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HISTORICAL COMMENTARY

The upward movement of average hourly earnings characteristic of the post-war years continued in 1956, when the advances in most industries and areas were greater than in either 1955 or 1954, although generally speaking, they were proportionately smaller than in the earlier part of the period. In terms of purchasing power in 1949 dollars, the percentage gains in earnings in 1956 were generally greater than in either 1955 or 1954.

Since 1945, the rise in hourly and weekly wages in manufacturing has been especially marked, and notably so in the production of non-durable goods, as shown in the accompanying table. Above-average post-war gains in employment in the relatively highly-paid components of the latter division, such as oil refining, pulp and paper, and printing and publishing, accompanied by outstanding increases in wage rates in the same industries, were an important factor in narrowing the disparity between earnings in plants producing durable and non-durable goods. Equally large increases in employment were reported by several industries within the durable goods division, but their average earnings were closer to the general average for the division, and accordingly had less effect on the percentage gain in the group as a whole. Overtime work in durable goods production had been an important factor during the war, and its curtailment in subsequent years tended to obscure the full extent of the upward movement in average earnings due to wage adjustments since 1945.

Within the non-durable goods category, hourly earnings have risen by proportions varying from 90 p.c. in clothing to 177 p.c. in tobacco processing. In the durable goods division, the range has been from 99 p.c. in transportation equipment to 134 p.c. in non-ferrous metal products. Because

of reduced hours, the gains in average weekly wages have been somewhat less.

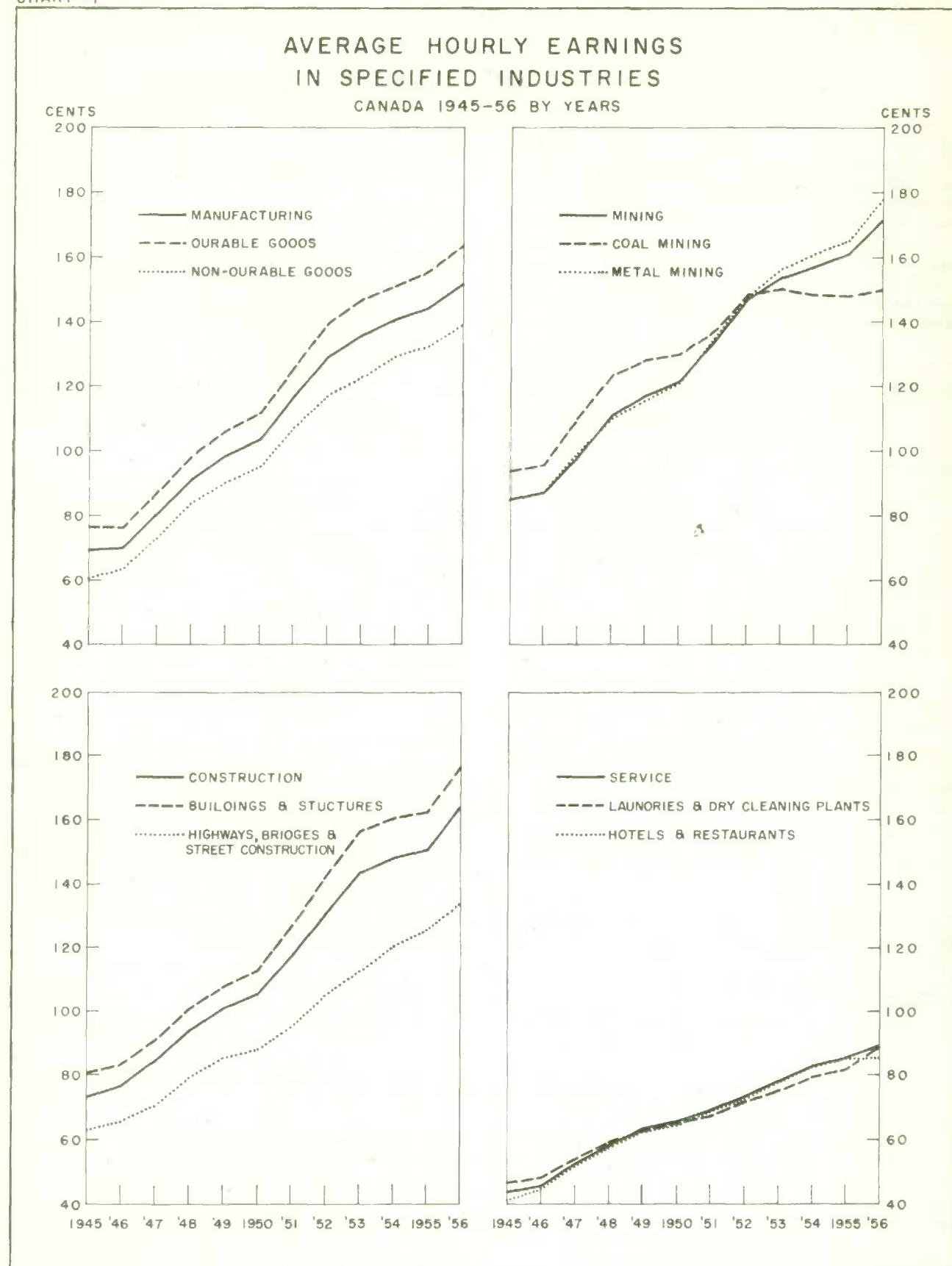
The table shows a falling-off in average hours in the 12 years in the main industries except construction, which in 1945 had been adversely affected by wartime shortages of labour and materials, and in which the post-war upsurge in activity has been particularly impressive. The increases in average hours worked in construction have accompanied a gradual shortening in the standard work week in this as in many other industries, but a great deal of overtime has been reported on many large construction projects. The advances in weekly earnings in the division since 1945 have also been unusually large.

Provincially, the gains in hourly earnings in manufacturing have varied from 88 p.c. in Nova Scotia to 131 p.c. in Saskatchewan, with Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia showing advances of 113 p.c., 124 p.c., and 118 p.c., respectively. Differences in the pattern of industrial development in the several provinces have contributed importantly to these disparities. The relatively small gain in Nova Scotia is largely a result of curtailment after 1945 in shipbuilding and other war work, while the large increase in Saskatchewan is due, to a considerable extent, to growth in petroleum refining in recent years. Reductions in the average factory work week in the period have varied from 2.8 hours in Ontario and Saskatchewan to 5.1 hours in Nova Scotia.

In the larger metropolitan areas, hourly earnings of factory workers have risen by proportions ranging from 93 p.c. in Quebec and 95 p.c. in Windsor, to 137 p.c. in Hamilton. Reductions in the average work week in the 12 years have varied from approximately an hour in Kitchener and Toronto to over five hours in Quebec.

Industry	Hourly earnings			Weekly wages			Average hours worked		
	1945	1956	Increase	1945	1956	Increase	1945	1956	Increase
	\$	\$	p.c.	\$	\$	p.c.	no.	no.	p.c.
Manufacturing	69.4	151.5	118.3	30.74	62.27	102.6	44.3	41.1	- 7.2
Durable goods	76.7	163.2	112.8	34.28	67.24	96.1	44.7	41.2	- 7.8
Non-durable goods	60.7	138.6	128.3	26.53	56.69	113.7	43.7	40.9	- 6.4
Mining	85.0	171.4	101.6	37.23	73.53	97.5	43.8	42.9	- 2.1
Buildings and structures.....	80.9	176.5	118.2	32.68	72.37	121.5	40.4	41.0	+ 1.5
Highways, bridges and street construction	63.2	133.9	111.9	23.19	55.43	139.0	36.7	41.4	+ 12.8
Service	43.0	89.0	107.0	18.83	35.87	90.5	43.8	40.3	- 8.0

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REVIEW OF 1956

1. Manufacturing

An increase of 4.8 p.c. recorded in average hourly earnings in manufacturing in 1956 was largely due to upward adjustments in wage rates, although relatively higher employment in industries with above-average pay levels was a factor of some importance. On the whole, labour-management disputes during 1956 caused smaller losses in working time than in 1955 or 1954 and had less effect upon the general averages of hourly earnings.

From 147.5 cents at the beginning of the year, average hourly earnings rose to 152.7 cents at July 1. With an influx of lower-paid seasonal workers in the summer, and reduced overtime and production bonuses during the vacation period, hourly earnings declined slightly at Aug. 1 and Sept. 1, but in the later months of the year rose to a record high of 155.5 cents at Dec. 1, 6.4 p.c. higher than at the same date in 1955.

Although there were minor changes in the length of the average work week in individual industries, the general average in manufacturing differed only fractionally from that in 1955. Weekly wages averaged \$62.27, up 5.1 p.c. in the 12 months. The gains in the two major components were quite close, at 4.8 p.c. in the heavy manufacturing goods division and 4.7 p.c. in non-durables.

Durable Goods — The increase over 1955 in average hourly earnings in the durable goods division was the same as in manufacturing generally, and here too industrial agreements calling for higher wage rates were largely responsible for the upward movement, although generally expanding activity in most industries also contributed. All classes in the category for which data are published in Table 1 reported new all-time high earnings. Among the larger gains as compared with 1955 were those of 8.7 p.c. in primary iron and steel (in which improved marketing conditions as well as increases in wage rates were reported), 6.4 p.c. in hardware and tools, and 5.2 p.c. in motor vehicle parts and accessories. A lower-than-average increase (2.3 p.c.) was recorded in agricultural implement factories, largely accounted for by decreased employment and hours, caused by lack of export and domestic orders.

2. Non-Manufacturing Industries

Average hourly earnings in mining generally rose by 6.4 p.c. in 1956, the largest increase recorded in the industry since 1952. At 171.4 cents, a new maximum was established. All branches of the industry reported higher hourly earnings, the greatest gains being in metal mining and oil and natural gas extraction. In the former, wage-rate increases and a shorter standard week with the same take-home pay in some mines accounted for part of

Average weekly wages in durable goods manufacturing also rose in the year to a new maximum of \$67.24. Almost all component industries reported higher weekly figures, an exception being motor vehicle factories, where lower earnings resulted from a shorter average work week. The greatest gain was recorded in steel mills, where a combination of higher wage rates and a longer work week produced an increase of 10 p.c. over 1955.

Hours in the durable goods division as a whole averaged the same as in 1955. The more important changes in the major component groups were a decline in the average work week in wood products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metals, and non-metallic mineral products, with higher averages in iron and steel products and electrical apparatus and supply plants.

Non-durable Goods — Average hourly earnings in factories manufacturing non-durable goods rose by 4.4 p.c. from their 1955 level, to 138.6 cents, a new peak. The upward movement extended to all the component industries listed in Table 1. Higher rates were responsible for most of the gains. Increases of 5 p.c. or more were reported in canned fruit and vegetable, bread and bakery, rubber, paper, chemical, and petroleum and coal products. Industrial disputes affected the textile industry, notably the cotton goods group during the summer months, causing serious losses in employment, hours, and earnings.

Weekly wages reported by manufacturers of non-durable goods averaged \$56.69 in 1956, up by 4.7 p.c. from 1955. The percentage increases in the various groups within the division ranged from 2.3 p.c. in textile products to 6.2 p.c. in paper products. No significant change was recorded in the length of the average work week in non-durable goods manufacturing as a whole during 1956. The most marked increase (0.6 hours) took place in the clothing industry and extended to several of its component groups. A considerable decline, also of 0.6 hours, was reported in factories manufacturing acids, alkalis and salts, mainly due to a reduction in the standard work week.

the gain, although the lay-off of workers in mines paying below the general average was a contributing factor. In the oil group, substantial gains in employment were reported among higher-paid workers, while pay rates also moved up in some establishments. Earnings in coal mining showed gains that were below the mining average. Upward adjustments in wage rates were made in the non-metallic mineral group.

TABLE A. Changes in average earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners reported in 1956, as compared with 1955, 1954, 1953 and 1949

	Per cent change in average hourly earnings in 1956 compared with				Per cent change in average weekly wages in 1956 compared with			
	1949	1953	1954	1955	1949	1953	1954	1955
(minus sign indicates per cent decrease)								
(a) Canada								
Mining	46.2	11.4	9.0	6.4	47.3	12.0	9.7	5.6
Metal mining	53.6	13.7	10.3	7.6	46.5	10.7	8.0	5.4
Coal mining	16.3	0.8	0.5	0.7	26.6	6.5	6.8	3.8
Non-metal mining (c) .....	..	11.1	8.3	4.1	..	12.7	10.0	4.6
Manufacturing	53.7	11.6	7.6	4.8	49.3	11.0	8.9	5.1
Durable goods	53.2	10.9	7.7	4.8	48.6	9.9	8.5	4.8
Non-durable goods	53.0	12.8	7.1	4.4	49.0	12.8	8.7	4.7
Electric and motor transportation (i) .....	..	11.9	7.8	4.7	..	10.7	6.4	3.8
Construction	62.0	14.1	10.5	8.6	67.6	12.7	12.7	11.9
Buildings and structures (h)	63.6	12.6	9.9	8.6	67.3	13.4	13.2	12.7
Highways, bridges and streets	56.4	18.7	11.1	6.2	66.9	18.7	11.9	7.5
Service (j)	39.9	13.8	7.2	4.0	33.6	9.2	5.7	3.7
Hotels and restaurants	41.9	14.1	7.4	4.2	33.3	8.0	4.5	3.2
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	35.4	13.2	7.2	3.9	35.0	11.8	7.4	4.7
(b) Manufacturing, provinces								
Newfoundland .....	..	6.6	3.0	3.4	..	6.6	1.3	3.7
Nova Scotia	49.7	10.5	8.1	5.4	41.0	9.7	8.4	5.4
New Brunswick	53.3	13.6	8.4	5.4	44.3	13.1	9.2	5.4
Quebec	52.2	11.7	6.9	4.8	47.3	10.7	8.4	5.0
Ontario	54.5	11.3	7.8	4.9	50.4	10.8	8.9	4.7
Manitoba	49.8	8.9	5.9	4.1	43.8	9.5	6.7	4.9
Saskatchewan	56.4	14.6	8.1	4.0	50.4	12.6	7.0	3.0
Alberta	55.9	11.7	6.9	3.5	48.6	11.5	7.2	3.5
British Columbia	52.1	10.1	6.9	4.3	54.2	10.7	7.4	4.1
(c) Manufacturing, metropolitan areas								
St. John's .....	..	8.7	2.3	2.8	..	8.5	6.1	6.5
Halifax	51.4	11.9	6.8	2.4	47.5	9.7	6.3	2.4
Saint John	55.3	12.7	6.9	3.8	48.6	11.6	6.8	2.4
Quebec	60.8	14.2	9.8	4.6	51.3	10.5	10.6	5.1
Sherbrooke	44.0	9.6	6.1	3.6	50.1	17.0	14.8	7.5
Three Rivers	54.4	16.2	8.6	4.4	44.3	11.7	6.8	2.5
Drummondville .....	..	3.1	3.3	2.0	..	3.8	6.1	3.4
Montreal	50.3	10.7	6.6	4.7	47.4	9.9	8.7	5.5
Ottawa-Hull .....	..	18.3	10.6	6.4	..	15.8	10.9	6.1
Peterborough .....	..	19.7	10.2	7.7	..	14.9	11.8	9.6
Oshawa .....	..	14.1	11.6	8.7	..	15.8	18.8	10.3
Niagara Falls .....	..	11.4	8.9	6.4	..	10.5	9.2	5.3
St. Catharines .....	..	13.3	9.7	5.8	..	14.4	12.1	5.8
Toronto	54.4	9.9	5.6	3.8	54.0	9.6	6.7	4.3
Hamilton	56.2	11.7	9.4	6.8	51.4	14.3	12.7	7.6
Brantford .....	..	7.2	4.6	3.7	..	8.5	5.7	3.2
Galt .....	..	8.4	6.3	4.8	..	8.1	8.7	6.4
Kitchener	49.3	10.6	7.0	3.1	53.6	12.4	12.1	4.3
London	52.2	10.1	7.3	4.2	50.0	9.3	9.5	5.5
Sarnia .....	..	13.7	9.3	5.3	..	11.7	7.2	5.3
Windsor	43.7	9.0	7.0	2.5	37.9	2.5	3.2	3.3
Fort William-Port Arthur	63.5	15.6	7.8	5.3	46.5	12.5	8.6	5.3
Winnipeg	47.8	7.8	5.1	3.8	41.8	8.4	6.1	4.8
Regina	63.2	16.9	9.8	3.5	59.3	16.0	8.0	2.3
Saskatoon	63.3	13.0	5.9	3.0	57.4	12.5	7.2	3.0
Edmonton	56.4	10.8	6.1	3.0	53.0	13.0	7.9	3.8
Calgary	53.6	8.5	5.5	3.4	43.8	7.4	4.9	4.0
Vancouver	52.0	9.5	6.2	4.1	55.6	10.9	7.6	4.7
Victoria	52.3	7.3	5.3	3.1	50.7	6.2	5.5	2.3

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes on page 38.

Average hours in mining generally fell by 0.3 hours, largely a result of a shorter standard week in metal mining. Other branches recorded small gains, the most important being in coal mines, notably in Alberta.

Construction work showed important expansion in 1956, with increases of almost 17 p.c. in the number of wage-earners, 1.2 hours in the length of the average work week, 8.6 p.c. in average hourly earnings, and almost 12 p.c. in average weekly wages. These gains, the largest recorded for several years, were widely distributed both geographically and among the several branches of the construction industry for which data are segregated.

There were moderate advances in average hourly and weekly earnings in electric and motor

transportation in 1956, while the average work week fell by 0.4 hours. The greatest changes were in Quebec, where wage-rate adjustments effected during the year raised hourly earnings by over 6 p.c., with an accompanying drop of 0.6 hours in the length of the average work week.

Establishments in the service industry reported moderate increases in average hourly earnings. Although these exceeded those indicated in 1955, they were less than in several preceding years. The service industries surveyed showed little change on the whole in the average of hours worked, the work week in hotels and restaurants falling by 0.4 hours, while that in laundries and dry cleaning establishments rose by 0.3 hours.

3. Provinces

Average hourly and weekly wages in manufacturing in 1956 rose to new highs in all provinces. Except in Newfoundland, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the percentage increases were the largest recorded since 1953. The hourly figures advanced by amounts varying from over 3 p.c. in Newfoundland and Alberta to 5.4 p.c. in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, while the increase in Quebec and Ontario approximated that in Canada as a whole. The 1956 rise in average weekly wages was lowest in Saskatchewan (3.0 p.c.), and highest in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick (5.4 p.c.). On the whole, changes recorded in the average work week were slight, the largest being an increase of 0.3 hours in Manitoba and a decline of 0.4 hours in Saskatchewan.

Atlantic Provinces — Average hourly earnings were higher in all important manufacturing industries in the Atlantic area in 1956. Wage-rate increases in pulp and paper mills were an important factor in the upward movement in Newfoundland and New Brunswick, with greater activity in that industry in the latter. Higher pay rates were also recorded in transportation equipment plants in New Brunswick. In Nova Scotia, higher earnings in primary iron and steel and greater activity in steel mills and in shipyards contributed to the rise in manufacturing generally.

Average weekly wages in manufacturing generally increased in all provinces in the area, and most substantially in industries where upward revisions in wage rates accompanied a longer average work week, such as primary iron and steel in Nova Scotia and pulp mills and transportation equipment in New Brunswick. There was little change in the length of the work week in manufacturing as a whole in the Atlantic Provinces, so that the percentage gains in average weekly earnings were similar to those in the hourly figures.

In the non-manufacturing industries for which data are available, increases in employment, wage

rates, and hours worked were reported in mining in Newfoundland. Earnings in construction were higher in all provinces. The largest gains were in highway construction in Nova Scotia and in buildings and structures in New Brunswick. In the former, a longer work week and higher rates of pay raised average weekly wages by over 14 p.c., while in New Brunswick building construction, working time averaged two hours longer, and this, with a moderate increase in the hourly rate, produced an advance of over 11 p.c. in average weekly wages. The number of wage-earners reported in construction was also substantially greater than in 1955.

Central Province — All of the more important manufacturing industries in Quebec showed higher hourly and weekly earnings. The increases in the hourly average varied from 1.4 p.c. in tobacco products to 7 p.c. in pulp and paper mills, and those in weekly earnings from 1.5 p.c. in cotton goods to 10.6 p.c. in machinery. In manufacturing generally, the average work week lengthened fractionally. Within the division, small declines were recorded in a number of groups, notably textiles and wood products, but hours were higher in other classes, the most important increases being in clothing, transportation equipment, and machinery.

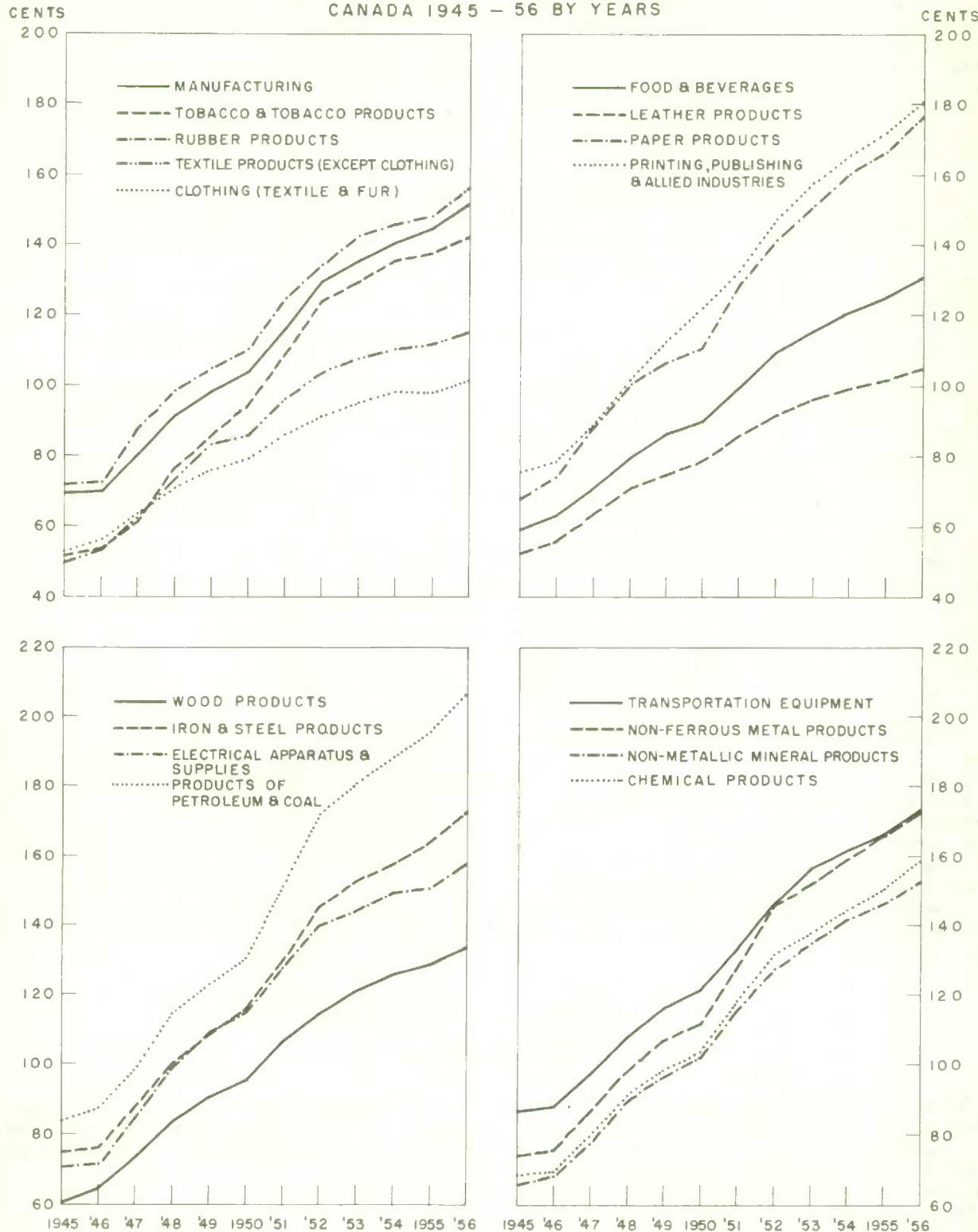
Wage-rate adjustments accounted for much of the upward movement of earnings in manufacturing establishments, but a relatively greater gain in employment and in overtime work in industries paying above the general average was also a factor of some importance. Labour-management disputes in cotton goods materially affected the textile industry during the summer. In knit goods, better marketing conditions raised levels of employment and hours, longer working time and additional wage-earners were also reported in aircraft, machinery, shipbuilding, and some other plants.

