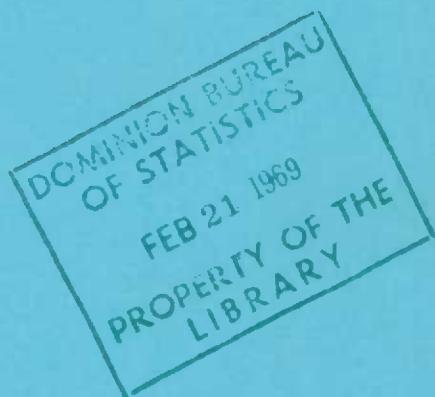


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1957

HISTORICAL COMMENTARY

Average hourly earnings in 1957 continued to rise, carrying forward the movement characterizing the post-war period. The amounts of the increases in the 12-month comparison were rather greater in most industries and areas than in any of the three years immediately preceding, but in many cases, they were smaller in percentage terms than in earlier years. With a generally shorter work week, the gains in average weekly wages in 1957 over 1956 were somewhat smaller than those previously reported. In terms of purchasing power in 1949 dollars, the increases in wages were also less than in several preceding years.

Since 1945, the percentage rise in hourly and weekly wages in manufacturing has been particularly marked, and notably so in the production of non-durable goods, as shown in the table below. Above-average expansion in recent years in employment in the relatively highly-paid components of the division, such as oil refining, pulp and paper and printing and publishing, with a levelling in several of the relatively low-pay industries and successive wage-rate increases were important factors in narrowing the percentage difference between earnings in plants producing durable and non-durable manufactured goods. Large increases in employment in the 13 years were also reported by several industries within the durable goods group, notably non-ferrous metal products and electrical apparatus, but the earnings in these classes were closer to the divisional average so that the higher employment has had less effect on the gain in the group as a whole.

Within the non-durable goods division, hourly earnings in major groups have risen since 1945 by proportions varying from 98 p.c. in clothing to 194 p.c. in tobacco processing. In the durable goods

division, the range has been from 109 p.c. in transportation equipment to 148 p.c. in non-ferrous metal products. Because of reduced hours, the percentage gains in average weekly wages have been somewhat less.

Average hours of work have fallen since 1945 in all main industries except construction, which in that year had been adversely affected by wartime shortages of labour and materials. In addition, this industry has enjoyed a particularly marked expansion in recent years, accompanied by much overtime work on many important projects.

Provincially, the gains in average hourly earnings in manufacturing have ranged from 101 p.c. in Nova Scotia and 120 p.c. in Manitoba, to 136 p.c. in Ontario and 147 p.c. in Saskatchewan. Rates of increase since 1945 have been affected by the pattern of industrial development in the various provinces. Reductions in the average work week in manufacturing have ranged from 2.9 hours in Saskatchewan to 5.1 hours in Nova Scotia, with Quebec and Ontario manufacturers reporting declines of 4.6 hours and 3.3 hours, respectively. A shorter standard week together with reduced overtime in many establishments account for the decreases in the post-war period.

Hourly earnings of factory workers in the larger metropolitan areas have shown gains ranging from 104 p.c. in Windsor and 106 p.c. in both Quebec and Winnipeg, to 142 p.c. in London and 157 p.c. in Hamilton. Reductions in the average work week between 1945 and 1957 have varied from 1.7 hours in Toronto and Edmonton to 3.9 hours in Montreal and 5.9 hours in Quebec.

Industry	Hourly earnings			Weekly wages			Average hours worked		
	1945	1957	Increase	1945	1957	Increase	1945	1957	Increase
	\$	\$	p.c.	\$	\$	p.c.	no.	no.	p.c.
Manufacturing	69.4	160.0	130.5	30.74	64.64	110.3	44.3	40.4	- 8.8
Durable goods	76.7	172.6	125.0	34.28	70.08	104.4	44.7	40.6	- 9.2
Non-durable goods	60.7	146.5	141.4	26.53	59.04	122.5	43.7	40.3	- 7.8
Mining	85.0	186.5	119.4	37.23	79.08	112.4	43.8	42.4	- 3.2
Building and general engineering	80.9	189.0	133.6	32.68	78.25	139.4	40.4	41.4	+ 2.5
Highways, bridges and street construction	63.2	143.8	127.5	23.19	58.81	153.6	36.7	40.9	+11.4
Service	43.0	93.5	117.4	18.83	37.21	97.6	43.8	39.8	- 9.1

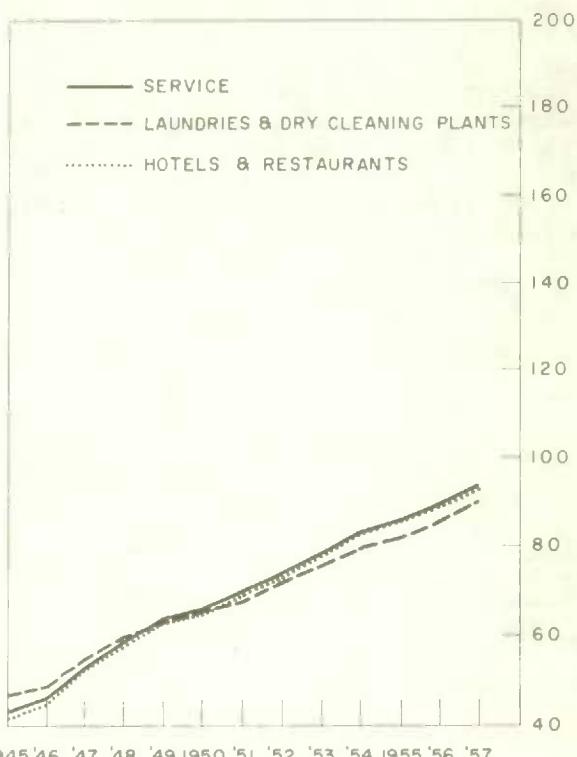
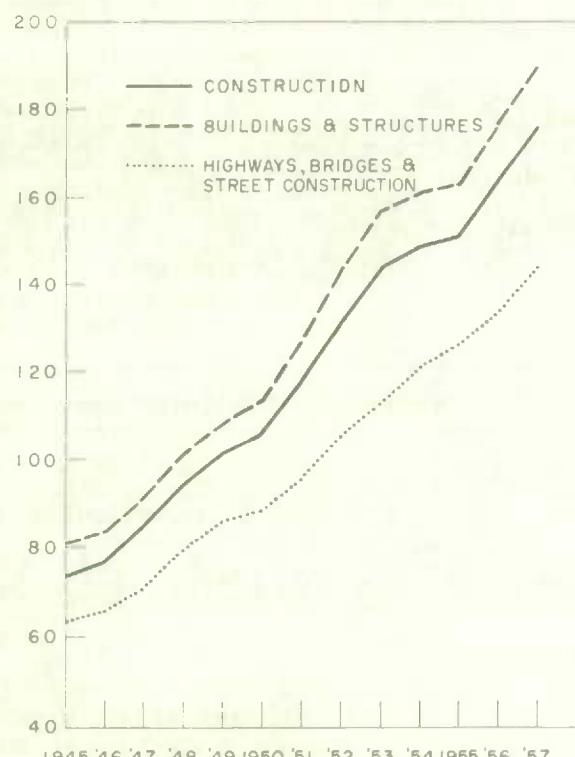
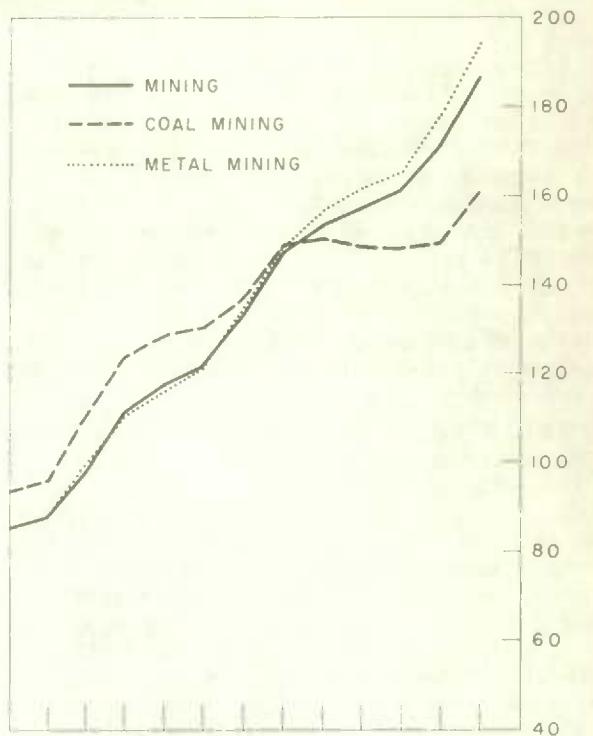
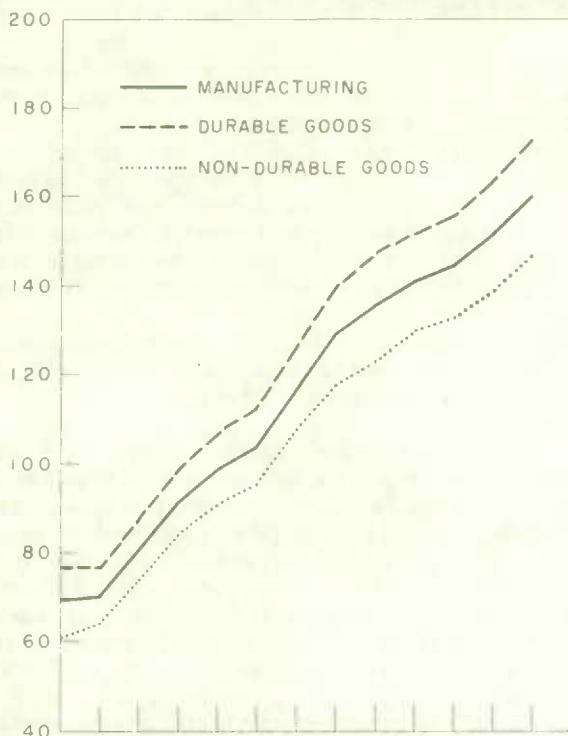
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REVIEW OF 1957

1. Manufacturing

The more important changes in the averages for manufacturing as a whole between 1956 and 1957 were as follows:

1. An increase of 5.6 p.c. in average hourly earnings, largely due to upward adjustments in wage rates. The lay-off of lower-paid wage-earners as employment slackened in the latter months of the year also contributed. Average hourly earnings rose steadily from Jan. 1 to July 1, and fell slightly in the next two months, with the influx of lower-paid seasonal workers and reduced overtime and production bonuses during the vacation period. The upward movement was resumed at Oct. 1, and a record high of 163.5 cents reached at Dec. 1.

2. The average work week dropped by 0.7 hours, due mainly to a greater incidence of short time and less overtime in many branches of manufacturing. Reduced standard hours were recorded in some establishments. Except for April, the average work week in each month of 1957 was shorter than in the corresponding period in 1956.

3. Average weekly wages rose proportionately less than average hourly earnings because of the drop in working time, but nevertheless reached a new peak, 3.8 p.c. higher than in 1956.

4. Percentage increases in average hourly and weekly earnings in the component divisions, durable and non-durable goods manufacturing, were slightly above those in manufacturing as a whole, owing to a relatively greater decline in the total of hours reported in the more highly paid durable goods industries. In this division working time dropped by over 3 p.c. in 1957, as compared with under 2 p.c. in non-durables as a group. The general loss in manufacturing was 2.3 p.c.

Durable Goods — The increase of 5.8 p.c. over 1956 in the hourly average in the durable goods division slightly exceeded that in manufacturing as a whole. Higher wage rates were largely responsible for a rise of 9.4 cents in the divisional figure, but a decline in the number of wage-earners in wood products, where rates are below the general average, also contributed to a smaller extent. Among the larger gains recorded as compared with 1956 were those of 9.4 p.c. in primary iron and steel and 6.9

p.c. in non-ferrous smelting and refining. A prolonged strike in the non-ferrous metal group affected the situation throughout the summer. The increases reported in average hourly earnings in the major groups of the division varied from 4.6 p.c. in wood products to 6.1 p.c. in iron and steel.

Average weekly wages rose to a new maximum of \$70.08, or by 4.2 p.c. Percentage gains among the heavy manufacturing industries were generally less than those recorded in the average hourly figures because of a shorter work week. There were advances in all the more important industries in the division with the gains in the major groups varying from 2.3 p.c. in wood products to 5.2 p.c. in non-ferrous metals.

The work week in durable goods as a whole averaged 0.6 hours less than in 1956. Curtailed overtime and short time in some groups accounted for much of the decline, which extended to most of the industries listed in Table 3. Losses in the major groups in 1957 ranged from 0.4 hours per week in transportation equipment to 0.8 hours in iron and steel products and 0.9 hours in wood products.

Non-Durable Goods — Average hourly earnings in factories manufacturing non-durable goods rose by 5.7 p.c. to 146.5 cents in 1957. Wage-rate increases were responsible for most of the gain. In some establishments, a shorter standard week with the same take-home pay was reported. There were gains in all industries for which data are published in Table 1, with major group increases varying from 4.1 p.c. in clothing to 7 p.c. in petroleum products and 7.6 p.c. in chemicals. As in the durable goods division, average weekly wages rose less sharply than the hourly averages because of a generally shorter work week, ranging from 1.4 p.c. in clothing to 9.6 p.c. in products of petroleum and coal. In the latter group, the average work week was an hour longer than in 1956.

The average time worked in 1957 in non-durable goods factories was 0.6 hours less than in 1956, with all major groups but products of petroleum and coal showing declines. The losses ranged from 0.2 hours in chemicals to 0.9 in tobacco products and an hour in clothing factories.

2. Non-Manufacturing Industries

Average hourly earnings in mining generally rose by 8.8 p.c. to a new maximum of 186.5 cents in 1957. All main branches reported higher hourly earnings, the greatest gains being in base metals and oil and natural gas. Upward adjustments in wage rates in the extraction of many ores were

responsible for much of the general gain. Expanded operations in uranium mines, in which average hours and hourly earnings are relatively high, was also an important factor, as was reduced employment in coal and non-metallic mineral mining, where rates are below the general level.

TABLE A. Changes in Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported in 1957,
as Compared with 1956, 1955, 1954 and 1949

	Per cent change in average hourly earnings in 1957 compared with				Per cent change in average weekly wages in 1957 compared with			
	1949	1954	1955	1956	1949	1954	1955	1956
(a) Canada								
Mining	59.1	18.6	15.8	8.8	58.4	18.0	13.6	7.5
Metal mining	67.4	20.2	17.3	9.0	58.2	16.6	13.8	8.0
Coal mining	25.2	8.2	8.4	7.6	32.9	12.2	9.0	5.0
Non-metal mining (c) .....	..	14.3	10.0	5.6	..	13.5	7.9	3.2
Manufacturing	62.3	13.6	10.7	5.6	55.0	13.1	9.1	3.8
Durable goods	62.1	13.9	10.9	5.8	54.8	13.0	9.2	4.2
Non-durable goods	61.7	13.2	10.4	5.7	55.2	13.2	9.1	4.1
Electric and motor transportation (1) .....	..	13.3	10.0	5.0	..	11.3	8.5	4.6
Construction	73.5	18.4	16.4	7.1	80.4	21.4	20.4	7.7
Building and general engineering (h)	75.2	17.7	16.3	7.1	80.8	22.4	21.9	8.1
Highways, bridges and streets	68.0	19.3	14.0	7.4	77.1	18.7	14.0	6.1
Service (j)	47.0	12.7	9.2	5.1	38.6	9.6	7.6	3.7
Hotels and restaurants	48.4	12.3	9.0	4.6	38.4	8.5	7.2	3.8
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	43.0	13.2	9.8	5.6	39.8	11.3	8.4	3.6
(b) Manufacturing, provinces								
Newfoundland .....	..	13.3	14.3	10.5	..	13.7	16.5	12.3
Nova Scotia	60.8	16.2	13.2	7.4	51.5	16.4	13.2	7.4
New Brunswick	60.1	13.2	10.1	4.4	48.6	12.4	8.5	2.9
Quebec	60.7	12.9	10.6	5.6	52.2	12.0	8.5	3.3
Ontario	63.2	13.9	10.8	5.6	57.0	13.6	9.2	4.3
Manitoba	56.5	10.7	8.8	4.5	48.8	10.4	8.5	3.4
Saskatchewan	66.9	15.3	11.0	6.7	60.1	13.9	9.6	6.4
Alberta	67.0	14.5	10.9	7.1	58.7	14.5	10.6	6.8
British Columbia	60.4	12.7	10.0	5.4	60.4	11.8	8.3	4.0
(c) Manufacturing, metropolitan areas								
St. John's .....	..	13.8	14.3	11.2	..	11.9	12.4	5.5
Halifax	60.0	12.9	8.2	5.7	56.2	12.6	8.4	5.9
Saint John	60.5	10.4	7.3	3.4	49.3	7.3	2.8	0.5
Quebec	71.5	17.1	11.6	6.7	58.6	15.9	10.2	4.9
Sherbrooke	53.4	12.9	10.3	6.5	52.3	16.5	9.1	1.5
Three Rivers	65.6	16.5	12.0	7.3	49.7	10.8	6.3	3.8
Drummondville .....	..	7.0	5.7	3.7	..	9.3	6.4	3.0
Montreal	58.4	12.4	10.4	5.4	52.4	12.4	9.1	3.4
Ottawa-Hull .....	..	17.6	13.1	6.3	..	14.8	9.8	3.5
Peterborough .....	..	21.1	18.4	9.9	..	20.5	18.1	7.7
Oshawa .....	..	19.3	16.2	6.9	..	20.8	12.2	1.7
Niagara Falls .....	..	15.0	12.4	5.6	..	15.6	11.6	5.9
St. Catharines .....	..	15.8	11.7	5.6	..	16.1	9.6	3.5
Toronto	61.7	10.7	8.7	4.8	59.4	10.4	7.9	3.5
Hamilton	69.2	18.5	15.7	8.3	61.6	20.3	14.8	6.7
Brantford .....	..	6.8	5.9	2.1	..	6.6	4.0	0.8
Galt .....	..	10.7	9.1	4.1	..	10.7	8.3	1.9
Kitchener	56.9	12.5	8.4	5.1	58.1	15.3	7.3	2.9
London	60.6	13.2	9.9	5.5	55.5	13.5	9.3	3.7
Sarnia .....	..	19.0	14.7	8.9	..	15.3	13.3	7.5
Windsor	50.4	12.1	7.3	4.7	42.9	7.0	0.2	3.6
Fort William-Port Arthur	72.7	13.8	11.2	5.6	53.9	14.1	10.7	5.1
Winnipeg	55.3	10.4	9.0	5.1	47.5	10.4	9.0	4.0
Regina	73.0	16.4	9.7	6.0	68.4	14.1	8.1	5.7
Saskatoon	71.7	11.3	8.3	5.2	62.6	10.8	6.5	3.3
Edmonton	67.5	13.6	10.4	7.1	61.9	14.2	9.8	5.8
Calgary	62.8	11.8	9.6	6.0	51.6	10.6	9.6	5.4
Vancouver ¹	60.7	12.3	10.5	6.0	61.6	11.7	9.1	4.3
Victoria	64.8	13.9	11.5	8.2	64.4	15.1	11.5	9.1

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes on page 40.

1. Includes New Westminster, 1955-57.

The average work week in mining as a whole fell by 0.5 hours from the 1956 level. Apart from base metal mining, all major branches of the industry worked a shorter average week. The greatest declines in hours were in gold mining (1.3 hours) due mainly to a cut in the standard work week made in 1956 but reflected to a greater extent in 1957, and in coal and non-metallic mining in which the losses amounted to one hour. Within the latter group, there was a notable decrease in average hours in Alberta. Average weekly wages in mining rose by 7.5 p.c. during the year, with gains in the main components varying from 3.2 p.c. in non-metallic minerals to 9.4 p.c. in base metals.

Earnings and hours of work were higher in construction, with gains of 7.1 p.c. in average hourly earnings, 7.7 p.c. in average weekly wages

and 0.2 hours in the average work week. Wage adjustments were an important factor in the rise in earnings, while a longer work week, with greater employment in engineering work, was mainly responsible for higher hours, particularly in the Western Provinces. Building construction was affected by strikes in the Toronto area throughout part of the year. Although highway construction and maintenance contractors reported a shorter average work week, the total of hours worked rose by 5.8 p.c., reflecting increased employment.

Moderate revisions in wage rates accounted for higher earnings in electric and motor transportation and in the service industries for which man-hours statistics are published. Reductions in the average of hours worked led to a smaller gain in the average weekly wages over the year in both groups.

3. Provinces

Average earnings in manufacturing in 1957 rose to new peaks in all provinces, with the percentage gains in average hourly earnings exceeding those in 1956, except in New Brunswick. The average work week in many areas, however, was shorter, with the result that the increases in 1957 in average weekly wages were below those recorded a year earlier in New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba. Gains in average hourly earnings varied from 4.4 p.c. in New Brunswick to 10.5 p.c. in Newfoundland and in average weekly wages from 2.9 p.c. in New Brunswick to 12.3 p.c. in Newfoundland. The average work week was appreciably longer than in 1956 in Newfoundland and Nova Scotia. Manufacturing in the other provinces showed declines varying from 0.1 hours per week in Saskatchewan and Alberta to 0.9 hours in Quebec.

Atlantic Provinces — Average hourly earnings advanced in all important manufacturing industries in the Atlantic Area in 1957. Higher wage rates and more overtime in pulp and paper mills combined with lower employment and a shorter average work week in fish packing plants, employing many lower-paid casual helpers, resulted in an above-average rise in average hourly earnings in Newfoundland. The increases reported in all major industries in Nova Scotia exceeded those in 1956, mainly due to larger wage-rate adjustments. Manufacturing as a whole in New Brunswick showed a smaller gain than occurred in many of its component industries, reflecting reduced employment and hours in pulp and paper mills and transportation equipment, where rates are above the general average.

