

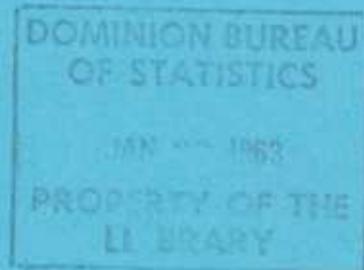
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NOTE ON CHANGES IN PRESENTATION OF DATA

Beginning with the January 1959 issue statistics published in the monthly report *Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings* are identified by labelling the figure for the last pay period in each month for the particular month. In the past, statistics based on data for the last pay period in each month had been labelled as of the first of the following month. The dating in this review conforms to the new practice. Annual averages have been revised in accordance with the new system of dating, and all such figures in this publication are based on statistics for the last pay periods in the months January to December of each year, rather than on data for the period January 1 to December 1, as in earlier issues of the *Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings*.

Also beginning in 1959, the statistics of average hourly earnings are published in dollars and cents rather than in cents carried to one decimal place. Tables 1 to 4 in this review include a somewhat more comprehensive industrial breakdown for Canada and the provinces than was given in former issues.

REVIEW OF MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS

1945-1958

HISTORICAL COMMENTARY

The general increase in average hourly earnings which has been characteristic of the post-war period continued during 1958. The amounts of the industry and area increases as compared with 1957 were rather lower in percentage terms than those recorded in many of the earlier years. Because of a generally shorter work week reported in 1958, gains in average weekly wages in most industries were somewhat smaller than those in average hourly earnings. In terms of purchasing power in 1949 dollars, the increases in wages were also less than in several preceding years.

Gains in average hourly earnings occur for several reasons. Important among these are upward adjustments in wage rates, a higher incidence of premium overtime work, and the layoff of lower-paid workers within an industry. Increases in industrial divisions are likewise affected by the relative importance of high-pay and low-pay components. For example, factors contributing to higher percentage increases in non-durable goods than in durable goods since 1945 are expansion in employment in relatively high-pay industries such as petroleum refining, pulp and paper mills and printing and publishing, employing many men at rates above the general average, and either smaller increases or declines in industries such as textiles,

leather products and clothing, in which women constitute a substantial part of the labour force, and rates are below the general average. Largely increased employment in the 14 years was also reported by several industries within the durable goods group, notably non-ferrous metal products and electrical apparatus, but because average earnings in these classes are close to the divisional average, higher employment therein had comparatively little effect on the general gain in the durable goods group.

There have been widespread increases in wage rates in all industries in the post-war period. General declines in the length of the standard work week have led to a greater amount of premium overtime work in some establishments than in 1945, thus also contributing to higher averages of earnings.

In the durable goods division, hourly earnings in major groups have risen in the 14 years by proportions varying from 118 p.c. in transportation equipment to 162 p.c. in non-ferrous metal products. Within the non-durable goods division, the range has been from 104 p.c. in clothing to 185 p.c. in paper products and 204 p.c. in tobacco processing.

Average Earnings and Hours of Work, Industrial Divisions, Canada, 1945 - 1958

Industry	Hourly earnings			Weekly wages			Average hours worked		
	1945	1958	Increase p.c.	1945	1958	Increase p.c.	1945	1958	Change p.c.
	\$	\$		\$	\$		No.	No.	
Manufacturing									
Durable goods	0.69	1.66	141	30.47	66.77	119	44.1	40.2	-3.9
Non-durable goods	0.76	1.80	137	34.04	72.42	113	44.5	40.3	-4.2
Service	0.61	1.53	151	26.57	61.31	131	43.7	40.1	-3.6
Mining	0.85	1.96	131	37.40	81.30	117	43.9	41.5	-2.4
Building and general engineering ..	0.81	1.94	140	32.60	78.37	140	40.2	40.5	+0.3
Highways, bridges and street construction	0.63	1.48	135	23.19	60.80	162	36.7	41.0	+4.3
Service	0.43	0.97	126	18.92	38.28	102	43.8	39.5	-4.3

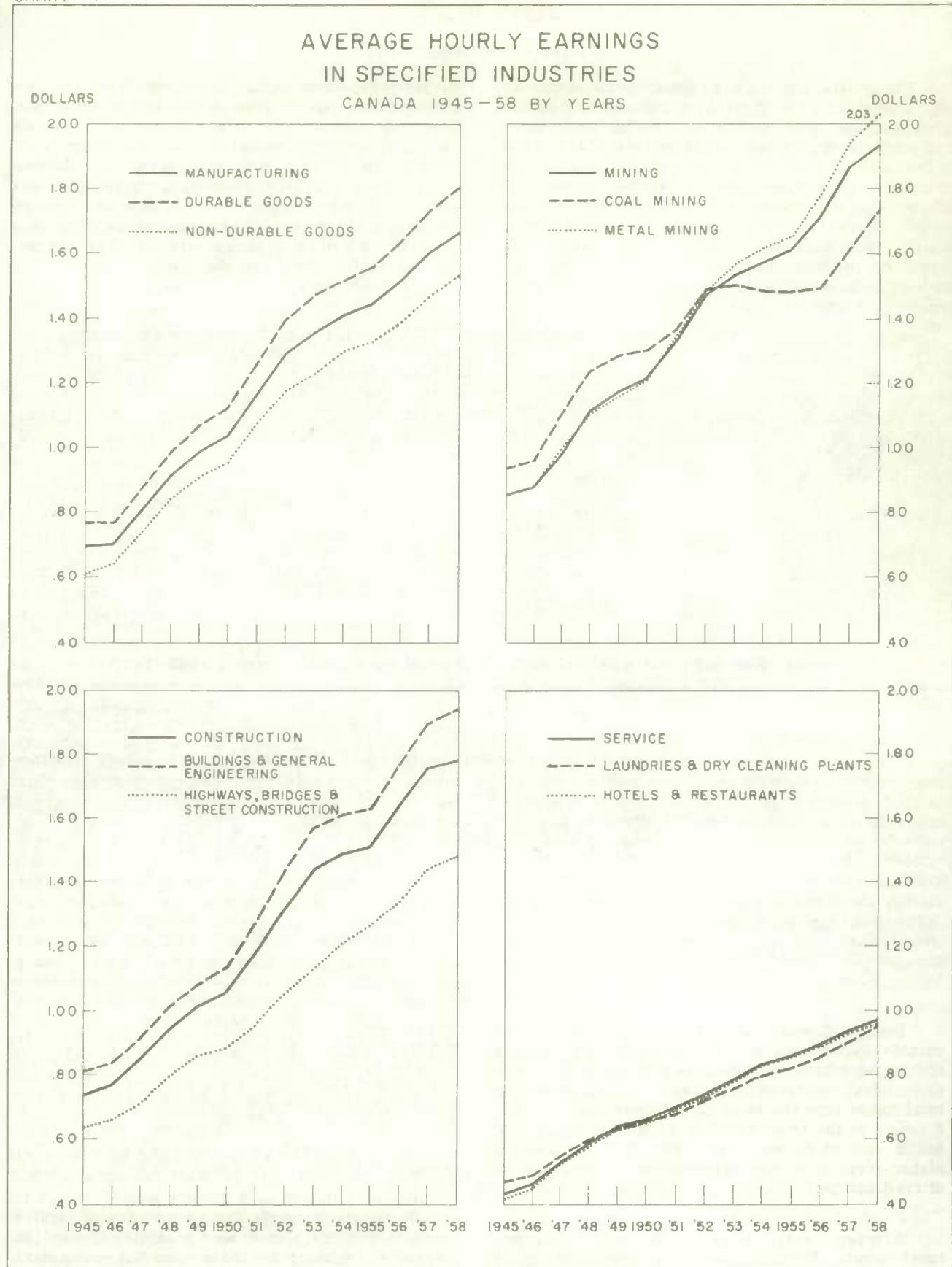
Hours of work have fallen since 1945 in all main industries except construction, reflecting a shorter standard work week and a cut-back in wartime overtime work in many establishments. In construction, on the other hand, greatly accelerated activity in the industry, and abundant supplies of materials and labour, have resulted in a somewhat higher average of hours worked than in earlier years of the record.

Provincially, average hourly earnings in manufacturing have advanced in the 14 years by amounts ranging from 108 p.c. in Nova Scotia and 129 p.c. in Manitoba to 145 p.c. in Ontario and 162 p.c. in Saskatchewan. The kind and the extent of industrial

development in the various provinces have contributed to these variations. The average work week in manufacturing has fallen, showing losses from 3.1 hours in Manitoba to 5.4 hours in Nova Scotia, with Quebec and Ontario reporting declines of 4.8 hours and 3.3 hours, respectively. Reflecting the shorter work week, average weekly wages have risen less in percentage terms than hourly averages.

In the larger metropolitan areas, hourly earnings of factory workers have shown gains between 1945 and 1958 ranging from 111 p.c. in Windsor and 116 p.c. in Quebec to 155 p.c. in London and 161 p.c. in Hamilton.

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REVIEW OF 1958

1. Manufacturing

The situation in manufacturing generally in 1958 was affected by several important factors. Among these were the largest cut-back in staffs recorded in the decade, affecting particularly the higher-paid durable goods industries, serious and prolonged labour-management disputes, and a continued upward movement in wage rates. The increase of 3 p.c. recorded in average hourly earnings over 1957 was largely due to higher wage rates. This rise was the smallest since 1955, layoffs and strikes in relatively high-pay industries tending to modify the extent of the increase in which earlier wage agreements as well as those negotiated in 1958 were a factor.

Average hourly earnings followed the seasonal pattern established in recent years, rising during the winter and spring of 1958, declining slightly during the summer and early autumn with an influx of lower-paid workers in food processing, and rising again in later months to a new maximum in December. The variation from the January low to the year-end peak in December was 7 cents, similar to that of 8 cents in 1957, but somewhat less than the 11 cent increase recorded in 1956.

The average work week in 1958 dropped by 0.2 hours from 1957, due mainly to short-time work during the winter. In the later months of the year, the average work week generally equalled or exceeded that reported in the comparable periods of 1957.

Average weekly wages in manufacturing reached a new peak, increasing by 3 p.c., approximately the same proportion as the hourly average. The percentage advances in the hourly figures in the two broad divisions of manufacturing, durable goods and non-durable goods, were slightly above those in manufacturing as a whole, in which the smaller gain was due to a relatively greater decline in the total hours reported in the higher-pay durable goods industries. In that division, working time dropped by over 10 p.c. in 1958, as compared with less than 4 p.c. in non-durables. The general loss in hours reported in manufacturing was 7 p.c.