In the non-manufacturing industries for which data are available in Quebec, metal mining showed a gain of 10 p.c. in average hourly earnings; this

CHART-2.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS
IN SPECIFIED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

CANADA 1945 - 56 BY YEARS



resulted partly from a shorter standard work week with the same take-home pay in some establishments and partly from higher pay rates in others, while a further factor was the lay-off of workers in certain mines paying below the general average. Building construction was active throughout the year, with gains in wage-earners, hours of work, and earnings. Average hourly earnings rose in electric and motor transportation, due to higher wage rates in urban transportation systems. Other non-manufacturing industries for which man-hours data are collected also reported moderate gains in earnings from 1955.

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Ontario rose by 4.9 p.c., and weekly wages, by 4.7 p.c. in 1956, when the average work week was fractionally lower. Labour-management disputes in the transportation equipment and electrical machinery industries commencing in the preceding autumn were settled in the winter of 1956, and for the remainder of the year, strikes had less effect upon the situation in Ontario than in either 1955 or 1954. Upward adjustments in wage rates were made in many industries, and there was widespread improvement in employment. Average hourly earnings rose by amounts varying from 0.6 p.c. in knit goods, 1.5 p.c. in cotton goods, and 1.8 p.c. in meat products, to 7.5 p.c. in bread and bakery products and 9.8 p.c. in primary iron and steel. The gains in average weekly wages ranged from an insignificant percentage in brass and copper products to almost 11 p.c. in primary iron and steel. On the other hand, motor vehicle plants reported a 1.2 p.c. decline owing to a shorter work week. In a majority of industries, the average of hours worked showed little difference from 1955; among the more important changes were an increase of one hour in boot and shoe factories and reductions of an hour and 2.1 hours in brass and copper products and motor vehicles, respectively.

In non-manufacturing industries surveyed, hourly earnings in metal mining in Ontario were 7.2 p.c. higher, while the average work week fell by 1.2 hours; the number of wage-earners reported in the extraction of non-ferrous ores rose significantly. All branches of construction showed substantial gains in employment, hours, and weekly and hourly earnings.

Western Provinces — In Manitoba, wage-rate increases in transportation equipment and iron and steel plants accounted for much of a 4.1 p.c. advance in average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole in 1956. Upward adjustments in pay rates late in the year in meat-packing plants also had some effect, as did higher employment in industries where earnings are above the general average. The average work week was a little longer in clothing and transportation equipment, while changes in other groups were insignificant. Average weekly wages rose by 4.9 p.c.

Average hourly earnings in Saskatchewan factories were higher by 4 p.c. in 1956. Pay increases in oil refineries, meat packing, and some other industries contributed to the gain. The work week fell by 0.4 hours, largely because of a shorter work week in oil refining and iron and steel products. Average weekly wages were 3 p.c. higher than in 1955.

Wage-rate increases in transportation equipment in Alberta were partly responsible for the 1956 rise in earnings in manufacturing as a whole. In the non-manufacturing industries, the average work week in coal mining was more than three hours longer and average hourly earnings were moderately higher than in 1955, although the number of wage-earners dropped slightly. Oil-well operators and drillers reported higher employment and average earnings. Construction was also more active; the important advances recorded in hours and earnings were partly due to extensive overtime work.

In British Columbia, average hourly earnings of factory workers rose by 4.3 p.c. in the year under review, mainly because of wage-rate increases in wood products, shipbuilding, non-ferrous metal products, and some other industries. The number of wage-earners was considerably higher, particularly in shipbuilding and non-ferrous metal products, while there was little change in the average work week. Among the non-manufacturing industries for which data are available, construction reported greater activity, with increases in wage-earners, hours, and earnings. Higher wage rates were also reported in several other industries, notably in forestry and metal mining.

4. Metropolitan Areas

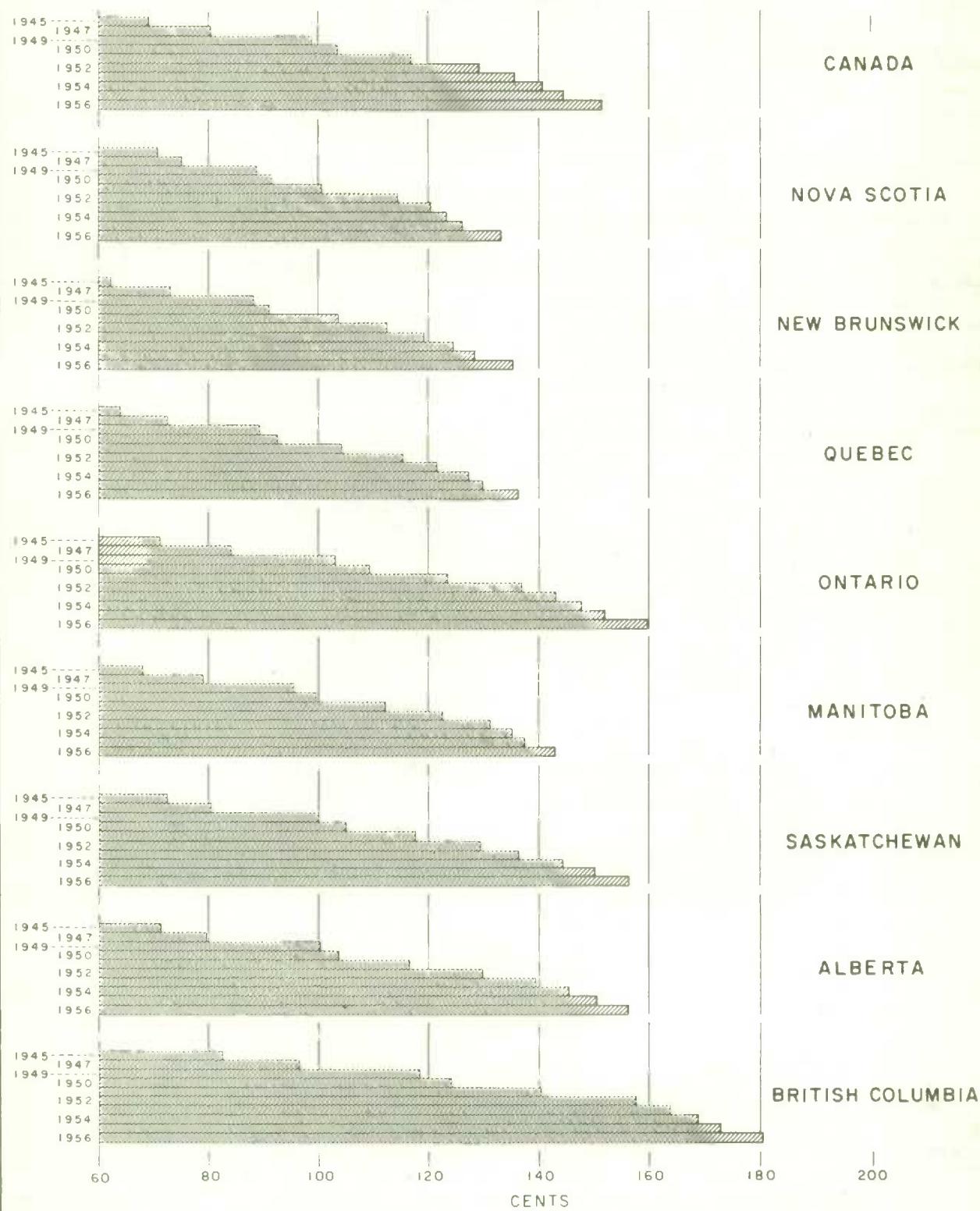
Tables 5 and 11 give statistics for the 13 largest cities, while Table 12 summarizes figures of 26 additional communities, including 10 smaller industrial cities in Quebec and Ontario for which data were periodically published for the first time in 1956. As pointed out in earlier reports, variations in the industrial and the related sex distributions of city wage-earners within the manufacturing division contribute materially to moderately large differences in their average earnings and hours.

The following table shows the 1956 average earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing, with the increases recorded over 1955, in the four largest metropolitan areas. For the most part, earnings in these centres are lower than in their respective provinces, and are also below the general average in Canada, due in part to a generally greater incidence of industries employing many women in the cities. The increases in the 12 months in most cases were also slightly smaller.

CHART-3

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING
IN CANADA AND PROVINCES

1945 - 1956



Metropolitan Area	Average hourly earnings		Average weekly wages		Increases in 1956 over 1955 in	
	1956	1955	1956	1955	Hourly earnings	Weekly wages
Montreal	142.0	135.6	58.79	55.73	4.7	5.5
Toronto	157.6	151.9	63.99	61.37	3.8	4.3
Winnipeg	140.3	135.2	56.54	53.94	3.8	4.8
Vancouver	176.9	169.9	67.58	64.56	4.1	4.7

As in the provinces, important factors contributing to the upward movement in average earnings in manufacturing in 1956 were increases in wage rates, a slightly longer work week, and a higher level of employment in industries and establishments where earnings tend to exceed the general average. The rather substantial gains in Montreal were due to increased activity and higher wage rates in iron and steel, transportation equipment, electrical apparatus, and beverages, in all of which earnings are above the general average in manufacturing.

The smaller cities also showed widespread increases in hourly earnings of factory workers, bringing the averages in many areas to new highs. Oshawa manufacturers reported a particularly marked rise in the hourly figure (8.7 p.c.), largely due to the settlement of prolonged labour-management disputes, followed by revised wage schedules with higher employment and increased hours. Gains of more than 5 p.c. were recorded in Sarnia, Fort William - Port Arthur, St. Catharines, Niagara Falls,

Ottawa - Hull, Hamilton, and Peterborough. Wage-rate adjustments were a major factor in most areas, notably in pulp and paper mills in Fort William - Port Arthur, Ottawa - Hull, and St. Catharines, in oil refining and chemical plants in Sarnia, in iron and steel in St. Catharines and Hamilton, and in electrical apparatus and supply factories in Peterborough, Hamilton, and St. Catharines.

The average work week in manufacturing generally was unchanged in 1956 in 5 of the 29 cities for which comparable data are available for 1955; reductions were reported in 8 centres, while the remaining 16 showed small increases. In only 9 cities were changes of more than half an hour recorded, and these for the most part were in smaller centres where the general averages are sensitive to variations in activity in individual industries. Among the larger communities, only Windsor showed a change of any significance in 1956, when short-time work in automobile factories was mainly responsible for a loss of 2.3 hours in the average work week in manufacturing as a whole.

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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING
IN SPECIFIED METROPOLITAN AREAS

1951 - 1956

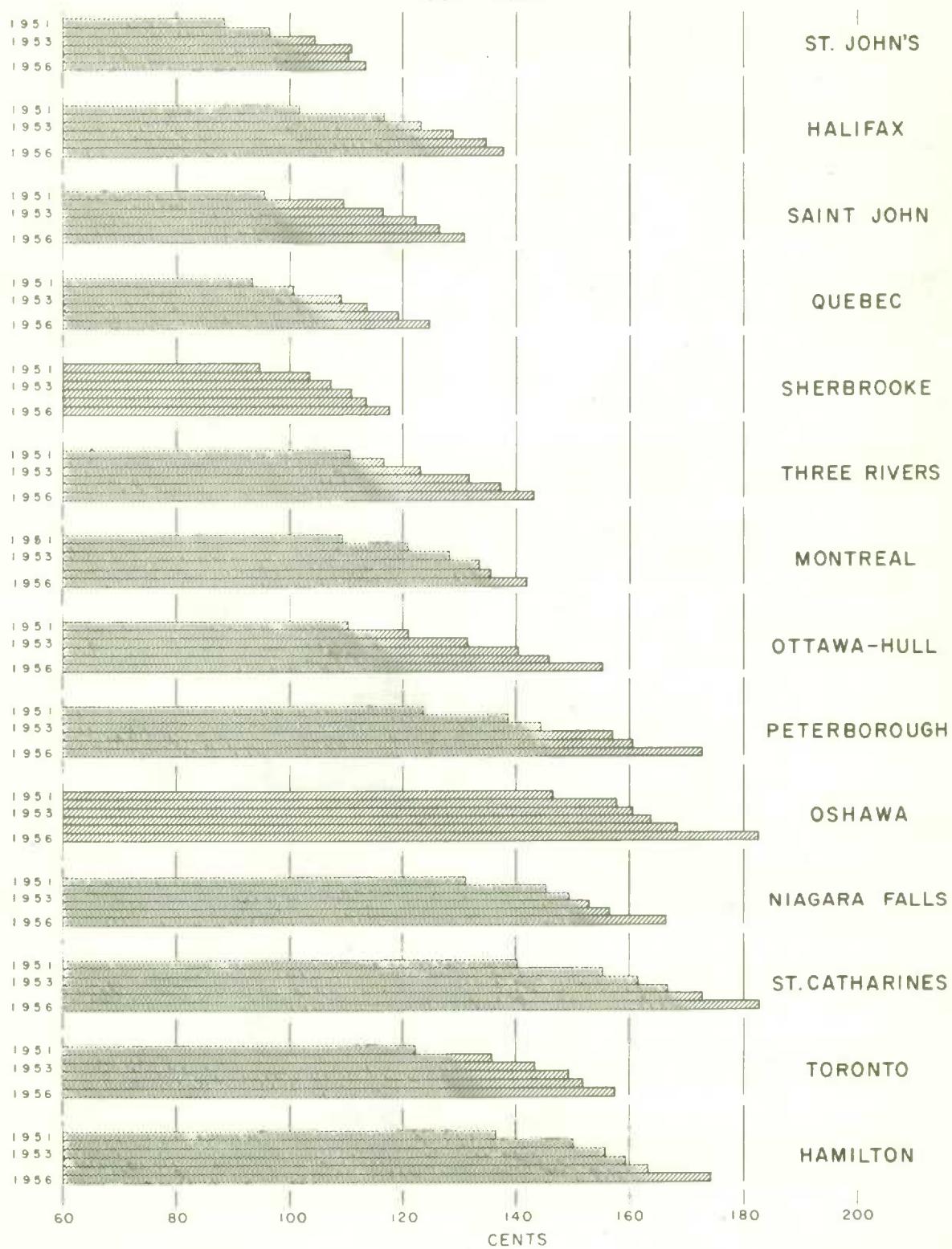


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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING
IN SPECIFIED METROPOLITAN AREAS

1951-1956

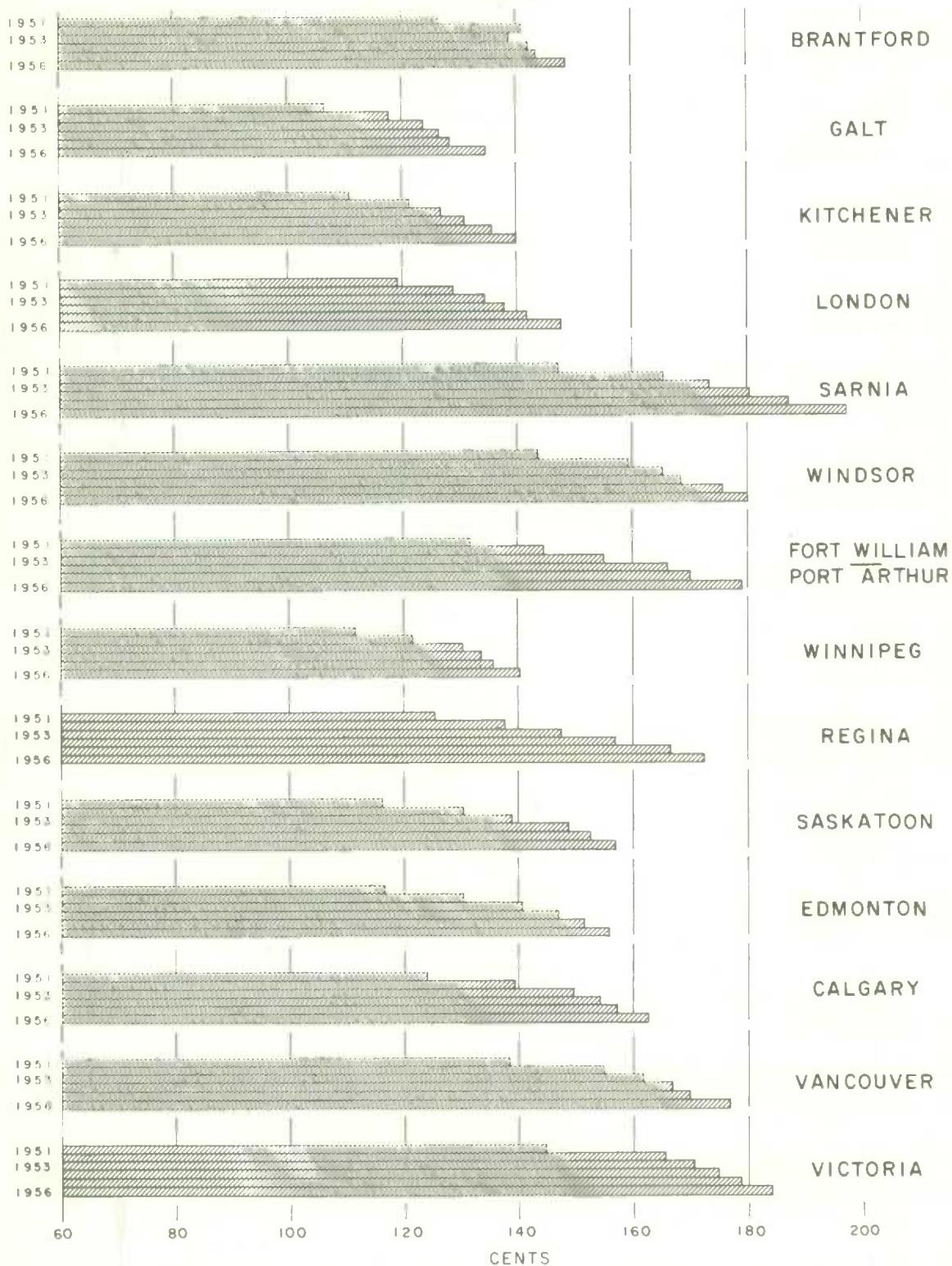


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AVERAGE HOURS WORKED IN MANUFACTURING
CANADA AND PROVINCES, 1945, 1949, 1956

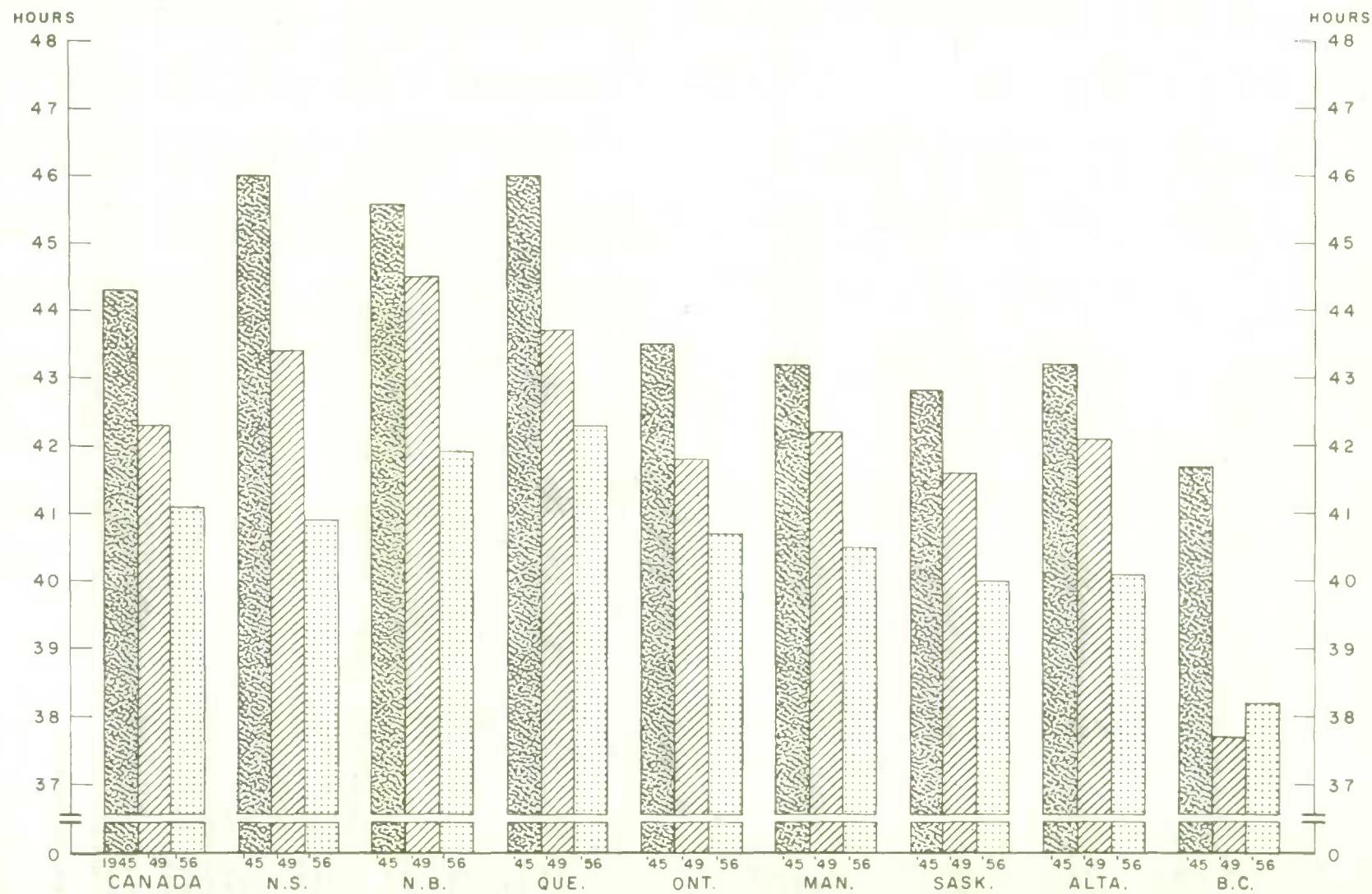


TABLE 1. Annual averages of hourly earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners¹ by industry for Canada, 1946-1956