Average weekly wages were higher in 1957 in all industries in the Atlantic Provinces for which data are published in Table 4, except fish packing in Newfoundland, where a drop of 1.6 hours in the average work week accounted for a small decline in the average weekly wages. Pulp and paper mills in Newfoundland accounted for the largest industrial gain, (16.1 p.c.), a result of overtime work combined with increased wage rates.

Changes in the averages of hours varied from industry to industry. In Newfoundland, the effect of the substantial rise in average hours in pulp and paper mills already mentioned was partly offset by a decline in fish packing, with the result that the average in manufacturing rose only moderately. All industries in Nova Scotia except wood products showed small increases, but the provincial figure for manufacturing was unchanged. Average hours worked were generally lower in New Brunswick, food and beverages being the only major industry reporting a gain. Pulp and paper mills recorded the greatest decline (1.6 hours) due in large part to less overtime, although a shorter standard week in some industries was also a factor.

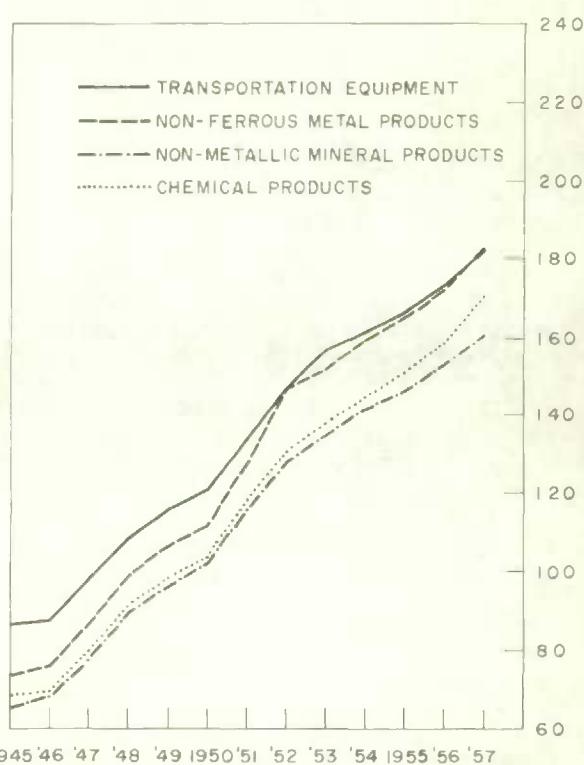
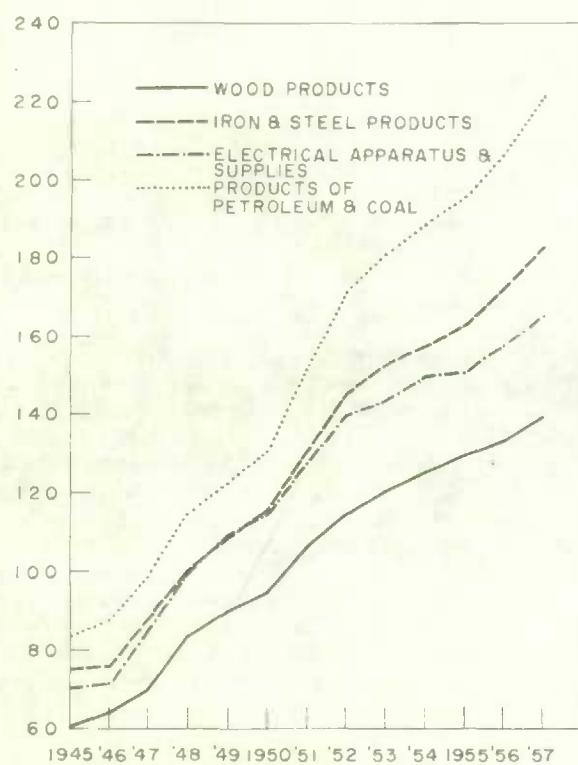
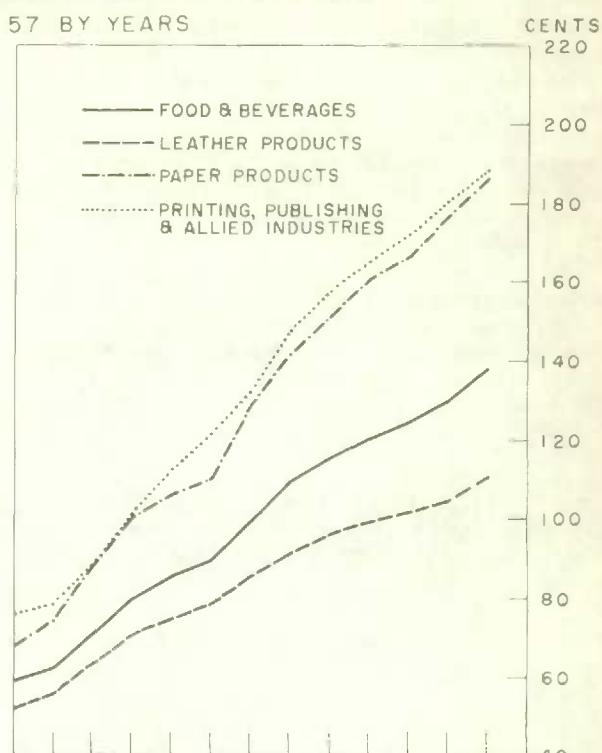
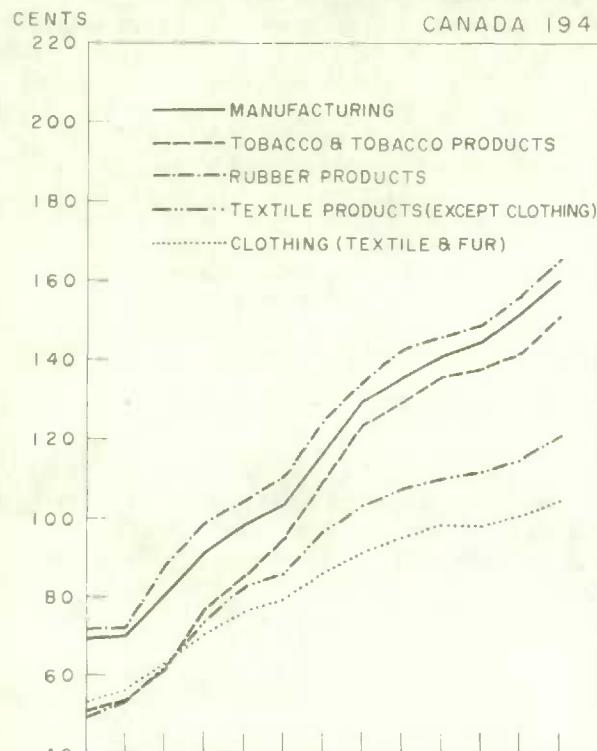
In the non-manufacturing divisions, mining in Newfoundland and Nova Scotia showed increases in earnings and in average hours, although the number of wage-earners declined. Completion of major projects caused a drop in the number of wage-earners in building and general engineering construction in the Atlantic provinces, although average hourly and weekly earnings rose moderately.

Central Provinces — There were general increases in hourly earnings in the more important manufacturing industries in Quebec in 1957. These varied from 2.1 p.c. in the electrical apparatus group to 7 p.c. or more in pulp and paper, boot and shoe and chemical plants. Average weekly wages were higher except in cotton goods and electrical apparatus and supplies, where a shorter work week more than offset the rises in average hourly earnings. Widely distributed wage-rate adjustments contributed substantially to the upward movement in earnings over the year; an adverse factor was a labour-management dispute in the non-ferrous metal group throughout the summer.

Average hours fell by nearly one hour in manufacturing generally, with a shorter work week recorded in nearly all major manufacturing industries. The greatest declines, of 2 hours and 1.7 hours,

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were in cotton goods and men's clothing factories, respectively. Short time and curtailed overtime work accounted for much of the reduction in the average, in spite of industrial agreements in some establishments providing for a shorter standard work week, with the same take-home pay.

Among the non-manufacturing industries surveyed, average hourly earnings in metal mining rose by 11.4 p.c. Higher wage-rates, a shorter standard week with the same take-home pay and a larger percentage of wage-earners in the relatively high-pay base metal mining group contributed to the general increase. Average earnings in non-metallic minerals and quarrying were somewhat higher, while the average work week was an hour shorter. Although moderate gains in the number of wage-earners, their hours and earnings were recorded in building and general engineering in Quebec, the increases were on a smaller scale than in 1956. Wage-rate adjustments together with smaller proportions of wage-earners in establishments where earnings are below the group average, resulted in a 7.9 p.c. rise in average hourly earnings in highway construction.

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole in Ontario rose by 5.6 p.c. in 1957 and average wages by a smaller proportion (4.3 p.c.) with a decline in the average work week. There were numerous wage adjustments during the year, but their effect on the manufacturing average was offset to some extent by moderately reduced activity in industries in which earnings are usually above the general level. Most major branches of manufacturing shared in the upward movement of average earnings, the hourly figures rising by amounts varying from 0.6 p.c. in knit goods to 10.1 p.c. in primary iron and steel, with the predominant increase approximately 5 p.c. to 6 p.c. Widespread declines in average hours were reported, with the result that the increases generally shown in weekly wages were smaller in percentage terms than those in the hourly averages. Losses in working time varied from fractional drops in smelting and refining and chemicals to more than one hour in bakeries, woollen goods, furniture, iron castings and machinery.

In the non-manufacturing classes employment and earnings were higher in metal mining, partly because of expanding activity in the uranium fields. The number of wage-earners and average earnings rose in construction as a whole, and in its main components. The average work week in building and general engineering was somewhat longer, but that in highway construction dropped by 0.7 hours from 1956. As in manufacturing, much of the gain in earnings was due to pay increases.

4. Metropolitan Areas

As pointed out in earlier reports, variations in the industrial and the related sex distributions of wage-earners in the cities, for which statistics are published, contribute materially to differences in the averages of earnings and hours in manufacturing

Western Provinces — Higher wage-rates in meat products and transportation equipment accounted for much of a 4.5 p.c. advance in average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Manitoba in 1957. There was a below-average rise in iron and steel products (2.8 p.c.) largely due to reduced employment in some relatively high-pay establishments. The average work week in manufacturing generally was shorter than in 1956. Gains in average weekly wages, which were widespread, varied from approximately 1 p.c. in clothing to about 5 p.c. in food and beverages and transportation equipment.

Upward adjustments in pay rates in meat products, oil refineries and some other industries contributed to a 6.7 p.c. advance reported in average hourly earnings in Saskatchewan factories. The general average of hours declined fractionally from 1956. Average weekly wages in most industries advanced to new highs.

In Alberta, factory earnings rose substantially in 1957, reflecting higher wage rates in meat packing, transportation equipment and oil refining. Gains in employment in oil refineries and other high-pay industries also tended to raise the general average. The average work week in manufacturing as a whole was slightly shorter than in 1956.

Earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing in British Columbia rose by 5.4 p.c. per hour and weekly wages by 4 p.c. during 1957, while the average work week declined by 0.5 hours. Higher wage rates in several industries, notably food processing and ship building, were largely responsible for the increased earnings. Industrial disputes in pulp and paper mills, beginning in November, occasioned considerable losses but did not greatly affect the provincial averages of earnings and hours for manufacturing. There was a substantial cutback in activity in wood products during the year.

In non-manufacturing groups in the Western Provinces, building and general engineering showed expansion in wage-earners, hours and earnings in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia. Completion of major construction projects in the Northwest Territories, included with Alberta in this report, caused large declines from 1956. Coal mining in Alberta was also less active, reporting fewer wage-earners, reduced average hours and lower weekly wages. The hourly earnings in 1957, however, reached a new peak. Similar movements were reported in logging in British Columbia where the situation was affected not only by adverse marketing conditions, but by strikes in pulp and paper mills towards the end of the year.

as a whole in the various centres. This is particularly the case in smaller communities where high proportions of factory employment may be concentrated in one or two relatively high or low-pay industries.

Metropolitan Area	Average hourly earnings		Average weekly wages		Increases in 1957 over 1956 in	
	1957	1956	1957	1956	Hourly earnings	Weekly wages
	¢	¢	\$	\$	p.c.	p.c.
Montreal	149.7	142.0	60.78	58.79	5.4	3.4
Toronto	165.1	157.6	66.21	63.99	4.8	3.5
Winnipeg	147.4	140.3	58.81	56.54	5.1	4.0
Vancouver	187.1	176.5	70.16	67.25	6.0	4.3

The above table shows the 1957 average earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing with the increases recorded over 1956, in the four largest metropolitan areas. For the most part, the averages in these centres are lower than in their respective provinces, because of a generally greater incidence of industries employing many women. The exception within this group is Montreal, where the manufacturing averages of earnings exceed those in Quebec as a whole, while average hours are rather lower in the city.

The other cities for which data appear in Tables 5, 11 and 12 also showed widespread increases in hourly earnings of factory workers, bringing the averages in many areas to new maximum values. Gains of 6 p.c. or more were recorded in St. John's, Quebec, Three Rivers, Shawinigan Falls,

Cornwall, Peterborough, Hamilton, Woodstock, Sarnia, Edmonton and Victoria. Wage-rate increases in the more important industries in these cities were mainly responsible for the advances, although changes in distribution of wage-earners between high and low-pay industries also affected the situation in a few communities, notably Quebec and Hamilton.

The average work week in the cities on the whole was shorter in 1957, with declines of 2 hours or more being reported in manufacturing in St. John's, Shawinigan Falls, Sherbrooke and Oshawa. Contrary to the general trend, there were small advances in the average hours of factory workers in Halifax, Granby, Kingston, Niagara Falls, Woodstock and Victoria.

CHART - 3

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING
IN CANADA AND PROVINCES

1945 - 1957

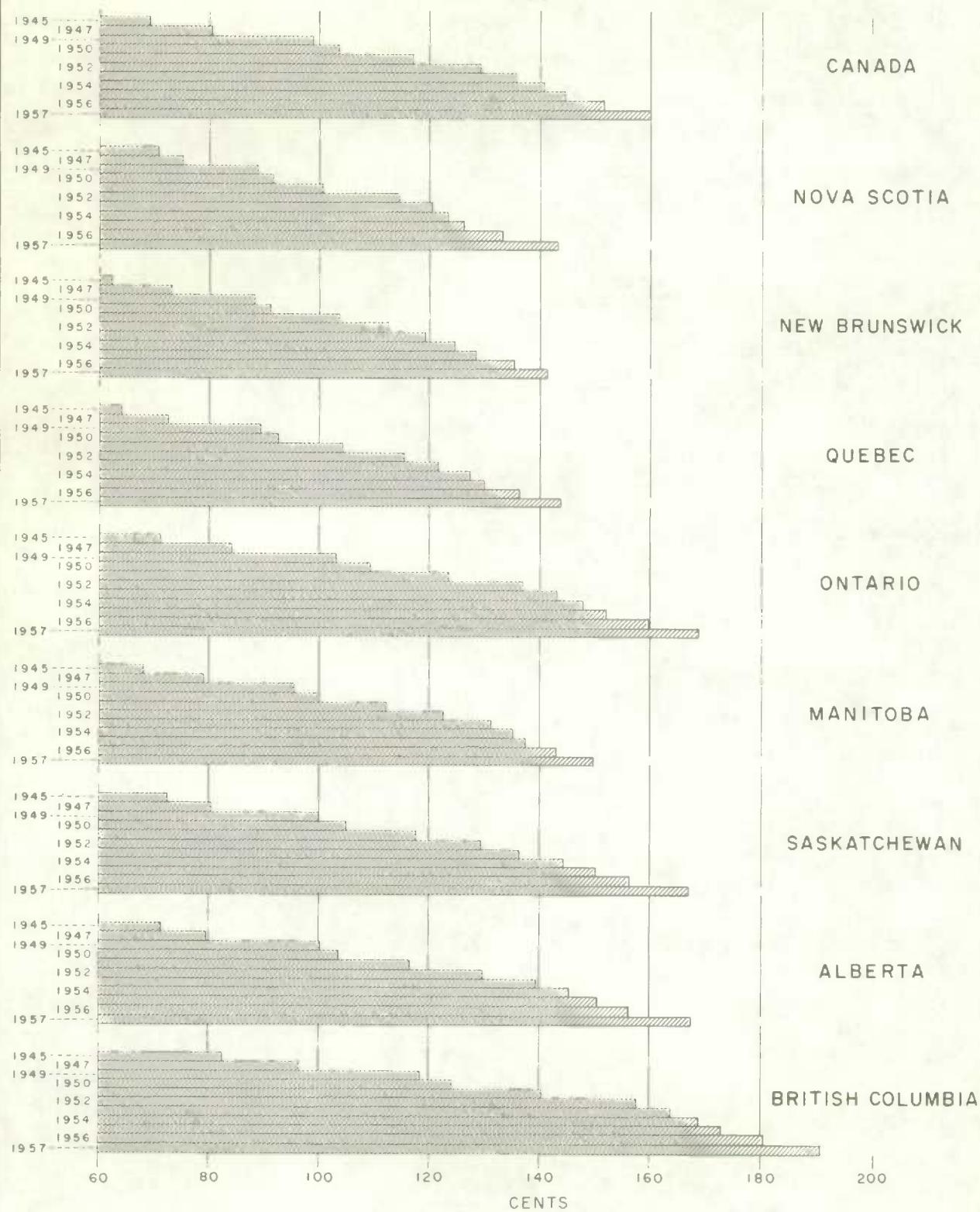


CHART - 4 a

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING
IN SPECIFIED METROPOLITAN AREAS

1951 - 1957

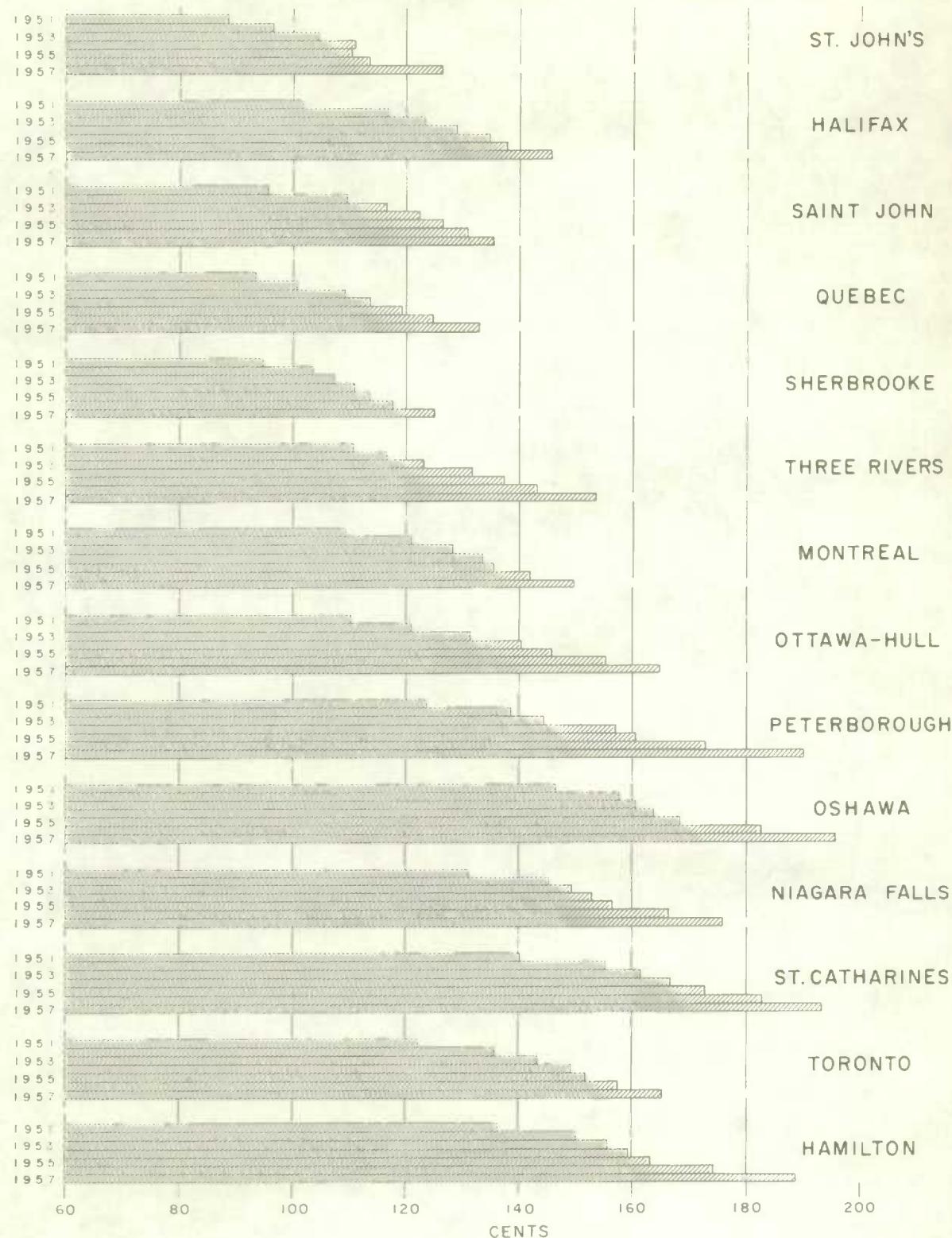
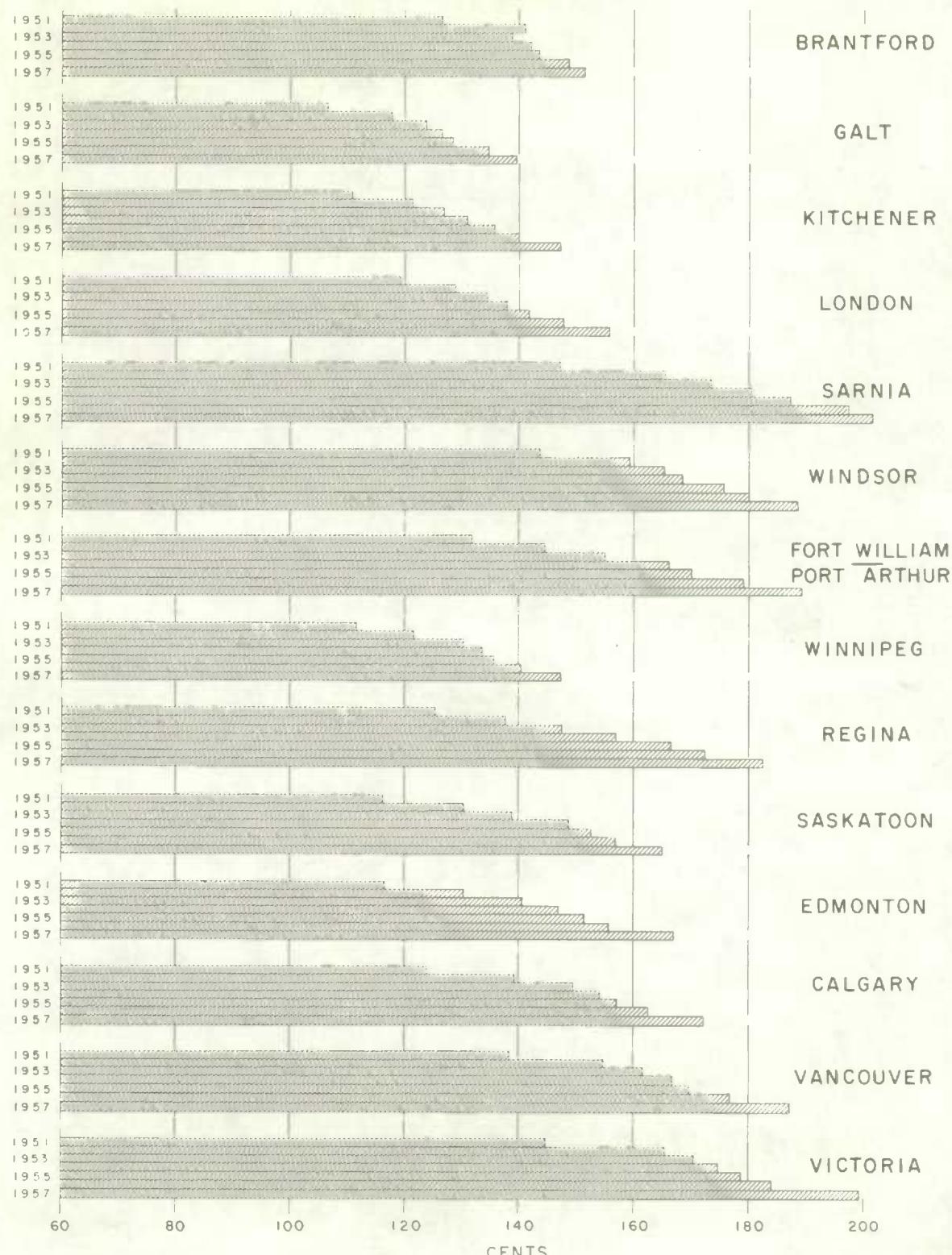


