3 | 45.77 | 43.8 | 122.2 | 53.52 | .. | .. | .. |
| Oct. 1 | 43.1 | 123.1 | 53.06 | 39.1 | 128.9 | 50.40 | 44.5 | 124.5 | 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 | 127.1 | 49.37 |
| 1951 -*Jan. 1 | 40.5 | 127.1 | 51.48 | 34.6 | 131.0 | 45.72 | 42.5 | 127.0 | 54.49 | 41.5 | 127.4 | 44.57 |
| Feb. 1 | 44.1 | 127.7 | 56.32 | 40.6 | 131.8 | 53.51 | 45.4 | 128.1 | 58.16 | 45.8 | 111.3 | 50.98 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.7 | 130.1 | 56.85 | 39.5 | 135.5 | 53.52 | 44.9 | 130.0 | 58.37 | 45.9 | 114.8 | 52.69 |
| *Apr. 1 | 42.5 | 130.5 | 55.46 | 36.4 | 136.3 | 49.61 | 44.4 | 130.2 | 57.81 | 45.6 | 115.5 | 52.67 |
| May 1 | 43.4 | 131.5 | 57.07 | 39.5 | 137.6 | 54.35 | 44.6 | 131.6 | 58.69 | 46.6 | 116.4 | 54.24 |
| June 1 | 43.0 | 131.6 | 56.59 | 38.0 | 137.3 | 52.17 | 44.3 | 132.0 | 58.48 | 47.0 | 116.7 | 54.85 |
| July 1 | 43.3 | 133.3 | 57.72 | 40.5 | 139.0 | 56.30 | 43.9 | 134.3 | 58.96 | 45.1 | 115.8 | 52.23 |
| Aug. 1 | 43.0 | 136.1 | 59.52 | 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 | 139.7 | 54.23 | 42.5 | 140.4 | 59.37 | 46.8 | 117.8 | 55.13 |
| Oct. 1 | 43.0 | 138.2 | 60.67 | 41.2 | 138.5 | 57.06 | 44.2 | 141.2 | 62.41 | 47.3 | 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 | 120.3 | 56.94 |
| Dec. 1 | 44.2 | 139.3 | 61.57 | 41.0 | 138.7 | 57.70 | 44.3 | 141.0 | 63.52 | 46.5 | 121.3 | 56.40 |
| 1952 -*Jan. 1 | 40.2 | 142.6 | 57.33 | 32.7 | 140.3 | 45.88 | 42.5 | 145.1 | 61.37 | 42.3 | 124.5 | 52.36 |
| Feb. 1 | 43.0 | 141.4 | 60.80 | 37.3 | 140.8 | 52.36 | 44.5 | 143.2 | 63.72 | 45.3 | 125.8 | 56.99 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.3 | 143.0 | 61.30 | 36.2 | 142.5 | 51.73 | 44.8 | 145.0 | 64.85 | 43.4 | 122.7 | 57.59 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.1 | 146.9 | 63.31 | 38.3 | 150.2 | 57.53 | 45.1 | 146.2 | 65.94 | 42.4 | 135.3 | 57.32 |
| May 1 | 42.4 | 147.3 | 62.46 | 37.7 | 149.7 | 56.44 | 44.2 | 147.7 | 65.28 | 42.7 | 135.5 | 57.86 |
| June 1 | 42.3 | 147.4 | 62.35 | 38.3 | 150.6 | 58.43 | 43.7 | 147.3 | 64.59 | 42.0 | 134.0 | 56.28 |
| July 1 | 42.7 | 147.5 | 63.03 | 39.8 | 150.6 | 59.94 | 44.1 | 148.5 | 65.49 | 42.2 | 133.7 | 56.42 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.5 | 147.5 | 62.39 | 38.4 | 149.9 | 57.55 | 44.4 | 148.9 | 66.11 | 41.5 | 132.7 | 55.49 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.7 | 143.7 | 63.49 | 38.5 | 150.0 | 57.90 | 44.2 | 150.0 | 66.30 | 42.9 | 136.3 | 58.69 |
| Oct. 1 | 43.3 | 149.8 | 64.86 | 39.7 | 151.3 | 60.26 | 44.6 | 151.4 | 67.52 | 43.9 | 137.3 | 60.27 |
| Nov. 1 | 43.5 | 150.4 | 65.42 | 39.5 | 153.3 | 60.50 | 45.0 | 151.4 | 68.13 | 43.4 | 137.0 | 59.46 |
| Dec. 1 | 44.1 | 151.8 | 66.94 | 40.6 | 153.1 | 62.16 | 45.5 | 153.0 | 69.62 | 43.3 | 140.1 | 60.66 |
| 1953 -*Jan. 1 | 40.6 | 153.4 | 62.28 | 37.3 | 152.3 | 56.61 | 42.2 | 154.6 | 66.24 | 39.0 | 143.5 | 55.97 |
| Feb. 1 | 43.0 | 153.3 | 65.92 | 39.0 | 153.3 | 59.79 | 44.6 | 153.7 | 68.55 | 42.4 | 144.7 | 61.35 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.1 | 152.9 | 64.37 | 35.7 | 149.2 | 53.26 | 44.5 | 154.3 | 68.66 | 42.5 | 146.2 | 62.14 |
| Apr. 1 | 41.8 | 152.6 | 63.79 | 33.7 | 147.3 | 49.64 | 44.8 | 154.2 | 69.08 | 42.1 | 145.5 | 61.26 |
| May 1 | 42.4 | 153.7 | 65.17 | 37.0 | 149.3 | 55.24 | 44.5 | 156.3 | 69.55 | 42.9 | 143.3 | 61.48 |
| June 1 | 43.1 | 153.1 | 65.99 | 37.3 | 149.3 | 55.69 | 45.3 | 155.9 | 70.62 | 43.1 | 141.6 | 61.03 |
| July 1 | 42.9 | 153.0 | 65.64 | 37.6 | 149.9 | 56.36 | 44.6 | 155.6 | 69.40 | 43.8 | 141.5 | 61.98 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.8 | 152.7 | 65.36 | 38.5 | 149.6 | 57.67 | 44.1 | 155.5 | 68.58 | 43.5 | 140.2 | 61.03 |
| Sept. 1 | 43.0 | 153.4 | 65.96 | 38.1 | 148.2 | 56.46 | 44.4 | 156.9 | 69.66 | 43.6 | 141.4 | 61.65 |
| Oct. 1 | 43.2 | 154.8 | 66.87 | 39.1 | 150.3 | 58.77 | 44.6 | 159.1 | 70.96 | 43.9 | 140.8 | 61.21 |
| Nov. 1 | 43.0 | 155.9 | 67.04 | 39.9 | 151.3 | 60.57 | 44.0 | 160.2 | 70.49 | 43.6 | 141.9 | 61.87 |
| Dec. 1 | 43.9 | 157.3 | 69.05 | 41.6 | 153.8 | 63.98 | 45.1 | 161.2 | 72.70 | 43.5 | 143.3 | 62.34 |

*See footnote on page 22.