Industry	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Cents											
Mining	87.3	98.0	111.1	117.2	121.4	133.4	147.1	153.8	157.3	161.1	171.4
Metal mining	87.4	99.4	110.2	115.9	121.1	134.8	148.2	156.5	161.4	165.4	178.0
Gold (a) .....	..	..	..	..	..	121.6	130.1	132.7	137.6	139.6	149.6
Other metal (b) .....	..	..	..	..	..	145.4	160.7	171.1	175.4	179.9	190.7
Fuels .....	..	..	..	..	..	139.0	151.5	154.0	155.8	163.2	..
Coal	95.9	110.4	123.5	128.3	130.1	136.7	148.6	150.4	148.4	148.1	149.2
Oil and natural gas .....	..	..	..	..	..	147.8	161.4	165.3	169.7	173.9	189.8
Non-metal (c) .....	..	..	..	..	..	116.3	134.0	142.8	146.6	152.4	156.7
Manufacturing	70.0	80.3	91.3	98.6	103.6	116.8	129.2	135.8	140.8	144.5	151.5
Food and beverages	62.5	70.6	79.9	86.0	89.8	99.3	109.8	115.5	120.6	124.7	130.2
Meat products	72.9	84.1	96.7	105.9	111.4	126.7	138.3	144.3	149.2	153.8	156.9
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	53.8	60.7	67.2	73.8	76.0	83.3	91.9	96.1	101.0	104.4	110.4
Grain mill products	66.1	77.2	87.3	94.1	98.0	110.7	120.5	127.7	136.3	139.0	143.1
Bread and other bakery products	55.7	61.8	69.0	77.7	81.5	90.2	97.8	103.9	108.0	110.1	118.3
Distilled and malt liquors	71.1	83.0	95.6	104.4	108.9	119.0	137.6	143.8	155.1	162.2	168.8
Tobacco and tobacco products	53.9	61.3	76.6	85.7	94.6	109.2	123.9	129.4	135.5	137.8	141.9
Rubber products	72.3	87.7	98.8	104.5	110.2	124.5	134.2	142.6	145.8	148.4	156.0
Leather products	55.8	63.5	70.9	74.9	78.5	85.5	91.7	96.4	99.3	101.5	104.6
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	52.9	60.0	67.6	72.1	76.0	82.4	88.3	92.6	95.5	97.7	100.6
Textile products (except clothing)	53.7	62.0	73.8	83.0	86.0	96.6	103.8	107.5	110.1	111.9	114.8
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	52.8	60.9	73.9	85.1	87.6	99.8	104.0	110.1	111.2	112.7	115.2
Woollen goods	53.2	61.6	71.8	79.2	82.4	91.1	99.5	102.1	104.4	104.7	107.4
Synthetic textiles and silk	53.8	62.4	74.0	85.0	87.2	97.8	107.1	109.8	114.8	117.6	122.3
Clothing (textile and fur)	56.2	63.1	70.7	76.4	79.3	86.0	91.4	95.3	98.6	98.2	100.7
Men's clothing .....	..	..	..	..	..	78.6	84.2	89.4	93.7	97.3	100.5
Women's clothing .....	..	..	..	..	..	82.7	89.0	95.5	100.8	103.1	103.0
Knit goods	50.8	58.3	66.7	73.7	76.9	85.5	92.8	95.3	99.0	97.2	98.1
*Wood products	64.2	73.6	83.5	90.2	95.0	106.0	114.7	120.7	125.5	128.7	133.5
Saw and planing mills	66.6	77.6	88.1	95.3	100.7	113.6	122.7	128.8	133.8	136.9	142.7
Furniture	61.8	69.6	79.5	86.0	89.0	96.6	104.3	109.9	114.3	117.4	122.2
Other wood products (d) .....	..	..	..	..	..	81.7	88.6	98.8	104.9	107.8	110.3
Paper products	74.1	87.8	100.5	106.3	110.8	128.7	141.9	151.2	160.2	166.3	176.6
Pulp and paper mills	78.9	93.6	107.0	113.7	118.1	137.3	150.5	161.6	171.2	177.8	189.3
Other paper products (e)	59.0	69.1	79.6	84.3	90.0	100.8	112.9	119.9	126.1	131.2	137.8
Printing, publishing and allied industries	78.6	88.2	101.7	112.8	121.8	132.2	147.4	157.9	165.3	172.0	180.1
*Iron and steel products	76.1	87.9	100.1	108.4	115.5	130.1	145.0	152.9	157.3	163.1	172.4
Agricultural implements	79.4	93.0	108.1	114.5	125.7	144.5	159.7	160.7	163.8	167.4	171.2
Fabricated and structural steel .....	..	..	..	..	..	120.4	132.8	151.1	161.0	166.0	166.5
Hardware and tools .....	..	79.7	91.0	97.7	101.9	116.3	130.5	137.7	143.8	148.1	157.6
Heating and cooking appliances .....	..	..	..	..	..	106.0	117.0	126.6	133.1	139.2	142.0
Iron castings .....	..	..	..	..	..	117.2	129.7	141.9	150.5	155.7	160.5
Machinery manufacturing (f)	73.6	84.9	95.7	103.7	109.3	123.2	136.2	145.4	152.0	156.3	163.5
Primary iron and steel	82.7	95.7	108.1	117.5	126.5	141.3	158.3	169.7	171.3	180.0	195.6
Sheet metal products	70.2	80.8	92.9	100.9	106.6	121.8	136.0	143.6	151.5	156.7	164.9
*Transportation equipment	87.9	97.9	108.1	116.0	120.9	133.8	146.9	156.9	161.5	166.5	173.1
Aircraft and parts	85.9	90.7	97.3	105.9	114.6	127.7	146.7	157.7	167.9	172.0	176.8
Motor vehicles .....	..	..	124.2	130.7	137.0	148.2	162.9	169.0	171.2	179.4	186.3
Motor vehicle parts and accessories .....	..	..	..	..	..	119.8	136.7	151.9	156.8	161.7	165.5
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	87.6	96.0	106.4	114.0	114.4	129.6	141.3	157.1	159.3	159.6	167.1
Shipbuilding and repairing	84.9	93.7	102.6	108.7	111.3	122.9	137.4	145.3	150.1	156.5	164.0
*Non-ferrous metal products	75.9	86.8	98.9	106.9	111.7	127.6	146.5	152.0	159.4	165.8	172.3
Aluminum products	76.9	86.2	98.1	99.4	101.8	117.3	134.5	141.4	146.5	146.0	147.6
Brass and copper products .....	..	..	..	95.5	104.2	108.4	121.0	135.1	142.5	149.3	154.7
Smelting and refining	85.0	96.5	110.1	116.5	121.4	139.7	160.5	165.1	172.1	179.5	188.2
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	71.5	84.7	99.1	109.1	114.7	127.5	139.7	143.2	149.7	150.8	157.9
Heavy, electrical machinery and equipment .....	..	..	..	..	..	138.3	153.3	158.2	165.7	165.5	173.8
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	68.0	77.8	89.2	96.2	102.0	115.8	127.9	135.0	141.4	146.0	152.5
Clay products .....	..	..	..	..	..	98.6	109.3	120.5	124.2	132.2	136.3
Glass and glass products	64.7	75.7	85.4	92.3	99.1	112.4	123.8	131.3	139.2	145.2	150.8
Products of petroleum and coal	87.6	98.4	114.6	122.6	130.3	151.2	171.4	180.9	188.3	195.5	206.5
Chemical products	69.4	79.9	91.7	98.6	103.7	118.2	131.8	138.0	144.6	150.7	158.9
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	59.0	68.7	75.9	81.9	86.3	95.6	106.1	113.7	120.1	124.1	129.4
Acids, alkalis and salts .....	..	..	..	..	116.4	133.4	151.9	157.7	165.3	172.7	182.0
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	..	..	..	..	..	87.5	96.7	104.0	110.8	115.9	118.1
*Durable goods	76.4	87.2	98.4	106.5	112.0	125.8	139.8	147.1	151.6	155.7	163.2
Non-durable goods	63.8	73.4	84.0	90.6	95.2	107.2	117.4	122.9	129.4	132.7	138.6
Construction	76.9	84.6	94.1	101.2	105.6	117.6	131.4	143.7	148.3	150.9	163.9
Buildings and structures (h)	83.4	91.0	100.9	107.9	113.3	127.1	142.8	156.8	160.6	162.5	176.5
Highways, bridges and streets	65.7	70.7	79.3	85.6	88.1	95.1	105.0	112.8	120.5	126.1	133.9
Electric and motor transportation (i) .....	..	..	..	..	..	116.7	128.3	135.1	140.2	144.4	151.2
Service (j)	46.0	52.9	58.4	63.6	65.6	69.3	73.6	78.2	83.0	85.6	89.0
Hotels and restaurants	44.8	52.2	57.5	62.6	64.5	68.8	72.8	77.8	82.7	85.2	88.8
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	48.4	54.4	59.3	62.8	65.1	67.3	71.7	75.1	79.3	81.8	85.0

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes on page 38.

*Durable manufactured goods industries.

1. For the average number of wage-earners reported in 1956 see Table 3 on page 17.

TABLE 2. Annual averages of weekly wages of hourly-rated wage-earners¹ by industry for Canada, 1946-1956

Industry	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
	Dollars										
Mining	37.71	41.36	47.33	49.93	52.20	57.50	62.81	65.67	67.01	69.60	73.53
Metal mining	39.42	44.13	49.26	52.50	54.82	59.45	65.80	69.49	71.18	72.94	76.90
Gold (a) .....	..	..	..	..	..	55.89	59.72	61.04	63.02	64.08	65.67
Other metal (b) .....	..	..	..	..	..	82.09	69.74	74.26	75.60	77.72	81.62
Fuels	38.55	40.74	47.18	47.98	49.57	56.02	59.69	60.37	60.60	63.57	68.38
Coal .....	..	..	..	..	..	54.00	56.77	57.00	56.84	58.50	60.72
Oil and natural gas .....	..	..	..	..	..	64.59	71.50	72.90	73.14	77.04	84.27
Non-metal (c) .....	..	..	..	..	..	53.38	57.49	61.12	62.60	65.84	68.88
Manufacturing	29.87	34.13	38.53	41.71	43.82	48.82	53.62	56.09	57.16	59.25	62.27
Food and beverages	26.50	29.65	33.80	36.46	38.25	41.90	48.01	47.70	49.45	51.25	53.25
Meat products	29.74	34.73	40.42	44.90	47.12	51.69	56.84	58.01	80.13	62.29	63.39
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	20.66	23.13	26.14	29.08	30.02	32.49	35.57	37.96	39.69	41.34	42.84
Grain mill products	30.08	34.43	38.41	41.59	43.71	50.26	53.14	53.63	56.84	57.82	60.39
Bread and other bakery products	24.01	26.08	29.67	34.11	36.19	40.05	43.62	45.72	46.87	48.00	51.34
Distilled and malt liquors	30.84	35.19	40.63	43.85	46.06	50.22	57.52	59.74	61.88	65.37	68.70
Tobacco and tobacco products	21.88	24.77	31.02	36.42	39.35	44.68	49.93	51.63	54.08	55.53	57.75
Rubber products	30.22	37.36	40.80	42.74	45.73	51.17	54.75	58.47	58.90	61.73	64.27
Leather products	23.27	25.78	27.72	30.03	30.93	33.17	36.86	38.56	38.43	40.50	42.05
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	22.32	24.42	26.30	28.70	29.18	31.48	35.23	38.39	36.19	38.30	40.04
Textile products (except clothing)	23.57	26.78	31.51	35.44	37.24	40.09	42.56	44.40	45.14	47.45	48.56
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	23.92	26.55	31.11	35.68	37.58	39.52	39.42	42.39	42.81	46.09	47.00
Woolen goods	23.04	28.43	30.44	33.98	35.43	38.81	42.79	44.01	44.06	45.44	46.40
Synthetic textiles and silk	24.21	27.58	32.93	37.49	39.15	43.13	47.23	48.75	50.17	52.21	54.06
Clothing (textile and fur)	21.75	24.29	26.72	29.18	30.37	32.16	34.82	36.31	36.19	37.12	38.67
Men's clothing .....	..	..	..	..	29.95	31.07	34.06	35.61	35.22	38.29	38.29
Women's clothing .....	..	..	..	..	29.69	31.15	34.00	35.78	36.09	36.98	38.98
Knit goods	20.78	23.49	26.68	29.48	30.76	33.86	36.38	38.12	37.82	38.59	39.53
*Wood products	27.54	31.06	34.24	37.25	39.33	44.10	47.83	50.57	51.83	53.67	55.40
Saw and planing mills	28.70	32.44	35.59	38.88	40.98	46.24	50.18	52.94	54.19	55.86	57.65
Furniture	26.33	29.79	33.07	36.12	37.74	40.98	44.54	47.37	48.46	50.80	53.03
Other wood products (d) .....	..	..	..	..	34.69	38.72	42.88	45.42	46.03	47.76	49.05
Paper products	35.27	41.79	47.34	49.32	51.97	60.10	63.71	65.77	68.25	70.51	74.88
Pulp and paper mills	38.98	46.33	52.43	54.48	57.40	66.32	69.23	71.10	73.62	75.74	80.64
Other paper products (e)	25.19	29.30	33.35	35.83	38.43	42.74	46.97	50.48	52.21	54.97	57.46
Printing, publishing and allied industries	32.30	36.07	41.09	45.80	49.45	53.14	58.37	62.84	66.29	68.97	72.40
*Iron and steel products	35.81	41.63	46.48	50.41	48.97	54.90	60.61	63.45	64.02	67.52	72.06
Agricultural implements	33.03	38.87	45.29	47.40	49.65	57.22	62.80	62.35	64.54	66.29	68.31
Fabricated and structural steel .....	..	..	..	..	..	51.17	56.31	64.22	66.17	67.23	72.19
Hardware and tools .....	..	34.59	38.22	41.62	43.51	49.66	55.20	57.97	59.10	62.05	66.19
Heating and cooking appliances .....	..	..	..	..	44.31	47.85	52.92	55.10	56.79	58.65	61.24
Iron castings .....	..	..	..	..	..	51.10	56.16	59.60	63.51	63.99	68.21
Machinery manufacturing (f)	32.68	37.44	41.73	44.89	47.33	53.72	58.70	62.09	63.23	65.49	70.31
Primary iron and steel	36.84	43.07	48.54	51.94	54.02	58.78	65.69	68.90	68.35	73.26	80.59
Sheet metal products	29.34	33.77	38.55	42.88	44.88	50.18	55.62	58.68	61.81	64.87	67.44
*Transportation equipment	36.65	41.22	45.29	48.95	51.38	56.06	60.52	65.11	65.41	67.27	69.50
Aircraft and parts	37.88	39.00	41.16	47.02	50.65	56.70	64.25	69.07	70.52	70.52	73.37
Motor vehicles .....	..	..	48.19	52.28	57.81	59.58	65.00	68.95	67.20	72.84	72.10
Motor vehicle parts and accessories .....	..	..	..	..	50.92	57.14	61.37	63.35	63.55	67.19	69.47
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	37.87	40.90	46.71	49.48	48.39	54.30	56.52	62.53	62.92	62.40	66.34
Shipbuilding and repairing	36.08	40.76	42.94	45.55	46.52	52.11	58.87	62.04	63.04	64.17	67.57
*Non-ferrous metal products	32.71	37.32	42.63	46.18	48.48	54.36	60.65	62.93	65.35	68.48	70.82
Aluminum products	33.91	38.45	44.05	42.15	43.37	49.85	57.84	58.98	59.63	60.30	60.22
Brass and copper products .....	..	..	39.92	43.87	46.40	51.91	57.01	59.71	61.36	65.13	66.79
Smelting and refining	37.91	41.88	48.11	51.98	54.02	60.07	65.81	68.35	70.73	73.95	77.16
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	29.67	34.64	40.04	44.84	47.37	52.28	57.28	59.00	60.18	61.38	64.74
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment .....	..	..	..	..	..	56.98	83.18	85.49	66.61	66.86	71.61
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	30.12	34.70	39.78	43.19	46.10	51.76	56.28	58.86	61.08	63.51	66.03
Clay products .....	..	..	..	..	44.57	49.19	53.62	55.52	58.43	60.24	61.90
Glass and glass products	28.08	33.31	38.00	41.54	45.39	50.47	55.83	58.56	59.30	61.71	63.94
Products of petroleum and coal	35.48	40.74	47.67	50.63	54.07	62.14	71.13	75.25	78.14	80.74	83.84
Chemical products	30.05	34.36	39.71	42.89	44.90	50.71	55.22	57.68	59.86	62.39	65.31
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	24.78	28.44	31.04	33.42	35.73	39.48	43.82	46.98	49.60	51.13	53.44
Acids, alkalis and salts .....	..	..	..	..	52.73	59.83	63.65	65.60	69.10	73.05	75.89
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	..	..	..	..	36.40	39.94	42.74	45.98	47.52	48.66	50.59
*Durable goods	32.70	37.23	41.62	45.26	47.60	52.84	58.18	61.19	82.00	64.15	87.24
Non-durable goods	27.18	31.05	35.28	38.05	40.17	44.70	48.49	50.27	52.15	54.14	56.69
Construction	29.53	33.25	36.89	40.18	42.13	47.39	54.66	59.78	59.76	60.21	67.36
Buildings and structures (h)	32.28	35.67	40.26	43.27	44.87	50.20	58.41	63.82	63.92	64.19	72.37
Highways, bridges and streets	24.77	27.79	29.74	33.21	35.94	39.85	44.00	46.70	49.53	51.57	55.43
Electric and motor transportation (i) .....	..	..	..	..	..	52.63	58.25	60.80	63.23	64.84	67.28
Service (j)	19.87	22.48	24.70	26.84	27.97	29.45	31.35	32.84	33.95	34.58	35.87
Hotels and restaurants	19.89	22.65	24.84	26.92	28.06	29.93	31.81	33.22	34.32	34.76	35.88
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	19.80	22.20	24.19	25.69	26.63	27.53	29.33	31.02	32.28	33.13	34.68

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*Durable manufactured goods industries.

1. For the average number of wage-earners reported in 1955 see Table 3 on page 17.

TABLE 3. Annual averages of hours per week of hourly-rated wage-earners by industry for Canada, 1946-1956

Industry	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	Monthly average of wage-earners reported 1956
Number												
Mining	43.2	42.2	42.6	42.6	43.0	43.1	42.7	42.7	42.6	43.2	42.9	82,335
Metal mining	45.1	44.4	44.7	45.3	45.1	44.1	44.4	44.4	44.1	44.1	43.2	49,326
Gold (a) .....	..	..	..	..	..	45.8	45.9	46.0	45.8	45.9	43.9	14,931
Other metal (b) .....	..	..	..	..	..	42.7	43.4	43.4	43.1	43.2	42.8	34,395
Fuels .....	..	..	..	..	..	40.3	39.4	39.2	39.4	40.8	41.9	20,855
Coal	40.2	36.9	38.2	37.4	38.1	39.5	38.2	37.9	38.3	39.5	40.7	14,127
Oil and natural gas .....	..	..	..	..	..	43.7	44.3	44.1	43.1	44.3	44.4	6,728
Non-metal (c) .....	..	..	..	..	..	45.9	42.9	42.8	42.7	43.2	43.4	12,154
Manufacturing	42.7	42.5	42.2	42.3	42.3	41.8	41.5	41.3	40.6	41.0	41.1	871,452
Food and beverages	42.4	42.0	42.3	42.4	42.6	42.2	41.9	41.3	41.0	41.1	40.9	88,869
Meat products	40.8	41.3	41.8	42.4	42.3	40.8	41.1	40.2	40.3	40.5	40.4	17,920
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	38.4	38.1	38.9	39.4	39.5	39.0	38.7	38.7	39.3	39.6	38.8	10,075
Grain mill products	45.5	44.6	44.0	44.2	44.6	45.4	44.1	42.0	41.7	41.6	42.2	5,184
Bread and other bakery products	43.1	42.2	43.0	43.9	44.4	44.4	44.6	44.0	43.4	43.6	43.4	9,032
Distilled and malt liquors	43.1	42.4	42.5	42.0	42.3	42.2	41.8	41.6	39.9	40.3	40.7	11,129
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.6	40.4	40.5	42.5	41.6	40.9	40.3	39.9	39.9	40.3	40.7	7,496
Rubber products	41.8	42.6	41.3	40.9	41.5	41.1	40.8	41.0	40.4	41.6	41.2	16,537
Leather products	41.7	40.6	39.1	40.1	39.4	38.8	40.2	40.0	38.7	39.9	40.2	22,541
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	42.2	40.7	38.9	39.8	38.4	38.2	39.9	39.3	37.9	39.2	39.8	15,177
Textile products (except clothing)	43.9	43.2	42.7	42.7	43.3	41.5	41.0	41.3	41.0	42.4	42.3	51,539
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	45.3	43.6	42.1	41.9	42.9	39.6	37.9	38.5	38.5	40.9	40.8	18,501
Woolen goods	43.3	42.9	42.4	42.9	43.0	42.6	43.0	43.1	42.2	43.4	43.2	9,369
Synthetic textiles and silk	45.0	44.2	44.5	44.1	44.9	44.1	44.1	44.4	43.7	44.4	44.2	11,102
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.7	38.5	37.8	38.2	38.3	37.4	38.1	38.1	36.7	37.8	38.4	70,806
Men's clothing .....	..	..	..	..	38.1	36.9	38.1	38.0	36.2	37.3	38.1	25,469
Women's clothing .....	..	..	..	..	35.9	35.0	35.6	35.5	35.0	35.9	36.6	14,684
Knit goods	40.9	40.3	40.0	40.0	40.0	39.6	39.2	40.0	38.2	39.7	40.3	16,701
*Wood products	42.9	42.2	41.0	41.3	41.4	41.6	41.7	41.9	41.3	41.7	41.5	74,322
Saw and planing mills	43.1	41.8	40.4	40.8	40.7	40.7	40.9	41.1	40.5	40.8	40.4	46,488
Furniture	32.6	42.8	41.6	42.0	42.4	42.4	42.7	43.1	42.4	43.1	43.4	18,483
Other wood products (d) .....	..	..	..	..	42.7	43.7	43.4	43.3	42.7	43.3	43.1	9,351
Paper products	47.6	47.6	47.1	46.4	46.9	46.7	44.9	43.5	42.6	42.4	42.4	73,335
Pulp and paper mills	49.4	49.5	49.0	47.9	48.6	48.3	46.0	44.0	43.0	42.6	42.6	55,021
Other paper products (e)	42.7	42.4	41.9	42.5	42.7	42.4	41.6	42.1	41.4	41.9	41.7	18,314
Printing, publishing and allied industries	41.1	40.9	40.4	40.6	40.6	40.2	39.6	39.8	40.1	40.1	40.2	28,735
*Iron and steel products	43.3	43.5	43.0	42.9	42.4	42.2	41.8	41.5	40.7	41.4	41.8	133,026
Agricultural implements	41.6	41.8	41.9	41.4	39.5	39.6	39.2	38.8	39.4	39.6	39.9	7,519
Fabricated and structural steel .....	..	..	..	..	42.5	42.4	42.5	41.1	40.5	40.8	41.8	7,630
Hardware and tools .....	..	43.4	42.0	42.6	42.7	42.7	42.3	42.1	41.1	42.0	42.1	8,711
Heating and cooking appliances .....	..	..	..	..	41.8	40.9	41.8	41.4	40.8	41.3	42.0	6,547
Iron castings .....	..	..	..	..	43.6	43.3	42.0	42.2	41.1	42.5	42.3	16,299
Machinery manufacturing (f)	44.4	44.1	43.6	43.1	43.3	43.6	43.1	42.7	41.6	41.9	43.0	25,629
Primary iron and steel	44.3	45.0	44.9	44.2	42.7	41.6	41.5	40.6	39.9	40.7	41.2	32,183
Sheet metal products	41.8	41.8	41.5	42.5	42.1	41.2	40.9	41.0	40.8	41.4	40.9	13,060
*Transportation equipment	41.7	42.1	41.9	42.2	42.5	41.9	41.2	41.5	40.5	40.4	40.2	121,583
Aircraft and parts	44.1	43.0	42.3	44.4	44.2	44.4	43.8	43.8	42.0	41.0	41.5	24,621
Motor vehicles .....	..	..	38.8	40.0	42.2	40.2	39.9	40.8	39.3	40.6	38.7	27,327
Motor vehicle parts and accessories .....	..	..	..	..	42.5	41.8	40.4	40.4	39.3	40.6	39.9	16,437
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	43.0	42.6	43.9	43.4	42.3	41.9	40.0	39.8	39.5	39.1	39.7	32,245
Shipbuilding and repairing	42.5	43.5	42.1	41.9	41.8	42.4	42.7	42.0	41.0	41.2	18,724	
*Non-ferrous metal products	43.1	43.0	43.1	43.2	43.4	42.6	41.4	41.4	41.0	41.3	41.1	43,170
Aluminum products	44.1	44.6	44.9	42.4	42.6	42.5	43.0	41.7	40.7	41.3	40.8	5,150
Brass and copper products .....	..	..	41.8	42.1	42.8	42.9	42.2	41.9	41.1	42.1	41.9	7,487
Smelting and refining	44.6	43.4	43.7	44.6	44.5	43.0	41.0	41.4	41.1	41.2	41.0	25,141
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.5	40.9	40.4	41.1	41.3	41.0	41.0	41.2	40.2	40.7	41.0	55,421
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment .....	..	..	..	..	41.2	41.2	41.4	40.2	40.4	41.2	41.2	13,941
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	44.3	44.6	44.6	44.9	45.2	44.7	44.0	43.6	43.2	43.5	43.3	27,473
Clay products .....	..	..	..	..	45.2	45.0	44.5	44.7	44.2	44.2	43.5	5,304
Glass and glass products	43.4	44.0	44.5	45.0	45.8	44.9	45.1	44.6	42.6	42.5	42.4	6,904
Products of petroleum and coal	40.5	41.4	41.6	41.3	41.5	41.1	41.5	41.6	41.3	40.6	40.6	8,271
Chemical products	43.3	43.0	43.3	43.5	43.3	42.9	41.9	41.8	41.4	41.1	41.1	31,456
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	42.0	41.4	40.9	40.8	41.4	41.3	41.3	41.3	41.2	41.3	41.3	3,880
Acids, alkalis and salts .....	..	..	..	..	45.3	44.7	41.9	41.6	41.8	42.3	41.7	5,838
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	..	..	..	..	41.6	41.3	41.1	41.5	41.0	41.2	41.3	16,872
*Durable goods	42.8	42.7	42.3	42.5	42.5	42.0	41.6	41.6	40.9	41.2	41.2	454,995
Non-durable goods	42.6	42.3	42.0	42.0	42.2	41.7	41.3	40.9	40.3	40.8	40.9	416,457
Construction	38.4	39.3	39.2	39.7	39.9	40.3	41.6	41.6	40.3	39.9	41.1	183,845
Buildings and structures (h)	38.7	39.2	39.9	40.1	39.6	39.5	40.9	40.7	39.8	39.5	41.0	129,580
Highways, bridges and streets	37.7	39.3	37.5	38.8	40.8	41.9	41.9	41.4	41.1	40.9	41.4	54,265
Electric and motor transportation (i) .....	..	..	..	..	..	45.1	45.4	45.0	45.1	44.9	44.5	30,013
Service (j)	43.2	42.5	42.3	42.2	42.5	42.5	42.6	42.0	40.9	40.4	40.3	45,025
Hotels and restaurants	44.4	43.4	43.2	43.0	43.5	43.5	43.7	42.7	41.5	40.8	40.4	29,526
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	40.9	40.8	40.8	40.9	40.9	40.9	40.9	41.3	40.7	40.5	40.8	13,342

