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1954

COMMENTARY

I. Manufacturing

Summary — Average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally rose in 1954 by 3.7 p.c., or 5 cents, as compared with 1953, and the average weekly wages were higher by 1.9 p.c., or \$1.07. Although these gains were the smallest in 8 years, they brought the hourly and weekly earnings to new maximum positions. The weekly average of hours worked was the lowest in the record, 0.7 hours below the 1953 figure. Since 1945, the average work week has fallen by 8.4 p.c., partly a result of lessened amounts of overtime as compared with the war years, and partly reflecting a reduction in standard hours in many industries. Short time in some establishments also contributed to the lower average in the year under review as compared with the preceding 12 months.

Higher wage rates were mainly responsible for the rise indicated in factory earnings generally in 1954. The changes taking place during the year in industrial distribution tended to have a depressing effect upon the averages, employment declining to a greater extent in plants producing durable goods than in those manufacturing non-durable goods, partly because of labour-management disputes in several important heavy industries.

During the winter and spring, average hourly earnings in manufacturing increased slightly, reaching an all-time maximum at June 1. Due to seasonal increases in lower-paid casual employees in canning and certain other industries, and lowered production bonuses during the vacation period, the hourly pay averaged slightly less throughout the summer. Although the upward trend was resumed in the latter part of the year, the Dec. 1 figure was a cent below the June 1 maximum, partly because of the disputes mentioned above.

Durable Goods — Contrary to the experience of earlier years, the 1954 increase of 3.1 p.c. in hourly earnings in the durable goods division of manufacturing was smaller than that of 5.3 p.c. in factories turning out non-durable goods. Prolonged work stoppages in certain heavy industries in which earnings exceed the group average contributed to this situation. Among the industries seriously affected by strikes were the automobile, agricultural implement, fabricated structural steel and household appliance groups. All branches of the durable class reported higher hourly earnings in 1954, the increase varying from 0.9 p.c. in primary iron and steel mills to over 6 p.c. in aircraft and parts and clay product manufacturing. Steel mills were adversely affected by marketing conditions throughout the year; higher wage rates granted late in the year had little effect upon the annual average. Upward revisions of wage

rates in the spring, notably in brickyards, were responsible for the comparatively large gain in clay products. A cut in the standard work week in aircraft manufacturing, without a reduction in the weekly pay, accounted for much of the rise in hourly earnings in that industry. Wage rates in many other components of the durable goods division also rose during 1954, when the increases were generally on a smaller scale than in most preceding years of the post-war period. The average weekly wages in the category mounted by 81 cents, or 1.3 p.c., as compared with a gain of \$3.03, or 5.2 p.c., in 1953 over 1952.

Averages of hours worked were lower in 1954 than a year earlier in all major industrial groups and in all the sub-groups for which statistics are published except agricultural implements, due in varying degree to reduced standard hours, curtailed overtime and more short-time work. The greatest reductions occurred in the aircraft and glass products industries in which certain establishments shortened the standard work week. The increase recorded in agricultural implement plants reflected partial recovery from the unusually short time reported during 1953.

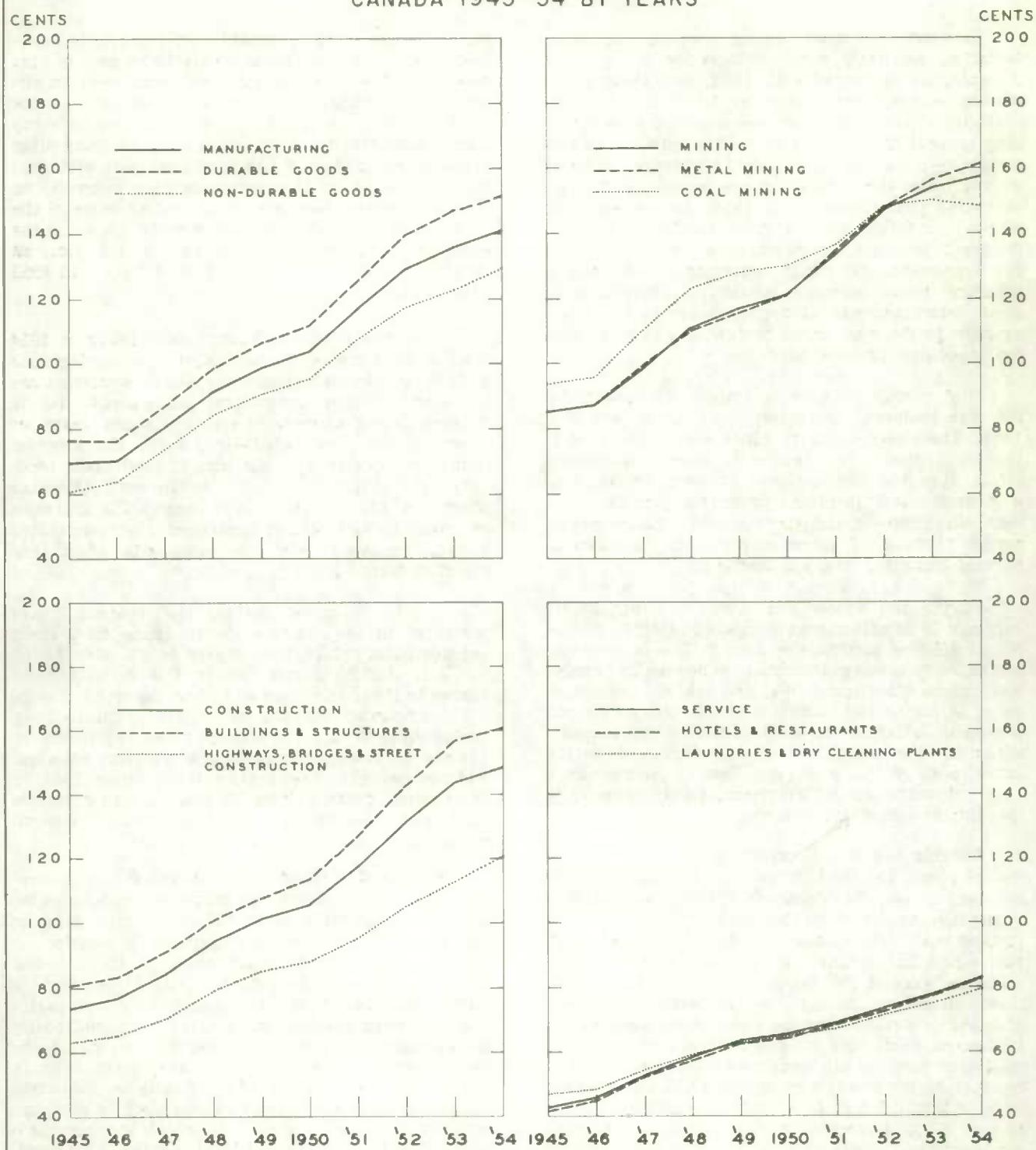
In the post-war period, the average hourly earnings in the durable goods group have risen considerably, while the weekly hours have fallen by 3.8. All industries within the division have shared in these movements. Among the major groups, the increases recorded in hourly earnings have varied from 86 p.c. in transportation equipment to 116 p.c. in non-ferrous metal product manufacturing. Average weekly wages have risen since 1945 by proportions ranging from 70 p.c. in transportation equipment to 102 p.c. in non-metallic mineral products.

Non-Durable Goods — The average hourly earnings of wage-earners in factories manufacturing non-durable goods rose by 5.3 p.c. during 1954, to 129.4 cents, showing a considerably smaller increase than in most other years in the post-war decade, although the advance was larger than in 1953, 1950 and 1946. The latest gain was partly due to upward adjustments in wage rates, and partly to changes in industrial distribution within the group; employment generally was lower than in 1953, the losses taking place mainly in industries employing large numbers of women, such as clothing, textiles and leather goods, in which average earnings are below the general level. On the other hand, the relatively highly-paid pulp and paper and chemical industries were generally more active than in the preceding 12 months. If the industrial distri-

CHART I.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES

CANADA 1945-54 BY YEARS



bution in 1954 had been the same as in 1953, the hourly earnings in the non-durable goods division as a whole would have averaged about a cent lower than the figure recorded. The averages in all component groups and sub-groups for which statistics are published rose in the 12 months under review. The gains varied from 1 p.c. in cotton manufacturing to 6 p.c. in paper products, 6.7 p.c. in grain mill products, and 8 p.c. in breweries and distilleries, those in the last three industries reflecting higher wage rates. Upward revision of rates was a factor in numerous other industries, notably printing and publishing, tobacco products, chemical manufacturing, and some groups of food processing.

The weekly hours worked in non-durable goods manufacturing averaged three-fifths of an hour less than in 1953. Many industries in the division reported slightly reduced working time. The exceptions were meat products, canned and preserved fruits and vegetables, printing and publishing, and acids, alkalis and salts, showing small increases, and tobacco products, cotton goods and medicinal preparations, in which the annual averages were unchanged. The greatest declines in the year took place in knit goods, men's clothing, boots and shoes, pulp and paper, and distilled and malt

liquors. In the last two industries, a change in the standard working week with the same weekly remuneration, arranged late in 1953, was largely reflected in the 1954 averages. Short time due to lack of orders was a factor in the other cases.

Because of reduced working time, average weekly wages in the non-durable goods group showed a relatively smaller advance than hourly earnings. In absolute figures and also expressed as a percentage, however, the 1954 increase slightly exceeded the gain in 1953. The weekly wages were higher in all light manufacturing industries listed in Tables 1 to 3 and 6 to 8, except leather products and its major sub-group, boots and shoes, and clothing, in which several of the components reported moderately lower weekly figures. The combination of a longer work week and higher hourly earnings in acids, alkalis and salts resulted in a greater increase in weekly wages than was reported in any other industry during 1954.

In the decade, the average earnings in non-durable goods manufacturing have risen by larger percentages, though by smaller amounts, than in the durable goods division, as follows:—

Industry	Hourly earnings			Weekly wages		
	1945	1954	Increase	1945	1954	Increase
	¢	¢	p.c.	\$	\$	p.c.
Manufacturing	69.4	140.8	102.9	30.74	57.16	85.9
Durable Goods	76.7	151.6	97.7	34.28	62.00	80.9
Non-Durable Goods	60.7	129.4	113.2	26.53	52.15	96.6

Industrially, the increases in hourly earnings in the non-durable goods category varied from 86 p.c. in clothing and 90 p.c. in leather goods, to 137 p.c. in paper products and 164 p.c. in tobacco

products. The average work week in the division as a whole was 3.4 hours shorter in 1954 than in 1945.

2. Non-Manufacturing Industries

Average hourly earnings in mining generally rose by 2.3 p.c. from 1953. The trend was upward in all groups but coal mining, in which a drop of 2 cents in the Dominion average was partly a result of slightly lower earnings in both Nova Scotia and Alberta, but was also due in part to changes in the levels of activity in those provinces. The increases recorded in other branches of mining were largely caused by higher wage rates and larger production bonuses.

Average weekly wages in mining as a whole also rose by 2 p.c. in 1954, the smallest annual increase since 1946. All groups of mining except coal shared in the upward movement. The largest

gain was in gold mining, in which the situation in 1954 was affected by strikes commencing in 1953. There was little change in the length of the work week in mining; the general average of hours was fractionally lower than in the preceding 12 months, the greatest change being a drop of an hour in oil and natural gas wells. Since the beginning of the 10-year record, hourly earnings in mining have risen by 85 p.c., and weekly wages by 80 p.c.

The average hours worked were lower in 1954 in all divisions of construction. Labour-management disputes contributed to the decrease in some areas. The particularly marked drop in Newfoundland was due, in the main, to the completion of large engi-

TABLE A. Changes in average earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners reported in 1954, as compared with 1953, 1952, 1951 and 1949.

	Per cent change in average hourly earnings in 1954 compared with				Per cent change in average weekly wages in 1954 compared with			
	1949	1951	1952	1953	1949	1951	1952	1953
(minus sign indicates per cent decrease)								
(a) Canada								
Mining.....	34.2	17.9	6.9	2.3	34.2	16.5	6.7	2.0
Metal mining	39.3	19.7	8.9	3.1	35.6	19.7	8.2	2.4
Coal mining.....	15.7	8.6	- 0.1	- 1.3	18.5	5.3	0.1	- 0.3
Non-metal mining .....	..	26.1	9.4	2.7	..	17.3	8.9	2.4
Manufacturing	42.8	20.5	9.0	3.7	37.0	17.1	6.6	1.9
Durable goods.....	42.3	20.5	8.4	3.1	37.0	17.3	6.6	1.3
Non-durable goods	42.8	20.7	10.2	5.3	37.1	16.7	7.5	3.7
Electric and motor transportation .....	..	20.1	9.3	3.8	..	20.1	8.5	4.0
Construction	46.5	26.1	12.9	3.2	48.7	26.1	9.3	- 0.0
Buildings and structures.....	48.8	26.4	12.5	2.4	47.7	27.3	9.4	0.2
Highways, bridges and streets.....	40.8	26.7	14.8	6.8	49.1	24.3	12.6	6.1
Service.....	30.5	19.8	12.8	6.1	26.5	15.3	8.3	3.4
Hotels and restaurants	32.1	20.2	13.6	6.3	27.5	14.7	7.9	3.3
Laundries and dry cleaning plants..	26.3	17.8	10.6	5.6	25.7	17.3	10.1	4.1
(b) Manufacturing, provinces								
Newfoundland .....	..	21.8	10.2	3.5	..	17.1	7.9	5.2
Nova Scotia	38.4	22.1	7.6	2.2	30.1	18.1	5.8	1.2
New Brunswick.....	41.4	20.1	10.6	4.8	32.2	14.1	7.1	3.6
Quebec	42.3	21.9	10.3	4.5	35.8	16.9	7.0	2.1
Ontario	43.3	19.6	8.0	3.2	38.1	16.7	6.4	1.7
Manitoba	41.5	20.1	9.9	2.8	34.8	16.6	8.3	2.6
Saskatchewan	44.7	23.3	11.7	6.0	40.5	21.5	9.5	5.2
Alberta	45.9	25.2	12.3	4.5	38.6	22.2	10.9	4.0
British Columbia	42.4	20.1	7.2	3.0	43.5	20.8	7.2	3.0
(c) Manufacturing, metropolitan areas								
St. John's .....	..	25.6	15.3	6.2	..	21.2	10.5	2.3
Halifax.....	41.8	26.7	10.6	4.7	38.8	23.4	6.8	3.2
Saint John	45.3	28.0	11.6	5.4	39.1	22.8	9.5	4.5
Quebec	46.5	21.9	12.7	4.0	36.8	18.5	8.7	- 0.1
Sherbrooke	35.8	17.0	6.9	3.4	30.8	12.1	3.3	1.9
Three Rivers	42.2	19.1	12.8	7.0	35.0	13.1	8.6	4.6
Drummondville .....	..	..	2.6	- 0.2	..	..	3.1	- 2.2
Montreal	41.0	22.0	10.2	3.8	35.6	17.9	6.8	1.1
Ottawa-Hull .....	..	27.3	16.0	6.9	..	17.4	9.3	4.4
Peterborough .....	..	26.7	13.2	8.6	..	19.0	7.8	2.7
Oshawa .....	..	12.1	4.0	2.2	..	4.8	- 2.7	- 2.5
Niagara Falls .....	..	16.7	5.3	2.3	..	11.5	2.0	1.3
St. Catharines .....	..	19.1	7.5	3.3	..	10.2	3.1	2.0
Toronto	46.1	22.0	9.9	4.0	44.4	20.8	9.1	2.8
Hamilton	42.9	17.0	6.2	2.2	34.3	14.6	5.4	1.4
Brantford .....	..	12.3	0.8	2.5	..	12.5	0.3	2.7
Galt .....	..	18.7	7.4	1.9	..	14.8	4.8	- 0.5
Kitchener	39.4	18.4	8.0	3.3	37.1	17.5	5.9	0.3
London	41.8	15.6	6.7	2.6	37.0	12.2	5.4	- 0.2
Sarnia .....	..	22.6	9.1	4.0	..	25.6	13.0	4.2
Windsor	34.2	17.0	5.7	1.8	33.6	16.5	6.3	- 0.7
Fort William-Port Arthur	51.7	26.0	14.9	7.2	34.9	11.6	8.2	3.6
Winnipeg	40.7	19.8	10.1	2.6	33.6	16.6	8.4	2.1
Regina	48.6	25.3	14.1	6.4	47.6	17.7	14.4	7.5
Saskatoon	54.2	27.6	13.8	6.8	46.8	23.3	8.9	4.9
Edmonton	47.4	26.1	13.0	4.5	41.8	25.1	12.2	4.7
Calgary	45.7	24.2	10.6	2.9	37.1	21.1	10.4	2.4
Vancouver	43.1	20.4	7.6	3.1	44.7	21.7	8.2	3.1
Victoria	44.7	20.6	5.7	1.9	42.8	19.7	4.3	0.6

neering contracts which had involved much overtime work. Since 1945, the average of hourly earnings in the division as a whole has risen by almost 102 p.c. The average hours in construction, unlike those in most other industries, have increased in the decade, reflecting a general upswing of activity in the industry.

The general average of hourly earnings in construction rose by 4.6 cents, or 3.2 p.c., as compared with 1953; the weekly wages were practically unchanged. Wage-rate increases in many building trades were partly offset by a decline in employment and in overtime work in certain highly-paid engineering projects. The movement was upward in all provinces but Newfoundland and

Alberta. Hourly earnings of men employed by highway contractors rose by 6.8 p.c. during the year, and their weekly wages by 6.1 p.c. There were smaller increases in building.

The general average of hourly earnings in the service industries surveyed was 6.1 p.c. higher than in 1953, and 93 p.c. higher than in 1945. Weekly wages also advanced in hotels and restaurants and laundries and dry-cleaning establishments, chiefly represented in the series. The percentage gains, however, were less than in the hourly earnings, a result of a shorter standard work week. Upward revisions in wage rates in the street railway and bus services in several cities were largely responsible for higher earnings in the electric and motor transportation group.

3. Provinces

The average hourly and weekly wages in manufacturing generally rose in all provinces in 1954. The advances from 1953 in the hourly figures ranged from 2.2 p.c. in Nova Scotia to 6 p.c. in Saskatchewan. Except in the latter, the gains were smaller than those reported in the preceding year. The 1954 increase in average weekly wages was lowest in Nova Scotia (1.2 p.c.) and highest in Newfoundland and Saskatchewan, where the averages were 5.2 p.c. above their 1953 levels. The percentage gains recorded in the weekly figures in Newfoundland, New Brunswick and Saskatchewan were greater than those in 1953 over 1952. The average work week fell slightly in all provinces but Newfoundland, where there was an increase of 0.7 hours, and British Columbia, where no change was recorded in the general average for manufacturing.

Atlantic Provinces

A longer work week in fish canning and curing and pulp and paper contributed materially to a rise in the average hours reported in manufacturing in Newfoundland, while wage-rate increases in the latter group were partly responsible for a higher level of hourly earnings. The averages of hours and weekly wages were lower in mining and construction in 1954.

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally in Nova Scotia rose by 2.2 p.c., the smallest annual advance since 1946. Larger increases were reported in several important industries, notably transportation equipment and fish packing. In the latter, premium overtime was a factor. However, industrial slackness in iron and steel mills partly offset the effect of these increases on the composite figure.

In New Brunswick, the average hourly and weekly earnings in manufacturing were higher than in 1953. The most noteworthy increases were in pulp and paper mills, caused by wage-rate adjustments, accompanying a reduction in the standard

work week, which was partly responsible for a small decline in the weekly average of hours in manufacturing in 1954.

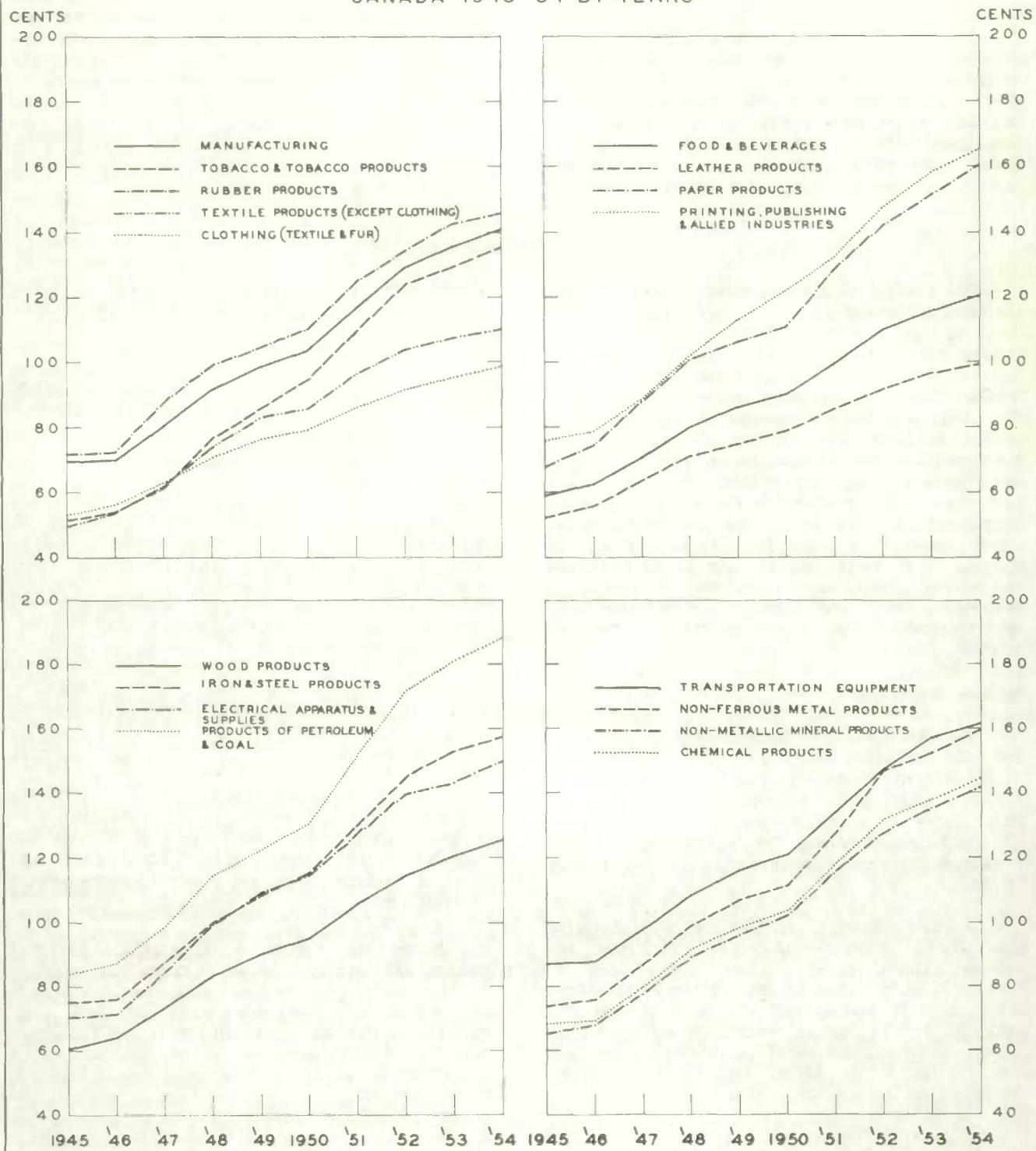
Central Provinces

The average hourly earnings of factory workers generally in Quebec in the year under review showed their smallest annual gain since 1950. There were increases in all the more important industries except synthetic textiles and silk, in which the average was unchanged. The largest advances were in pulp and paper and non-ferrous metal smelting and refining, partly resulting from higher wage rates. A lower standard work week at the same pay was also a contributing factor, particularly in the former group. The weekly wages in manufacturing as a whole were higher, but because of reduced hours, the weekly earnings were lower in some industries. Hourly-rated wage-earners in manufacturing worked an hour per week less, on the average, in 1954 than in the preceding 12 months; shorter time was reported in all of the more important industries except tobacco products and cotton goods. A reduction in the standard work week contributed to lower hours in aircraft and pulp and paper plants, while leather goods and clothing factories reported a considerable amount of short time.

A rise in average hourly earnings in metal mining was largely a result of upward adjustments in wage rates; in some parts of Quebec, settlement of prolonged labour-management disputes, commencing in 1953 and continuing well into 1954, was a factor. Higher rates were largely responsible for a substantial gain in the hourly earnings in highway, bridge and street construction. An increase in the hours worked in building construction was partly due to heightened activity in power projects. Overtime work on these developments had a buoyant effect upon earnings in the construction industry generally. Higher wage rates in certain building trades also contributed.

CHART 2.

**AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS
IN SPECIFIED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES**
CANADA 1945-54 BY YEARS



All major industrial groups in manufacturing in Ontario reported higher earnings in 1954 than in 1953, mainly due to upward adjustments in wage rates. On the other hand, the existence of lengthy strikes in the agricultural implement, automobile and some other relatively highly-paid industries, with variations in levels of activity between the heavy and the light manufacturing categories, had a depressing effect upon the general average for manufacturing, in which the latest gain was the smallest reported since 1946. The increase from 1953 in the weekly wages of factory workers generally amounted to 1.7 p.c. The movement in many but not all branches of manufacturing was upward, with sheet metal products and printing and publishing showing the most noteworthy advances. The largest declines were in motor vehicle and cotton goods manufacturing, in which the reductions were associated with marketing difficulties, while strikes in the former were an important factor. The average work week in Ontario factories generally dropped by 0.6 hours in 1954; the trend was downward in many but not all industries.

There were moderate advances in employment and average earnings in metal mining in the province, accompanied by a small drop in the length of the work week. Working time reported in building and highway, bridge and street construction was lower than in 1953, in part a result of unfavourable weather and in part due to curtailed overtime work. The average hourly earnings in both groups mounted by over 4 p.c., partly due to wage-rate increases; changes in geographical distribution and in types of work carried out were also a factor, particularly in building construction. Substantial gains in average hourly earnings were recorded in the service establishments for which data are available. With upward revisions in wage rates and longer hours in some establishments, hourly and weekly wages rose in electric and motor transportation.