Table 9.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, 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 | 80.0 | 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 | 86.6 | 33.21 |
| 1950 - Average | .. | .. | .. | 39.6 | 113.3 | 44.87 | 40.8 | 88.1 | 35.94 |
| 1951 - Average | 45.1 | 116.7 | 52.63 | 39.5 | 127.1 | 50.20 | 41.9 | 95.1 | 39.85 |
| 1952 - Average | 45.4 | 128.3 | 58.25 | 40.9 | 142.8 | 58.41 | 41.9 | 105.0 | 44.00 |
| 1953 - Average | 45.0 | 135.1 | 60.80 | 40.7 | 156.8 | 63.82 | 41.4 | 112.8 | 46.70 |
| 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 | 38.5 | 87.1 | 33.62 |
| July 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.5 | 112.2 | 45.44 | 40.5 | 86.3 | 34.95 |
| Aug. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.2 | 112.5 | 45.23 | 41.9 | 86.1 | 36.08 |
| Sept. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.2 | 114.1 | 45.87 | 41.9 | 86.7 | 36.33 |
| Oct. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.6 | 115.8 | 47.01 | 41.9 | 88.3 | 37.00 |
| Nov. 1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.4 | 117.1 | 47.31 | 41.4 | 89.7 | 37.14 |
| Dec. 1 | 45.6 | 109.0 | 49.70 | 40.1 | 117.5 | 47.12 | 39.8 | 89.8 | 35.74 |
| 1951 --Jan. 1 | 44.7 | 111.0 | 49.62 | 33.7 | 118.7 | 40.00 | 38.3 | 89.8 | 34.39 |
| Feb. 1 | 45.0 | 110.7 | 49.62 | 39.2 | 121.2 | 47.51 | 42.5 | 93.1 | 39.57 |
| Mar. 1 | 45.3 | 112.4 | 50.92 | 39.4 | 122.1 | 48.11 | 44.2 | 92.8 | 41.02 |
| *Apr. 1 | 44.6 | 116.2 | 51.83 | 37.9 | 122.5 | 46.43 | 42.3 | 94.6 | 40.02 |
| May 1 | 45.0 | 115.6 | 52.02 | 39.7 | 124.0 | 49.23 | 39.5 | 94.3 | 37.25 |
| June 1 | 44.4 | 116.5 | 51.73 | 38.7 | 125.9 | 48.72 | 41.2 | 95.4 | 39.30 |
| July 1 | 45.4 | 117.9 | 53.53 | 40.0 | 127.7 | 51.08 | 41.8 | 95.5 | 39.92 |
| Aug. 1 | 44.5 | 119.2 | 53.04 | 40.7 | 127.9 | 52.06 | 42.7 | 95.8 | 40.91 |
| Sept. 1 | 45.5 | 119.2 | 54.24 | 40.9 | 131.0 | 53.58 | 43.0 | 96.4 | 41.45 |
| Oct. 1 | 45.9 | 119.7 | 54.94 | 41.6 | 133.8 | 55.66 | 43.6 | 97.0 | 42.29 |
| Nov. 1 | 45.4 | 120.5 | 54.71 | 40.7 | 134.9 | 54.90 | 42.7 | 98.1 | 41.89 |
| Dec. 1 | 45.2 | 121.2 | 54.78 | 41.3 | 138.7 | 56.04 | 41.3 | 98.9 | 40.85 |
| 1952 --Jan. 1 | 44.9 | 123.4 | 55.41 | 32.3 | 138.2 | 43.99 | 42.4 | 101.0 | 42.82 |
| Feb. 1 | 45.6 | 123.0 | 56.09 | 40.8 | 138.8 | 56.63 | 43.5 | 102.4 | 44.54 |
| Mar. 1 | 45.5 | 124.1 | 56.47 | 41.6 | 139.6 | 58.07 | 45.0 | 102.9 | 46.31 |
| Apr. 1 | 45.8 | 125.1 | 57.30 | 42.0 | 141.1 | 59.26 | 42.1 | 106.1 | 44.67 |
| May 1 | 45.3 | 127.7 | 57.85 | 41.9 | 142.4 | 59.67 | 39.6 | 105.9 | 41.94 |
| June 1 | 44.7 | 129.3 | 57.80 | 41.2 | 142.0 | 58.50 | 41.1 | 106.5 | 43.77 |
| July 1 | 46.0 | 130.1 | 59.85 | 40.8 | 141.8 | 57.85 | 41.5 | 103.8 | 43.08 |
| Aug. 1 | 44.8 | 131.0 | 58.69 | 42.3 | 141.9 | 60.02 | 39.3 | 101.7 | 39.97 |
| Sept. 1 | 46.0 | 131.3 | 60.40 | 42.0 | 143.8 | 60.31 | 42.4 | 105.0 | 44.52 |
| Oct. 1 | 45.5 | 131.5 | 59.83 | 42.5 | 147.3 | 62.60 | 42.1 | 107.4 | 45.22 |
| Nov. 1 | 45.5 | 131.7 | 59.92 | 42.0 | 148.2 | 62.24 | 42.8 | 108.5 | 46.61 |
| Dec. 1 | 45.7 | 131.4 | 60.06 | 41.7 | 150.6 | 62.80 | 40.0 | 108.6 | 44.42 |
| 1953 --Jan. 1 | 44.2 | 133.5 | 59.01 | 33.0 | 150.0 | 49.50 | 37.8 | 109.9 | 41.54 |
| Feb. 1 | 45.6 | 132.5 | 60.42 | 40.6 | 153.9 | 62.48 | 42.3 | 111.6 | 47.21 |
| Mar. 1 | 45.4 | 133.0 | 60.38 | 41.2 | 155.9 | 64.23 | 43.0 | 113.1 | 48.63 |
| Apr. 1 | 45.2 | 132.8 | 60.03 | 40.4 | 156.8 | 63.35 | 41.8 | 114.5 | 47.86 |
| May 1 | 45.1 | 134.5 | 60.66 | 40.8 | 157.0 | 64.06 | 39.0 | 111.5 | 43.49 |
| June 1 | 45.2 | 135.5 | 61.25 | 41.7 | 156.1 | 65.09 | 41.1 | 111.9 | 45.69 |
| July 1 | 45.4 | 135.6 | 61.65 | 41.5 | 155.7 | 64.62 | 41.9 | 111.6 | 46.76 |
| Aug. 1 | 45.6 | 136.5 | 59.51 | 41.9 | 156.0 | 65.36 | 42.3 | 112.1 | 47.42 |
| Sept. 1 | 44.3 | 137.0 | 60.69 | 42.2 | 157.5 | 66.47 | 42.9 | 111.9 | 48.01 |
| Oct. 1 | 45.5 | 137.3 | 62.47 | 42.6 | 160.7 | 68.46 | 42.2 | 114.7 | 48.40 |
| Nov. 1 | 45.4 | 136.2 | 61.83 | 41.4 | 160.7 | 66.53 | 41.9 | 116.0 | 48.60 |
| Dec. 1 | 45.0 | 136.2 | 61.29 | 40.8 | 161.3 | 65.81 | 40.6 | 115.3 | 46.81 |

*See footnote on page 22.

Table 9.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, 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 | 43.6 | 43.0 | 18.83 | 45.1 | 41.3 | 18.63 | 41.2 | 46.9 | 19.32 |
| 1946 - Average | 43.2 | 46.0 | 19.87 | 44.4 | 44.8 | 19.89 | 40.9 | 48.4 | 19.80 |
| 1947 - Average | 42.5 | 52.9 | 22.48 | 43.4 | 52.2 | 22.65 | 40.8 | 54.4 | 22.20 |
| 1948 - Average | 42.3 | 58.4 | 24.70 | 43.2 | 57.5 | 24.84 | 40.8 | 59.3 | 24.19 |
| 1949 - Average | 42.2 | 63.6 | 26.84 | 43.0 | 62.6 | 26.92 | 40.9 | 62.8 | 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 |
| 1952 - Average | 42.6 | 73.6 | 31.35 | 43.7 | 72.8 | 31.81 | 40.9 | 71.7 | 29.33 |
| 1953 - Average | 42.0 | 78.2 | 32.84 | 42.7 | 77.8 | 33.22 | 41.3 | 75.1 | 31.02 |
| 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 | 28.06 | 41.0 | 64.7 | 26.53 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.5 | 64.7 | 27.50 | 43.3 | 62.9 | 27.55 | 40.5 | 64.8 | 26.24 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.0 | 64.5 | 26.95 | 42.6 | 62.2 | 26.50 | 40.5 | 65.2 | 26.41 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.5 | 66.0 | 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 | 28.85 | 41.3 | 66.6 | 27.51 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.7 | 67.6 | 28.87 | 43.5 | 66.3 | 29.08 | 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 | 42.0 | 69.8 | 29.73 | 43.3 | 69.0 | 30.22 | 41.6 | 66.8 | 27.79 |
| June 1 | 42.5 | 69.3 | 29.45 | 43.4 | 68.3 | 29.86 | 41.1 | 67.3 | 27.66 |
| July 1 | 42.3 | 68.9 | 29.49 | 43.7 | 68.2 | 29.80 | 41.4 | 67.4 | 27.90 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.5 | 68.4 | 29.07 | 43.7 | 67.3 | 29.41 | 40.2 | 67.7 | 27.22 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.7 | 68.3 | 29.16 | 44.0 | 66.9 | 29.44 | 40.5 | 67.7 | 27.42 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.5 | 71.0 | 30.18 | 43.5 | 70.4 | 30.62 | 41.0 | 68.6 | 28.13 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.4 | 71.2 | 30.19 | 43.3 | 70.7 | 30.61 | 41.0 | 69.1 | 28.33 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.6 | 71.3 | 30.37 | 43.6 | 70.7 | 30.83 | 41.1 | 69.3 | 28.48 |
| 1952 -*Jan. 1 | 41.4 | 71.8 | 29.73 | 43.6 | 71.1 | 31.00 | 37.0 | 69.6 | 25.75 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.0 | 72.0 | 30.67 | 43.6 | 71.2 | 31.04 | 41.2 | 69.5 | 28.63 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.7 | 73.2 | 31.26 | 44.0 | 72.8 | 32.03 | 40.7 | 70.2 | 28.57 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.7 | 73.0 | 31.17 | 43.7 | 72.1 | 31.51 | 41.3 | 71.0 | 29.32 |
| May 1 | 42.3 | 74.2 | 31.76 | 43.5 | 73.6 | 32.02 | 42.2 | 71.6 | 30.22 |
| June 1 | 42.9 | 73.7 | 31.62 | 43.9 | 72.7 | 31.92 | 41.5 | 71.9 | 29.34 |
| July 1 | 42.5 | 73.5 | 31.31 | 43.7 | 72.2 | 31.55 | 41.0 | 72.2 | 29.60 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.6 | 72.1 | 30.93 | 44.2 | 70.4 | 31.12 | 40.9 | 71.5 | 29.24 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.9 | 72.7 | 31.19 | 43.0 | 71.4 | 31.34 | 41.2 | 71.8 | 29.58 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.7 | 75.2 | 32.11 | 43.6 | 74.3 | 32.39 | 41.3 | 73.4 | 30.31 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.4 | 75.8 | 32.14 | 43.1 | 75.1 | 32.37 | 41.6 | 73.7 | 30.66 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.3 | 76.5 | 32.36 | 43.1 | 76.2 | 32.84 | 41.3 | 73.7 | 30.44 |
| 1953 -*Jan. 1 | 41.4 | 76.3 | 31.59 | 42.7 | 75.9 | 32.41 | 39.0 | 73.2 | 28.55 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.4 | 76.5 | 32.44 | 43.4 | 76.1 | 33.03 | 41.3 | 73.9 | 30.52 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.5 | 77.3 | 32.85 | 43.6 | 76.9 | 33.53 | 41.1 | 74.3 | 30.54 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.4 | 77.2 | 32.73 | 43.0 | 76.5 | 32.90 | 42.0 | 75.1 | 31.54 |
| May 1 | 42.2 | 78.1 | 32.96 | 42.9 | 77.7 | 33.33 | 41.8 | 75.0 | 31.35 |
| June 1 | 42.3 | 78.6 | 33.25 | 42.6 | 78.4 | 33.40 | 42.5 | 75.2 | 31.96 |
| July 1 | 42.2 | 77.7 | 32.79 | 42.9 | 77.1 | 33.04 | 41.3 | 75.4 | 31.14 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.0 | 77.0 | 32.34 | 42.8 | 76.1 | 32.57 | 41.3 | 74.8 | 30.89 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.8 | 77.3 | 32.31 | 42.4 | 76.7 | 32.52 | 41.2 | 74.7 | 30.78 |
| Oct. 1 | 41.6 | 79.7 | 33.08 | 42.0 | 79.7 | 33.47 | 41.2 | 75.6 | 31.27 |
| Nov. 1 | 41.3 | 81.1 | 33.49 | 41.6 | 81.2 | 33.78 | 41.5 | 76.9 | 31.91 |
| Dec. 1 | 41.6 | 81.4 | 33.86 | 42.2 | 81.6 | 34.44 | 41.2 | 76.9 | 31.68 |