Durable Goods — Average hourly earnings in durable goods rose by 4 p.c. over the year. Among the larger increases noted were those of 7 p.c. in agricultural implements, in which employment and total hours reported were also higher than in 1957, 6 p.c. in sheet metal plants and 7 p.c. in household, office and store machinery, due in both cases to higher wage rates and overtime work, and 6 p.c. in aircraft and parts, caused by wage-rate adjustments.

Average weekly wages in the heavy manufactured goods division rose to a new maximum of \$72.42, 3 p.c. above the 1957 figure. The percentage gains in the weekly earnings in many of the

component groups were lower than those recorded in hourly earnings because of reduced working time. However, there were some instances where the opposite was the case and with a longer work week, weekly wages rose more than the hourly figures. Among these groups were wood products, (due to a generally longer work week in saw and planing mills), transportation equipment, (notably in motor vehicles and motor vehicle parts and accessories), and non-metallic mineral products.

The work week in durable goods as a whole averaged 0.2 hours less than in 1957. Short time and lessened overtime work contributed to the small decline, with strikes also a factor. Industrial disputes partly accounted for drops of 1 hour and 1.4 hours in primary iron and steel and smelting and refining, respectively. Among the major groups in this category, iron and steel, non-ferrous metal and electrical apparatus and supplies showed declines ranging up to an hour, while there were fractional gains in the remaining classes—wood products, transportation equipment, and non-metallic mineral products. Activity was at a generally lower level in 1958, with reductions in staff and in total hours worked in all major groups.

Non-durable Goods — The increase of 4 p.c. recorded over 1957 in the hourly average in the non-durable goods division also slightly exceeded that in manufacturing as a whole. Gains were reported in all industries for which data are published in Table 1, with increases in the major groups varying from 3 p.c. in leather products, textiles, clothing, rubber to tobacco and petroleum products to 6 p.c. in chemical products. Wage adjustments were largely responsible for the upward movement in 1958.

Because of slightly reduced working hours, average weekly wages in the light manufacturing industries as a whole rose less percentagewise than the hourly averages. Several of the major groups, however, reported a slightly longer work week, resulting in greater gains in weekly wages. These industries include food and beverages, tobacco, leather products, clothing and miscellaneous manufacturing. Rather greater declines in the average hours worked in several of the remaining groups, notably paper products, printing and publishing and products of petroleum and coal, caused an insignificant decline in the average work week in the division as a whole.

The number of wage-earners and the total hours reported in 1958 fell in most non-durable goods industries, although to a smaller extent than in the durable goods division. The most important declines were in textiles and rubber products. In food and beverages, tobacco and miscellaneous goods manufacturing, on the other hand, employment and aggregate hours reported were higher than in 1957.

**Changes in Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported in 1958,
as Compared with 1957, 1956, 1955 and 1949**

	Per cent change in average hourly earnings in 1958 compared with				Per cent change in average weekly wages in 1958 compared with			
	1949	1955	1956	1957	1949	1955	1956	1957
(a) Canada								
Mining	66	22	13	4	62	17	10	2
Metal mining	75	22	13	4	61	16	10	1
Coal mining	35	17	15	7	39	14	10	6
Non-metal mining (d) .....	..	14	9	4	..	11	7	3
Manufacturing	68	14	9	3	60	12	7	3
Durable goods	68	15	10	4	60	12	7	3
Non-durable goods	68	15	10	4	61	13	8	4
Electric and motor transportation (n) .....	..	16	10	6	..	14	10	5
Construction	76	17	8	1	80	20	7	-
Building and general engineering (m)	80	19	10	2	81	22	8	-
Highways, bridges and streets	72	17	10	3	81	17	9	3
Service (o)	52	13	9	3	42	11	6	2
Hotels and restaurants	51	10	7	2	39	8	4	1
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	52	17	13	7	48	14	9	5
(b) Manufacturing, provinces								
Newfoundland .....	..	12	8	-2	..	6	2	-10
Nova Scotia	61	16	10	3	54	15	9	2
New Brunswick	63	12	7	2	52	11	6	3
Quebec	67	15	9	4	57	12	6	3
Ontario	67	14	9	3	61	12	7	3
Manitoba	62	13	8	4	55	13	8	4
Saskatchewan	78	18	13	6	75	16	11	6
Alberta	75	16	11	4	70	16	12	6
British Columbia	70	16	12	6	70	14	10	6
(c) Manufacturing, urban areas								
Halifax	68	13	11	5	59	10	7	1
Saint John	65	11	7	3	55	8	6	5
Quebec	77	16	10	4	64	14	7	3
Sherbrooke	56	12	8	2	51	8	-	-
Three Rivers	72	15	9	3	49	6	3	-
Drummondville .....	..	9	6	2	..	7	4	1
Shawinigan Falls .....	..	..	15	5	..	..	8	4
Granby .....	..	..	8	4	..	..	12	8
St. Hyacinthe .....	..	..	9	4	..	..	4	2
Sorel .....	..	..	5	1	..	..	5	2
St. Jean .....	..	..	7	3	..	..	5	1
Montreal	63	14	8	3	56	12	6	2
Valleyfield .....	..	..	9	4	..	..	6	3
Cornwall .....	..	..	9	2	..	..	8	2
Ottawa-Hull .....	..	18	10	4	..	15	8	4
Kingston .....	..	..	12	5	..	..	10	4
Peterborough .....	..	24	14	5	..	24	12	4
Oshawa .....	..	23	12	5	..	18	5	4
Toronto	69	13	9	4	65	12	8	4
Hamilton	72	18	10	2	63	16	8	1
St. Catharines .....	..	14	8	3	..	10	4	1
Niagara Falls .....	..	18	11	5	..	14	8	2
Brantford .....	..	12	8	6	..	9	6	5
Guelph .....	..	..	10	3	..	..	8	4
Galt .....	..	16	10	6	..	12	5	4
Kitchener	61	11	7	2	59	8	4	2
Woodstock .....	..	..	12	5	..	..	14	6
London	68	15	9	4	62	13	8	4
Sarnia .....	..	21	15	6	..	22	14	6
Windsor	54	10	7	3	49	6	6	5
Fort William-Port Arthur	76	13	8	2	56	11	6	5
Winnipeg	62	13	9	4	55	14	9	5
Edmonton	75	15	11	4	68	15	10	5
Calgary	69	13	10	3	60	15	10	5
Vancouver	68	16	11	5	70	14	10	5
Victoria	74	18	14	5	72	17	15	4

2. Non-Manufacturing Industries

Average hourly earnings in mining generally rose by 4 p.c. to a new maximum of \$1.96 in 1958. All branches of the division showed higher earnings than in 1957, with fuels and base metals reporting proportionately the greatest gain (5 p.c.). The advance in the fuel group was due to higher wage rates in coal mining in Nova Scotia, while that in base metals reflected pay adjustments in several important mines, and also heightened activity in uranium mines where earnings are above the general average.

The average work week in mining generally fell by 0.8 hours to 41.5, the lowest in the 14-year record. Average hours declined in the base metal, fuel and asbestos groups. Base metals were affected by a shorter standard week established in copper-gold-silver mines in Quebec late in 1957, the full effect of which was not reflected until 1958. Short time, reduced overtime work and labour-management disputes, particularly in Ontario, also contributed to a lower average of hours. Some curtailment in business activity reduced the work week in the oil and natural gas component of the fuels group. Hours worked in coal mining in Nova Scotia were also shorter. Reductions in the length of the standard work week contributed to a lower average in asbestos mining.

Average weekly wages moved up slightly in most branches of mining, although shorter hours of work resulted in generally smaller increases than in hourly earnings. An exception was oil and natural gas, which showed a decline of 93 cents from 1957. The 1958 average in this industry, however, was

otherwise the highest on record. Except in the uranium group, employment reported in the more important branches of mining was generally lower than in 1957.

Average hourly earnings in construction as a whole rose by only 2 cents in 1958, although the gains recorded in each of the larger components of the industry were double this figure. Declines in employment and hours in building and general engineering, where rates exceed the industry average, together with gains in the lower-pay highway and street construction and maintenance group, affected the general increase in the industry. Prolonged strikes in building trades in the relatively high-pay areas of Toronto and British Columbia were another factor in the comparatively small increase recorded in earnings in construction generally; completion of large contracts in British Columbia and Ontario also contributed.

Average weekly wages in construction as a whole and in building construction were slightly lower than in 1957, while engineering and highway contractors reported gains in 1958. Numerous wage-rate increases were recorded, but reduced overtime and changes in the composition of the labour force largely offset their effect.

Average hourly earnings in electric and motor transportation were higher, mainly because of wage-rate adjustments. The length of the average work week showed little change. Moderate gains in earnings and small declines in hours were recorded in the service industries.

3. Provinces

Average earnings in manufacturing in 1958 rose as compared with a year earlier in all provinces except Newfoundland where a decline of 3.5 hours in the average work week resulted in lower hourly and weekly earnings. Except in British Columbia, the percentage gains in hourly earnings were less than in 1957 over 1956. The average work week in most areas was a little shorter, with Newfoundland reporting the largest decline. The result was rather lower percentage increases in average weekly wages than in the hourly figures. New Brunswick and Manitoba were the exceptions, showing increases in average hours, while the Alberta figure was the same as in 1957. Gains in average hourly earnings ranged from between 2 p.c. and 3 p.c. in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and in Ontario, to between 4 p.c. and 6 p.c. in the other provinces.

Atlantic Provinces — Although many branches of manufacturing in Newfoundland reported slightly higher average earnings in 1958, declines from the unusually high levels of hours and earnings in 1957 in the important pulp and paper industry lowered the provincial figures for manufacturing as a whole. In Nova Scotia, layoff of wage-earners in relatively

high-pay industries, notably primary iron and steel and transportation equipment, partly offset the effect of higher wage rates. The general increase in manufacturing was 4 cents. New Brunswick showed moderate increases in hourly and weekly earnings, with small but widespread declines in the number of wage-earners reported.