Western Provinces

The average hourly and weekly earnings of factory workers reported in Manitoba were higher than in 1953, partly because of wage-rate increases in the meat and iron and steel products industries. The average hours worked in manufacturing generally fell fractionally in 1954.

Higher wage rates in meat packing and petroleum refining contributed substantially to a gain of 6 p.c. in average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Saskatchewan, where the increase exceeded that recorded in any other province in 1954. The average of hours reported was slightly lower, partly due to lessened activity in meat packing.

In Alberta, the average hourly and weekly earnings in all major groups of manufacturing rose, with the most noteworthy change being reported in

meat packing, in which rates moved upward. The average work week in manufacturing as a whole was insignificantly shorter than in 1953. The number of wage-earners in coal mining declined in 1954, but the time worked, on the average, was a little longer, and the average weekly wages rather higher than in 1953. The average work week reported in the extraction of oil and natural gas was shorter, while the earnings advanced moderately. Wages in building construction were higher, per hour and per week, than in preceding years.

The hourly and weekly figures in manufacturing generally in British Columbia rose in 1954. Earnings were higher in all major component industries, with fruit and vegetable canneries and pulp and paper mills showing the greatest gains. No change was indicated in the provincial average of weekly hours in manufacturing in 1954, when the most noteworthy change recorded was an increase of 1.8 hours per week in fish packing. Average hours and weekly wages in building were lower than in 1953, as work was completed on certain engineering contracts requiring much overtime. Revised wage schedules in a number of categories contributed to higher average earnings in 1954 in building and in electric and motor transportation.

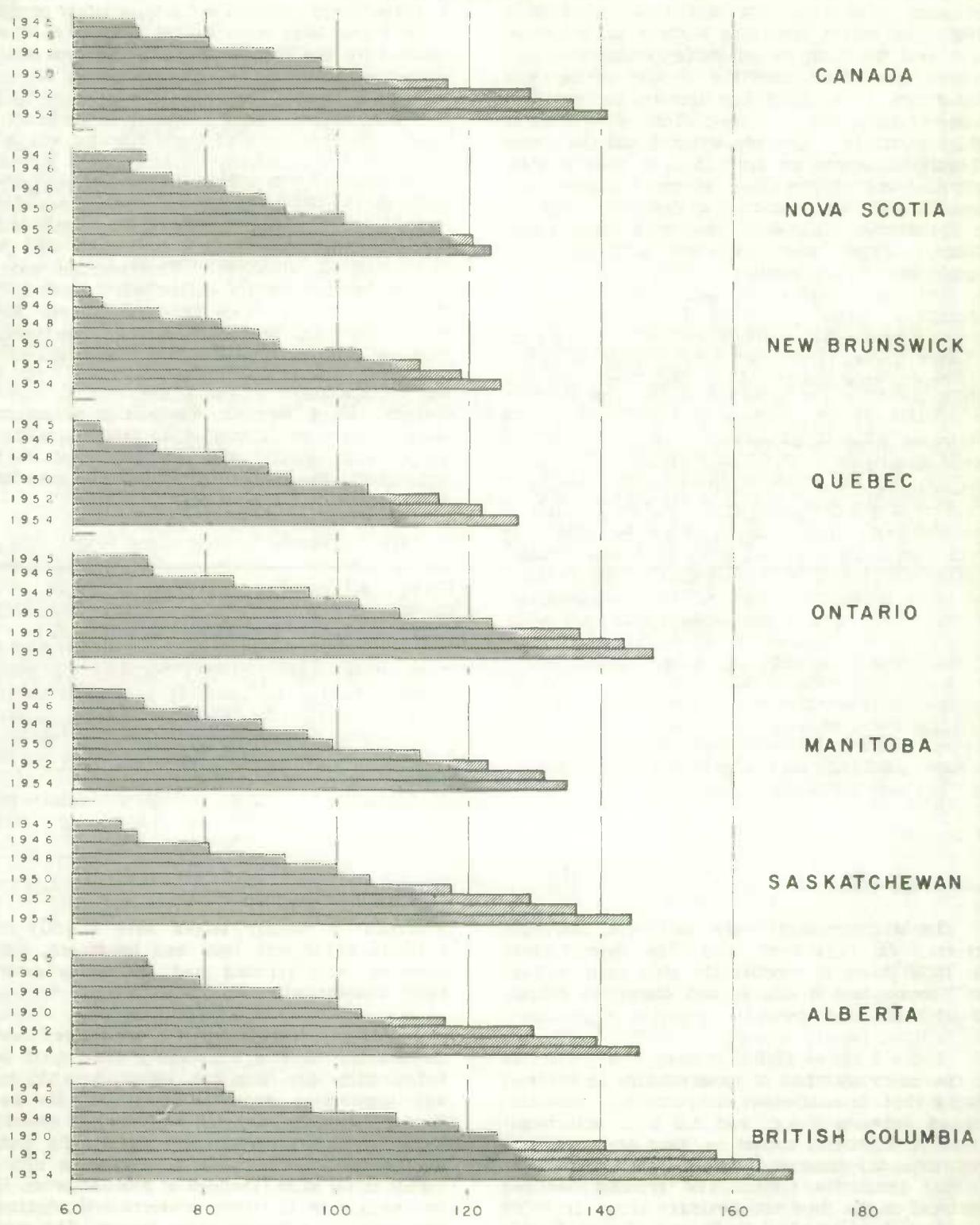
The increases recorded since 1945 in the provincial averages of hourly earnings in manufacturing have varied from 74 p.c. in Nova Scotia to 114 p.c. in Saskatchewan, with Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia showing advances of 99 p.c., 108 p.c. and 104 p.c., respectively. Changes in industrial distribution between relatively high-pay and low-pay classes during the post-war period, as well as higher rates of pay, contributed to the extent of the upward movement in the various areas. In Nova Scotia, curtailment in shipbuilding and other heavy industries following the cessation of hostilities has had an adverse effect upon manufacturing generally. On the other hand, the growth of petroleum refining in recent years, with its above-average rates of pay, has been largely responsible for unusually marked gains recorded in Saskatchewan.

Because of important declines in the average hours worked, due partly to lessened overtime after the end of the war, and partly to a general cut in the standard work week, the percentage increases registered in average weekly wages have been on a smaller scale than those in the hourly figures, ranging from 54 p.c. in Nova Scotia to 102 p.c. in Saskatchewan. The reduction in factory working time in Saskatchewan in the decade has been comparatively small, but in Nova Scotia, where war work had been especially important in 1945, it was substantial, exceeding 5 hours a week. In the 2 central provinces, the work week has become more equal in length; in 1945, wage-earners in manufacturing in Quebec worked 2.5 hours longer than in Ontario, while in 1954 the difference was 1.4 hours per week.

CHART - 3

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING
IN CANADA AND PROVINCES

1945-1954



4. Metropolitan Areas

Tables 5 and 11 give statistics for the 12 largest cities and Table 12 contains summary figures of average hours and earnings in manufacturing as a whole in 17 additional metropolitan areas. The marked variations found in the industrial and sex distributions of wage-earners in these centres contribute materially to the considerable disparities existing in the average earnings and hours of their factory wage-earners. The areas in which particular cities are situated and the levels of activity prevailing from time to time in their major industries are also important factors. With less diversity in industrial distribution, earnings in the smaller cities tend to show sharper fluctuations, currently and over a period of time, than occur in the larger centres.

There were widespread increases in hourly earnings of city workers in manufacturing generally during 1954. The exception was Drummondville, where changes in levels of activity in different establishments produced a fractional drop in the figure for manufacturing as a whole. Three Rivers and Fort William-Port Arthur reported increases of over 7 p.c., due in the main to higher wage rates in pulp and paper mills. In the latter area, an

additional factor was an upward revision of pay rates in the transportation equipment industry. Hourly earnings in Peterborough in 1954 as compared with 1953 rose by 8.6 p.c., a larger proportion than in any other city. Higher wage rates in electrical apparatus and iron and steel product factories were responsible for the increase.

The average weekly wages in manufacturing were higher in most of the cities for which data appear in the accompanying tables, the exceptions being Quebec, Drummondville, London, Oshawa, Galt and Windsor. The decreases in these centres were a result of curtailed hours, partly due to reductions in the standard work week, and partly to industrial slackness. The average hours of factory workers in the cities were lower in 1954 than in 1953 except in Brantford, Sarnia, Regina and Edmonton, where there were fractional increases, and Vancouver, in which no change was indicated.

In the 4 largest metropolitan areas, which account for over 40 p.c. of all factory employment in Canada, and for nearly a quarter of the total population, the average earnings rose moderately, as follows:-

Metropolitan Area	Increases in 1954 over 1953 in	
	Hourly earnings p.c.	Weekly wages p.c.
Montreal	3.8	1.1
Toronto	4.0	2.8
Winnipeg	2.6	2.1
Vancouver	3.1	3.1

These increases were not equal to those reported in 1953 over 1952. The weekly hours in 1954 averaged fractionally less than in 1953 in Toronto and Winnipeg, and showed a decline of 1.1 hours in Montreal.

Table 5 shows higher average hourly earnings in the major branches of manufacturing in Montreal during 1954. In most cases, the percentage increases ranged between 3 p.c. and 3.8 p.c., with larger gains in electrical apparatus, food and beverages and tobacco products. Average hours were lower in all industries listed. The greatest declines occurred in the food and beverage group, in which a reduction in standard hours was of considerable importance, and in clothing and leather goods, where activity was curtailed during part of the year. Except in the latter two groups, the 1954

averages of weekly wages were slightly higher than in 1953, with food and beverages, tobacco products and printing and publishing recording fairly substantial gains.

Average hourly earnings of factory workers in Toronto were 4 p.c. above their 1953 level. Industrially, the smallest gains were in rubber and non-ferrous metal products, and the largest in electrical apparatus and supplies and chemicals. Wage-rate revisions were responsible for much of the advance. The average weekly wages were also higher in all main branches of manufacturing. Hours per week rose in rubber products and printing and publishing, but fell in other groups. The greatest decline, of 1.3 hours, was in the transportation equipment group, in which a lower standard work week came into effect in some establishments.

CHART - 4a

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING
IN SPECIFIED METROPOLITAN AREAS

1951-1954

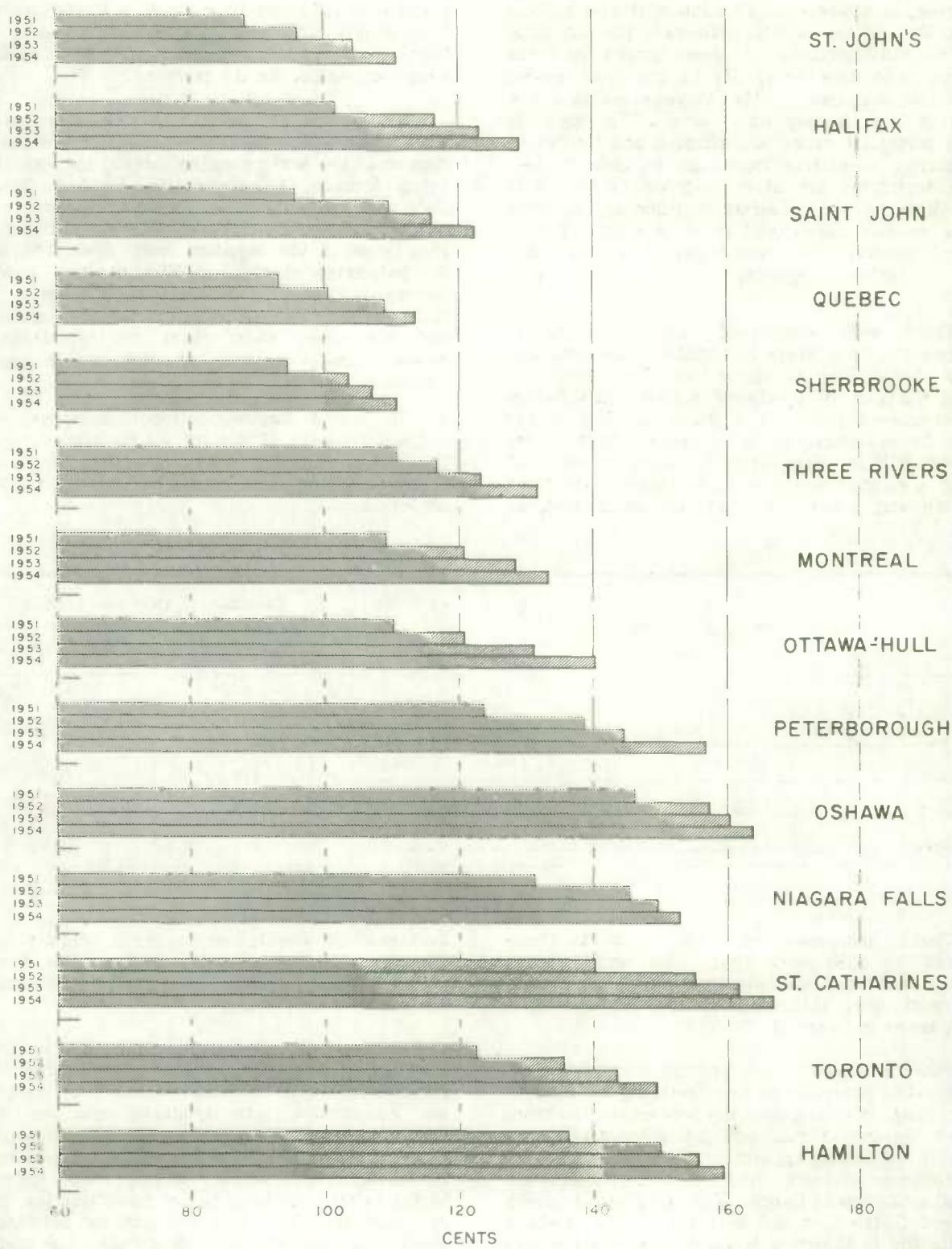


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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING
IN SPECIFIED METROPOLITAN AREAS

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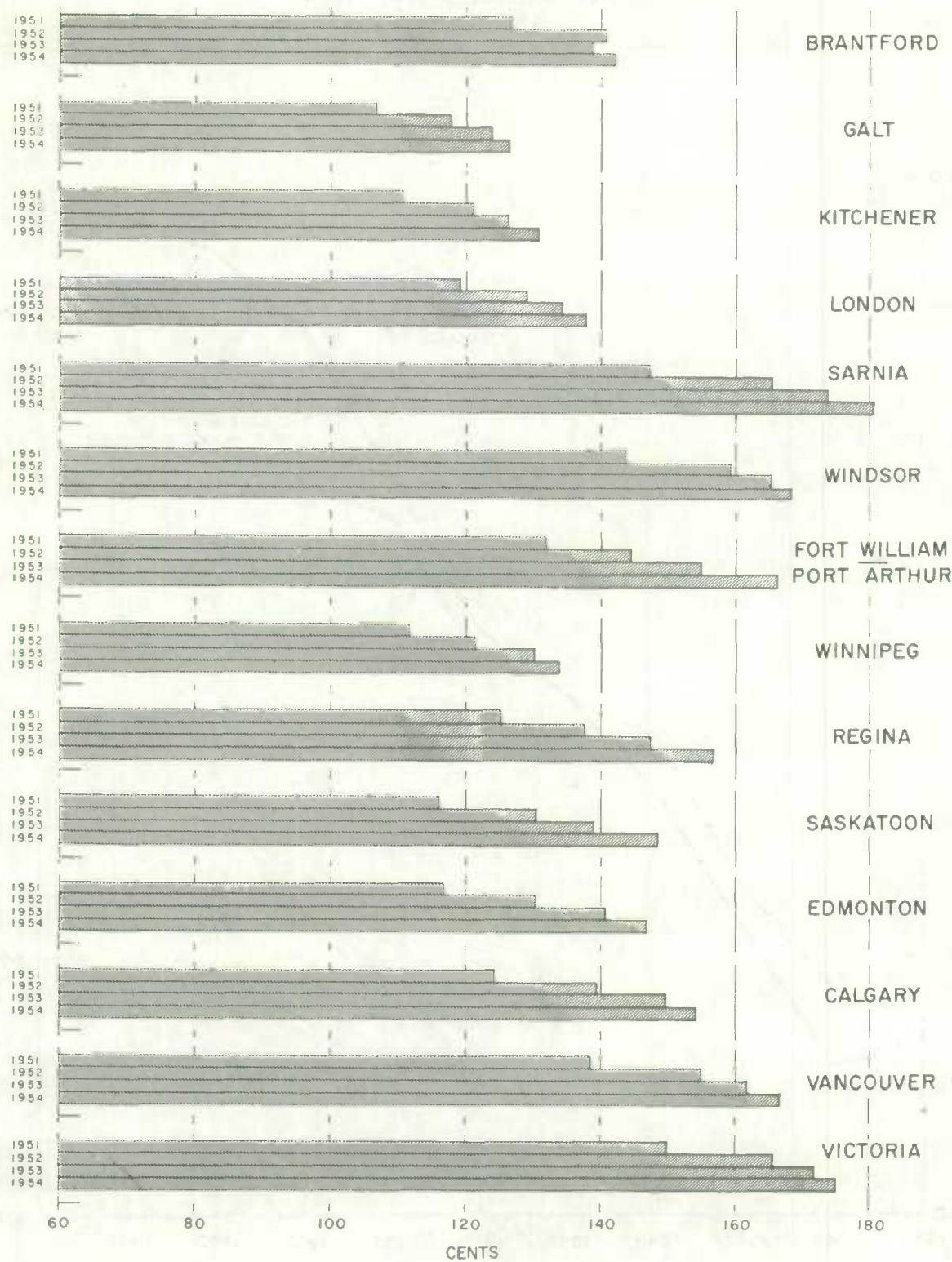
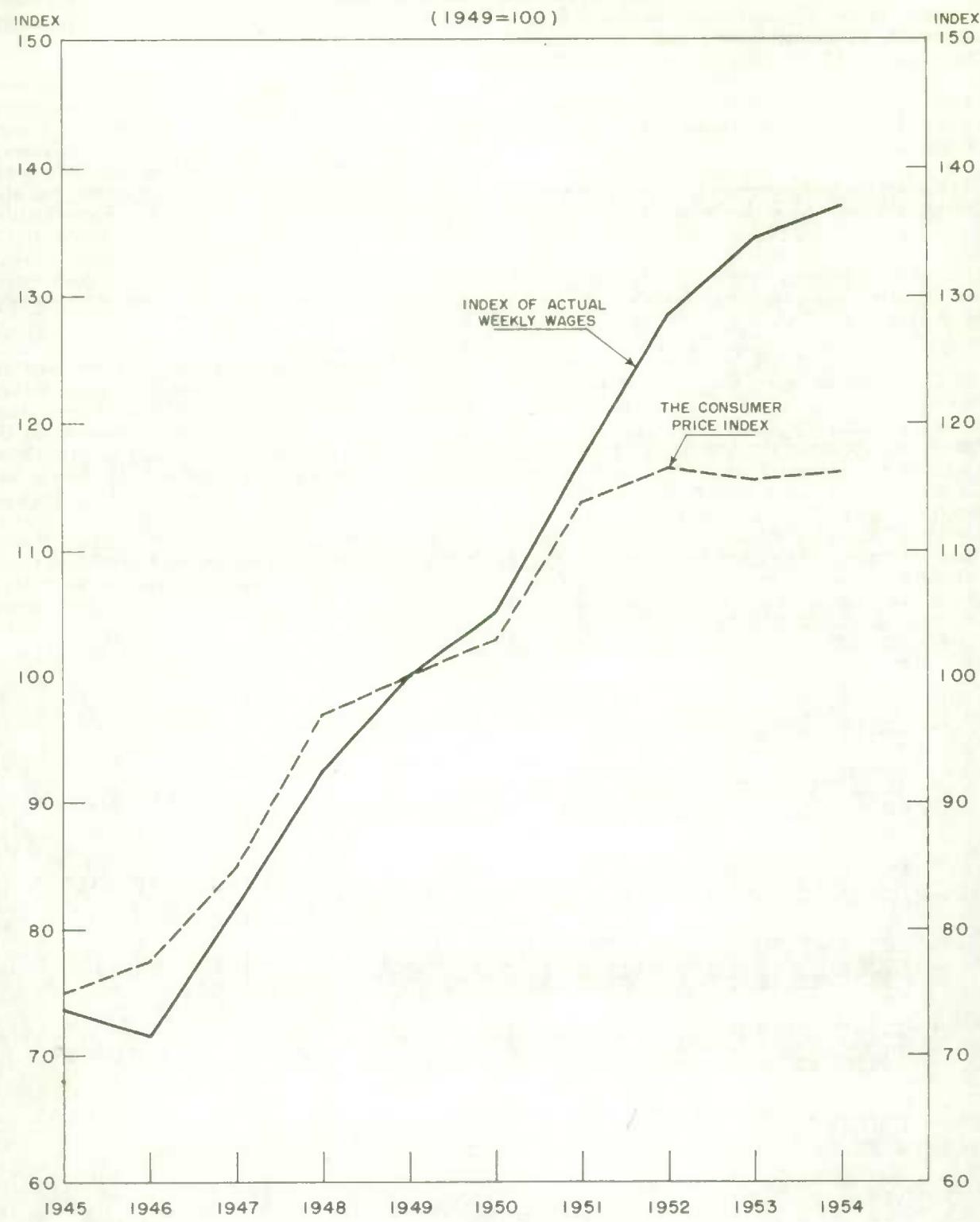


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AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING AND THE
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, CANADA

ANNUAL AVERAGES 1945-1954

(1949=100)



In Winnipeg, the average hourly earnings in manufacturing rose by 2.6 p.c. during the year under review. The food and beverage group showed a considerable gain, reflecting higher wage rates in breweries, meat and other food processing establishments. The buoyant effect of these advances was partly offset by slackened employment in transportation equipment, where large proportions of the wage-earners are men, and wages are relatively high. The average hours worked in manufacturing as a whole were slightly lower than in the preceding year; industrially, there were no important variations from the 1953 averages.

The average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Vancouver were 3.1 p.c. higher in the year under review. The most important gains were in wood products and in transportation equipment, but printing and publishing, food and beverages, and other industries also reported higher rates. The changes recorded in factory hours in Vancouver were slight.

In the 10 years since the close of the war, average hourly earnings of city factory wage-earners have risen significantly. In the metropolitan areas for which data are given in Table 11, the range has been from 76 p.c. in Quebec and 82 p.c. in Windsor, to 114 p.c. in London and Edmonton, and 117 p.c. in Hamilton. The increases in the 4 largest centres have been as follows:—Montreal, 92 p.c.; Toronto, 106 p.c.; Winnipeg, 96 p.c. and Vancouver, 97 p.c. As elsewhere stated, the extent of the upward movement in manufacturing generally during the decade has been affected by numerous factors,

important among which are changes in industrial distributions as between higher-pay and lower-pay industries, partly in response to current market conditions, variations in amount of premium overtime work, the incidence of serious labour-management disputes, and changes in wage rates, in many cases involving reductions in the length of the normal work-week.

Substantial declines in working hours per week have been generally recorded in the 10 years. These have varied from 1.6 hours in Toronto to 5.5 hours in Quebec, where the considerable falling-off reflects not only curtailment in war work since 1945, accompanied by lessened overtime, but also slackness during 1954 in the important clothing and leather goods industries. The changes in the decade in other metropolitan areas largely result from the shortening of the standard work week, although a decline in overtime work has also been a factor.

With reduced working hours in the post-war period, the increases in weekly wages in city factories have been relatively smaller than those in average hourly earnings. The gains among the larger centres in 1954 ranged from 55 p.c. in Quebec and 69 p.c. in Windsor, to 98 p.c. in Toronto and 102 p.c. in Edmonton. Below-average declines in hours of work in the last two centres contribute to the above-average advances in their weekly figures. Prolonged industrial disputes in Windsor, and short-time work in Quebec last year, were factors in their comparatively small increases in weekly wages since 1945.