*See footnote on page 22.

Table 10.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, 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 |
| 1952 - Average | 43.2 | 124.7 | 53.87 | 41.5 | 114.5 | 47.52 | 43.0 | 112.7 | 48.46 |
| 1953 - Average | 41.6 | 132.8 | 55.24 | 41.2 | 120.5 | 49.65 | 42.1 | 119.0 | 50.10 |
| 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 | 45.6 | 89.7 | 40.81 |
| Sept. 1 | 43.6 | 101.8 | 44.38 | 42.9 | 91.0 | 39.04 | 43.8 | 90.4 | 39.50 |
| 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 | 102.5 | 42.68 | 43.4 | 107.8 | 46.79 |
| Oct. 1 | 44.2 | 118.3 | 52.29 | 41.6 | 104.9 | 43.64 | 44.6 | 110.2 | 49.15 |
| Nov. 1 | 44.3 | 121.6 | 53.87 | 42.5 | 105.6 | 44.88 | 43.7 | 110.6 | 48.29 |
| Dec. 1 | 44.9 | 121.2 | 54.42 | 42.4 | 106.8 | 45.28 | 42.8 | 111.4 | 47.68 |
| 1952 -*Jan. 1 | 39.3 | 127.9 | 50.26 | 37.5 | 114.6 | 42.98 | 39.6 | 114.2 | 45.22 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.0 | 126.4 | 53.09 | 41.2 | 113.8 | 46.89 | 44.0 | 112.6 | 49.54 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.1 | 125.5 | 54.09 | 41.6 | 114.5 | 47.63 | 42.3 | 113.5 | 48.01 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.2 | 126.6 | 53.43 | 43.6 | 115.8 | 50.49 | 43.8 | 112.4 | 49.23 |
| May 1 | 43.0 | 124.6 | 53.58 | 42.6 | 115.4 | 49.16 | 43.7 | 114.3 | 49.95 |
| June 1 | 44.7 | 125.2 | 55.96 | 41.4 | 115.0 | 47.61 | 42.6 | 111.6 | 47.54 |
| July 1 | 45.1 | 124.3 | 56.06 | 42.2 | 114.5 | 48.36 | 43.9 | 110.2 | 48.38 |
| Aug. 1 | 44.3 | 122.7 | 54.36 | 41.2 | 115.2 | 47.46 | 43.6 | 110.9 | 48.35 |
| Sept. 1 | 43.4 | 121.2 | 52.60 | 42.4 | 113.9 | 48.29 | 43.1 | 111.1 | 47.88 |
| Oct. 1 | 44.6 | 122.8 | 54.77 | 41.3 | 113.1 | 46.71 | 43.3 | 113.2 | 49.02 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.8 | 123.0 | 52.64 | 41.1 | 113.4 | 46.61 | 43.0 | 113.7 | 48.89 |
| Dec. 1 | 43.9 | 126.5 | 55.53 | 42.2 | 115.1 | 48.67 | 43.5 | 114.7 | 49.69 |
| 1953 -*Jan. 1 | 41.0 | 134.2 | 55.02 | 38.5 | 120.0 | 46.20 | 39.2 | 118.6 | 46.49 |
| Feb. 1 | 40.6 | 131.7 | 53.47 | 41.2 | 118.3 | 48.74 | 42.7 | 118.3 | 50.51 |
| Mar. 1 | 41.0 | 132.9 | 54.49 | 41.3 | 119.9 | 49.52 | 42.7 | 118.6 | 50.64 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.2 | 130.2 | 54.94 | 41.7 | 121.1 | 50.50 | 42.3 | 119.4 | 50.51 |
| May 1 | 42.2 | 133.2 | 56.21 | 42.0 | 121.4 | 50.99 | 42.5 | 120.6 | 51.26 |
| June 1 | 41.5 | 137.3 | 56.98 | 41.0 | 120.7 | 49.49 | 42.1 | 118.2 | 49.76 |
| July 1 | 43.2 | 131.6 | 56.85 | 41.4 | 121.1 | 50.14 | 42.2 | 117.2 | 49.46 |
| Aug. 1 | 40.9 | 129.6 | 53.01 | 41.2 | 119.8 | 49.36 | 42.8 | 116.5 | 49.78 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.7 | 129.7 | 54.08 | 42.1 | 119.5 | 50.31 | 42.5 | 117.3 | 49.85 |
| Oct. 1 | 41.9 | 136.1 | 57.03 | 41.3 | 122.4 | 50.65 | 42.8 | 120.1 | 51.40 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.3 | 135.1 | 57.15 | 41.2 | 120.2 | 49.52 | 41.4 | 121.5 | 50.30 |
| Dec. 1 | 41.2 | 132.5 | 54.59 | 41.3 | 121.6 | 50.22 | 41.9 | 122.4 | 51.29 |

*See footnote on page 22.