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* Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 4. Annual averages of hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners by industry for the provinces, 1954-1956

Province and industry	Average hours			Average hourly earnings			Average weekly wages			Monthly average of wage-earners reported 1956
	1954	1955	1956	1954	1955	1956	1954	1955	1956	
	Number			Cents			Dollars			
Newfoundland:										
Mining	43.3	39.9	41.3	151.1	153.1	159.4	65.43	61.09	65.83	3,372
Manufacturing	42.3	41.5	41.6	137.4	136.8	141.5	58.12	56.77	58.86	7,698
Food and beverages	39.1	38.1	38.9	84.6	85.6	87.3	33.08	32.61	33.96	2,601
Canned and cured fish	36.1	35.3	35.6	79.2	79.7	79.8	28.59	28.13	28.41	1,977
Pulp and paper mills	44.8	44.0	43.5	177.1	182.7	194.9	79.34	80.39	84.78	3,146
Buildings and structures (h)	47.7	47.0	46.8	134.3	133.1	138.3	64.06	62.56	64.72	4,165
Nova Scotia:										
Coal mining	41.8	42.2	42.3	139.4	140.6	141.1	58.27	59.33	59.69	9,654
Manufacturing	40.8	40.9	40.9	123.2	126.4	133.2	50.27	51.70	54.48	21,963
Canned and cured fish	40.0	39.3	38.8	91.4	91.5	93.1	36.56	35.96	36.12	2,085
Wood products	44.1	44.2	43.8	75.2	77.7	82.2	33.16	34.34	36.00	1,690
Iron and steel products	39.8	39.4	39.9	152.3	161.7	172.0	60.62	63.71	68.63	5,458
Primary iron and steel	39.6	39.0	39.4	159.1	170.6	183.1	63.00	66.53	72.14	4,265
Transportation equipment	40.5	40.7	40.2	141.3	144.7	148.1	57.23	58.89	59.54	6,707
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.9	40.8	40.6	141.8	145.4	146.7	58.00	59.32	59.56	4,735
Buildings and structures (h)	38.8	38.4	37.9	123.8	120.6	127.6	48.03	46.31	48.36	3,420
Highways, bridges and street construction	36.3	35.2	36.9	99.9	101.9	110.9	36.26	35.87	40.92	2,948
New Brunswick:										
Manufacturing	41.6	41.9	41.9	124.7	128.3	135.2	51.88	53.76	56.65	14,615
Food and beverages	43.5	42.8	41.9	95.1	98.9	103.4	41.37	42.33	43.32	3,335
Saw and planing mills	45.5	45.8	45.8	83.0	85.6	90.8	37.77	39.20	41.59	1,802
Pulp and paper mills	40.8	40.6	40.9	173.2	178.9	191.7	70.67	72.63	78.41	3,784
Transportation equipment	39.5	39.9	40.6	151.0	154.0	163.5	59.65	61.45	66.38	2,067
Buildings and structures (h)	37.8	38.3	40.9	118.2	122.8	128.0	44.68	47.03	52.35	4,102
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.2	38.8	40.1	97.6	103.9	109.6	38.26	40.31	43.95	2,515
Quebec:										
Metal mining	48.5	48.2	46.4	136.4	144.7	159.2	66.15	69.75	73.87	11,497
Non-metal mining (c)	42.5	43.1	43.2	157.1	165.0	171.6	66.77	71.12	74.13	6,909
Manufacturing	41.7	42.2	42.3	127.4	130.0	136.2	53.13	54.86	57.61	279,538
Tobacco	40.1	40.5	40.8	142.4	148.3	150.4	57.10	60.06	61.36	6,022
Leather products	37.4	38.9	39.3	91.1	93.7	96.9	34.07	36.45	38.08	11,301
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	36.8	38.6	38.9	91.7	94.6	97.8	33.75	36.52	38.04	8,905
Textile products (except clothing)	42.1	43.5	43.4	104.0	105.6	107.9	43.78	45.94	46.83	26,134
Cotton, yarn and broad woven goods	39.6	42.0	41.7	109.2	111.3	113.8	43.24	46.75	47.45	11,844
Woolen goods	44.2	45.2	45.2	99.1	101.1	103.7	43.80	45.70	46.87	3,034
Synthetic textiles and silk	45.0	45.7	45.6	100.4	100.9	103.2	45.18	46.11	47.06	6,944
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.3	36.8	38.2	96.3	95.4	98.5	34.96	35.11	37.63	42,124
Men's clothing	35.7	37.3	37.8	97.3	96.0	99.3	34.74	35.81	37.54	15,390
Women's clothing	34.4	35.6	36.1	101.6	101.6	106.3	34.95	36.17	38.37	10,083
Knit goods	39.3	40.3	41.1	95.8	93.2	95.1	37.65	37.56	39.09	7,427
Wood products	46.0	46.8	46.6	95.0	97.0	101.6	43.70	45.40	47.35	15,750
Saw and planing mills	46.9	48.0	47.8	91.2	92.7	97.2	42.77	44.50	46.46	7,034
Paper products	44.2	43.6	43.6	153.4	159.8	171.5	67.80	69.67	74.77	29,589
Pulp and paper mills	44.7	43.8	43.9	162.3	169.0	180.9	72.55	74.02	79.42	24,815
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.2	40.4	40.6	161.5	167.2	172.6	64.92	67.55	70.08	7,497
Iron and steel products	42.9	43.7	44.3	143.2	147.5	155.1	61.43	64.46	68.71	26,362
Machinery manufacturing (f)	44.2	44.8	46.8	137.1	141.3	149.6	60.60	63.30	70.01	7,165
Transportation equipment	42.7	41.5	42.0	150.5	155.0	161.5	64.26	64.33	67.83	28,190
Aircraft and parts	43.8	43.0	43.4	152.0	160.0	166.3	66.58	68.80	72.17	8,639
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.9	39.0	39.5	161.6	161.3	167.5	64.08	62.91	66.16	12,516
Non-ferrous metal products	42.8	42.8	42.8	152.5	159.6	162.8	65.27	68.31	69.68	14,140
Smelting and refining	42.6	42.4	42.3	164.1	172.5	175.6	69.91	73.14	74.28	9,428
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.4	42.2	42.4	140.3	145.7	152.4	58.08	61.49	64.62	15,248
Chemical products	41.8	41.8	41.5	131.7	139.1	148.5	55.05	58.14	61.63	12,478
Buildings and structures (h)	40.6	40.4	42.1	145.4	149.6	159.9	59.03	60.44	67.32	34,814
Highways, bridges and street construction	42.8	41.6	41.5	101.9	111.6	117.6	43.61	46.43	48.80	14,114
Electric and motor transportation (i)	47.5	46.8	46.2	126.8	131.1	139.3	60.23	61.35	64.36	8,683
Service (j)	43.2	43.1	42.8	75.7	77.7	80.6	32.70	33.49	34.50	9,494
Ontario:										
Metal mining	42.5	42.9	41.7	166.2	169.1	181.3	70.64	72.54	75.60	24,772
Manufacturing	40.3	40.8	40.7	148.0	152.1	159.6	59.64	62.05	64.96	424,128
Food and beverages	41.2	41.2	40.9	121.8	125.8	132.0	50.18	51.83	53.99	38,033
Meat products	41.4	41.5	41.1	146.2	150.8	153.5	60.53	62.58	63.09	6,618
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.3	39.7	38.9	106.0	109.3	116.4	41.66	43.39	45.28	7,049
Bread and other bakery products	43.1	43.0	43.0	105.3	107.5	115.6	45.38	46.23	49.71	4,365
Rubber products	39.5	40.9	40.7	157.7	162.9	170.6	62.29	66.63	69.43	11,393
Leather products	40.1	41.0	41.3	108.5	110.5	113.8	43.51	45.31	47.00	9,937
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.4	40.0	41.0	101.4	102.3	104.9	39.95	40.92	43.01	5,558
Textile products (except clothing)	39.7	41.1	41.1	118.9	121.0	125.2	47.20	49.73	51.46	21,031
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	36.6	39.0	39.2	115.7	116.3	118.0	42.35	45.36	46.26	8,211
Woolen goods	41.3	42.6	42.4	108.0	107.5	110.6	44.60	45.80	46.89	5,740
Synthetic textiles and silk	41.2	42.2	42.0	146.9	152.8	161.7	60.52	64.48	67.91	3,633
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.7	37.9	38.6	105.9	106.0	108.2	38.87	40.17	41.77	21,170
Knit goods	37.3	39.1	39.5	103.7	102.4	103.0	38.68	40.04	40.69	7,982

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes on page 38.

TABLE 4. Annual averages of hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners by industry for the provinces, 1954-1956 — Concluded

Province and industry	Average hours			Average hourly earnings			Average weekly wages			Monthly average of wage-earners reported 1956
	1954	1955	1956	1954	1955	1956	1954	1955	1956	
	Number		Cents			Dollars			Number	
Ontario — Concluded:										
Wood products	42.7	43.0	43.0	113.8	117.0	122.3	48.59	50.31	52.59	22,141
Saw and planing mills	43.4	43.0	42.9	109.1	111.6	117.2	47.35	47.99	50.28	7,719
Furniture	42.4	43.0	43.4	118.4	122.0	127.1	50.20	52.46	55.16	10,142
Paper products	41.4	41.8	41.6	158.8	164.7	173.7	65.74	68.84	72.26	27,029
Pulp and paper mills	41.3	41.5	41.4	175.0	181.7	193.3	72.28	75.41	80.03	16,585
Other paper products (e)	41.5	42.2	41.9	132.6	137.5	143.0	55.03	58.03	59.92	10,444
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.1	40.1	40.2	168.7	175.5	185.2	67.65	70.38	74.45	16,136
Iron and steel products	40.2	40.9	41.2	162.6	168.8	179.0	65.37	69.04	73.75	85,714
Agricultural implements	39.0	39.3	39.5	168.9	171.3	176.8	65.87	67.32	69.64	6,823
Iron castings	40.0	41.7	41.8	162.1	167.7	175.7	64.84	69.93	73.44	9,618
Machinery manufacturing (f)	40.7	41.0	41.8	158.1	162.5	169.2	64.35	66.63	70.73	15,307
Primary iron and steel	39.6	40.7	41.1	177.4	185.8	204.1	70.25	75.62	83.89	23,007
Sheet metal products	40.7	41.3	41.1	150.6	155.0	162.7	61.29	64.02	66.87	7,649
Transportation equipment	39.9	40.3	39.6	169.9	174.8	181.7	67.79	70.44	71.95	66,317
Aircraft and parts	41.1	39.7	40.2	180.5	184.4	189.2	74.19	73.21	76.06	13,481
Motor vehicles	39.1	40.5	38.4	172.7	181.0	188.6	67.53	73.31	72.42	26,352
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	39.1	40.4	39.7	163.0	166.9	175.6	63.73	67.43	69.71	15,720
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.8	39.9	40.5	161.9	161.7	172.4	64.44	64.52	69.82	7,146
Non-ferrous metal products	39.8	40.2	40.0	161.5	166.3	173.1	64.28	66.85	69.24	21,962
Brass and copper products	40.2	41.7	40.7	154.5	160.4	164.6	62.11	66.89	66.99	4,091
Smelting and refining	39.4	39.6	39.5	178.6	184.4	196.8	70.37	73.02	77.74	9,665
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.8	40.2	40.4	153.5	153.3	160.8	61.09	61.63	64.96	38,915
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	42.9	43.1	42.6	147.8	151.9	159.2	63.41	65.47	67.82	13,755
Chemical products	41.1	41.0	40.7	154.4	158.9	165.6	63.46	65.15	67.40	15,747
Buildings and structures (h)	39.4	39.7	41.0	166.7	171.7	184.4	65.68	68.16	75.60	46,942
Highways, bridges and street construction	43.0	43.7	43.9	125.3	128.6	135.2	53.88	56.20	59.35	15,231
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.6	45.3	45.0	146.6	150.7	156.0	66.85	68.27	70.20	13,429
Service (j)	40.5	40.0	40.1	82.2	83.9	87.5	33.29	33.56	35.09	15,940
Hotels and restaurants	41.5	40.6	40.2	80.8	82.0	85.4	33.53	33.29	34.33	9,966
Manitoba:										
Manufacturing	40.2	40.2	40.5	135.1	137.4	143.1	54.31	55.23	57.96	28,976
Food and beverages	40.1	40.0	40.2	139.1	144.8	149.8	55.78	57.92	60.22	5,015
Meat products	39.1	39.3	39.2	157.6	163.1	167.2	61.62	64.10	65.54	2,408
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.6	38.5	39.2	90.9	93.3	94.8	35.09	35.92	37.16	4,125
Iron and steel products	42.0	41.8	41.9	144.4	147.7	152.5	60.65	61.74	63.90	3,815
Transportation equipment	39.4	39.1	39.7	153.8	153.5	160.5	60.60	60.02	63.72	7,477
Buildings and structures (h)	38.2	38.6	39.0	146.2	152.9	156.5	55.85	59.02	61.04	4,914
Highways, bridges and street construction	35.8	36.6	37.1	116.6	121.3	125.4	41.74	44.64	46.52	2,570
Service (j)	38.8	38.4	38.3	85.8	88.6	89.9	33.29	34.02	34.43	3,876
Saskatchewan:										
Manufacturing	40.4	40.4	40.0	144.7	150.4	156.4	58.46	60.76	62.56	4,615
Meat products	39.0	39.3	40.0	153.8	161.7	165.5	59.98	63.55	66.20	716
Buildings and structures (h)	37.6	36.5	38.4	153.4	153.7	163.0	57.68	56.10	62.59	3,382
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.4	38.8	41.2	121.7	126.5	134.6	46.73	49.08	55.46	2,032
Service (j)	41.2	40.6	40.1	86.2	88.4	91.8	35.51	35.89	36.81	1,708
Alberta¹:										
Coal mining	30.0	31.4	34.6	181.6	181.7	185.2	54.48	57.05	64.08	2,524
Oil and natural gas production	43.5	44.6	44.5	172.9	177.1	193.2	75.21	78.99	85.97	5,687
Manufacturing	40.0	40.1	40.1	146.0	150.8	156.1	58.40	60.47	62.60	20,731
Food and beverages	39.2	39.2	39.2	142.7	146.4	150.8	55.94	57.39	59.11	6,080
Meat products	39.2	39.2	39.5	157.4	162.1	166.2	61.70	63.54	65.85	2,987
Transportation equipment	39.7	39.5	39.9	152.9	153.0	159.9	60.70	60.44	63.80	3,665
Buildings and structures (h)	38.6	38.1	41.8	165.2	170.4	191.2	63.77	64.92	79.92	12,278
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.4	40.9	40.9	148.7	152.7	158.8	60.07	62.45	64.95	2,129
Service (j)	40.7	40.3	40.5	88.8	89.4	91.5	36.14	36.03	37.06	4,814
British Columbia²:										
Forestry (logging)	34.9	34.6	34.6	208.8	215.7	225.8	72.87	74.63	78.13	9,962
Metal mining	41.8	42.0	41.6	180.7	184.9	199.4	75.53	77.66	82.95	5,430
Manufacturing	38.0	38.3	38.2	169.0	173.1	180.6	64.22	66.30	68.99	68,629
Food and beverages	36.6	36.2	36.1	142.6	148.2	156.0	52.19	53.65	56.32	7,303
Canned and cured fish	33.6	29.4	29.7	138.5	148.7	158.8	46.54	43.72	47.16	1,551
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	34.7	36.0	35.1	107.3	112.0	115.9	37.23	40.32	40.68	1,519
Wood products	37.1	37.6	37.2	166.3	168.9	174.9	61.70	63.51	65.06	28,337
Saw and planing mills	37.1	37.6	37.2	167.9	170.4	176.5	62.29	64.07	65.86	26,413
Pulp and paper mills	41.3	40.9	40.9	199.3	207.7	214.8	82.31	84.95	87.85	5,278
Iron and steel products	38.3	38.7	39.3	182.5	184.0	191.3	69.90	71.21	75.18	5,925
Shipbuilding and repairing	37.4	37.7	38.1	185.8	187.3	194.6	69.49	70.61	74.14	5,705
Non-ferrous metal products	41.3	41.7	41.1	175.5	183.1	193.5	72.48	76.35	79.53	5,405
Buildings and structures (h)	39.3	37.0	38.7	209.3	205.9	224.5	82.25	76.18	86.88	15,375
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.7	38.3	39.7	152.7	160.1	167.8	59.09	61.32	66.62	8,529
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.1	40.8	40.7	160.8	167.2	173.9	66.09	68.22	70.78	3,118
Service (j)	37.8	37.4	37.3	98.9	105.0	111.5	37.38	39.27	41.59	7,091

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes on page 38.