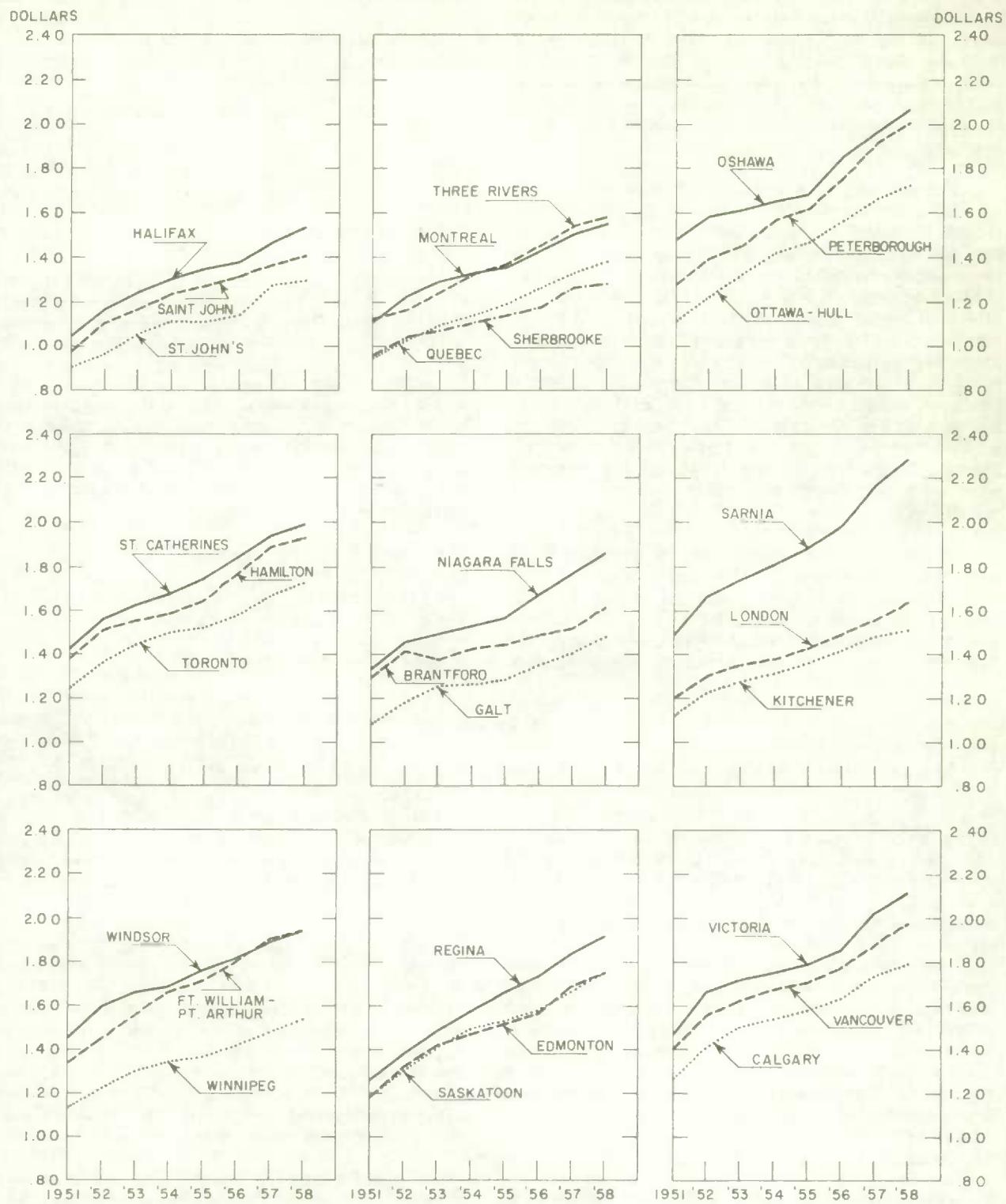
Mining in Newfoundland and Nova Scotia reported higher average hourly earnings, reflecting wage-rate increases, while the numbers of wage-earners employed and their hours fell as compared with 1957. Employment and hours were lower in building and general engineering in Newfoundland and New Brunswick, as defence contracts were completed. In Newfoundland, earnings were also lower in that industry, while the average hourly rate in New Brunswick rose moderately.

Central Provinces — Average hourly earnings in Quebec factories rose by over 4 p.c. during 1958. The largest increase among the major groups was in non-ferrous metal products, where it exceeded 12 p.c., due in part to more normal levels of operations than in 1957, when lengthy labour disputes

CHART - 2

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING
IN SPECIFIED URBAN AREAS

1951 - 58 BY YEARS



had seriously affected the situation. The effect of this marked increase was partly offset by larger-than-average declines in employment in other industries paying above the general average, notably iron and steel products and transportation equipment. Strikes in shipbuilding affected the latter group. Average hours in manufacturing generally were a little lower, in spite of small gains in a few groups such as leather products, clothing and wood products. Wage-rate increases were largely responsible for a 6 p.c. rise in average hourly earnings in Quebec in highway and street construction and also in electric and motor transportation.

The percentage gain recorded in the hourly averages in manufacturing generally in Ontario was similar to that in Canada as a whole. Above-average declines in 1958 in employment in several high-pay industries, notably motor vehicles and parts, railroad and rolling stock, primary iron and steel and smelting and refining partly accounted for a lower percentage increase over 1957 than had been recorded in a year-to-year comparison for some time. Strikes adversely affected the last two industries. The average work week in manufacturing as a whole and in the major groups showed little change in the year, the gains of 0.4 hours recorded in food and beverages, transportation equipment and non-metallic mineral products, and the declines of 0.4 hours in iron and steel, 0.7 hours in printing and publishing and 1.6 hours in non-ferrous metal products being the most noteworthy.

Despite prolonged strikes in some branches of mining, employment and average earnings were higher in metal mining as a group because of expansion in uranium ore extraction. Industrial disputes and completion of some large engineering projects reduced the number of wage-earners and the hours in building and general engineering, while those in highway and street construction rose substantially. Higher wage rates accounted for much of the gain recorded in 1958 in average earnings in electric and motor transportation.

Western Provinces — Wage-rate increases in meat and other food processing, oil refineries and some other industries contributed to higher average earnings in manufacturing generally in the Prairie Provinces. There were substantial reductions in wage-earners reported in the relatively highly-paid transportation equipment group, partly offsetting increased activity in other industries.

The average work week in manufacturing in the Prairie Area showed little change in 1958, with the largest variation, a loss of half an hour in Saskatchewan, resulting from reduced hours in several branches of food processing and some other industries.

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally in British Columbia rose by almost 6 p.c. in 1958. A longer work week and wage-rate increases in pulp and paper mills accounted for part of the upward movement. Iron and steel products, shipbuilding and non-ferrous metals also reported wage-rate adjustments. In these industries, however, there were losses from 1957 in employment and in hours.

Employment and average hourly earnings declined in Alberta coal mines, where the work week averaged slightly higher. There was also a falling off in staffs and in hours in oil and natural gas wells, accompanied by a small advance in average hourly earnings. Wages in metal mining in British Columbia averaged lower than in 1957, partly due to reduced production bonuses. Forestry in the same province reported curtailed activity, with reductions in employment and in hours, accompanied by slightly higher average earnings. Building and general engineering contractors in British Columbia reported marked declines in wage-earners and average hours, largely due to the completion of contracts and industrial disputes.

4. Urban Areas

As mentioned in previous issues of this review, variations in the industrial and related sex distributions of wage-earners in urban and other areas contribute materially to differences in levels of earnings and hours in manufacturing as a whole. This is particularly true in the smaller communities where high proportions of factory employment may be concentrated in one or two relatively high-pay or low-pay industries.

The following table indicates changes in average earnings of wage-earners in 7 centres reporting the greatest manufacturing employment. Average earnings in Toronto, Winnipeg and Van-

couver in 1958 were slightly lower than in the provinces where these metropolitan areas are situated, generally due to a greater incidence of industries employing many women. The averages in Hamilton, St. Catharines and Windsor, on the other hand, were considerably above the Ontario figure, reflecting high proportions of men employed in durable goods manufacturing in these cities. Montreal was slightly above the Quebec average, in spite of large numbers of women employed in certain industries within the city. This is mainly because the provincial average is affected by the distribution of numerous relatively low-pay industries, also employing many women, in small centres throughout the province.

CHART - 3

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS
IN SPECIFIED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