Table 10.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

| Year and Month | Quebec | | | Ontario | | | Manitoba | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 46.0 | 64.1 | 29.49 | 43.5 | 71.3 | 31.02 | 43.2 | 68.1 | 29.42 |
| 1946 - Average | 44.6 | 64.4 | 28.72 | 41.6 | 72.2 | 30.04 | 42.3 | 70.9 | 29.99 |
| 1947 - Average | 44.2 | 72.7 | 32.13 | 41.8 | 84.2 | 35.20 | 42.0 | 79.2 | 33.26 |
| 1948 - Average | 43.7 | 82.8 | 36.18 | 41.5 | 95.6 | 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 | 41.65 |
| 1951 - Average | 43.5 | 104.5 | 45.46 | 41.3 | 123.7 | 51.09 | 41.4 | 112.5 | 46.58 |
| 1952 - Average | 43.0 | 115.5 | 49.67 | 40.9 | 137.0 | 56.03 | 40.8 | 122.9 | 50.14 |
| 1953 - Average | 42.7 | 121.9 | 52.05 | 40.9 | 143.4 | 58.65 | 40.3 | 131.4 | 52.95 |
| 1950 -*Jan. 1 | 41.3 | 91.2 | 37.67 | 39.8 | 106.2 | 42.27 | 39.7 | 98.2 | 38.99 |
| Feb. 1 | 43.9 | 90.9 | 39.91 | 42.1 | 106.4 | 44.79 | 41.0 | 97.2 | 39.65 |
| Mar. 1 | 44.1 | 91.1 | 40.18 | 41.9 | 107.0 | 44.83 | 42.9 | 97.5 | 41.83 |
| Apr. 1 | 44.4 | 91.5 | 40.63 | 42.2 | 107.4 | 45.32 | 42.8 | 98.4 | 42.12 |
| May 1 | 43.9 | 91.9 | 40.34 | 42.2 | 108.2 | 45.66 | 42.4 | 98.4 | 41.72 |
| June 1 | 43.3 | 92.7 | 40.14 | 41.6 | 109.5 | 45.55 | 41.7 | 99.6 | 41.53 |
| July 1 | 43.8 | 93.3 | 40.87 | 42.2 | 109.6 | 46.21 | 42.7 | 99.6 | 42.10 |
| Aug. 1 | 44.0 | 93.3 | 41.05 | 42.1 | 110.3 | 46.44 | 42.1 | 99.4 | 41.85 |
| Sept. 1 | 43.8 | 93.3 | 40.87 | 41.5 | 110.5 | 45.86 | 39.2 | 98.7 | 38.69 |
| Oct. 1 | 44.9 | 94.4 | 42.39 | 42.2 | 111.1 | 46.88 | 41.9 | 101.9 | 42.70 |
| Nov. 1 | 45.0 | 95.2 | 42.84 | 42.4 | 112.7 | 47.78 | 42.2 | 101.9 | 43.00 |
| Dec. 1 | 45.0 | 96.4 | 43.38 | 42.4 | 114.2 | 48.42 | 42.8 | 102.7 | 43.96 |
| 1951 -*Jan. 1 | 41.3 | 97.4 | 40.23 | 39.8 | 115.3 | 45.89 | 40.4 | 103.5 | 41.81 |
| Feb. 1 | 44.7 | 98.1 | 43.85 | 42.4 | 117.5 | 49.82 | 42.3 | 105.1 | 44.45 |
| Mar. 1 | 44.4 | 99.1 | 44.00 | 41.5 | 118.7 | 49.26 | 42.7 | 106.1 | 45.30 |
| *Apr. 1 | 43.7 | 100.2 | 43.79 | 41.8 | 120.1 | 50.20 | 42.2 | 106.7 | 45.03 |
| May 1 | 44.3 | 101.6 | 45.01 | 42.0 | 121.5 | 51.03 | 41.7 | 108.8 | 45.37 |
| June 1 | 43.6 | 103.4 | 45.06 | 41.2 | 123.6 | 50.92 | 41.8 | 110.6 | 46.23 |
| July 1 | 42.6 | 106.4 | 45.33 | 41.5 | 124.9 | 51.83 | 40.9 | 116.4 | 47.61 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.9 | 106.6 | 45.73 | 40.6 | 125.9 | 51.37 | 40.8 | 117.0 | 47.74 |
| Sept. 1 | 43.5 | 108.2 | 47.07 | 40.8 | 127.6 | 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 | 53.66 | 41.4 | 119.4 | 49.43 |
| Dec. 1 | 43.6 | 112.2 | 48.92 | 41.3 | 131.2 | 54.19 | 41.2 | 120.0 | 49.44 |
| 1952 -*Jan. 1 | 39.4 | 114.1 | 44.96 | 37.7 | 134.0 | 50.52 | 38.7 | 121.9 | 47.18 |
| Feb. 1 | 43.1 | 113.7 | 49.00 | 41.1 | 134.6 | 55.32 | 40.7 | 120.2 | 48.92 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.5 | 113.8 | 49.50 | 41.0 | 135.7 | 55.04 | 41.2 | 121.3 | 49.98 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.7 | 114.6 | 50.08 | 41.4 | 137.2 | 56.80 | 41.4 | 122.0 | 50.51 |
| May 1 | 43.5 | 115.2 | 50.11 | 41.2 | 137.6 | 56.69 | 40.9 | 121.6 | 49.73 |
| June 1 | 42.8 | 116.0 | 49.65 | 40.6 | 137.5 | 55.83 | 41.0 | 122.8 | 50.35 |
| July 1 | 42.3 | 116.4 | 49.24 | 40.8 | 136.6 | 55.73 | 41.2 | 122.9 | 50.63 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.5 | 115.9 | 49.26 | 40.7 | 137.2 | 55.84 | 40.9 | 123.3 | 50.43 |
| Sept. 1 | 43.2 | 115.9 | 50.07 | 41.0 | 137.0 | 56.17 | 41.0 | 123.9 | 50.80 |
| Oct. 1 | 43.9 | 116.0 | 50.92 | 41.7 | 137.6 | 57.38 | 40.6 | 124.6 | 50.59 |
| Nov. 1 | 44.1 | 116.9 | 51.55 | 41.5 | 139.2 | 57.77 | 41.1 | 124.8 | 51.29 |
| Dec. 1 | 44.2 | 118.0 | 52.16 | 41.8 | 140.2 | 58.60 | 41.3 | 125.5 | 51.53 |
| 1953 -*Jan. 1 | 40.0 | 120.8 | 48.24 | 37.6 | 141.1 | 53.06 | 38.3 | 131.1 | 50.21 |
| Feb. 1 | 43.6 | 119.9 | 52.28 | 41.4 | 142.1 | 58.63 | 40.8 | 129.2 | 52.46 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.6 | 120.1 | 52.36 | 41.7 | 142.5 | 59.42 | 41.0 | 129.2 | 52.97 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.6 | 120.6 | 52.58 | 41.7 | 143.0 | 59.63 | 40.9 | 130.1 | 53.21 |
| May 1 | 43.3 | 121.1 | 52.44 | 41.4 | 143.5 | 59.41 | 40.9 | 131.1 | 53.62 |
| June 1 | 43.0 | 121.2 | 52.12 | 41.5 | 143.9 | 59.72 | 40.4 | 131.2 | 53.00 |
| July 1 | 42.2 | 122.4 | 51.65 | 41.3 | 143.8 | 59.39 | 40.6 | 131.5 | 53.39 |
| Aug. 1 | 42.3 | 121.9 | 51.56 | 40.6 | 144.2 | 58.55 | 40.0 | 131.7 | 53.08 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.6 | 122.4 | 52.14 | 40.4 | 143.2 | 57.65 | 40.3 | 131.7 | 53.08 |
| Oct. 1 | 43.0 | 123.2 | 52.98 | 41.1 | 143.6 | 59.02 | 40.6 | 132.9 | 53.96 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.8 | 124.1 | 53.11 | 41.0 | 144.5 | 59.25 | 40.1 | 132.9 | 53.29 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.6 | 125.5 | 53.46 | 40.8 | 145.4 | 59.82 | 40.1 | 134.4 | 53.89 |

*See footnote on page 22.