1. Includes Northwest Territories.

2. Includes Yukon Territory.

TABLE 5. Annual averages of hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners by industry for specified metropolitan areas 1953-1956

	Average hours				Average hourly earnings				Average weekly wages			
	1953	1954	1955	1956	1953	1954	1955	1956	1953	1954	1955	1956
	Number				Cents				Dollars			
Quebec City:												
Manufacturing	42.8	41.1	41.2	41.4	109.1	113.5	119.1	124.6	46.69	46.65	49.07	51.58
Leather products	37.3	35.7	36.7	37.3	80.0	82.5	87.9	90.3	29.84	29.45	32.26	33.68
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.6	37.3	38.3	39.7	68.6	72.6	76.7	78.4	27.17	27.08	29.38	31.12
Buildings and structures (h)	40.8	40.0	40.6	40.4	126.0	132.3	136.9	141.3	51.41	52.92	55.58	57.09
Montreal:												
Manufacturing	41.7	40.6	41.1	41.4	128.3	133.2	135.8	142.0	53.50	54.08	55.73	58.79
Food and beverages	43.5	42.0	42.8	42.8	121.2	125.7	131.7	148.85	50.90	53.80	56.37	
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.5	39.4	40.0	40.7	143.6	151.1	155.3	155.5	56.72	59.53	62.12	63.29
Leather products	39.2	37.4	38.7	39.0	94.7	98.3	100.1	104.1	37.12	36.76	38.74	40.60
Textile products (except clothing)	40.6	40.3	41.6	41.6	102.9	106.3	108.4	111.1	41.78	42.84	45.09	46.22
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.1	35.6	36.8	37.4	101.6	104.6	104.3	108.2	37.69	37.24	38.38	40.47
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.0	39.8	40.1	40.4	164.7	170.9	176.2	181.8	65.88	68.02	70.66	73.45
Iron and steel products	43.6	42.3	43.0	43.3	146.3	151.2	156.1	164.7	63.79	63.96	67.12	71.32
Transportation equipment	43.0	42.0	40.9	41.6	150.0	155.0	158.7	165.5	64.50	65.10	64.91	68.85
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.3	40.9	41.8	42.1	146.6	152.2	159.7	164.1	59.52	59.96	63.62	67.23
Buildings and structures (h)	37.6	37.1	37.8	38.9	149.0	156.5	158.4	164.1	56.02	58.06	59.88	63.83
Electric and motor transportation (I)	46.8	46.4	45.9	45.0	130.5	133.1	137.5	147.0	61.07	61.76	63.11	66.15
Service (I)	43.6	42.9	42.7	42.4	73.1	75.4	77.6	80.1	31.87	32.35	33.14	33.96
Ottawa-Hull:												
Manufacturing	42.1	41.1	41.3	41.2	131.1	140.2	145.8	155.1	55.19	57.62	60.22	63.90
Pulp and paper mills	43.5	41.1	40.5	40.5	156.6	168.8	177.7	189.3	68.12	69.38	71.97	76.67
Buildings and structures (h)	38.6	38.2	38.2	38.1	135.6	145.2	151.5	156.6	52.34	55.47	57.67	59.66
St. Catharines:												
Manufacturing	40.4	39.9	40.8	40.8	161.5	166.8	172.8	182.9	65.25	66.55	70.50	74.62
Pulp and paper mills	42.4	40.8	41.2	41.2	165.0	174.3	179.8	191.3	69.96	71.11	74.08	78.82
Iron and steel products	39.9	39.4	41.3	42.0	171.6	174.1	182.3	193.5	68.47	68.60	75.29	81.27
Transportation equipment	40.0	39.5	40.0	39.0	163.7	172.6	178.4	190.0	65.48	68.18	71.36	74.10
Toronto:												
Manufacturing	40.7	40.2	40.4	40.6	143.4	149.2	151.9	157.6	58.36	59.98	61.37	63.99
Food and beverages	40.9	40.7	40.4	40.4	123.5	128.3	131.6	138.5	50.51	52.22	53.17	55.95
Rubber products	39.7	39.9	40.2	40.4	165.8	168.7	171.4	181.6	65.82	67.31	68.90	73.37
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.3	36.6	37.3	38.0	109.9	112.3	113.3	116.8	40.99	41.10	42.26	44.38
Paper products	41.8	41.2	42.0	42.0	128.8	134.9	139.9	144.8	53.84	55.58	58.76	60.82
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.0	39.6	39.7	39.9	174.3	181.0	188.3	198.1	67.98	71.68	74.76	79.04
Iron and steel products	40.9	40.4	40.9	41.1	156.6	161.5	165.9	171.9	64.05	65.25	67.85	70.65
Transportation equipment	42.2	40.9	40.0	40.3	168.7	175.8	178.9	183.8	71.19	71.90	71.56	73.99
Non-ferrous metal products	40.4	40.3	41.3	41.0	144.7	147.8	151.9	155.3	58.46	59.56	62.73	63.67
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.7	40.0	40.6	40.4	143.7	150.9	151.4	158.1	58.49	60.36	61.47	63.87
Chemical products	40.7	40.5	40.2	39.6	138.3	145.2	149.1	153.7	56.29	58.81	59.94	61.17
Buildings and structures (h)	38.1	37.7	38.2	39.3	172.1	179.6	185.8	194.1	65.57	67.71	70.98	76.28
Electric and motor transportation (I)	44.4	44.9	44.2	44.4	145.7	151.1	156.2	161.8	64.69	67.84	69.04	71.84
Service (I)	40.7	40.0	39.6	39.7	81.8	86.8	89.1	93.0	33.29	34.72	35.28	36.92
Hamilton:												
Manufacturing	39.7	39.4	40.3	40.6	155.9	159.3	163.1	174.2	61.89	62.76	65.73	70.73
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.9	35.3	36.3	36.8	107.8	111.3	107.8	108.2	39.78	39.29	39.13	39.82
Iron and steel products	40.2	39.9	40.9	41.2	172.9	175.3	182.6	195.8	69.51	69.94	74.68	80.67
Electrical apparatus and supplies	38.7	39.0	39.1	40.1	165.6	172.8	173.6	184.5	64.09	67.39	67.88	73.98
Buildings and structures (h)	41.0	39.8	40.5	41.1	149.7	153.7	156.1	164.0	61.38	61.17	63.22	67.40
Brantford:												
Manufacturing	40.0	40.1	40.7	40.5	138.6	142.0	143.3	148.6	55.44	56.94	58.32	60.18
Textile Products (except clothing)	42.0	42.0	42.3	41.3	123.0	124.6	122.6	129.9	51.66	52.33	51.86	53.65
Iron and steel products	38.5	39.3	39.7	40.0	158.4	165.4	168.5	174.3	60.98	65.00	66.89	69.72
Kitchener:												
Manufacturing	41.5	40.3	41.7	42.2	126.6	130.8	135.8	140.0	52.54	52.71	56.63	59.08
Food and beverages	42.0	41.2	41.5	42.0	128.0	133.3	140.8	147.8	53.76	54.92	58.43	62.08
Rubber products	38.6	38.1	40.9	40.4	145.6	149.3	159.6	161.9	56.20	56.88	65.28	65.41
Wood products	44.3	42.7	43.9	44.1	121.5	125.6	126.6	132.5	53.82	53.63	55.58	58.43
London:												
Manufacturing	40.7	39.6	39.9	40.4	134.2	137.7	141.9	147.8	54.62	54.53	56.62	59.71
Food and beverages	41.4	40.2	40.3	40.3	122.6	127.0	131.4	136.2	50.76	51.05	52.95	54.89
Iron and steel products	42.2	40.4	40.4	41.3	151.0	154.8	158.5	163.4	63.72	62.54	64.03	67.48
Windsor:												
Manufacturing	40.5	39.5	40.4	38.1	165.2	168.2	175.6	180.0	66.91	66.44	70.94	68.58
Iron and steel products	40.7	39.2	40.9	40.9	168.5	172.8	177.4	181.3	68.58	67.74	72.56	74.15
Transportation equipment	40.7	39.4	40.1	36.9	170.7	173.3	181.1	185.5	69.47	68.28	72.62	68.45
Buildings and structures (h)	38.9	36.2	38.1	36.9	183.1	192.3	198.7	199.9	71.23	69.61	75.70	73.76
Winnipeg:												
Manufacturing	40.1	39.9	39.9	40.3	130.1	133.5	135.2	140.3	52.17	53.27	53.94	56.54
Food and beverages	40.5	40.2	40.1	40.2	131.7	139.9	145.9	151.4	53.34	56.24	58.51	60.86
Meat products	39.1	39.2	39.3	39.3	153.3	159.1	165.2	169.6	59.94	62.37	64.92	66.65
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.4	38.5	38.5	39.2	91.3	92.3	94.2	95.8	35.06	35.54	36.27	37.55
Transportation equipment	39.4	39.4	39.1	39.7	153.3	153.9	153.6	160.7	60.40	60.64	60.06	63.80
Buildings and structures (h)	37.6	37.6	38.3	38.8	144.5	148.2	154.7	157.5	54.33	55.72	59.25	61.11
Service (I)	40.5	38.5	38.4	38.2	79.5	86.3	89.1	90.7	32.20	33.23	34.21	34.65
Edmonton:												
Manufacturing	40.0	40.1	40.5	40.8	140.7	147.0	151.3	155.9	56.28	58.95	61.28	63.61
Food and beverages	39.3	39.5	39.6	39.7	140.1	146.2	150.6	156.5	55.06	57.75	59.64	62.13
Buildings and structures (h)	42.3	37.5	37.7	41.0	182.9	171.2	176.5	185.2	77.37	64.20	66.54	75.93
Vancouver:												
Manufacturing	37.7	37.7	38.0	38.2	161.6	166.6	169.9	176.9	60.92	62.81	64.56	67.58
Wood products	37.2	37.2	37.7	37.3	162.9	166.9	170.6	175.3	60.60	62.09	64.32	65.39
Iron and steel products	38.1	38.4	38.7	39.4	177.7	162.9	184.4	192.0	67.70	70.23	71.36	75.65
Transportation equipment	37.4	37.0	37.7	39.3	178.2	183.7	183.2	195.8	66.65	67.97	69.07	76.95
Buildings and structures (h)	36.0	34.9	35.8	36.8	196.9	203.7	208.9	217.3	70.88	71.09	74.37	79.97
Electric and motor transportation (I)	41.0	40.9	40.8	40.8	152.1	161.4	167.2	173.7	62.36	66.01	68.22	70.87
Service (I)	38.0	37.2	36.7	36.2	94.3	100.6	105.3	109.3	35			

TABLE 6. Averages of hourly earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners by industry for Canada, by months, 1956

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	165.1	166.2	166.8	168.3	169.0	170.5	172.0	172.7	173.8	176.2	177.3	179.0	171.4
Metal mining	169.4	170.5	171.5	173.5	175.7	177.5	179.9	180.7	180.9	183.5	185.3	187.0	178.0
Gold (a)	140.4	140.3	142.3	143.5	146.2	150.3	154.9	154.5	153.7	156.2	155.8	157.5	149.6
Other metal (b)	184.6	185.6	185.8	188.2	189.7	189.8	190.4	191.5	191.9	194.1	197.2	199.2	190.7
Fuels	159.7	160.6	160.4	160.9	157.5	161.1	162.3	164.4	166.7	168.6	167.7	168.9	163.2
Coal	151.5	151.3	150.0	150.0	147.5	147.8	147.3	148.2	146.8	149.4	149.9	150.8	149.2
Oil and natural gas	179.7	181.6	184.6	184.0	185.0	185.9	186.7	189.4	200.1	202.1	198.9	199.6	189.8
Non-metal (c)	156.7	157.0	157.9	159.3	158.8	158.5	157.5	157.1	158.1	159.6	161.0	163.0	158.7
Manufacturing	147.5	147.3	148.5	150.5	151.1	151.9	152.7	152.4	152.1	153.3	154.7	155.5	151.5
Food and beverages	131.4	130.0	130.1	132.2	131.4	131.7	131.0	128.3	127.0	126.5	130.6	132.7	130.2
Meat products	153.1	155.5	155.0	158.3	155.5	156.3	155.9	154.7	154.6	156.2	163.3	164.1	156.9
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	117.8	118.3	121.2	119.1	117.3	116.3	109.2	102.8	97.5	99.3	101.2	104.2	110.4
Grain mill products	140.8	141.9	141.5	141.9	142.1	143.5	144.4	145.9	144.1	143.4	143.1	144.7	143.1
Bread and other bakery products	115.3	113.4	113.9	114.9	116.1	117.5	120.8	120.9	121.7	121.0	121.7	121.9	118.3
Distilled and malt liquors	167.4	167.1	168.0	167.8	169.5	170.5	170.5	169.8	170.4	168.4	167.4	168.6	168.8
Tobacco and tobacco products	135.0	124.4	126.0	140.2	149.9	149.6	150.6	150.1	148.3	147.8	148.7	132.5	141.9
Rubber products	151.0	151.9	150.8	153.9	157.0	156.3	155.6	157.2	157.3	159.1	161.6	160.6	156.0
Leather products	103.8	103.8	103.6	103.4	103.7	104.4	104.4	103.4	103.7	105.7	106.8	108.0	104.6
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	98.8	99.8	99.7	99.4	99.8	100.9	100.2	99.5	99.6	102.0	103.4	104.5	100.6
Textile products (except clothing)	112.2	112.9	113.2	113.1	113.7	113.9	114.2	115.1	116.1	116.9	117.7	118.1	114.8
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	111.1	113.4	113.6	112.0	113.6	112.0	114.1	115.4	117.3	118.9	120.1	120.4	115.2
Woollen goods	105.7	106.4	106.5	106.2	106.6	106.6	107.3	107.2	107.6	108.6	109.4	110.3	107.4
Synthetic textiles and silk	119.7	118.3	118.7	120.9	121.1	122.1	121.4	124.3	126.1	125.3	125.2	124.3	122.3
Clothing (textile and fur)	97.7	98.6	99.2	99.9	99.6	99.9	100.7	101.4	102.2	103.4	103.2	103.1	100.7
Men's clothing	95.9	97.5	98.2	100.3	99.7	100.3	101.5	101.5	102.2	103.1	103.0	102.9	100.5
Women's clothing	104.1	105.1	105.1	104.5	103.5	103.2	105.4	108.4	109.3	110.9	110.2	108.4	106.5
Knit goods	96.5	97.7	97.9	97.7	98.2	98.3	97.8	97.1	98.1	99.1	99.3	100.0	98.1
*Wood products	131.1	131.0	131.3	132.6	132.5	132.8	134.1	133.2	134.4	136.4	136.1	136.9	133.5
Saw and planing mills	140.9	141.1	141.2	142.9	142.3	141.0	142.4	141.7	142.3	144.9	145.0	146.3	142.7
Furniture	118.1	118.8	119.5	120.1	121.3	122.5	123.2	122.1	124.1	125.2	125.0	126.0	122.2
Other wood products (d)	112.7	109.8	110.2	111.2	111.6	114.1	113.6	114.2	116.0	117.8	116.9	117.1	113.8
Paper products	170.9	171.2	171.5	172.4	171.9	176.4	180.3	180.7	180.1	181.2	181.1	181.6	176.6
Pulp and paper mills	183.1	183.5	183.4	184.5	183.8	189.1	193.3	193.1	192.9	194.4	194.8	195.1	189.3
Other paper products (e)	132.4	134.5	135.9	135.9	136.2	137.6	139.0	140.8	139.9	140.6	140.1	140.7	137.8
Printing, publishing and allied industries	175.9	177.4	178.4	179.8	180.1	181.0	181.3	180.0	180.2	181.7	182.5	183.0	180.1
*Iron and steel products	166.5	168.5	169.7	170.0	171.0	171.8	171.6	172.9	174.9	176.8	177.1	177.5	172.4
Agricultural implements	170.9	175.3	177.7	178.3	175.3	171.9	171.3	173.2	161.0	162.5	166.8	170.0	171.2
Fabricated and structural steel	164.9	165.9	168.6	168.7	173.9	174.7	174.8	175.6	176.3	175.8	176.3	176.9	172.7
Hardware and tools	150.5	152.5	155.0	156.3	158.8	158.9	160.1	161.2	162.3	159.3	158.3	158.1	157.6
Heating and cooking appliances	140.0	142.9	143.3	142.3	144.5	145.4	147.5	147.4	147.5	150.2	149.2	149.5	145.8
Iron castings	162.7	167.0	166.7	166.5	166.8	167.9	168.2	168.3	168.0	170.9	169.9	172.8	168.0
Machinery manufacturing (f)	158.3	160.9	162.2	161.6	163.4	162.8	163.5	163.2	164.1	166.5	167.3	167.6	163.5
Primary iron and steel	188.7	187.8	190.0	191.0	190.3	193.3	190.2	194.4	202.6	206.1	206.3	206.0	195.6
Sheet metal products	157.6	160.1	160.9	161.4	163.2	164.3	167.2	168.4	169.9	169.0	168.4	167.9	164.9
*Transportation equipment	165.8	167.1	169.8	171.8	172.6	171.7	173.8	174.2	175.7	176.8	178.5	179.2	173.1
Aircraft and parts	170.8	173.5	173.7	175.7	176.3	176.9	178.3	179.5	181.3	181.9	179.5	176.8	176.8
Motor vehicles	176.2	179.0	182.8	184.5	185.1	184.2	184.8	183.0	197.0	192.7	193.0	193.3	186.3
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	162.6	164.4	171.1	175.7	175.9	174.8	175.0	176.0	176.2	177.5	180.0	180.2	174.1
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	161.6	161.4	161.4	163.0	164.1	171.1	171.9	170.6	172.0	170.9	173.2	167.1	167.1
Shipbuilding and repairing	162.2	160.0	160.1	162.4	162.8	162.6	161.3	163.5	165.0	167.1	171.2	170.2	164.0
*Non-ferrous metal products	169.0	169.1	169.3	170.2	170.4	172.3	173.2	173.3	174.0	176.0	175.4	175.8	172.3
Aluminum products	146.1	145.5	147.8	146.8	145.6	145.4	150.3	147.1	147.0	148.9	149.5	151.5	147.6
Brass and copper products	153.2	157.7	158.0	158.8	158.9	158.5	159.1	159.7	161.5	163.5	161.6	162.0	159.4
Smelting and refining	185.2	184.7	184.2	185.4	186.1	188.5	188.4	189.3	189.8	192.6	192.1	192.0	188.2
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	150.0	153.2	154.8	157.2	159.4	158.3	159.0	159.1	159.3	160.5	161.9	162.0	157.9
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	168.6	167.4	169.3	170.1	172.4	174.3	176.2	176.3	175.2	177.9	180.2	178.8	173.8
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	149.7	149.8	150.3	153.3	152.2	152.8	153.3	151.6	152.4	154.1	154.8	156.1	152.5
Clay products	139.5	139.5	139.6	140.6	140.9	143.8	144.1	142.6	142.9	143.8	144.6	146.1	142.3
Glass and glass products	147.6	149.3	148.6	152.4	152.1	149.9	151.6	148.8	149.1	152.4	153.1	154.6	150.8
Products of petroleum and coal	199.4	196.2	203.9	206.8	206.8	209.8	210.2	207.1	208.9	209.4	208.9	211.1	206.5
Chemical products	154.7	155.0	155.6	156.8	157.5	158.0	160.1	160.7	161.1	161.7	162.4	163.5	158.9
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	125.2	127.5	128.9	130.0	130.1	129.7	130.0	129.9	129.8	130.0	131.1	130.3	129.4
Acids, alkalis and salts	178.0	176.7	176.9	180.2	179.3	160.1	179.2	182.3	185.3	187.2	189.1	189.4	162.0
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	119.8	120.5	121.1	120.5	122.5	123.0	123.7	124.0	123.8	123.2	122.9	124.7	122.5
*Durable goods	157.6	159.0	160.6	162.2	162.9	162.6	163.4	163.6	164.4	166.2	167.2	168.2	163.2
Non-durable goods	136.5	134.9	135.2	137.1	137.5	139.6	140.6	140.0	139.3	139.6	140.9	141.5	138.6
Construction	157.1	161.9	162.9	164.9	164.1	164.2	161.3	162.7	163.0	166.4	167.4	169.0	163.9
Buildings and structures (h)	170.1	172.3	174.1	175.9	175.4	176.7	176.8	176.3	178.4	179.9	180.2	181.4	176.5
Highways, bridges and streets	129.1	132.6	132.6	135.4	134.7	134.8	129.4	132.8	134.8	135.8	137.1	137.2	133.9
Electric and motor transportation (i)	149.0	148.4	149.1	149.3	149.3	150.2	150.5	153.2	152.9	153.6	154.6	154.2	151.2
Service (j)	88.1	87.8	88.5	89.1	88.9	89.0	88.4	87.6	87.9	89.7	91.4	92.0	89.0
Hotels and restaurants	88.3	87.9	88.9	89.1	88.9	88.5	87.6	86.7	86.7	89.3	91.4	92.4	88.8
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	82.9	83.0	83.3	84.9	84.9	85.8	85.8	84.8	85.5	85.8	86.7	86.5	85.0

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes on page 38.

* Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 7. Averages of weekly wages of hourly-rated wage-earners by industry for Canada, by months, 1956

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	69.34	72.80	73.39	71.78	72.16	72.97	72.93	73.57	74.21	76.82	75.35	77.15	73.53
Metal mining	71.49	75.02	76.15	75.13	76.61	76.86	76.28	76.98	77.43	80.19	78.94	80.78	76.90
Gold (a)	63.04	64.26	65.60	64.72	65.94	66.43	65.21	64.74	65.48	66.85	67.15	68.20	65.67
Other metal (b)	75.50	79.99	81.01	80.17	81.57	81.42	80.92	81.96	82.33	85.60	83.61	85.86	81.62
Fuels	66.59	69.22	69.77	65.81	63.00	66.05	67.19	68.72	70.01	72.67	69.76	71.95	68.38
Coal	61.66	63.24	62.85	58.35	59.89	59.42	58.92	59.87	60.19	62.45	60.71	61.68	60.72
Oil and natural gas	79.43	83.90	87.69	84.64	71.23	79.19	82.33	83.90	87.84	92.16	86.92	91.82	84.27
Non-metal (c)	65.66	69.24	68.37	67.22	68.44	68.95	69.62	68.97	68.93	69.90	70.36	71.39	68.88
Manufacturing	57.53	60.69	61.33	81.86	62.56	62.13	62.91	62.18	62.51	63.62	64.36	64.53	62.27
Food and beverages	50.72	53.17	53.73	54.60	53.74	54.26	54.37	52.47	51.82	51.74	53.94	54.41	53.25
Meat products	58.33	62.20	61.23	66.96	63.44	63.46	64.85	62.96	62.46	61.86	66.95	66.46	63.39
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	41.23	48.15	48.12	45.62	46.69	43.61	42.81	39.27	36.76	40.91	39.27	41.68	42.84
Grain mill products	55.90	58.46	58.44	58.60	59.26	60.13	61.37	63.17	63.40	62.81	61.96	61.64	60.39
Bread and other bakery products	49.35	48.76	49.55	51.36	50.85	51.47	53.39	52.35	52.82	52.03	52.09	52.30	51.34
Distilled and malt liquors	67.80	66.51	67.87	67.96	68.99	69.39	70.76	69.11	69.86	68.37	68.97	68.11	68.70
Tobacco and tobacco products	52.92	50.63	50.40	55.38	63.71	64.33	62.20	61.99	59.32	59.56	59.63	53.00	57.75
Rubber products	59.49	63.49	61.98	62.95	65.63	64.86	64.42	62.09	64.65	66.19	68.52	67.77	64.27
Leather products	38.72	42.87	43.30	41.46	41.38	41.34	41.45	41.67	42.31	42.91	43.04	44.28	42.02
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	35.80	40.82	41.48	39.68	39.22	39.45	39.08	40.10	40.44	40.90	40.84	42.43	40.06
Textile products (except clothing)	45.67	48.89	49.02	46.94	48.32	47.95	47.85	47.31	49.11	49.68	50.49	51.49	48.56
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	43.55	47.74	47.94	45.14	47.14	45.47	46.21	44.54	47.39	47.92	49.60	51.17	47.00
Woollen goods	43.34	46.60	46.86	44.92	45.84	46.05	46.14	46.10	46.81	47.68	47.70	49.08	46.49
Synthetic textiles and silk	51.95	53.94	53.65	51.87	53.41	53.36	51.84	53.20	56.24	55.63	56.72	56.18	54.04
Clothing (textile and fur)	33.71	38.85	39.48	37.96	38.94	37.96	37.16	38.23	39.96	41.26	40.97	40.42	38.67
Men's clothing	33.18	38.03	38.59	38.41	38.88	37.61	37.15	37.25	39.65	40.83	40.38	39.62	38.29
Women's clothing	32.79	39.62	40.25	37.93	38.92	37.56	36.57	39.24	41.42	42.70	41.33	39.89	38.98
Knit goods	36.28	40.15	40.33	38.20	39.87	39.32	37.85	38.55	39.93	40.93	41.41	41.70	39.53
Wood products	51.65	54.37	55.01	54.10	54.99	54.85	56.46	54.61	56.04	57.97	57.57	57.36	55.40
Saw and planing mills	54.25	56.86	57.61	56.87	57.20	56.68	59.10	56.40	57.63	59.99	59.74	59.11	57.65
Furniture	47.95	51.32	51.98	50.92	52.40	52.68	52.61	52.87	55.22	56.09	56.00	56.20	53.03
Other wood products (d)	46.77	47.87	48.27	47.15	49.22	49.52	49.98	48.54	49.42	50.77	50.50	50.47	49.05
*Paper products	70.75	72.25	72.54	73.10	72.89	75.15	77.35	76.98	76.00	77.19	76.61	77.18	74.88
Pulp and paper mills	77.09	77.99	78.13	78.97	78.30	80.93	83.51	82.65	81.79	82.81	82.40	83.11	80.64
Other paper products (e)	51.90	55.28	56.13	56.13	57.20	57.79	58.66	59.14	58.34	59.90	59.26	59.23	57.46
Printing, publishing and allied industries	69.48	70.25	71.36	72.28	72.58	72.40	73.43	72.36	72.80	73.95	74.10	73.93	72.40
*Iron and steel products	66.60	70.26	71.10	70.55	71.99	71.98	71.56	71.75	73.11	75.14	75.27	74.91	72.06
Agricultural implements	67.85	69.94	72.68	73.64	71.52	67.90	68.69	70.15	58.44	64.19	68.22	67.32	68.31
Fabricated and structural steel	65.30	69.51	71.32	70.01	72.52	74.42	72.02	74.10	75.81	75.77	71.75	74.83	72.19
Hardware and tools	60.80	63.90	65.26	66.11	67.97	66.58	67.40	67.70	67.84	67.22	67.12	67.35	66.19
Heating and cooking appliances	56.28	60.88	60.62	58.63	60.98	60.20	61.38	59.84	62.10	65.79	65.35	63.69	61.24
Iron castings	65.89	70.31	71.35	70.93	72.06	71.86	70.64	70.85	70.22	73.32	72.21	72.92	71.06
Machinery manufacturing (f)	64.74	69.19	69.91	67.87	71.08	69.68	70.47	68.38	70.73	73.43	73.95	73.58	70.31
Primary iron and steel	75.67	77.37	78.09	78.12	78.21	80.80	77.60	80.09	83.67	85.12	86.85	84.87	80.59
Sheet metal products	59.73	65.64	65.65	66.01	67.40	66.71	69.39	68.51	70.51	71.32	70.05	68.34	67.44
*Transportation equipment	61.51	67.34	68.60	70.78	71.80	67.65	70.74	69.68	69.40	71.07	72.47	73.65	69.56
Aircraft and parts	69.17	72.70	72.09	71.56	72.04	72.11	72.71	73.46	74.67	76.33	77.49	75.03	73.37
Motor vehicles	53.21	70.35	73.85	77.86	78.30	66.50	73.92	71.74	72.10	72.84	72.95	81.96	72.10
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	62.60	65.92	65.02	72.56	73.35	70.62	70.18	70.22	68.19	68.87	73.26	72.44	69.47
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	62.38	63.11	64.40	66.83	67.45	63.60	69.95	67.04	65.85	68.80	67.85	68.59	66.34
Shipbuilding and repairing	60.01	65.60	66.28	64.64	68.05	68.29	68.07	67.36	68.31	70.18	73.79	69.95	67.57
*Non-ferrous metal products	68.45	69.16	69.58	70.63	70.03	70.30	71.36	71.05	71.34	72.69	72.44	72.43	70.82
Aluminum products	59.02	58.78	60.30	59.89	59.11	58.31	61.17	60.31	59.39	61.20	62.04	62.42	60.22
Brass and copper products	62.35	67.02	67.15	68.13	67.53	66.09	65.39	65.16	66.86	69.49	67.39	68.20	66.79
Smelting and refining	75.56	74.99	75.15	76.76	75.93	76.72	78.37	77.61	78.01	78.77	78.95	78.53	77.16
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	58.35	63.58	63.47	64.29	65.51	64.59	65.03	65.07	65.95	66.49	67.51	67.07	64.74
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	65.59	67.80	69.58	70.42	72.06	71.81	72.01	72.99	73.23	74.01	75.68	75.27	71.61
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	61.08	64.86	64.63	66.07	65.05	66.62	66.38	65.79	66.60	67.96	68.11	68.22	66.03
Clay products	59.57	61.38	61.01	61.30	61.43	62.27	62.40	61.60	61.45	62.55	63.33	63.99	61.90
Glass and glass products	60.07	65.09	63.75	65.38	65.71	63.41	62.91	62.35	62.47	63.70	65.07	67.10	63.94
Products of petroleum and coal	83.15	78.87	82.78	84.37	85.82	86.02	86.18	83.05	83.77	84.60	82.72	84.02	83.84
Chemical products	63.43	63.24	64.11	64.76	65.05	65.25	65.80	65.57	65.57	66.78	66.91	67.36	65.31
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	51.46	53.04	54.01	53.95	53.73	53.44	53.82	53.26	53.09	54.47	54.28	53.03	53.44
Acids, alkalis and salts	75.47	73.68	74.12	76.04	74.77	75.82	75.44	74.74	75.60	77.31	78.48	78.79	75.89
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	47.08	49.28	50.01	50.01	50.84	50.43	50.96	51.09	51.25	51.99	51.99	52.50	50.59
*Durable goods	61.62	65.67	66.49	66.99	67.93	66.67	67.65	67.08	67.73	69.47	69.89	70.14	67.24
Non-durable goods	53.24	55.44	55.84	55.80	56.51	57.10	57.36	56.84	56.97	57.65	58.19	58.44	56.69
Construction	55.30	65.08	66.63	65.30	66.46	66.67	66.62	69.96	71.61	73.36	72.32	70.30	67.36
Buildings and structures (h)	57.49	69.44	70.66	68.78	71.21	72.09	73.55	75.99	77.43	79.34	77.49	76.19	72.37
Highways, bridges and streets	49.96	53.04	54.76	55.38	54.15	54.05	52.67	56.97	58.64	60.02	59.91	55.98	55.43
Electric and motor transportation (i)	65.86	65.59	66.50	67.04	66.44	66.54	67.57	68.02	67.73	68.35	68.64	68.77	67.28
Service (j)	35.06	35.30	35.84	36.00	36.09	36.05	35.71	35.13	35.51	36.15	36.65	36.89	35.87
Hotels and restaurants	35.58	35.51											