CANADA 1945 - 58 BY YEARS

DOLLARS

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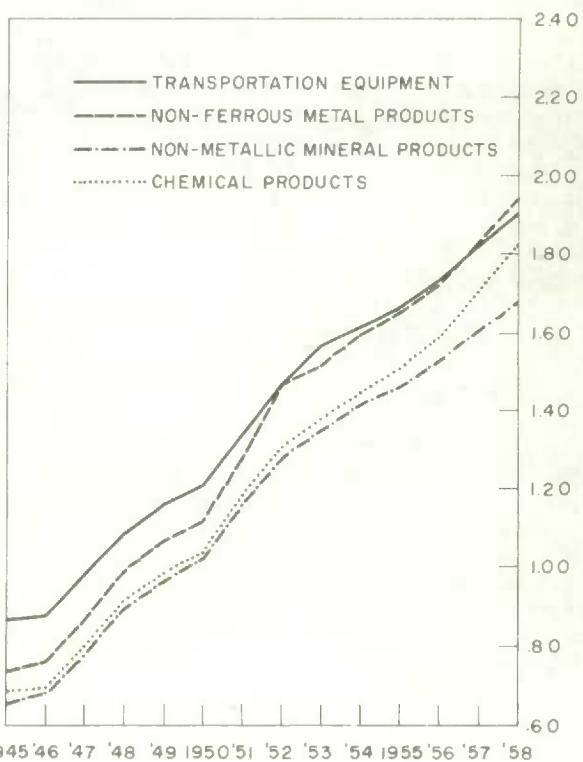
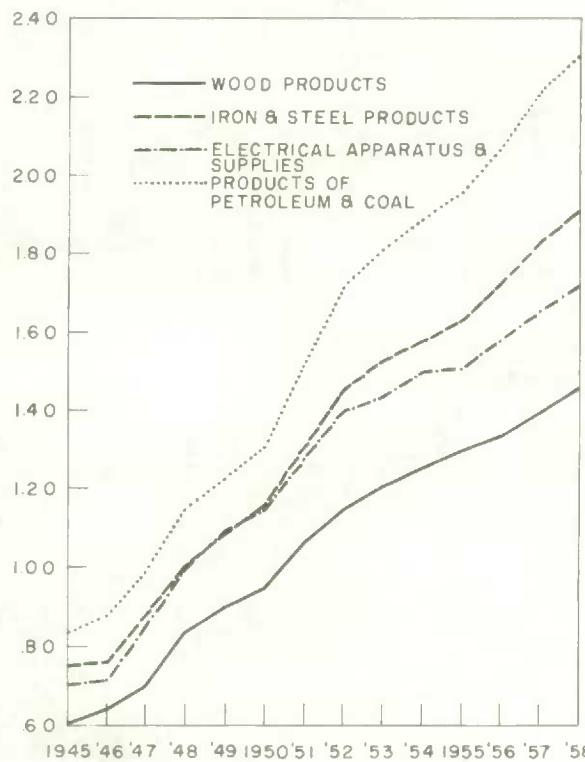
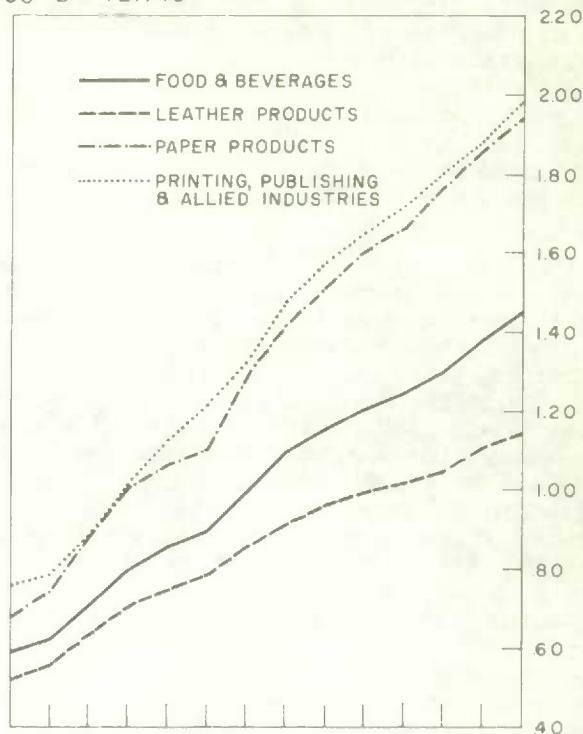
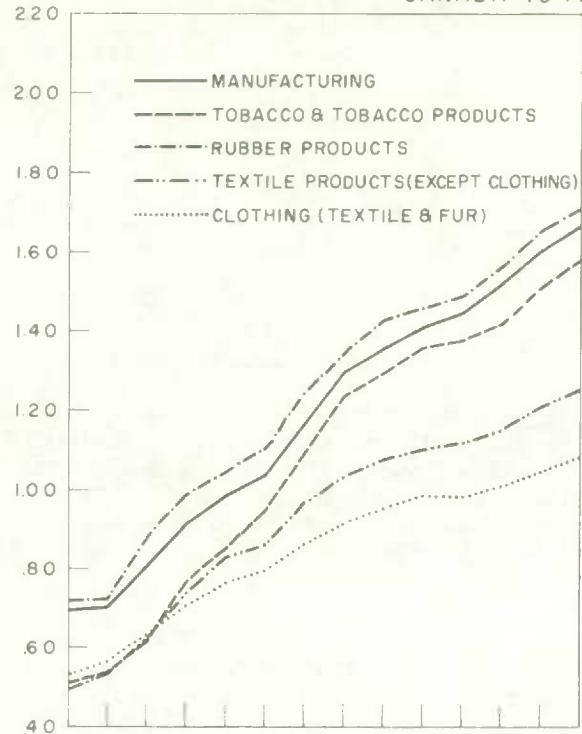
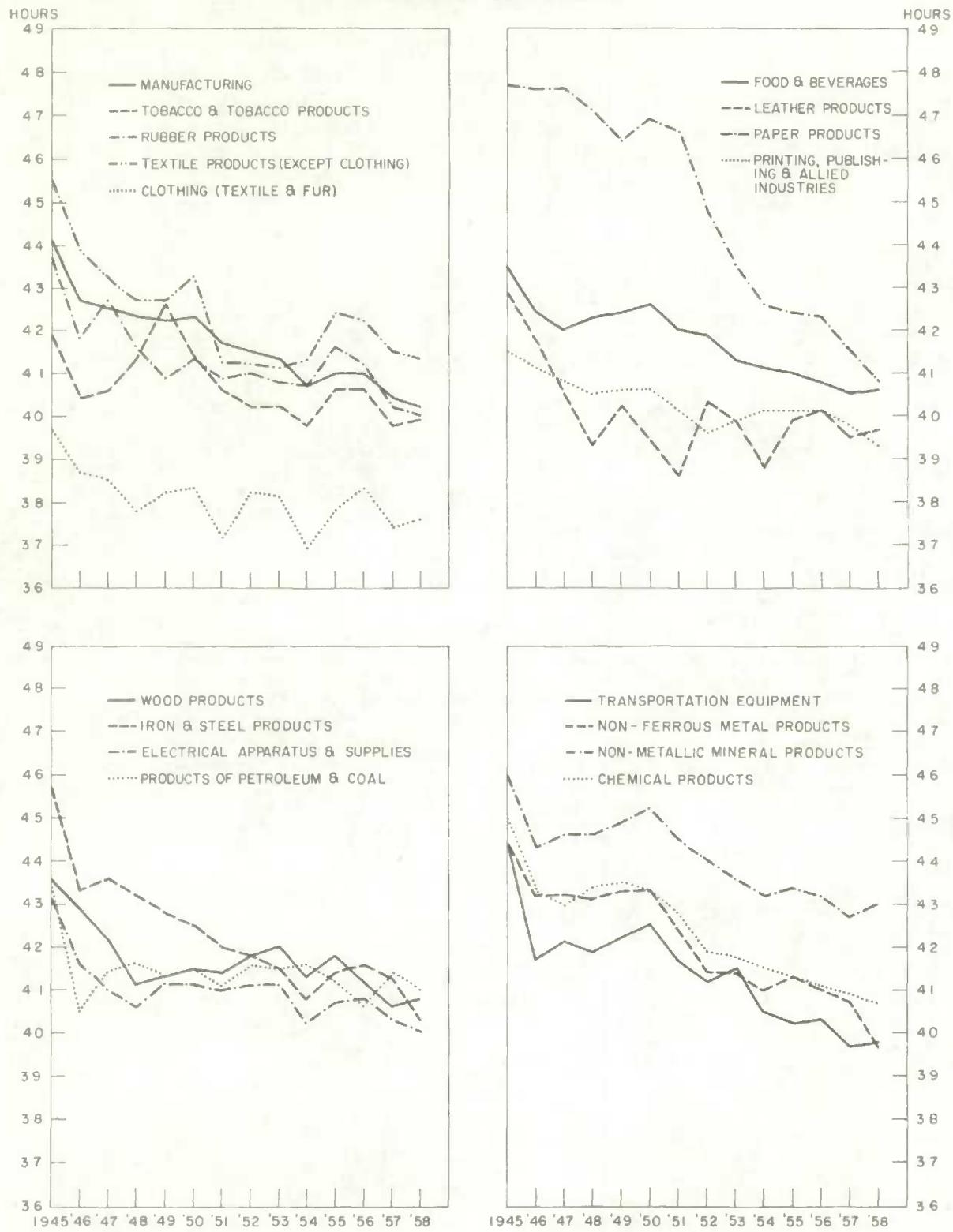


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AVERAGE HOURS WORKED
IN SPECIFIED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
CANADA 1945-58 BY YEARS



Average Hourly and Weekly Earnings in Manufacturing, Urban Areas, 1957 and 1958

Urban area	Average hourly earnings		Average weekly wages		Increases 12	
	1958	1957	1958	1957	Hourly earnings	Weekly wages
	dollars		dollars		per cent	
Montreal	1.55	1.50	62.42	61.06	3	2
Toronto	1.72	1.66	68.89	66.28	4	4
Hamilton	1.93	1.89	76.50	75.70	2	1
St. Catharines	1.99	1.94	77.73	77.33	3	1
Windsor	1.94	1.89	73.99	70.31	3	5
Winnipeg	1.54	1.48	61.91	58.82	4	5
Vancouver	1.97	1.88	73.72	70.59	5	4

Except in Toronto and Winnipeg, the percentage gains in earnings over 1957 were lower in the urban areas listed above than in their respective provinces. In Montreal, substantial declines in employment in relatively high-pay industries in 1958 contributed to a smaller advance in manufacturing as a whole, while large increases in non-ferrous metal smelters outside Montreal were also a factor in the higher provincial increase. Strikes in iron and steel products limited the general rise in manufacturing in Hamilton. Reduced employment and hours in iron and steel products and transportation equipment in St. Catharines accounted for the below-average increases in average earnings in manufacturing as a whole in that centre. In Windsor, the number of wage-earners reported in transportation equipment was lower than in the preceding year, but steadier employment for the staff retained led to higher average hours and earnings. Wage-rates also were higher in some industries. The greater gain in Toronto than in Ontario generally was partly due to the fact that lengthy industrial disputes affecting the provincial totals were largely in points outside the metropolitan area. The high concentration of Manitoba

manufacturing operations in Winnipeg contributes to a marked similarity in movements in the provincial and city figures.

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing in the urban areas listed in Tables 5 and 11 were higher than in 1957, with the advances varying from less than 2 p.c. in Sorel, Sherbrooke and Kitchener, to over 5 p.c. in Kingston, Oshawa, Niagara Falls, Brantford, Galt, Sarnia and Victoria. Differences in the amounts of wage-rate increases and layoffs in industries paying above or below the city averages contributed to these variations. In Sorel, industrial disputes were a factor.

The average work week in 24 of the urban areas for which data are given in this review was shorter than in 1957, in 10 there were small gains, while 2 showed no general change. Declines exceeding half an hour were reported in Sherbrooke, Three Rivers, Drummondville, St. Jean, St. Catharines, Niagara Falls, Galt and Fort William-Port Arthur. Saint John and Sorel reported similar increases in the work week.