Table 10.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

| Year and Month | Saskatchewan | | | Alberta | | | British Columbia | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | ¢ | No. | ¢ | ¢ | No. | ¢ | ¢ |
| 1945 - Average | 42.8 | 67.6 | 28.93 | 43.2 | 71.6 | 30.93 | 41.7 | 82.9 | 34.69 |
| 1946 - Average | 42.0 | 69.9 | 29.36 | 42.1 | 72.2 | 30.40 | 40.5 | 84.3 | 34.14 |
| 1947 - Average | 41.8 | 80.5 | 33.65 | 42.1 | 79.6 | 33.51 | 38.9 | 96.4 | 37.50 |
| 1948 - Average | 41.4 | 92.2 | 38.17 | 42.2 | 91.4 | 38.57 | 37.9 | 109.0 | 41.51 |
| 1949 - Average | 41.6 | 100.0 | 41.60 | 42.1 | 100.1 | 42.14 | 37.7 | 118.7 | 44.75 |
| 1950 - Average | 41.4 | 105.1 | 43.51 | 41.7 | 103.9 | 43.33 | 37.8 | 124.4 | 47.02 |
| 1951 - Average | 41.0 | 117.4 | 48.13 | 41.0 | 116.6 | 47.81 | 37.8 | 140.7 | 53.18 |
| 1952 - Average | 41.2 | 129.6 | 53.40 | 40.5 | 130.0 | 52.65 | 38.0 | 157.7 | 59.93 |
| 1953 - Average | 40.7 | 136.5 | 55.56 | 40.2 | 139.7 | 56.16 | 38.0 | 164.0 | 62.32 |
| 1950 -*Jan. 1 | 40.2 | 103.8 | 41.73 | 40.2 | 102.0 | 41.00 | 34.2 | 121.2 | 41.45 |
| Feb. 1 | 40.9 | 103.9 | 42.50 | 41.2 | 101.9 | 41.98 | 36.1 | 122.3 | 44.15 |
| Mar. 1 | 41.7 | 104.5 | 43.58 | 42.7 | 102.8 | 43.90 | 38.1 | 121.9 | 46.44 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.1 | 103.8 | 43.70 | 43.0 | 102.5 | 44.06 | 38.4 | 121.5 | 46.66 |
| May 1 | 42.3 | 104.2 | 44.08 | 42.5 | 103.8 | 44.12 | 38.7 | 122.4 | 47.37 |
| June 1 | 42.0 | 104.6 | 43.93 | 42.2 | 104.1 | 43.95 | 37.4 | 122.5 | 45.85 |
| July 1 | 41.7 | 105.0 | 43.79 | 42.6 | 103.5 | 44.13 | 38.0 | 125.5 | 47.09 |
| 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 | 42.96 | 39.0 | 127.0 | 49.53 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.0 | 107.5 | 45.15 | 42.3 | 107.2 | 45.35 | 38.6 | 127.8 | 49.53 |
| Dec. 1 | 40.7 | 108.9 | 44.32 | 42.1 | 108.1 | 45.51 | 38.7 | 129.1 | 49.96 |
| 1951 -*Jan. 1 | 41.0 | 111.3 | 45.63 | 40.5 | 109.1 | 44.19 | 35.5 | 131.5 | 46.68 |
| Feb. 1 | 40.9 | 110.7 | 45.28 | 41.6 | 110.2 | 45.84 | 38.1 | 132.5 | 50.46 |
| Mar. 1 | 40.5 | 113.0 | 45.77 | 41.5 | 111.6 | 46.31 | 38.4 | 133.0 | 51.07 |
| *Apr. 1 | 40.8 | 113.9 | 46.47 | 40.7 | 111.9 | 45.54 | 37.3 | 136.7 | 51.67 |
| May 1 | 41.0 | 115.4 | 47.31 | 41.4 | 112.8 | 46.70 | 38.4 | 137.1 | 52.65 |
| June 1 | 41.7 | 117.1 | 48.33 | 41.7 | 114.9 | 47.91 | 37.4 | 138.0 | 51.61 |
| July 1 | 41.0 | 116.9 | 47.93 | 40.7 | 119.3 | 48.56 | 38.3 | 140.4 | 53.77 |
| Aug. 1 | 40.7 | 117.4 | 47.78 | 40.5 | 119.2 | 48.28 | 37.3 | 140.8 | 53.22 |
| Sept. 1 | 40.5 | 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 | 51.56 | 41.0 | 124.4 | 51.00 | 38.7 | 153.4 | 59.37 |
| 1952 -*Jan. 1 | 39.7 | 126.0 | 50.02 | 39.0 | 125.9 | 49.10 | 34.0 | 156.5 | 53.21 |
| Feb. 1 | 40.3 | 126.5 | 50.98 | 40.0 | 127.5 | 51.00 | 37.9 | 156.9 | 59.47 |
| Mar. 1 | 40.3 | 127.7 | 52.10 | 40.3 | 127.5 | 52.06 | 38.0 | 158.1 | 60.08 |
| Apr. 1 | 41.8 | 129.4 | 54.09 | 41.4 | 128.6 | 53.24 | 38.7 | 158.6 | 61.38 |
| May 1 | 41.1 | 129.2 | 53.10 | 40.4 | 130.3 | 52.64 | 38.6 | 157.8 | 60.91 |
| June 1 | 42.0 | 128.7 | 54.05 | 40.7 | 130.9 | 53.28 | 39.0 | 158.3 | 61.74 |
| July 1 | 42.0 | 128.3 | 53.89 | 40.6 | 130.4 | 52.94 | 38.7 | 153.5 | 59.40 |
| Aug. 1 | 40.8 | 128.5 | 52.43 | 40.2 | 129.5 | 52.06 | 35.5 | 154.3 | 54.78 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.0 | 131.5 | 53.92 | 40.6 | 130.0 | 53.15 | 38.7 | 157.3 | 60.88 |
| Oct. 1 | 41.1 | 133.4 | 54.33 | 39.6 | 131.0 | 52.23 | 38.3 | 158.3 | 61.42 |
| Nov. 1 | 41.1 | 132.9 | 54.62 | 40.9 | 133.0 | 54.40 | 38.5 | 159.8 | 61.52 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.1 | 132.8 | 55.91 | 41.5 | 133.2 | 55.28 | 39.0 | 163.1 | 63.61 |
| 1953 -*Jan. 1 | 39.9 | 134.1 | 53.51 | 38.4 | 137.7 | 52.88 | 34.9 | 164.0 | 57.24 |
| Feb. 1 | 41.1 | 132.9 | 54.62 | 39.8 | 136.6 | 54.37 | 38.4 | 164.6 | 63.21 |
| Mar. 1 | 40.8 | 132.4 | 54.02 | 40.5 | 137.6 | 55.81 | 38.3 | 163.6 | 62.66 |
| Apr. 1 | 41.3 | 135.0 | 55.76 | 40.4 | 137.5 | 55.55 | 38.1 | 163.9 | 62.45 |
| May 1 | 40.8 | 134.3 | 54.79 | 40.5 | 139.6 | 56.54 | 38.5 | 164.6 | 63.37 |
| June 1 | 40.9 | 135.3 | 55.34 | 40.5 | 140.7 | 56.98 | 38.5 | 164.7 | 63.41 |
| July 1 | 40.9 | 135.8 | 55.54 | 40.2 | 139.8 | 56.20 | 37.7 | 162.4 | 61.22 |
| Aug. 1 | 40.3 | 136.8 | 55.13 | 40.3 | 140.1 | 56.46 | 38.3 | 161.3 | 61.78 |
| Sept. 1 | 40.3 | 137.6 | 55.63 | 40.3 | 139.6 | 56.26 | 38.3 | 162.4 | 62.20 |
| Oct. 1 | 40.7 | 141.5 | 57.59 | 39.4 | 141.4 | 55.71 | 38.3 | 164.0 | 62.81 |
| Nov. 1 | 40.5 | 141.3 | 57.23 | 40.9 | 142.4 | 56.24 | 38.4 | 165.5 | 63.55 |
| Dec. 1 | 41.1 | 140.9 | 57.91 | 41.1 | 142.9 | 58.73 | 38.1 | 167.3 | 63.74 |

*See footnote on page 22.

Table 11.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, 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 | 49.55 | 40.2 | 136.2 | 54.75 |
| 1952 - Average | 41.9 | 120.9 | 50.66 | 40.5 | 135.7 | 54.96 | 39.7 | 150.0 | 59.55 |
| 1953 - Average | 41.7 | 128.3 | 53.50 | 40.7 | 143.4 | 58.36 | 39.7 | 155.9 | 61.89 |
| 1950 --Jan. 1 | 39.7 | 96.9 | 38.47 | 39.1 | 104.2 | 40.74 | 39.6 | 117.7 | 46.61 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.1 | 96.2 | 40.50 | 41.1 | 105.2 | 43.24 | 41.2 | 117.7 | 48.49 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.5 | 96.2 | 40.89 | 40.7 | 105.6 | 42.98 | 40.8 | 118.4 | 48.31 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.0 | 96.8 | 41.62 | 41.2 | 106.3 | 43.80 | 40.8 | 119.2 | 48.63 |
| May 1 | 42.5 | 97.0 | 41.23 | 41.2 | 107.1 | 44.13 | 41.1 | 119.6 | 49.16 |
| June 1 | 41.6 | 97.5 | 40.56 | 40.3 | 107.5 | 43.32 | 41.7 | 122.0 | 50.87 |
| July 1 | 42.3 | 98.0 | 41.45 | 41.1 | 107.6 | 44.22 | 40.5 | 121.6 | 49.25 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.9 | 98.1 | 41.10 | 40.9 | 108.1 | 44.21 | 40.4 | 122.1 | 49.33 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.5 | 97.9 | 40.63 | 40.8 | 108.4 | 44.23 | 39.7 | 122.7 | 48.71 |
| Oct. 1 | 43.1 | 99.5 | 42.88 | 41.4 | 109.8 | 45.46 | 40.7 | 123.5 | 50.26 |
| Nov. 1 | 43.5 | 99.9 | 43.46 | 41.6 | 111.4 | 46.34 | 40.9 | 123.5 | 50.51 |
| Dec. 1 | 43.3 | 100.8 | 43.65 | 41.6 | 112.5 | 46.80 | 41.1 | 124.8 | 51.29 |
| 1951 --Jan. 1 | 39.5 | 101.9 | 40.25 | 38.5 | 113.0 | 43.51 | 39.2 | 126.4 | 49.55 |
| Feb. 1 | 43.1 | 102.9 | 44.35 | 41.3 | 115.2 | 47.58 | 40.7 | 128.8 | 52.42 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.0 | 104.1 | 44.76 | 40.2 | 116.9 | 46.99 | 39.9 | 131.0 | 52.27 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.1 | 105.8 | 44.46 | 41.0 | 118.3 | 48.50 | 40.5 | 131.8 | 53.38 |
| May 1 | 42.7 | 107.4 | 45.86 | 41.4 | 120.1 | 49.72 | 40.8 | 134.7 | 54.96 |
| June 1 | 41.6 | 108.1 | 44.97 | 40.2 | 122.0 | 49.04 | 40.8 | 136.1 | 55.53 |
| July 1 | 40.8 | 111.2 | 45.37 | 40.6 | 123.5 | 50.14 | 40.9 | 136.3 | 55.75 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.1 | 111.1 | 45.86 | 40.6 | 124.7 | 50.50 | 40.3 | 139.1 | 56.06 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.5 | 112.4 | 47.77 | 40.5 | 126.8 | 51.35 | 39.4 | 140.6 | 55.40 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.2 | 114.1 | 48.15 | 41.0 | 128.4 | 52.64 | 39.5 | 142.6 | 56.33 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.3 | 115.1 | 48.69 | 40.9 | 129.3 | 52.88 | 39.5 | 142.0 | 56.09 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.5 | 116.8 | 49.64 | 41.0 | 129.7 | 53.18 | 40.4 | 144.7 | 58.46 |
| 1952 --Jan. 1 | 37.9 | 118.6 | 44.95 | 38.8 | 131.6 | 48.43 | 36.7 | 147.4 | 54.10 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.0 | 118.3 | 49.39 | 40.4 | 133.1 | 53.77 | 39.8 | 146.8 | 58.43 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.5 | 118.5 | 50.36 | 40.6 | 134.6 | 54.65 | 39.4 | 147.2 | 58.00 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.8 | 119.7 | 51.23 | 40.8 | 135.5 | 55.28 | 40.0 | 148.1 | 59.24 |
| May 1 | 42.7 | 120.5 | 51.45 | 40.7 | 136.1 | 55.39 | 39.8 | 148.2 | 58.98 |
| June 1 | 41.9 | 121.1 | 50.74 | 40.8 | 136.5 | 55.61 | 40.1 | 151.2 | 60.63 |
| July 1 | 41.1 | 121.7 | 50.02 | 40.1 | 134.9 | 54.09 | 39.9 | 150.4 | 60.01 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.1 | 121.3 | 49.85 | 40.0 | 135.2 | 54.08 | 39.9 | 150.5 | 60.05 |
| Sept. 1 | 42.0 | 122.0 | 51.24 | 40.5 | 136.3 | 55.20 | 40.0 | 149.7 | 59.88 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.6 | 121.9 | 51.93 | 41.3 | 137.5 | 56.79 | 40.3 | 151.8 | 61.18 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.7 | 123.0 | 52.52 | 41.6 | 138.2 | 57.49 | 40.3 | 153.7 | 61.94 |
| Dec. 1 | 43.0 | 124.1 | 53.36 | 41.8 | 138.7 | 57.98 | 40.7 | 155.2 | 63.17 |
| 1953 --Jan. 1 | 38.7 | 126.7 | 49.03 | 37.6 | 139.8 | 52.56 | 36.9 | 155.9 | 57.53 |
| Feb. 1 | 42.3 | 126.4 | 53.47 | 41.0 | 141.8 | 58.14 | 40.1 | 156.1 | 62.60 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.6 | 128.9 | 54.06 | 41.2 | 142.3 | 58.65 | 40.5 | 155.0 | 62.78 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.6 | 127.4 | 54.27 | 41.1 | 142.7 | 58.65 | 40.8 | 155.3 | 63.57 |
| May 1 | 42.3 | 127.8 | 54.06 | 41.0 | 143.2 | 58.71 | 40.4 | 155.3 | 62.74 |
| June 1 | 42.0 | 127.8 | 53.68 | 41.0 | 143.7 | 58.92 | 40.2 | 155.9 | 62.67 |
| July 1 | 41.3 | 128.7 | 53.15 | 40.9 | 144.1 | 58.94 | 39.9 | 155.8 | 62.16 |
| Aug. 1 | 41.1 | 128.6 | 52.85 | 40.4 | 144.4 | 58.34 | 39.5 | 156.2 | 61.70 |
| Sept. 1 | 41.6 | 129.0 | 53.54 | 40.5 | 144.4 | 58.48 | 38.7 | 155.2 | 60.06 |
| Oct. 1 | 42.2 | 129.1 | 54.48 | 41.1 | 144.8 | 59.51 | 39.7 | 155.3 | 61.65 |
| Nov. 1 | 42.0 | 130.0 | 54.60 | 41.1 | 144.7 | 59.47 | 40.0 | 156.7 | 62.68 |
| Dec. 1 | 41.8 | 131.5 | 54.97 | 41.0 | 145.3 | 59.57 | 39.9 | 158.1 | 63.08 |