TABLE 1. Annual averages of hourly earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners by industry for Canada, 1945-1954

Industry	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Cents										
Mining	85.0	87.3	98.0	111.1	117.2	121.4	133.4	147.1	153.8	157.3
Metal mining	85.0	87.4	99.4	110.2	115.9	121.1	134.8	148.2	156.5	161.4
Gold (a) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	121.6	130.1	132.7	137.6
Other metal (b) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	145.4	160.7	171.1	175.4
Fuels	93.8	95.9	110.4	123.5	128.3	130.1	139.0	151.5	154.0	153.8
Coal	93.8	95.9	110.4	123.5	128.3	130.1	136.7	148.6	150.4	148.4
Oil and natural gas .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	147.8	161.4	165.3	169.7
Non-metal (c) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	116.3	134.0	142.8	146.6
Manufacturing	69.4	70.0	80.3	91.3	98.6	103.6	116.8	129.2	135.8	140.8
Food and beverages	59.0	62.5	70.6	79.9	86.0	89.8	99.3	109.8	115.5	120.6
Meat products	67.9	72.9	84.1	96.7	105.9	111.4	126.7	138.3	144.3	149.2
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	50.1	53.8	60.7	67.2	73.8	76.0	83.3	91.9	98.1	101.0
Grain mill products	62.6	66.1	77.2	87.3	94.1	98.0	110.7	120.5	127.7	136.3
Bread and other bakery products	53.1	55.7	61.8	69.0	77.7	81.5	90.2	97.8	103.9	108.0
Distilled and malt liquors	67.8	71.1	83.0	95.6	104.4	108.9	119.0	137.6	143.6	155.1
Tobacco and tobacco products	51.3	53.9	61.3	76.6	85.7	94.6	109.2	123.9	129.4	135.5
Rubber products	71.9	72.3	87.7	98.8	104.5	110.2	124.5	134.2	142.6	145.8
Leather products	52.2	55.8	63.5	70.9	74.9	78.5	85.5	91.7	96.4	99.3
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	49.8	52.9	60.0	67.6	72.1	76.0	82.4	88.3	92.6	95.5
Textile products (except clothing)	49.7	53.7	62.0	73.8	83.0	86.0	96.6	103.8	107.5	110.1
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	48.5	52.8	60.9	73.9	85.1	87.6	99.8	104.0	110.1	111.2
Woolen goods	49.2	53.2	61.6	71.8	79.2	82.4	91.1	99.5	102.1	104.4
Synthetic textiles and silk	49.6	53.8	62.4	74.0	85.0	87.2	97.8	107.1	109.8	114.8
Clothing (textile and fur)	53.0	56.2	63.1	70.7	76.4	79.3	86.0	91.4	95.3	98.6
Men's clothing .....	..	..	..	..	..	78.6	84.2	89.4	93.7	97.3
Women's clothing .....	..	..	..	..	..	82.7	89.0	95.5	100.6	103.1
Knit goods	47.4	50.8	58.3	66.7	73.7	76.9	85.5	92.8	95.3	99.0
*Wood products	60.5	64.2	73.6	83.5	90.2	95.0	106.0	114.7	120.7	125.5
Saw and planing mills	62.0	66.6	77.6	88.1	95.3	100.7	113.6	122.7	128.8	133.8
Furniture	57.9	61.8	69.6	79.5	86.0	89.0	96.6	104.3	109.9	114.3
Other wood products (d) .....	..	..	..	..	..	81.7	88.6	98.8	104.9	107.8
Paper products	67.7	74.1	87.8	100.5	106.3	110.8	128.7	141.9	151.2	160.2
Pulp and paper mills	71.8	78.9	93.6	107.0	113.7	118.1	137.3	150.5	161.6	171.2
Other paper products (e)	55.3	59.0	69.1	79.6	84.3	90.0	100.8	112.9	119.9	126.1
Printing, publishing and allied industries	75.8	78.6	88.2	101.7	112.8	121.8	132.2	147.4	157.9	165.3
*Iron and steel products	75.1	76.1	87.9	100.1	108.4	115.5	130.1	145.0	152.9	157.3
Agricultural implements	75.0	79.4	93.0	108.1	114.5	125.7	144.5	159.7	160.7	163.8
Fabricated and structural steel .....	..	..	..	..	..	120.4	132.8	151.1	161.0	166.0
Hardware and tools .....	..	..	79.7	91.0	97.7	101.9	116.3	130.5	137.7	143.8
Heating and cooking appliances .....	..	..	..	..	..	106.0	117.0	126.6	133.1	139.2
Iron castings .....	..	..	..	..	..	117.2	129.7	141.9	150.5	155.7
Machinery manufacturing (f)	72.1	73.6	84.9	95.7	103.7	109.3	123.2	136.2	145.4	152.0
Primary iron and steel .....	..	82.7	95.7	108.1	117.5	126.5	141.3	158.3	169.7	171.3
Sheet metal products	66.7	70.2	80.8	92.9	100.9	106.6	121.8	136.0	143.6	151.5
*Transportation equipment	86.9	87.9	97.9	108.1	116.0	120.9	133.8	146.9	156.9	161.5
Aircraft and parts	85.2	85.9	90.7	97.3	105.9	114.6	127.7	146.7	157.7	167.9
Motor vehicles .....	..	..	..	..	124.2	130.7	137.0	148.2	162.9	171.2
Motor vehicle parts and accessories .....	..	..	..	..	..	119.8	136.7	151.9	156.8	161.7
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	86.3	87.6	96.0	106.4	114.0	114.4	129.6	141.3	157.1	159.3
Shipbuilding and repairing	86.3	84.9	93.7	102.0	108.7	111.3	122.9	137.4	145.3	150.1
*Non-ferrous metal products	73.6	75.9	86.8	98.9	106.9	111.7	127.6	146.5	152.0	159.4
Aluminum products	74.9	76.9	86.2	98.1	99.4	101.8	117.3	134.5	141.4	146.5
Brass and copper products .....	..	..	..	95.5	104.2	108.4	121.0	135.1	142.5	149.3
Smelting and refining	77.5	85.0	96.5	110.1	116.5	121.4	139.7	160.5	165.1	172.1
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	70.5	71.5	84.7	99.1	109.1	114.7	127.5	139.7	143.2	149.7
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment .....	..	..	..	..	..	138.3	153.3	158.2	165.7	165.7
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	65.6	66.0	77.8	89.2	96.2	102.0	115.8	127.9	135.0	141.4
Clay products .....	..	..	..	..	..	98.6	109.3	120.5	124.2	132.2
Glass and glass products	61.1	64.7	75.7	85.4	92.3	99.1	112.4	123.8	131.3	139.2
Products of petroleum and coal	63.6	87.6	98.4	114.6	122.6	130.3	151.2	171.4	180.9	188.3
Chemical products	68.4	89.4	79.9	91.7	98.6	103.7	118.2	131.8	138.0	144.6
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	56.5	59.0	68.7	75.9	81.9	86.3	95.6	106.1	113.7	120.1
Acids, alkalis and salts .....	..	..	..	..	..	116.4	133.4	151.9	157.7	165.3
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	..	..	..	..	..	87.5	96.7	104.0	110.8	115.9
*Durable goods	76.7	76.4	87.2	96.4	106.5	112.0	125.8	139.8	147.1	151.6
Non-durable goods	60.7	63.6	73.4	84.0	90.6	95.2	107.2	117.4	122.9	129.4
Construction	73.5	76.9	84.6	94.1	101.2	105.6	117.6	131.4	143.7	148.3
Buildings and structures (h)	80.9	83.4	91.0	100.9	107.9	113.3	127.1	142.8	156.8	160.6
Highways, bridges and streets	63.2	65.7	70.7	79.3	85.6	88.1	95.1	105.0	112.8	120.5
Electric and motor transportation (i) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	116.7	128.3	135.1	140.2
Service (j)	43.0	46.0	52.9	58.4	63.6	65.8	69.3	73.6	78.2	83.0
Hotels and restaurants	41.3	44.8	52.2	57.5	62.6	64.5	68.8	72.8	77.8	82.7
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	46.9	48.4	54.4	59.3	62.8	65.1	67.3	71.7	75.1	79.3

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes on page 4-37.

*Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 2. Annual averages of weekly wages of hourly-rated wage-earners by industry for Canada, 1945-1954

Industry	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Dollars										
Mining	37.23	37.71	41.36	47.33	49.93	52.20	57.50	62.81	65.67	67.01
Metal mining	38.93	39.42	44.13	49.26	52.50	54.62	59.45	65.80	69.49	71.18
Gold (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	55.69	59.72	61.04	63.02
Other metal (b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	62.09	69.74	74.26	75.60
Fuels										
Coal	37.71	38.55	40.74	47.18	47.98	49.57	54.00	56.77	57.00	56.84
Oil and natural gas	..	..	..	..	..	..	64.59	71.50	72.90	73.14
Non-metal (c)	..	..	..	..	..	..	53.38	57.49	61.12	62.60
Manufacturing	30.74	29.87	34.13	38.53	41.71	43.82	48.82	53.62	56.09	57.16
Food and beverages	25.67	26.50	29.65	33.80	36.46	38.25	41.90	46.01	47.70	49.45
Meat products	28.79	29.74	34.73	40.42	44.90	47.12	51.69	56.84	58.01	60.13
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	19.94	20.66	23.13	26.14	29.08	30.02	32.49	35.57	37.96	39.69
Grain mill products	28.98	30.08	34.43	38.41	41.59	43.71	50.26	53.14	53.63	56.84
Bread and other bakery products	23.15	24.01	26.08	29.67	34.11	36.19	40.05	43.62	45.72	46.87
Distilled and malt liquors	30.17	30.64	35.19	40.63	43.85	46.06	50.22	57.52	59.74	61.88
Tobacco and tobacco products	21.80	21.88	24.77	31.02	36.42	39.35	44.66	49.93	51.63	54.06
Rubber products	31.64	30.22	37.36	40.80	42.74	45.73	51.17	54.75	58.47	58.90
Leather products	22.50	23.27	25.78	27.72	30.03	30.93	33.17	36.86	38.56	38.43
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	21.56	22.32	24.42	26.30	28.70	29.18	31.48	35.23	36.39	36.19
Textile products (except clothing)	21.61	23.57	26.78	31.51	35.44	37.24	40.09	42.56	44.40	45.14
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	22.50	23.92	26.55	31.11	35.66	37.58	39.52	39.42	42.39	42.81
Woollen goods	22.48	23.04	26.43	30.44	33.98	35.43	38.81	42.79	44.01	44.06
Synthetic textiles and silk	23.16	24.21	27.58	32.93	37.49	39.15	43.13	47.23	48.75	50.17
Clothing (textile and fur)	21.04	21.75	24.29	26.72	29.18	30.37	32.16	34.82	36.31	36.19
Men's clothing	..	..	..	..	..	29.95	31.07	34.06	35.61	35.22
Women's clothing	..	..	..	..	..	29.69	31.15	34.00	35.78	36.09
Knit goods	19.72	20.78	23.49	26.68	29.48	30.76	33.86	36.38	38.12	37.62
*Wood products	26.44	27.54	31.06	34.24	37.25	39.33	44.10	47.83	50.57	51.83
Saw and planing mills	27.22	28.70	32.44	35.59	38.88	40.98	46.24	50.18	52.94	54.19
Furniture	25.24	26.33	29.79	33.07	36.12	37.74	40.96	44.54	47.37	48.46
Other wood products (d)	..	..	..	..	..	34.89	38.72	42.88	45.42	46.03
Paper products	32.29	35.27	41.79	47.34	49.32	51.97	80.10	63.71	65.77	68.25
Pulp and paper mills	35.61	38.98	46.33	52.43	54.46	57.40	66.32	69.23	71.10	73.62
Other paper products (e)	23.61	25.19	29.30	33.35	35.83	38.43	42.74	46.97	50.48	52.21
Printing, publishing and allied industries	31.38	32.30	36.07	41.09	45.80	49.45	53.14	58.37	62.84	66.29
*Iron and steel products	34.32	35.81	41.63	46.48	50.41	48.97	54.90	60.61	63.45	64.02
Agricultural implements	32.55	33.03	38.87	45.29	47.40	49.65	57.22	62.60	62.35	64.54
Fabricated and structural steel	..	..	..	..	..	51.17	56.31	64.22	66.17	67.23
Hardware and tools	..	..	34.59	38.22	41.62	43.51	49.66	55.20	57.97	59.10
Heating and cooking appliances	..	..	..	..	..	44.31	47.85	52.92	55.10	56.79
Iron castings	..	..	..	..	..	51.10	56.16	59.60	63.51	63.99
Machinery manufacturing (f)	33.67	32.68	37.44	41.73	44.69	47.33	53.72	58.70	62.09	63.23
Primary iron and steel	..	36.64	43.07	48.54	51.94	54.02	58.78	65.69	68.90	68.35
Sheet metal products	29.01	29.34	33.77	38.55	42.88	44.88	50.18	55.62	58.88	61.81
*Transportation equipment	38.58	36.65	41.22	45.29	48.95	51.38	56.06	60.52	65.11	65.41
Aircraft and parts	38.25	37.88	39.00	41.16	47.02	50.65	56.70	64.25	69.07	70.52
Motor vehicles	..	..	..	48.19	52.28	57.81	59.58	65.00	68.95	67.20
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	..	..	..	..	..	50.92	57.14	61.37	63.35	63.55
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	38.40	37.67	40.90	46.71	49.48	48.39	54.30	56.52	62.53	62.92
Shipbuilding and repairing	38.92	36.08	40.76	42.94	45.55	46.52	52.11	58.67	62.04	63.04
*Non-ferrous metal products	32.91	32.71	37.32	42.63	46.18	48.48	54.36	60.65	62.93	65.35
Aluminum products	33.48	33.91	38.45	44.05	42.15	43.37	49.85	57.84	58.96	59.63
Brass and copper products	..	..	..	39.92	43.87	46.40	51.91	57.01	59.71	61.36
Smelting and refining	35.96	37.91	41.88	48.11	51.96	54.02	60.07	65.81	68.35	70.73
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	30.46	29.67	34.64	40.04	44.84	47.37	52.28	57.28	59.00	60.18
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	..	..	..	..	..	56.98	63.16	65.49	66.61	66.61
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	30.18	30.12	34.70	39.78	43.19	46.10	51.76	56.28	58.86	61.08
Clay products	..	..	..	..	..	44.57	49.19	53.62	55.52	58.43
Glass and glass products	27.31	28.08	33.31	38.00	41.54	45.39	50.47	55.83	58.56	59.30
Products of petroleum and coal	36.37	35.48	40.74	47.67	50.63	54.07	62.14	71.13	75.25	78.14
Chemical products	30.78	30.05	34.36	39.71	42.89	44.90	50.71	55.22	57.68	59.86
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	23.90	24.78	28.44	31.04	33.42	35.73	39.48	43.82	46.96	49.60
Acids, alkalis and salts	..	..	..	..	..	52.73	59.63	63.65	65.60	69.10
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	..	..	..	..	..	36.40	39.94	42.74	45.98	47.52
*Durable goods	34.28	32.70	37.23	41.62	45.26	47.60	52.84	58.16	61.19	62.00
Non-durable goods	26.53	27.18	31.05	35.28	38.05	40.17	44.70	48.49	50.27	52.15
Construction	28.59	29.53	33.25	36.89	40.18	42.13	47.39	54.66	59.78	59.76
Buildings and structures (h)	32.68	32.28	35.67	40.26	43.27	44.87	50.20	58.41	63.82	63.92
Highways, bridges and streets	23.19	24.77	27.79	29.74	33.21	35.94	39.85	44.00	46.70	49.53
Electric and motor transportation (i)										
Service (j)	18.83	19.87	22.48	24.70	26.84	27.97	29.45	31.35	32.84	33.86
Hotels and restaurants	18.63	19.89	22.65	24.84	26.92	28.06	29.93	31.81	33.22	34.32
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	19.32	19.80	22.20	24.19	25.69	26.63	27.53	29.33	31.02	32.28

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes on page 4-37.

* Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 3. Annual averages of hours per week of hourly-rated wage-earners by industry for Canada, 1945-1954

Industry	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
	Number									
Mining	43.8	43.2	42.2	42.6	42.6	43.0	43.1	42.7	42.7	42.6
Metal mining	45.8	45.1	44.4	44.7	45.3	45.1	44.1	44.4	44.4	44.1
Gold (a) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	45.8	45.9	46.0	45.8
Other metal (b) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.7	43.4	43.4	43.1
Fuels .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.3	39.4	39.2	39.4
Coal	40.2	40.2	36.9	38.2	37.4	38.1	39.5	38.2	37.9	38.3
Oil and natural gas .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	43.7	44.3	44.1	43.1
Non-metal (c) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	45.9	42.9	42.8	42.7
Manufacturing	44.3	42.7	42.5	42.2	42.3	42.3	41.8	41.5	41.3	40.6
Food and beverages	43.5	42.4	42.0	42.3	42.4	42.6	42.2	41.9	41.3	41.0
Meat products	42.4	40.8	41.3	41.8	42.4	42.3	40.8	41.1	40.2	40.3
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.8	38.4	38.1	38.9	39.4	39.5	39.0	38.7	38.7	39.3
Grain mill products	46.3	45.5	44.6	44.0	44.2	44.6	45.4	44.1	42.0	41.7
Bread and other bakery products	43.6	43.1	42.2	43.0	43.9	44.4	44.4	44.6	44.0	43.4
Distilled and malt liquors	44.5	43.1	42.4	42.5	42.0	42.3	42.2	41.8	41.6	39.9
Tobacco and tobacco products	42.1	40.6	40.4	40.5	42.5	41.6	40.9	40.3	39.9	39.9
Rubber products	44.0	41.8	42.6	41.3	40.9	41.5	41.1	40.8	41.0	40.4
Leather products	43.1	41.7	40.6	39.1	40.1	39.4	38.8	40.2	40.0	38.7
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	43.3	42.2	40.7	38.9	39.8	38.4	38.2	39.9	39.3	37.9
Textile products (except clothing)	45.5	43.9	43.2	42.7	42.7	43.3	41.5	41.0	41.3	41.0
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	46.4	45.3	43.6	42.1	41.9	42.9	39.6	37.9	38.5	38.5
Woolen goods	45.7	43.3	42.9	42.4	42.9	43.0	42.6	43.0	43.1	42.2
Synthetic textiles and silk	46.7	45.0	44.2	44.5	44.1	44.9	44.1	44.1	44.4	43.7
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.7	38.7	38.5	37.8	38.2	38.3	37.4	38.1	38.1	36.7
Men's clothing .....	..	..	..	..	..	38.1	36.9	38.1	38.0	36.2
Women's clothing .....	..	..	..	..	..	35.9	35.0	35.6	35.5	35.0
Knit goods	41.6	40.9	40.3	40.0	40.0	40.0	39.6	39.2	40.0	38.2
*Wood products	13.7	42.9	42.2	41.0	41.3	41.4	41.6	41.7	41.9	41.3
Saw and planing mills	43.9	43.1	41.8	40.4	40.8	40.7	40.7	40.9	41.1	40.5
Furniture	43.6	42.6	42.8	41.6	42.0	42.4	42.4	42.7	43.1	42.4
Other wood products (d) .....	..	..	..	..	..	42.7	43.7	43.4	43.3	42.7
Paper products	47.7	47.6	47.6	47.1	46.4	46.9	46.7	44.9	43.5	42.6
Pulp and paper mills	49.6	49.4	49.5	49.0	47.9	48.6	48.3	46.0	44.0	43.0
Other paper products (e)	42.7	42.7	42.4	41.9	42.5	42.7	42.4	41.6	42.1	41.4
Printing, publishing and allied industries	41.4	41.1	40.9	40.4	40.6	40.6	40.2	39.6	39.8	40.1
*Iron and steel products	45.7	43.3	43.5	43.0	42.9	42.4	42.2	41.8	41.5	40.7
Agricultural implements	43.4	41.6	41.8	41.9	41.4	39.5	39.6	39.2	38.8	39.4
Fabricated and structural steel .....	..	..	..	..	..	42.5	42.4	42.5	41.1	40.5
Hardware and tools .....	..	..	43.4	42.0	42.6	42.7	42.7	42.3	42.1	41.1
Heating and cooking appliances .....	..	..	..	..	..	41.8	40.9	41.8	41.4	40.8
Iron castings .....	..	..	..	..	..	43.6	43.3	42.0	42.2	41.1
Machinery manufacturing (f)	46.7	44.4	44.1	43.6	43.1	43.3	43.6	43.6	43.1	41.6
Primary iron and steel .....	..	44.3	45.0	44.9	44.2	42.7	41.6	41.5	40.6	39.9
Sheet metal products	43.5	41.8	41.8	41.5	42.5	42.1	41.2	40.9	41.0	40.8
*Transportation equipment	44.4	41.7	42.1	41.9	42.2	42.5	41.9	41.2	41.5	40.5
Aircraft and parts	44.9	44.1	43.0	42.3	44.4	44.2	44.4	43.8	43.8	42.0
Motor vehicles .....	..	..	..	38.8	40.0	42.2	40.2	39.9	40.8	39.3
Motor vehicle parts and accessories .....	..	..	..	..	..	42.5	41.8	40.4	40.4	39.3
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	44.5	43.0	42.6	43.9	43.4	42.3	41.9	40.0	39.8	39.5
Shipbuilding and repairing	45.1	42.5	43.5	42.1	41.9	41.8	42.4	42.7	42.7	42.0
*Non-ferrous metal products	44.6	43.1	43.0	43.1	43.2	43.4	42.6	41.4	41.4	41.0
Aluminum products	44.7	44.1	44.6	44.9	44.2	42.6	42.5	43.0	41.7	40.7
Brass and copper products .....	..	..	..	41.8	42.1	42.8	42.9	42.2	41.9	41.1
Smelting and refining	48.4	44.6	43.4	43.7	44.6	44.5	43.0	41.0	41.4	41.1
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	43.2	41.5	40.9	40.4	41.1	41.3	41.0	41.0	41.2	40.2
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment .....	..	..	..	..	..	41.2	41.2	41.4	40.2	40.2
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	46.0	44.3	44.6	44.6	44.9	45.2	44.7	44.0	43.8	43.2
Clay products .....	..	..	..	..	..	45.2	45.0	44.7	44.7	44.2
Glass and glass products	44.7	43.4	44.0	44.5	45.0	45.8	44.9	45.1	44.6	42.6
Products of petroleum and coal	43.4	40.5	41.4	41.6	41.3	41.5	41.1	41.5	41.6	41.5
Chemical products	45.0	43.3	43.0	43.3	43.5	43.3	42.9	41.9	41.8	41.4
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	42.3	42.0	41.4	40.9	40.8	41.4	41.3	41.3	41.3	41.3
Acids, alkalis and salts .....	..	..	..	..	..	45.3	44.7	41.9	41.6	41.8
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	..	..	..	..	..	41.6	41.3	41.1	41.5	41.0
*Durable goods	44.7	42.8	42.7	42.3	42.5	42.5	42.0	41.6	41.6	40.9
Non-durable goods	43.7	42.6	42.3	42.0	42.0	42.2	41.7	41.3	40.9	40.3
Construction	38.9	38.4	39.3	39.2	39.7	39.9	40.3	41.6	41.6	40.3
Buildings and structures (h)	40.4	38.7	39.2	39.9	40.1	39.6	39.5	40.9	40.7	39.8
Highways, bridges and streets	38.7	37.7	39.3	37.5	38.8	40.8	41.9	41.9	41.4	41.1
Electric and motor transportation (i) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	45.1	45.4	45.0	45.1
Service (j)	43.8	43.2	42.5	42.3	42.2	42.5	42.5	42.6	42.0	40.9
Hotels and restaurants	45.1	44.4	43.4	43.2	43.0	43.5	43.5	43.7	42.7	41.5
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	41.2	40.9	40.8	40.8	40.9	40.9	40.9	40.9	41.3	40.7

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes on page 4-37.

* Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 4. Annual averages of hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners by industry for the provinces, 1951-1954

Province and industry	Average hours				Average hourly earnings				Average weekly wages			
	1951	1952	1953	1954	1951	1952	1953	1954	1951	1952	1953	1954
	Number				Cents				Dollars			
Newfoundland:												
Mining	42.5	44.4	46.7	43.3	118.3	132.3	144.8	151.1	50.28	58.74	67.62	65.43
Manufacturing	44.0	43.2	41.6	42.3	112.8	124.7	132.8	137.4	49.63	53.87	55.24	58.12
Food and beverages	39.6	39.5	39.0	39.1	67.5	75.7	82.1	84.6	26.73	29.90	32.02	33.08
Canned and cured fish	34.9	34.6	34.5	36.1	67.8	75.4	79.5	79.2	23.66	26.09	27.43	28.59
Pulp and paper mills	47.6	46.0	42.6	44.8	144.7	162.1	173.1	177.1	68.88	74.57	73.74	79.34
Buildings and structures (h)	47.4	49.6	51.1	47.7	98.2	117.2	136.4	134.3	46.55	58.13	69.70	64.06
Nova Scotia:												
Coal mining	41.9	40.7	41.9	41.8	127.0	137.2	140.3	139.4	53.21	55.84	58.79	58.27
Manufacturing	42.2	41.5	41.2	40.8	100.9	114.5	120.5	123.2	42.58	47.52	49.65	50.27
Canned and cured fish	40.9	39.7	38.2	40.0	78.1	85.7	88.1	91.4	31.94	34.02	33.65	36.56
Wood products	42.8	43.0	44.6	44.1	64.4	70.6	73.4	75.2	27.56	30.36	32.74	33.16
Iron and steel products	41.3	40.5	40.3	39.8	123.0	139.5	149.3	152.3	50.80	56.50	60.17	60.62
Primary iron and steel	41.0	40.5	40.0	39.6	128.7	146.7	158.2	159.1	52.77	59.41	63.28	63.00
Transportation equipment	42.2	42.3	41.4	40.5	112.4	129.7	135.2	141.3	47.43	54.86	55.97	57.23
Shipbuilding and repairing	42.7	43.7	41.8	40.9	112.2	129.3	137.1	141.8	47.91	56.50	57.31	58.00
Buildings and structures (h)	36.5	36.8	37.9	38.8	98.0	110.3	117.7	123.8	35.77	40.59	44.61	48.03
Highways, bridges and street construction	35.3	36.3	36.1	36.3	81.0	90.1	95.3	99.9	28.59	32.71	34.40	36.26
New Brunswick:												
Manufacturing	43.8	43.0	42.1	41.6	103.8	112.7	119.0	124.7	45.46	48.46	50.10	51.88
Food and beverages	43.6	43.3	43.0	43.5	79.3	85.2	91.1	95.1	34.57	36.89	39.17	41.37
Saw and planing mills	45.3	45.7	45.7	45.5	72.6	80.2	80.9	83.0	32.89	36.65	36.97	37.77
Pulp and paper mills	48.2	46.3	42.5	40.8	137.5	148.0	163.4	173.2	66.28	68.52	69.45	70.67
Transportation equipment	41.3	40.4	39.7	39.5	126.0	135.7	151.1	151.0	52.04	54.82	59.99	59.65
Buildings and structures (h)	38.3	38.2	40.0	37.8	93.1	104.1	111.1	118.2	35.66	39.77	44.44	44.68
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.8	34.4	35.1	39.2	80.0	89.9	97.5	97.6	30.24	30.93	34.22	38.26
Quebec:												
Metal mining	46.0	47.4	47.8	48.5	116.9	126.5	131.0	136.4	53.77	59.96	62.62	66.15
Non-metal mining (c)	47.6	43.2	42.1	42.5	122.9	147.1	155.7	157.1	58.50	63.55	65.55	66.77
Manufacturing	43.5	43.0	42.7	41.7	104.5	115.5	121.9	127.4	45.46	49.67	52.05	53.13
Tobacco	41.1	40.6	40.0	40.1	114.3	130.7	136.4	142.4	46.98	53.06	54.56	57.10
Leather products	38.1	39.6	39.0	37.4	78.1	84.1	88.4	91.1	29.76	33.30	34.48	34.07
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	37.5	39.5	38.6	36.8	78.6	84.5	89.0	91.7	29.48	33.38	34.35	33.75
Textile products (except clothing)	42.4	41.9	42.2	42.1	92.8	98.6	102.3	104.0	39.35	41.31	43.17	43.78
Cotton, yarn and broad woven goods	39.5	37.9	38.9	39.6	97.6	100.7	107.8	109.2	38.55	38.17	41.93	43.24
Woolen goods	46.0	45.4	45.5	44.2	83.4	82.8	96.5	99.1	38.36	42.13	43.91	43.80
Synthetic textiles and silk	45.5	45.5	45.5	45.0	91.3	99.4	100.4	100.4	41.54	45.23	45.68	45.18
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.4	38.2	38.1	36.3	82.9	88.0	92.9	96.3	31.00	33.62	35.39	34.96
Men's clothing	37.2	38.7	37.9	35.7	82.6	87.9	93.3	97.3	30.73	34.02	35.36	34.74
Women's clothing	34.6	35.1	35.1	34.4	86.5	93.2	99.4	101.6	29.93	32.71	34.89	34.95
Knit goods	41.0	40.6	41.4	39.3	81.1	88.8	92.2	95.8	33.25	36.05	38.17	37.65
Wood products	47.5	47.1	47.2	46.0	80.2	87.3	92.2	95.0	38.10	41.12	43.52	43.70
Saw and planing mills	49.1	48.5	48.5	46.9	76.8	85.1	89.3	91.2	37.71	41.27	43.31	42.77
Paper products	48.8	47.5	48.1	44.2	124.5	134.7	143.2	153.4	60.76	63.98	66.02	67.80
Pulp and paper mills	50.0	48.6	48.8	47.4	132.3	142.1	151.7	162.3	66.15	69.06	71.00	72.55
Printing, publishing and allied industries	41.1	40.1	40.2	40.2	130.1	145.4	155.1	161.5	53.47	58.31	62.35	64.92
Iron and steel products	45.3	45.0	44.1	42.9	115.8	129.5	138.7	143.2	52.46	58.28	61.17	61.43
Machinery manufacturing (f)	47.0	46.6	45.4	44.2	113.1	125.7	133.6	137.1	53.16	58.58	60.65	60.60
Transportation equipment	44.3	43.4	43.7	42.7	122.0	133.7	145.8	150.5	54.05	58.03	63.71	64.26
Aircraft and parts	46.4	46.7	46.3	43.8	119.8	135.3	143.6	152.0	55.59	63.19	66.49	66.58
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	42.3	40.4	40.2	39.9	129.5	140.7	157.3	160.6	54.78	56.84	63.23	64.08
Non-ferrous metal products	45.8	43.3	43.1	42.8	117.3	137.6	141.8	152.5	53.72	59.58	61.12	65.27
Smelting and refining	46.3	42.8	42.8	42.6	128.6	150.8	152.5	164.1	59.54	64.54	65.27	69.91
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.2	42.1	42.9	41.4	118.4	128.9	134.1	140.3	49.96	54.27	57.53	58.08
Chemical products	44.3	42.7	42.7	41.8	106.6	120.1	124.7	131.7	47.22	51.28	53.25	55.05
Buildings and structures (h)	39.9	41.7	38.9	40.6	115.0	129.8	139.3	145.4	45.89	54.13	54.19	59.03
Highways, bridges and street construction	45.0	45.2	43.7	42.8	76.9	85.5	91.7	101.9	34.61	38.65	40.07	43.61
Electric and motor transportation (l)	47.9	48.7	47.9	47.5	107.2	120.1	123.5	126.8	51.35	58.49	58.18	60.23
Service (j)	44.1	44.0	44.1	43.2	65.5	69.3	73.1	75.7	28.89	30.49	32.24	32.70
Ontario:												
Metal mining	43.6	43.0	42.6	42.5	137.1	151.2	160.9	166.2	59.78	65.02	68.54	70.64
Manufacturing	41.3	40.9	40.9	40.3	123.7	137.0	143.4	148.0	51.09	56.03	58.65	59.64
Food and beverages	42.0	41.8	41.3	41.2	101.4	111.7	117.6	121.8	42.59	46.69	48.57	50.18
Meat products	41.7	42.1	41.3	41.4	125.9	136.1	142.3	146.2	52.50	57.30	58.77	60.53
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.4	39.1	38.9	39.3	87.3	96.5	103.3	106.0	34.40	37.73	40.18	41.66
Bread and other baking products	44.1	44.3	44.1	43.1	92.3	97.4	100.8	105.3	40.70	43.15	44.45	45.38
Rubber products	40.1	39.6	39.7	39.5	136.4	145.4	155.0	157.7	54.70	57.58	61.54	62.29
Leather products	39.5	40.8	41.0	40.1	93.5	100.6	105.1	108.5	36.93	41.04	43.09	43.51
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.2	40.5	40.4	39.4	88.3	94.8	98.5	101.4	34.61	38.39	39.79	39.95
Textile products (except clothing)	40.1	40.1	40.3	39.7	103.2	112.1	115.6	118.9	41.38	44.95	46.59	47.20
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.5	37.5	37.9	36.6	104.6	110.1	115.0	115.7	41.32	41.29	43.59	42.35
Woolen goods	41.0	42.0	42.2	41.3	96.1	104.6	105.7	108.0	39.40	43.93	44.61	44.60
Synthetic textiles and silk	41.0	41.2	41.7	41.2	121.5	137.5	140.0	146.9	49.82	56.65	56.38	60.52
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.2	37.6	38.1	36.7	93.0	99.3	102.3	105.9	34.60	37.34	38.98	38.87
Knit goods	38.5	38.2	39.0	37.3	90.6	97.7	99.6	103.7	34.88	37.32	38.84	38.68

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes on page 4-37.

TABLE 4. Annual averages of hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners by industry for the provinces, 1951-1954 — Concluded

Province and industry	Average hours				Average hourly earnings				Average weekly wages			
	1951	1952	1953	1954	1951	1952	1953	1954	1951	1952	1953	1954
					Number				Cents			
Ontario—Concluded:												
Wood products.....	42.7	42.8	43.1	42.7	95.2	104.5	109.8	113.8	40.65	44.73	47.32	48.59
Saw and planing mills.....	43.4	43.2	43.4	43.4	92.6	101.9	106.3	109.1	40.19	44.02	46.13	47.35
Furniture.....	42.2	42.5	43.1	42.4	99.3	108.2	113.4	118.4	41.90	45.99	48.88	50.20
Paper products.....	45.6	43.1	42.2	41.4	128.4	141.9	151.0	158.8	58.55	61.16	63.72	65.74
Pulp and paper mills.....	47.9	44.0	42.2	41.3	140.3	153.7	166.1	175.0	67.20	67.63	70.09	72.28
Other paper products (e).....	42.2	41.4	42.0	41.5	107.7	120.1	126.8	132.6	45.45	49.72	53.26	55.03
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	39.8	39.3	39.6	40.1	150.7	161.4	168.7	173.5	53.53	59.23	63.91	67.65
Iron and steel products.....	41.4	41.0	40.8	40.2	136.1	151.7	158.5	162.6	56.35	62.20	64.67	65.37
Agricultural implements.....	39.3	38.9	38.4	39.0	147.7	163.5	165.3	168.9	58.05	63.60	63.48	65.87
Iron castings.....	42.4	40.9	41.3	40.0	135.7	148.9	156.6	162.1	57.54	60.90	64.68	64.84
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	42.2	41.8	41.8	40.7	129.3	142.0	150.7	158.1	54.56	59.36	62.99	64.35
Primary iron and steel.....	40.9	40.9	40.2	39.6	149.1	167.1	176.7	177.4	60.98	68.34	71.03	70.25
Sheet metal products.....	41.2	40.7	40.8	40.7	122.9	136.7	143.1	150.6	50.63	55.64	58.38	61.29
Transportation equipment.....	41.2	40.6	41.0	39.9	141.7	156.4	164.2	169.9	58.38	63.50	67.32	67.79
Aircraft and parts.....	42.9	41.9	42.6	41.1	142.9	163.0	171.1	180.5	61.30	68.30	72.89	74.19
Motor vehicles.....	40.0	39.6	40.6	39.1	149.7	165.7	170.7	172.7	59.88	65.62	69.30	67.53
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	41.7	40.3	40.3	39.1	138.4	153.0	157.9	163.0	57.71	61.66	63.63	63.73
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	41.7	40.3	40.0	39.8	134.0	145.3	159.8	161.9	55.88	58.56	63.92	64.44
Non-ferrous metal products.....	41.1	41.2	40.5	39.8	130.5	149.3	155.4	161.5	53.64	61.51	62.94	64.28
Brass and copper products.....	41.7	41.0	40.8	40.2	128.7	142.4	148.1	154.5	53.67	58.38	60.42	62.11
Smelting and refining.....	40.7	39.2	40.2	39.4	145.6	167.4	174.5	178.6	59.26	65.62	70.15	70.37
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	40.6	40.6	40.6	39.8	131.2	144.3	146.7	153.5	53.27	58.59	59.56	61.09
Non-metallic mineral products (g).....	44.0	43.5	43.4	42.9	121.9	134.7	141.3	147.8	53.64	58.59	61.32	63.41
Chemical products.....	41.9	41.4	41.0	41.1	126.2	139.9	147.6	154.4	52.88	57.92	60.52	63.46
Buildings and structures (h).....	40.5	40.5	40.3	39.4	134.0	150.4	159.6	166.7	54.27	60.91	64.32	65.88
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	43.1	43.8	43.8	43.8	106.3	116.0	120.5	125.3	45.82	50.81	52.78	53.86
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	44.7	45.3	45.1	45.6	123.3	133.6	141.2	146.6	55.12	60.52	63.68	66.85
Service (j).....	41.8	42.1	41.3	40.5	68.7	72.7	77.7	82.2	28.72	30.61	32.09	33.29
Hotels and restaurants.....	43.4	43.7	42.5	41.5	67.4	71.1	76.6	80.8	29.25	31.07	32.56	33.53
Manitoba:												
Manufacturing.....	41.4	40.8	40.3	40.2	112.5	122.9	131.4	135.1	46.58	50.14	52.95	54.31
Food and beverages.....	41.5	40.9	40.5	40.1	112.6	124.7	131.1	139.1	46.73	51.00	53.10	55.78
Meat products.....	39.7	39.6	39.0	39.1	133.6	145.9	151.7	157.6	53.04	57.78	59.16	61.62
Clothing (textile and fur).....	37.7	39.4	38.5	38.6	85.7	89.2	89.5	90.9	32.31	35.14	34.46	35.09
Iron and steel products.....	43.4	43.0	42.3	42.0	112.8	126.8	138.1	144.4	48.96	54.52	58.42	60.65
Transportation equipment.....	41.4	39.6	39.4	39.4	126.4	137.1	153.2	153.8	52.33	54.29	60.36	60.60
Buildings and structures (h).....	42.0	41.5	38.4	38.2	123.0	129.9	140.7	146.2	51.66	53.91	54.03	55.85
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	42.3	36.2	33.8	35.8	89.4	99.2	106.8	116.6	37.82	35.91	36.77	41.74
Service (j).....	42.9	42.1	40.7	38.8	70.3	74.7	76.9	85.8	30.16	31.45	32.11	33.29
Saskatchewan:												
Manufacturing.....	41.0	41.2	40.7	40.4	117.4	129.6	136.5	144.7	48.13	53.40	55.56	58.46
Meat products.....	39.9	40.8	39.1	39.0	129.6	142.6	147.7	153.8	51.71	58.18	57.75	59.98
Buildings and structures (h).....	37.3	39.9	39.5	37.6	113.6	138.3	150.0	153.4	42.37	55.18	59.25	57.68
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	39.3	40.6	39.2	38.4	92.0	102.2	111.4	121.7	36.16	41.49	43.67	46.73
Service (j).....	42.2	42.6	42.1	41.2	71.8	76.7	80.5	86.2	30.30	32.87	33.89	35.51
Alberta:												
Coal mining.....	35.6	33.6	29.3	30.0	159.3	175.7	181.8	181.6	56.71	59.04	53.27	54.48
Oil and natural gas production.....	44.0	44.7	44.6	43.5	151.3	164.4	167.9	172.9	66.57	73.49	74.88	75.21
Manufacturing.....	41.0	40.5	40.2	40.0	116.6	130.0	139.7	146.0	47.81	52.65	56.16	58.40
Food and beverages.....	40.5	40.0	39.3	39.2	114.8	127.7	136.0	142.7	46.41	51.06	53.45	55.94
Meat products.....	39.0	39.3	38.6	39.2	132.0	145.1	151.4	157.4	51.48	57.02	58.44	61.70
Transportation equipment.....	42.2	40.0	39.7	39.7	124.7	135.3	151.0	152.9	52.62	54.12	59.95	60.70
Buildings and structures (h).....	35.6	36.9	40.5	38.6	140.2	153.6	172.1	165.2	49.91	56.68	69.70	63.77
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	41.9	42.1	40.2	40.4	119.4	133.0	142.5	148.7	50.03	55.99	57.29	60.07
Service (j).....	44.1	43.7	42.6	40.7	71.7	77.8	84.4	88.8	31.62	34.00	35.95	36.14
British Columbia:												
Forestry (logging).....	33.4	36.0	35.8	34.9	185.4	192.5	201.0	208.8	61.92	69.30	71.96	72.87
Metal mining.....	42.2	43.0	43.1	41.8	148.4	167.7	177.7	180.7	62.62	72.11	76.59	75.53
Manufacturing.....	37.8	38.0	38.0	38.0	140.7	157.7	164.0	169.0	53.18	59.93	62.32	64.22
Food and beverages.....	36.8	37.0	36.5	36.6	115.1	130.5	136.7	142.8	42.36	48.29	49.90	52.19
Canned and cured fish.....	36.0	35.4	31.8	33.6	122.6	133.0	137.3	138.1	44.14	47.08	43.66	46.54
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	33.2	34.1	34.6	34.7	88.4	98.1	102.7	107.3	29.35	33.45	35.53	37.23
Wood products.....	36.8	36.6	37.3	37.1	144.8	158.2	162.6	166.3	53.29	57.90	60.65	61.70
Saw and planing mills.....	36.7	36.5	37.3	37.1	146.6	160.2	164.4	167.9	53.80	58.47	61.32	62.29
Pulp and paper mills.....	42.0	41.8	40.6	41.3	151.9	179.4	188.8	199.3	63.80	74.99	76.65	82.31
Iron and steel products.....	38.3	38.1	38.1	38.3	147.2	168.7	177.2	182.5	56.38	64.27	67.31	69.90
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	36.1	37.5	37.5	37.4	155.9	177.6	184.4	185.8	56.28	66.60	69.15	69.49
Non-ferrous metal products.....	40.5	40.6	40.6	41.3	150.6	165.3	172.4	175.5	60.99	67.11	69.99	72.48
Buildings and structures (h).....	36.3	40.4	41.2	39.3	159.8	183.5	205.9	209.3	58.01	74.13	84.83	82.25
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	36.1	38.9	39.2	38.4	124.4	138.7	146.1	152.7	47.40	53.95	57.27	59.09
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	41.4	40.8	40.7	41.1	130.1	143.0	151.5	160.8	53.88	58.34	61.66	66.09
Service (j).....	39.1	39.2	38.5	37.8	81.7	89.1	92.6	98.9	31.94	34.93	35.65	37.38

TABLE 5. Annual averages of hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners by industry for specified metropolitan areas, 1951-1954

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average hours				Average hourly earnings				Average weekly wages			
	1951	1952	1953	1954	1951	1952	1953	1954	1951	1952	1953	1954
	Number				Cents				Dollars			
Quebec City:												
Manufacturing	42.3	42.6	42.8	41.1	93.1	100.7	109.1	113.5	39.38	42.90	46.69	46.65
Leather products.....	36.0	37.9	37.3	35.7	72.4	79.2	80.0	82.5	26.06	30.02	29.84	29.45
Clothing (textile and fur).....	37.4	39.7	39.6	37.3	55.3	60.4	68.6	72.6	20.68	23.98	27.17	27.08
Buildings and structures (h).....	40.7	41.4	40.8	40.0	103.2	116.2	126.0	132.3	42.00	48.11	51.41	52.92
Montreal:												
Manufacturing	42.0	41.9	41.7	40.6	109.2	120.9	128.3	133.2	45.86	50.66	53.50	54.08
Food and beverages.....	44.8	44.4	43.5	42.0	96.5	107.6	112.3	121.2	43.23	47.77	48.85	50.90
Tobacco and tobacco products.....	40.8	40.1	39.5	39.4	122.9	138.5	143.6	151.1	50.14	55.54	56.72	59.53
Leather products.....	38.0	39.7	39.2	37.4	83.2	88.4	94.7	98.3	31.62	35.09	37.12	36.76
Textile products (except clothing).....	40.6	40.6	40.6	40.3	92.6	99.0	102.9	106.3	37.60	40.19	41.78	42.84
Clothing (textile and fur).....	36.0	36.9	37.1	35.6	90.9	96.6	101.6	104.6	32.72	35.65	37.69	37.24
Printing, publishing and allied industries	41.0	39.9	40.0	39.8	138.5	154.1	164.7	170.9	56.79	61.49	65.88	68.02
Iron and steel products	44.1	43.9	43.6	42.3	122.6	136.8	146.3	151.2	54.07	60.06	63.79	63.96
Transportation equipment	43.9	42.9	43.0	42.0	124.9	138.0	150.0	155.0	54.83	59.20	64.50	65.10
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	41.8	41.4	42.3	40.9	123.1	135.2	140.7	146.6	51.46	55.97	59.52	59.96
Buildings and structures (h).....	37.0	37.8	37.6	37.1	124.8	140.0	149.0	156.5	46.18	52.92	56.02	58.06
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	47.0	47.7	46.8	46.4	113.2	127.2	130.5	133.1	53.20	60.67	61.07	61.76
Service (j)	43.5	43.3	43.6	42.9	65.6	69.7	73.1	75.4	28.54	30.18	31.67	32.35
Ottawa-Hull:												
Manufacturing	44.6	43.6	42.1	41.1	110.1	120.9	131.1	140.2	49.10	52.71	55.19	57.62
Pulp and paper mills.....	49.0	47.1	43.5	41.1	132.0	141.3	156.6	168.8	64.68	66.55	68.12	69.38
Buildings and structures (h).....	38.5	38.7	38.6	38.2	114.5	127.0	135.6	145.2	44.08	49.15	52.34	55.47
St. Catharines:												
Manufacturing	43.1	41.6	40.4	39.9	140.1	155.1	161.5	166.8	60.38	64.52	65.25	66.55
Pulp and paper mills	47.2	44.0	42.4	40.8	141.4	152.7	165.0	174.3	66.74	67.19	69.96	71.11
Iron and steel products	42.9	41.8	39.9	39.4	149.8	165.1	171.6	174.1	64.26	69.01	68.47	68.60
Transportation equipment	43.1	41.2	40.0	39.5	145.5	160.7	163.7	172.6	62.71	66.21	68.48	68.18
Toronto:												
Manufacturing	40.6	40.5	40.7	40.2	122.3	135.7	143.4	149.2	49.65	54.96	58.36	59.98
Food and beverages.....	41.3	41.2	40.9	40.7	106.2	116.6	123.5	128.3	43.66	48.04	50.51	52.22
Rubber products	40.0	39.3	39.7	39.9	147.7	157.3	165.8	188.7	59.08	61.82	65.82	67.31
Clothing (textile and fur).....	36.4	37.3	37.3	36.6	100.9	106.2	109.9	112.3	36.73	39.81	40.99	41.10
Paper products	41.7	41.3	41.8	41.2	109.2	121.1	128.8	134.9	45.54	50.01	53.84	55.58
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.3	38.6	39.0	39.6	143.3	162.7	174.3	181.0	56.32	62.80	67.98	71.68
Iron and steel products	41.0	40.7	40.9	40.4	135.0	150.1	156.6	161.5	55.35	61.09	64.05	65.25
Transportation equipment	42.8	41.3	42.2	40.9	134.4	155.9	168.7	175.8	57.52	64.39	71.19	71.90
Non-ferrous metal products	41.1	41.0	40.4	40.3	122.0	138.5	144.7	147.8	50.14	56.79	58.46	59.56
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.7	40.6	40.7	40.0	127.5	140.8	143.7	150.9	51.89	57.16	58.49	60.36
Chemical products	41.3	41.1	40.7	40.5	118.9	131.9	138.3	145.2	49.11	54.21	56.29	58.81
Buildings and structures (h).....	38.0	38.8	38.1	37.7	154.7	164.2	172.1	179.6	58.79	63.71	65.57	67.71
Electrical and motor transportation (i).....	42.7	44.2	44.4	44.9	129.4	139.1	145.7	151.1	55.25	61.48	64.69	67.84
Service (j)	41.4	41.4	40.7	40.0	73.0	76.4	81.8	86.8	30.22	31.63	33.29	34.72
Hamilton:												
Manufacturing	40.2	39.7	39.7	39.4	136.2	150.0	155.9	159.3	54.75	59.55	61.89	62.76
Clothing (textile and fur).....	36.9	35.8	36.9	35.3	98.8	106.4	107.8	111.3	36.46	38.09	39.78	39.29
Iron and steel products	40.6	40.2	40.2	39.9	147.4	164.3	172.9	175.3	59.84	66.05	69.51	69.94
Buildings and structures (h).....	40.4	41.3	41.0	39.8	134.0	148.4	149.7	153.7	54.14	61.29	61.38	61.17
Kitchener:												
Manufacturing	40.6	41.1	41.5	40.3	110.5	121.1	126.6	130.8	44.86	49.77	52.54	52.71
Food and beverages.....	41.7	43.2	42.0	41.2	109.8	123.3	128.0	133.3	45.79	53.27	53.76	54.92
Rubber products	38.8	38.9	38.6	38.1	124.7	136.3	145.6	149.3	48.38	53.02	56.20	56.88
Wood products	43.6	43.1	44.3	42.7	103.8	113.6	121.5	125.6	45.26	48.96	53.82	53.63
London:												
Manufacturing	40.8	40.1	40.7	39.6	119.1	129.0	134.2	137.7	48.59	51.73	54.62	54.53
Food and beverages.....	42.5	40.3	41.4	40.2	111.6	122.7	122.6	127.0	47.43	49.45	50.76	51.05
Iron and steel products	41.3	40.7	42.2	40.4	135.0	145.1	151.0	154.8	55.76	59.06	63.72	62.54
Windsor:												
Manufacturing	39.7	39.3	40.5	39.5	143.7	159.1	165.2	168.2	57.05	62.53	66.91	66.44
Iron and steel products	41.1	41.7	40.7	39.2	145.6	160.4	168.5	172.8	59.84	66.89	68.58	67.74
Transportation equipment	39.3	38.4	40.7	39.4	146.8	164.7	170.7	173.3	57.69	63.24	69.47	68.28
Buildings and structures (h).....	40.0	38.6	38.9	36.2	160.6	173.0	183.1	192.3	64.24	66.78	71.23	69.61
Winnipeg:												
Manufacturing	41.0	40.5	40.1	39.9	111.4	121.3	130.1	133.5	45.67	49.13	52.17	53.27
Food and beverages.....	41.6	40.9	40.5	40.2	113.4	125.1	131.7	139.9	47.17	51.17	53.34	56.24
Meat products	39.7	39.6	39.1	39.2	134.6	147.0	153.3	159.1	53.44	58.21	59.94	62.37
Clothing (textile and fur).....	37.5	39.3	38.4	38.5	66.8	90.8	91.3	92.3	32.55	35.68	35.06	35.54
Transportation equipment	41.4	39.6	39.4	39.4	126.4	137.2	153.3	153.9	53.33	54.33	60.40	60.64
Buildings and structures (h).....	38.7	39.3	37.6	37.6	127.4	136.1	144.5	148.2	49.30	53.49	54.33	55.72
Service (j)	42.7	42.0	40.5	38.5	70.3	74.9	79.5	86.3	30.02	31.46	32.20	33.23
Edmonton:												
Manufacturing	40.4	40.4	40.0	40.1	116.6	130.1	140.7	147.0	47.11	52.56	56.28	58.95
Food and beverages.....	40.3	40.2	39.3	39.5	118.5	130.9	140.1	146.2	47.76	52.62	55.06	57.75
Buildings and structures (h).....	37.0	38.4	42.3	37.5	143.8	156.4	182.9	171.2	53.21	60.83	77.37	64.20
Vancouver:												
Manufacturing	37.3	37.5	37.7	37.7	138.4	154.8	161.6	166.6	51.62	58.05	60.92	62.81
Wood products	36.3	36.2	37.2	37.2	146.5	158.5	162.9	166.9	53.18	57.38	60.60	62.09
Iron and steel products	38.2	38.1	38.1	38.4	147.2	168.9	177.7	182.9	56.23	64.35	67.70	70.23
Transportation equipment	36.6	37.6	37.4	37.0	152.1	171.2	178.2	183.7	55.67	64.37	66.65	67.97
Buildings and structures (h).....	35.3	36.7	36.0	34.9	160.5	183.7	196.9	203.7	56.66	67.42	70.88	71.09
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	41.4	40.9	41.0	40.9	131.7	144.3	152.1	161.4	54.52	59.02	62.36	66.01
Service (j)	38.9	38.5	38.0	37.2	82.5	90.7	94.3	100.6	32.09	34.92	35.83	37.42