TABLE 8. Averages of hours per week of hourly-rated wage-earners by industry for Canada, by months, 1956

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	42.0	43.8	44.0	42.6	42.7	42.8	42.4	42.6	42.7	43.6	42.5	43.1	42.9
Metal mining	42.2	44.0	44.4	43.3	43.6	43.3	42.4	42.6	42.8	43.7	42.6	43.2	43.2
Gold (a)	44.9	45.8	46.1	45.1	45.1	44.2	42.1	41.9	42.6	42.8	43.1	43.3	43.9
Other metal (b)	40.9	43.1	43.6	42.6	43.0	42.9	42.5	42.8	42.9	44.1	42.4	43.1	42.8
Fuels	41.7	43.1	43.5	40.9	40.0	41.0	41.4	41.8	42.0	43.1	41.6	42.6	41.9
Coal	40.7	41.8	41.9	38.9	40.6	40.2	40.0	40.4	41.0	41.8	40.5	40.9	40.7
Oil and natural gas	44.2	46.2	47.5	46.0	38.5	42.6	44.1	44.3	43.9	45.6	43.7	46.0	44.4
Non-metal (c)	41.9	44.1	43.3	42.2	43.1	43.5	44.2	43.9	43.6	43.8	43.7	43.8	43.4
Manufacturing	39.0	41.2	41.3	41.1	41.4	40.9	41.2	40.8	41.1	41.5	41.6	41.5	41.1
Food and beverages	38.6	40.9	41.3	41.3	40.9	41.2	41.5	40.9	40.8	40.9	41.3	41.0	40.9
Meat products	38.1	40.0	39.5	42.3	40.8	40.6	41.6	40.7	40.4	39.6	41.0	40.5	40.4
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	35.0	40.7	39.7	38.3	39.8	37.5	39.2	38.2	37.7	41.2	38.8	40.0	38.8
Grain mill products	39.7	41.2	41.3	41.3	41.7	41.9	42.5	43.3	44.0	43.8	43.3	42.6	42.2
Bread and other bakery products	42.8	43.0	43.5	44.7	43.8	43.8	44.2	43.3	43.4	43.0	42.8	42.9	43.4
Distilled and malt liquors	40.5	39.8	40.4	40.5	40.7	40.7	41.5	40.7	41.0	40.6	41.2	40.4	40.7
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.2	40.7	40.0	39.5	42.5	43.0	41.3	41.3	40.0	40.3	40.1	40.0	40.7
Rubber products	39.4	41.8	41.1	40.9	41.8	41.5	41.4	39.5	41.1	41.6	42.4	42.2	41.2
Leather products	37.3	41.3	41.8	40.1	39.9	39.6	39.7	40.3	40.8	40.6	40.3	41.0	40.2
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	36.2	40.9	41.6	39.9	39.3	39.1	39.0	40.3	40.6	40.1	39.5	40.6	39.8
Textile products (except clothing)	40.7	43.3	43.3	41.5	42.5	42.1	41.9	41.1	42.3	42.5	42.9	43.6	42.3
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.2	42.1	42.2	40.3	41.5	40.6	40.5	38.6	40.4	40.3	41.3	42.5	40.8
Woollen goods	41.0	43.8	44.0	42.3	43.0	43.2	43.0	43.0	43.5	43.9	43.6	44.5	43.2
Synthetic textiles and silk	43.4	45.6	45.2	42.9	44.1	43.7	42.7	42.8	44.6	44.4	45.3	45.2	44.2
Clothing (textile and fur)	34.5	39.4	39.8	38.0	39.1	38.0	36.9	37.7	39.1	39.9	39.7	39.2	38.4
Men's clothing	34.6	39.0	39.3	38.3	39.0	37.5	36.6	36.7	38.8	39.6	39.2	38.5	38.1
Women's clothing	31.5	37.7	38.3	36.3	37.6	36.4	34.7	36.2	37.9	38.5	37.5	36.8	36.6
Knit goods	37.6	41.1	41.2	39.1	40.6	40.0	38.7	39.7	40.7	41.3	41.7	41.7	40.3
*Wood products	39.4	41.5	41.9	40.8	41.5	41.3	42.1	41.0	41.7	42.5	42.3	41.9	41.5
Saw and planing mills	38.5	40.3	40.8	39.8	40.2	40.2	41.5	39.8	40.5	41.4	41.2	40.4	40.4
Furniture	40.6	43.2	43.5	42.4	43.2	43.0	42.7	43.3	44.5	44.8	44.8	44.6	43.4
Other wood products (d)	41.5	43.6	43.8	42.4	44.1	43.4	44.0	42.5	42.6	43.1	43.2	43.1	43.1
Paper products	41.4	42.2	42.3	42.4	42.4	42.6	42.9	42.6	42.2	42.6	42.3	42.5	42.4
Pulp and paper mills	42.1	42.5	42.6	42.8	42.6	42.8	43.2	42.8	42.4	42.6	42.3	42.6	42.6
Other paper products (e)	39.2	41.1	41.3	41.3	42.0	42.0	42.2	42.0	41.7	42.6	42.3	42.1	41.7
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.5	39.6	40.0	40.2	40.3	40.0	40.5	40.2	40.4	40.7	40.6	40.4	40.2
*Iron and steel products	40.0	41.7	41.9	41.5	42.1	41.9	41.7	41.5	41.8	42.5	42.5	42.2	41.8
Agricultural implements	39.7	39.9	40.9	41.3	40.8	39.5	40.1	40.5	36.3	39.5	40.9	39.6	39.9
Fabricated and structural steel	39.6	41.9	42.3	41.5	41.7	42.6	41.2	42.2	43.0	43.1	40.7	42.3	41.8
Hardware and tools	40.4	41.9	42.1	42.3	42.8	41.9	42.1	42.0	41.8	42.2	42.4	42.6	42.0
Heating and cooking appliances	40.2	42.6	42.3	41.2	42.2	41.4	41.6	40.6	42.1	43.8	43.8	42.6	42.0
Iron castings	40.5	42.1	42.8	42.6	43.2	42.8	42.0	42.0	41.8	42.9	42.5	42.2	42.3
Machinery manufacturing (f)	40.9	43.0	43.1	42.0	43.5	42.8	43.1	41.9	43.1	44.1	44.2	43.9	43.0
Primary iron and steel	40.1	41.0	41.1	40.9	41.1	41.8	40.8	41.2	41.3	41.3	42.1	41.2	41.2
Sheet metal products	37.9	41.0	40.8	40.9	41.3	40.6	41.5	40.8	41.5	42.2	41.6	40.7	40.9
*Transportation equipment	37.1	40.3	40.4	41.2	41.6	39.4	40.7	40.0	39.5	40.2	40.6	41.1	40.2
Aircraft and parts	40.5	41.9	41.5	41.2	41.0	40.9	41.1	41.2	41.6	42.1	42.6	41.8	41.5
Motor vehicles	30.2	39.3	40.4	42.2	42.3	36.1	40.0	39.2	36.6	37.8	37.8	42.4	38.7
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	38.5	40.1	38.0	41.3	41.7	40.4	40.1	39.9	38.7	38.8	40.7	40.2	39.9
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	38.6	39.1	39.9	41.0	41.1	38.9	40.3	39.0	38.8	40.0	39.7	39.6	39.7
Shipbuilding and repairing	37.0	41.0	41.4	39.8	41.8	42.0	42.2	41.2	41.4	42.0	43.1	41.1	41.2
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.5	40.9	41.1	41.5	41.1	40.8	41.2	41.0	41.0	41.3	41.3	41.2	41.1
Aluminum products	40.4	40.4	40.8	40.8	40.8	40.1	40.7	41.0	40.4	41.1	41.5	41.2	40.8
Brass and copper products	40.7	42.5	42.5	42.9	42.5	41.7	41.1	40.8	41.4	42.5	41.7	42.1	41.9
Smelting and refining	40.8	40.6	40.8	41.4	40.8	40.7	41.6	41.0	41.1	40.9	41.1	40.9	41.0
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	38.9	41.5	41.0	40.9	41.1	40.8	40.9	40.9	41.4	41.4	41.7	41.4	41.0
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	38.9	40.5	41.1	41.4	41.8	41.2	41.1	41.4	41.8	41.6	42.0	42.1	41.2
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	40.8	43.3	43.0	43.1	43.4	43.6	43.3	43.4	43.7	44.1	44.0	43.7	43.3
Clay products	42.7	44.0	43.7	43.6	43.8	43.3	43.3	43.2	43.0	43.5	43.8	43.8	43.5
Glass and glass products	40.7	43.8	42.9	42.9	43.2	42.3	41.5	41.9	41.9	41.8	42.5	43.4	42.4
Products of petroleum and coal	41.7	40.2	40.6	40.8	41.5	41.0	41.0	40.1	40.1	40.4	39.6	39.8	40.6
Chemical products	41.0	40.8	41.2	41.3	41.3	41.3	41.1	40.8	40.7	41.3	41.2	41.2	41.1
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.1	41.6	41.9	41.5	41.3	41.2	41.4	41.0	40.9	41.9	41.4	40.7	41.3
Acids, alkalies and salts	42.4	41.7	41.9	42.2	41.7	42.1	42.1	41.0	40.8	41.3	41.5	41.6	41.7
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	39.3	40.9	41.3	41.5	41.5	41.0	41.2	41.2	41.4	42.2	42.3	42.1	41.3
*Durable goods	39.1	41.3	41.4	41.3	41.7	41.0	41.4	41.0	41.2	41.8	41.8	41.7	41.2
Non-durable goods	39.0	41.1	41.3	40.7	41.1	40.9	40.8	40.6	40.9	41.3	41.3	41.3	40.9
Construction	35.2	40.2	40.9	39.6	40.5	40.6	41.3	43.0	43.4	44.1	43.2	41.6	41.1
Buildings and structures (h)	33.8	40.3	40.7	39.1	40.6	40.8	41.6	43.1	43.4	44.1	43.0	42.0	41.0
Highway, bridges and streets	38.7	40.0	41.3	40.9	40.2	40.1	40.7	42.9	43.5	44.2	43.7	40.8	41.4
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.2	44.2	44.6	44.9	44.5	44.3	44.9	44.4	44.3	44.5	44.4	44.6	44.5
Service (j)	39.8	40.2	40.5	40.4	40.6	40.5	40.4	40.1	40.4	40.3	40.1	40.1	40.3
Hotels and restaurants	40.3	40.4	40.9	40.3	40.6	40.5	40.4	40.2	40.7	40.4	40.2	40.1	40.4
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	39.6	40.6	40.3	41.3	41.4	41.3	41.2	40.6	40.6	40.9	40.6	40.8	40.8

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes on page 38.

* Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 9. Average hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in specified industries for Canada, 1945-1956

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	80.7	26.53
1946 — Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.8	83.8	27.18
1947 — Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.05
1948 — Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 — Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.28	42.0	90.6	38.05
1950 — Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 — Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
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
1955 — Average	41.0	144.5	59.25	41.2	155.7	64.15	40.8	132.7	54.14
1956 — Average	41.1	151.5	62.27	41.2	163.2	67.24	40.9	138.6	56.69
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	58.58	42.4	146.3	62.03	41.7	120.7	50.33
Apr. 1	42.1	134.9	58.79	42.3	146.7	62.05	41.8	121.3	50.70
May 1	41.8	135.5	56.64	42.2	146.8	61.95	41.5	122.4	50.80
June 1	41.7	135.9	56.67	42.1	148.8	61.80	41.3	123.1	50.84
July 1	41.3	136.2	58.25	41.9	147.0	61.59	40.8	123.5	50.39
Aug. 1	41.0	136.0	55.78	41.4	147.1	60.90	40.6	123.4	50.10
Sept. 1	41.0	135.7	55.64	41.3	147.3	60.83	40.8	123.0	50.18
Oct. 1	41.5	136.8	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	58.89	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	40.8	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	41.8	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
1955 — *Jan. 1	39.3	142.8	56.12	39.6	153.0	60.59	39.0	132.3	51.60
Feb. 1	41.0	142.7	58.51	41.1	153.8	63.21	40.8	131.2	53.53
Mar. 1	41.2	143.5	59.12	41.3	155.0	64.02	41.0	131.2	53.79
Apr. 1	41.1	144.3	59.31	41.3	155.8	64.35	40.9	131.8	53.91
May 1	41.2	145.4	59.90	41.5	156.7	65.03	41.0	132.9	54.49
June 1	41.0	145.5	59.66	41.3	156.2	64.51	40.7	133.8	54.48
July 1	40.9	145.0	59.31	41.0	155.7	63.84	40.7	133.6	54.38
Aug. 1	40.8	145.1	59.20	40.9	155.6	63.84	40.7	133.8	54.46
Sept. 1	41.2	143.8	59.25	41.2	155.9	64.23	41.2	131.6	54.22
Oct. 1	41.5	144.8	60.09	41.9	156.7	65.68	41.2	132.5	54.59
Nov. 1	41.7	145.4	60.63	41.8	157.0	65.83	41.5	133.5	55.40
Dec. 1	41.6	146.1	60.78	41.7	157.4	65.64	41.4	134.2	55.56
1956 — *Jan. 1	39.0	147.5	57.53	39.1	157.6	61.62	39.0	136.5	53.24
Feb. 1	41.2	147.3	60.69	41.3	159.0	65.87	41.1	134.9	55.44
Mar. 1	41.3	148.5	61.33	41.4	160.6	66.49	41.3	135.2	55.84
*Apr. 1	41.1	150.5	61.86	41.3	162.2	66.99	40.7	137.1	55.80
May 1	41.4	151.1	62.56	41.7	162.9	67.93	41.1	137.5	56.51
June 1	40.9	151.9	62.13	41.0	162.6	68.87	40.9	139.6	57.10
July 1	41.2	152.7	62.91	41.4	163.4	67.65	40.8	140.6	57.38
Aug. 1	40.8	152.4	62.18	41.0	163.6	67.08	40.6	140.0	56.84
Sept. 1	41.1	152.1	62.51	41.2	164.4	67.73	40.9	139.3	56.97
Oct. 1	41.5	153.3	63.62	41.8	166.2	69.47	41.3	139.6	57.65
Nov. 1	41.6	154.7	64.36	41.8	167.2	69.89	41.3	140.9	58.19
Dec. 1	41.5	155.5	64.53	41.7	168.2	70.14	41.3	141.5	58.44

*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, 1956.

TABLE 9. Average hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in specified industries for Canada, 1945-1956 - 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
1955 - Average	43.2	161.1	69.60	39.5	148.1	58.50	44.1	165.4	72.94	43.2	152.4	65.84
1956 - Average	42.9	171.4	73.53	40.7	149.2	60.72	43.2	178.0	76.90	43.4	158.7	68.88
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	61.98
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	162.3	68.33	38.8	146.7	56.92
Feb. 1	42.6	158.3	67.44	37.7	152.6	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	148.5	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	148.7	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	158.6	69.47	40.3	149.7	60.33	44.9	162.7	73.05	44.1	147.9	65.22
1955 - *Jan. 1	41.3	160.6	66.33	38.8	149.3	57.93	42.1	164.4	69.21	40.9	152.8	62.50
Feb. 1	43.5	160.3	69.73	39.2	147.9	57.98	44.8	163.6	73.29	42.5	153.6	65.28
Mar. 1	43.3	160.6	69.54	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.6	164.3	73.28	42.0	154.6	64.93
Apr. 1	42.3	160.4	67.85	37.8	147.4	55.72	43.4	163.6	71.00	42.3	154.1	65.18
May 1	42.3	160.3	67.81	37.7	146.7	55.31	43.7	165.3	72.24	43.4	151.3	65.66
June 1	42.7	160.0	68.32	39.6	147.6	58.45	43.7	164.5	71.89	43.4	151.1	65.58
July 1	43.4	159.9	69.40	39.6	147.0	56.21	44.4	164.6	73.08	43.3	149.7	64.82
Aug. 1	43.5	160.5	69.82	38.3	147.6	56.53	44.4	164.5	73.04	44.5	151.5	67.42
Sept. 1	43.2	160.5	69.34	39.2	147.5	57.82	44.1	164.9	72.72	43.5	150.4	65.42
Oct. 1	43.6	161.9	70.59	40.3	148.5	59.85	44.4	166.6	73.97	44.5	152.0	67.64
Nov. 1	44.5	163.4	72.71	42.1	150.4	63.32	45.0	168.2	75.69	44.5	152.9	68.04
Dec. 1	44.2	165.2	73.02	42.2	150.9	63.68	44.8	170.4	76.34	43.9	154.7	67.91
1956 - *Jan. 1	42.0	165.1	69.34	40.7	151.5	61.66	42.2	169.4	71.49	41.9	156.7	65.66
Feb. 1	43.8	166.2	72.80	41.8	151.3	63.24	44.0	170.5	75.02	44.1	157.0	69.24
Mar. 1	44.0	166.8	73.39	41.9	150.0	62.85	44.4	171.5	76.15	43.3	157.9	68.37
*Apr. 1	42.6	168.5	71.78	38.9	150.0	58.35	43.3	173.5	75.13	42.2	159.3	67.22
May 1	42.7	169.0	72.16	40.6	147.5	59.89	43.6	175.7	76.61	43.1	158.8	68.44
June 1	42.8	170.5	72.97	40.2	147.8	59.42	43.3	177.5	76.86	43.5	158.5	68.95
July 1	42.4	172.0	72.93	40.0	147.3	58.92	42.4	179.9	76.28	44.2	157.5	69.62
Aug. 1	42.6	172.7	73.57	40.4	148.2	59.87	42.6	180.7	76.96	43.9	157.1	68.97
Sept. 1	42.7	173.8	74.21	41.0	146.8	60.19	42.8	180.9	77.43	43.6	158.1	68.93
Oct. 1	43.6	176.2	76.82	41.8	149.4	62.45	43.7	183.5	80.19	43.8	159.6	69.90
Nov. 1	42.5	177.3	75.35	40.5	149.9	60.71	42.6	185.3	78.94	43.7	161.0	70.36
Dec. 1	43.1	179.0	77.15	40.9	150.8	61.68	43.2	187.0	80.78	43.8	163.0	71.39

*See footnote on page 24.