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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING
IN SPECIFIED METROPOLITAN AREAS

1951-1957



AVERAGE HOURS WORKED IN MANUFACTURING
CANADA AND PROVINCES, 1945, 1949, 1957

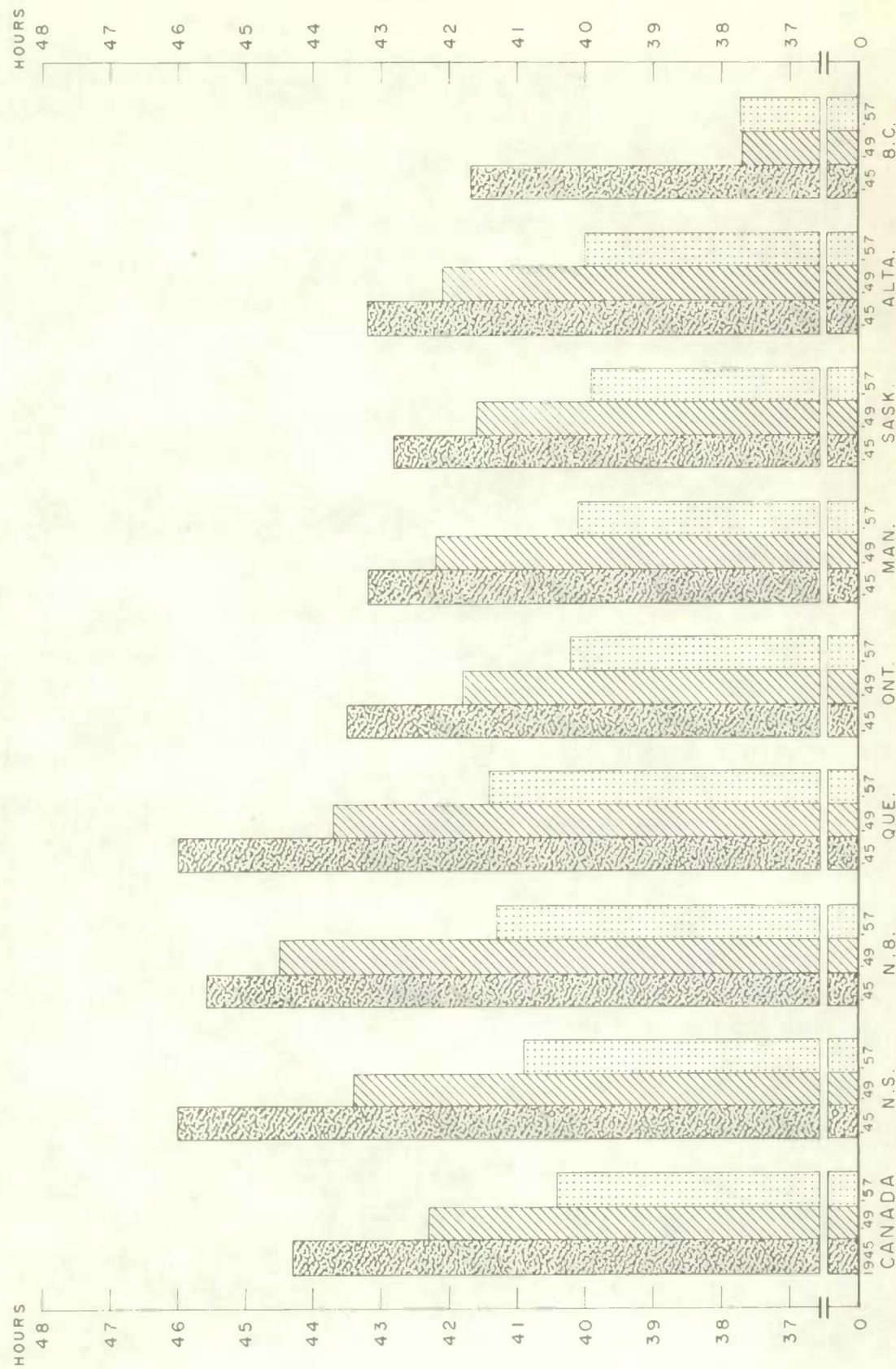


TABLE 1. Annual Averages of Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners¹ by Industry for Canada, 1946-1957

Industry	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Cents												
Mining	87.3	98.0	111.1	117.2	121.4	133.4	147.1	153.8	157.3	161.1	171.4	186.5
Metal mining	87.4	99.4	110.2	115.9	121.1	134.8	148.2	156.5	161.4	165.4	178.0	194.0
Gold (a) .....	..	..	..	..	..	121.6	130.1	132.7	137.6	139.6	149.6	158.5
Other metal (b) .....	..	..	..	..	..	145.4	160.7	171.1	175.4	179.9	190.7	208.2
Fuels	95.9	110.4	123.5	128.3	130.1	136.7	148.6	150.4	148.4	148.1	149.2	160.6
Coal .....	..	..	..	..	..	147.8	161.4	165.3	169.7	173.9	189.8	206.2
Oil and natural gas .....	..	..	..	..	..	116.3	134.0	142.8	146.6	152.4	158.7	187.6
Non-metal (c) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manufacturing	70.0	80.3	91.3	98.6	103.6	116.8	129.2	135.8	140.8	144.5	151.5	160.0
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	138.1
Meat products	72.9	84.1	96.7	105.9	111.4	126.7	138.3	144.3	149.2	153.8	156.9	166.1
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	53.8	60.7	67.2	73.8	76.0	83.3	91.9	98.1	101.0	104.4	110.4	116.3
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	149.7
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	127.1
Distilled and malt liquors	71.1	83.0	95.6	104.4	108.9	119.0	137.6	143.6	155.1	162.2	168.8	181.7
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	151.0
Rubber products	72.3	87.7	98.8	104.5	110.2	124.5	134.2	142.6	145.8	148.4	156.0	165.5
Leather products	55.8	63.5	70.9	74.9	78.5	85.5	91.7	96.4	99.3	101.5	104.6	110.5
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	106.8
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	120.9
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	120.9
Woollen goods	53.2	61.6	71.8	79.2	82.4	91.1	99.5	102.1	104.4	104.7	107.4	113.1
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	128.1
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	104.8
Men's clothing .....	..	..	..	..	78.6	84.2	89.4	93.7	97.3	97.3	100.5	105.6
Women's clothing .....	..	..	..	..	82.7	89.0	95.5	100.8	103.1	103.0	106.5	111.1
Knit goods	50.8	58.3	56.7	73.7	76.9	85.5	92.8	95.3	99.0	97.2	98.1	100.4
Wood products	64.2	73.6	83.5	90.2	95.0	106.0	114.7	120.7	125.5	128.7	133.5	139.6
Saw and planing mills	66.6	77.8	68.1	95.3	100.7	113.6	122.7	128.8	133.8	136.9	142.7	149.2
Furniture	61.8	69.6	79.5	86.0	89.0	96.6	104.3	109.9	114.3	117.4	122.2	128.4
Other wood products (d) .....	..	..	..	..	81.7	88.6	98.8	104.9	107.8	110.3	113.8	120.4
Paper products	74.1	87.8	100.5	106.3	110.8	128.7	141.9	151.2	160.2	166.3	176.6	186.7
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	200.8
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	144.8
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	188.6
*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	183.0
Agricultural implements	79.4	93.0	108.1	114.5	125.7	144.5	159.7	160.7	163.8	167.4	171.2	178.3
Fabricated and structural steel .....	..	..	..	..	120.4	132.8	151.1	161.0	166.0	166.5	172.7	180.1
Hardware and tools .....	..	79.7	91.0	97.7	101.9	116.3	130.5	137.7	143.8	148.1	157.6	162.8
Heating and cooking appliances .....	..	..	..	..	106.0	117.0	126.6	133.1	139.2	142.0	145.8	155.4
Iron castings .....	..	..	..	..	117.2	129.7	141.9	150.5	155.7	160.5	168.0	177.3
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	170.7
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	213.9
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	175.5
*Transportation equipment	87.9	97.9	108.1	116.0	120.9	133.8	146.9	156.9	161.5	166.5	173.1	182.1
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	183.1
Motor vehicles .....	..	..	124.2	130.7	137.0	148.2	162.9	169.0	171.2	179.4	186.3	197.0
Motor vehicle parts and accessories .....	..	..	..	..	119.8	136.7	151.9	156.8	161.7	165.5	174.1	181.9
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	177.1
Shipbuilding and repairing	84.9	93.7	102.0	108.7	111.3	122.9	137.4	145.3	150.1	156.5	164.0	174.8
*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	183.0
Aluminum products	76.9	86.2	98.1	99.4	101.8	117.3	134.5	141.4	146.5	146.0	147.6	156.8
Brass and copper products .....	..	..	..	95.5	104.2	108.4	121.0	135.1	142.5	149.3	154.7	159.4
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	201.2
*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	165.9
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment .....	..	..	..	..	..	138.3	153.3	158.2	165.7	165.5	173.8	185.1
Radios and radio parts .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	137.8	145.6
Batteries .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	155.5	184.3
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	155.6	163.3	169.4
Miscellaneous electrical products .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	153.4	180.5
Wire and cable .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
*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	160.3
Clay products .....	..	..	..	..	98.6	109.3	120.5	124.2	132.2	136.3	142.3	150.6
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	154.9
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	220.9
Chemical products	69.4	79.9	91.7	98.6	103.7	118.2	131.8	138.0	144.6	150.7	158.9	170.9
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	133.2
Acids, alkalis and salts .....	..	..	..	..	116.4	133.4	151.9	157.7	165.3	172.7	182.0	197.3
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	..	..	..	..	87.5	96.7	104.0	110.8	115.9	118.1	122.5	130.0
Durable goods	76.4	87.2	98.4	106.5	112.0	125.8	139.8	147.1	151.6	155.7	163.2	172.6
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	146.5
Construction	76.9	84.6	94.1	101.2	105.6	117.6	131.4	143.7	148.3	150.9	163.9	175.6
Building and general engineering (h)	83.4	91.0	100.9	107.9	113.3	127.1	142.8	156.8	160.6	162.5	176.5	189.0
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	143.8
Electric and motor transportation (i) .....	..	..	..	..	..	116.7	128.3	135.1	140.2	144.4	151.2	158.8
Service (j)	46.0	52.9	58.4	63.6	65.8	69.3	73.6	78.2	83.0	85.6	89.0	93.5
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	92.9
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	89.8

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes on page 40.

*Durable manufactured goods industries.

1. For the average number of wage-earners reported in 1957 see Table 3 on page 19.

TABLE 2. Annual Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners¹ by Industry for Canada, 1946-1957

Industry	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Dollars												
Mining	37.71	41.36	47.33	49.93	52.20	57.50	62.81	65.67	67.01	69.60	73.53	79.08
Metal mining	39.42	44.13	49.26	52.50	54.62	59.45	65.80	69.49	71.18	72.94	76.90	83.03
Gold (a)	..	..	..	..	..	55.69	59.72	61.04	63.02	64.08	65.67	67.52
Other metal (b)	..	..	..	..	..	62.09	69.74	74.26	75.60	77.72	81.62	89.32
Fuels	..	..	..	..	..	56.02	59.69	60.37	60.60	63.57	68.38	73.08
Coal	38.55	40.74	47.18	47.98	49.57	54.00	56.77	57.00	56.84	58.50	60.72	63.76
Oil and natural gas	..	..	..	..	..	64.59	71.50	72.90	73.14	77.04	84.27	90.11
Non-metal (c)	..	..	..	..	..	53.38	57.49	61.12	62.60	65.84	68.88	71.06
Manufacturing	29.87	34.13	38.53	41.71	43.82	48.82	53.62	56.09	57.16	59.25	62.27	64.64
Food and beverages	26.50	29.65	33.80	36.46	38.25	41.90	46.01	47.70	49.45	51.25	53.25	55.93
Meat products	29.74	34.73	40.42	44.90	47.12	51.69	56.84	58.01	60.13	62.29	63.39	66.44
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	45.36
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	62.28
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	54.40
Distilled and malt liquors	30.64	35.19	40.63	43.85	46.06	50.22	57.52	59.74	61.88	65.37	68.70	72.50
Tobacco and tobacco products	21.88	24.77	31.02	36.42	39.35	44.66	49.93	51.63	54.06	55.53	57.75	60.10
Rubber products	30.22	37.36	40.80	42.74	45.73	51.17	54.75	58.47	58.90	61.73	64.27	67.36
Leather products	23.27	25.78	27.72	30.03	30.93	33.17	36.86	38.56	38.43	40.50	42.05	43.76
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	22.32	24.42	26.30	28.70	29.18	31.48	35.23	36.39	36.19	38.30	40.04	41.65
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	50.29
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	23.92	26.55	31.11	35.66	37.58	39.52	39.42	42.39	42.81	46.09	47.63	47.63
Woollen goods	23.04	26.43	30.44	33.98	35.43	38.81	42.79	44.01	44.06	45.44	46.40	48.07
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	56.36
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	39.20
Men's clothing	..	..	..	..	29.95	31.07	34.06	35.61	35.22	36.29	38.29	38.65
Women's clothing	..	..	..	..	29.69	31.15	34.00	35.78	36.09	36.98	38.98	39.66
Knit goods	20.78	23.49	26.68	29.48	30.76	33.86	36.38	38.12	37.82	38.59	39.53	39.86
*Wood products	27.54	31.06	34.24	37.25	39.33	44.10	47.83	50.57	51.83	53.67	55.40	56.68
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	58.93
Furniture	26.33	29.79	33.07	36.12	37.74	40.96	44.54	47.37	48.46	50.60	53.03	54.44
Other wood products (d)	..	..	..	..	34.89	38.72	42.88	45.42	46.03	47.76	49.05	50.69
Paper products	35.27	41.79	47.34	49.32	51.97	60.10	63.71	65.77	68.25	70.51	74.68	77.85
Pulp and paper mills	38.98	46.33	52.43	54.46	57.40	66.32	69.23	71.10	73.62	75.74	80.64	84.14
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	59.37
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	75.06
*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	75.03
Agricultural implements	33.03	38.87	45.29	47.40	49.65	57.22	62.60	62.35	64.54	66.29	68.31	70.43
Fabricated and structural steel	..	..	..	..	51.17	56.31	64.22	66.17	67.23	67.93	72.19	73.84
Hardware and tools	..	34.59	38.22	41.62	43.51	49.66	55.20	57.97	59.10	62.05	66.19	66.91
Heating and cooking appliances	..	..	..	..	44.31	47.85	52.92	55.10	56.79	58.65	61.24	63.09
Iron castings	32.68	37.44	41.73	44.69	47.33	53.72	58.70	62.09	63.23	65.49	70.31	71.69
Machinery manufacturing (f)	36.64	43.07	48.54	51.94	54.02	58.78	65.69	68.90	68.35	73.26	80.59	87.27
Primary iron and steel	29.34	33.77	38.55	42.88	44.88	50.18	55.62	58.88	61.81	64.87	67.44	70.73
Sheet metal products	36.65	41.22	45.29	48.95	51.38	56.06	60.52	65.11	65.41	67.27	69.59	72.48
Transportation equipment	37.88	39.00	41.16	47.02	50.65	56.70	64.25	69.07	70.52	70.52	73.37	74.89
Aircraft and parts	..	..	48.19	52.28	57.81	59.58	65.00	68.95	67.20	72.84	72.10	74.66
Motor vehicles	..	..	..	..	50.92	57.14	61.37	63.35	63.55	67.19	69.47	71.12
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	37.67	40.90	46.71	49.48	48.39	54.30	56.52	62.53	62.92	62.40	66.34	70.13
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	36.08	40.78	42.94	45.55	46.52	52.11	58.67	62.04	63.04	64.17	67.57	72.02
Shipbuilding and repairing	32.71	37.32	42.63	46.18	48.48	54.36	60.55	62.93	65.35	68.48	70.82	74.48
*Non-ferrous metal products (g)	33.91	38.45	44.05	42.15	43.37	49.85	57.84	58.96	59.63	60.30	62.22	64.13
Aluminum products	..	..	39.92	43.87	46.40	51.91	57.01	59.71	61.36	65.13	66.79	69.04
Brass and copper products	37.91	41.88	48.11	51.96	54.02	60.07	65.81	68.35	70.73	73.95	77.16	81.89
Smelting and refining	29.67	34.64	40.04	44.84	47.37	52.28	57.28	59.00	60.18	61.38	64.74	66.69
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	29.05	34.36	39.71	42.89	44.90	50.71	55.22	57.68	59.86	62.39	65.31	69.90
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	..	..	..	..	..	56.98	63.16	65.49	66.61	66.86	71.61	74.97
Radios and radio parts	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	54.43	57.80
Batteries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63.91	66.54
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63.17	65.97
Miscellaneous electrical products	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	61.51
Wire and cable	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	74.91
*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	68.61
Clay products	28.08	33.31	38.00	41.54	45.39	50.47	55.83	58.55	59.30	61.71	63.94	65.06
Glass and glass products	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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	91.89
Chemical products	30.05	34.36	39.71	42.89	44.90	50.71	55.22	57.68	59.86	62.39	65.31	69.90
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	24.78	28.44	31.04	33.42	35.73	39.48	43.82	46.96	49.60	51.13	53.44	54.21
Acids, alkalis and salts	..	..	..	..	52.73	59.63	63.65	65.60	69.10	73.05	75.89	82.08
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	..	..	..	..	36.40	39.94	42.74	45.98	47.52	48.66	50.59	53.17
Durable goods	32.70	37.23	41.62	45.26	47.60	52.84	58.16	61.19	62.00	64.15	67.24	70.08
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	59.04
Construction	29.53	33.25	36.89	40.18	42.13	47.39	54.66	59.78	59.76	60.21	67.36	72.52
Building and general engineering (h)	32.28	35.67	40.26	43.27	44.87	50.20	58.41	63.82	63.92	64.19	72.37	78.25
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	58.81
Electric and motor transportation (i)	..	..	..	..	..	52.63	58.25	60.80	63.23	64.84	67.28	70.35
Service (j)	19.87	22.48	24.70	26.84	27.97	29.45	31.35	32.84	33.95	34.58	35.87	37.21
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	37.25
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	35.92

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes on page 40.