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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN CANADA AND THE PROVINCES

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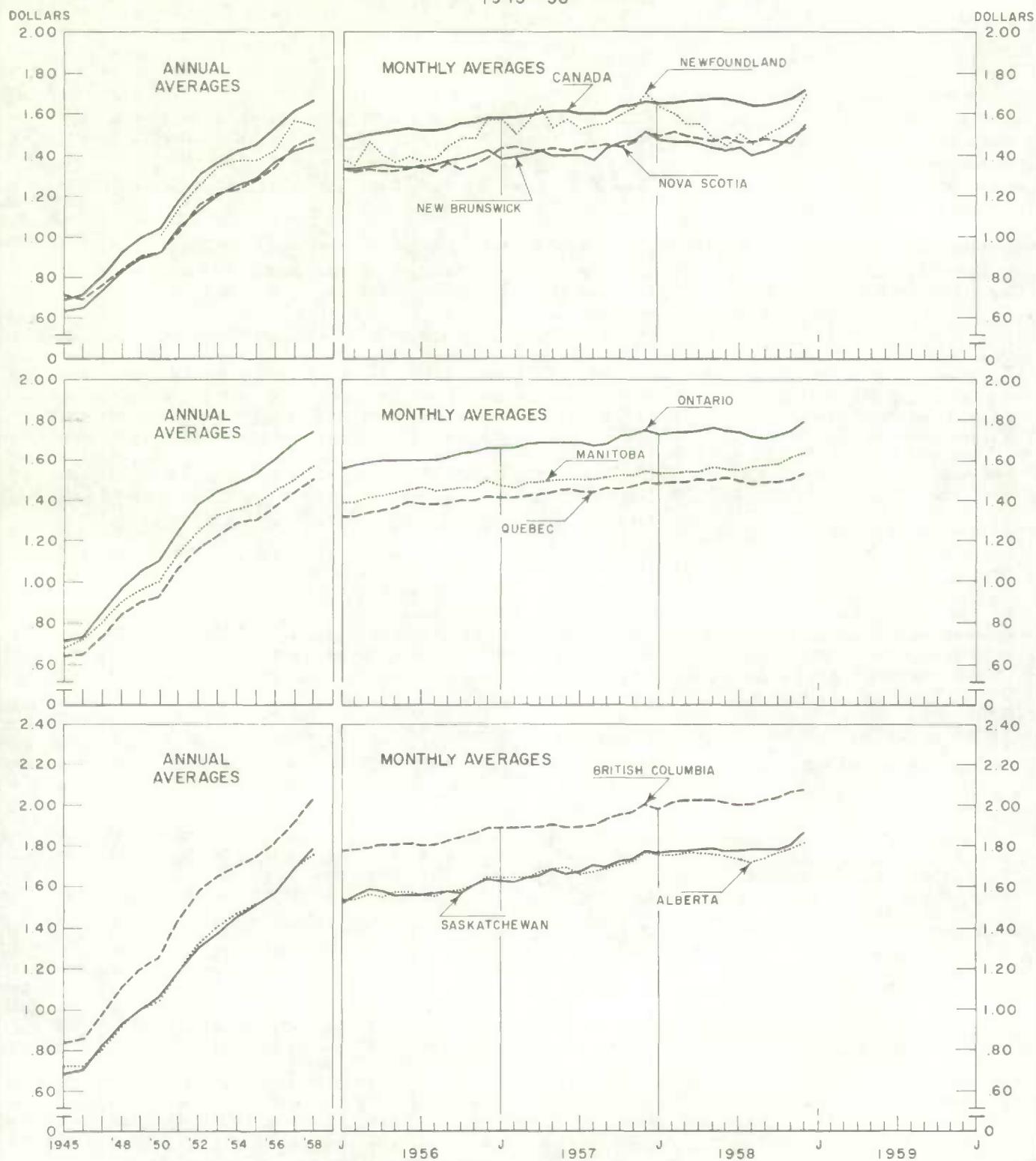


TABLE 1. Annual Averages of Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners¹ by Industry, Canada, 1945-1958

Industry	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
dollars														
Mining	0.85	0.88	0.99	1.12	1.18	1.22	1.35	1.48	1.54	1.58	1.61	1.73	1.88	1.96
Metal mining	0.85	0.88	1.00	1.11	1.16	1.22	1.36	1.49	1.57	1.62	1.66	1.80	1.95	2.03
Gold (a) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.23	1.30	1.33	1.38	1.40	1.51	1.58	1.59
Other metal (b) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.47	1.62	1.72	1.76	1.80	1.92	2.10	2.21
Copper-gold-silver .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.77	1.88	1.99
Iron .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.18
Uranium .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.33
Fuels .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.40	1.52	1.54	1.54	1.56	1.64	1.79	1.88
Coal	0.94	0.97	1.11	1.25	1.28	1.30	1.37	1.50	1.50	1.48	1.48	1.50	1.62	1.73
Oil and natural gas (c) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.49	1.62	1.66	1.70	1.74	1.92	2.07	2.13
Non-metal (d) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.18	1.36	1.43	1.47	1.53	1.60	1.68	1.74
Asbestos .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.86	1.93	1.98
Manufacturing	0.69	0.71	0.81	0.92	0.99	1.04	1.18	1.30	1.36	1.41	1.45	1.52	1.61	1.66
Durable goods	0.76	0.77	0.88	0.99	1.07	1.13	1.27	1.41	1.48	1.52	1.56	1.64	1.73	1.80
Non-durable goods	0.61	0.64	0.74	0.85	0.91	0.96	1.08	1.18	1.23	1.30	1.33	1.39	1.47	1.53
Food and beverages	0.59	0.62	0.71	0.80	0.86	0.90	1.00	1.10	1.16	1.21	1.25	1.31	1.39	1.45
Meat products	0.68	0.74	0.85	0.98	1.06	1.12	1.28	1.39	1.45	1.50	1.54	1.58	1.67	1.72
Canned and cured fish .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.99	1.07	1.08
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	0.50	0.54	0.61	0.68	0.74	0.76	0.84	0.93	0.98	1.01	1.05	1.10	1.18	1.25
Grain mill products	0.63	0.67	0.78	0.88	0.95	0.99	1.12	1.21	1.29	1.37	1.39	1.43	1.51	1.59
Bread and other bakery products	0.53	0.56	0.62	0.69	0.78	0.82	0.91	0.98	1.04	1.08	1.11	1.19	1.28	1.34
Biscuits and crackers .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.04	1.10	1.16
Distilled liquors .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.7%
Malt liquors .....	..	..	..	0.99	1.07	1.12	1.23	1.42	1.50	1.64	1.70	1.80	1.93	2.02
Confectionery .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.03	1.10	1.19
Tobacco and tobacco products	0.52	0.54	0.62	0.78	0.86	0.95	1.11	1.24	1.30	1.35	1.39	1.42	1.53	1.58
Rubber products	0.72	0.73	0.88	1.00	1.05	1.11	1.28	1.35	1.43	1.46	1.49	1.57	1.66	1.71
Rubber footwear .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.31
Other rubber products (e) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.85
Leather products	0.52	0.56	0.64	0.71	0.75	0.79	0.86	0.92	0.97	1.00	1.02	1.05	1.11	1.14
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	0.50	0.53	0.61	0.68	0.72	0.76	0.83	0.89	0.93	0.96	0.98	1.01	1.07	1.09
Other leather products (f) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.13	1.19	1.25
Textile products (except clothing)	0.50	0.54	0.62	0.74	0.83	0.86	0.97	1.04	1.08	1.10	1.12	1.15	1.21	1.25
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	0.49	0.53	0.62	0.75	0.85	0.89	1.00	1.05	1.10	1.11	1.13	1.16	1.21	1.24
Woollen goods	0.49	0.54	0.62	0.73	0.80	0.83	0.92	1.00	1.02	1.04	1.05	1.08	1.14	1.18
Synthetic textiles and silk	0.50	0.55	0.63	0.75	0.85	0.88	0.99	1.07	1.10	1.15	1.18	1.23	1.29	1.34
Filament yarn and staple fibres .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.62
Spun yarn and fabrics .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.07
Clothing (textile and fur)	0.53	0.56	0.63	0.71	0.76	0.79	0.87	0.92	0.96	0.99	0.98	1.01	1.05	1.08
Men's clothing .....	..	..	..	..	..	0.79	0.85	0.90	0.94	0.98	0.97	1.01	1.06	1.09
Women's clothing .....	..	..	..	..	..	0.83	0.90	0.96	1.01	1.03	1.03	1.07	1.12	1.14
Knit goods	0.48	0.51	0.59	0.67	0.74	0.77	0.86	0.93	0.96	0.99	0.97	0.98	1.00	1.02
*Wood products	0.61	0.65	0.75	0.84	0.93	0.96	1.07	1.15	1.21	1.26	1.29	1.34	1.40	1.46
Saw and planing mills	0.62	0.67	0.79	0.89	0.96	1.01	1.15	1.23	1.29	1.34	1.37	1.43	1.50	1.56
Plywood and veneer mills .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.49	1.54	1.57
Sash, door and planing mills .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.29
Sawmills .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.69
Furniture	0.58	0.62	0.70	0.80	0.86	0.90	0.97	1.05	1.10	1.14	1.18	1.23	1.29	1.34
Other wood products (g) .....	..	..	..	..	..	0.82	0.90	0.99	1.05	1.07	1.11	1.14	1.21	1.24
Paper products	0.68	0.74	0.88	1.01	1.06	1.11	1.31	1.43	1.52	1.61	1.67	1.78	1.87	1.94
Pulp and paper mills	0.72	0.80	0.95	1.08	1.14	1.19	1.39	1.51	1.63	1.72	1.79	1.90	2.01	2.08
Other paper products (h)	0.56	0.60	0.70	0.80	0.85	0.91	1.02	1.13	1.20	1.28	1.32	1.39	1.46	1.53
Paper boxes and bags .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.33	1.40	1.48
Printing, publishing and allied industries	0.76	0.79	0.89	1.03	1.14	1.23	1.33	1.49	1.59	1.68	1.73	1.81	1.89	1.98

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 1. Annual Averages of Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners¹ by Industry, Canada, 1945-1958 - Concluded