TABLE 9. Average hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in specified industries for Canada, 1945-1956 - Continued

Year and month	Electric and motor transportation			Buildings and structures			Highways, bridges and street construction		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average .....	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average .....	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average .....	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average .....	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average .....	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average .....	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
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
1955 - Average	44.9	144.4	64.84	39.5	162.5	64.19	40.9	126.1	51.57
1956 - Average	44.5	151.2	67.28	41.0	176.5	72.37	41.4	133.9	55.43
1953 -* Jan. 1	44.2	133.5	59.01	33.0	150.0	49.50	37.8	109.9	41.54
Feb. 1	45.6	132.5	60.42	40.6	153.9	62.48	42.3	111.6	47.21
Mar. 1	45.4	133.0	60.38	41.2	155.9	64.23	43.0	113.1	48.63
Apr. 1	45.2	132.8	60.03	40.4	156.8	63.35	41.8	114.5	47.86
May 1	45.1	134.5	60.66	40.8	157.0	64.06	39.0	111.5	43.49
June 1	45.2	135.5	61.25	41.7	156.1	65.09	41.1	111.9	45.99
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	39.6	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	51.05
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
1955 -* Jan. 1	44.9	142.4	63.94	34.3	162.0	55.57	36.9	123.3	45.50
Feb. 1	45.0	141.5	63.68	39.3	163.4	64.22	40.6	128.3	52.09
Mar. 1	45.0	142.2	63.99	39.6	163.5	64.75	40.7	129.8	52.83
Apr. 1	45.0	142.7	64.22	38.8	162.5	63.05	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	44.7	144.1	64.41	39.0	161.6	63.02	38.3	127.3	48.76
June 1	44.8	144.2	64.60	39.1	159.4	62.33	40.3	124.4	50.13
July 1	45.1	145.3	65.53	39.8	159.5	63.48	42.2	124.4	52.50
Aug. 1	44.9	145.2	65.19	41.0	160.9	65.97	42.5	124.0	52.70
Sept. 1	44.7	146.2	65.35	41.2	162.8	67.07	43.1	124.5	53.66
Oct. 1	45.1	146.7	66.16	40.9	162.9	66.63	42.5	125.3	53.25
Nov. 1	44.7	145.9	65.22	40.9	164.8	67.40	42.6	125.6	53.51
Dec. 1	44.7	146.9	65.66	40.1	167.2	67.05	40.1	126.7	50.81
1956 -* Jan. 1	44.2	149.0	65.86	33.8	170.1	57.49	38.7	129.1	49.96
Feb. 1	44.2	148.4	65.59	40.3	172.3	69.44	40.0	132.6	53.04
Mar. 1	44.6	149.1	66.50	40.7	174.1	70.86	41.3	132.6	54.76
* Apr. 1	44.9	149.3	67.04	39.1	175.9	68.78	40.9	135.4	55.38
May 1	44.5	149.3	66.44	40.6	175.4	71.21	40.2	134.7	54.15
June 1	44.3	150.2	66.54	40.8	176.7	72.09	40.1	134.8	54.05
July 1	44.9	150.5	67.57	41.6	176.8	73.55	40.7	129.4	52.67
Aug. 1	44.4	153.2	68.02	43.1	176.3	75.99	42.9	132.8	56.97
Sept. 1	44.3	152.9	67.73	43.4	178.4	77.43	43.5	134.8	58.64
Oct. 1	44.5	153.6	68.35	44.1	179.9	79.34	44.2	135.8	60.02
Nov. 1	44.4	154.6	68.64	43.0	180.2	77.49	43.7	137.1	59.91
Dec. 1	44.6	154.2	68.77	42.0	181.4	76.19	40.8	137.2	55.98

* See footnote on page 24.

TABLE 9. Average hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in specified industries for Canada, 1945-1956 — Concluded

Year and month	Service			Hotels and restaurants			Laundries and dry cleaning plants		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 — Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 — Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 — Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 — Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 — Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	25.69
1950 — Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 — Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.8	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 — Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.8	31.81	40.9	71.7	29.33
1953 — Average	42.0	78.2	32.84	42.7	77.8	33.22	41.3	75.1	31.02
1954 — Average	40.9	83.0	33.95	41.5	82.7	34.32	40.7	79.3	32.28
1955 — Average	40.4	85.6	34.58	40.8	85.2	34.76	40.5	81.8	33.13
1956 — Average	40.3	89.0	35.87	40.4	88.8	35.88	40.8	85.0	34.68
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
1955 — *Jan. 1	39.9	85.0	33.92	40.8	85.0	34.68	38.8	80.2	31.12
Feb. 1	40.2	85.2	34.25	40.6	84.9	34.47	40.1	81.4	32.64
Mar. 1	40.3	85.0	34.26	40.7	85.0	34.60	40.3	80.6	32.48
Apr. 1	40.5	84.9	34.38	40.8	84.6	34.52	40.7	81.4	33.13
May 1	40.6	85.9	34.88	40.6	85.7	34.79	41.6	82.0	34.11
June 1	40.4	86.0	34.74	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.6	82.2	33.37
July 1	40.6	85.0	34.51	41.1	84.0	34.52	40.4	82.5	33.33
Aug. 1	40.3	84.7	34.13	40.6	83.9	34.06	40.2	81.6	32.80
Sept. 1	40.6	84.2	34.19	41.1	83.1	34.15	40.2	81.8	32.88
Oct. 1	40.5	86.1	34.87	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.7	82.5	33.58
Nov. 1	40.4	87.3	35.27	40.5	87.5	35.44	41.2	82.8	34.11
Dec. 1	40.8	87.3	35.62	41.1	87.6	36.00	40.9	82.3	33.66
1956 — *Jan. 1	39.8	88.1	35.06	40.3	88.3	35.58	39.6	82.9	32.83
Feb. 1	40.2	87.8	35.30	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.6	83.0	33.70
Mar. 1	40.5	88.5	35.84	40.9	88.9	36.36	40.3	83.3	33.57
*Apr. 1	40.4	89.1	36.00	40.3	89.1	35.91	41.3	84.9	35.06
May 1	40.6	88.9	36.09	40.6	88.9	36.09	41.4	84.9	35.15
June 1	40.5	89.0	36.05	40.5	88.5	35.84	41.3	85.8	35.44
July 1	40.4	88.4	35.71	40.4	87.6	35.39	41.2	85.8	35.35
Aug. 1	40.1	87.6	35.13	40.2	86.7	34.85	40.6	84.8	34.43
Sept. 1	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.7	86.7	35.29	40.6	85.5	34.71
Oct. 1	40.3	89.7	36.15	40.4	89.3	36.08	40.9	85.8	35.09
Nov. 1	40.1	91.4	36.65	40.2	91.4	36.74	40.6	86.7	35.20
Dec. 1	40.1	92.0	36.89	40.1	92.4	37.05	40.8	86.5	35.29

* See footnote on page 24.

TABLE 10. Average hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in manufacturing for the provinces, 1945-1956

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	26.50
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	51.38
1955 - Average	41.5	136.8	56.77	40.9	126.4	51.70	41.9	128.3	53.76
1956 - Average	41.6	141.5	58.86	40.9	133.2	54.48	41.9	135.2	56.65
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	51.16
June 1	40.9	138.4	56.61	40.3	123.2	49.65	40.8	125.2	51.06
July 1	42.8	131.5	56.28	41.0	123.3	50.55	42.9	122.4	51.51
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	52.52
Dec. 1	44.8	140.9	63.12	42.0	120.9	50.78	41.6	126.4	52.58
1955 - * Jan. 1	39.3	142.9	56.16	38.0	125.2	47.58	40.1	128.4	51.49
Feb. 1	40.1	139.0	55.74	40.7	123.4	50.22	42.4	126.2	53.51
Mar. 1	42.3	134.8	57.02	41.4	125.2	51.83	42.5	126.7	53.85
Apr. 1	42.9	136.4	58.52	41.5	126.4	52.46	41.9	126.7	53.09
May 1	44.3	138.0	61.13	41.8	126.4	52.84	41.8	129.3	54.05
June 1	41.0	135.6	55.60	40.9	128.0	52.35	41.7	127.9	53.33
July 1	43.6	132.9	57.94	41.5	126.6	52.54	42.4	127.1	53.89
Aug. 1	42.7	133.1	56.83	42.1	124.7	52.50	42.1	127.9	53.85
Sept. 1	41.4	130.6	54.07	40.9	126.3	51.66	41.8	129.1	53.96
Oct. 1	40.3	134.7	54.28	40.7	127.6	51.93	42.2	129.3	54.56
Nov. 1	40.4	136.6	55.99	41.0	127.9	52.44	42.3	129.9	54.95
Dec. 1	39.4	144.7	57.01	40.8	129.1	52.67	41.9	130.6	54.72
1956 - * Jan. 1	38.1	150.0	57.15	37.9	133.0	50.41	40.9	135.1	55.26
Feb. 1	41.1	137.6	56.55	41.3	132.8	54.85	42.3	133.1	56.30
Mar. 1	43.2	134.9	58.28	41.4	132.2	54.73	42.3	133.0	56.26
* Apr. 1	41.8	145.6	60.86	40.5	132.7	53.74	42.2	133.8	56.46
May 1	39.9	139.7	55.74	41.2	132.3	54.51	42.0	135.4	56.87
June 1	43.5	135.5	58.94	41.1	132.1	54.29	41.3	133.6	55.18
July 1	42.9	138.6	59.46	41.4	132.6	54.90	40.8	134.1	54.71
Aug. 1	42.7	137.2	58.58	40.9	134.9	55.17	42.4	134.0	56.82
Sept. 1	42.1	138.3	58.22	42.0	132.0	55.44	41.7	135.2	56.38
Oct. 1	40.6	143.7	58.34	41.4	136.2	56.39	42.2	136.7	57.69
Nov. 1	41.2	148.5	61.18	40.9	132.8	54.32	42.5	138.4	58.12
Dec. 1	42.1	148.3	62.43	40.8	134.8	55.00	42.0	140.0	58.52

*See footnote on page 24.

TABLE 10. Average hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in manufacturing for the provinces, 1945-1956 - 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	41.6	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	33.26
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.6	39.76	42.3	88.7	37.52
1949 - Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.2	95.5	40.30
1950 - Average	44.0	92.9	40.88	41.9	109.4	45.84	41.8	99.4	41.55
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
1955 - Average	42.2	130.0	54.86	40.8	152.1	62.06	40.2	137.4	55.23
1956 - Average	42.3	136.2	57.61	40.7	159.6	64.96	40.5	143.1	57.96
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	144.2	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	59.65	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
1955 - *Jan. 1	39.9	128.8	51.39	39.5	149.6	59.09	38.6	136.1	52.53
Feb. 1	42.1	128.1	53.93	40.6	150.4	61.06	40.0	136.3	54.52
Mar. 1	42.4	128.4	54.44	40.8	151.5	61.81	40.2	136.1	54.71
Apr. 1	42.0	129.1	54.22	41.0	152.5	62.53	40.2	137.1	55.11
May 1	42.1	129.8	54.65	41.1	153.6	63.13	40.1	137.4	55.10
June 1	41.9	130.3	54.60	40.9	153.7	62.86	39.9	138.1	55.10
July 1	41.8	131.0	54.50	40.7	152.2	61.95	40.4	137.7	55.63
Aug. 1	42.1	130.3	54.86	40.2	152.9	61.47	40.3	138.3	55.73
Sept. 1	42.7	130.4	55.68	40.9	150.6	61.60	40.2	137.4	55.23
Oct. 1	42.9	130.8	56.11	41.5	151.7	62.96	40.4	138.4	55.91
Nov. 1	43.2	131.3	56.72	41.3	152.6	63.02	40.9	138.4	56.61
Dec. 1	43.0	131.6	56.59	41.3	153.6	63.44	40.9	138.0	56.44
1956 - *Jan. 1	40.2	132.3	53.18	38.7	154.8	59.91	38.4	140.8	54.07
Feb. 1	42.7	132.1	56.41	40.8	155.4	63.40	40.7	139.1	56.61
Mar. 1	42.9	132.3	56.76	40.9	157.4	64.38	40.7	139.1	56.61
*Apr. 1	41.9	133.9	56.10	41.0	159.1	65.23	40.6	141.0	57.25
May 1	42.6	134.6	57.34	41.3	159.8	66.00	41.1	141.8	58.28
June 1	42.4	136.2	57.75	40.5	160.5	65.00	40.1	143.4	57.50
July 1	42.1	138.7	58.39	40.9	160.2	65.52	41.0	145.2	59.53
Aug. 1	41.8	137.9	57.64	40.7	160.0	65.12	40.3	146.4	59.00
Sept. 1	42.8	137.8	58.70	40.5	160.4	64.96	40.5	143.5	58.12
Oct. 1	43.0	139.2	59.86	41.1	160.7	66.05	40.9	144.7	59.18
Nov. 1	43.0	139.5	59.99	41.2	162.9	67.11	41.1	146.2	60.09
Dec. 1	42.8	140.0	59.92	41.3	163.8	67.65	40.7	146.4	59.58

* See footnote on page 24.

TABLE 10. Average hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in manufacturing for the provinces, 1945-1956 — Concluded

Year and month	Saskatchewan			Alberta ¹			British Columbia ²		
	Average hours	Average hourly earninga	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
1948 — Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 — Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 — Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 — Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 — Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 — Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
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	62.21
1954 — Average	40.4	144.7	58.46	40.0	146.0	58.40	38.0	169.0	64.22
1955 — Average	40.4	150.4	60.76	40.1	150.8	60.47	38.3	173.1	66.39
1956 — Average	40.0	156.4	62.56	40.1	156.1	62.60	38.2	180.6	68.99
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	163.6	62.66
Apr. 1	41.3	135.0	55.76	40.4	137.5	55.55	38.1	163.9	62.45
May 1	40.8	134.3	54.79	40.5	139.6	56.54	38.5	164.6	63.37
June 1	40.9	135.3	55.34	40.5	140.7	56.98	38.5	164.7	63.41
July 1	40.9	135.8	55.54	40.2	139.8	56.20	37.7	162.4	61.22
Aug. 1	40.3	136.8	55.13	40.3	140.1	56.46	38.3	161.3	61.78
Sept. 1	40.3	137.8	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	60.05	41.3	147.4	60.88	38.8	169.7	65.94
Dec. 1	40.6	145.8	59.11	41.1	148.6	61.07	38.7	171.1	66.22
1955 —*Jan. 1	39.2	148.3	58.13	39.0	148.9	58.07	36.8	171.7	63.19
Feb. 1	40.0	148.0	59.20	40.6	150.3	61.02	38.8	171.0	66.35
Mar. 1	40.2	148.1	59.54	40.0	150.0	60.00	38.7	172.0	66.56
Apr. 1	39.8	148.1	58.94	40.3	149.9	60.41	38.2	171.6	65.55
May 1	40.6	150.6	61.14	39.9	152.0	60.65	38.4	172.7	66.32
June 1	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.2	152.7	61.39	38.2	172.6	65.93
July 1	41.3	150.5	62.16	40.7	152.5	62.07	38.4	172.5	68.24
Aug. 1	41.5	151.5	62.87	39.8	150.3	59.82	38.5	173.6	66.84
Sept. 1	39.9	152.0	60.65	40.3	148.6	59.89	38.2	172.5	65.90
Oct. 1	39.5	153.0	60.44	39.0	150.7	58.77	38.3	174.7	66.91
Nov. 1	40.9	153.0	62.58	41.1	151.8	62.39	38.5	175.8	67.68
Dec. 1	40.7	150.3	61.17	40.2	152.0	61.10	38.2	176.7	67.50
1956 —*Jan. 1	39.8	151.5	60.30	38.4	153.4	58.91	36.8	178.4	65.65
Feb. 1	39.8	151.9	60.46	40.1	153.5	61.55	38.2	177.4	67.77
Mar. 1	39.7	155.9	61.89	39.8	154.3	61.41	38.3	177.9	68.14
*Apr. 1	40.3	159.1	64.12	40.1	155.8	62.48	38.2	179.3	68.49
May 1	40.5	157.9	63.95	40.3	155.0	62.47	38.3	180.1	68.98
June 1	40.3	156.0	62.87	40.3	156.6	63.11	38.0	180.4	68.55
July 1	39.8	156.0	62.09	40.8	157.1	64.10	38.9	181.1	70.45
Aug. 1	40.1	156.0	62.56	39.7	156.2	62.01	37.5	180.2	67.58
Sept. 1	40.2	157.4	63.27	40.2	155.4	62.47	37.9	180.2	68.30
Oct. 1	40.0	157.7	63.08	40.0	157.6	63.04	38.9	181.9	70.76
Nov. 1	40.1	157.3	63.08	41.1	158.0	64.94	38.7	184.2	71.29
Dec. 1	39.7	159.6	63.36	40.7	160.1	65.16	38.5	185.6	71.

*See footnote on page 24.

1. Includes Northwest Territories.

2. Includes Yukon Territory.

TABLE 11. Average hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in manufacturing for specified metropolitan areas, 1945-1956

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
1955 - Average	41.2	119.1	49.07	41.1	135.6	55.73	41.3	145.8	60.22
1956 - Average	41.4	124.6	51.58	41.4	142.0	58.79	41.2	155.1	63.90
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	41.6	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
1955 - *Jan. 1	40.0	117.0	46.80	38.3	133.8	51.25	40.7	141.6	57.63
Feb. 1	40.4	117.1	47.31	40.9	133.4	54.56	41.1	142.8	58.69
Mar. 1	40.6	116.3	47.22	41.4	134.1	55.52	41.4	142.6	59.04
Apr. 1	41.0	116.4	47.72	41.0	135.0	55.35	41.2	142.5	58.71
May 1	40.7	118.6	48.27	41.2	135.9	55.99	41.1	144.4	59.35
June 1	40.8	118.8	48.47	40.7	136.1	55.39	41.4	147.6	61.11
July 1	40.5	120.7	48.88	40.8	136.9	55.86	41.3	146.7	60.59
Aug. 1	41.5	120.1	49.84	40.9	136.0	55.62	40.9	147.0	60.12
Sept. 1	42.1	120.1	50.56	41.5	136.1	56.48	41.6	148.1	61.61
Oct. 1	42.8	120.8	51.70	41.8	136.4	57.02	41.9	147.7	61.89
Nov. 1	42.0	121.0	50.82	42.3	136.8	57.87	41.8	149.0	62.28
Dec. 1	42.1	122.3	51.49	42.2	137.1	57.86	41.6	149.0	61.98
1956 - *Jan. 1	38.9	119.5	46.49	38.6	137.8	53.19	39.8	148.4	59.06
Feb. 1	41.6	120.3	50.04	41.7	138.2	57.63	41.3	149.7	61.83
Mar. 1	41.4	120.2	49.76	41.8	138.3	57.81	41.6	151.3	62.94
*Apr. 1	39.9	121.1	48.32	41.3	140.3	57.94	41.0	151.2	61.99
May 1	40.4	123.4	49.85	41.8	141.4	59.11	41.1	152.2	62.55
June 1	42.3	127.1	53.76	41.3	141.6	58.48	41.1	157.6	64.77
July 1	42.0	127.8	53.68	40.9	144.1	58.94	41.8	156.8	65.54
Aug. 1	41.0	125.5	51.46	40.8	143.6	58.59	41.8	157.1	65.67
Sept. 1	41.8	126.1	52.71	41.8	143.8	60.11	41.3	159.0	65.67
Oct. 1	42.3	125.9	53.26	42.4	144.8	61.40	41.4	158.4	65.58
Nov. 1	42.5	128.0	54.40	42.5	144.9	61.58	41.0	159.5	65.40
Dec. 1	42.7	130.2	55.60	41.9	145.3	60.88	40.8	159.4	65.04

*See footnote on page 24.

TABLE 11. Average hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in manufacturing for specified metropolitan areas, 1945-1956 — Continued

Year and month	Brantford			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	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	¢	$	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	118.5	46.14
1949—Average .....	..	..	..	41.0	93.8	38.46	41.0	97.1	39.81	39.7	125.3	49.74
1950—Average	41.1	109.7	45.09	41.3	98.6	40.72	41.0	104.2	42.72	41.2	132.0	54.38
1951—Average	40.0	126.5	50.60	40.6	110.5	44.86	40.8	119.1	48.59	39.7	143.7	57.05
1952—Average	40.3	140.9	56.78	41.1	121.1	49.77	40.1	129.0	51.73	39.3	159.1	62.52
1953—Average	40.0	138.6	55.44	41.5	126.6	52.54	40.7	134.2	54.62	40.5	165.2	66.91
1954—Average	40.1	142.0	56.94	40.3	130.8	52.71	39.6	137.7	54.53	39.5	168.2	66.44
1955—Average	40.7	143.3	58.32	41.7	135.8	56.63	39.9	141.9	56.62	40.4	175.6	70.94
1956—Average	40.5	148.6	60.18	42.2	140.0	59.08	40.4	147.8	59.71	38.1	180.0	68.58
1953—*Jan. 1	39.2	140.6	55.12	38.5	125.1	48.16	38.5	133.2	51.28	33.2	161.5	53.62
Feb. 1	40.1	140.8	56.46	42.1	125.6	52.88	40.9	132.8	54.32	40.9	161.3	55.97
Mar. 1	40.2	140.2	56.36	42.3	125.9	53.26	41.2	133.0	54.80	42.5	164.0	69.70
Apr. 1	40.3	139.0	56.02	42.1	126.0	53.05	41.2	133.3	54.92	43.7	165.1	72.15
May 1	40.8	140.5	57.32	41.6	126.5	52.62	41.1	134.1	55.12	43.0	165.3	71.08
June 1	40.4	140.3	53.68	42.0	128.0	53.76	41.4	134.9	55.85	42.1	164.5	69.25
July 1	39.9	138.1	55.10	42.0	127.4	53.51	41.2	134.7	55.50	41.4	165.6	68.56
Aug. 1	40.0	137.0	54.80	40.4	127.5	51.55	41.0	134.0	54.94	39.7	168.5	66.89
Sept. 1	39.5	136.3	53.84	41.7	126.6	52.79	40.4	133.9	54.10	39.0	164.1	64.00
Oct. 1	39.4	136.3	53.70	42.6	126.9	54.06	40.7	135.1	54.99	39.7	165.9	65.86
Nov. 1	39.7	136.3	54.11	42.1	127.0	53.47	40.5	135.8	55.00	39.9	167.0	66.63
Dec. 1	40.1	137.2	55.02	40.5	127.1	51.60	40.0	135.0	54.00	41.1	169.4	69.62
1954—*Jan. 1	38.3	140.1	53.66	35.8	128.1	45.86	36.9	137.5	50.74	37.1	166.9	61.92
Feb. 1	39.6	142.8	56.55	40.5	129.9	52.61	39.3	135.3	53.17	40.4	169.2	68.36
Mar. 1	40.6	144.8	58.79	40.7	130.2	52.99	39.8	136.4	54.29	40.1	168.6	67.61
Apr. 1	41.8	146.6	61.28	40.7	130.8	53.24	39.5	137.2	54.19	40.3	167.8	67.62
May 1	40.2	144.9	58.25	39.2	131.5	51.55	39.3	138.2	54.31	40.6	169.4	68.78
June 1	40.6	143.8	58.38	39.7	132.2	52.48	38.8	138.2	53.62	36.6	168.8	61.78
July 1	40.5	142.9	57.87	40.8	131.5	53.65	39.5	137.4	54.27	39.6	168.1	66.37
Aug. 1	40.0	141.4	56.56	40.4	131.8	53.25	39.8	136.5	54.33	39.3	168.0	66.01
Sept. 1	37.6	138.4	52.04	41.1	130.6	53.68	41.0	137.4	56.33	39.5	166.2	65.06
Oct. 1	40.6	137.0	55.62	41.4	131.2	54.32	40.1	137.3	55.06	39.8	166.1	66.11
Nov. 1	40.9	140.7	57.55	41.5	130.6	54.20	40.9	139.5	57.06	40.3	169.4	68.27
Dec. 1	40.3	140.6	56.66	41.6	130.8	54.41	40.8	141.1	57.57	40.4	169.6	68.52
1955—*Jan. 1	39.5	141.3	55.81	39.2	131.9	51.70	37.4	139.7	52.25	40.6	168.2	68.29
Feb. 1	40.5	143.7	58.20	41.5	134.1	55.65	40.2	141.3	56.80	40.6	170.8	69.34
Mar. 1	40.7	144.1	58.65	41.6	135.6	56.41	39.8	140.9	54.67	41.4	174.4	72.20
Apr. 1	40.6	143.1	58.10	41.9	135.6	57.24	40.1	141.0	56.54	42.3	177.4	75.04
May 1	41.4	143.6	59.45	41.9	137.3	57.53	39.8	141.6	56.36	44.5	181.7	80.86
June 1	41.3	143.1	59.10	41.3	138.4	57.16	40.3	144.3	58.15	42.5	178.0	75.65
July 1	40.7	142.6	58.04	41.8	137.1	57.31	40.4	143.0	57.77	35.9	173.8	62.39
Aug. 1	40.3	143.2	57.71	40.7	137.8	53.08	39.7	144.5	57.37	35.9	178.0	63.90
Sept. 1	40.4	142.1	57.41	41.9	134.4	56.31	39.7	143.0	56.77	41.1	175.5	72.13
Oct. 1	40.9	143.6	58.73	43.3	135.4	58.63	40.6	140.6	57.08	41.0	177.4	72.73
Nov. 1	41.1	144.8	59.51	43.2	135.5	58.54	40.6	140.7	57.12	38.2	176.2	67.31
Dec. 1	40.9	144.4	58.92	42.6	134.9	57.47	40.6	142.0	57.65	40.5	176.3	71.40
1956—*Jan. 1	39.2	147.3	57.74	40.2	136.9	55.03	38.4	141.8	54.45	31.1	173.9	54.08
Feb. 1	39.9	148.6	59.29	41.8	135.9	56.81	40.0	141.9	56.76	40.3	177.3	71.45
Mar. 1	40.9	152.2	62.25	41.8	138.3	57.81	41.1	148.0	60.83	40.3	178.7	72.02
*Apr. 1	41.5	153.3	63.62	42.4	139.2	59.02	40.6	146.7	59.56	40.4	178.2	71.99
May 1	40.5	151.7	61.44	42.8	141.5	60.56	40.6	147.8	60.01	40.5	177.9	72.05
June 1	40.7	149.9	61.01	42.4	142.2	60.29	40.3	148.4	59.81	34.0	178.2	60.59
July 1	40.6	148.5	60.29	42.6	140.7	59.94	40.8	149.8	61.12	39.3	179.9	70.70
Aug. 1	41.3	149.9	61.91	41.0	140.0	57.40	39.7	149.8	59.47	38.6	179.7	69.36
Sept. 1	37.8	144.5	54.62	42.5	140.4	59.67	40.5	150.3	60.87	36.5	186.7	68.15
Oct. 1	40.6	144.5	58.67	42.8	140.4	60.09	40.3	150.3	60.57	39.8	181.7	72.32
Nov. 1	41.8	145.4	60.78	43.1	141.4	60.94	41.4	148.6	61.52	35.6	182.9	65.11
Dec. 1	41.1	147.3	60.54	42.8	142.9	61.16	40.5	150.1	60.79	40.6	184.6	74.93

* See footnote on page 24.