*See footnote on page 22.

Table 11.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

| Year and Month | Windsor | | | Winnipeg | | | Vancouver | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages | Average Hours | Average Hourly Earnings | Average Weekly Wages |
| | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ | No. | ¢ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 42.5 | 92.4 | 39.27 | 43.0 | 68.1 | 29.28 | 41.2 | 84.7 | 34.90 |
| 1946 - Average | 37.8 | 94.3 | 35.65 | 42.0 | 70.8 | 29.74 | 39.5 | 83.9 | 33.14 |
| 1947 - Average | 40.0 | 106.7 | 42.68 | 41.6 | 78.8 | 32.78 | 38.5 | 95.3 | 36.69 |
| 1948 - Average | 38.9 | 118.6 | 46.14 | 42.0 | 88.3 | 37.09 | 37.5 | 107.0 | 40.13 |
| 1949 - Average | 39.7 | 125.3 | 49.74 | 42.0 | 94.9 | 39.86 | 37.3 | 116.4 | 43.42 |
| 1950 - Average | 41.2 | 132.0 | 54.36 | 41.5 | 98.7 | 40.96 | 37.2 | 122.3 | 45.50 |
| 1951 - Average | 39.7 | 143.7 | 57.05 | 41.0 | 111.4 | 45.67 | 37.3 | 138.4 | 51.62 |
| 1952 - Average | 39.3 | 159.1 | 62.53 | 40.5 | 121.3 | 49.13 | 37.5 | 154.6 | 58.05 |
| 1953 - Average | 40.6 | 165.2 | 66.91 | 40.1 | 130.1 | 52.17 | 37.7 | 161.6 | 60.92 |
| 1950 -*Jan. 1 | 37.5 | 127.3 | 47.74 | 39.5 | 97.6 | 38.55 | 33.2 | 117.7 | 39.08 |
| Feb. 1 | 40.5 | 126.9 | 51.39 | 40.6 | 96.6 | 39.22 | 36.5 | 118.1 | 43.11 |
| Mar. 1 | 40.8 | 127.5 | 52.02 | 42.7 | 97.0 | 41.42 | 37.5 | 119.4 | 44.78 |
| Apr. 1 | 42.0 | 128.2 | 53.84 | 42.6 | 97.8 | 41.66 | 37.7 | 119.6 | 45.09 |
| May 1 | 41.7 | 128.9 | 53.75 | 42.0 | 97.9 | 41.12 | 38.1 | 120.6 | 45.95 |
| June 1 | 41.0 | 131.4 | 53.67 | 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 | 97.6 | 37.75 | 37.3 | 126.0 | 46.63 |
| Oct. 1 | 40.5 | 133.4 | 54.03 | 41.7 | 101.1 | 42.16 | 38.6 | 126.1 | 48.67 |
| Nov. 1 | 39.8 | 138.0 | 54.92 | 42.0 | 101.2 | 42.50 | 37.8 | 125.6 | 47.48 |
| Dec. 1 | 42.0 | 142.1 | 59.68 | 42.6 | 101.8 | 43.37 | 37.6 | 126.6 | 47.60 |
| 1951 -*Jan. 1 | 39.3 | 137.9 | 54.19 | 40.1 | 102.7 | 41.18 | 34.6 | 128.9 | 44.60 |
| Feb. 1 | 44.2 | 144.9 | 64.05 | 42.0 | 104.2 | 43.76 | 37.6 | 129.8 | 48.80 |
| Mar. 1 | 43.8 | 145.4 | 63.69 | 42.3 | 105.4 | 44.58 | 37.6 | 129.8 | 48.80 |
| *Apr. 1 | 40.6 | 144.1 | 58.50 | 41.8 | 106.0 | 44.31 | 37.4 | 132.7 | 49.63 |
| May 1 | 38.9 | 142.5 | 55.43 | 41.2 | 107.8 | 44.41 | 38.0 | 133.6 | 50.77 |
| June 1 | 39.8 | 144.4 | 57.47 | 41.4 | 109.1 | 45.17 | 36.8 | 135.3 | 49.79 |
| July 1 | 38.3 | 142.1 | 54.42 | 40.5 | 115.3 | 46.70 | 38.3 | 138.0 | 52.85 |
| Aug. 1 | 35.5 | 142.9 | 50.73 | 40.4 | 115.7 | 46.74 | 37.5 | 139.5 | 52.31 |
| Sept. 1 | 38.5 | 143.4 | 55.21 | 40.6 | 116.2 | 47.18 | 37.0 | 144.6 | 53.60 |
| Oct. 1 | 38.2 | 144.2 | 55.98 | 40.3 | 117.2 | 47.23 | 37.3 | 148.2 | 55.28 |
| Nov. 1 | 39.3 | 145.8 | 57.30 | 40.9 | 118.2 | 48.34 | 37.7 | 149.4 | 56.32 |
| Dec. 1 | 40.0 | 146.7 | 58.68 | 40.6 | 118.6 | 48.15 | 38.1 | 150.7 | 57.42 |
| 1952 -*Jan. 1 | 38.2 | 150.2 | 57.38 | 38.3 | 120.3 | 46.07 | 32.9 | 151.2 | 49.74 |
| Feb. 1 | 41.1 | 153.1 | 62.92 | 40.3 | 118.6 | 47.80 | 37.3 | 153.0 | 57.07 |
| Mar. 1 | 39.8 | 157.1 | 62.53 | 40.7 | 119.9 | 48.80 | 36.7 | 154.4 | 56.66 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.0 | 162.7 | 69.96 | 41.0 | 120.8 | 49.63 | 38.2 | 155.2 | 59.29 |
| May 1 | 42.2 | 159.3 | 67.22 | 40.6 | 120.1 | 48.76 | 38.0 | 154.9 | 58.85 |
| June 1 | 31.7 | 161.6 | 51.23 | 40.7 | 121.0 | 49.25 | 38.7 | 156.7 | 60.64 |
| July 1 | 38.3 | 155.7 | 59.63 | 40.9 | 121.5 | 49.69 | 38.6 | 152.3 | 58.79 |
| Aug. 1 | 39.0 | 160.5 | 62.60 | 40.4 | 121.8 | 49.21 | 36.5 | 152.8 | 55.77 |
| Sept. 1 | 40.1 | 160.5 | 64.36 | 40.4 | 122.4 | 49.45 | 38.1 | 156.2 | 59.51 |
| Oct. 1 | 39.1 | 161.1 | 62.99 | 40.4 | 122.8 | 49.61 | 38.3 | 156.3 | 59.86 |
| Nov. 1 | 37.1 | 162.8 | 60.40 | 40.8 | 123.0 | 50.18 | 38.0 | 156.1 | 59.32 |
| Dec. 1 | 41.7 | 164.0 | 68.39 | 40.9 | 123.9 | 50.68 | 38.5 | 158.6 | 61.06 |
| 1953 -*Jan. 1 | 33.2 | 161.5 | 53.62 | 38.1 | 129.9 | 49.49 | 34.2 | 158.9 | 54.34 |
| Feb. 1 | 40.9 | 161.3 | 65.57 | 40.5 | 127.8 | 51.76 | 37.9 | 160.4 | 60.79 |
| Mar. 1 | 42.5 | 164.0 | 69.70 | 40.8 | 127.9 | 52.18 | 37.5 | 160.3 | 60.11 |
| Apr. 1 | 43.7 | 165.1 | 72.15 | 40.6 | 128.8 | 52.29 | 37.7 | 160.4 | 60.47 |
| May 1 | 43.0 | 165.3 | 71.08 | 40.6 | 129.9 | 52.74 | 38.4 | 160.8 | 61.75 |
| June 1 | 42.1 | 164.5 | 69.25 | 40.1 | 130.0 | 52.13 | 38.4 | 162.1 | 62.25 |
| July 1 | 41.4 | 165.6 | 68.56 | 40.3 | 130.1 | 52.43 | 37.8 | 161.2 | 60.93 |
| Aug. 1 | 39.7 | 168.5 | 66.89 | 39.6 | 130.5 | 51.60 | 37.8 | 161.1 | 60.90 |
| Sept. 1 | 39.0 | 164.1 | 64.00 | 40.0 | 130.5 | 52.20 | 38.2 | 162.7 | 62.15 |
| Oct. 1 | 39.7 | 165.9 | 65.86 | 40.5 | 131.5 | 53.26 | 38.4 | 163.5 | 62.78 |
| Nov. 1 | 39.9 | 167.0 | 66.63 | 39.9 | 131.4 | 52.43 | 38.1 | 163.9 | 62.45 |
| Dec. 1 | 41.1 | 169.4 | 69.62 | 39.7 | 132.5 | 52.60 | 37.7 | 164.3 | 61.94 |