TABLE 6. Averages of hourly earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners by industry for Canada, by months, 1954

Industry	Jan. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1	Apr. 1	May 1	June 1	July 1	Aug. 1	Sept. 1	Oct. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1	Average
Cents													
Mining.....	158.3	158.3	157.5	157.3	158.0	157.0	156.1	155.8	155.8	157.0	158.4	158.6	157.3
Metal mining.....	162.3	160.9	160.9	160.7	162.2	161.7	160.8	160.0	160.4	161.3	162.8	162.7	161.4
Gold (a).....	134.1	133.2	137.1	137.9	139.0	139.7	139.1	138.4	137.7	137.6	138.3	139.1	137.6
Other metal (b).....	176.0	177.2	175.3	174.6	176.7	175.3	174.0	173.0	173.9	175.2	177.1	176.7	175.4
Fuels.....	156.3	157.4	154.5	153.9	153.5	152.1	151.2	152.3	151.4	153.5	154.2	155.2	153.8
Coal.....	151.7	152.6	149.4	147.1	147.5	146.5	146.3	146.5	146.1	148.7	148.4	149.7	148.4
Oil and natural gas.....	170.6	172.5	170.4	172.4	172.6	169.5	168.9	168.1	166.3	168.3	169.9	169.3	169.7
Non-metal (c).....	146.7	148.8	148.0	148.2	146.9	145.1	144.8	144.8	144.6	146.0	147.9	147.9	146.8
Manufacturing.....	140.4	140.4	140.6	141.0	141.8	142.2	141.6	140.9	139.5	139.7	140.5	141.2	140.8
Food and beverages.....	122.7	121.7	122.1	123.1	123.1	123.4	121.4	119.0	115.6	114.9	119.4	121.3	120.6
Meat products.....	149.1	148.9	148.8	150.0	150.0	149.8	148.6	147.1	147.4	148.7	149.8	152.2	149.2
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	106.1	107.8	109.2	110.1	108.6	105.7	101.1	94.4	89.7	89.8	93.3	96.0	101.0
Grain mill products.....	131.6	134.4	135.4	135.3	136.6	138.5	138.2	138.6	138.0	136.8	136.2	136.3	136.3
Bread and other bakery products.....	107.8	108.9	109.4	109.8	109.6	109.1	109.7	106.0	105.4	104.5	107.9	108.0	108.0
Distilled and malt liquors.....	153.4	153.9	155.0	155.4	155.9	157.2	156.2	157.6	155.7	155.6	153.0	152.1	155.1
Tobacco and tobacco products.....	128.8	117.8	121.9	131.0	141.7	143.1	143.2	142.7	141.8	141.2	141.2	131.9	135.5
Rubber products.....	145.8	147.0	146.1	146.6	145.7	146.1	146.0	145.5	144.3	145.2	144.7	144.4	145.8
Leather products.....	99.0	98.6	98.2	98.3	98.6	99.5	100.4	99.3	98.8	99.6	100.8	100.0	99.3
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	94.9	94.4	94.0	94.3	95.0	95.9	96.7	95.8	95.5	96.2	97.4	96.1	95.5
Textile products (except clothing).....	109.2	110.0	110.4	110.2	110.7	111.6	110.8	108.9	109.2	109.6	110.6	110.2	110.1
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	111.1	110.6	110.4	110.4	111.6	112.4	111.7	110.1	110.5	111.5	112.0	111.7	111.2
Woollen goods.....	103.6	104.9	105.5	104.2	104.3	104.6	104.3	104.0	104.1	104.6	104.2	103.9	104.4
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	113.2	113.7	115.1	114.6	115.7	117.6	116.1	112.8	114.1	114.1	115.4	114.7	114.8
Clothing (textile and fur).....	98.2	98.5	98.6	99.3	98.5	98.4	98.8	96.7	98.9	98.7	98.3	97.8	98.8
Men's clothing.....	97.1	98.9	98.9	97.8	96.8	97.7	97.2	96.7	97.5	97.8	97.7	97.5	97.3
Women's clothing.....	102.6	104.2	104.5	104.3	102.2	100.0	103.3	105.5	105.1	103.5	101.6	100.4	103.1
Knit goods.....	97.8	98.6	99.6	100.7	100.6	100.1	99.3	98.0	98.3	98.8	98.0	97.9	99.0
*Wood products.....	124.0	122.8	124.6	125.7	126.1	125.5	125.2	125.3	125.8	128.2	127.3	127.2	125.5
Saw and planing mills.....	134.1	131.7	133.9	135.0	135.3	132.9	132.3	132.3	132.7	133.8	135.7	136.4	133.8
Furniture.....	111.9	113.0	113.4	113.9	114.3	115.0	114.5	114.2	115.6	114.8	115.3	115.2	114.3
Other wood products (d).....	106.9	106.5	106.5	107.4	106.9	108.3	108.4	108.6	109.2	108.4	108.6	108.1	107.8
Paper products.....	157.8	158.0	158.3	158.9	159.3	160.9	160.8	160.9	161.0	161.1	162.5	162.9	160.2
Pulp and paper mills.....	169.6	169.5	169.7	170.3	170.5	171.7	171.3	171.1	171.4	172.0	173.5	174.0	171.2
Other paper products (e).....	121.4	123.3	124.4	124.8	125.4	126.6	127.4	127.8	127.5	127.2	128.5	128.7	126.1
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	160.8	162.2	164.8	166.7	166.6	166.3	165.5	165.7	165.3	166.4	166.5	167.0	165.3
*Iron and steel products.....	155.3	156.2	156.7	157.0	157.5	157.6	158.1	157.7	157.2	158.0	158.0	158.5	157.3
Agricultural implements.....	164.5	166.7	167.7	168.5	167.0	166.9	167.4	164.2	160.1	154.3	158.2	159.8	183.8
Fabricated and structural steel.....	162.1	163.9	165.6	167.5	168.3	166.9	167.7	164.7	164.2	165.3	167.9	167.3	166.0
Hardware and tools.....	141.2	141.6	141.7	142.6	142.6	142.9	143.6	145.1	144.6	146.6	146.3	146.4	143.8
Heating and cooking appliances.....	135.9	136.9	136.6	137.1	138.0	139.3	138.9	138.9	140.2	141.9	142.8	143.5	139.2
Iron castings.....	153.9	155.2	155.8	155.4	156.8	156.2	155.8	156.7	156.3	156.4	154.5	155.2	155.7
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	149.2	151.0	151.4	152.3	152.3	151.6	152.7	152.6	152.1	152.8	152.3	153.3	152.0
Primary iron and steel.....	171.2	170.4	169.7	170.5	171.3	171.1	171.2	171.0	173.7	173.3	173.2	171.3	171.3
Sheet metal products.....	144.8	147.0	149.7	150.5	150.9	151.0	154.4	153.7	153.6	153.7	153.8	155.2	151.5
*Transportation equipment.....	158.4	161.2	160.8	160.4	161.3	161.8	161.1	182.0	161.9	162.8	162.5	164.0	161.5
Aircraft and parts.....	161.7	165.1	164.8	164.1	166.9	166.5	168.5	171.0	171.7	172.3	170.0	172.4	167.9
Motor vehicles.....	169.5	171.4	170.5	169.6	170.2	170.0	170.2	170.1	171.6	172.7	174.0	174.4	171.2
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	159.1	161.7	161.0	160.5	160.8	160.3	158.8	160.7	162.2	162.5	166.4	166.3	161.7
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	157.4	159.5	159.9	159.9	160.5	161.3	158.6	158.8	158.4	159.4	159.4	158.5	159.3
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	145.6	147.6	147.9	148.5	148.8	151.8	151.0	150.7	150.5	152.0	151.4	155.1	150.1
*Non-ferrous metal products.....	158.5	158.2	157.8	158.0	158.8	159.3	159.7	160.0	159.3	160.2	161.1	161.5	159.4
Aluminum products.....	146.4	148.2	146.8	147.6	146.5	146.4	146.2	145.8	145.7	145.8	148.4	146.3	146.5
Brass and copper products.....	145.1	147.1	147.7	148.0	148.3	150.4	149.6	150.6	150.0	151.2	151.3	152.3	149.3
Smelting and refining.....	173.3	171.6	170.3	170.8	171.5	171.1	172.0	172.4	171.8	173.0	173.7	173.6	172.1
*Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	145.6	148.9	148.9	149.5	151.3	151.2	151.4	151.7	150.9	150.1	148.7	148.7	149.7
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment.....	161.7	164.7	164.3	165.6	165.7	167.2	167.9	167.3	166.2	166.2	165.9	166.0	165.7
*Non-metallic mineral products (g).....	138.7	140.0	141.7	141.1	140.3	141.7	141.0	142.0	141.5	142.5	143.0	142.9	141.4
Clay products.....	130.7	131.0	132.5	132.7	132.1	134.1	132.4	131.7	131.6	132.0	132.9	132.6	132.2
Glass and glass products.....	134.5	137.9	139.7	139.4	138.2	138.3	138.2	139.1	139.7	141.6	142.5	141.3	139.2
Products of petroleum and coal.....	185.0	183.5	183.4	186.2	192.3	189.1	187.9	188.1	188.7	191.0	192.3	191.7	188.3
Chemical products.....	141.1	141.9	142.2	142.6	143.5	144.3	146.3	147.1	148.3	146.4	146.6	147.0	144.6
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations.....	118.1	118.4	118.8	120.1	120.8	121.4	121.5	119.8	120.7	121.0	121.0	121.8	120.1
Acids, alkalis and salts.....	160.4	180.8	183.4	163.2	164.4	165.4	165.2	168.4	167.7	167.6	167.7	168.9	165.3
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries.....	115.4	115.3	115.4	115.7	116.2	116.9	116.3	116.1	116.2	116.2	115.1	115.9	115.9
*Durable goods.....	150.1	151.4	151.6	151.7	152.3	152.1	151.6	151.5	150.9	151.5	151.6	152.5	151.6
Non-durable goods.....	129.1	127.9	128.2	129.0	129.9	131.4	130.8	129.9	128.4	128.1	129.6	130.0	129.4
Construction.....	148.2	151.5	151.6	152.8	151.3	148.6	147.5	145.4	144.2	144.7	145.7	147.5	148.3
Buildings and structures (h).....	163.3	185.1	186.0	164.0	163.3	161.5	159.3	158.9	155.5	158.1	157.1	159.5	160.6
Highways, bridges and streets.....	116.1	120.1	118.1	121.8	119.8	120.1	121.8	121.4	121.2	121.2	122.4	122.3	120.5
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	138.0	139.0	139.8	139.0	139.3	139.0	140.7	142.3	141.2	141.7	141.3	141.1	140.2
Service (j).....	82.0	82.1	83.2	82.4	83.4	83.1	81.9	81.2	81.7	84.7	84.9	84.8	83.0
Hotels and restaurants.....	82.2	82.6	83.6	82.3	83.2	82.3	80.5	79.9	80.4	84.8	85.1	84.9	82.7
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	77.2	77.0	78.1	76.5	79.7	80.1	80.8	79.1	80.0	80.2	80.5	80.4	79.3

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*Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 7. Averages of weekly wages of hourly-rated wage-earners by industry for Canada, by months, 1954

Industry	Jan. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1	Apr. 1	May 1	June 1	July 1	Aug. 1	Sept. 1	Oct. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1	Average
Dollars													
Mining	64.11	67.44	66.78	63.44	66.52	67.04	66.81	66.68	66.37	67.98	69.38	69.47	67.01
Metal mining	68.33	71.76	70.15	70.71	70.88	71.79	70.91	70.40	70.74	71.62	73.26	73.05	71.18
Gold (a)	57.80	61.41	62.93	63.30	63.52	64.68	63.99	63.11	62.93	63.43	64.86	65.10	63.02
Other metal (b)	73.39	77.44	74.15	74.90	75.27	76.08	74.82	74.56	75.12	76.04	77.75	77.39	75.60
Fuels	60.02	61.86	61.80	56.17	59.40	59.01	60.18	60.77	58.14	62.47	63.38	64.56	60.60
Coal	55.98	57.53	57.22	50.60	55.78	55.82	57.64	56.70	55.52	60.07	59.51	60.33	56.84
Oil and natural gas	74.72	78.49	79.07	75.68	71.80	69.16	69.10	72.96	66.19	69.51	75.10	76.86	73.14
Non-metal (c)	56.92	61.90	63.20	62.24	61.55	61.96	62.12	63.28	63.62	64.24	65.82	65.22	62.60
Manufacturing	54.05	57.14	57.79	57.67	57.57	56.60	57.35	57.35	57.06	57.70	58.03	58.17	57.16
Food and beverages	47.48	49.78	50.06	50.10	50.96	50.72	50.14	48.91	47.74	48.26	49.19	50.58	49.45
Meat products	58.75	58.96	58.63	60.30	60.30	61.72	61.52	59.28	56.81	59.48	61.27	62.40	60.13
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	36.29	43.44	44.01	43.93	42.57	40.17	38.22	36.72	36.15	40.14	35.55	38.02	39.69
Grain mill products	51.72	55.64	56.73	56.01	57.24	57.34	58.46	58.63	58.93	57.59	57.48	57.11	56.84
Bread and other bakery products	46.35	46.72	46.60	47.21	47.57	47.89	47.94	47.06	46.38	45.46	46.50	45.97	46.87
Distilled and malt liquors	60.44	59.87	60.61	60.76	62.05	62.72	63.89	63.04	62.28	61.93	62.27	62.36	61.88
Tobacco and tobacco products	47.66	47.47	47.91	51.35	57.53	57.81	58.14	57.94	56.86	56.90	57.19	52.10	54.06
Rubber products	53.07	59.98	59.32	59.96	58.13	58.35	59.42	59.36	58.59	60.84	59.47	60.50	58.90
Leather products	35.54	39.83	39.87	39.61	38.06	36.72	37.95	38.53	39.03	38.55	37.80	38.90	36.43
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	32.65	37.76	37.98	37.63	36.01	34.52	35.88	37.07	37.44	36.17	34.67	35.94	36.19
Textile products (except clothing)	40.51	44.66	45.15	45.18	45.50	44.42	45.43	44.32	45.65	46.80	47.34	46.50	45.14
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	37.11	41.59	42.61	42.84	43.86	42.37	43.45	41.07	43.43	45.27	45.92	44.12	42.81
Woollen goods	39.26	43.32	44.20	43.45	43.80	42.15	44.95	45.24	45.39	46.02	45.33	45.72	44.06
Synthetic textiles and silk	45.39	50.26	50.07	49.74	49.75	49.86	49.92	49.74	51.00	51.57	52.51	52.07	50.17
Clothing (textile and fur)	31.42	36.94	38.06	38.33	35.95	33.65	34.18	35.83	37.38	37.21	37.65	36.87	36.19
Men's clothing	30.78	36.43	37.40	38.14	35.24	32.34	33.53	34.43	36.27	36.19	36.44	35.39	35.22
Women's clothing	30.37	38.03	39.40	38.59	36.38	33.00	32.95	37.14	38.38	36.54	36.68	35.64	36.09
Knit goods	33.55	37.47	38.64	38.97	37.42	35.94	36.05	37.24	38.44	39.92	40.38	40.14	37.82
Wood products	47.12	49.61	51.96	52.04	51.70	50.33	52.21	52.50	52.84	53.38	54.10	53.55	51.83
Saw and planing mills	49.48	51.23	54.77	54.68	54.26	52.76	54.64	54.90	54.81	56.06	56.72	55.92	54.19
Furniture	44.09	48.14	48.31	48.52	48.23	46.58	47.63	48.31	50.40	49.94	50.62	50.92	48.46
Other wood products (d)	42.97	45.80	46.33	46.81	45.65	44.73	47.05	46.70	46.85	46.29	46.81	46.92	46.03
Paper products	65.33	68.10	67.91	67.69	67.07	68.06	68.82	69.19	69.39	68.31	69.39	69.40	68.25
Pulp and paper mills	71.74	74.24	73.48	73.23	72.12	73.32	73.83	74.09	74.56	73.10	74.61	74.65	73.62
Other paper products (e)	47.10	50.80	51.63	52.04	52.04	51.78	53.58	53.68	53.55	53.42	53.97	53.80	52.21
Printing, publishing and allied industries	62.87	64.56	65.59	67.18	67.14	66.68	66.37	65.95	66.29	67.23	67.27	67.47	66.29
Iron and steel products	60.41	63.10	64.09	63.90	64.42	63.20	64.82	64.81	64.45	65.41	65.25	65.30	64.02
Agricultural implements	63.00	65.18	66.74	68.58	66.47	66.09	66.12	66.01	59.08	60.33	62.81	63.44	64.54
Fabricated and structural steel	61.11	64.41	68.23	67.50	68.33	66.09	69.76	67.20	66.83	67.61	70.89	69.09	67.23
Hardware and tools	56.76	57.35	58.10	58.18	57.75	57.89	59.02	59.20	59.36	62.01	61.74	61.34	59.10
Heating and cooking appliances	58.83	54.08	56.01	54.43	56.30	56.00	57.23	55.42	58.60	60.59	60.69	60.99	56.79
Iron castings	58.17	62.86	64.50	63.71	64.52	62.17	64.19	65.86	65.65	66.00	65.35	65.65	63.99
Machinery manufacturing (f)	59.23	63.27	63.74	64.38	63.97	62.24	63.83	63.02	63.27	64.48	63.36	63.93	63.23
Primary iron and steel	68.31	67.14	66.86	65.23	69.05	68.69	68.78	70.36	68.40	69.65	69.15	68.93	68.35
Sheet metal products	54.73	59.09	61.38	62.01	61.57	60.25	63.72	62.24	63.32	64.05	62.90	63.94	61.81
Transportation equipment	62.41	66.25	67.05	65.92	65.49	63.59	64.60	64.80	64.44	66.26	68.79	67.24	65.41
Aircraft and parts	68.46	72.64	72.68	71.22	70.43	68.76	69.25	70.28	71.28	71.85	70.04	71.55	70.51
Motor vehicles	65.43	71.13	69.22	67.33	67.40	61.20	65.53	66.51	60.57	68.39	72.56	72.03	67.28
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	59.98	63.71	64.88	64.20	64.16	61.72	60.66	62.19	63.58	62.73	67.89	67.02	63.55
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	60.91	62.36	64.44	63.64	62.76	63.07	63.12	62.88	62.88	63.28	63.76	62.77	62.92
Shipbuilding and repairing	58.53	60.68	63.45	62.96	63.54	62.24	63.72	62.24	62.76	65.08	64.19	66.23	63.04
Non-ferrous metal products	63.56	64.66	64.54	64.94	64.63	64.84	65.16	65.28	65.31	66.48	67.02	66.86	65.35
Aluminum products	56.80	60.47	59.60	60.81	59.04	59.15	58.63	59.49	60.03	60.94	60.61	59.84	59.63
Brass and copper products	56.73	60.61	60.85	61.42	60.95	61.51	60.59	61.60	61.20	63.05	64.15	63.51	61.36
Smelting and refining	71.40	70.18	69.82	70.03	70.32	70.15	71.04	70.68	70.44	71.45	71.91	71.87	70.73
Electrical apparatus and supplies	56.20	59.86	60.16	60.40	60.97	59.57	60.71	60.53	60.81	61.39	60.67	60.82	60.18
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	64.38	66.04	66.05	66.41	67.11	66.88	67.50	67.09	66.65	67.14	67.02	66.90	66.61
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	56.45	60.48	61.36	60.67	60.19	59.80	61.05	61.77	61.84	62.42	63.49	62.88	61.08
Clay products	55.02	58.16	58.57	58.26	58.65	58.33	59.05	58.47	58.83	58.87	59.27	59.67	58.43
Glass and glass products	54.88	60.26	60.63	60.50	58.74	57.95	58.46	57.73	59.23	60.46	61.70	60.90	59.30
Products of petroleum and coal	75.85	75.60	75.38	77.09	82.11	77.91	77.04	78.81	78.31	79.07	80.19	80.13	78.14
Chemical products	58.13	59.03	59.16	59.18	59.98	59.88	60.13	60.75	60.13	60.48	61.13	60.86	58.86
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	47.48	48.90	49.30	50.08	50.13	50.14	50.42	48.76	49.49	49.97	50.22	49.82	49.60
Acids, alkalis and salts	66.41	67.70	68.46	67.89	66.75	69.14	69.71	70.39	70.27	69.55	70.94	71.11	69.10
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	45.70	47.04	47.66	47.55	47.18	46.88	47.68	47.25	47.76	48.22	48.23	48.68	47.52
Durable goods	58.69	61.77	62.61	62.20	62.29	60.84	62.00	61.96	61.87	62.87	63.07	63.29	62.00
Non-durable goods	48.60	51.93	52.31	52.50	52.35	52.03	52.45	52.48	52.39	52.52	53.14	53.30	52.15
Construction	52.02	60.15	63.07	61.73	59.76	57.51	60.46	61.07	60.28	60.48	60.61	59.89	59.76
Buildings and structures (h)	55.03	63.56	66.57	65.44	64.67	61.53	64.99	65.90	64.53	64.94	65.35	64.60	63.92
Highways, bridges and streets	43.19	49.60	51.49	50.67	47.08	47.92	50.43	51.11	51.39	51.03	51.04	49.78	49.53
Electric and motor transportation (i)	61.27	63.94	63.89	63.11	62.96	62.41	63.32	63.32	63.12	64.33	63.59	63.21	63.23
Service (j)	33.29	33.50	34.11	33.78	34.36	33.74	33.74	33.45	33.42	34.56	34.55	34.77	33.95
Hotels and restaurants	34.11	34.28	34.78	34.07	34.44	33.74	33.65	33.72	33.45	34.85	34.89	35.15	34.32
Laudries and dry cleaning plants	30.57	30.95	31.94	32.42	33.23	32.44	33.05	31.64	32.16	32.72	32.92	32.96	32.28

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes on page 4-37.

*Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 8. Averages of hours per week of hourly-rated wage-earners by industry for Canada, by months, 1954