Industry	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
dollars														
Manufacturing — Concluded:														
*Iron and steel products	0.75	0.76	0.89	1.01	1.09	1.16	1.32	1.46	1.53	1.58	1.64	1.73	1.84	1.91
Agricultural implements	0.75	0.81	0.94	1.09	1.15	1.26	1.47	1.60	1.61	1.64	1.68	1.71	1.80	1.91
Boilers and plate work .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.84
Fabricated and structural steel .....	..	..	..	..	..	1.20	1.34	1.52	1.62	1.66	1.67	1.74	1.81	1.87
Hardware and tools .....	..	..	0.81	0.92	0.98	1.03	1.18	1.31	1.38	1.44	1.48	1.58	1.63	1.67
Heating and cooking appliances .....	..	..	..	..	..	1.06	1.18	1.27	1.34	1.40	1.42	1.46	1.56	1.64
Iron castings .....	..	..	..	..	..	1.17	1.31	1.43	1.51	1.55	1.61	1.69	1.78	1.85
Machinery (i)	0.72	0.74	0.86	0.96	1.04	1.10	1.25	1.37	1.46	1.52	1.57	1.64	1.71	1.79
Household, office and store .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.58	1.64	1.76
Industrial (j) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.66	1.74	1.80
Primary iron and steel .....	..	0.84	0.96	1.09	1.19	1.27	1.43	1.60	1.70	1.71	1.81	1.97	2.15	2.25
Sheet metal products	0.67	0.71	0.82	0.94	1.01	1.07	1.23	1.37	1.44	1.52	1.57	1.66	1.76	1.87
Wire and wire products .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.76	1.90	1.92
*Transportation equipment	0.87	0.88	0.98	1.08	1.16	1.21	1.35	1.48	1.57	1.62	1.67	1.74	1.83	1.90
Aircraft and parts	0.85	0.86	0.91	0.98	1.07	1.15	1.30	1.48	1.58	1.69	1.72	1.78	1.84	1.95
Motor vehicles	1.02	1.01	1.13	1.25	1.31	1.38	1.49	1.64	1.69	1.71	1.80	1.88	1.98	2.05
Motor vehicle parts and accessories .....	..	..	..	..	..	1.20	1.36	1.52	1.57	1.62	1.65	1.76	1.82	1.88
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	0.88	0.88	0.96	1.06	1.14	1.14	1.31	1.42	1.58	1.59	1.60	1.68	1.77	1.81
Shipbuilding and repairing	0.86	0.85	0.94	1.03	1.09	1.12	1.25	1.38	1.45	1.51	1.57	1.65	1.76	1.84
*Non-ferrous metal products	0.74	0.77	0.88	1.00	1.07	1.12	1.30	1.47	1.53	1.80	1.66	1.73	1.84	1.94
Aluminum products	0.75	0.77	0.87	0.99	0.99	1.02	1.19	1.35	1.42	1.46	1.46	1.58	1.67	1.77
Brass and copper products .....	..	..	..	0.96	1.05	1.09	1.23	1.36	1.43	1.50	1.55	1.60	1.70	1.80
Smelting and refining	0.78	0.86	0.97	1.12	1.16	1.22	1.42	1.61	1.66	1.73	1.80	1.89	2.03	2.15
Other non-ferrous metal products (k) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.40	1.46	1.48
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	0.70	0.72	0.86	1.00	1.09	1.15	1.29	1.40	1.44	1.50	1.51	1.59	1.66	1.72
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.40	1.54	1.59	1.66	1.66	1.75	1.86	1.92
Telecommunication equipment .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.39	1.46	1.55
Batteries .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.56	1.63	1.66
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.56	1.64	1.73
Wire and cable .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.81	1.89
Miscellaneous electrical products .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.48	1.51	1.62
*Non-metallic mineral products (l)	0.66	0.68	0.76	0.89	0.96	1.02	1.17	1.28	1.36	1.42	1.46	1.53	1.61	1.68
Clay products .....	..	..	..	..	..	0.99	1.10	1.21	1.25	1.33	1.37	1.43	1.51	1.56
Glass and glass products	0.61	0.65	0.76	0.86	0.93	1.00	1.14	1.24	1.32	1.40	1.46	1.51	1.55	1.65
Products of petroleum and coal	0.84	0.88	0.98	1.15	1.23	1.30	1.53	1.73	1.81	1.89	1.96	2.08	2.23	2.30
Petroleum refining and products .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.32
Chemical products	0.68	0.70	0.81	0.93	0.99	1.05	1.20	1.33	1.38	1.45	1.51	1.60	1.72	1.82
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	0.57	0.60	0.69	0.77	0.82	0.87	0.96	1.07	1.14	1.21	1.24	1.30	1.34	1.41
Acids, alkalis and salts .....	..	..	..	..	..	1.16	1.35	1.53	1.57	1.66	1.73	1.83	1.99	2.09
Fertilizers .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.90
Paints and varnishes .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.70
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	..	..	..	..	..	0.88	0.97	1.04	1.11	1.16	1.18	1.23	1.31	1.38
Professional and scientific equipment .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.52	1.61	1.68
Construction	0.74	0.77	0.85	0.94	1.01	1.06	1.19	1.32	1.44	1.48	1.52	1.65	1.76	1.78
Building and general engineering (m)	0.81	0.64	0.92	1.02	1.08	1.14	1.29	1.44	1.58	1.61	1.63	1.77	1.90	1.94
Building .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.63	1.66	1.79	1.91
General engineering .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.50	1.54	1.70	1.84
Highways, bridges and streets	0.63	0.66	0.72	0.80	0.86	0.88	0.96	1.06	1.13	1.21	1.26	1.35	1.44	1.48
Electric and motor transportation (n) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.18	1.29	1.35	1.40	1.45	1.52	1.59	1.68
Service (o).....	0.43	0.47	0.53	0.59	0.64	0.66	0.70	0.74	0.79	0.83	0.86	0.89	0.94	0.97
Hotels and restaurants	0.41	0.45	0.52	0.58	0.63	0.65	0.69	0.73	0.78	0.83	0.86	0.89	0.93	0.95
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	0.47	0.49	0.55	0.59	0.63	0.65	0.68	0.72	0.75	0.79	0.82	0.85	0.90	0.96

¹ For the average number of wage-earners reported in 1958 see Table 3 on page 20.

For footnotes (m) to (p) see notes on last page.

*Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 2. Annual Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners¹ by Industry, Canada, 1945-1958

Industry	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	
dollars															
Mining	37.40	37.53	41.83	48.02	50.22	52.46	58.06	63.20	65.69	67.14	69.68	73.92	79.35	81.30	
Metal mining	38.85	39.60	44.49	49.93	52.75	54.93	60.02	66.11	69.75	71.27	73.07	77.27	83.70	84.77	
Gold (a) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56.11	59.85	61.09	63.48	64.17	65.77	67.48	68.09
Other metal (b) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62.81	70.18	74.47	75.55	77.89	82.26	90.13	91.59
Copper-gold-silver .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75.71	78.98	81.47
Iron .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	89.24
Uranium .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	102.23
Fuels .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56.28	60.42	60.45	60.71	64.00	69.01	72.91	75.12
Coal	38.23	37.98	41.37	47.80	46.37	49.49	54.04	57.78	56.93	57.02	58.88	61.04	63.51	67.43	
Oil and natural gas (c) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65.39	71.22	73.16	73.31	77.34	85.11	90.13	89.20
Non-metal (d) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	54.14	57.81	61.29	63.15	66.16	68.79	71.57	73.73
Asbestos .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	78.58	80.93	82.13
Manufacturing	30.47	30.15	34.47	38.96	41.74	44.03	49.29	53.83	56.25	57.43	59.45	62.40	64.96	66.77	
Durable goods	34.04	33.00	37.71	42.24	45.28	47.74	53.38	58.49	61.55	62.13	64.35	67.45	70.15	72.42	
Non-durable goods	26.57	26.92	31.39	35.70	38.18	40.57	45.03	48.65	50.51	52.36	54.30	56.74	59.17	61.31	
Food and beverages	25.67	26.50	29.65	33.80	36.46	38.25	42.21	46.19	47.87	49.65	51.33	53.33	56.17	58.99	
Meat products	29.42	30.14	35.19	40.80	45.26	47.31	52.26	57.41	58.21	60.29	62.14	63.79	66.64	69.58	
Canned and cured fish .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35.30	38.38	38.12
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	19.93	20.81	23.42	26.68	29.16	30.18	32.71	35.87	38.14	39.95	41.58	42.72	45.67	48.84	
Grain mill products	29.09	30.35	34.61	38.90	41.72	44.27	50.53	52.95	54.14	56.96	57.99	60.37	62.88	66.74	
Bread and other bakery products	23.15	24.01	26.08	29.67	34.16	36.49	40.45	43.75	45.88	46.76	48.27	51.69	54.66	57.08	
Biscuits and crackers .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.95	44.32	46.52	
Distilled liquors .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71.90	
Malt liquors .....	..	..	..	43.23	45.84	48.32	53.80	61.12	63.69	66.50	69.10	73.18	77.04	79.07	
Confectionery .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.84	44.22	46.79	
Tobacco and tobacco products	21.70	21.94	25.21	32.21	36.76	39.45	45.03	49.85	52.34	53.81	56.31	57.73	60.77	62.88	
Rubber products	31.42	30.51	37.79	41.50	42.78	45.88	51.64	55.25	58.43	59.30	61.98	64.64	66.69	68.48	
Rubber footwear .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51.82	
Other rubber products (e) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	74.25	
Leather products	22.45	23.49	26.02	28.02	30.23	31.09	33.23	37.20	38.54	38.61	40.58	42.15	43.81	45.38	
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	21.55	22.45	24.62	26.63	28.66	29.30	31.55	35.43	36.38	36.37	38.42	40.08	41.55	42.95	
Other leather products (f) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46.28	48.35	50.75	
Textile products (except clothing)	22.61	23.57	26.78	31.51	35.44	37.24	40.13	42.93	44.26	45.55	47.49	48.66	50.34	51.67	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	22.59	24.04	26.78	31.91	35.70	37.74	39.14	39.97	42.10	43.37	46.09	47.01	47.75	47.92	
Woollen goods	22.48	23.28	26.77	31.00	34.15	35.60	39.05	43.16	43.74	44.37	45.47	46.42	48.10	50.26	
Synthetic textiles and silk	23.11	24.47	28.08	33.38	37.58	39.64	43.50	47.38	48.71	50.57	52.38	54.19	56.50	58.16	
Filament yarn and staple fibres .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	68.90	
Spun yarn and fabrics .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	47.60	
Clothing (textile and fur)	21.04	21.75	24.29	26.72	29.18	30.37	32.20	34.99	36.50	36.38	37.12	38.76	39.31	40.68	
Men's clothing .....	..	..	..	..	..	29.95	31.03	34.27	35.80	35.56	36.18	38.35	38.87	40.33	
Women's clothing .....	..	..	..	..	..	29.69	31.11	34.26	38.10	36.33	36.84	38.88	39.95	41.08	
Knit goods	19.75	20.97	23.80	27.09	29.53	30.92	33.96	36.51	38.22	38.02	38.69	39.46	39.76	40.80	
*Wood products	26.42	27.80	31.48	34.61	38.41	39.67	44.38	48.15	50.86	51.91	53.83	55.13	56.96	59.61	
Saw and planing mills	27.24	28.94	32.85	35.88	38.87	41.31	46.58	50.53	53.23	54.44	56.11	57.24	59.33	62.52	
Plywood and veneer mills .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58.63	57.75	62.13
Sash, door and planing mills .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	54.95	
Sawmills .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66.16
Furniture	25.26	26.58	30.17	33.44	36.12	37.99	41.06	44.77	47.69	48.73	50.61	53.01	54.65	56.41	
Other wood products (g) .....	..	..	..	..	..	34.89	38.93	43.14	45.66	45.90	48.04	48.95	50.74	51.83	
Paper products	32.29	35.27	41.79	47.34	49.32	51.97	60.86	63.84	66.12	68.42	70.85	75.12	77.69	79.72	
Pulp and paper mills	35.86	39.60	47.12	52.92	54.44	58.00	66.98	69.20	71.38	73.62	76.13	80.84	83.94	84.70	
Other paper products (h)	23.74	25.45	29.58	33.80	36.00	38.64	43.19	47.22	50.60	52.50	55.10	57.52	59.66	62.35	
Paper boxes and bags .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	55.63	57.66	60.21
Printing, publishing and allied industries ...	31.50	32.55	36.35	41.63	46.12	49.74	53.49	58.81	63.28	66.45	69.21	72.46	75.30	77.93	