*Durable manufactured goods industries.

1. For the average number of wage-earners reported in 1957 see Table 3 on page 19.

TABLE 3. Annual Averages of Hours per Week of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry for Canada, 1946-1957

Industry	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	Monthly average of wage-earners reported 1957
Mining	43.2	42.2	42.6	42.6	43.0	43.1	42.7	42.7	42.6	43.2	42.9	42.4	84,621
Metal mining	45.1	44.4	44.7	45.3	45.1	44.1	44.4	44.4	44.1	44.1	43.2	42.8	52,676
Gold (a)	..	..	..	..	..	45.8	45.9	46.0	45.8	45.9	43.9	42.6	15,164
Other metal (b)	..	..	..	..	..	42.7	43.4	43.4	43.1	43.2	42.8	42.9	37,512
Fuels	..	..	..	..	..	40.3	39.4	39.2	39.4	40.8	41.9	41.1	20,061
Coal	40.2	36.9	38.2	37.4	38.1	39.5	38.2	37.9	38.3	39.5	40.7	39.7	12,972
Oil and natural gas	..	..	..	..	..	43.7	44.3	44.1	43.1	44.3	44.4	43.7	7,089
Non-metal (c)	..	..	..	..	..	45.9	42.9	42.8	42.7	43.2	43.4	42.4	11,884
Manufacturing	42.7	42.5	42.2	42.3	42.3	41.8	41.5	41.3	40.6	41.0	41.1	40.4	864,649
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	40.5	90,827
Meat products	40.8	41.3	41.8	42.4	42.3	40.8	41.1	40.2	40.3	40.5	40.4	40.0	18,192
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	39.0	10,972
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	41.6	5,393
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	42.8	9,511
Distilled and malt liquors	43.1	42.4	42.5	42.0	42.3	42.2	41.8	41.6	41.3	40.3	40.7	39.9	10,860
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	39.8	7,944
Rubber products	41.8	42.6	41.3	40.9	41.5	41.1	40.8	41.0	40.4	41.6	41.2	40.7	15,954
Leather products	41.7	40.6	39.1	40.1	39.4	38.8	40.2	40.0	38.7	39.9	40.2	39.6	22,663
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	39.0	15,440
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	41.6	50,668
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	39.4	17,624
Woolen goods	43.3	42.9	42.4	42.9	43.0	42.6	43.0	43.1	42.2	43.4	43.2	42.5	8,973
Synthetic textiles and silk	45.0	44.2	44.5	44.1	44.9	44.1	44.4	44.4	43.7	44.4	44.2	44.0	11,198
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	37.4	71,411
Men's clothing	..	..	..	..	38.1	36.9	38.1	38.0	36.2	37.3	38.1	36.6	25,395
Women's clothing	..	..	..	..	35.9	35.0	35.6	35.5	35.0	35.9	36.6	35.7	15,160
Knit goods	40.9	40.3	40.0	40.0	39.6	39.2	40.0	38.2	39.7	40.3	39.7	16,755	
*Wood products	42.9	42.2	41.0	41.3	41.4	41.6	41.7	41.9	41.3	41.7	41.5	40.6	68,485
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	39.5	41,704
Furniture	42.6	42.8	41.6	42.0	42.4	42.4	42.7	43.1	42.4	43.1	43.4	42.4	18,127
Other wood products (d)	..	..	..	..	42.7	43.7	43.4	43.3	42.7	43.3	43.1	42.1	8,654
Paper products	47.6	47.6	47.1	46.4	46.9	46.7	44.9	43.5	42.6	42.4	42.4	41.7	72,437
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	41.9	53,958
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	41.0	18,479
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	39.8	29,663
*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	41.0	133,482
Agricultural implements	41.6	41.8	41.9	41.4	39.5	39.6	39.2	38.8	39.4	39.6	39.9	39.5	7,490
Fabricated and structural steel	..	..	..	..	42.5	42.4	42.5	41.1	40.5	40.8	41.8	41.0	8,853
Hardware and tools	..	43.4	42.0	42.6	42.7	42.7	42.3	42.1	41.1	41.9	42.0	41.1	7,486
Heating and cooking appliances	..	..	..	..	41.8	40.9	41.8	41.4	40.8	41.3	42.0	40.6	6,256
Iron castings	..	..	..	..	43.6	43.3	42.0	42.2	41.1	42.5	42.3	40.8	15,807
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	42.0	26,249
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	40.8	32,049
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	40.3	12,377
*Transportation equipment	41.7	42.1	41.9	42.2	42.5	41.9	41.2	41.5	40.5	40.4	40.2	39.8	121,997
Aircraft and parts	44.1	43.0	42.3	44.4	44.2	44.4	43.8	43.2	42.0	41.0	41.5	40.9	27,471
Motor vehicles	..	..	38.8	40.0	42.2	40.2	39.9	40.8	39.3	40.6	38.7	37.9	25,368
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	..	..	..	..	42.5	41.8	40.4	40.4	39.3	40.6	39.9	39.1	15,626
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	43.0	42.6	43.9	43.4	42.3	42.3	41.9	40.0	39.8	39.5	39.1	39.7	32,011
Shipbuilding and repairing	42.5	43.5	42.1	41.9	41.8	42.4	42.7	42.7	42.0	41.0	41.2	41.2	19,656
*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	40.7	41,106
Aluminum products	44.1	44.6	44.9	42.4	42.6	42.5	43.0	41.7	40.7	41.3	40.8	40.9	5,277
Brass and copper products	..	..	41.8	42.1	42.8	42.9	42.2	41.9	41.1	42.1	41.9	40.9	6,986
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	40.6	23,794
*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	40.2	54,150
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	..	..	..	..	41.2	41.2	41.4	40.4	40.4	41.2	40.5	40.5	14,654
Radios and radio parts	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39.5	39.7	9,892
Batteries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.1	40.5	1,472
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.6	40.4	39.8	7,397
Miscellaneous electrical products	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.1	15,153	
Wire and cable	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.5	4.647	
*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	42.8	26,548
Clay products	..	..	..	..	45.2	45.0	44.5	44.7	44.2	44.2	43.5	42.5	4,689
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	42.0	6,547
Products of petroleum and coal	40.5	41.4	41.6	41.3	41.5	41.1	41.5	41.6	41.5	41.3	40.6	41.6	8,513
Chemical products	43.3	43.0	43.3	43.5	43.3	42.9	41.9	41.8	41.4	41.4	41.1	40.9	31,249
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	42.0	41.4	40.9	40.8	41.4	41.3	41.3	41.3	41.2	41.3	40.7	3,455	
Acids, alkalis and salts	..	..	..	..	45.3	44.7	41.9	41.6	41.8	42.3	41.7	41.6	6,145
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	..	..	..	..	41.6	41.3	41.1	41.5	41.0	41.2	41.3	40.9	17,552
Durable goods	42.8	42.7	42.3	42.5	42.5	42.0	41.6	41.6	40.9	41.2	41.2	40.6	445,768
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	40.3	418,881
Construction	38.4	39.3	39.2	39.7	39.9	40.3	41.6	41.6	40.3	39.9	41.1	41.3	192,763
Building and general engineering (h)	38.7	39.2	39.9	40.1	39.6	39.5	40.9	40.7	39.8	39.5	41.0	41.4	134,762
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	40.9	58,001
Electric and motor transportation (i)	..	..	..	..	45.1	45.4	45.0	45.1	44.9	44.5	44.3	31,363	
Service (j)	43.2	42.5	42.3	42.2	42.5	42.5	42.6	42.0	40.9	40.4	40.3	39.8	45,411
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	40.1	30,023
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	40.0	13,177

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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, 1955-1957

Province and Industry	Average hours			Average hourly earnings			Average weekly wages			Monthly average of wage-earners reported 1957
	1955	1956	1957	1955	1956	1957	1955	1956	1957	
	Number			Cents			Dollars			Number
Newfoundland:										
Mining	39.9	41.3	42.2	153.1	159.4	173.5	61.09	65.83	73.22	3,134
Manufacturing	41.5	41.6	42.3	136.8	141.5	156.3	56.77	58.86	66.11	7,384
Food and beverages	38.1	38.9	37.4	85.6	87.3	90.9	32.61	33.96	34.00	2,423
Canned and cured fish	35.3	35.6	34.0	79.7	79.8	83.1	28.13	28.41	28.25	1,762
Pulp and paper mills	44.0	43.5	46.7	182.7	194.9	210.8	80.39	84.78	98.44	3,045
Building and general engineering (h).....	47.0	46.8	44.3	133.1	138.3	150.3	62.56	64.72	66.58	3,079
Nova Scotia:										
Coal mining	42.2	42.3	42.5	140.6	141.1	153.5	59.33	59.69	65.24	8,896
Manufacturing	40.9	40.9	40.9	126.4	133.2	143.1	51.70	54.48	58.53	22,275
Canned and cured fish	39.3	38.8	39.4	91.5	93.1	99.8	35.96	36.12	39.32	2,023
Wood products	44.2	43.8	43.0	77.7	82.2	87.4	34.34	36.00	37.58	1,560
Iron and steel products	38.4	39.9	40.0	161.7	172.0	187.7	63.71	68.63	75.08	5,835
Primary iron and steel	39.0	39.4	39.7	170.6	183.1	199.4	66.53	72.14	79.16	4,419
Transportation equipment	40.7	40.2	40.5	144.7	148.1	157.5	58.89	59.54	63.79	6,677
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.8	40.6	41.2	145.4	146.7	155.3	59.32	59.56	63.98	4,697
Building and general engineering (h).....	38.4	37.9	38.1	120.6	127.6	139.0	46.31	48.36	52.96	2,962
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	35.2	36.9	36.0	101.9	110.9	117.5	35.87	40.92	42.30	2,814
New Brunswick:										
Manufacturing	41.9	41.9	41.3	128.3	135.2	141.2	53.76	56.65	58.32	13,615
Food and beverages	42.8	41.9	42.6	98.9	103.4	108.1	42.33	43.32	46.05	3,189
Saw and planing mills	45.8	45.8	45.0	85.6	90.8	94.4	39.20	41.59	42.48	1,679
Pulp and paper mills	40.6	40.9	39.3	178.9	191.7	203.1	72.63	78.41	79.82	3,530
Transportation equipment	39.9	40.6	40.2	154.0	163.5	172.3	61.45	66.38	69.26	1,848
Building and general engineering (h).....	38.3	40.9	40.1	122.8	128.0	136.9	47.03	52.35	54.90	3,156
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	38.8	40.1	40.5	103.9	109.6	117.0	40.31	43.95	47.39	2,315
Quebec:										
Metal mining	48.2	46.4	45.9	144.7	159.2	177.4	69.75	73.87	81.43	11,179
Non-metal mining (c)	43.1	43.2	42.2	165.0	171.6	179.0	71.12	74.13	75.54	6,840
Manufacturing	42.2	42.3	41.4	130.0	136.2	143.8	54.86	57.61	59.53	279,410
Tobacco	40.5	40.8	39.8	148.3	150.4	158.0	60.06	61.36	62.88	6,392
Leather products	38.9	39.3	38.3	93.7	96.9	103.6	36.45	38.08	39.68	11,236
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	38.6	38.9	37.8	94.6	97.8	105.1	36.52	38.04	39.73	8,926
Textile products (except clothing)	43.5	43.4	42.5	105.6	107.9	113.3	45.94	46.83	48.15	27,998
Cotton, yarn and broad woven goods	42.0	41.7	39.7	111.3	113.8	119.4	46.75	47.45	47.40	11,555
Woolen goods	45.2	45.2	45.2	101.1	103.7	109.8	45.70	46.87	49.63	2,876
Synthetic textiles and silk	45.7	45.6	45.5	100.9	103.2	107.7	46.11	47.06	49.00	7,025
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.8	38.2	37.0	95.4	98.5	103.1	35.11	37.63	38.15	42,607
Men's clothing	37.3	37.8	36.1	96.0	99.3	104.9	35.81	37.54	37.87	15,207
Women's clothing	35.6	36.1	35.1	101.6	106.3	111.6	36.17	38.37	39.17	10,380
Knit goods	40.3	41.1	40.1	93.2	95.1	97.6	37.56	39.09	39.14	7,593
Wood products	46.8	46.6	45.3	97.0	101.6	107.0	45.40	47.35	48.47	14,388
Saw and planing mills	48.0	47.8	46.3	92.7	97.2	101.7	44.50	46.46	47.09	6,233
Paper products	43.6	43.6	42.5	159.8	171.5	182.4	69.67	74.77	77.52	28,843
Pulp and paper mills	43.8	43.9	42.8	169.0	180.9	193.6	74.02	79.42	82.86	23,864
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.4	40.6	40.2	167.2	172.6	182.2	67.55	70.08	73.24	7,632
Iron and steel products	43.7	44.3	43.3	147.5	155.1	162.9	64.46	68.71	70.54	28,628
Machinery manufacturing (f)	44.8	46.8	45.6	141.3	149.6	154.7	63.30	70.01	70.54	7,710
Transportation equipment	41.5	42.0	41.6	155.0	161.5	170.6	64.33	67.83	70.97	30,970
Aircraft and parts	43.0	43.4	42.3	160.0	166.3	174.3	68.80	72.17	73.73	10,955
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.0	39.5	39.8	161.3	167.5	177.8	62.91	66.16	70.76	12,547
Non-ferrous metal products	42.8	42.8	42.2	159.6	162.8	168.8	68.31	69.68	71.23	12,079
Smelting and refining	42.4	42.3	41.9	172.5	175.6	183.2	73.14	74.28	76.76	7,495
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.2	42.4	41.0	145.7	152.4	155.6	61.49	64.62	63.80	15,859
Chemical products	41.8	41.5	41.3	139.1	148.5	160.9	58.14	61.63	66.45	11,832
Building and general engineering (h).....	40.4	42.1	42.4	149.6	159.9	167.5	60.44	67.32	71.02	37,524
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	41.6	41.5	41.8	111.6	117.6	126.9	46.43	48.80	53.04	14,117
Electric and motor transportation (i)	46.8	46.2	45.8	131.1	139.3	146.7	61.35	64.36	67.19	8,426
Service (j)	43.1	42.8	42.5	77.7	80.6	85.2	33.49	34.50	36.21	9,564
Ontario:										
Metal mining	42.9	41.7	41.3	169.1	181.3	198.4	72.54	75.60	81.94	28,263
Manufacturing	40.8	40.7	40.2	152.1	159.6	168.6	62.06	64.96	67.78	420,175
Food and beverages	41.2	40.9	40.6	125.8	132.0	139.6	51.83	53.99	56.68	39,122
Meat products	41.5	41.1	40.8	150.8	153.5	161.9	62.58	63.09	66.06	6,708
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.7	38.9	39.0	109.3	116.4	123.2	43.39	45.28	48.05	7,598
Bread and other bakery products	43.0	43.0	41.9	107.5	115.6	124.0	46.23	49.71	51.96	4,481
Rubber products	40.9	40.7	40.0	162.9	170.6	180.1	66.63	69.43	72.04	11,380
Leather products	41.0	41.3	41.0	110.5	113.8	119.0	45.31	47.00	48.79	10,130
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.0	41.0	40.8	102.3	104.9	109.7	40.92	43.01	44.76	5,782
Textile products (except clothing)	41.1	41.1	40.5	121.0	125.2	132.3	49.73	51.46	53.58	20,656
Cotton, yarn and broad woven goods	39.0	39.2	38.7	116.3	118.0	124.8	45.36	46.26	48.30	5,553
Woolen goods	42.6	42.4	41.2	107.5	110.6	115.8	45.80	46.89	47.71	5,709
Synthetic textiles and silk	42.2	42.0	41.7	152.8	161.7	168.6	64.48	67.91	70.31	3,831
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.9	38.6	38.0	106.0	108.2	111.3	40.17	41.77	42.29	21,079
Knit goods	39.1	39.5	39.2	102.4	103.0	105.3	40.04	40.69	41.28	7,794

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TABLE 4. Annual Averages of Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry for the Provinces,
1955-1957 — Concluded

Province and industry	Average hours			Average hourly earnings			Average weekly wages			Monthly average of wage-earners reported 1957
	1955	1956	1957	1955	1956	1957	1955	1956	1957	
	Number			Cents			Dollars			
Ontario — concluded:										
Wood products	43.0	43.0	42.0	117.0	122.3	129.0	50.31	52.59	54.18	21,222
Saw and planing mills	43.0	42.9	42.0	111.6	117.2	124.1	47.99	50.28	52.12	7,186
Furniture	43.0	43.4	42.3	122.0	127.1	133.4	52.46	55.16	56.43	9,997
Paper products	41.8	41.6	40.9	164.7	173.7	183.5	68.84	72.26	75.05	27,196
Pulp and paper mills	41.5	41.4	40.9	181.7	193.3	203.6	75.41	80.03	83.27	16,791
Other paper products (e)	42.2	41.9	41.0	137.5	143.0	151.3	58.03	59.92	62.03	10,406
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.1	40.2	39.8	175.5	185.2	193.3	70.38	74.45	76.93	16,824
Iron and steel products	40.9	41.2	40.4	168.8	179.0	190.6	69.04	73.75	77.00	85,759
Agricultural implements	39.3	39.5	39.2	171.3	176.8	184.0	67.32	69.84	72.13	6,753
Iron castings	41.7	41.8	40.0	167.7	175.7	183.0	69.93	73.44	73.20	9,393
Machinery manufacturing (f)	41.0	41.8	40.7	162.5	169.2	177.5	66.63	70.73	72.24	15,618
Primary iron and steel	40.7	41.1	40.7	185.8	204.1	224.7	75.62	83.89	91.45	22,702
Sheet metal products	41.3	41.1	40.4	155.0	162.7	174.3	64.02	66.87	70.42	7,220
Transportation equipment	40.3	39.6	38.9	174.8	181.7	190.8	70.44	71.95	74.22	63,660
Aircraft and parts	39.7	40.2	39.9	184.4	189.2	195.4	73.21	76.06	77.96	13,703
Motor vehicles	40.5	38.4	37.6	181.0	188.6	199.7	73.31	72.42	75.09	24,386
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.4	39.7	38.9	166.9	175.6	184.0	67.43	69.71	71.58	14,861
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.9	40.5	39.8	161.7	172.4	182.9	64.52	69.82	72.79	7,082
Non-ferrous metal products	40.2	40.0	39.8	166.3	173.1	184.9	66.85	69.24	73.59	21,625
Brass and copper products	41.7	40.7	40.2	160.4	164.6	173.4	66.89	66.99	69.71	3,747
Smelting and refining	39.6	39.5	39.4	184.4	196.8	212.2	73.02	77.74	83.61	9,837
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.2	40.4	39.9	153.3	160.8	171.3	61.63	64.96	68.35	36,864
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.1	42.6	42.3	151.9	159.2	167.2	65.47	67.82	70.73	13,187
Chemical products	41.0	40.7	40.6	158.9	165.6	176.7	65.15	67.40	71.74	16,052
Building and general engineering (h)	39.7	41.0	41.4	171.7	184.4	199.9	68.16	75.60	82.76	51,785
Highways, bridges and street construction	43.7	43.9	43.2	128.6	135.2	143.5	56.20	59.35	61.99	17,233
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.3	45.0	44.7	150.7	156.0	162.7	68.27	70.20	72.73	14,645
Service (j)	40.0	40.1	39.5	83.9	87.5	92.5	33.56	35.09	36.54	16,260
Hotels and restaurants	40.6	40.2	39.8	82.0	85.4	90.3	33.29	34.33	35.94	10,078
Manitoba:										
Manufacturing	40.2	40.5	40.1	137.4	143.1	149.5	55.23	57.96	59.95	28,781
Food and beverages	40.0	40.2	39.7	144.8	149.8	159.3	57.92	60.22	63.24	5,009
Meat products	39.3	39.2	38.8	163.1	167.2	177.6	64.10	65.54	68.91	2,347
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.5	39.2	38.3	93.3	94.8	98.1	35.92	37.16	37.57	4,222
Iron and steel products	41.8	41.9	41.4	147.7	152.5	156.8	61.74	63.90	64.92	3,670
Transportation equipment	39.1	39.7	39.7	153.5	160.5	168.3	60.02	63.72	66.82	7,525
Building and general engineering (h)	38.6	39.0	42.2	152.9	156.5	170.8	59.02	61.04	72.08	5,217
Highways, bridges and street construction	36.8	37.1	36.7	121.3	125.4	131.6	44.64	46.52	48.30	2,844
Service (j)	38.4	38.3	38.2	88.6	89.9	93.3	34.02	34.43	35.64	3,965
Saskatchewan:										
Manufacturing	40.4	40.0	39.9	150.4	156.4	166.9	60.76	62.56	66.59	4,983
Meat products	39.3	40.0	39.5	161.7	165.5	172.4	63.55	66.20	68.10	940
Building and general engineering (h)	36.5	38.4	41.1	153.7	163.0	182.4	56.10	62.59	74.97	3,600
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.8	41.2	40.4	126.5	134.6	143.9	49.08	55.48	58.14	2,074
Service (j)	40.6	40.1	39.9	88.4	91.8	94.6	35.89	36.81	37.75	1,626
Alberta¹:										
Coal mining	31.4	34.6	29.6	181.7	185.2	199.5	57.05	64.08	59.05	2,089
Oil and natural gas production	44.6	44.5	43.5	177.1	193.2	209.2	78.99	85.97	91.00	5,989
Manufacturing	40.1	40.1	40.0	150.8	156.1	167.2	60.47	62.60	66.88	21,601
Food and beverages	39.2	39.2	39.0	146.4	150.8	160.6	57.39	59.11	62.63	6,142
Meat products	39.2	39.5	39.1	162.1	166.2	176.5	63.54	65.65	69.01	3,036
Transportation equipment	39.5	39.9	39.5	153.0	159.9	168.8	60.44	63.80	66.68	3,814
Building and general engineering (h)	38.1	41.8	39.6	170.4	191.2	188.6	64.92	79.92	74.69	10,049
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.9	40.9	41.0	152.7	158.8	164.1	62.45	64.95	67.28	2,266
Service (j)	40.3	40.5	39.7	89.4	91.5	94.6	36.03	37.06	37.56	5,058
British Columbia²:										
Forestry (logging)	34.6	34.6	34.4	215.7	225.8	236.4	74.63	78.13	81.32	7,833
Metal mining	42.0	41.6	41.3	184.9	199.4	207.8	77.66	82.95	85.82	5,030
Manufacturing	38.3	38.2	37.7	173.1	180.6	190.4	66.30	68.99	71.78	65,851
Food and beverages	36.2	36.1	35.9	148.2	156.0	168.0	53.65	56.32	60.31	7,671
Canned and cured fish	29.4	29.7	30.0	148.7	158.8	173.5	43.72	47.16	52.05	1,592
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	36.0	35.1	35.7	112.0	115.9	127.0	40.32	40.68	45.34	1,611
Wood products	37.6	37.2	36.3	168.9	174.9	182.9	63.51	65.06	66.39	25,288
Saw and planing mills	37.6	37.2	36.2	170.4	176.5	184.4	64.07	65.66	66.75	23,539
Pulp and paper mills	40.9	40.9	38.2	207.7	214.8	221.1	84.95	87.85	84.46	5,151
Iron and steel products	38.7	39.3	38.8	184.0	191.3	202.3	71.21	75.18	78.49	5,632
Shipbuilding and repairing	37.7	38.1	38.9	187.3	194.6	212.5	70.61	74.14	82.66	6,018
Non-ferrous metal products	41.7	41.1	40.8	183.1	193.5	203.1	76.35	79.53	82.86	5,725
Building and general engineering (h)	37.0	38.7	39.9	205.9	224.5	238.1	76.18	86.88	95.00	17,241
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.3	39.7	39.0	160.1	167.8	180.2	61.32	66.62	70.28	9,891
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.8	40.7	40.8	167.2	173.9	185.9	68.22	70.78	75.85	3,251
Service (j)	37.4	37.3	36.7	105.0	111.5	117.6	39.27	41.59	43.16	6,915