Industry	Jan. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1	Apr. 1	May 1	June 1	July 1	Aug. 1	Sept. 1	Oct. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1	Average
	Number												
Mining	40.5	42.6	42.4	41.6	42.1	42.7	42.8	42.8	42.6	43.3	43.8	43.8	42.6
Metal mining	42.1	44.6	43.6	44.0	43.7	44.4	44.1	44.0	44.1	44.4	45.0	44.9	44.1
Gold (a)	43.1	46.1	45.9	45.9	45.7	46.3	46.0	45.6	45.7	46.1	46.9	46.8	45.8
Other metal (b)	41.7	43.7	42.3	42.9	42.6	43.4	43.0	43.1	43.2	43.4	43.9	43.8	43.1
Fuels	38.4	39.3	40.0	36.5	38.7	38.8	39.8	39.9	38.4	40.7	41.1	41.6	39.4
Coal	36.9	37.7	38.3	34.4	37.8	38.1	39.4	38.7	38.0	40.4	40.1	40.3	38.3
Oil and natural gas	43.8	45.5	46.4	43.9	41.6	40.8	41.4	43.4	39.8	41.3	44.2	45.4	43.1
Non-metal (c)	38.8	41.6	42.7	42.0	41.9	42.7	42.9	43.7	44.0	44.0	44.5	44.1	42.7
Manufacturing	38.5	40.7	41.1	40.9	40.6	39.8	40.5	40.7	40.9	41.3	41.3	41.2	40.6
Food and beverages	38.7	40.9	41.0	40.7	41.4	41.1	41.3	41.1	41.3	42.0	41.2	41.7	41.0
Meat products	39.4	39.6	39.4	40.2	40.2	41.2	41.4	40.3	39.9	40.0	40.9	41.0	40.3
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	34.2	40.3	40.3	39.9	39.2	38.0	37.8	38.9	40.3	44.7	38.1	39.6	39.3
Grain mill products	39.3	41.4	41.9	41.4	41.9	41.4	42.3	42.3	42.7	42.1	42.2	41.9	41.7
Bread and other bakery products	43.0	42.9	42.6	43.0	43.4	43.9	43.7	44.4	44.0	43.5	43.1	42.8	43.4
Distilled and malt liquors	39.4	38.9	39.1	39.1	39.8	39.9	40.9	40.0	40.0	39.8	40.7	41.0	39.9
Tobacco and tobacco products	37.0	40.3	39.3	39.2	40.6	40.4	40.6	40.6	40.1	40.3	40.5	39.5	39.9
Rubber products	36.4	40.8	40.8	40.9	39.9	39.4	40.7	40.8	40.6	41.9	41.1	41.9	40.4
Leather products	35.9	40.4	40.6	40.3	38.6	36.9	37.8	38.8	39.5	38.7	37.5	38.9	38.7
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	34.4	40.0	40.4	39.9	37.9	36.0	37.1	38.7	39.2	37.6	35.6	37.4	37.9
Textile products (except clothing)	37.1	40.6	40.9	41.0	41.1	39.8	41.0	40.7	41.8	42.7	42.8	42.2	41.0
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	33.4	37.6	38.6	38.8	39.3	37.7	38.9	37.3	39.3	40.6	41.0	39.5	38.5
Woollen goods	37.9	41.3	41.9	41.7	41.8	40.3	43.1	43.5	43.6	44.0	43.5	44.0	42.2
Synthetic textiles and silk	40.1	44.2	43.5	43.4	43.0	42.4	43.0	44.1	44.7	45.2	45.5	45.4	43.7
Clothing (textile and fur)	32.0	37.5	38.6	38.6	36.5	34.2	34.6	36.3	37.8	37.7	38.3	37.7	36.7
Men's clothing	31.7	37.6	38.6	39.0	36.4	33.1	34.5	35.6	37.2	37.0	37.3	36.3	36.2
Women's clothing	29.6	36.5	37.7	37.0	35.6	33.0	31.9	35.2	36.5	35.3	36.1	35.5	35.0
Knit goods	34.3	38.0	38.8	38.7	37.2	35.9	38.6	38.0	39.1	40.4	41.2	41.0	38.2
*Wood products	38.0	40.4	41.7	41.4	41.0	40.1	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.3	42.5	42.1	41.3
Saw and planing mills	36.9	38.9	40.9	40.5	40.1	39.7	41.3	41.5	41.3	41.9	41.8	41.0	40.5
Furniture	39.4	42.6	42.6	42.6	42.2	40.5	41.6	42.3	43.6	43.5	43.9	44.2	42.4
Other wood products (d)	40.2	43.0	43.5	43.4	42.7	41.3	43.4	43.0	42.9	42.7	43.1	43.4	42.7
Paper products	41.4	43.1	42.9	42.6	42.1	42.3	42.8	43.0	43.1	42.4	42.7	42.6	42.6
Pulp and paper mills	42.3	43.8	43.3	43.0	42.3	42.7	43.1	43.3	43.5	42.5	43.0	42.9	43.0
Other paper products (e)	38.8	41.2	41.5	41.7	41.5	40.9	41.9	42.0	42.0	42.0	42.0	41.8	41.4
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.1	39.8	39.8	40.3	40.3	40.1	40.1	39.8	40.1	40.4	40.4	40.4	40.1
*Iron and steel products	38.9	40.4	40.9	40.7	40.9	40.1	41.0	41.1	41.0	41.4	41.3	41.2	40.7
Agricultural implements	38.3	39.1	39.8	40.7	39.8	39.6	39.5	40.2	36.9	39.1	39.7	39.7	39.4
Fabricated and structural steel	37.7	39.3	41.2	40.3	40.6	39.6	41.6	40.8	40.7	40.9	42.1	41.3	40.5
Hardware and tools	40.2	40.5	41.0	40.8	40.5	40.3	41.1	40.8	41.4	42.3	42.2	41.9	41.1
Heating and cooking appliances	37.4	39.5	41.0	39.7	40.8	40.2	41.2	39.9	41.6	42.7	42.5	42.5	40.8
Iron castings	37.8	40.5	41.4	41.0	41.2	39.8	41.2	41.9	42.0	42.2	42.3	42.3	41.1
Machinery manufacturing (f)	39.7	41.9	42.1	42.3	42.0	41.0	41.8	41.3	41.6	42.2	41.6	41.7	41.6
Primary iron and steel	39.9	39.4	39.4	38.6	40.5	40.1	40.2	41.1	40.0	40.1	39.9	39.8	39.9
Sheet metal products	37.8	40.2	41.0	41.2	40.8	39.9	41.9	41.2	41.7	41.3	40.9	41.2	40.8
*Transportation equipment	39.4	41.1	41.7	41.1	40.6	39.3	40.1	40.0	39.8	40.7	41.1	41.0	40.5
Aircraft and parts	41.1	44.0	44.1	43.4	42.2	41.3	41.1	41.1	41.5	41.7	41.2	41.5	42.0
Motor vehicles	38.6	41.5	40.6	39.7	39.6	36.0	38.5	39.1	35.3	39.6	41.7	41.3	39.3
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	37.7	39.4	40.3	40.0	39.9	38.5	38.2	38.7	39.2	38.6	40.8	40.3	39.3
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	38.7	39.1	40.3	39.8	39.1	39.1	39.8	39.6	39.7	39.7	40.0	39.6	39.5
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.2	41.1	42.9	42.4	42.7	41.0	42.2	41.3	41.7	42.8	42.4	42.7	42.0
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.1	41.0	40.9	41.1	40.7	40.7	40.8	40.8	41.0	41.5	41.6	41.4	41.0
Aluminum products	38.8	40.8	40.6	41.2	40.3	40.4	40.1	40.8	41.2	41.8	41.4	40.9	40.7
Brass and copper products	39.1	41.2	41.2	41.5	41.1	40.9	40.5	40.9	40.8	41.7	42.4	41.7	41.1
Smelting and refining	41.2	40.9	41.0	41.0	41.0	41.0	41.3	41.0	41.0	41.3	41.4	41.4	41.1
Electrical apparatus and supplies	38.6	40.2	40.4	40.4	40.3	39.4	40.1	39.9	40.3	40.9	40.8	40.9	40.2
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	39.8	40.1	40.2	40.1	40.5	40.0	40.2	40.1	40.1	40.4	40.4	40.3	40.2
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	40.7	43.2	43.3	43.0	42.9	42.2	43.3	43.5	43.7	43.8	44.4	44.0	43.2
Clay products	42.1	44.4	44.2	43.9	44.4	43.5	44.6	44.4	44.7	44.6	44.6	45.0	44.2
Glass and glass products	40.8	43.7	43.4	43.4	42.5	41.9	42.3	41.5	42.4	42.7	43.3	43.1	42.6
Products of petroleum and coal	41.0	41.2	41.1	41.4	42.7	41.2	41.0	41.9	41.5	41.4	41.7	41.8	41.5
Chemical products	41.2	41.6	41.6	41.5	41.8	41.5	41.1	41.3	41.1	41.3	41.7	41.4	41.4
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	40.9	41.3	41.5	41.7	41.5	41.3	41.5	40.7	41.0	41.3	41.5	40.9	41.3
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.4	42.1	41.9	41.6	40.6	41.8	42.2	41.8	41.9	41.5	42.3	42.1	41.8
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	39.6	40.8	41.3	41.1	40.6	40.1	41.0	40.7	41.1	41.5	41.9	42.0	41.0
*Durable goods	39.1	40.8	41.3	41.0	40.9	40.0	40.9	40.9	41.0	41.5	41.6	41.5	40.9
Non-durable goods	37.8	40.6	40.8	40.7	40.3	39.6	40.1	40.4	40.8	41.0	41.0	41.0	40.3
Construction	35.1	39.7	41.6	40.4	39.5	38.7	41.0	42.0	41.8	41.8	41.6	40.6	40.3
Buildings and structures (h)	33.7	38.5	40.1	39.9	39.6	38.1	40.8	42.0	41.5	41.6	41.6	40.5	39.8
Highways, bridges and streets	37.2	41.3	43.6	41.6	39.3	39.9	41.4	42.1	42.4	42.1	41.7	40.7	41.1
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.4	46.0	45.7	45.4	45.2	44.9	45.0	44.5	44.7	45.4	45.0	44.8	45.1
Service (j)	40.6	40.8	41.0	41.0	41.2	40.6	41.2	41.2	40.9	40.8	40.7	41.0	40.9
Hotels and restaurants	41.5	41.5	41.6	41.4	41.4	41.0	41.8	42.2	41.6	41.1	41.0	41.4	41.5
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	39.6	40.2	40.9	41.3	41.7	40.5	41.0	40.0	40.2	40.8	40.9	41.0	40.7

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes on page 4-37.

*Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 9. Average hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in specified industries for Canada, 1945-1954

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
1954 — Average	40.6	140.8	57.16	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.3	129.4	52.15
1951 — *Jan. 1	40.1	109.0	43.71	40.2	117.1	47.07	39.9	100.5	40.10
Feb. 1	42.9	110.4	47.36	43.1	119.0	51.29	42.6	101.2	43.11
Mar. 1	42.3	111.4	47.12	42.5	119.9	50.96	42.2	102.3	43.17
*Apr. 1	42.2	112.8	47.60	42.3	121.6	51.44	42.1	103.4	43.53
May 1	42.5	114.1	48.49	42.6	122.9	52.36	42.5	104.6	44.46
June 1	41.9	115.9	48.56	42.1	123.8	52.12	41.6	107.2	44.60
July 1	41.7	118.4	49.37	42.0	127.0	53.34	41.4	109.1	45.17
Aug. 1	41.4	119.1	49.31	41.4	128.2	53.07	41.3	109.4	45.18
Sept. 1	41.5	120.6	50.05	41.7	130.0	54.21	41.4	110.6	45.79
Oct. 1	41.9	121.9	51.08	42.0	132.1	55.48	41.8	111.2	46.48
Nov. 1	41.8	123.5	51.62	42.1	133.3	56.12	41.5	113.0	46.90
Dec. 1	41.9	124.5	52.17	42.2	134.6	56.80	41.6	113.5	47.22
1952 — *Jan. 1	38.1	127.1	48.43	38.3	136.4	52.24	37.9	116.8	44.27
Feb. 1	41.6	127.1	52.87	41.9	137.5	57.61	41.2	115.7	47.67
Mar. 1	41.7	127.8	53.29	41.8	138.4	57.85	41.5	116.0	48.14
Apr. 1	42.1	129.0	54.31	42.3	139.6	59.05	41.8	116.9	48.86
May 1	41.9	129.4	54.22	42.1	139.5	58.73	41.6	117.8	49.00
June 1	41.3	129.7	53.57	41.4	139.6	57.79	41.3	118.4	48.90
July 1	41.3	128.6	53.11	41.4	138.3	57.26	41.2	117.9	48.57
Aug. 1	41.1	128.9	52.98	41.1	139.4	57.29	41.1	117.5	48.29
Sept. 1	41.6	129.5	53.87	41.8	141.2	59.02	41.4	116.8	48.36
Oct. 1	42.1	129.9	54.69	42.2	141.8	59.84	42.0	117.0	49.14
Nov. 1	42.1	131.0	55.15	42.1	142.6	60.03	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	56.84	42.2	146.8	61.95	41.5	122.4	50.80
June 1	41.7	135.9	56.67	42.1	146.8	61.80	41.3	123.1	50.84
July 1	41.3	136.2	56.25	41.9	147.0	61.59	40.6	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	40.8	123.0	50.18
Oct. 1	41.5	136.6	56.69	41.9	148.5	62.22	41.1	123.7	50.84
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
1954 — *Jan. 1	38.5	140.4	54.05	39.1	150.1	58.69	37.8	129.1	48.80
Feb. 1	40.7	140.4	57.14	40.8	151.4	61.77	40.6	127.9	51.93
Mar. 1	41.1	140.6	57.79	41.3	151.6	62.61	40.8	128.2	52.31
Apr. 1	40.9	141.0	57.67	41.0	151.7	62.20	40.7	129.0	52.50
May 1	40.6	141.8	57.57	40.9	152.3	62.29	40.3	129.9	52.35
June 1	39.8	142.2	56.60	40.0	152.1	60.84	39.6	131.4	52.03
July 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.1	130.8	52.45
Aug. 1	40.7	140.9	57.35	40.9	151.5	61.96	40.4	129.9	52.48
Sept. 1	40.9	139.5	57.06	41.0	150.9	61.87	40.8	128.4	52.39
Oct. 1	41.3	139.7	57.70	41.5	151.5	62.87	41.0	128.1	52.52
Nov. 1	41.3	140.5	58.03	41.6	151.6	63.07	41.0	129.6	53.14
Dec. 1	41.2	141.2	58.17	41.5	152.5	63.29	41.0	130.0	53.30

*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 in specified industries for Canada, 1945-1954 — Continued

Year and month	Mining-all branches			Coal mining			Metal mining			Non-metal mining		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 — Average.....	43.8	85.0	37.23	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.93	..	..	..
1946 — Average	43.2	87.3	37.71	40.2	95.9	38.55	45.1	87.4	39.42	..	..	..
1947 — Average.....	42.2	98.0	41.36	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 — Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 — Average.....	42.6	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.3	47.98	45.3	115.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 — Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 — Average.....	43.1	133.4	57.50	39.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.9	116.3	53.38
1952 — Average.....	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.9	134.0	57.49
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
1954 — Average.....	42.6	157.3	67.01	38.3	148.4	56.84	44.1	161.4	71.18	42.7	146.6	62.60
1951 — *Jan. 1	40.5	127.1	51.48	34.9	131.0	45.72	42.6	127.9	54.49	41.5	107.4	44.57
Feb. 1	44.1	127.7	56.32	40.6	131.8	53.51	45.4	128.1	58.16	45.8	111.3	50.98
Mar. 1	43.7	130.1	56.85	39.5	135.5	53.52	44.9	130.0	58.37	45.9	114.8	52.69
*Apr. 1	42.5	130.5	55.46	36.4	136.3	49.61	44.4	130.2	57.81	45.6	115.5	52.67
May 1	43.4	131.5	57.07	39.5	137.6	54.35	44.6	131.6	58.69	46.6	116.4	54.24
June 1	43.0	131.6	56.59	38.0	137.3	52.17	44.3	132.0	58.48	47.0	116.7	54.85
July 1	43.3	133.3	57.72	40.5	139.0	56.30	43.9	134.3	58.96	45.1	115.8	52.23
Aug. 1	43.0	136.1	58.52	41.2	137.4	56.61	43.3	139.3	60.32	45.3	118.0	53.45
Sept. 1	42.2	137.1	57.86	39.1	138.7	54.23	42.5	140.4	59.67	46.8	117.8	55.13
Oct. 1	43.9	138.2	60.67	41.2	138.5	57.06	44.2	141.2	62.41	47.6	120.2	57.22
Nov. 1	43.5	138.3	60.16	41.2	138.7	57.14	43.7	140.4	61.35	47.1	120.9	56.94
Dec. 1	44.2	139.3	61.57	41.6	138.7	57.70	44.8	141.8	63.53	46.5	121.3	56.40
1952 — *Jan. 1	40.2	142.6	57.33	32.7	140.3	45.88	42.5	145.1	61.67	42.3	124.5	52.66
Feb. 1	43.0	141.4	60.80	37.9	140.8	53.36	44.5	143.2	63.72	45.3	125.8	56.99
Mar. 1	42.6	143.9	61.30	36.3	142.5	51.73	44.8	145.0	64.96	43.4	132.7	57.59
Apr. 1	43.1	146.9	63.31	38.3	150.2	57.53	45.1	146.2	65.94	42.4	136.6	57.92
May 1	42.4	147.3	62.46	37.7	149.7	56.44	44.2	147.7	65.28	42.7	135.5	57.88
June 1	42.3	147.4	62.35	38.8	150.6	58.43	43.7	147.8	64.59	42.0	134.0	56.28
July 1	42.7	147.6	63.03	39.8	150.6	59.94	44.1	148.5	65.49	42.2	133.7	56.42
Aug. 1	42.5	147.5	62.69	38.4	149.9	57.56	44.4	148.9	66.11	41.5	133.7	55.49
Sept. 1	42.7	148.7	63.49	38.6	150.0	59.70	44.2	150.0	66.30	42.9	136.8	58.69
Oct. 1	43.3	149.8	64.86	39.7	151.8	60.26	44.6	151.4	67.52	43.9	137.3	60.27
Nov. 1	43.5	150.4	65.42	39.6	153.8	60.90	45.0	151.4	68.13	43.4	137.0	59.46
Dec. 1	44.1	151.8	66.94	40.8	153.1	62.16	45.5	153.0	69.62	43.3	140.1	60.66
1953 — *Jan. 1	40.6	153.4	62.28	37.3	152.3	56.81	42.2	154.6	65.24	39.0	143.5	55.97
Feb. 1	43.0	153.3	65.92	39.0	153.3	59.79	44.6	153.7	68.55	42.4	144.7	61.35
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	61.96
Aug. 1	42.8	152.7	65.36	38.5	149.8	57.67	44.1	155.5	68.58	43.5	140.3	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	61.81
Nov. 1	43.0	155.9	67.04	39.9	151.8	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
1954 — *Jan. 1	40.5	158.3	64.11	36.9	151.7	55.98	42.1	182.3	68.33	38.8	146.7	56.92
Feb. 1	42.6	158.3	67.44	37.7	152.8	57.53	44.6	160.9	71.76	41.6	148.8	61.90
Mar. 1	42.4	157.5	66.78	38.3	149.4	57.22	43.6	160.9	70.15	42.7	148.0	63.20
Apr. 1	41.6	157.3	65.44	34.4	147.1	50.60	44.0	160.7	70.71	42.0	148.2	62.24
May 1	42.1	158.0	66.52	37.8	147.5	55.76	43.7	162.2	70.88	41.9	146.9	61.55
June 1	42.7	157.0	67.04	38.1	146.5	55.82	44.4	161.7	71.79	42.7	145.1	61.96
July 1	42.8	156.1	66.81	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.1	160.8	70.91	42.9	144.8	62.12
Aug. 1	42.8	155.8	66.68	38.7	146.5	56.70	44.0	160.0	70.40	43.7	144.8	63.28
Sept. 1	42.6	155.8	66.37	38.0	146.1	55.52	44.1	160.4	70.74	44.0	144.6	63.62
Oct. 1	43.3	157.0	67.98	40.4	146.7	60.07	44.4	161.3	71.62	44.0	146.0	64.24
Nov. 1	43.8	158.4	69.38	40.1	148.4	59.51	45.0	162.8	73.26	44.5	147.9	65.82
Dec. 1	43.8	156.6	69.47	40.3	149.7	60.33	44.9	162.7	73.05	44.1	147.9	65.22

*See footnote on page 4-23.

TABLE 9. Average hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in specified industries for Canada,
1945-1954 - Continued

Year and month	Electric and motor transportation			Buildings and structures			Highways, bridges and street construction		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.8	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
1954 - Average	45.1	140.2	63.23	39.8	160.6	63.92	41.1	120.5	49.53
1951 - *Jan. 1	44.7	111.0	49.62	33.7	118.7	40.00	38.3	89.8	34.39
Feb. 1	45.0	110.7	49.82	39.2	121.2	47.51	42.5	93.1	39.57
Mar. 1	45.3	112.4	50.92	39.4	122.1	48.11	44.2	92.8	41.02
*Apr. 1	44.6	116.2	51.83	37.9	122.5	48.43	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	135.7	56.04	41.3	98.9	40.85
1952 - *Jan. 1	44.9	123.4	55.41	32.3	136.2	43.99	42.4	101.0	42.82
Feb. 1	45.6	123.0	56.09	40.8	138.8	56.63	43.5	102.4	44.54
Mar. 1	45.5	124.1	56.47	41.6	139.6	58.07	45.0	102.9	46.31
Apr. 1	45.8	125.1	57.30	42.0	141.1	59.26	42.1	106.1	44.67
May 1	45.3	127.7	57.85	41.9	142.4	59.67	39.6	103.9	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	143.6	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	108.9	46.61
Dec. 1	45.7	131.4	60.05	41.7	150.6	62.80	40.9	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	40.8	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	45.99
July 1	45.4	135.8	61.65	41.5	155.7	64.62	41.9	111.6	46.76
Aug. 1	43.6	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
1954 - *Jan. 1	44.4	138.0	61.27	33.7	163.3	55.03	37.2	116.1	43.19
Feb. 1	46.0	139.0	63.94	38.5	165.1	63.56	41.3	120.1	49.60
Mar. 1	45.7	139.8	63.89	40.1	166.0	66.57	43.6	118.1	51.49
Apr. 1	45.4	139.0	63.11	39.9	164.0	65.44	41.6	121.8	50.67
May 1	45.2	139.3	62.96	39.8	163.3	64.67	39.3	119.8	47.08
June 1	44.9	139.0	62.41	38.1	161.5	61.53	39.9	120.1	47.92
July 1	45.0	140.7	63.32	40.8	159.3	64.99	41.4	121.8	50.43
Aug. 1	44.5	142.3	63.32	42.0	156.9	65.90	42.1	121.4	51.11
Sept. 1	44.7	141.2	63.12	41.5	155.5	64.53	42.4	121.2	51.39
Oct. 1	45.4	141.7	64.33	41.6	156.1	64.94	42.1	121.2	51.03
Nov. 1	45.0	141.3	63.59	41.6	157.1	65.35	41.7	122.4	51.04
Dec. 1	44.8	141.1	63.21	40.5	159.5	64.60	40.7	122.3	49.78

* See footnote on page 4-23.

TABLE 9. Average hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in specified industries for Canada,
1945-1954 — Concluded

Year and month	Service			Hotels and restaurants			Laundries and dry cleaning plants		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	
1945 — Average	43.8	43.0	19.83	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	31.91	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
1954 — Average	40.9	83.0	33.95	41.5	82.7	34.32	40.7	79.3	32.28
1951 —* Jan. 1	42.0	67.5	28.35	43.4	67.2	29.16	39.1	65.3	25.53
Feb. 1	42.9	67.7	29.04	43.9	67.3	29.54	41.3	65.9	27.22
Mar. 1	42.4	69.6	29.51	43.2	69.9	30.20	41.1	66.0	27.13
* Apr. 1	42.5	69.0	29.33	43.3	68.9	29.83	41.0	66.3	27.18
May 1	42.6	69.8	29.73	43.3	69.8	30.22	41.6	66.8	27.79
June 1	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.4	68.8	29.86	41.1	67.3	27.66
July 1	42.8	68.9	29.49	43.7	68.2	29.80	41.4	67.4	27.90
Aug. 1	42.5	68.4	29.07	43.7	67.3	29.41	40.2	67.7	27.22
Sept. 1	42.7	68.3	29.16	44.0	66.9	29.44	40.5	67.7	27.42
Oct. 1	42.5	71.0	30.18	43.5	70.4	30.62	41.0	69.6	29.13
Nov. 1	42.4	71.2	30.19	43.3	70.7	30.61	41.0	69.1	28.33
Dec. 1	42.6	71.3	30.37	43.6	70.7	30.83	41.1	69.3	28.48
1952 —* Jan. 1	41.4	71.8	29.73	43.6	71.1	31.00	37.0	69.6	25.75
Feb. 1	42.6	72.0	30.67	43.6	71.2	31.04	41.2	69.5	28.63
Mar. 1	42.7	73.2	31.26	44.0	72.8	32.03	40.7	70.2	28.57
Apr. 1	42.7	73.0	31.17	43.7	72.1	31.51	41.3	71.0	29.32
May 1	42.8	74.2	31.76	43.5	73.6	32.02	42.2	71.6	30.22
June 1	42.9	73.7	31.62	43.9	72.7	31.92	41.5	71.9	29.84
July 1	42.6	73.5	31.31	43.7	72.2	31.55	41.0	72.2	29.60
Aug. 1	42.9	72.1	30.93	44.2	70.4	31.12	40.9	71.5	29.24
Sept. 1	42.9	72.7	31.19	43.9	71.4	31.34	41.2	71.8	29.58
Oct. 1	42.7	75.2	32.11	43.6	74.3	32.39	41.3	73.4	30.31
Nov. 1	42.4	75.8	32.14	43.1	75.1	32.37	41.6	73.7	30.66
Dec. 1	42.3	76.5	32.36	43.1	76.2	32.84	41.3	73.7	30.44
1953 —* Jan. 1	41.4	76.3	31.59	42.7	75.9	32.41	39.0	73.2	28.55
Feb. 1	42.4	76.5	32.44	43.4	76.1	33.03	41.3	73.9	30.52
Mar. 1	42.5	77.3	32.85	43.6	76.9	33.53	41.1	74.3	30.54
Apr. 1	42.4	77.2	32.73	43.0	76.5	32.90	42.0	75.1	31.54
May 1	42.2	78.1	32.96	42.9	77.7	33.33	41.8	75.0	31.35
June 1	42.3	78.6	33.25	42.6	78.4	33.40	42.5	75.2	31.96
July 1	42.2	77.7	32.79	42.9	77.1	33.08	41.3	75.4	31.14
Aug. 1	42.0	77.0	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	41.5	79.7	33.08	42.0	79.7	33.47	41.2	75.9	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
1954 —* Jan. 1	40.6	82.0	33.29	41.5	82.2	34.11	39.6	77.2	30.57
Feb. 1	40.8	82.1	33.50	41.5	82.6	34.28	40.2	77.0	30.95
Mar. 1	41.0	83.2	34.11	41.6	83.6	34.78	40.9	78.1	31.94
Apr. 1	41.0	82.4	33.78	41.4	82.3	34.07	41.3	78.5	32.42
May 1	41.2	83.4	34.36	41.4	83.2	34.44	41.7	79.7	33.23
June 1	40.6	83.1	33.74	41.0	82.3	33.74	40.5	80.1	32.44
July 1	41.2	81.9	33.74	41.8	80.5	33.65	41.0	80.6	33.05
Aug. 1	41.2	81.2	33.45	42.2	79.9	33.72	40.0	79.1	31.64
Sept. 1	40.9	81.7	33.42	41.6	80.4	33.45	40.2	80.0	32.16
Oct. 1	40.8	84.7	34.56	41.1	84.8	34.85	40.8	80.2	32.72
Nov. 1	40.7	84.9	34.55	41.0	85.1	34.89	40.9	80.5	32.92
Dec. 1	41.0	84.8	34.77	41.4	84.9	35.15	41.0	80.4	32.96

* See footnote on page 4-23.