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Industry	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
dollars														
Manufacturing — Concluded:														
*Iron and steel products	34.32	32.95	38.72	43.59	46.57	49.39	55.31	60.90	63.70	64.30	67.77	72.13	75.17	77.05
Agricultural implements	32.59	33.61	39.25	45.91	47.39	49.71	57.76	63.08	62.59	64.50	66.62	67.97	70.90	76.28
Boilers and plate work .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75.75
Fabricated and structural steel .....	..	..	..	..	..	51.17	56.81	64.23	66.82	67.44	66.01	72.04	74.45	75.52
Hardware and tools .....	..	..	35.10	38.70	41.71	43.85	50.11	55.50	58.22	59.27	62.22	66.09	67.08	67.80
Heating and cooking appliances .....	..	..	..	..	..	44.31	48.34	53.17	55.31	56.96	58.93	61.20	63.42	67.24
Iron castings .....	..	..	..	..	..	51.10	56.33	59.83	63.92	64.22	68.55	70.85	72.41	73.88
Machinery (i)	33.53	33.06	37.88	42.36	44.66	47.67	54.24	58.87	62.34	63.32	65.81	70.19	71.82	72.58
Household, office and store .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65.77	68.06	72.01
Industrial (j) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71.84	73.12	72.66
Primary iron and steel .....	..	37.16	43.67	48.68	52.30	54.31	59.57	66.03	69.06	68.23	73.93	81.05	87.55	89.36
Sheet metal products	28.96	29.69	34.23	39.34	42.86	45.32	50.55	55.87	59.27	62.10	65.08	67.56	71.01	75.36
Wire and wire products .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	74.00	77.02	77.64
*Transportation equipment	38.58	36.65	41.22	45.29	48.95	51.38	56.42	60.85	65.24	65.57	67.01	70.20	72.53	75.54
Aircraft and parts	38.04	37.97	36.94	42.53	47.12	50.92	57.46	65.16	69.02	70.81	70.56	73.31	75.40	79.44
Motor vehicles	42.25	38.15	44.64	49.59	52.53	58.29	59.79	64.21	70.13	68.05	71.16	73.77	73.70	78.59
Motor vehicle parts and accessories .....	..	..	..	..	..	50.92	56.98	61.72	63.63	64.07	66.74	69.71	71.18	74.42
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	38.40	37.67	40.90	46.71	49.48	48.39	54.79	56.82	62.57	62.88	62.56	66.78	70.17	71.18
Shipbuilding and repairing	38.62	36.25	41.02	43.75	45.45	46.65	52.75	59.29	62.09	62.73	64.53	67.69	72.25	74.46
*Non-ferrous metal products	32.81	33.09	37.93	43.06	46.42	48.71	54.95	60.94	63.22	65.52	68.60	70.93	75.01	76.94
Aluminum products	33.38	34.21	39.98	44.12	42.10	43.67	50.66	57.62	59.13	59.77	60.26	60.25	64.46	68.55
Brass and copper products .....	..	..	..	40.45	43.93	46.68	52.47	57.35	59.77	61.68	65.21	66.64	69.58	72.10
Smelting and refining	35.96	38.23	42.47	48.81	52.10	54.35	60.73	86.01	68.64	70.94	74.20	77.45	82.09	84.18
Other non-ferrous metal products (k) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57.06	58.86	59.12
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	30.21	30.08	35.18	40.72	44.96	47.39	52.93	57.54	59.02	60.30	61.36	64.83	67.10	69.00
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	57.64	63.29	65.70	66.57	66.98	71.98	75.43	76.42
Telecommunication equipment .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	54.79	58.08	61.99
Batteries .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63.73	65.97	67.43
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	83.13	66.46	67.20
Wire and cable .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75.02	77.03
Miscellaneous electrical products .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	61.44	62.45	62.09
*Non-metallic mineral products (l)	30.18	30.12	34.70	39.78	43.19	46.10	52.20	56.54	59.08	61.30	63.49	66.18	68.70	72.20
Clay products .....	..	..	..	..	..	44.57	49.57	53.85	55.79	58.65	60.38	62.01	63.96	65.71
Glass and glass products	27.42	28.43	33.77	38.36	41.95	45.75	50.98	56.10	58.52	59.60	61.64	64.04	65.38	69.76
Products of petroleum and coal	36.37	35.48	40.74	47.67	50.63	54.07	62.92	71.80	75.32	78.54	80.83	84.33	92.20	94.34
Petroleum refining and products .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	94.97
Chemical products	30.78	30.31	34.79	40.15	43.02	45.25	51.36	55.52	57.65	60.22	62.49	65.60	70.39	73.99
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	23.83	25.13	28.58	31.29	33.62	35.80	40.05	44.07	47.32	49.73	51.29	53.52	54.38	57.37
Acids, alkalies and salts .....	..	..	..	..	..	52.73	60.12	63.65	65.64	69.68	73.17	76.27	82.54	85.65
Fertilizers .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	78.51
Paints and varnishes .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	68.64
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	..	..	..	..	..	36.40	40.17	42.95	46.34	47.52	48.66	50.68	53.42	56.68
Professional and scientific equipment .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	61.71	65.37	67.88
Construction	28.59	29.53	33.25	36.89	40.18	42.13	47.86	54.99	60.26	59.85	60.49	67.77	72.55	72.36
Building and general engineering (m)	32.60	32.39	36.12	40.68	43.28	45.07	50.67	59.04	64.31	64.08	64.46	72.73	78.47	78.37
Building .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62.58	63.55	72.30	77.05	76.71
General engineering .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	69.96	68.68	76.07	64.23	85.72	..
Highways, bridges and streets	23.19	24.98	28.00	30.04	33.50	35.99	40.55	43.87	46.83	49.73	51.87	55.67	58.83	60.80
Electric and motor transportation (n) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	53.04	58.53	60.89	63.37	84.96	67.20	70.61	74.13
Service (o)	18.92	20.08	22.70	24.87	26.92	28.09	29.62	31.52	32.93	34.03	34.62	35.94	37.37	38.28
Hotels and restaurants	18.63	20.07	22.79	25.10	27.00	28.14	30.10	31.87	33.36	34.28	34.68	36.04	37.24	37.58
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	19.41	19.97	22.52	24.31	25.70	26.73	27.55	29.63	31.14	32.24	33.17	34.72	36.07	37.94

¹ For the average number of wage-earners reported in 1958 see Table 3 on page 20.

For footnotes (a) to (p) see notes on last page.

* Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 3. Annual Averages of Hours per Week of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry, Canada, 1945-1958

Industry	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	Monthly average of wage-earners reported 1958
number															
Mining	43.9	42.7	42.3	42.8	42.7	43.0	43.1	42.7	42.6	42.6	43.2	42.8	42.3	41.5	81,593
Metal mining	45.7	44.9	44.4	44.9	45.4	45.1	44.1	44.4	44.4	44.1	44.1	43.0	42.9	41.8	52,426
Gold (a) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	45.8	45.9	46.0	46.0	45.9	43.5	42.6	42.8	14,685
Other metal (b) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.7	43.4	43.4	43.0	43.2	42.8	43.0	41.5	37,741
Copper-gold-silver .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.8	41.9	41.0	7,141
Iron .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.9	5,232
Uranium .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43.8	11,371
Fuels .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.2	39.7	39.2	39.5	41.0	42.0	40.8	40.0	18,305
Coal	40.8	39.2	37.2	38.3	37.7	38.1	39.3	38.6	37.9	38.5	39.7	40.8	39.3	39.0	11,831
Oil and natural gas (c) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	43.8	44.1	44.1	43.1	44.4	44.4	43.5	41.8	6,474
Non-metal (d) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	46.0	42.8	42.8	42.9	43.3	43.1	42.5	42.3	10,862
Asbestos .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.2	42.0	41.5	5,505
Manufacturing	44.1	42.7	42.5	42.3	42.2	42.3	41.7	41.5	41.3	40.7	41.0	41.0	40.4	40.2	803,820
Durable goods	44.5	42.8	42.8	42.5	42.4	42.4	41.9	41.6	41.7	40.9	41.2	41.1	40.5	40.3	397,518
Non-durable goods	43.7	41.8	42.3	42.1	42.0	42.3	41.5	41.3	40.9	40.4	40.8	40.7	40.2	40.1	408,302
Food and beverages	43.5	42.4	42.0	42.3	42.4	42.6	42.0	41.9	41.3	41.1	41.0	40.8	40.5	40.6	92,096
Meat products	43.1	40.9	41.3	41.8	42.6	42.2	40.7	41.3	40.2	40.3	40.4	40.4	40.0	40.5	19,381
Canned and cured fish .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35.8	36.0	35.3	6,786
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.7	38.4	38.2	39.3	39.3	39.6	38.8	38.7	38.8	39.4	39.6	38.8	38.8	39.2	10,031
Grain mill products	46.4	45.5	44.2	44.3	44.1	44.9	45.2	43.8	42.1	41.7	41.6	42.1	41.7	42.0	5,435
Bread and other bakery products	43.6	43.1	42.2	43.0	43.8	44.5	44.4	44.6	43.9	43.3	43.6	43.4	42.8	42.5	10,050
Biscuits and crackers .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.3	40.4	40.1	5,520
Distilled liquors .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.1	3,857
Malt liquors .....	..	..	..	43.8	43.0	43.1	43.6	43.1	42.6	40.6	40.6	40.7	40.0	39.2	6,546
Confectionery .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.5	40.2	40.2	6,887
Tobacco and tobacco products	41.9	40.4	40.6	41.3	42.6	41.4	40.6	40.2	40.2	39.8	40.6	40.6	39.8	39.9	8,321
Rubber products	43.7	41.8	42.7	41.6	40.9	41.3	40.9	41.0	40.8	40.7	41.6	41.2	40.2	40.0	14,067
Rubber footwear .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39.5	3,716	
Other rubber products (e) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.2	10,433
Leather products	42.9	41.8	40.5	39.3	40.2	39.4	38.6	40.3	39.9	38.8	39.9	40.1	39.5	39.7	22,317
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	43.1	42.2	40.5	39.1	39.7	38.4	38.1	39.9	39.2	38.0	39.2	39.6	38.9	39.3	15,362
Other leather products (f) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.1	40.7	40.5	6,955
Textile products (except clothing)	45.5	43.9	43.2	42.7	42.7	43.3	41.2	41.2	41.1	41.3	42.4	42.2	41.5	41.3	45,481
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	46.3	45.1	43.4	42.4	41.9	42.6	39.1	38.1	38.2	39.0	40.9	40.6	39.4	38.8	15,611
Woollen goods	45.6	43.2	42.9	42.7	42.9	43.0	42.4	43.2	42.8	42.5	43.3	43.1	42.3	42.7	7,330
Synthetic textiles and silk	46.5	44.9	44.5	44.5	44.0	45.2	43.9	44.2	44.2	43.9	44.5	44.2	43.9	43.4	10,024
Filament yarn and staple fibres .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.4	4,934
Spun yarn and fabrics .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44.4	5,090
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.7	36.7	38.5	37.8	38.2	38.3	37.1	38.2	38.1	36.9	37.8	38.3	37.4	37.6	69,714
Men's clothing .....	..	..	..	..	..	38.1	36.5	38.2	38.0	36.4	37.3	37.9	36.6	36.9	23,743
Women's clothing .....	..	..	..	..	..	35.9	34.6	35.8	35.6	35.2	35.8	36.4	35.8	36.1	16,336
Knit goods	41.5	40.8	40.4	40.2	39.9	40.0	39.3	39.3	39.9	38.4	39.8	40.1	39.6	39.8	15,681
*Wood products	43.8	42.9	42.2	41.1	41.3	41.5	41.4	41.8	42.0	41.3	41.7	41.2	40.6	40.8	65,493
Saw and planing mills	43.8	43.0	41.8	40.4	40.7	40.8	40.5	41.0	41.2	40.6	40.9	40.0	39.5	40.1	40,877
Plywood and veneer mills .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39.4	37.4	39.6	7,004
Sash, door and planing mills .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.5	10,731	
Sawmills .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39.1	22,735
Furniture	43.4	42.7	42.8	41.7	42.0	42.4	42.2	42.8	43.2	42.6	43.0	43.2	42.3	42.1	17,097
Other wood products (g) .....	..	..	..	..	..	42.7	43.5	43.4	43.4	42.7	43.4	42.9	42.0	41.7	7,719
Paper products	47.7	47.6	47.6	47.1	46.4	46.9	46.6	44.8	43.5	42.6	42.4	42.3	41.5	40.8	70,379
Pulp and paper mills	49.8	49.5	49.6	49.0	47.8	48.7	48.1	45.8	43.9	42.9	42.6	42.5	41.7	40.8	51,374
Other paper products (h)	42.7	42.7	42.2	42.2	42.5	42.7	42.3	41.6	42.1	41.5	41.5	41.0	40.8	38,005	
Paper boxes and bags .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.7	41.1	40.7	11,096
Printing, publishing and allied industries	41.5	41.1	40.8	40.5	40.6	40.6	40.1	39.6	39.9	40.1	40.1	40.1	39.8	39.3	29,456