*See footnote on page 22.

Table 12.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in Manufacturing, Canada,
Converted from Average Hourly Earnings as Shown in Table 9.

(1949=100)

| <u>Week of</u> | <u>1945</u> | <u>1946</u> | <u>1947</u> | <u>1948</u> | <u>1949</u> | <u>1950</u> | <u>1951</u> | <u>1952</u> | <u>1953</u> |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <u>1.- Manufacturing</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 1 | 71.0 | 68.9 | 77.4 | 87.8 | 98.6 | 102.5 | 110.5 | 128.9 | 135.9 |
| Feb. 1 | 71.1 | 69.1 | 77.5 | 87.8 | 98.6 | 102.3 | 112.0 | 128.9 | 136.1 |
| Mar. 1 | 71.1 | 68.9 | 78.2 | 89.2 | 99.0 | 102.8 | 113.0 | 129.6 | 136.3 |
| Apr. 1 | 71.4 | 69.4 | 78.7 | 90.3 | 99.6 | 103.1 | 114.4 | 130.8 | 136.8 |
| May 1 | 71.5 | 69.9 | 79.4 | 90.7 | 100.0 | 104.0 | 115.7 | 131.2 | 137.4 |
| June 1 | 71.3 | 70.1 | 81.0 | 92.7 | 100.5 | 105.0 | 117.5 | 131.5 | 137.8 |
| July 1 | 71.1 | 71.0 | 81.9 | 93.6 | 100.5 | 105.4 | 120.1 | 130.4 | 138.1 |
| Aug. 1 | 70.5 | 71.0 | 82.5 | 94.0 | 100.2 | 105.7 | 120.8 | 130.7 | 137.9 |
| Sept. 1 | 70.2 | 71.6 | 83.4 | 94.7 | 99.8 | 105.9 | 122.3 | 131.3 | 137.6 |
| Oct. 1 | 68.8 | 72.4 | 84.6 | 95.9 | 100.7 | 106.8 | 123.6 | 131.7 | 138.5 |
| Nov. 1 | 68.5 | 73.9 | 85.9 | 96.9 | 100.9 | 107.9 | 125.3 | 132.9 | 139.4 |
| Dec. 1 | 67.0 | 75.6 | 86.8 | 97.4 | 101.4 | 109.3 | 126.3 | 134.0 | 140.4 |
| Averages | 70.3 | 71.0 | 81.4 | 92.6 | 100.0 | 105.1 | 118.5 | 131.0 | 137.7 |
| <u>2.- Durable Goods</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 1 | 72.4 | 70.1 | 78.2 | 87.2 | 98.4 | 102.6 | 110.0 | 128.1 | 135.7 |
| Feb. 1 | 73.0 | 70.6 | 78.4 | 87.5 | 98.6 | 102.8 | 111.7 | 129.1 | 136.8 |
| Mar. 1 | 73.0 | 70.0 | 79.1 | 89.2 | 98.9 | 103.1 | 112.6 | 130.0 | 137.4 |
| Apr. 1 | 73.2 | 70.5 | 79.6 | 89.8 | 99.2 | 103.3 | 114.2 | 131.1 | 137.7 |
| May 1 | 73.3 | 70.9 | 80.2 | 90.3 | 99.7 | 103.8 | 115.4 | 131.0 | 137.8 |
| June 1 | 72.8 | 70.5 | 80.9 | 92.4 | 100.0 | 104.6 | 116.2 | 131.1 | 137.8 |
| July 1 | 72.3 | 71.1 | 81.5 | 93.1 | 100.2 | 105.0 | 119.2 | 129.9 | 138.0 |
| Aug. 1 | 72.1 | 71.2 | 82.3 | 93.7 | 100.0 | 105.6 | 120.4 | 130.9 | 138.1 |
| Sept. 1 | 71.8 | 71.8 | 83.4 | 94.7 | 100.1 | 106.0 | 122.1 | 132.6 | 138.3 |
| Oct. 1 | 70.8 | 73.1 | 85.1 | 96.3 | 101.2 | 107.3 | 124.0 | 133.1 | 139.4 |
| Nov. 1 | 70.2 | 74.6 | 86.3 | 97.1 | 101.4 | 108.2 | 125.2 | 133.9 | 139.7 |
| Dec. 1 | 69.5 | 76.8 | 87.1 | 97.7 | 102.1 | 109.3 | 126.4 | 134.8 | 140.4 |
| Averages | 72.0 | 71.8 | 81.8 | 92.4 | 100.0 | 105.1 | 118.1 | 131.3 | 138.1 |
| <u>3.- Non-durable Goods</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 1 | 67.2 | 68.1 | 76.6 | 88.3 | 98.6 | 102.5 | 110.9 | 128.9 | 134.4 |
| Feb. 1 | 66.6 | 67.7 | 76.6 | 88.4 | 98.6 | 102.2 | 111.7 | 127.7 | 133.3 |
| Mar. 1 | 66.6 | 67.9 | 77.2 | 89.2 | 98.9 | 102.8 | 112.9 | 128.0 | 133.2 |
| Apr. 1 | 67.2 | 68.2 | 77.8 | 90.6 | 99.7 | 103.3 | 114.1 | 129.0 | 133.9 |
| May 1 | 67.1 | 68.9 | 78.6 | 90.9 | 100.1 | 104.1 | 115.5 | 130.0 | 135.1 |
| June 1 | 67.8 | 69.9 | 81.0 | 93.2 | 101.0 | 105.4 | 118.3 | 130.7 | 135.9 |
| July 1 | 67.5 | 70.8 | 82.5 | 94.0 | 100.8 | 105.6 | 120.4 | 130.1 | 136.3 |
| Aug. 1 | 66.9 | 71.1 | 82.5 | 94.5 | 100.6 | 105.7 | 120.8 | 129.7 | 136.2 |
| Sept. 1 | 67.2 | 71.9 | 83.6 | 94.7 | 99.8 | 105.8 | 122.1 | 128.9 | 135.8 |
| Oct. 1 | 66.7 | 72.5 | 84.1 | 95.6 | 100.4 | 106.3 | 122.7 | 129.1 | 136.5 |
| Nov. 1 | 66.9 | 73.6 | 85.7 | 96.7 | 100.9 | 107.6 | 124.7 | 130.7 | 137.7 |
| Dec. 1 | 66.9 | 74.6 | 86.4 | 96.8 | 101.0 | 109.3 | 125.3 | 131.7 | 139.2 |
| Averages | 67.1 | 70.4 | 81.1 | 92.7 | 100.0 | 105.1 | 118.3 | 129.5 | 135.5 |