TABLE 10. Average hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in manufacturing for the provinces, 1945-1954

Year and month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 — Average .....	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.6	62.5	28.50
1946 — Average .....	..	..	..	43.4	68.7	29.82	45.3	64.3	29.13
1947 — Average .....	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	73.1	32.97
1948 — Average .....	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 — Average .....	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 — Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 — Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	43.8	103.8	45.46
1952 — Average	43.2	124.7	53.87	41.5	114.5	47.52	43.0	112.7	48.46
1953 — Average	41.6	132.8	55.24	41.2	120.5	49.65	42.1	119.0	50.10
1954 — Average	42.3	137.4	58.12	40.8	123.2	50.27	41.6	124.7	51.88
1951 — *Jan. 1	40.9	103.7	42.41	38.4	96.2	36.94	42.1	97.5	41.05
Feb. 1	41.7	106.0	44.20	42.6	95.3	40.60	45.7	97.8	44.69
Mar. 1	45.2	102.3	46.24	41.5	97.4	40.42	44.8	98.6	44.17
*Apr. 1	43.5	104.5	45.46	42.7	99.8	42.61	44.2	98.4	43.49
May 1	43.7	107.8	47.11	43.7	97.8	42.74	43.7	100.2	43.79
June 1	45.7	107.2	48.99	43.2	100.2	43.29	43.5	101.5	44.15
July 1	44.8	119.1	53.36	43.9	100.4	44.08	44.1	104.4	46.04
Aug. 1	45.2	121.4	54.87	42.6	103.3	44.01	43.2	107.3	46.35
Sept. 1	44.1	120.3	53.05	41.6	102.6	42.68	43.4	107.8	46.79
Oct. 1	44.2	118.3	52.29	41.6	104.9	43.64	44.6	110.2	49.15
Nov. 1	44.3	121.6	53.87	42.5	105.6	44.88	43.7	110.5	48.29
Dec. 1	44.9	121.2	54.42	42.4	106.8	45.28	42.8	111.4	47.68
1952 — *Jan. 1	39.3	127.9	50.26	37.5	114.6	42.98	39.6	114.2	45.22
Feb. 1	42.0	126.4	53.09	41.2	113.8	46.89	44.0	112.6	49.54
Mar. 1	43.1	125.5	54.09	41.6	114.5	47.63	42.3	113.5	48.01
Apr. 1	42.2	126.6	53.43	43.6	115.8	50.49	43.8	112.4	49.23
May 1	43.0	124.6	53.58	42.6	115.4	49.16	43.7	114.3	49.95
June 1	44.7	125.2	55.96	41.4	115.0	47.61	42.6	111.6	47.54
July 1	45.1	124.3	56.06	42.2	114.6	48.36	43.9	110.2	48.38
Aug. 1	44.3	122.7	54.36	41.2	115.2	47.46	43.6	110.9	48.35
Sept. 1	43.4	121.2	52.60	42.4	113.9	48.29	43.1	111.1	47.88
Oct. 1	44.6	122.8	54.77	41.3	113.1	46.71	43.3	113.2	49.02
Nov. 1	42.8	123.0	52.64	41.1	113.4	46.61	43.0	113.7	48.89
Dec. 1	43.9	126.5	55.53	42.2	115.1	48.57	43.5	114.7	49.89
1953 — *Jan. 1	41.0	134.2	55.02	38.5	120.0	46.20	39.2	118.6	46.49
Feb. 1	40.6	131.7	53.47	41.2	118.3	48.74	42.7	118.3	50.51
Mar. 1	41.0	132.9	54.49	41.3	119.9	49.52	42.7	118.6	50.64
Apr. 1	42.2	130.2	54.94	41.7	121.1	50.50	42.3	119.4	50.51
May 1	42.2	133.2	56.21	42.0	121.4	50.99	42.5	120.6	51.26
June 1	41.5	137.3	56.98	41.0	120.7	49.49	42.1	118.2	49.76
July 1	43.2	131.6	56.85	41.4	121.1	50.14	42.2	117.2	49.46
Aug. 1	40.9	129.6	53.01	41.2	119.8	49.36	42.8	116.3	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	50.55	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
1954 — *Jan. 1	40.1	144.4	57.90	38.9	125.6	48.86	38.5	125.9	48.47
Feb. 1	44.0	140.5	61.82	40.0	126.9	50.76	41.3	126.5	52.24
Mar. 1	43.6	136.1	59.34	40.9	125.6	51.37	42.5	125.0	53.13
Apr. 1	41.2	141.0	58.09	40.5	125.8	50.95	41.5	125.8	52.21
May 1	41.9	134.6	56.40	41.6	125.4	52.17	41.1	126.9	52.16
June 1	40.9	138.4	56.61	40.3	123.2	49.65	40.8	125.2	51.08
July 1	42.8	131.5	56.28	41.0	123.3	50.55	42.9	122.4	52.51
Aug. 1	42.1	133.3	56.12	41.4	120.5	49.89	42.6	122.3	52.10
Sept. 1	42.4	134.2	56.90	41.0	119.5	49.00	42.0	122.1	51.28
Oct. 1	42.3	134.1	56.72	41.5	120.6	50.05	42.2	122.5	51.70
Nov. 1	41.8	139.2	58.19	40.8	121.1	49.41	42.3	125.1	52.92
Dec. 1	44.8	140.9	63.12	42.0	120.9	50.78	41.6	126.4	52.58

*See footnote on page 4-23.

TABLE 10. Average hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in manufacturing for the provinces,
1945-1954 - Continued

Year and month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	46.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	68.1	29.42
1946 - Average	44.6	64.4	28.72	41.6	72.2	30.04	42.3	70.9	29.99
1947 - Average	44.2	72.7	32.13	41.8	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	33.26
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.8	39.76	42.3	88.7	37.52
1949 - Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.2	95.5	40.30
1950 - Average	44.0	92.9	40.88	41.9	109.4	45.84	41.8	99.4	41.55
1951 - Average	43.5	104.5	45.46	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
1954 - Average	41.7	127.4	53.13	40.3	148.0	59.64	40.2	135.1	54.31
1951 - *Jan. 1	41.3	97.4	40.23	39.8	115.3	45.89	40.4	103.5	41.81
Feb. 1	44.7	98.1	43.85	42.4	117.5	49.82	42.3	105.1	44.46
Mar. 1	44.4	99.1	44.00	41.5	118.7	49.26	42.7	106.1	45.30
*Apr. 1	43.7	100.2	43.79	41.8	120.1	50.20	42.2	106.7	45.03
May 1	44.3	101.6	45.01	42.0	121.5	51.03	41.7	108.8	45.37
June 1	43.6	103.4	45.08	41.2	123.6	50.92	41.8	110.6	46.23
July 1	42.6	106.4	45.33	41.5	124.9	51.83	40.9	116.4	47.61
Aug. 1	42.9	106.6	45.73	40.8	125.9	51.37	40.8	117.0	47.74
Sept. 1	43.5	108.2	47.07	40.8	127.5	52.02	40.9	117.2	47.93
Oct. 1	43.6	109.6	47.79	41.5	128.3	53.24	40.8	118.6	48.39
Nov. 1	43.3	111.1	48.11	41.3	130.4	53.86	41.4	119.4	49.43
Dec. 1	43.6	112.2	48.92	41.3	131.2	54.19	41.2	120.0	49.44
1952 - *Jan. 1	39.4	114.1	44.96	37.7	134.0	50.52	38.7	121.9	47.18
Feb. 1	43.1	113.7	49.00	41.1	134.6	55.32	40.7	120.2	48.92
Mar. 1	43.5	113.8	49.50	41.0	135.7	55.64	41.2	121.3	49.98
Apr. 1	43.7	114.6	50.08	41.4	137.2	56.80	41.4	122.0	50.51
May 1	43.5	115.2	50.11	41.2	137.6	56.69	40.9	121.6	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	51.83
1953 - *Jan. 1	40.0	120.6	48.24	37.6	141.1	53.05	38.3	131.1	50.21
Feb. 1	43.6	119.9	52.28	41.4	142.1	58.83	40.6	129.2	52.46
Mar. 1	43.6	120.1	52.36	41.7	142.5	59.42	41.0	129.2	52.97
Apr. 1	43.6	120.6	52.58	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	142.2	58.55	40.0	131.7	52.68
Sept. 1	42.6	122.4	52.14	40.4	143.2	57.85	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	59.32	40.1	134.4	53.89
1954 - *Jan. 1	39.2	127.0	49.78	38.4	147.2	56.52	38.0	136.1	51.72
Feb. 1	42.1	126.6	53.30	40.3	147.9	59.60	40.5	134.8	54.59
Mar. 1	42.5	126.7	53.85	40.5	148.2	60.02	40.7	134.6	54.78
Apr. 1	42.3	126.9	53.68	40.3	148.9	60.01	40.5	134.0	54.27
May 1	41.7	127.9	53.33	40.2	149.6	60.14	39.8	135.2	53.81
June 1	40.4	129.3	52.24	39.6	149.3	59.12	39.9	135.9	54.22
July 1	41.0	129.1	52.93	40.4	148.3	59.91	40.2	134.8	54.19
Aug. 1	41.7	127.7	53.25	40.3	148.5	59.85	40.3	135.4	54.57
Sept. 1	42.2	126.5	53.38	40.4	146.6	59.23	40.4	134.8	54.46
Oct. 1	42.3	127.1	53.76	41.0	146.1	59.90	40.5	135.1	54.72
Nov. 1	42.3	126.6	53.55	41.0	147.5	60.48	41.1	134.6	55.32
Dec. 1	42.3	127.4	53.89	40.8	148.1	60.42	40.4	135.9	54.90

*See footnote on page 4-23.

TABLE 10. Average hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in manufacturing for the provinces,
1945-1954 — 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	33.85	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 — Average.....	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 — Average.....	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 — Average.....	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 — Average.....	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1952 — Average.....	41.2	129.6	53.40	40.5	130.0	52.65	38.0	157.7	59.93
1953 — Average.....	40.7	136.5	55.56	40.2	139.7	56.16	38.0	164.0	62.32
1954 — Average.....	40.4	144.7	58.46	40.0	146.0	58.40	38.0	169.0	64.22
1951 — *Jan. 1	41.0	111.3	45.63	40.5	109.1	44.19	35.5	131.5	46.68
Feb. 1	40.9	110.7	45.28	41.6	110.2	45.84	38.1	132.5	50.48
Mar. 1	40.5	113.0	45.77	41.5	111.6	46.31	38.4	133.0	51.07
*Apr. 1	40.8	113.9	46.47	40.7	111.9	45.54	37.8	136.7	51.67
May 1	41.0	115.4	47.31	41.4	112.8	46.70	38.4	137.1	52.65
June 1	41.7	117.1	48.83	41.7	114.9	47.91	37.4	138.0	51.61
July 1	41.0	116.9	47.93	40.7	119.3	48.56	38.3	140.4	53.77
Aug. 1	40.7	117.4	47.78	40.5	119.2	48.28	37.8	140.8	53.22
Sept. 1	40.3	121.0	48.76	40.6	120.8	49.04	37.6	145.2	54.60
Oct. 1	40.9	123.0	50.31	40.2	122.1	49.08	37.6	149.0	56.02
Nov. 1	41.1	125.4	51.54	41.3	123.2	50.88	38.2	150.5	57.49
Dec. 1	41.9	123.3	51.66	41.0	124.4	51.00	38.7	153.4	59.37
1952 — *Jan. 1	39.7	126.0	50.02	39.0	125.9	49.10	34.0	156.5	53.21
Feb. 1	40.3	126.5	50.98	40.0	127.5	51.00	37.9	156.9	59.47
Mar. 1	40.8	127.7	52.10	40.8	127.6	52.06	38.0	158.1	60.08
Apr. 1	41.8	129.4	54.09	41.4	128.6	53.24	38.7	158.6	61.38
May 1	41.1	129.2	53.10	40.4	130.3	52.64	38.6	157.8	60.91
June 1	42.0	128.7	54.05	40.7	130.9	53.28	39.0	158.3	61.74
July 1	42.0	128.3	53.89	40.6	130.4	52.94	38.7	153.5	59.40
Aug. 1	40.8	128.5	52.43	40.2	129.5	52.06	35.5	154.3	54.78
Sept. 1	41.0	131.5	53.92	40.6	130.9	53.15	38.7	157.3	60.88
Oct. 1	41.1	133.4	54.83	39.6	131.9	52.23	38.8	158.3	61.42
Nov. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.9	133.0	54.40	38.5	159.8	61.52
Dec. 1	42.1	132.8	55.91	41.5	133.2	55.28	39.0	163.1	63.61
1953 — *Jan. 1	39.9	134.1	53.51	38.4	137.7	52.88	34.9	164.0	57.24
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	39.8	136.6	54.37	38.4	164.6	63.21
Mar. 1	40.8	132.4	54.02	40.5	137.8	55.81	38.3	163.8	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	137.8	55.53	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	58.24	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
1954 — *Jan. 1	40.0	141.7	56.68	38.4	143.8	55.22	36.0	168.7	60.73
Feb. 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	39.4	143.9	56.70	36.5	169.1	61.72
Mar. 1	40.9	143.2	58.57	40.2	145.6	58.53	38.1	169.6	64.62
Apr. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	39.8	145.6	57.95	38.4	168.8	64.82
May 1	39.7	145.4	57.72	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.5	169.3	65.18
June 1	40.3	145.7	58.72	39.8	146.6	58.35	37.6	169.9	63.88
July 1	40.8	144.9	59.12	40.1	145.9	58.51	38.1	169.7	64.66
Aug. 1	40.5	145.1	58.77	39.9	144.5	57.66	38.2	167.8	64.10
Sept. 1	40.2	145.7	58.57	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.3	166.0	63.58
Oct. 1	39.6	146.5	58.01	40.3	146.8	59.16	38.5	167.7	64.56
Nov. 1	40.8	147.2	60.06	41.3	147.4	60.88	38.8	169.7	65.84
Dec. 1	40.6	145.6	59.11	41.1	148.6	61.07	38.7	171.1	66.22

*See footnote on page 4-23.

TABLE 11. Average hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in manufacturing for specified metropolitan areas, 1945-1954

Year and month	Quebec			Montreal			Ottawa-Hull		
	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	46.6	64.6	30.10	44.5	69.5	30.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	45.9	60.0	27.54	42.7	69.1	29.51	..	..	..
1947 - Average	45.9	67.2	30.84	42.0	77.1	32.38	..	..	..
1948 - Average	43.9	74.9	32.88	42.0	87.1	36.58	..	..	..
1949 - Average	44.0	77.5	34.10	42.2	94.5	39.88	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.4	82.6	35.85	42.3	97.9	41.41	..	..	..
1951 - Average	42.3	93.1	39.38	42.0	109.2	45.86	44.6	110.1	49.10
1952 - Average	42.6	100.7	42.90	41.9	120.9	50.66	43.6	120.9	52.71
1953 - Average	42.8	109.1	46.69	41.7	128.3	53.50	42.1	131.1	55.19
1954 - Average	41.1	113.5	46.65	40.6	133.2	54.08	41.1	140.2	57.62
1951 - *Jan. 1	41.2	85.9	35.39	39.5	101.9	40.25	43.7	101.8	44.49
Feb. 1	43.5	87.4	38.02	43.1	102.9	44.35	44.8	101.6	45.52
Mar. 1	43.1	88.4	38.10	43.0	104.1	44.76	43.9	104.0	45.66
*Apr. 1	41.9	89.1	37.33	42.1	105.6	44.46	44.3	104.2	46.16
May 1	43.1	90.5	39.01	42.7	107.4	45.86	44.7	105.8	47.29
June 1	42.6	94.0	40.04	41.6	108.1	44.97	44.5	112.5	50.06
July 1	40.8	95.7	39.05	40.8	111.2	45.37	44.7	113.8	50.87
Aug. 1	41.9	95.0	39.81	41.1	111.1	45.66	45.5	114.2	51.96
Sept. 1	41.8	95.9	40.09	42.5	112.4	47.77	44.8	115.2	51.61
Oct. 1	42.7	97.6	41.68	42.2	114.1	48.15	44.9	115.7	51.95
Nov. 1	42.3	98.1	41.50	42.3	115.1	48.69	44.4	115.3	51.19
Dec. 1	42.8	99.3	42.50	42.5	116.8	49.64	44.6	116.5	51.96
1952 - *Jan. 1	38.3	98.4	37.69	37.9	118.6	44.95	42.5	117.2	49.81
Feb. 1	40.7	98.6	40.13	42.0	118.3	49.69	43.8	117.6	51.51
Mar. 1	42.7	98.8	42.19	42.5	118.5	50.36	44.4	118.9	52.79
Apr. 1	42.8	99.1	42.41	42.8	119.7	51.23	44.3	119.5	52.94
May 1	43.1	99.8	43.01	42.7	120.5	51.45	43.0	120.4	51.77
June 1	42.4	101.5	43.04	41.9	121.1	50.74	43.3	122.2	52.91
July 1	42.4	100.7	42.70	41.1	121.7	50.02	43.6	121.8	53.10
Aug. 1	43.0	100.2	43.09	41.1	121.3	49.85	43.7	122.1	53.36
Sept. 1	42.6	98.2	41.83	42.0	122.0	51.24	43.3	121.4	52.57
Oct. 1	44.1	103.8	45.78	42.6	121.9	51.93	43.2	122.6	52.96
Nov. 1	44.1	104.2	45.95	42.7	123.0	52.52	43.7	122.1	53.36
Dec. 1	44.5	105.4	46.90	43.0	124.1	53.36	44.6	125.5	55.97
1953 - *Jan. 1	41.0	108.3	44.40	38.7	126.7	49.03	40.9	125.7	51.41
Feb. 1	43.2	106.4	45.96	42.3	126.4	53.47	43.3	128.2	55.51
Mar. 1	43.0	106.8	45.92	42.6	126.9	54.06	42.9	128.2	55.00
Apr. 1	44.1	107.2	47.28	42.6	127.4	54.27	43.0	129.7	55.77
May 1	43.4	109.3	47.44	42.3	127.8	54.06	42.1	129.5	54.52
June 1	42.8	108.3	46.35	42.0	127.8	53.68	42.1	130.9	55.11
July 1	41.3	108.8	44.93	41.3	128.7	53.15	42.0	131.2	55.10
Aug. 1	42.3	109.6	46.36	41.1	128.6	52.85	42.2	132.5	55.92
Sept. 1	43.1	110.0	47.41	41.5	129.0	53.54	42.3	133.0	56.26
Oct. 1	43.4	109.6	47.57	42.2	129.1	54.48	42.1	133.7	56.29
Nov. 1	42.8	111.4	47.68	42.0	130.0	54.60	41.5	134.8	55.94
Dec. 1	43.3	113.0	48.93	41.8	131.5	54.97	41.3	135.7	56.04
1954 - *Jan. 1	40.3	111.9	45.10	37.9	132.5	50.22	39.5	137.6	54.35
Feb. 1	41.5	111.5	46.27	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.8	138.8	56.63
Mar. 1	41.6	111.0	46.18	41.7	132.9	55.42	41.1	139.6	57.38
Apr. 1	41.8	111.1	46.44	41.5	132.8	55.11	41.3	140.0	57.82
May 1	42.0	112.9	47.42	40.7	134.0	54.54	41.1	139.7	57.42
June 1	40.5	115.0	46.58	39.5	135.1	53.36	40.7	141.6	57.63
July 1	39.4	114.5	45.11	39.8	135.0	53.73	41.3	141.6	58.48
Aug. 1	40.7	113.5	46.19	40.3	133.9	53.96	41.7	140.9	58.76
Sept. 1	41.4	113.7	47.07	40.9	132.1	54.03	41.8	141.0	58.66
Oct. 1	41.6	114.3	47.55	41.0	132.8	54.45	41.2	140.0	57.68
Nov. 1	41.0	115.3	47.27	41.2	131.7	54.26	41.9	140.4	58.83
Dec. 1	41.8	117.1	48.95	41.2	132.6	54.63	41.4	141.0	58.37

*See footnote on page 4-23.

TABLE 11. Average hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in manufacturing for specified metropolitan areas,
1945-1954 - Continued

Year and month	Kitchener			London			Windsor		
	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	43.3	64.9	28.10	42.9	64.3	27.58	42.5	92.4	39.27
1946 - Average	40.4	68.0	27.47	41.8	67.1	28.05	37.8	94.3	35.65
1947 - Average	41.3	81.4	33.62	40.7	78.0	31.75	40.0	106.7	42.68
1948 - Average	40.7	90.0	36.63	40.8	89.5	36.52	38.9	118.6	46.14
1949 - Average	41.0	93.8	38.46	41.0	97.1	39.81	39.7	125.3	49.74
1950 - Average	41.3	98.6	40.72	41.0	104.2	42.72	41.2	132.0	54.38
1951 - Average	40.6	110.5	44.86	40.8	119.1	48.59	39.7	143.7	57.05
1952 - Average	41.1	121.1	49.77	40.1	129.0	51.73	39.3	159.1	62.53
1953 - Average	41.5	126.6	52.54	40.7	134.2	54.62	40.5	165.2	66.91
1954 - Average	40.3	130.8	52.71	39.6	137.7	54.53	39.5	168.2	66.44
1951 - *Jan. 1	38.3	101.2	38.76	37.7	110.2	41.55	39.3	137.9	54.19
Feb. 1	42.0	104.8	44.02	41.1	111.1	45.66	44.2	144.9	64.05
Mar. 1	41.4	105.8	43.80	40.1	114.2	45.79	43.8	145.4	63.69
*Apr. 1	40.6	108.9	44.21	41.3	115.4	47.66	40.6	144.1	58.50
May 1	42.1	111.0	46.73	41.3	117.4	48.49	38.9	142.5	55.43
June 1	40.1	111.8	44.83	40.7	118.5	48.23	39.8	144.4	57.47
July 1	41.2	110.4	45.48	40.9	122.2	49.98	38.3	142.1	54.42
Aug. 1	39.3	109.6	43.07	41.4	124.7	51.63	35.5	142.9	50.73
Sept. 1	39.6	113.1	44.79	41.1	123.7	50.84	36.5	143.4	55.21
Oct. 1	40.3	115.2	46.43	41.1	123.3	50.68	38.2	144.2	55.08
Nov. 1	41.3	116.5	48.11	41.2	123.5	50.88	39.3	145.8	57.30
Dec. 1	40.5	117.3	47.51	41.5	124.4	51.63	40.0	146.7	58.68
1952 - *Jan. 1	33.8	118.1	39.92	36.4	126.5	46.05	38.2	150.2	57.38
Feb. 1	40.3	120.0	48.36	38.8	126.8	49.20	41.1	153.1	62.92
Mar. 1	41.0	120.1	49.24	39.0	128.8	50.23	39.8	157.1	62.53
Apr. 1	41.4	120.5	49.89	39.2	129.6	50.80	43.0	162.7	69.96
May 1	41.5	120.5	50.01	40.3	129.2	52.07	42.2	159.3	67.22
June 1	41.3	120.4	49.73	40.8	128.3	52.35	31.7	161.6	51.23
July 1	41.5	120.8	50.13	41.1	129.5	53.22	38.3	155.7	59.63
Aug. 1	41.7	121.5	50.67	40.5	130.4	52.81	39.0	160.5	62.60
Sept. 1	42.5	121.5	51.64	40.8	129.6	52.88	40.1	160.5	64.36
Oct. 1	43.1	121.9	52.54	41.1	129.7	53.31	39.1	161.1	62.99
Nov. 1	43.0	123.7	53.19	41.4	129.0	53.41	37.1	162.8	60.40
Dec. 1	42.5	123.7	52.57	41.4	130.8	54.15	41.7	164.0	68.39
1953 - *Jan. 1	38.5	125.1	48.16	38.5	133.2	51.28	33.2	161.5	53.62
Feb. 1	42.1	125.6	52.88	40.9	132.8	54.32	40.9	161.3	65.97
Mar. 1	42.3	125.9	53.26	41.2	133.0	54.80	42.5	164.0	69.70
Apr. 1	42.1	126.0	53.05	41.2	133.3	54.92	43.7	165.1	72.15
May 1	41.6	126.5	52.62	41.1	134.1	55.12	43.0	165.3	71.08
June 1	42.0	128.0	53.76	41.4	134.9	55.85	42.1	164.5	69.25
July 1	42.0	127.4	53.51	41.2	134.7	55.50	41.4	165.6	68.56
Aug. 1	40.4	127.6	51.55	41.0	134.0	54.94	39.7	168.5	66.89
Sept. 1	41.7	126.6	52.79	40.4	133.9	54.10	39.0	164.1	64.00
Oct. 1	42.6	126.9	54.06	40.7	135.1	54.99	39.7	165.9	65.86
Nov. 1	42.1	127.0	53.47	40.5	135.8	55.00	39.9	167.0	66.63
Dec. 1	40.6	127.1	51.60	40.0	135.0	54.00	41.1	169.4	69.62
1954 - *Jan. 1	35.8	128.1	45.86	36.9	137.5	50.74	37.1	166.9	61.92
Feb. 1	40.5	129.9	52.61	39.3	135.3	53.17	40.4	169.2	68.36
Mar. 1	40.7	130.2	52.99	39.8	136.4	54.29	40.1	168.6	67.61
Apr. 1	40.7	130.8	53.24	39.5	137.2	54.19	40.3	167.8	67.62
May 1	39.2	131.5	51.55	39.3	138.2	54.31	40.6	169.4	68.78
June 1	39.7	132.2	52.48	38.8	138.2	53.62	36.6	168.8	61.78
July 1	40.8	131.5	53.65	39.5	137.4	54.27	39.6	168.1	66.57
Aug. 1	40.4	131.8	53.25	39.8	136.5	54.33	39.3	168.0	66.02
Sept. 1	41.1	130.6	53.68	41.0	137.4	56.33	39.5	166.2	65.65
Oct. 1	41.4	131.2	54.32	40.1	137.3	55.06	39.8	166.1	66.11
Nov. 1	41.5	130.6	54.20	40.9	139.5	57.06	40.3	169.4	68.27
Dec. 1	41.6	130.6	54.41	40.8	141.1	57.57	40.4	169.6	68.52

*See footnote on page 4-23.