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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
1955-1957**

	Average hours			Average hourly earnings			Average weekly wages			Monthly average of wage-earners reported 1957
	1955	1956	1957	1955	1956	1957	1955	1956	1957	
	Number			Cents			Dollars			
Quebec:										
Manufacturing	41.2	41.4	40.7	119.1	124.6	132.9	49.07	51.58	54.09	14,828
Food and beverages	36.7	37.3	36.0	87.9	90.3	99.5	32.26	33.68	35.82	1,944
Leather products	38.3	39.7	38.5	76.7	78.4	81.6	29.38	31.12	31.42	2,000
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.6	40.4	39.6	136.9	141.3	149.0	55.58	57.09	59.00	2,858
Building and general engineering (h)										
Montreal:										
Manufacturing	41.1	41.4	40.6	135.6	142.0	149.7	55.73	58.79	60.78	152,549
Food and beverages	42.8	42.8	42.0	125.7	131.7	139.3	53.80	56.37	58.51	16,035
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.0	40.7	39.7	155.3	155.5	162.7	62.12	63.29	64.59	4,685
Leather products	38.7	39.0	38.7	100.1	104.1	109.9	38.74	40.60	42.53	6,324
Textile products (except clothing)	41.6	41.6	41.2	108.4	111.1	117.7	45.09	46.22	48.49	6,148
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.8	37.4	36.3	104.3	108.2	112.6	38.38	40.47	40.87	27,616
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.1	40.4	39.9	176.2	181.8	192.2	70.68	73.45	76.59	6,235
Iron and steel products	43.0	43.3	42.5	156.1	164.7	172.7	67.12	71.32	73.40	19,278
Transportation equipment	40.9	41.6	41.1	158.7	165.5	175.3	64.91	68.85	72.05	25,820
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.8	42.1	40.6	152.2	159.7	162.3	63.62	67.23	65.89	12,941
Building and general engineering (h)	37.8	38.9	38.9	158.4	164.1	172.2	59.88	63.83	66.99	18,267
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.9	45.0	45.0	137.5	147.0	154.0	63.11	66.15	69.30	6,938
Service (j)	42.7	42.4	42.2	77.6	80.1	84.8	33.14	33.96	35.79	7,360
Ottawa-Hull:										
Manufacturing	41.3	41.2	40.1	145.8	155.1	164.9	60.22	63.90	66.12	11,408
Pulp and paper mills	40.5	40.5	39.5	177.7	189.3	199.5	71.97	76.67	78.80	3,929
Building and general engineering (h)	38.2	38.1	38.1	151.5	156.6	164.6	57.87	59.66	62.71	3,074
St. Catharines:										
Manufacturing	40.8	40.8	40.0	172.8	182.9	193.1	70.50	74.62	77.24	23,545
Pulp and paper mills	41.2	41.2	40.6	179.8	191.3	202.5	74.08	78.82	82.22	2,876
Iron and steel products	41.3	42.0	41.3	182.3	193.5	202.5	75.29	81.27	83.63	7,403
Transportation equipment	40.0	39.0	38.1	178.4	190.0	200.4	71.36	74.10	76.35	5,725
Toronto:										
Manufacturing	40.4	40.6	40.1	151.9	157.6	165.1	61.37	63.99	66.21	129,619
Food and beverages	40.4	40.4	39.9	131.6	138.5	147.3	53.17	55.95	58.77	15,046
Rubber products	40.2	40.4	39.6	171.4	181.6	189.2	68.90	73.37	74.92	3,730
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.3	38.0	37.5	113.3	116.8	119.7	42.26	44.38	44.89	9,792
Paper products	42.0	42.0	40.9	139.9	144.8	154.0	58.76	60.82	62.99	6,428
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.7	39.9	39.8	188.3	198.1	205.0	74.76	79.04	81.59	10,970
Iron and steel products	40.9	41.1	40.4	165.9	171.9	180.1	67.85	70.65	72.76	21,646
Transportation equipment	40.0	40.3	39.8	176.9	183.6	190.2	71.56	73.99	75.70	15,875
Non-ferrous metal products	41.3	41.0	40.6	151.9	155.3	162.3	62.73	63.97	65.89	5,108
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.6	40.4	40.0	151.4	158.1	167.3	61.47	63.87	66.92	15,248
Chemical products	40.2	39.8	39.3	149.1	153.7	161.6	59.94	61.17	64.48	5,823
Building and general engineering (h)	38.2	39.3	39.4	185.8	194.1	206.2	70.98	76.28	81.24	14,819
Electric and motor transportation (l)	44.2	44.4	44.5	156.2	161.8	167.8	69.04	71.84	74.67	7,901
Service (j)	39.6	39.7	39.3	89.1	93.0	98.1	35.28	36.92	38.55	8,388
Hamilton:										
Manufacturing	40.3	40.6	40.0	163.1	174.2	188.7	65.73	70.73	75.48	42,314
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.3	36.8	35.9	107.8	108.2	114.0	39.13	39.82	40.93	2,007
Iron and steel products	40.9	41.2	40.5	182.6	195.8	215.3	74.68	80.67	87.20	20,350
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.1	40.1	39.8	173.6	184.5	196.2	67.88	73.98	78.09	5,582
Building and general engineering (h)	40.5	41.1	41.2	156.1	164.0	172.4	63.22	67.40	71.03	2,960
Brantford:										
Manufacturing	40.7	40.5	40.0	143.3	148.6	151.7	58.32	60.18	60.68	7,776
Textile products (except clothing)	42.3	41.3	40.6	122.6	129.9	137.3	51.86	53.65	55.74	1,136
Iron and steel products	39.7	40.0	39.3	168.5	174.3	182.0	66.89	69.72	71.53	2,873
Kitchener:										
Manufacturing	41.7	42.2	41.3	135.8	140.0	147.2	56.63	59.08	60.79	13,954
Food and beverages	41.5	42.0	41.2	140.8	147.8	158.9	58.43	62.08	65.47	2,737
Rubber products	40.9	40.4	39.4	159.6	161.9	170.5	65.28	65.41	67.18	3,515
Wood products	43.9	44.1	42.6	126.6	132.5	138.8	55.58	58.43	59.13	2,132
London:										
Manufacturing	39.9	40.4	39.7	141.9	147.8	155.9	56.62	59.71	61.89	12,314
Food and beverages	40.3	40.3	39.7	131.4	136.2	145.4	52.95	54.89	57.72	2,759
Iron and steel products	40.4	41.3	40.2	158.5	163.4	172.7	64.03	67.48	69.43	2,098
Windsor:										
Manufacturing	40.4	38.1	37.7	175.6	180.0	188.5	70.94	88.58	71.06	22,097
Iron and steel products	40.9	40.9	38.9	177.4	181.3	188.5	72.56	74.15	73.33	4,225
Transportation equipment	40.1	36.9	36.7	181.1	185.5	195.4	72.62	68.45	71.71	14,024
Building and general engineering (h)	38.1	36.9	37.5	198.7	199.9	206.4	75.70	73.76	77.40	777
Winnipeg:										
Manufacturing	39.9	40.3	39.9	135.2	140.3	147.4	53.94	56.54	58.81	25,808
Food and beverages	40.1	40.2	39.9	145.9	151.4	161.3	58.51	60.86	64.36	4,693
Meat products	39.3	39.3	39.3	165.2	169.6	180.2	64.92	66.65	70.82	2,154
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.5	39.2	38.3	94.2	95.8	99.6	36.27	37.55	38.15	4,056
Transportation equipment	39.1	39.7	39.7	153.6	160.7	168.4	60.06	63.80	66.85	7,514
Building and general engineering (h)	38.3	38.8	39.3	154.7	157.5	168.3	59.25	61.11	66.14	3,306
Service (j)	38.4	38.2	38.0	89.1	90.7	94.1	34.21	34.65	35.76	3,747
Edmonton:										
Manufacturing	40.5	40.8	40.3	151.3	155.9	167.0	61.28	63.61	67.30	9,737
Food and beverages	39.6	39.7	39.5	150.6	158.5	168.5	59.64	62.13	66.56	2,728
Building and general engineering (h)	37.7	41.0	39.9	176.5	185.2	189.4	66.54	75.93	75.57	4,392
Vancouver¹:										
Manufacturing	38.0	38.1	37.5	169.3	176.5	187.1	64.33	67.25	70.16	31,565
Wood products	37.6	37.3	36.1	170.8	175.6	184.1	64.22	65.50	66.46	10,840
Iron and steel products	38.7	39.3	38.8	185.0	192.0	203.2	71.60	75.46	78.84	5,448
Transportation equipment	37.5	39.1	38.9	183.7	195.7	211.8	68.89	76.52	82.39	3,261
Building and general engineering (h)	35.5	36.7	38.4	208.8	217.0	236.7	74.12	79.64	90.89	7,660
Electric and motor transportation (l)	40.7	40.8	41.0	167.3	173.9	185.8	68.09	70.95	76.18	2,296
Service (j)	36.7	36.1	35.6	105.0	109.0	115.0	38.54	39.35	41.17	4,524

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes on page 40.

1. Includes New Westminster.

TABLE 6. Averages of Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry for Canada, by Months, 1957

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	181.6	181.6	182.7	184.3	186.2	185.2	187.4	187.9	188.0	189.5	190.4	193.7	186.5
Metal mining	189.2	187.9	189.0	192.0	193.9	192.1	195.5	196.1	196.2	196.9	197.9	201.5	194.0
Gold (a)	159.8	156.8	158.6	159.2	159.5	158.5	159.3	158.6	157.5	157.7	157.6	158.7	158.5
Other metal (b)	201.7	200.8	201.4	205.7	208.6	206.0	210.3	210.5	211.0	211.8	213.5	217.3	208.2
Fuels	172.1	173.3	174.1	173.1	175.8	178.5	180.2	180.0	179.5	182.0	181.6	182.9	177.8
Coal	155.6	154.9	152.5	151.1	162.5	162.6	163.8	163.7	163.8	164.8	165.8	166.4	160.6
Oil and natural gas	202.4	204.7	206.9	205.8	206.0	203.8	205.4	205.6	204.2	210.4	208.7	211.0	206.2
Non-metal (c)	166.7	167.5	168.2	168.0	167.9	166.2	164.8	164.6	165.6	169.2	169.6	173.4	167.6
Manufacturing	158.0	157.5	157.6	158.7	160.0	160.7	161.0	160.4	159.5	160.5	162.9	163.5	160.0
Food and beverages	137.9	137.3	137.9	138.7	140.4	140.6	138.9	136.3	133.8	133.7	139.2	142.1	138.1
Meat products	164.7	165.7	165.3	164.9	164.9	163.1	163.8	167.5	168.2	170.3	170.1	166.1	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	117.3	120.3	124.9	126.8	126.3	123.7	114.3	105.4	102.7	103.5	110.3	120.5	116.3
Grain mill products	144.5	144.9	144.3	146.1	147.7	148.7	153.3	155.0	150.9	152.8	153.0	154.7	149.7
Bread and other bakery products	123.8	122.6	124.3	125.0	127.2	128.2	130.6	129.2	129.9	128.8	127.5	128.0	127.1
Distilled and malt liquors	176.2	179.0	179.0	180.0	181.8	183.1	184.2	182.4	183.1	183.1	183.6	185.4	181.7
Tobacco and tobacco products	138.4	135.4	135.1	145.7	155.2	156.4	159.1	158.1	156.0	155.2	156.3	160.5	151.0
Rubber products	160.8	162.8	163.7	165.3	167.6	166.9	164.8	167.8	164.5	166.8	167.0	167.9	165.5
Leather products	110.0	108.0	108.6	109.2	110.4	110.8	111.8	110.1	110.6	111.8	112.6	112.6	110.5
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	106.1	104.4	104.7	105.6	107.0	107.4	108.5	106.7	107.2	107.6	108.4	107.9	106.8
Textile products (except clothing)	118.6	119.0	119.6	120.0	120.1	120.5	121.0	121.0	121.6	122.7	123.2	123.3	120.9
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	119.8	119.4	120.7	120.4	120.2	120.6	120.7	120.9	121.8	122.0	121.7	122.6	120.9
Woollen goods	110.0	111.5	111.3	111.9	112.0	112.6	113.5	113.3	114.2	114.9	116.1	116.2	113.1
Synthetic textiles and silk	125.1	125.2	126.3	126.5	126.8	127.6	128.9	127.9	129.2	130.3	132.1	131.8	128.1
Clothing (textile and fur)	103.6	104.1	104.7	104.6	104.3	104.4	104.3	105.0	105.5	105.2	105.7	105.8	104.8
Men's clothing	103.4	103.7	105.0	105.6	104.9	105.5	106.0	105.7	106.3	106.0	107.6	107.5	105.6
Women's clothing	110.4	111.4	111.0	110.9	110.7	109.5	109.4	113.8	114.0	111.6	110.3	111.7	111.1
Knit goods	99.5	100.7	100.8	100.1	100.3	100.8	100.1	99.3	100.0	101.2	101.3	100.9	100.4
*Wood products	136.3	135.5	137.2	138.2	139.1	139.1	139.3	139.4	141.8	143.2	142.9	143.7	139.6
Saw and planing mills	147.0	146.0	147.6	148.2	148.9	147.4	147.4	147.6	150.8	153.0	152.8	154.6	149.2
Furniture	124.8	125.6	125.5	126.7	127.6	128.8	129.8	129.7	130.1	130.6	130.7	130.9	128.4
Other wood products (d)	116.5	115.5	117.4	118.9	119.1	120.8	122.1	120.2	123.1	123.4	124.1	124.1	120.4
Paper products	183.3	183.5	183.8	184.6	184.0	189.0	189.9	189.2	188.3	189.2	188.8	187.2	186.7
Pulp and paper mills	196.1	196.6	197.2	198.4	197.3	203.2	204.0	203.1	202.5	204.1	204.2	203.2	200.8
Other paper products (e)	141.4	143.1	143.2	143.6	143.5	145.8	144.9	145.6	146.8	146.6	146.8	146.8	144.8
Printing, publishing and allied industries	184.6	184.4	186.5	189.0	190.1	190.6	190.9	187.1	187.7	190.1	190.5	191.5	188.8
*Iron and steel products	177.7	179.6	180.2	181.2	182.4	182.9	183.4	184.3	185.5	185.6	186.8	185.9	183.0
Agricultural implements	172.3	177.6	178.7	180.8	178.7	176.8	180.3	179.8	171.5	177.3	181.5	183.7	178.3
Fabricated and structural steel	173.5	175.6	177.3	179.3	178.3	180.4	182.0	181.4	182.2	183.4	182.9	184.3	180.1
Hardware and tools	157.8	160.1	160.7	161.9	162.4	161.5	164.9	165.1	164.5	165.7	164.9	163.7	162.8
Heating and cooking appliances	147.9	150.9	152.3	153.3	153.9	156.3	156.6	156.4	157.3	159.4	160.1	159.8	155.4
Iron castings	171.8	176.0	176.9	177.2	176.7	177.2	177.3	176.9	177.5	179.7	179.8	180.1	177.3
Machinery manufacturing (f)	165.2	168.9	169.1	169.4	169.5	170.3	170.7	171.8	172.3	173.3	173.7	174.0	170.7
Primary iron and steel	207.5	208.1	208.2	209.1	213.6	213.5	212.9	214.6	219.5	218.9	221.7	218.8	213.9
Sheet metal products	168.4	170.6	171.0	173.0	174.5	175.9	177.4	179.1	180.7	178.3	178.5	178.2	175.5
Transportation equipment	178.9	179.5	179.2	180.1	180.6	180.4	182.0	182.3	182.1	182.9	188.1	189.3	182.1
Aircraft and parts	177.7	180.3	183.6	182.2	181.6	181.9	184.4	182.2	183.4	188.4	188.9	183.1	
Motor vehicles	193.8	191.8	192.0	193.1	197.1	191.8	192.8	193.7	197.1	201.6	209.2	210.2	197.0
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	179.9	179.8	178.5	180.5	181.7	182.4	181.5	182.7	182.4	183.1	184.4	185.5	181.9
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	175.0	175.9	175.0	175.2	173.3	175.8	179.4	179.4	178.7	178.5	179.0	179.9	177.1
Shipbuilding and repairing	170.7	170.7	170.2	171.1	171.4	173.2	173.5	176.3	176.9	178.8	182.2	183.0	174.8
*Non-ferrous metal products	179.0	177.8	178.1	178.8	180.3	181.1	184.3	184.8	184.8	186.4	189.6	190.7	183.0
Aluminum products	154.0	154.9	155.6	157.0	156.2	155.1	156.6	158.8	157.5	159.0	159.0	159.9	156.8
Brass and copper products	161.1	165.7	166.2	166.5	167.2	168.7	168.2	169.1	171.6	173.2	175.2	172.5	168.8
Smelting and refining	195.2	193.3	193.4	194.1	195.9	200.6	206.4	207.0	205.4	204.1	208.4	210.6	201.2
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	163.1	165.7	165.5	165.6	166.2	166.1	166.3	165.6	166.8	166.8	167.1	165.9	
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	180.9	183.4	182.8	183.1	182.5	184.7	186.3	188.1	185.5	187.2	188.4	188.8	185.1
Radios and radio parts	142.7	144.2	145.7	145.8	145.8	146.7	146.0	145.9	145.2	145.6	146.2	147.3	145.6
Batteries	158.5	162.7	162.3	163.5	161.9	177.6	163.4	162.4	163.0	164.1	166.1	166.5	164.3
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	168.1	168.0	167.9	168.0	169.5	166.4	169.4	169.5	169.2	172.1	171.4	171.1	169.4
Miscellaneous electrical products	151.6	154.4	151.9	152.7	153.8	153.2	153.5	153.0	154.8	154.6	153.9	153.1	153.4
Wire and cable	171.9	180.2	181.7	179.8	179.0	180.3	181.3	183.4	185.1	180.1	183.0	180.5	180.5
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	158.6	159.0	158.9	160.0	158.9	159.3	159.7	159.8	161.0	162.0	163.2	163.6	160.3
Clay products	148.0	150.2	150.6	151.5	150.5	149.2	150.5	148.9	150.0	151.6	152.1	153.8	150.6
Glass and glass products	155.3	155.0	152.8	153.5	152.3	152.2	152.3	152.3	155.9	157.2	160.5	159.5	154.9
Products of petroleum and coal	214.1	211.5	210.9	215.5	220.3	226.6	225.8	220.5	224.9	225.1	229.3	226.6	220.9
Chemical products	165.7	165.6	166.5	167.4	168.8	170.5	170.6	173.1	173.5	175.8	176.3	176.5	170.9
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	131.4	131.1	132.4	131.4	131.4	132.8	133.2	132.5	134.5	135.9	135.6	135.9	133.2
Acids, alkalis and salts	192.4	190.2	190.0	190.4	193.1	199.9	196.7	199.7	200.6	204.6	204.5	205.0	197.3
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	127.1	127.9	128.1	128.4	129.2	130.2	130.9	131.1	131.0	130.5	131.3	134.3	130.0
Durable goods	169.3	170.4	170.3	171.2	171.9	171.7	172.4	172.8	173.1	174.1	176.6	177.3	172.6
Non-durable goods	145.4	143.3	143.6	144.9	146.5	148.6	148.7	147.3	145.9	146.8	148.6	148.8	146.5
Construction	170.1	175.7	174.9	178.4	176.9	175.8	174.3	174.6	174.5	176.5	177.0	178.1	175.6
Building and general engineering (h)	182.8	186.3	185.4	189.0	188.9	189.3	189.6	189.4	189.9	191.7	191.9	193.6	189.0
Highways, bridges and streets	140.1	144.2	144.2	147.1	145.1	144.1	141.7	143.0	142.6	144.5	144.6	144.5	143.8
Electric and motor transportation (i)	156.6	155.9	156.6	156.8	158.6	159.2	160.4	159.7	160.0	159.5	160.5	161.2	158.8
Service (j)	92.6	92.3	93.2	93.5	94.4	93.8	92.5	91.7	91.7	94.8	95.9	95.8	93.