Table 13.- Average Weekly Wages and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries
in Manufacturing, Canada.

| Year and Month | All Manufactures | | Durable Manufactured Goods | | Non-Durable Manufactured Goods | |
|----------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | Wages | Wages and Salaries | Wages | Wages and Salaries | Wages | Wages and Salaries |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 1945 - Average | 30.74 | 32.46 | 34.28 | 35.58 | 26.53 | 29.24 |
| 1946 - Average | 29.87 | 32.27 | 32.70 | 34.66 | 27.18 | 30.27 |
| 1947 - Average | 34.13 | 36.34 | 37.23 | 38.96 | 31.05 | 34.08 |
| 1948 - Average | 38.53 | 40.67 | 41.62 | 43.46 | 35.28 | 38.20 |
| 1949 - Average | 41.71 | 43.97 | 45.26 | 47.14 | 38.05 | 41.18 |
| 1950 - Average | 43.82 | 46.21 | 47.60 | 49.49 | 40.17 | 43.28 |
| 1951 - Average | 48.82 | 51.25 | 52.64 | 54.85 | 44.70 | 47.75 |
| 1952 - Average | 53.62 | 56.11 | 58.16 | 60.35 | 48.49 | 51.86 |
| 1953 - Average | 56.09 | 59.01 | 61.19 | 63.64 | 50.27 | 54.26 |
| 1951 -*Jan. 1 | 43.71 | 46.60 | 47.07 | 49.68 | 40.10 | 43.68 |
| Feb. 1 | 47.36 | 49.64 | 51.29 | 53.19 | 43.11 | 46.27 |
| Mar. 1 | 47.12 | 49.56 | 50.96 | 52.90 | 43.17 | 46.35 |
| *Apr. 1 | 47.60 | 50.03 | 51.44 | 53.43 | 43.53 | 46.72 |
| May 1 | 48.49 | 50.84 | 52.36 | 54.35 | 44.46 | 47.39 |
| June 1 | 48.56 | 50.90 | 52.12 | 54.16 | 44.60 | 47.67 |
| July 1 | 49.37 | 51.70 | 53.34 | 55.20 | 45.17 | 48.27 |
| Aug. 1 | 49.31 | 51.68 | 53.07 | 55.21 | 45.18 | 48.26 |
| Sept. 1 | 50.05 | 52.37 | 54.21 | 56.12 | 45.79 | 48.74 |
| Oct. 1 | 51.08 | 53.31 | 55.48 | 57.36 | 46.48 | 49.45 |
| Nov. 1 | 51.62 | 53.89 | 56.12 | 58.00 | 46.90 | 49.90 |
| Dec. 1 | 52.17 | 54.44 | 56.80 | 58.64 | 47.22 | 50.35 |
| 1952 -*Jan. 1 | 48.43 | 51.82 | 52.24 | 55.25 | 44.27 | 48.39 |
| Feb. 1 | 52.87 | 55.35 | 57.61 | 59.58 | 47.67 | 51.19 |
| Mar. 1 | 53.29 | 55.72 | 57.85 | 59.86 | 48.14 | 51.62 |
| Apr. 1 | 54.31 | 56.55 | 59.05 | 60.91 | 48.86 | 52.14 |
| May 1 | 54.22 | 56.55 | 58.73 | 60.69 | 49.00 | 52.32 |
| June 1 | 53.57 | 56.09 | 57.79 | 59.83 | 48.90 | 52.28 |
| July 1 | 53.11 | 55.95 | 57.26 | 59.91 | 48.57 | 52.00 |
| Aug. 1 | 52.98 | 55.70 | 57.29 | 59.74 | 48.29 | 51.70 |
| Sept. 1 | 53.87 | 56.35 | 59.02 | 61.07 | 48.36 | 51.72 |
| Oct. 1 | 54.69 | 57.09 | 59.64 | 61.85 | 49.14 | 52.38 |
| Nov. 1 | 55.15 | 57.65 | 60.03 | 62.30 | 49.85 | 53.03 |
| Dec. 1 | 56.14 | 58.46 | 61.17 | 63.26 | 50.34 | 53.54 |
| 1953 -*Jan. 1 | 51.32 | 54.92 | 55.63 | 58.84 | 46.53 | 50.88 |
| Feb. 1 | 56.23 | 58.82 | 61.05 | 63.39 | 50.49 | 54.06 |
| Mar. 1 | 56.58 | 59.25 | 62.03 | 64.06 | 50.33 | 54.21 |
| Apr. 1 | 56.79 | 59.43 | 62.05 | 64.08 | 50.70 | 54.56 |
| May 1 | 56.64 | 59.43 | 61.95 | 63.99 | 50.80 | 54.63 |
| June 1 | 56.67 | 59.43 | 61.80 | 63.95 | 50.84 | 54.68 |
| July 1 | 56.25 | 59.16 | 61.59 | 63.83 | 50.39 | 54.31 |
| Aug. 1 | 55.76 | 58.93 | 60.90 | 63.56 | 50.10 | 54.13 |
| Sept. 1 | 55.64 | 58.83 | 60.83 | 63.49 | 50.18 | 54.17 |
| Oct. 1 | 56.69 | 59.69 | 62.22 | 64.65 | 50.84 | 54.77 |
| Nov. 1 | 56.88 | 59.98 | 62.05 | 64.78 | 51.17 | 55.18 |
| Dec. 1 | 57.02 | 60.29 | 62.34 | 65.06 | 51.32 | 55.49 |

*See footnote on page 22.

Table 14.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing and the Consumer Price Index, 1945 - 1953.

| Year and Month | Actual Weekly Wages in Dollars | Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars | Index Numbers of | | The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100 |
|----------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| | | | Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100) | Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars | |
| | Col. 1 | Col. 2 | Col. 3 | Col. 4 | Col. 5 |
| 1945 - Average | 30.74 | 40.99 | 73.7 | 98.3 | 75.0 |
| 1946 - Average | 29.87 | 38.54 | 71.6 | 92.4 | 77.5 |
| 1947 - Average | 34.13 | 40.25 | 81.8 | 96.5 | 84.8 |
| 1948 - Average | 38.53 | 39.72 | 92.4 | 95.2 | 97.0 |
| 1949 - Average | 41.71 | 41.71 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1950 - Average | 43.82 | 42.59 | 105.1 | 102.1 | 102.9 |
| 1951 - Average | 48.82 | 42.94 | 117.0 | 102.9 | 113.7 |
| 1952 - Average | 53.62 | 46.03 | 128.6 | 110.4 | 116.5 |
| 1953 - Average | 56.09 | 48.56 | 134.5 | 113.4 | 115.5 |
| 1952 - Jan. 1 | 48.43 | 40.97 | 116.1 | 98.2 | 118.2 |
| Feb. 1 | 52.87 | 44.96 | 126.8 | 107.8 | 117.6 |
| Mar. 1 | 53.29 | 45.59 | 127.8 | 109.3 | 116.9 |
| Apr. 1 | 54.31 | 46.50 | 130.2 | 111.5 | 116.8 |
| May 1 | 54.22 | 46.78 | 130.0 | 112.2 | 116.9 |
| June 1 | 53.57 | 46.18 | 128.4 | 110.7 | 116.0 |
| July 1 | 53.11 | 45.75 | 127.3 | 109.7 | 116.1 |
| Aug. 1 | 52.98 | 45.67 | 127.0 | 109.5 | 116.0 |
| Sept. 1 | 53.87 | 46.40 | 129.2 | 111.2 | 116.1 |
| Oct. 1 | 54.69 | 47.15 | 131.1 | 113.0 | 116.0 |
| Nov. 1 | 55.15 | 47.50 | 132.2 | 113.9 | 116.1 |
| Dec. 1 | 56.14 | 48.48 | 134.6 | 116.2 | 115.8 |
| 1953 - Jan. 1 | 51.32 | 44.36 | 123.0 | 106.4 | 115.7 |
| Feb. 1 | 56.23 | 48.68 | 134.8 | 116.7 | 115.5 |
| Mar. 1 | 56.58 | 49.29 | 135.7 | 118.2 | 114.8 |
| Apr. 1 | 56.79 | 49.55 | 136.2 | 118.8 | 114.6 |
| May 1 | 56.64 | 49.51 | 135.6 | 118.7 | 114.4 |
| June 1 | 56.67 | 49.32 | 135.9 | 118.2 | 114.9 |
| July 1 | 56.25 | 48.74 | 134.9 | 116.9 | 115.4 |
| Aug. 1 | 55.76 | 48.19 | 133.7 | 115.5 | 115.7 |
| Sept. 1 | 55.64 | 47.88 | 133.4 | 114.8 | 116.2 |
| Oct. 1 | 56.69 | 48.58 | 135.9 | 116.5 | 116.7 |
| Nov. 1 | 56.88 | 48.95 | 136.4 | 117.4 | 116.2 |
| Dec. 1 | 57.02 | 49.24 | 136.7 | 118.1 | 115.8 |

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

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

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

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

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

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

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

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 74 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1951, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 81 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 78 p.c. and 72 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 64 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 plants; and recreational services.

(..) figures not available.

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