TABLE 11. Average hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in manufacturing for specified metropolitan areas, 1945-1954 - Continued

Year and month	St. Catharines			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 .....	..	..	..	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.6	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average .....	..	..	..	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 - Average .....	..	..	..	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	87.1	36.41
1948 - Average .....	..	..	..	40.3	95.5	38.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 - Average .....	..	..	..	40.7	102.1	41.55	41.9	111.5	46.72
1950 - Average	43.3	121.1	52.44	40.9	107.8	44.09	40.7	121.1	49.29
1951 - Average	43.1	140.1	60.38	40.6	122.3	49.65	40.2	136.2	54.75
1952 - Average	41.6	155.1	64.52	40.5	135.7	54.96	39.7	150.0	59.55
1953 - Average	40.4	161.5	65.25	40.7	143.4	58.36	39.7	155.9	61.89
1954 - Average	39.9	166.8	66.55	40.2	149.2	59.98	39.4	159.3	62.76
1951 - *Jan. 1	42.0	127.7	53.63	38.5	113.0	43.51	39.2	126.4	49.55
Feb. 1	44.1	132.2	58.30	41.3	115.2	47.58	40.7	128.8	52.42
Mar. 1	43.4	133.8	58.07	40.2	116.9	46.99	39.9	131.0	52.27
*Apt. 1	44.2	134.1	59.27	41.0	118.3	48.50	40.5	131.8	53.38
May 1	43.9	137.0	60.14	41.4	120.1	49.72	40.8	134.7	54.96
June 1	43.3	141.0	61.05	40.2	122.0	49.04	40.8	136.1	55.53
July 1	43.5	142.6	62.03	40.6	123.5	50.14	40.9	136.3	55.75
Aug. 1	42.8	144.2	61.72	40.5	124.7	50.50	40.3	139.1	56.06
Sept. 1	42.1	142.9	60.16	40.5	126.8	51.35	39.4	140.6	55.40
Oct. 1	43.3	145.5	63.00	41.0	128.4	52.64	39.5	142.6	56.33
Nov. 1	42.5	150.0	63.75	40.9	129.3	52.88	39.5	142.0	56.09
Dec. 1	41.9	149.9	62.81	41.0	129.7	53.18	40.4	144.7	58.46
1952 - *Jan. 1	38.5	152.0	58.52	36.8	131.6	48.43	36.7	147.4	54.10
Feb. 1	42.3	153.1	64.76	40.4	133.1	53.77	39.8	146.8	58.43
Mar. 1	42.0	154.2	64.76	40.6	134.6	54.65	39.4	147.2	58.00
Apr. 1	41.8	155.3	64.92	40.8	135.5	55.28	40.0	148.1	59.24
May 1	41.6	155.0	64.48	40.7	136.1	55.39	39.8	148.2	58.98
June 1	41.9	154.9	64.90	40.8	136.3	55.61	40.1	151.2	60.63
July 1	42.1	154.6	65.09	40.1	134.9	54.09	39.9	150.4	60.01
Aug. 1	41.9	154.3	64.65	40.0	135.2	54.08	39.9	150.5	60.05
Sept. 1	41.0	153.8	63.06	40.5	136.3	55.20	40.0	149.7	59.88
Oct. 1	42.6	155.5	66.24	41.3	137.5	56.79	40.3	151.8	61.18
Nov. 1	42.1	159.1	66.98	41.6	138.2	57.49	40.3	153.7	61.94
Dec. 1	41.9	159.8	66.96	41.8	138.7	57.98	40.7	155.2	63.17
1953 - *Jan. 1	36.9	160.8	59.34	37.6	139.8	52.56	36.9	155.9	57.53
Feb. 1	41.2	160.8	66.25	41.0	141.8	58.14	40.1	156.1	62.60
Mar. 1	41.5	160.8	66.73	41.2	142.3	58.63	40.5	155.0	62.78
Apr. 1	41.3	160.7	66.37	41.1	142.7	58.65	40.8	155.8	63.57
May 1	41.4	161.4	66.82	41.0	143.2	58.71	40.4	155.3	62.74
June 1	41.3	161.3	66.62	41.0	143.7	58.92	40.2	155.9	62.67
July 1	41.1	160.9	66.13	40.9	144.1	58.94	39.9	155.8	62.16
Aug. 1	40.0	161.9	64.76	40.4	144.4	58.34	39.5	156.2	61.70
Sept. 1	39.2	159.8	62.64	40.5	144.4	58.48	38.7	155.2	60.06
Oct. 1	40.6	161.2	65.45	41.1	144.8	59.51	39.7	155.3	61.65
Nov. 1	40.4	163.8	66.18	41.1	144.7	59.47	40.0	156.7	62.68
Dec. 1	39.5	164.9	65.14	41.0	145.3	59.57	39.9	158.1	63.08
1954 - *Jan. 1	38.4	168.1	64.55	38.6	146.1	56.39	37.2	159.0	59.15
Feb. 1	39.6	166.9	66.09	40.0	147.5	59.00	39.4	159.9	63.00
Mar. 1	39.6	167.6	66.37	40.5	148.4	60.10	39.1	159.5	62.36
Apr. 1	39.9	166.1	66.27	40.3	148.9	60.01	39.6	160.7	63.64
May 1	40.0	166.2	66.48	40.1	149.9	60.11	39.7	160.8	63.84
June 1	39.5	166.7	65.85	39.5	150.2	59.33	39.1	161.1	62.99
July 1	39.8	166.0	66.07	40.3	150.3	60.57	39.8	159.0	63.28
Aug. 1	39.4	167.2	65.88	40.3	150.9	60.81	39.5	158.5	62.61
Sept. 1	40.9	163.9	67.04	40.5	150.2	60.83	39.6	157.1	62.21
Oct. 1	40.0	165.2	66.08	40.9	149.7	61.23	40.0	159.0	63.60
Nov. 1	40.9	168.2	68.79	40.8	149.0	60.79	40.4	158.4	64.00
Dec. 1	40.5	169.3	68.57	40.7	149.7	60.93	39.7	158.6	62.96

*See footnote on page 4-23.

TABLE 11. Average hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in manufacturing for specified metropolitan areas, 1945-1954 - Concluded

Year and month	Winnipeg			Edmonton			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	43.0	68.1	29.28	42.5	68.6	29.16	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	42.0	70.8	29.74	41.8	72.4	30.26	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	41.6	78.8	32.78	41.2	79.7	32.84	38.5	95.3	36.69
1948 - Average	42.0	88.3	37.09	41.4	91.0	37.67	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	42.0	94.9	39.86	41.7	99.7	41.57	37.3	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.5	98.7	40.96	41.5	104.6	43.41	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	41.0	111.4	45.67	40.4	116.6	47.11	37.3	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	40.5	121.3	49.13	40.4	130.1	52.56	37.5	154.8	58.05
1953 - Average	40.1	130.1	52.17	40.0	140.7	56.28	37.7	161.6	60.92
1954 - Average	39.9	133.5	53.27	40.1	147.0	58.95	37.7	166.6	62.81
1951 - *Jan. 1	40.1	102.7	41.18	39.4	109.7	43.22	34.6	128.9	44.60
Feb. 1	42.0	104.2	43.76	40.9	111.0	45.40	37.6	129.8	48.80
Mar. 1	42.3	105.4	44.58	40.8	111.7	45.57	37.6	129.8	48.80
*Apr. 1	41.8	106.0	44.31	40.1	110.7	44.39	37.4	132.7	49.63
May 1	41.2	107.8	44.41	40.7	112.1	45.62	38.0	133.6	50.77
June 1	41.4	109.1	45.17	41.2	115.1	47.42	36.8	135.3	49.79
July 1	40.5	115.3	46.70	40.1	118.6	47.56	38.3	138.0	52.85
Aug. 1	40.4	115.7	46.74	39.7	119.2	47.32	37.5	139.5	52.31
Sept. 1	40.6	116.2	47.18	40.3	121.0	48.76	37.0	144.6	53.50
Oct. 1	40.3	117.2	47.23	40.3	123.2	49.65	37.3	148.2	55.28
Nov. 1	40.9	118.2	48.34	40.5	122.3	49.53	37.7	149.4	56.32
Dec. 1	40.6	118.6	48.15	40.4	124.3	50.22	38.1	150.7	57.42
1952 - *Jan. 1	38.3	120.3	46.07	38.3	124.8	47.80	32.9	151.2	49.74
Feb. 1	40.3	118.6	47.80	40.2	127.5	51.26	37.3	153.0	57.07
Mar. 1	40.7	119.9	48.80	40.3	126.5	50.98	36.7	154.4	56.66
Apr. 1	41.0	120.8	49.53	41.3	127.4	52.62	38.2	155.2	59.29
May 1	40.6	120.1	48.76	40.1	130.0	52.13	38.0	154.9	58.86
June 1	40.7	121.0	49.25	40.6	130.7	53.06	38.7	156.7	60.64
July 1	40.9	121.5	49.69	40.3	130.4	52.55	38.6	152.3	58.79
Aug. 1	40.4	121.8	49.21	40.0	130.0	52.00	36.5	152.8	55.77
Sept. 1	40.4	122.4	49.45	40.6	132.7	53.88	38.1	156.2	59.51
Oct. 1	40.4	122.8	49.61	40.8	133.0	54.26	38.3	156.3	59.86
Nov. 1	40.8	123.0	50.18	40.6	134.9	54.77	38.0	156.1	59.32
Dec. 1	40.9	123.9	50.68	41.5	133.6	55.44	38.5	158.6	61.06
1953 - *Jan. 1	38.1	129.9	49.49	38.0	137.7	52.33	34.2	158.9	54.34
Feb. 1	40.5	127.8	51.76	39.4	136.5	53.78	37.9	160.4	60.79
Mar. 1	40.8	127.9	52.18	40.3	138.0	55.61	37.5	160.3	60.11
Apr. 1	40.6	128.8	52.29	40.0	137.9	55.16	37.7	160.4	60.47
May 1	40.6	129.9	52.74	40.5	140.9	57.06	38.4	160.8	61.75
June 1	40.1	130.0	52.13	40.6	141.4	57.41	38.4	162.1	62.25
July 1	40.3	130.1	52.43	39.9	140.2	55.94	37.8	161.2	60.93
Aug. 1	39.6	130.3	51.60	40.3	141.4	56.98	37.8	161.1	60.90
Sept. 1	40.0	130.5	52.20	39.9	141.0	56.26	38.2	162.7	62.15
Oct. 1	40.5	131.5	53.26	40.4	143.2	57.85	38.4	163.5	62.78
Nov. 1	39.9	131.4	52.43	40.2	145.7	58.57	38.1	163.9	62.45
Dec. 1	39.7	132.5	52.60	40.7	144.7	58.89	37.7	164.3	61.94
1954 - *Jan. 1	37.7	134.5	50.71	38.3	146.4	56.07	35.3	163.4	57.68
Feb. 1	40.2	133.2	53.55	39.4	145.3	57.25	36.3	164.1	59.57
Mar. 1	40.5	133.1	53.91	40.4	147.4	59.55	37.6	166.1	62.45
Apr. 1	40.1	132.7	53.21	39.7	147.0	58.36	37.9	166.2	62.99
May 1	39.5	133.6	52.77	39.8	147.0	58.51	38.1	166.7	63.51
June 1	39.6	134.4	53.22	39.9	147.0	58.65	37.5	168.0	63.00
July 1	39.9	133.5	53.27	40.2	146.1	58.73	38.2	168.9	64.52
Aug. 1	39.9	133.9	53.43	40.1	145.1	58.19	38.0	167.3	63.57
Sept. 1	40.1	133.1	53.37	39.8	145.5	57.91	37.8	165.6	62.60
Oct. 1	40.2	133.2	53.55	41.4	147.9	61.23	38.3	167.4	64.11
Nov. 1	40.9	132.9	54.36	40.8	148.7	60.67	38.5	167.8	64.60
Dec. 1	40.2	134.3	53.99	41.7	150.6	62.80	38.3	168.0	64.34

*See footnote on page 4-23

TABLE 12. Average hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in manufacturing for specified metropolitan areas,
1951-1954

Metropolitan area	Annual averages				Monthly averages, 1954											
	1951	1952	1953	1954	Jan. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1	Apr. 1	May 1	June 1	July 1	Aug. 1	Sept. 1	Oct. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1
	(a) Average hours															
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St. John's.....	42.9	43.2	43.0	41.4	38.9	42.0	42.6	41.3	41.6	41.5	40.8	39.3	41.8	42.2	42.1	42.9
Halifax.....	42.6	43.0	42.1	41.5	39.6	42.3	42.7	41.1	42.4	41.3	41.0	41.1	41.9	41.5	41.2	42.2
Saint John.....	44.5	43.5	43.1	42.7	39.8	41.4	43.9	42.4	42.9	39.3	43.7	44.1	43.2	44.0	44.2	43.6
Sherbrooke.....	43.1	42.7	41.9	41.3	37.6	42.1	41.9	41.0	40.6	38.8	38.6	41.5	42.3	44.0	44.2	43.2
Three Rivers.....	45.8	45.2	44.5	43.5	40.7	43.8	44.2	44.4	43.3	43.4	43.9	43.9	44.3	44.0	42.9	43.5
Drummondville.....	..	43.2	44.3	43.4	43.5	44.3	43.8	44.1	43.2	42.0	42.0	42.8	43.7	43.1	44.1	44.7
Peterborough.....	42.7	42.1	42.4	40.1	41.1	40.0	40.2	39.4	40.4	39.7	40.2	39.8	39.8	40.2	39.9	39.9
Oshawa.....	41.6	41.6	40.8	38.9	39.9	41.9	41.2	39.4	38.1	38.0	39.2	39.1	30.1	36.2	42.4	41.5
Niagara Falls.....	42.3	41.7	40.8	40.4	38.5	41.0	41.0	40.7	40.7	39.4	40.5	40.2	40.0	43.7	39.9	39.3
Brantford.....	40.0	40.3	40.0	40.1	38.3	39.6	40.6	41.8	40.2	40.6	40.5	40.0	37.6	40.6	40.9	40.3
Galt.....	42.4	42.0	42.0	41.0	39.6	40.6	41.3	41.5	40.7	40.6	41.4	41.0	41.1	41.6	41.6	41.3
Sarnia.....	40.3	39.9	41.2	41.3	40.1	40.8	41.1	41.3	43.4	41.0	41.8	42.0	41.3	40.5	41.3	40.6
Fort William-Port Arthur.....	45.3	42.6	41.5	40.1	38.7	40.2	40.2	41.1	40.4	40.1	39.9	40.3	40.6	39.7	39.6	40.4
Regina.....	44.0	41.2	40.9	41.3	40.6	41.1	41.2	41.4	40.9	41.6	41.9	42.4	42.1	40.1	41.9	40.2
Saskatoon.....	40.9	41.3	40.2	39.5	38.8	38.7	39.9	40.2	38.8	39.7	38.9	38.7	38.7	39.7	40.6	40.7
Calgary.....	40.7	39.8	39.9	39.7	38.7	38.6	39.7	39.5	39.6	39.7	40.1	39.2	39.9	39.9	40.8	40.2
Victoria.....	37.8	38.0	38.0	37.5	34.7	37.3	37.8	38.3	37.7	37.6	37.6	37.3	38.0	38.1	38.3	37.8
(b) Average hourly earnings (in cents)																
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St. John's.....	88.2	96.1	104.3	110.8	109.5	109.9	108.6	110.4	112.7	112.9	109.8	111.3	111.1	111.5	111.0	111.4
Halifax.....	101.8	116.6	123.2	129.0	127.1	129.3	129.6	128.9	131.0	130.0	130.1	129.5	127.0	127.8	127.7	129.5
Saint John.....	95.7	109.8	116.2	122.5	120.0	123.6	123.8	123.0	122.2	123.5	122.5	121.8	121.6	122.2	122.7	133.7
Sherbrooke.....	94.6	103.6	107.1	110.7	109.6	109.3	110.9	110.6	111.1	112.6	110.7	111.4	110.8	111.3	111.0	111.0
Three Rivers.....	110.7	116.8	123.2	131.8	131.0	128.3	128.3	128.5	131.1	133.5	135.9	132.7	133.5	133.1	132.9	132.7
Drummondville.....	..	107.9	110.9	110.7	110.2	109.6	110.0	110.9	111.3	111.8	111.0	110.0	110.1	109.8	111.4	111.7
Peterborough.....	123.8	138.6	144.5	156.9	151.0	157.4	157.7	159.8	158.1	156.4	156.8	156.3	155.9	157.4	157.9	158.6
Oshawa.....	146.2	157.6	160.3	163.9	164.3	163.9	163.7	162.9	161.9	162.2	162.1	164.6	163.0	161.9	168.4	168.3
Niagara Falls.....	131.0	145.2	149.5	152.9	155.3	156.8	157.9	156.6	157.7	160.5	157.2	158.4	140.6	135.4	146.8	151.2
Brantford.....	126.5	140.9	138.6	142.0	140.1	142.8	144.8	146.6	144.9	143.8	142.9	141.4	138.4	137.0	140.7	140.6
Galt.....	106.4	117.6	123.9	126.3	126.2	126.3	127.0	126.3	126.4	126.2	125.9	125.9	125.7	127.4	126.4	126.4
Sarnia.....	147.1	165.2	173.4	180.3	177.6	175.8	175.0	177.1	180.3	176.8	180.5	184.1	182.1	183.0	185.3	186.0
Fort William-Port Arthur.....	131.8	144.5	154.9	166.1	162.7	164.5	165.0	166.8	166.4	165.5	166.6	166.0	166.1	167.6	167.8	167.6
Regina.....	125.1	137.4	147.3	156.8	152.5	153.6	153.6	155.6	155.5	156.6	157.8	158.7	159.2	162.2	151.4	151.4
Saskatoon.....	116.1	130.2	138.8	148.2	145.3	145.7	147.2	147.0	148.8	150.2	148.8	146.7	148.4	150.6	150.2	150.0
Calgary.....	124.0	139.2	149.7	154.0	152.7	152.1	154.2	153.3	154.1	154.3	154.1	154.2	154.9	154.6	155.1	154.5
Victoria.....	144.9	165.4	171.5	174.8	174.6	173.1	174.8	176.1	172.3	173.5	174.9	173.5	176.0	176.6	176.4	175.3
(c) Average weekly wages (in dollars)																
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St. John's.....	37.84	41.52	44.85	45.87	42.60	46.16	46.26	45.60	46.88	46.85	44.80	43.74	46.44	47.05	46.73	47.79
Halifax.....	43.37	50.14	51.87	53.54	50.33	54.69	55.34	52.98	55.54	53.69	53.34	53.22	53.21	53.04	52.61	54.65
Saint John.....	42.59	47.76	50.08	52.31	47.76	51.17	54.35	52.15	52.42	48.54	53.53	53.71	52.53	53.77	54.23	53.93
Sherbrooke.....	40.77	44.24	44.87	45.72	41.21	46.14	45.80	45.10	44.90	43.11	43.46	45.94	47.12	48.75	49.19	47.95
Three Rivers.....	50.70	52.79	54.82	57.33	53.32	56.20	56.71	57.05	56.77	57.94	59.66	58.26	59.14	58.56	57.01	57.72
Drummondville.....	..	46.61	49.13	48.04	47.94	48.55	48.18	48.91	48.08	46.96	46.62	47.08	48.11	47.32	49.13	49.93
Peterborough.....	52.86	58.35	61.27	62.92	62.06	62.96	63.40	62.96	63.87	62.09	63.03	62.21	62.05	63.27	63.00	63.28
Oshawa.....	60.82	65.56	65.40	63.76	65.56	68.67	67.44	64.18	61.68	61.64	63.54	64.36	49.06	58.61	71.40	69.84
Niagara Falls.....	55.41	60.55	61.00	61.77	59.79	64.29	64.74	63.74	64.18	63.24	63.67	63.68	56.24	59.17	58.57	59.42
Brantford.....	50.60	56.78	55.44	56.94	53.66	56.55	53.79	61.28	58.25	58.38	57.87	56.56	52.04	55.62	57.55	56.66
Galt.....	45.11	49.39	52.04	51.78	49.98	51.28	52.45	52.41	51.44	51.24	52.12	51.62	51.66	53.00	52.58	52.20
Sarnia.....	59.28	65.91	71.44	74.46	71.22	71.73	71.93	73.14	78.25	72.49	75.45	77.32	75.21	74.12	76.53	75.52
Fort William-Port Arthur.....	59.71	61.56	64.28	66.61	62.96	66.13	66.33	68.55	67.23	66.37	66.47	66.90	67.44	66.54	66.45	67.71
Regina.....	55.04	56.61	60.25	64.76	61.92	63.13	63.28	64.42	63.60	65.15	65.03	66.91	66.81	63.84	67.96	64.68
Saskatoon.....	47.48	53.77	55.80	58.54	56.38	56.39	53.73	59.09	57.73	59.63	57.88	56.77	57.43	59.79	60.98	61.05
Calgary.....	50.47	55.40	59.73	61.14	59.09	58.71	61.22	60.55	61.02	61.26	61.79	60.45	61.81	61.69	63.28	62.11
Victoria.....	54.77	62.85	65.17	65.55	60.59	64.57	66.07	67.45	64.96	65.24	65.76	64.72	66.88	67.28	67.56	66.26

**TABLE 13. Index numbers of average hourly earnings in manufacturing for Canada, 1945-1954, computed from average hourly earnings as shown in Table 9
(1949 = 100)**

Week of	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
(a) Manufacturing										
January 1.....	71.0	68.9	77.4	87.8	98.6	102.5	110.5	128.9	135.9	142.4
February 1.....	71.1	69.1	77.5	87.8	98.6	102.3	112.0	128.9	136.1	142.4
March 1.....	71.1	68.9	78.2	89.2	99.0	102.8	113.0	129.6	136.3	142.6
April 1.....	71.4	69.4	78.7	90.3	99.6	103.1	114.4	130.8	136.8	143.0
May 1.....	71.5	69.9	79.4	90.7	100.0	104.0	115.7	131.2	137.4	143.8
June 1.....	71.3	70.1	81.0	92.7	100.5	105.0	117.5	131.5	137.8	144.2
July 1.....	71.1	71.0	81.9	93.6	100.5	105.4	120.1	130.4	138.1	143.6
August 1.....	70.5	71.0	82.5	94.0	100.2	105.7	120.8	130.7	137.9	142.9
September 1.....	70.2	71.6	83.4	94.7	99.8	105.9	122.3	131.3	137.6	141.5
October 1.....	68.8	72.4	84.6	95.9	100.7	106.8	123.6	131.7	138.5	141.7
November 1.....	68.5	73.9	85.9	96.9	100.9	107.9	125.3	132.9	139.4	142.5
December 1.....	67.0	75.6	86.8	97.4	101.4	109.3	126.3	134.0	140.4	143.2
Average.....	70.3	71.0	81.4	92.6	100.0	105.1	118.5	131.0	137.7	142.8
(b) Durable Goods										
January 1.....	72.4	70.1	78.2	87.2	98.4	102.6	110.0	128.1	135.7	140.9
February 1.....	73.0	70.6	78.4	87.5	98.6	102.8	111.7	129.1	136.8	142.2
March 1.....	73.0	70.0	79.1	89.2	98.9	103.1	112.6	130.0	137.4	142.3
April 1.....	73.2	70.5	79.6	89.8	99.2	103.3	114.2	131.1	137.7	142.4
May 1.....	73.3	70.9	80.2	90.3	99.7	103.8	115.4	131.0	137.8	143.0
June 1.....	72.8	70.5	80.9	92.4	100.0	104.6	116.2	131.1	137.8	142.8
July 1.....	72.3	71.1	81.5	93.1	100.2	105.0	119.2	129.9	138.0	142.3
August 1.....	72.1	71.2	82.3	93.7	100.0	105.6	120.4	130.9	138.1	142.3
September 1.....	71.8	71.8	83.4	94.7	100.1	106.0	122.1	132.8	138.3	141.7
October 1.....	70.8	73.1	85.1	96.3	101.2	107.3	124.0	133.1	139.4	142.3
November 1.....	70.2	74.6	86.3	97.1	101.4	108.2	125.2	133.9	139.7	142.3
December 1.....	69.5	76.8	87.1	97.7	102.1	109.3	126.4	134.8	140.4	143.2
Average.....	72.0	71.8	81.8	92.4	100.0	105.1	118.1	131.3	138.1	142.3
(c) Non-durable Goods										
January 1.....	67.2	68.1	76.6	88.3	98.6	102.5	110.9	128.9	134.4	142.5
February 1.....	66.6	67.7	76.6	88.4	98.6	102.2	111.7	127.7	133.3	141.2
March 1.....	66.6	67.9	77.2	89.2	98.9	102.8	112.9	128.0	133.2	141.5
April 1.....	67.2	68.2	77.8	90.6	99.7	103.3	114.1	129.0	133.9	142.4
May 1.....	67.1	68.9	78.6	90.9	100.1	104.1	115.5	130.0	135.1	143.4
June 1.....	67.8	69.9	81.0	93.2	101.0	105.4	118.3	130.7	135.9	145.0
July 1.....	87.5	70.8	82.5	94.0	100.8	105.6	120.4	130.1	136.3	144.4
August 1.....	66.9	71.1	82.6	94.5	100.6	105.7	120.8	129.7	136.2	143.4
September 1.....	87.2	71.9	83.6	94.7	99.8	105.8	122.1	128.9	135.8	141.7
October 1.....	66.7	72.5	64.1	95.6	100.4	106.3	122.7	129.1	136.5	141.4
November 1.....	66.9	73.6	65.7	96.7	100.9	107.6	124.7	130.7	137.7	143.0
December 1.....	66.9	74.6	66.4	96.8	101.0	109.3	125.3	131.7	139.2	143.5
Average.....	67.1	70.4	81.1	92.7	100.0	105.1	118.3	129.5	135.6	142.8

TABLE 14. Average weekly wages in manufacturing and the consumer price index, 1945-1954

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	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
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	135.8	118.7	114.4
June 1	56.67	49.32	135.9	118.2	114.9
July 1	56.25	48.74	134.9	116.9	115.4
Aug. 1	55.76	48.19	133.7	115.5	115.7
Sept. 1	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
1954 - Jan. 1	54.05	46.72	129.6	112.0	115.7
Feb. 1	57.14	49.39	137.0	118.4	115.7
Mar. 1	57.79	50.03	138.6	119.9	115.5
Apr. 1	57.67	49.89	138.3	119.6	115.6
May 1	57.57	49.84	138.0	119.5	115.5
June 1	56.80	48.75	135.7	116.9	116.1
July 1	57.35	49.35	137.5	118.3	116.2
Aug. 1	57.35	49.02	137.5	117.5	117.0
Sept. 1	57.06	48.85	136.8	117.1	116.8
Oct. 1	57.70	49.40	138.3	118.4	116.8
Nov. 1	58.03	49.68	139.1	119.1	116.8
Dec. 1	58.17	49.89	139.5	119.6	116.6

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

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

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.

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 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.— The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing over-time 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.

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