TABLE 7. Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry for Canada, by Months, 1957

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	73.91	77.91	78.74	77.96	77.65	78.34	80.21	78.92	79.71	81.49	81.30	82.52	79.08
Metal mining	76.06	80.80	82.40	82.75	82.21	82.41	84.46	83.93	84.17	85.26	85.49	87.05	83.03
Gold (a)	64.40	67.27	68.52	67.82	68.27	68.31	69.14	66.29	65.99	67.18	68.56	67.61	67.52
Other metal (b)	80.88	86.54	88.21	89.07	88.24	88.17	90.64	90.94	91.36	92.34	92.02	94.53	89.32
Fuels	74.00	74.35	73.82	69.93	68.91	72.11	74.78	70.56	73.42	75.17	74.82	74.44	73.08
Coal	65.35	64.28	60.70	57.27	62.73	62.93	64.21	61.22	64.86	66.74	67.81	66.06	63.76
Oil and natural gas	91.08	92.93	97.24	92.20	83.64	88.25	93.87	87.38	87.60	90.05	87.24	89.68	90.11
Non-metal (c)	64.18	70.69	70.98	70.90	71.53	70.80	71.19	70.94	71.21	74.45	72.08	74.74	71.06
Manufacturing	59.88	64.42	64.46	65.23	64.96	65.08	65.37	64.96	64.76	65.32	65.65	66.38	64.64
Food and beverages	51.85	55.19	55.99	56.59	56.72	57.51	57.23	56.02	54.86	54.82	56.10	58.12	55.93
Meat products	61.76	65.78	65.29	66.12	65.63	66.95	66.71	65.68	68.01	67.45	68.97	69.23	66.44
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.88	48.84	49.96	50.21	48.37	46.26	43.32	42.16	41.49	44.09	41.80	47.00	45.36
Grain mill products	55.78	59.26	59.31	60.19	60.70	61.41	66.23	66.65	63.23	64.94	64.57	65.90	62.28
Bread and other bakery products	52.00	52.11	52.58	53.25	54.06	55.38	56.68	55.94	56.90	55.13	54.44	54.91	54.40
Distilled and malt liquors	69.60	69.63	70.71	72.18	71.99	73.97	74.05	74.78	73.24	73.61	72.15	73.97	72.50
Tobacco and tobacco products	52.87	54.43	54.58	57.99	62.55	63.03	63.64	64.03	62.09	60.84	60.96	64.20	60.10
Rubber products	63.36	67.72	67.94	67.77	69.72	70.60	66.25	66.28	64.16	67.89	68.14	68.84	67.36
Leather products	39.60	44.60	45.29	45.21	43.94	42.99	43.38	43.71	44.79	44.27	43.13	44.70	43.76
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	36.71	43.12	43.45	43.72	41.94	40.49	41.12	42.25	43.09	41.96	40.11	41.87	41.65
Textile products (except clothing)	46.37	51.05	50.83	50.16	49.72	49.65	49.73	49.97	51.07	51.29	51.50	51.79	50.29
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	44.33	48.83	49.12	46.84	47.24	46.67	46.83	47.03	48.23	48.43	48.56	49.90	47.63
Woollen goods	43.67	49.06	48.64	48.01	47.38	48.08	48.46	48.15	49.22	48.37	48.30	49.27	48.07
Synthetic textiles and silk	55.17	56.59	55.82	56.80	55.41	55.00	54.78	56.02	57.62	57.72	58.12	57.46	56.36
Clothing (textile and fur)	33.57	40.81	41.36	41.32	39.11	38.42	37.86	39.27	40.83	38.71	39.74	39.57	39.20
Men's clothing	33.19	39.92	41.06	40.97	38.60	37.98	37.42	38.16	40.29	37.84	39.70	39.13	38.65
Women's clothing	32.02	42.22	42.40	42.81	40.96	39.42	37.20	40.74	42.98	37.50	39.05	39.30	39.66
Knit goods	35.42	41.39	41.53	40.84	39.32	38.81	38.84	39.42	40.70	40.88	40.32	40.66	39.86
Wood products	49.34	53.39	56.66	57.49	56.75	57.17	57.67	56.60	58.85	59.71	58.16	58.77	56.68
Saw and planing mills	50.57	54.31	59.34	60.17	59.41	59.40	60.12	58.74	61.07	62.27	60.51	60.91	58.93
Furniture	48.30	53.25	53.97	54.48	53.72	54.61	54.52	54.60	56.72	57.20	56.07	56.68	54.44
Other wood products (d)	45.55	49.43	50.48	51.36	50.02	51.10	52.38	50.24	51.95	52.32	51.38	52.74	50.69
Paper products	73.69	76.89	76.64	77.90	77.28	79.57	81.28	79.84	77.96	78.71	77.03	76.94	77.85
Pulp and paper mills	80.60	83.16	82.63	84.32	83.46	85.95	88.13	86.32	83.63	84.91	82.70	83.72	84.14
Other paper products (e)	53.03	58.38	58.71	59.31	59.12	60.80	59.99	60.28	61.36	61.28	60.92	59.75	59.37
Printing, publishing and allied industries	70.70	73.39	74.23	75.79	75.66	76.05	76.55	75.59	75.46	76.42	75.44	76.03	75.06
Iron and steel products	68.06	74.89	75.14	75.38	75.33	76.09	74.83	75.56	75.87	76.28	76.21	75.48	75.03
Agricultural implements	64.96	71.57	73.09	74.49	70.05	69.66	72.12	71.02	63.80	70.21	70.97	72.19	70.43
Fabricated and structural steel	60.73	72.87	74.82	74.95	74.17	75.05	75.17	73.65	75.07	77.21	75.72	77.22	73.84
Hardware and tools	59.98	67.24	66.85	67.51	67.07	67.99	67.94	67.69	67.45	68.10	66.95	67.12	66.91
Heating and cooking appliances	55.02	61.57	63.20	62.39	61.25	63.15	63.42	63.81	65.28	67.43	66.12	65.36	63.09
Iron castings	64.25	73.92	74.12	73.72	73.51	73.54	72.34	72.00	72.78	73.86	72.46	71.68	72.34
Machinery manufacturing (f)	65.09	73.13	72.71	72.33	71.36	72.89	71.86	71.98	71.50	72.44	72.09	72.91	71.69
Primary iron and steel	83.00	85.74	85.36	85.94	89.50	89.24	84.52	87.56	89.12	88.44	90.45	87.52	87.27
Sheet metal products	61.80	68.75	69.60	70.93	69.80	71.77	72.56	74.51	74.63	72.92	71.94	70.39	70.73
Transportation equipment	68.34	72.34	70.96	72.94	73.14	71.08	72.98	72.74	70.29	73.16	74.66	77.23	72.48
Aircraft and parts	68.95	75.55	76.74	75.25	74.09	74.40	76.34	73.79	74.34	75.56	76.11	77.64	74.89
Motor vehicles	72.48	73.27	68.16	76.66	79.04	68.47	73.26	73.22	67.41	71.57	84.52	87.86	74.66
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	66.74	73.72	69.79	72.20	72.86	73.69	70.97	71.25	65.85	71.23	72.10	73.64	71.12
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	69.65	70.01	70.18	69.55	68.45	69.27	71.58	71.22	68.44	71.58	70.17	71.42	70.13
Shipbuilding and repairing	62.65	70.67	69.78	71.69	72.16	72.05	72.87	75.10	74.83	75.63	71.42	75.58	72.02
Non-ferrous metal products	71.78	73.08	72.84	73.13	73.56	73.35	74.64	74.47	75.03	75.68	77.55	78.19	74.48
Aluminum products	60.06	63.04	63.80	64.84	62.48	62.04	64.68	63.97	64.89	66.62	66.62	67.16	64.13
Brass and copper products	60.73	67.77	67.98	68.43	68.72	69.67	68.29	69.67	71.21	72.22	72.36	71.07	69.04
Smelting and refining	80.81	79.64	79.10	79.00	80.12	81.04	83.39	83.01	82.78	81.64	84.61	85.50	81.69
Electrical apparatus and supplies	60.67	68.27	67.19	67.52	66.07	66.48	67.27	67.02	67.07	68.05	67.18	68.01	66.69
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	68.92	75.93	76.04	75.25	73.18	74.80	76.01	76.37	74.57	76.19	76.11	76.46	74.97
Radios and radio parts	51.80	57.39	57.26	58.17	57.45	58.09	58.69	58.51	59.10	58.97	56.87	60.69	57.80
Batteries	59.75	68.98	67.84	66.05	63.79	62.87	66.01	65.61	68.13	69.41	69.26	69.60	66.54
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	64.72	67.70	67.33	68.38	67.63	67.02	68.10	64.58	66.50	69.53	67.70	68.78	67.42
Miscellaneous electrical products	53.82	64.23	60.76	62.15	61.37	61.59	61.71	62.12	63.00	62.61	62.95	62.16	61.51
Wire and cable	66.18	77.67	76.86	74.62	72.50	72.68	74.64	77.23	76.48	79.41	75.39	75.21	74.91
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	62.81	68.05	67.53	68.80	67.53	68.34	69.31	69.03	70.04	70.79	70.50	70.51	68.61
Clay products	60.24	62.93	63.85	64.54	64.11	64.16	63.96	63.28	64.50	65.19	64.95	65.83	64.01
Glass and glass products	60.88	67.74	64.33	65.24	63.81	64.69	64.12	64.27	65.01	65.87	67.41	68.11	65.06
Products of petroleum and coal	89.49	88.20	84.99	89.65	93.63	94.72	93.93	90.41	94.68	93.42	94.70	94.04	91.89
Chemical products	66.94	67.90	68.60	68.80	69.38	70.08	70.29	69.93	70.27	71.90	71.93	72.37	69.90
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	52.69	53.66	54.02	53.48	53.48	54.45	55.28	51.28	54.61	55.56	56.00	56.40	54.21
Acids, alkalis and salts	81.58	79.50	79.61	79.21	81.49	84.76	81.63	80.48	80.24	84.70	84.66	85.90	82.08
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	48.43	53.21	53.16	53.41	52.84	52.99	53.67	53.62	53.97	53.90	53.70	55.60	53.17
Durable goods	64.50	69.69	69.65	70.53	70.31	69.88	70.34	70.16	70.11	71.38	71.70	72.52	70.08
Non-durable goods	54.82	58.61	58.88	59.41	59.19	59.89	60.07	59.66	59.24	59.16	59.44	60.12	59.04
Construction	58.51	72.39	72.76	75.11	70.23	73.66	73.38	75.08	75.38	76.78	73.28	73.38	72.52
Building and general engineering (h)	60.51	77.69	78.80	80.14	75.56	80.07	79.44	81.44	81.85	83.01	79.64	80.54	78.25
Highways, bridges and streets	52.82	57.68	56.53	60.31	56.30	58.94	59.94	61.20	61.60	63.29	59.43	5	

TABLE 8. Averages of Hours per Week of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry for Canada, by Months, 1957

Industry	Jan. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1	Apr. 1	May 1	June 1	July 1	Aug. 1	Sept. 1	Oct. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1	Average
	Number												
Mining	40.7	42.9	43.1	42.3	41.7	42.3	42.8	42.0	42.4	43.0	42.7	42.6	42.4
Metal mining	40.2	43.0	43.6	43.1	42.4	42.9	43.2	42.8	42.9	43.3	43.2	43.2	42.8
Gold (a)	40.3	42.9	43.2	42.6	42.8	43.1	43.4	41.8	41.9	42.6	43.5	42.6	42.6
Other metal (b)	40.1	43.1	43.8	43.3	42.3	42.8	43.1	43.2	43.3	43.6	43.1	43.5	42.9
Fuels	43.0	42.9	42.4	40.4	39.2	40.4	41.5	39.2	40.9	41.3	41.2	40.7	41.1
Coal	42.0	41.5	39.8	37.9	38.6	38.7	39.2	37.4	39.6	40.5	40.9	39.7	39.7
Oil and natural gas	45.0	45.4	47.0	44.8	40.6	43.3	45.7	42.5	42.9	42.8	41.8	42.5	43.7
Non-metal (c)	38.5	42.2	42.2	42.2	42.6	42.6	43.2	43.1	43.0	44.0	42.5	43.1	42.4
Manufacturing	37.9	40.9	40.9	41.1	40.6	40.5	40.6	40.5	40.6	40.7	40.3	40.6	40.4
Food and beverages	37.6	40.2	40.6	40.8	40.4	40.9	41.2	41.1	41.0	41.0	40.3	40.9	40.5
Meat products	37.5	39.7	39.5	40.1	39.8	40.6	40.9	40.1	40.6	40.1	40.5	40.7	40.0
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	34.0	40.6	40.0	39.6	38.3	37.4	37.9	40.0	40.4	42.6	37.9	39.0	39.0
Grain mill products	38.6	40.9	41.1	41.2	41.1	41.3	43.2	43.0	41.9	42.5	42.2	42.6	41.6
Bread and other bakery products	42.0	42.5	42.3	42.6	42.5	43.2	43.4	43.3	43.8	42.8	42.7	42.9	42.8
Distilled and malt liquors	39.5	38.9	39.5	40.1	39.6	40.4	40.2	41.0	40.0	40.2	39.3	39.9	39.9
Tobacco and tobacco products	38.2	40.2	40.4	39.8	40.3	40.3	40.0	40.5	39.8	39.2	39.0	40.0	39.8
Rubber products	39.4	41.6	41.5	41.0	41.6	42.3	40.2	39.5	39.0	40.7	40.8	41.0	40.7
Leather products	36.0	41.3	41.7	41.4	39.8	38.8	38.8	39.7	40.5	39.6	38.3	39.7	39.6
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	34.6	41.3	41.5	41.4	39.2	37.7	37.9	39.6	40.2	39.0	37.0	38.8	39.0
Textile products (except clothing)	39.1	42.9	42.5	41.8	41.4	41.2	41.1	41.3	42.0	41.8	41.8	42.0	41.6
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	37.0	40.9	40.7	38.9	39.3	38.7	38.8	38.9	39.6	39.7	39.9	40.7	39.4
Woollen goods	39.7	44.0	43.7	42.9	42.3	42.7	42.7	42.5	43.1	42.1	41.6	42.4	42.5
Synthetic textiles and silk	44.1	45.2	44.2	44.9	43.7	43.1	42.5	43.8	44.6	44.3	44.0	43.6	44.0
Clothing (textile and fur)	32.4	39.2	39.5	39.5	37.5	36.8	36.3	37.4	38.7	36.8	37.6	37.4	37.4
Men's clothing	32.1	38.5	39.1	38.8	36.8	36.0	35.3	36.1	37.9	35.7	36.9	36.4	36.6
Women's clothing	29.0	37.9	38.2	38.6	37.0	36.0	34.0	35.8	37.7	33.6	35.4	35.5	35.7
Knit goods	35.6	41.1	41.2	40.8	39.2	38.5	38.8	39.7	40.7	40.4	39.8	40.3	39.7
Wood products	36.2	39.4	41.3	41.6	40.8	41.1	41.4	40.6	41.5	41.7	40.7	40.9	40.6
Saw and planing mills	34.4	37.2	40.2	40.6	39.9	40.3	40.9	39.8	40.5	40.7	39.6	39.4	39.5
Furniture	38.7	42.4	43.0	43.0	42.1	42.4	42.0	42.1	43.8	43.8	42.9	43.3	42.4
Other wood products (d)	39.1	42.8	43.0	43.2	42.0	42.3	42.9	41.8	42.2	42.4	41.4	42.5	42.1
Paper products	40.2	41.9	41.7	42.2	42.0	42.1	42.2	41.4	41.6	41.6	40.8	41.1	41.7
Fulp and paper mills	41.1	42.3	41.9	42.5	42.3	42.3	42.5	41.3	41.8	40.5	41.2	41.9	41.9
Other paper products (e)	37.5	40.8	41.0	41.3	41.2	41.7	41.4	41.4	41.8	41.8	41.5	40.7	41.0
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.3	39.8	39.8	40.1	39.8	39.9	40.1	40.4	40.2	40.2	39.6	39.7	39.8
Iron and steel products	38.3	41.7	41.7	41.6	41.3	41.6	40.8	41.0	40.9	41.1	40.8	40.6	41.0
Agricultural implements	37.7	40.3	40.9	41.2	39.2	39.4	39.0	39.5	37.2	39.6	39.1	39.3	39.5
Fabricated and structural steel	35.0	41.5	42.2	41.8	41.6	41.6	41.3	40.6	41.2	42.1	41.4	41.9	41.0
Hardware and tools	38.0	42.0	41.6	41.7	41.3	42.1	41.2	41.0	41.0	41.1	40.6	41.0	41.1
Heating and cooking appliances	37.2	40.8	41.5	40.7	39.8	40.4	40.5	40.8	41.5	42.3	41.3	40.9	40.6
Iron castings	37.4	42.0	41.9	41.6	41.6	41.5	40.8	40.7	41.0	41.1	40.3	39.8	40.8
Machinery manufacturing (f)	39.4	43.3	43.0	42.7	42.1	42.8	42.1	41.9	41.5	41.8	41.5	41.9	42.0
Primary iron and steel	40.0	41.2	41.0	41.1	41.9	41.8	39.7	40.8	40.6	40.4	40.8	40.0	40.8
Sheet metal products	36.7	40.3	40.7	41.0	40.0	40.8	40.9	41.6	41.3	40.9	40.3	39.5	40.3
Transportation equipment	38.2	40.3	39.6	40.5	40.5	39.4	40.1	39.9	38.6	40.0	39.8	40.8	39.8
Aircraft and parts	38.8	41.9	41.8	41.3	40.8	40.9	41.4	40.5	40.8	41.2	40.4	41.1	40.9
Motor vehicles	37.4	38.2	35.5	39.7	40.1	35.7	38.0	37.8	34.2	35.5	40.4	41.8	37.9
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	37.1	41.0	39.1	40.0	40.1	40.4	39.1	39.0	36.1	38.9	39.1	39.7	39.1
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.8	39.8	40.1	39.7	39.5	39.4	39.4	39.7	38.3	40.1	39.2	39.7	39.6
Shipbuilding and repairing	36.7	41.4	41.0	41.9	42.1	41.6	42.0	42.6	42.3	42.3	39.2	41.3	41.2
Non-ferrous metal products	40.1	41.1	40.9	40.8	40.5	40.5	40.3	40.6	40.6	40.6	41.0	40.7	40.7
Aluminum products	39.0	40.7	41.0	41.3	40.0	40.0	41.3	40.8	41.2	41.9	42.0	40.9	40.9
Brass and copper products	37.7	40.9	40.9	41.1	41.1	41.3	40.6	41.2	41.5	41.7	41.2	40.9	40.9
Smelting and refining	41.4	41.2	40.9	40.7	40.9	40.4	40.4	40.1	40.3	40.0	40.6	40.6	40.6
Electrical apparatus and supplies	37.2	41.2	40.6	39.9	40.0	40.5	40.3	40.5	40.5	40.8	40.3	40.7	40.2
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	38.1	41.4	41.6	41.1	40.1	40.5	40.8	40.6	40.2	40.7	40.4	40.5	40.5
Radios and radio parts	36.3	39.8	39.3	39.9	39.4	39.6	40.2	40.1	40.7	40.5	38.9	41.2	39.7
Batteries	37.7	42.4	41.8	40.4	39.4	35.4	40.4	40.4	41.8	42.3	41.7	41.8	40.5
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	38.5	40.3	40.1	40.7	39.9	39.8	40.2	38.1	39.3	40.4	39.5	40.2	39.8
Miscellaneous electrical products	35.5	41.6	40.0	40.7	39.9	40.2	40.2	40.6	40.7	40.5	40.9	40.6	40.1
Wire and cable	38.5	43.1	42.3	41.5	40.5	40.4	41.4	42.6	41.7	42.9	41.7	41.1	41.5
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	39.6	42.8	42.5	43.0	42.5	42.9	43.4	43.2	43.5	43.7	43.2	43.1	42.8
Clay products	40.7	41.9	42.4	42.6	42.6	43.0	42.5	43.0	43.0	42.7	42.8	42.5	42.5
Glass and glass products	39.2	43.7	42.1	42.5	41.9	42.5	42.1	42.2	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.7	42.0
Products of petroleum and coal	41.8	41.7	40.3	41.6	42.5	41.8	41.6	41.0	42.1	41.5	41.3	41.5	41.6
Chemical products	40.4	41.0	41.2	41.1	41.1	41.1	41.2	40.4	40.5	40.9	40.8	41.0	40.9
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	40.1	40.9	40.8	40.7	40.7	41.0	41.5	38.7	40.6	40.9	41.3	41.5	40.7
Acids, alkalis and salts	42.4	41.8	41.9	41.6	42.2	42.4	41.5	40.3	40.0	41.4	41.4	41.9	41.6
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	38.1	41.6	41.5	41.6	40.9	40.7	41.0	40.9	41.2	41.3	40.9	41.4	40.9
Durable goods	38.1	40.9	40.9	41.2	40.9	40.7	40.8	40.6	40.5	41.0	40.6	40.9	40.6
Non-durable goods	37.7	40.9	41.0	40.0	40.4	40.3	40.4	40.5	40.6	40.3	40.0	40.4	40.3
Construction	34.4	41.2	41.6	42.1	39.7	41.9	42.1	43.0	43.2	43.5	41.4	41.2	41.3
Building and general engineering (h)	33.1	41.7	42.5	42.4	40.0	42.3	41.9	43.0	43.1	43.3	41.5	41.6	41.4
Highways, bridges and streets	37.7	40.0	39.2	41.0	38.8	40.9	42.3	42.8	43.2	43.8	41.1	40.4	40.9
Electric and motor transportation (i)	42.2	44.5	44.7	44.8	44.1	44.2	44.5	44.4	45.0	44.5	44.1	44.3	44.3
Service (j)	39.1	39.5	40.1	40.1	40.3	40.0	40.2	39.9	40.1	39.6	39.4	39.8	39.8
Hotels and restaurants	39.8	39.7	40.5	40.3	40.3	40.2	40.3	40.4	40.6	39.6	39.4	39.9	40.1
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	38.3	39.8	40.0	40.4	41.0	40.1	40.7	39.6	39.6	40.1	39.9	40.0	40.0

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes on page 40.

* Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 9. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries for Canada, 1945-1957

Year and month	All manufactures			Durable goods			Non-durable goods		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 — Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 — Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 — Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.05
1948 — Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 — Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.05
1950 — Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 — Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1952 — Average	41.5	129.2	53.62	41.6	139.8	58.16	41.3	117.4	48.49
1953 — Average	41.3	135.8	56.09	41.6	147.1	61.19	40.9	122.9	50.27
1954 — Average	40.6	140.8	57.16	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.3	129.4	52.15
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
1957 — Average	40.4	160.0	64.64	40.6	172.6	70.08	40.3	146.5	59.04
1954 — *Jan. 1	38.5	140.4	54.05	39.1	150.1	58.69	37.8	129.1	48.80
Feb. 1	40.7	140.4	57.14	40.8	151.4	61.77	40.6	127.9	51.93
Mar. 1	41.1	140.6	57.79	41.3	151.6	62.61	40.8	128.2	52.31
Apr. 1	40.9	141.0	57.67	41.0	151.7	62.20	40.7	129.0	52.50
May 1	40.6	141.8	57.57	40.9	152.3	62.29	40.3	129.9	52.35
June 1	39.8	142.2	56.60	40.0	152.1	60.84	39.6	131.4	52.03
July 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.1	130.8	52.45
Aug. 1	40.7	140.9	57.35	40.9	151.5	61.96	40.4	129.9	52.48
Sept. 1	40.9	139.5	57.06	41.0	150.9	61.87	40.8	128.4	52.39
Oct. 1	41.3	139.7	57.70	41.5	151.5	62.87	41.0	128.1	52.52
Nov. 1	41.3	140.5	58.03	41.6	151.6	63.07	41.0	129.6	53.14
Dec. 1	41.2	141.2	58.17	41.5	152.5	63.29	41.0	130.0	53.30
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	54.46
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	63.64	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	65.66	41.2	132.5	54.59
Nov. 1	41.7	145.4	60.63	41.8	157.0	65.63	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	65.67	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	66.67	40.9	139.6	57.10
July 1	41.2	152.7	62.91	41.4	163.4	67.65	40.8	140.6	57.36
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
1957 — *Jan. 1	37.9	158.0	59.88	38.1	169.3	64.50	37.7	145.4	54.82
Feb. 1	40.9	157.5	64.42	40.9	170.4	69.69	40.9	143.3	58.61
Mar. 1	40.9	157.6	64.46	40.9	170.3	69.65	41.0	143.6	58.88
Apr. 1	41.1	158.7	65.23	41.2	171.2	70.53	41.0	144.9	59.41
May 1	40.6	160.0	64.96	40.9	171.9	70.31	40.4	146.5	59.19
June 1	40.5	160.7	65.08	40.7	171.7	69.88	40.3	148.6	59.89
July 1	40.6	161.0	65.37	40.8	172.4	70.34	40.4	148.7	60.07
Aug. 1	40.5	160.4	64.96	40.6	172.8	70.16	40.5	147.3	59.66
Sept. 1	40.6	159.5	64.76	40.5	173.1	70.11	40.6	145.9	59.24
Oct. 1	40.7	160.5	65.32	41.0	174.1	71.38	40.3	146.8	59.16
Nov. 1	40.3	162.9	65.65	40.6	174.6	71.70	40.0	148.6	59.44
Dec. 1	40.6	163.5	66.38	40.9	177.3	72.52	40.4	148.8	60.12

*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 April 1, 1956.

TABLE 9. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries for Canada,
1945-1957 — 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
1957 — Average	42.4	186.5	79.08	39.7	160.6	63.76	42.8	194.0	83.03	42.4	167.6	71.06
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	146.5	55.82	44.4	161.7	71.79	42.7	145.1	61.96
July 1	42.8	156.1	66.81	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.1	160.8	70.91	42.9	144.8	62.12
Aug. 1	42.8	155.8	66.68	38.7	146.5	56.70	44.0	160.0	70.40	43.7	144.8	63.28
Sep. 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	58.21	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
Sep. 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	165.5	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	76.98	43.9	157.1	68.97
Sep. 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
1957 — *Jan. 1	40.7	181.6	73.91	42.0	155.6	65.35	40.2	189.2	76.06	38.5	166.7	64.18
Feb. 1	42.9	181.6	77.91	41.5	154.9	64.28	43.0	187.9	80.80	42.2	167.5	70.69
Mar. 1	43.1	182.7	78.74	39.8	152.5	60.70	43.6	189.0	82.40	42.2	168.2	70.98
Apr. 1	42.3	184.3	77.96	37.9	151.1	57.27	43.1	192.0	82.75	42.2	168.0	70.90
May 1	41.7	186.2	77.65	38.6	162.5	62.73	42.4	193.9	82.21	42.6	167.9	71.53
June 1	42.3	185.2	78.34	38.7	162.6	62.93	42.9	192.1	82.41	42.6	166.2	70.80
July 1	42.8	187.4	80.21	39.2	163.8	64.21	43.2	195.5	84.46	43.2	164.8	71.19
Aug. 1	42.0	187.9	78.92	37.4	163.7	61.22	42.8	196.1	83.93	43.1	164.6	70.94
Sept. 1	42.4	188.0	79.71	39.6	163.8	64.86	42.9	196.2	84.17	43.0	165.6	71.21
Oct. 1	43.0	189.5	81.49	40.5	164.8	66.74	43.3	196.9	85.26	44.0	169.2	74.45
Nov. 1	42.7	190.4	81.30	40.9	165.8	67.81	43.2	197.9	85.49	42.5	169.6	72.08
Dec. 1	42.6	193.7	82.52	39.7	166.4	66.06	43.2	201.5	87.05	43.1	173.4	74.74

*See footnote on page 28.

TABLE 9. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries for Canada, 1945-1957 - Continued

Year and month	Electric and motor transportation			Building and general engineering			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
1957 - Average	44.3	158.8	70.35	41.4	189.0	78.25	40.9	143.8	58.81
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	119.3	47.08
June 1	44.9	139.0	62.41	38.1	161.5	61.53	39.9	120.1	47.92
July 1	45.0	140.7	63.32	40.8	159.3	64.99	41.4	121.8	50.43
Aug. 1	44.5	142.3	63.32	42.0	156.9	65.90	42.1	121.4	51.11
Sept. 1	44.7	141.2	63.12	41.5	155.5	64.53	42.4	121.2	51.39
Oct. 1	45.4	141.7	64.33	41.6	156.1	64.94	42.1	121.2	51.03
Nov. 1	45.0	141.3	63.59	41.6	157.1	65.35	41.7	122.4	51.04
Dec. 1	44.8	141.1	63.21	40.5	159.5	64.60	40.7	122.3	49.78
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	52.08
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
1957 -* Jan. 1	42.2	156.6	66.09	33.1	182.8	60.51	37.7	140.1	52.82
Feb. 1	44.5	155.9	69.38	41.7	186.3	77.69	40.0	144.2	57.68
Mar. 1	44.7	156.6	70.00	42.5	185.4	78.80	39.2	144.2	56.53
Apr. 1	44.8	156.8	70.25	42.4	189.0	80.14	41.0	147.1	60.31
May 1	44.1	158.6	69.94	40.0	188.9	75.56	38.8	145.1	56.30
June 1	44.2	159.2	70.37	42.3	189.3	80.07	40.9	144.1	58.94
July 1	44.5	160.4	71.38	41.9	189.6	79.44	42.3	141.7	59.94
Aug. 1	44.4	159.7	70.91	43.0	189.4	81.44	42.8	143.0	61.20
Sept. 1	45.0	160.0	72.00	43.1	189.9	81.85	43.2	142.6	61.60
Oct. 1	44.5	159.5	70.98	43.3	191.7	83.01	43.8	144.5	63.29
Nov. 1	44.1	160.5	70.78	41.5	191.9	79.64	41.1	144.6	59.43
Dec. 1	44.3	161.2	71.41	41.6	193.6	80.54	40.4	144.5	58.38

* See footnote on page 26.

TABLE 9. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries for Canada, 1945-1957 — 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
1957 — Average	39.8	93.5	37.21	40.1	92.9	37.25	40.0	89.8	35.92
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
1957 — *Jan. 1	39.1	92.6	36.21	39.8	93.2	37.09	38.3	86.5	33.13
Feb. 1	39.5	92.3	36.46	39.7	92.5	36.72	39.8	86.8	34.55
Mar. 1	40.1	93.2	37.37	40.5	93.6	37.91	40.0	87.3	34.92
Apr. 1	40.1	93.5	37.49	40.3	93.2	37.56	40.4	88.9	35.92
May 1	40.3	94.4	38.04	40.3	93.9	37.84	41.0	90.7	37.19
June 1	40.0	93.8	37.52	40.2	92.8	37.31	40.1	90.6	36.33
July 1	40.2	92.5	37.19	40.3	90.9	36.83	40.7	90.4	36.79
Aug. 1	39.9	91.7	36.59	40.4	89.9	36.32	39.6	89.8	35.56
Sept. 1	40.1	91.7	36.77	40.6	89.7	36.42	39.6	90.8	35.96
Oct. 1	39.6	94.8	37.54	39.8	93.9	37.18	40.1	91.5	36.69
Nov. 1	39.4	95.9	37.78	39.4	95.4	37.59	39.9	92.1	36.75
Dec. 1	39.8	95.8	38.13	39.9	95.2	37.98	40.0	92.0	36.80

* See footnote on page 26.

**TABLE 10. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing for the Provinces,
1945-1957**

Year and month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average .....	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.6	62.5	28.50
1946 - Average .....	..	..	..	43.4	68.7	29.82	45.3	64.3	29.13
1947 - Average .....	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	73.1	32.97
1948 - Average .....	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 - Average .....	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	43.8	103.8	45.46
1952 - Average	43.2	124.7	53.87	41.5	114.5	47.52	43.0	112.7	48.46
1953 - Average	41.6	132.8	55.24	41.2	120.5	49.65	42.1	119.0	50.10
1954 - Average	42.3	137.4	58.12	40.8	123.2	50.27	41.6	124.7	51.88
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
1957 - Average	42.3	156.3	66.11	40.9	143.1	58.53	41.3	141.2	58.32
1954 - * Jan. 1	40.1	144.4	57.90	38.9	125.6	48.86	38.5	125.9	48.47
Feb. 1	44.0	140.5	61.82	40.0	126.9	50.76	41.3	126.5	52.24
Mar. 1	43.6	136.1	59.34	40.9	125.6	51.37	42.5	125.0	53.13
Apr. 1	41.2	141.0	58.09	40.5	125.8	50.95	41.5	125.8	52.21
May 1	41.9	134.6	56.40	41.6	125.4	52.17	41.1	126.9	52.16
June 1	40.9	138.4	56.61	40.3	123.2	49.65	40.8	125.2	51.08
July 1	42.8	131.5	56.28	41.0	123.3	50.55	42.9	122.4	52.51
Aug. 1	42.1	133.3	56.12	41.4	120.5	49.89	42.6	122.3	52.10
Sept. 1	42.4	134.2	56.90	41.0	119.5	49.00	42.0	122.1	51.28
Oct. 1	42.3	134.1	56.72	41.5	120.6	50.05	42.2	122.5	51.70
Nov. 1	41.8	139.2	58.19	40.8	121.1	49.41	42.3	125.1	52.92
Dec. 1	44.8	140.9	63.12	42.0	120.9	50.78	41.6	126.4	52.58
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	138.6	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	40.6	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	58.82
Dec. 1	42.1	148.3	62.43	40.8	134.8	55.00	42.0	140.0	58.80
1957 - * Jan. 1	37.3	157.1	58.60	38.2	139.1	53.14	40.2	141.7	56.96
Feb. 1	40.9	157.0	64.21	41.1	142.7	58.65	41.9	137.5	57.61
Mar. 1	43.2	150.3	64.93	40.7	143.7	58.49	41.8	138.8	58.02
Apr. 1	43.1	156.0	67.24	41.8	142.4	59.52	41.7	140.4	58.55
May 1	47.2	162.9	76.89	40.8	141.8	57.85	40.6	142.0	57.65
June 1	44.8	153.1	68.59	41.9	142.7	59.79	40.8	140.3	57.24
July 1	45.5	157.3	71.57	41.3	141.8	58.56	41.9	140.3	58.79
Aug. 1	44.1	152.4	67.21	41.9	143.5	60.13	42.2	140.3	59.21
Sept. 1	41.3	153.8	63.52	41.1	143.7	59.06	41.5	137.2	56.94
Oct. 1	42.2	154.7	65.28	41.6	145.4	60.49	41.3	142.7	58.94
Nov. 1	38.8	159.0	61.69	40.2	143.7	57.77	40.7	146.3	59.54
Dec. 1	39.7	161.7	64.19	40.5	146.1	59.17	40.9	146.6	59.96

*See footnote on page 26.

TABLE 10. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing for the Provinces,
1945-1957 — Continued

Year and month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 — Average	46.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	68.1	29.42
1946 — Average	44.6	64.4	28.72	41.6	72.2	30.04	42.3	70.9	29.99
1947 — Average	44.2	72.7	32.13	41.8	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	33.26
1948 — Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.8	39.76	42.3	88.7	37.52
1949 — Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.2	95.5	40.30
1950 — Average	44.0	92.9	40.88	41.9	109.4	45.84	41.8	99.4	41.55
1951 — Average	43.5	104.5	45.46	41.3	123.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1952 — Average	43.0	115.5	49.67	40.9	137.0	56.03	40.8	122.9	50.14
1953 — Average	42.7	121.9	52.05	40.9	143.4	58.65	40.3	131.4	52.95
1954 — Average	41.7	127.4	53.13	40.3	148.0	59.64	40.2	135.1	54.31
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
1957 — Average	41.4	143.8	59.53	40.2	168.6	67.78	40.1	149.5	59.95
1954 — *Jan. 1	39.2	127.0	49.78	38.4	147.2	56.52	38.0	136.1	51.72
Feb. 1	42.1	126.6	53.30	40.3	147.9	59.60	40.5	134.8	54.59
Mar. 1	42.5	126.7	53.85	40.5	148.2	60.02	40.7	134.6	54.78
Apr. 1	42.3	126.9	53.68	40.3	148.9	60.01	40.5	134.0	54.27
May 1	41.7	127.9	53.33	40.2	149.6	60.14	39.8	135.2	53.81
June 1	40.4	129.3	52.24	39.6	149.3	59.12	39.9	135.9	54.22
July 1	41.0	129.1	52.93	40.4	148.3	59.91	40.2	134.8	54.19
Aug. 1	41.7	127.7	53.25	40.3	148.5	59.85	40.3	135.4	54.57
Sept. 1	42.2	126.5	53.38	40.4	146.6	59.23	40.4	134.8	54.46
Oct. 1	42.3	127.1	53.76	41.0	146.1	59.90	40.5	135.1	54.72
Nov. 1	42.3	126.6	53.55	41.0	147.5	60.48	41.1	134.6	55.32
Dec. 1	42.3	127.4	53.89	40.8	148.1	60.42	40.4	135.9	54.90
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	41.6	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	42.6	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
1957 — *Jan. 1	38.7	141.8	54.88	37.7	166.5	62.77	38.1	149.3	56.88
Feb. 1	42.4	141.1	59.83	40.6	166.4	67.56	40.6	147.4	59.84
Mar. 1	42.4	141.3	59.91	40.4	166.5	67.27	40.6	146.4	59.44
Apr. 1	42.3	141.7	59.94	40.7	168.0	68.38	40.7	147.9	60.20
May 1	41.3	142.9	59.02	40.4	169.1	68.32	40.1	148.7	59.63
June 1	41.3	144.4	59.64	40.2	169.4	68.10	40.3	149.5	60.25
July 1	41.1	145.5	59.80	40.3	169.2	68.19	40.6	149.8	60.82
Aug. 1	41.6	144.1	59.95	40.3	169.1	68.15	40.1	150.2	60.23
Sept. 1	41.9	143.7	60.21	40.2	167.4	67.29	40.0	149.8	59.92
Oct. 1	41.4	145.8	60.36	40.6	167.6	68.05	40.1	150.7	60.43
Nov. 1	41.2	146.3	60.28	40.2	171.8	69.06	40.0	152.1	60.84
Dec. 1	41.6	146.9	61.11	40.6	172.6	70.08	39.8	152.2	60.58

* See footnote on page 26.

TABLE 10 . Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing for the Provinces,
1945-1957 — Concluded

Year and month	Saskatchewan			Alberta ¹			British Columbia ²		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 — Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 — Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 — Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 — Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 — Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 — Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 — Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1952 — Average	41.2	129.6	53.40	40.5	130.0	52.65	38.0	157.7	59.93
1953 — Average	40.7	136.5	55.56	40.2	139.7	56.16	38.0	164.0	62.32
1954 — Average	40.4	144.7	58.46	40.0	146.0	58.40	38.0	169.0	64.22
1955 — Average	40.4	150.4	60.76	40.1	150.8	60.47	38.3	173.1	66.30
1956 — Average	40.0	156.4	62.56	40.1	156.1	62.60	38.2	180.6	68.99
1957 — Average	39.9	166.9	66.59	40.0	167.2	66.88	37.7	190.4	71.78
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	58.37	40.2	145.6	58.53	38.1	169.6	64.62
Apr. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	39.8	145.6	57.95	38.4	168.8	64.82
May 1	39.7	145.4	57.72	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.5	169.3	65.18
June 1	40.3	145.7	58.72	39.8	146.6	58.35	37.6	169.9	63.88
July 1	40.8	144.9	59.12	40.1	145.9	58.51	38.1	169.7	64.66
Aug. 1	40.5	145.1	58.77	39.9	144.5	57.66	38.2	167.8	64.10
Sept. 1	40.2	145.7	58.57	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.3	166.0	63.58
Oct. 1	39.6	146.5	58.01	40.3	146.8	59.16	38.5	167.7	64.56
Nov. 1	40.8	147.2	60.06	41.3	147.4	60.88	38.8	169.7	65.84
Dec. 1	40.6	145.6	59.11	41.1	148.6	61.07	38.7	171.1	66.22
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	66.24
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	71.46
1957 — *Jan. 1	39.4	163.0	64.22	38.6	164.5	63.50	35.1	187.9	65.95
Feb. 1	39.7	162.0	64.31	40.1	164.0	65.76	36.8	188.0	69.18
Mar. 1	39.7	162.5	64.51	40.1	163.6	65.60	38.1	188.0	71.63
Apr. 1	40.2	164.1	65.97	40.3	164.4	66.25	38.8	189.2	73.41
May 1	40.0	165.3	66.12	40.1	167.3	67.09	38.7	189.2	73.22
June 1	40.4	168.5	68.07	40.1	168.2	67.45	38.6	190.2	73.42
July 1	40.6	166.5	67.60	41.3	169.4	69.96	38.6	189.4	73.11
Aug. 1	39.7	166.9	66.26	40.1	166.5	66.77	37.3	189.3	70.61
Sept. 1	39.9	169.5	67.63	40.2	167.4	67.29	38.0	190.1	72.24
Oct. 1	39.4	169.3	66.70	39.6	167.9	66.49	38.2	191.9	73.31
Nov. 1	40.0	172.2	68.88	39.7	170.4	67.65	37.4	195.0	72.93
Dec. 1	40.0	172.6	69.04	40.3	172.3	69.44	37.2	196.4	73.06

*See footnote on page 26.

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,
1945-1957

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	46.89	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
1957 - Average	40.7	132.9	54.09	40.6	149.7	60.78	40.1	164.9	66.12
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	42.6	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	53.58	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
1957 - *Jan. 1	38.7	131.5	50.89	37.0	147.0	54.39	38.4	159.7	61.32
Feb. 1	41.0	128.0	52.48	41.6	146.9	61.11	39.7	160.7	63.60
Mar. 1	41.2	129.6	53.40	41.7	146.9	61.26	40.1	161.5	64.76
Apr. 1	41.4	129.9	53.78	41.5	147.7	61.30	40.4	161.6	65.29
May 1	40.0	131.4	52.56	40.7	149.2	60.72	39.7	162.1	64.35
June 1	40.0	134.5	53.80	40.8	150.7	61.49	40.1	166.4	66.73
July 1	39.9	134.8	53.79	40.2	151.9	61.06	40.3	166.7	67.18
Aug. 1	40.9	134.7	55.09	40.6	150.9	61.27	40.9	168.3	68.83
Sept. 1	41.9	133.7	56.02	41.2	150.7	62.09	40.0	166.1	66.44
Oct. 1	41.8	134.2	56.10	40.4	151.5	61.21	40.7	169.1	68.82
Nov. 1	40.3	136.1	54.85	40.6	150.9	61.27	40.6	168.3	68.33
Dec. 1	41.3	136.1	58.21	40.8	151.6	61.85	40.0	168.2	67.28

*See footnote on page 26.