TABLE 11. Average hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in manufacturing for specified metropolitan areas,
1945-1956 — 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
1955 — Average	40.8	172.8	70.50	40.4	151.9	61.37	40.3	163.1	65.73
1956 — Average	40.8	182.9	74.62	40.6	157.6	63.99	40.6	174.2	70.73
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	145.7	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
1955 — *Jan. 1	40.0	169.6	67.84	38.9	150.7	58.62	39.0	159.5	62.21
Feb. 1	41.1	172.1	70.73	40.2	151.5	60.90	39.5	159.7	63.08
Mar. 1	40.6	171.5	69.63	40.4	151.7	61.29	40.1	161.4	64.72
Apr. 1	40.7	170.7	69.47	40.3	152.2	61.34	40.1	162.1	65.00
May 1	40.5	171.8	69.58	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.3	163.1	65.73
June 1	41.3	172.6	71.28	40.2	152.8	61.43	40.3	163.0	65.69
July 1	40.6	173.2	70.32	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.6	162.2	65.85
Aug. 1	40.4	175.0	70.70	40.1	151.9	60.91	40.1	162.8	65.28
Sept. 1	40.2	173.1	69.59	40.7	151.1	61.50	40.5	164.2	66.50
Oct. 1	41.8	173.2	72.40	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.8	165.7	67.61
Nov. 1	41.2	174.7	71.98	41.2	152.0	62.62	41.3	166.3	68.68
Dec. 1	41.3	176.1	72.73	41.1	152.5	62.68	40.9	166.8	68.22
1956 — *Jan. 1	39.9	178.2	71.10	38.6	153.4	59.21	39.3	168.2	66.10
Feb. 1	40.9	177.3	72.52	40.5	155.0	62.78	40.6	168.7	68.49
Mar. 1	39.6	179.8	71.20	40.7	155.6	63.33	40.6	168.7	68.49
*Apr. 1	41.5	182.3	75.65	40.5	156.8	63.50	41.0	170.6	69.95
May 1	41.9	183.7	76.97	40.7	157.5	64.10	40.8	171.1	69.81
June 1	41.2	184.5	76.01	40.3	157.7	63.55	40.7	175.0	71.23
July 1	40.5	183.4	74.28	40.8	158.5	64.67	40.2	172.7	69.43
Aug. 1	40.8	183.2	74.75	40.7	158.7	64.59	40.7	174.2	70.90
Sept. 1	40.4	183.1	73.97	40.5	158.2	64.07	40.3	177.6	71.57
Oct. 1	40.5	184.1	74.56	41.2	158.9	65.47	40.6	180.8	73.40
Nov. 1	40.9	188.2	76.97	41.3	160.0	66.08	40.8	181.4	74.01
Dec. 1	41.1	187.0	76.86	40.9	160.3	65.56	41.3	180.8	74.67

*See footnote on page 24.

TABLE 11. Average hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in manufacturing for specified metropolitan areas,
1945-1956 — 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	60.93
1954 — Average	39.9	133.5	53.27	40.1	147.0	58.95	37.7	166.6	62.81
1955 — Average	39.9	135.2	53.94	40.5	151.3	61.28	38.0	169.9	64.86
1956 — Average	40.3	140.3	56.54	40.8	155.9	63.61	38.2	176.9	67.58
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	166.0	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	64.31
1955 — *Jan. 1	38.5	134.1	51.63	39.4	150.2	59.18	36.7	167.3	61.40
Feb. 1	39.6	134.3	53.18	40.7	151.6	61.70	38.2	166.9	63.76
Mar. 1	40.0	134.2	53.68	39.8	151.8	60.42	37.8	167.8	63.43
Apr. 1	40.0	135.2	54.08	40.0	151.0	60.40	38.0	168.1	63.88
May 1	39.9	135.6	54.10	40.3	152.1	61.30	38.3	169.4	64.88
June 1	39.5	136.1	53.76	41.1	152.9	62.84	38.0	170.0	64.60
July 1	40.1	135.6	54.38	41.3	151.8	62.69	38.2	170.5	65.13
Aug. 1	40.0	136.0	54.40	40.5	150.1	60.79	38.2	170.5	65.13
Sept. 1	39.9	135.3	53.98	40.6	149.8	60.82	37.7	170.9	64.43
Oct. 1	40.1	135.3	54.26	40.7	151.4	61.62	38.3	171.4	65.65
Nov. 1	40.5	135.8	55.00	41.5	152.2	63.16	38.4	172.8	66.36
Dec. 1	40.5	135.1	54.72	40.5	151.2	61.24	38.7	173.0	66.95
1956 — *Jan. 1	38.2	138.1	52.75	39.3	151.6	59.58	36.6	173.5	63.50
Feb. 1	40.4	136.3	55.07	40.8	152.3	62.14	37.9	173.1	65.60
Mar. 1	40.4	136.2	55.02	39.9	153.2	61.13	38.1	173.6	66.14
*Apr. 1	40.5	138.1	55.93	40.2	154.6	62.15	38.0	174.6	66.35
May 1	40.7	138.5	56.37	40.6	154.6	62.77	38.5	176.6	67.99
June 1	39.9	140.1	55.90	40.8	156.4	63.81	38.6	177.0	68.32
July 1	40.9	142.7	58.36	41.3	155.6	64.26	39.2	177.8	69.70
Aug. 1	40.0	142.5	57.00	41.1	157.5	64.73	37.3	176.5	65.83
Sept. 1	40.3	141.0	56.82	41.0	156.7	64.25	38.1	176.6	67.28
Oct. 1	40.7	142.6	58.04	41.6	159.4	66.31	38.9	179.4	69.79
Nov. 1	40.8	143.8	58.67	41.6	158.9	66.10	38.8	181.9	70.58
Dec. 1	40.5	144.2	58.40	41.3	160.1	66.12	38.4	182.6	70.1

*See footnote on page 24.

TABLE 12. Average hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in manufacturing for specified metropolitan areas, 1945-1956

Metropolitan area	Annual averages													Monthly averages, 1956			
	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	Jan. 1	Apr. 1	July 1	Oct. 1	
(a) Average hours																	
St. John's.....	..	..	..	..	..	44.3	42.9	43.2	43.0	41.4	41.4	42.9	40.1	42.4	43.5	43.1
Halifax.....	46.0	41.9	42.7	42.6	42.4	42.5	42.6	43.0	42.1	41.5	41.3	41.3	38.8	41.1	41.7	41.9	
Saint John.....	45.8	45.0	45.9	44.8	44.6	45.5	44.5	43.5	43.1	42.7	43.3	42.7	41.1	43.0	41.8	42.9	
Sherbrooke.....	47.0	45.3	45.4	43.4	42.9	43.9	43.1	42.7	41.9	41.3	43.1	44.7	42.1	43.8	42.8	46.9	
Three Rivers.....	47.7	46.9	46.9	46.6	45.8	46.3	45.8	45.2	44.5	43.5	43.6	42.8	42.8	42.5	42.9	42.1	
Drummondville.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43.2	44.3	43.4	44.0	44.6	43.3	44.4	43.5	44.5
Shawinigan Falls.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.7	43.8	42.6	44.2	42.3
Granby.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.3	39.2	40.4	41.3	41.6
St. Hyacinthe.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44.4	43.3	44.1	42.3	44.3
Sorel.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43.6	42.2	38.9	43.3	44.4
St. Jean.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44.7	42.8	44.0	43.7	45.5
Valleyfield.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.6	41.0	41.3	40.6	41.7
Cornwall.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.7	36.9	38.8	40.8	41.3
Kingston.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.3	40.5	39.9	39.7	40.5
Peterborough.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.7	42.1	42.4	40.1	40.0	40.7	39.0	40.7	40.4	41.3
Oshawa.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.6	41.6	40.8	38.9	40.8	41.4	39.1	44.5	42.1	35.4
Niagara Falls.....	..	..	..	..	..	42.7	42.3	41.7	40.8	40.4	40.9	40.5	39.6	40.9	40.0	39.6
Guelph.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.4	42.0	42.0	41.0	41.3	41.9	38.4	42.0	41.9	42.2
Galt.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39.9	39.7	40.1	39.4	40.7
Woodstock.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38.4	40.2	42.0	40.6	40.6
Sarnia.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.3	39.9	41.2	41.3	40.5	40.5	40.0	40.2	40.3	40.0
Fort William-Port Arthur.....	45.6	45.8	45.6	45.6	45.1	45.4	45.3	42.6	41.5	40.1	40.0	40.7	41.7	40.2	40.3	40.0	
Regina.....	42.2	40.8	41.0	41.1	41.6	40.9	41.1	41.2	40.9	41.3	41.1	40.6	40.4	41.1	40.5	40.6	
Saskatoon.....	43.2	43.8	43.4	41.7	41.5	41.3	40.9	41.3	40.2	39.5	40.0	40.0	39.8	40.3	39.4	39.3	
Calgary.....	43.8	42.4	41.9	42.2	42.2	41.3	40.7	39.8	39.9	39.7	39.3	39.5	37.8	39.5	40.3	39.9	
Victoria.....	41.8	39.5	38.5	37.8	38.0	37.8	37.8	38.0	38.0	37.5	37.9	37.6	38.3	37.2	38.2	37.4	
(b) Average hourly earnings (in cents)																	
St. John's.....	..	..	..	..	..	79.4	88.2	96.1	104.3	110.8	110.3	113.4	116.1	110.7	111.6	117.1
Halifax.....	76.4	75.9	81.5	86.6	91.0	91.6	101.8	116.6	123.2	129.0	134.6	137.8	138.3	138.3	138.6	138.6	
Saint John.....	67.6	64.7	71.5	76.8	84.3	86.7	95.7	109.8	116.2	122.5	126.1	130.9	132.7	131.4	127.8	132.2	
Sherbrooke.....	54.1	56.0	63.7	73.3	81.5	84.3	94.6	103.6	107.1	110.7	113.3	117.4	114.8	115.5	117.6	120.6	
Three Rivers.....	62.1	67.2	76.9	88.3	92.7	95.3	110.7	116.8	123.2	131.8	137.1	143.1	137.0	137.8	149.7	148.8	
Drummondville.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	107.9	110.9	110.7	112.1	114.3	111.7	112.6	114.3	115.4
Shawinigan Falls.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	155.1	145.7	148.9	161.5	161.3
Granby.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	116.0	113.9	115.4	116.6	117.9
St. Hyacinthe.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	101.4	99.1	100.7	100.3	103.7
Sorel.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	147.7	142.3	144.6	148.8	150.8
St. Jean.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	129.7	128.0	129.7	133.0	131.0
Valleyfield.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	129.0	123.5	127.2	127.4	132.8
Cornwall.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	156.6	152.2	153.4	155.0	162.3
Kingston.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	159.0	155.0	155.6	162.6	161.2
Peterborough.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	123.8	138.6	144.5	156.9	160.5	172.9	162.9	168.0	174.0	178.3
Oshawa.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	146.2	157.6	160.3	163.9	168.3	182.9	164.3	185.8	185.2	185.2
Niagara Falls.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	113.9	131.0	145.2	149.5	152.9	156.5	166.2	173.1	168.3	154.5
Guelph.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	106.4	117.6	123.9	128.1	128.1	142.1	137.6	140.0	143.7	145.3
Galt.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	141.8	139.5	139.1	142.7	146.5
Woodstock.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	180.3	187.1	197.1	189.7	194.1
Sarnia.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	147.1	165.2	173.4	180.3	187.1	197.1	191.1	199.1	201.6	201.6
Fort William-Port Arthur.....	81.1	81.7	92.7	102.7	109.5	113.8	131.8	144.5	154.9	166.1	170.0	179.0	176.7	175.4	180.2	182.8	
Regina.....	74.0	75.0	84.9	95.7	105.5	112.0	125.1	137.4	147.3	156.8	166.3	172.2	169.9	175.4	171.3	171.4	
Saskatoon.....	62.8	67.6	78.2	88.6	96.1	101.1	116.1	130.2	138.8	148.2	152.3	156.9	154.9	160.0	156.0	156.4	
Calgary.....	76.2	75.9	85.3	96.8	105.7	109.6	124.0	139.2	149.7	154.0	157.0	162.4	159.6	160.4	162.8	165.8	
Victoria.....	85.8	82.2	96.5	109.7	120.8	126.0	144.9	165.4	171.5	174.8	178.5	184.0	182.4	182.5	183.8	184.3	
(c) Averages weekly wages (in dollars)																	
St. John's.....	..	..	..	..	..	35.17	37.84	41.52	44.85	45.87	45.66	48.65	46.56	46.94	48.55	50.47
Halifax.....	35.14	31.80	34.80	36.89	38.58	38.93	43.37	50.14	51.87	53.54	55.59	56.91	53.68	56.84	57.84	58.07	
Saint John.....	30.96	29.12	32.82	34.41	37.60	39.45	42.59	47.76	50.06	52.31	54.60	55.89	54.54	56.50	53.42	57.37	
Sherbrooke.....	25.43	25.37	28.92	31.81	34.96	37.01	40.77	44.24	44.87	45.72	48.83	52.48	48.33	50.59	50.33	56.58	
Three Rivers.....	29.62	31.52	36.07	41.15	42.46	44.12	50.70	52.79	54.82	57.33	59.78	61.25	58.64	58.57	64.22	62.64	
Drummondville.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46.61	49.13	48.04	49.32	50.98	48.37	49.99	49.72	51.33
Shawinigan Falls.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66.23	63.82	63.43	71.38	68.23
Granby.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	47.91	44.65	46.62	48.16	49.05
St. Hyacinthe.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45.02	42.91	44.41	42.43	45.46
Sorel.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	64.40	60.05	56.25	64.43	66.96
St. Jean.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57.98	54.78	57.07	58.12	59.61
Valleyfield.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53.66	50.64	52.53	51.72	55.38
Cornwall.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63.74	56.16	59.52	63.24	67.03
Kingston.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	64.08	62.78	62.08	64.55	65.29
Peterborough.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	52.86	58.35	61.27	62.92	64.20	70.37	63.53	68.38	70.30	73.64
Oshawa.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	60.82	65.56	65.40	63.76	68.67	75.72	64.24	62.68	77.38	65.56
Niagara Falls.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	48.64	55.41	60.55	61.00	61.77	64.01	67.43	65.82	70.80	67.32
Guelph.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58.97	53.94	58.38	59.35	61.90
Galt.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	45.11	49.39	52.04	51.78	52.91	56.27	50.42	55.73	55.94	58.03
Woodstock.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56.58	55.38	55.78	56.22	59.63
Sarnia.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65.55	67.65	69.18	67.89	70.21
Fort William-Port Arthur.....	36.98	37.42	42.27	46.83	49.38	51.87	59.71	61.56	64.28	66.61	68.68	72.32	73.68	70.51	72.62	73.12	
Regina.....	31.23	30.60	34.61	39.33	43.89	45.81	51.42	56.61	60.25	64.76	68.35	69.91	68.64	72.09	69.38	69.59	
Saskatoon.....	27.13	29.61	33.94	36.95	39.68	41.75	47.48	53.77	55.80	58.54	60.92	62.76	61.65	64.48	61.46	61.47	
Calgary.....	33.38	32.18	35.74	40.85	44.61	45.26	50.47	55.40	59.73	61.14	61.70	64.15	60.33	63.36			

TABLE 13. Index numbers of average hourly earnings in manufacturing for Canada, 1945-1956, computed from average hourly earnings as shown in Table 9
(1949 = 100)

Week of	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
(a) Manufacturing												
January 1	71.0	68.9	77.4	87.8	98.6	102.5	110.5	128.9	135.9	142.4	144.8	149.6
February 1	71.1	69.1	77.5	87.8	98.6	102.3	112.0	128.9	136.1	142.4	144.7	149.4
March 1	71.1	68.9	78.2	89.2	99.0	102.8	113.0	129.6	136.3	142.6	145.5	150.6
April 1	71.4	69.4	78.7	90.3	99.6	103.1	114.4	130.8	136.8	143.0	146.3	152.6
May 1	71.5	69.9	79.4	90.7	100.0	104.0	115.7	131.2	137.4	143.8	147.5	153.2
June 1	71.3	70.1	81.0	92.7	100.5	105.0	117.5	131.5	137.8	144.2	147.6	154.1
July 1	71.1	71.0	81.9	93.6	100.5	105.4	120.1	130.4	138.1	143.6	147.1	154.9
August 1	70.5	71.0	82.5	94.0	100.2	105.7	120.8	130.7	137.9	142.9	147.2	154.6
September 1	70.2	71.6	83.4	94.7	99.8	105.9	122.3	131.3	137.6	141.5	145.8	154.3
October 1	68.8	72.4	84.6	95.9	100.7	106.8	123.6	131.7	138.5	141.7	146.9	153.8
November 1	68.5	73.9	85.9	96.9	100.9	107.9	125.3	132.9	139.4	142.5	147.5	158.9
December 1	67.0	75.6	86.8	97.4	101.4	109.3	126.3	134.0	140.4	143.2	148.2	157.7
Average	70.3	71.0	81.4	92.6	100.0	105.1	118.5	131.0	137.7	142.8	146.6	153.6
(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	143.7	148.0
February 1	73.0	70.6	78.4	87.5	98.6	102.8	111.7	129.1	136.8	142.2	144.4	149.3
March 1	73.0	70.0	79.1	89.2	98.9	103.1	112.6	130.0	137.4	142.3	145.5	150.8
April 1	73.2	70.5	79.6	89.8	99.2	103.3	114.2	131.1	137.7	142.4	146.3	152.3
May 1	73.3	70.9	80.2	90.3	99.7	103.8	115.4	131.0	137.8	143.0	147.1	153.0
June 1	72.8	70.5	80.9	92.4	100.0	104.6	116.2	131.1	137.8	142.8	146.7	152.7
July 1	72.3	71.1	81.5	93.1	100.2	105.0	119.2	129.9	138.0	142.3	146.2	153.4
August 1	72.1	71.2	82.3	93.7	100.0	105.6	120.4	130.9	138.1	142.3	146.1	153.6
September 1	71.8	71.8	83.4	94.7	100.1	106.0	122.1	132.6	138.3	141.7	146.4	154.4
October 1	70.8	73.1	85.1	96.3	101.2	107.3	124.0	133.1	139.4	142.3	147.1	156.1
November 1	70.2	74.6	86.3	97.1	101.4	108.2	125.2	133.9	139.7	142.3	147.4	157.0
December 1	69.5	76.8	87.1	97.7	102.1	109.3	126.4	134.8	140.4	143.2	147.8	157.9
Average	72.0	71.8	81.8	92.4	100.0	105.1	118.1	131.3	138.1	142.3	146.2	153.2
(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	146.0	150.7
February 1	66.6	67.7	76.6	88.4	98.6	102.2	111.7	127.7	133.3	141.2	144.8	148.9
March 1	66.6	67.9	77.2	89.2	98.9	102.8	112.9	128.0	133.2	141.5	144.8	149.1
April 1	67.2	68.2	77.8	90.6	99.7	103.3	114.1	129.0	133.9	142.4	145.5	151.3
May 1	67.1	68.9	78.6	90.9	100.1	104.1	115.5	130.0	135.1	143.4	146.7	151.8
June 1	67.8	69.9	81.0	93.2	101.0	105.4	118.3	130.7	135.9	145.0	147.7	154.1
July 1	67.5	70.8	82.5	94.0	100.8	105.6	120.4	130.1	136.3	144.4	147.5	155.2
August 1	66.9	71.1	82.8	94.5	100.6	105.7	120.8	129.7	136.2	143.4	147.7	154.5
September 1	67.2	71.9	83.6	94.7	99.8	105.8	122.1	128.9	135.8	141.7	145.3	153.8
October 1	66.7	72.5	84.1	95.6	100.4	106.3	122.7	129.1	136.5	141.4	146.2	154.1
November 1	66.9	73.6	85.7	96.7	100.9	107.6	124.7	130.7	137.7	143.0	147.4	155.5
December 1	66.9	74.6	86.4	96.8	101.0	109.3	125.3	131.7	139.2	143.5	148.1	156.2
Average	67.1	70.4	81.1	92.7	100.0	105.1	118.3	129.5	135.6	142.8	146.5	155.1

TABLE 14. Average weekly wages in manufacturing and the consumer price index, 1945-1956

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
1955 — Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1956 — Average	62.27	52.73	149.3	126.4	118.1
1955 — Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0
Aug. 1	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4
Sept. 1	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.8
Oct. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.9
Nov. 1	60.63	51.86	145.4	124.3	116.9
Dec. 1	60.78	51.99	145.7	124.6	116.9
1956 — Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05	148.3	127.2	116.6
May 1	62.56	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6
June 1	62.13	52.74	149.0	126.4	117.8
July 1	62.91	53.09	150.8	127.3	118.5
Aug. 1	62.18	52.21	149.1	125.2	119.1
Sept. 1	62.51	52.53	149.9	125.9	119.0
Oct. 1	63.62	53.11	152.5	127.3	119.8
Nov. 1	64.36	53.50	154.3	128.3	120.3
Dec. 1	64.53	53.60	154.7	128.5	120.4

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 overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

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

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

FOOTNOTES

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

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

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