TABLE 11. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing for Specified Metropolitan Areas,
1945-1957 - 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	74.82	40.6	157.6	63.99	40.6	174.2	70.73
1957 - Average	40.0	193.1	77.24	40.1	165.1	66.21	40.0	188.7	75.48
1954 - *Jan. 1	38.4	168.1	64.55	38.6	146.1	56.39	37.2	159.0	59.15
Feh. 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	82.36
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	39.6	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
Feh. 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	69.56	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	74.26	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
1957 - *Jan. 1	38.2	192.8	73.54	37.1	162.3	60.21	37.6	185.8	69.86
Feb. 1	41.1	190.9	78.46	40.3	163.5	65.89	40.6	184.7	74.99
Mar. 1	40.5	191.1	77.40	40.3	164.2	66.17	40.8	185.9	75.85
Apr. 1	40.6	192.3	78.07	40.8	164.5	66.79	40.3	186.2	75.04
May 1	40.6	191.9	77.91	40.0	165.0	66.00	40.4	190.4	76.92
June 1	40.5	193.6	78.41	40.1	165.7	66.45	40.5	191.9	77.72
July 1	39.8	194.4	77.37	40.3	166.0	66.90	40.0	189.5	75.80
Aug. 1	40.2	194.8	78.31	40.0	165.7	66.28	40.1	190.8	76.51
Sept. 1	38.6	190.0	73.34	40.6	164.7	66.87	39.7	189.0	75.03
Oct. 1	40.1	191.9	76.95	40.6	165.6	67.23	40.1	188.8	75.71
Nov. 1	39.9	196.2	78.28	40.2	166.2	66.81	40.3	192.0	77.38
Dec. 1	39.8	197.0	78.41	40.5	167.4	67.80	40.0	189.4	75.76

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TABLE 11. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing for Specified Metropolitan Areas,
1945-1957 — 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	118.6	46.14
1949 — Average .....	..	..	..	41.0	93.8	38.46	41.0	97.1	39.81	39.7	125.3	49.74
1950 — Average	41.1	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	62.53
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
1957 — Average	40.0	151.7	60.68	41.3	147.2	60.79	39.7	155.9	61.89	37.7	188.5	71.06
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	142.6	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	66.57
Aug. 1	40.0	141.4	56.56	40.4	131.8	53.25	39.8	136.5	54.33	39.3	168.0	66.02
Sept. 1	37.6	138.4	52.04	41.1	130.6	53.68	41.0	137.4	56.33	39.5	166.2	65.65
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	38.8	140.9	54.67	41.4	174.4	72.20
Apr. 1	40.6	143.1	58.10	41.9	136.6	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	56.08	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	143.4	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	74.95
1957 — *Jan. 1	37.1	150.4	55.80	39.1	145.3	56.81	36.7	153.4	56.30	36.0	186.0	66.96
Feb. 1	40.8	152.1	62.06	41.8	144.9	60.57	40.0	152.4	60.96	38.3	187.3	71.74
Mar. 1	40.4	152.7	61.69	41.8	146.9	61.11	39.9	154.1	61.49	37.4	186.3	69.68
Apr. 1	40.7	155.0	63.09	41.2	147.8	60.89	40.3	155.6	62.71	38.7	187.9	72.72
May 1	40.0	154.3	61.72	41.4	147.4	61.02	39.8	155.0	61.69	37.8	189.0	71.44
June 1	39.8	152.6	60.73	42.1	148.1	62.35	39.8	156.3	62.21	34.3	188.7	64.72
July 1	39.4	149.6	58.94	41.4	146.8	60.78	40.2	157.2	63.19	38.7	187.6	72.60
Aug. 1	40.4	149.7	60.48	40.7	147.3	59.95	39.9	158.1	63.08	38.3	187.2	71.70
Sept. 1	40.5	146.1	59.17	41.1	146.6	60.25	39.5	155.9	61.58	38.4	186.3	71.54
Oct. 1	40.1	152.0	60.95	42.1	147.0	61.89	40.3	157.3	63.39	38.0	189.3	71.93
Nov. 1	40.1	152.3	61.07	41.2	148.2	61.06	39.7	156.9	62.29	38.8	193.5	75.08
Dec. 1	40.7	153.6	62.52	41.4	149.6	61.93	40.4	158.3	63.95	37.8	192.5	72.77

* See footnote on page 28.

TABLE 11. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing for Specified Metropolitan Areas,
1945-1957 — Concluded

	Winnipeg			Edmonton			Vancouver ¹		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 — Average	43.0	68.1	29.28	42.5	68.6	29.16	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 — Average	42.0	70.8	29.74	41.8	72.4	30.26	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 — Average	41.6	78.8	32.78	41.2	79.7	32.84	38.5	95.3	36.69
1948 — Average	42.0	88.3	37.09	41.4	91.0	37.67	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 — Average	42.0	94.9	39.86	41.7	99.7	41.57	37.3	116.4	43.42
1950 — Average	41.5	98.7	40.96	41.5	104.6	43.41	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 — Average	41.0	111.4	45.67	40.4	116.6	47.11	37.3	138.4	51.62
1952 — Average	40.5	121.3	49.13	40.4	130.1	52.56	37.5	154.8	58.05
1953 — Average	40.1	130.1	52.17	40.0	140.7	56.28	37.7	161.6	60.92
1954 — Average	39.9	133.5	53.27	40.1	147.0	58.95	37.7	166.6	62.81
1955 — Average	39.9	135.2	53.94	40.5	151.3	61.28	38.0	169.3	64.33
1956 — Average	40.3	140.3	56.54	40.8	155.9	63.61	38.1	176.5	67.25
1957 — Average	39.9	147.4	58.81	40.3	167.0	67.30	37.5	187.1	70.16
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	39.8	134.4	53.22	39.9	147.0	58.65	37.5	168.0	63.00
July 1	39.9	133.5	53.27	40.2	146.1	58.73	38.2	168.9	64.52
Aug. 1	39.9	133.9	53.43	40.1	145.1	58.19	38.0	167.3	63.57
Sept. 1	40.1	133.1	53.37	39.8	145.5	57.91	37.8	165.6	62.60
Oct. 1	40.2	133.2	53.55	41.4	147.9	61.23	38.3	167.4	64.11
Nov. 1	40.9	132.9	54.36	40.8	148.7	60.67	38.5	167.8	64.60
Dec. 1	40.2	134.3	53.99	41.7	150.6	62.80	38.3	168.0	64.34
1955 — *Jan. 1	38.5	134.1	51.63	39.4	150.2	59.18	36.5	166.8	60.88
Feb. 1	39.6	134.3	53.18	40.7	151.6	61.70	38.1	166.5	63.44
Mar. 1	40.0	134.2	53.68	39.8	151.8	60.42	37.9	167.5	63.48
Apr. 1	40.0	135.2	54.08	40.0	151.0	60.40	37.8	167.8	63.43
May 1	39.9	135.6	54.10	40.3	152.1	61.30	38.2	169.2	64.63
June 1	39.5	136.1	53.76	41.1	152.9	62.84	38.0	169.4	64.37
July 1	40.1	135.6	54.38	41.3	151.8	62.69	38.3	169.7	65.00
Aug. 1	40.0	136.0	54.40	40.5	150.1	60.79	38.1	169.7	64.66
Sept. 1	39.9	135.3	53.98	40.6	149.8	60.82	37.8	169.3	64.00
Oct. 1	40.1	135.3	54.26	40.7	151.4	61.62	38.1	171.2	65.23
Nov. 1	40.5	135.8	55.00	41.5	152.2	63.16	38.1	172.5	65.72
Dec. 1	40.5	135.1	54.72	40.5	151.2	61.24	38.6	172.4	66.55
1956 — *Jan. 1	38.2	138.1	52.75	39.3	151.6	59.58	36.4	173.1	63.01
Feb. 1	40.4	136.3	55.07	40.8	152.3	62.14	37.9	172.6	65.42
Mar. 1	40.4	136.2	55.02	39.9	153.2	61.13	38.1	173.5	66.10
*Apr. 1	40.5	138.1	55.93	40.2	154.6	62.15	37.9	174.5	66.14
May 1	40.7	138.5	56.37	40.6	154.6	62.77	38.4	176.4	67.74
June 1	39.9	140.1	55.90	40.8	156.4	63.81	38.5	176.9	68.11
July 1	40.9	142.7	58.36	41.3	155.6	64.26	39.1	177.6	69.44
Aug. 1	40.0	142.5	57.00	41.1	157.5	64.73	37.5	175.6	65.85
Sept. 1	40.3	141.0	56.82	41.0	156.7	64.25	38.0	176.1	66.92
Oct. 1	40.7	142.6	58.04	41.6	159.4	66.31	38.7	179.0	69.27
Nov. 1	40.8	143.8	58.67	41.6	158.9	66.10	38.7	181.1	70.09
Dec. 1	40.5	144.2	58.40	41.3	160.1	66.12	38.3	181.6	69.55
1957 — *Jan. 1	37.9	146.7	55.60	36.7	164.4	63.62	34.0	182.8	62.15
Feb. 1	40.2	144.9	58.25	40.7	163.4	66.50	37.0	183.2	67.78
Mar. 1	40.3	143.9	57.99	40.5	162.8	65.93	37.7	183.7	69.25
Apr. 1	40.5	145.4	58.89	40.6	163.4	66.34	38.7	184.9	71.56
May 1	39.8	146.4	58.27	39.9	166.5	66.43	38.5	185.0	71.23
June 1	39.8	147.1	58.55	40.2	167.4	67.29	38.5	186.6	71.84
July 1	40.6	147.8	60.01	41.5	167.6	69.55	38.6	186.7	72.07
Aug. 1	40.1	148.0	59.35	40.5	166.9	67.59	37.3	185.9	69.34
Sept. 1	40.0	147.9	59.16	40.7	167.4	68.13	37.8	188.0	71.06
Oct. 1	40.0	149.1	59.64	40.6	169.2	68.70	37.8	190.5	72.01
Nov. 1	40.0	150.5	60.20	40.1	171.5	68.77	37.1	193.3	71.71
Dec. 1	39.9	151.2	60.33	39.8	173.8	69.17	37.2	194.9	72.50

*See footnote on page 26.

1. Includes New Westminster from Jan. 1, 1955.

TABLE 12. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing for Specified Metropolitan Areas, 1946-1957

Metropolitan area	Annual averages												Monthly averages, 1957				
	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	Jan. 1	Apr. 1	July 1	Oct. 1	
(a) Average hours																	
St. John's .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Halifax	41.9	42.7	42.6	42.4	44.3	42.9	43.2	43.0	41.4	41.4	42.9	40.7	40.6	39.3	42.6	43.1	
Saint John	45.0	45.9	44.8	44.6	45.5	44.5	43.5	43.1	42.7	43.3	42.7	41.5	40.6	41.3	41.8	42.6	
Sherbrooke	45.3	45.4	43.4	42.9	43.9	43.1	42.7	41.9	41.3	43.1	44.7	42.6	41.6	44.6	41.0	41.9	
Three Rivers	46.9	46.9	46.6	45.8	46.3	45.8	45.2	44.5	43.5	43.6	42.8	41.4	38.3	42.8	42.8	41.6	
Drummondville .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	43.2	44.3	43.4	44.0	44.6	44.3	42.4	43.4	44.6	44.7
Shawinigan Falls .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.7	40.3	39.4	40.8	41.3	40.6
Granby .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.3	42.1	39.6	41.6	43.5	41.1
St. Hyacinthe .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44.4	42.8	40.7	44.4	40.5	43.3
Sorel .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43.6	43.4	43.4	43.7	44.2	43.1
St. Jean .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44.7	44.7	41.1	44.9	43.2	44.7
Valleyfield .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.6	40.9	39.8	41.4	41.7	40.7
Cornwall .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.7	40.2	34.8	40.7	38.3	40.6
Kingston .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.3	40.8	42.8	41.1	41.8	40.1
Peterborough .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.7	42.1	42.4	40.1	40.0	40.7	39.9	38.3	40.3	40.1
Oshawa .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.6	41.6	40.8	38.9	40.8	41.4	39.4	36.5	40.8	39.9
Niagara Falls	42.7	42.3	41.7	40.8	40.4	40.9	40.5	40.6	39.4	41.0	40.8	42.3
Guelph	42.4	42.0	42.0	41.0	41.3	41.9	41.0	38.8	41.6	41.9	40.3
Galt	40.3	39.9	41.2	41.3	40.5	40.5	40.0	39.1	40.2	40.7	41.0
Woodstock	39.9	40.4	38.2	40.7	40.8	41.0	40.5
Sarnia
Fort William-Port Arthur	45.8	45.6	45.6	45.1	45.4	45.3	42.6	41.5	40.1	40.4	40.4	40.2	39.0	40.3	41.1	40.2	
Regina	40.8	41.0	41.1	41.6	40.9	41.1	41.2	40.9	41.3	41.1	40.6	40.5	40.0	40.1	40.8	40.9	
Saskatoon	43.8	43.4	41.7	41.5	41.3	40.9	41.3	40.2	39.5	40.0	39.3	38.3	40.4	39.9	38.7	40.3	
Calgary	42.4	41.9	42.2	42.2	41.3	40.7	39.8	39.9	39.7	39.3	39.5	39.3	38.7	39.6	40.0	39.3	
Victoria	39.5	38.5	37.8	38.0	37.8	37.8	38.0	38.0	37.5	37.9	37.6	37.9	36.4	38.2	38.3	40.2	
(b) Average hourly earnings (in cents)																	
St. John's .....	..	..	..	..	79.4	88.2	96.1	104.3	110.8	110.3	113.4	128.1	123.2	128.7	125.8	129.6
Halifax	75.9	81.5	86.6	91.0	91.6	101.8	116.6	123.2	129.0	134.6	137.8	145.6	139.9	144.4	145.0	148.6	
Saint John	64.7	71.5	76.8	84.3	86.7	95.7	109.8	116.2	122.5	126.1	130.9	135.3	133.7	137.8	133.0	135.2	
Sherbrooke	56.0	63.7	73.3	81.5	84.3	94.6	103.6	107.1	110.7	113.3	117.4	125.0	119.7	124.5	126.6	127.0	
Three Rivers	67.2	76.9	88.3	92.7	95.3	110.7	116.8	123.2	131.8	137.1	143.1	153.5	155.4	149.2	158.8	155.6	
Drummondville .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	107.9	110.9	110.7	112.1	114.3	118.5	116.7	118.3	117.8	119.9
Shawinigan Falls .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	155.1	170.7	166.2	166.0	176.1	170.7
Granby .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	116.0	120.1	120.2	118.7	119.6	121.6
St. Hyacinthe .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	101.4	107.4	108.1	106.5	107.0	107.2
Sorel .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	147.7	154.7	151.7	152.8	151.1	158.1
St. Jean .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	129.7	134.4	134.3	133.6	133.2	134.3
Valleyfield .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	129.0	135.1	134.1	132.8	134.4	138.0
Cornwall .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	156.6	167.4	164.8	163.2	168.1	169.2
Kingston .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	159.0	169.0	166.1	166.1	171.2	175.0
Peterborough .....	..	..	..	..	..	123.8	138.6	144.5	156.9	160.5	172.9	190.0	183.8	187.3	189.8	191.9
Oshawa .....	..	..	..	..	..	146.2	157.6	160.3	163.9	168.3	182.9	195.5	190.9	190.8	198.3	198.3
Niagara Falls .....	..	..	..	..	..	113.9	131.0	145.2	149.5	152.9	156.5	166.5	175.9	176.9	179.8	179.7
Guelph .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	106.4	117.6	123.9	126.3	128.1	134.3	139.8	136.5	138.1	139.6
Galt .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	142.1	150.7	146.0	150.8	150.4	152.2
Woodstock .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	141.8	152.8	148.7	149.8	153.9	159.9
Sarnia .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	147.1	165.2	173.4	180.3	187.1	197.1	214.6	203.6	213.0	221.4
Fort William-Port Arthur	81.7	92.7	102.7	109.5	113.8	131.8	144.5	154.9	166.1	170.0	179.0	189.1	185.5	185.0	192.6	220.3	
Regina	75.0	84.9	95.7	105.5	112.0	125.1	137.4	147.3	156.8	166.3	172.2	182.5	178.7	183.0	182.6	183.3	
Saskatoon	67.6	78.2	88.6	96.1	101.1	116.1	130.2	138.8	148.2	152.3	156.9	165.0	165.2	163.0	164.0	166.7	
Calgary	75.9	85.3	98.8	105.7	109.6	124.0	139.2	149.7	154.0	157.0	162.4	172.1	170.2	168.7	173.6	175.0	
Victoria	82.2	96.5	109.7	120.8	126.0	144.9	165.4	171.5	174.8	178.5	184.0	199.1	191.7	198.2	198.1	202.7	
(c) Average weekly wages (in dollars)																	
St. John's	35.17	37.84	41.52	44.85	45.87	45.66	48.65	51.32	50.02	50.58	53.59	55.86
Halifax	31.80	34.80	36.89	38.58	38.93	43.37	50.14	51.87	53.54	55.59	56.91	60.28	56.24	60.94	60.18	62.86	
Saint John	29.12	32.82	34.41	37.60	39.45	42.59	47.76	50.08	52.31	54.60	55.89	56.15	54.28	56.91	55.59	57.60	
Sherbrooke	25.37	28.92	31.81	34.96	37.01	40.77	44.24	44.87	45.72	48.83	52.48	53.25	49.80	55.53	51.91	53.21	
Three Rivers	31.52	36.07	41.15	42.46	44.12	50.70	52.79	54.82	57.33	59.78	61.25	63.55	59.52	63.86	67.88	64.73	
Drummondville .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	46.61	49.13	48.04	49.32	50.98	52.50	49.48	51.34	52.54	53.60
Shawinigan Falls .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66.23	68.79	65.48	67.73	72.73	69.30
Granby .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	47.91	50.56	47.60	49.36	52.03	49.98
St. Hyacinthe .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45.02	45.97	44.00	47.29	43.34	46.42
Sorel .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	64.40	67.14	65.84	66.77	66.79	68.14
St. Jean .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57.98	60.08	55.20	59.99	57.54	60.03
Valleyfield .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53.66	55.26	53.37	54.98	56.04	56.17
Cornwall .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	64.08	68.95	71.09	68.27	71.56	70.18
Kingston .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	52.86	58.35	61.27	62.92	64.20	70.37	75.81	70.40	75.48	76.49
Peterborough .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	60.82	65.56	65.40	63.76	68.67	75.72	77.03	69.68	77.85	75.37
Oshawa .....	..	..	..	..	..	48.64	55.41	60.55	61.00	61.77	64.01	67.43	71.42	69.70	73.72	73.32
Niagara Falls .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	67.88
Guelph .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Galt .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	45.11</td									

TABLE 13. Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in Manufacturing for Canada, 1945-1957, 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	1957
(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	160.2
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	150.7
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	159.8
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	161.0
May	71.5	69.9	79.4	90.7	100.0	104.0	115.7	131.2	137.4	143.8	147.5	153.2	162.3
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	163.0
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	163.3
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	162.7
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	161.8
October 1	68.8	72.4	84.6	95.9	100.7	106.8	123.6	131.7	138.5	141.7	146.9	155.5	162.8
November 1	68.5	73.9	85.9	96.9	100.9	107.9	125.3	132.9	139.4	142.5	147.5	156.9	165.2
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	165.8
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	162.3
(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	159.0
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	160.0
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	159.9
April	73.2	70.5	79.6	89.8	99.2	103.3	114.2	131.1	137.7	142.4	146.3	152.3	160.8
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	161.4
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	161.2
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	161.9
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	162.3
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	162.5
October	70.8	73.1	85.1	96.3	101.2	107.3	124.0	133.1	139.4	142.3	147.1	156.1	163.5
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	163.9
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	166.5
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	162.1
(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	160.5
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	158.2
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	158.5
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	159.9
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	161.7
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	164.0
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	164.1
August 1	66.9	71.1	82.6	94.5	100.6	105.7	120.8	128.7	136.2	143.4	147.7	154.5	162.6
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	161.0
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	162.0
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	164.0
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	164.2
Average.....	67.1	70.4	81.1	92.7	100.0	105.1	118.3	129.5	135.6	142.8	146.5	152.9	161.7

TABLE 14. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing and the Consumer Price Index, 1945-1957

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
1957 — Average	64.64	53.03	155.0	127.1	121.9
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
1957 — Jan. 1	59.88	49.78	143.6	119.3	120.3
Feb. 1	64.42	53.46	154.4	128.2	120.5
Mar. 1	64.46	53.49	154.5	128.2	120.5
Apr. 1	65.23	53.95	156.4	129.3	120.9
May 1	64.96	53.64	155.7	128.6	121.1
June 1	65.08	53.52	156.0	128.3	121.6
July 1	65.37	53.63	156.7	128.6	121.9
Aug. 1	64.96	52.99	155.7	127.0	122.6
Sept. 1	64.76	52.52	155.3	125.9	123.3
Oct. 1	65.32	52.93	156.6	126.9	123.4
Nov. 1	65.65	53.24	157.4	127.6	123.3
Dec. 1	66.38	53.92	159.1	129.3	123.1

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

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

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

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

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 wages-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 72 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1955, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed some 82 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 75 p.c. and 69 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1955, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 92 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining.

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

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

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

FOOTNOTES

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

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

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