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 3. Annual Averages of Hours per Week of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry, Canada, 1945-1958 - Concluded

Industry	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	Monthly average of wage-earners reported 1958
number															
Manufacturing - concluded:															
*Iron and steel products	45.7	43.3	43.6	43.2	42.8	42.5	42.0	41.8	41.5	40.8	41.4	41.6	40.9	40.3	117,543
Agricultural implements	43.4	41.7	41.8	42.0	41.1	39.3	38.4	39.4	38.9	39.4	39.7	38.7	39.5	40.0	8,236
Boilers and plate work .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.1	4,430
Fabricated and structural steel .....	..	..	..	..	..	42.5	42.3	42.2	41.3	40.6	40.8	41.5	41.2	40.3	7,927
Hardware and tools .....	..	..	43.5	42.2	42.6	42.7	42.5	42.3	42.1	41.1	41.9	41.8	41.1	40.6	6,843
Heating and cooking appliances .....	..	..	..	..	..	41.8	40.9	41.8	41.4	40.8	41.5	41.8	40.6	40.9	5,995
Iron castings .....	..	..	..	..	..	43.6	43.0	41.9	42.3	41.3	42.5	42.0	40.7	40.0	14,056
Machinery (l)	46.5	44.5	44.2	43.9	42.9	43.3	43.5	43.0	42.7	41.6	42.0	42.8	41.9	40.5	20,707
Household, office and store .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.6	41.4	40.8	6,058
Industrial (l) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43.2	42.0	40.3	14,649
Primary iron and steel .....	..	44.4	45.3	44.8	44.1	42.7	41.6	41.4	40.6	39.9	40.8	41.1	40.7	39.7	25,725
Sheet metal products	43.1	42.0	41.9	41.9	42.2	42.2	41.0	40.9	41.1	40.8	41.4	40.8	40.3	40.3	11,304
Wire and wire products .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.0	40.6	40.5	5,815
*Transportation equipment	44.4	41.7	42.1	41.9	42.2	42.5	41.7	41.2	41.5	40.5	40.2	40.3	39.7	39.8	103,111
Aircraft and parts	44.6	44.0	42.7	43.4	44.2	44.2	44.3	44.1	43.6	42.0	41.0	41.3	41.0	40.8	24,810
Motor vehicles	41.5	37.7	39.4	39.7	40.1	42.3	40.1	38.2	41.4	39.7	39.6	39.3	37.3	38.3	19,999
Motor vehicle parts and accessories .....	..	..	..	..	..	42.5	41.2	40.5	40.5	39.5	40.4	38.7	39.0	39.5	13,518
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	44.5	43.0	42.8	43.9	43.4	42.3	41.7	39.9	39.7	39.5	39.1	38.7	39.6	39.4	25,891
Shipbuilding and repairing	44.8	42.4	43.5	42.6	41.7	41.8	42.3	42.9	42.7	41.6	41.1	41.1	40.4	17,165	
*Non-ferrous metal products	44.4	43.2	43.2	43.1	43.3	43.3	42.4	41.4	41.4	41.0	41.3	41.0	40.7	39.7	37,730
Aluminum products	44.5	44.2	44.7	44.7	42.4	42.6	42.5	42.8	41.7	40.8	41.3	40.6	40.9	41.1	4,745
Brass and copper products .....	..	..	..	42.0	42.0	42.8	42.2	41.8	41.2	42.1	41.6	41.0	40.1	6,183	
Smelting and refining	46.1	44.5	43.6	43.7	44.8	44.4	42.8	41.0	41.4	41.1	41.2	41.0	40.5	39.1	21,856
Other non-ferrous metal products (k) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.7	40.4	40.0	4,946
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	43.1	41.6	41.0	40.6	41.1	41.1	41.0	41.1	41.1	40.2	40.7	40.8	40.3	40.0	47,314
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.2	41.1	41.4	40.1	40.4	41.2	40.6	39.8	12,174
Telecommunication equipment .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39.5	39.7	40.1	9,770
Batteries .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.8	40.4	40.5	1,355
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.6	40.4	39.8	40.5	6,161
Wire and cable .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.4	40.8	4,276	
Miscellaneous electrical products .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.6	41.3	40.4	39.6	13,177
*Non-metallic mineral products (l)	46.0	44.3	44.6	44.6	44.9	45.2	44.5	44.0	43.6	43.2	43.4	43.2	42.7	43.0	26,327
Clay products .....	..	..	..	..	..	45.2	44.9	44.5	44.7	44.2	44.2	43.3	42.3	42.2	4,578
Glass and glass products	44.8	43.4	44.2	44.5	45.2	45.8	44.8	45.1	44.4	42.6	42.5	42.3	42.1	42.2	6,504
Products of petroleum and coal	43.4	40.5	41.4	41.6	41.3	41.5	41.1	41.6	41.5	41.6	41.2	40.6	41.4	41.0	8,453
Petroleum refining and products .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.9	8,105	
Chemical products	45.0	43.3	43.0	43.4	43.5	43.3	42.8	41.9	41.8	41.5	41.3	41.1	40.9	40.7	29,706
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	42.1	42.1	41.3	40.9	40.9	41.2	41.5	41.3	41.4	41.2	41.2	41.2	40.7	40.6	3,541
Acids, alkalis and salts .....	..	..	..	..	..	45.3	44.4	41.6	41.7	42.0	42.2	41.7	41.5	41.0	6,144
Fertilizers .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.3	1,942	
Paints and varnishes .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.4	2,702	
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	..	..	..	..	..	41.6	41.2	41.1	41.6	41.0	41.1	41.2	40.9	41.1	18,312
Professional and scientific equipment .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.6	40.6	40.5	5,230	
Construction	38.9	38.4	39.3	39.2	39.7	39.9	40.3	41.5	41.7	40.3	39.9	41.1	41.2	40.7	176,469
Building and general engineering (m)	40.2	38.7	39.3	40.0	40.0	39.5	39.4	41.0	40.7	39.9	39.5	41.0	41.3	40.5	114,993
Building .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38.3	38.4	40.3	40.3	39.4	94,067
General engineering .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46.7	44.6	44.8	45.7	45.4	20,926
Highways, bridges and streets	36.7	37.9	39.1	37.5	39.0	40.8	42.2	41.5	41.3	41.1	41.0	41.3	40.8	41.0	61,476
Electric and motor transportation (n) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	45.1	45.3	45.0	45.1	44.8	44.3	44.3	44.1	30,911
Service (o)	43.8	43.1	42.5	42.3	42.2	42.5	42.5	42.6	41.9	40.9	40.4	40.2	39.8	39.5	52,291
Hotels and restaurants	45.1	44.3	43.4	43.2	43.0	43.5	43.5	43.6	42.6	41.4	40.7	40.7	40.0	39.6	34,995
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	41.2	41.0	40.8	41.0	40.8	41.0	40.7	41.1	41.3	40.6	40.5	40.7	39.9	39.6	14,922

For footnotes (a) to (p) see notes on last page.

*Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 4. Annual Averages of Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry, Provinces, 1954-1958

Province and industry	Average hours					Average hourly earnings					Average weekly wages					Monthly average of wage-earners reported 1958					
	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958						
	number										dollars										number
Newfoundland:																					
Mining	42.6	39.9	41.4	42.4	41.5	1.52	1.53	1.61	1.75	1.82	64.62	80.89	68.81	74.03	75.49	2,877					
Manufacturing	42.3	41.4	41.5	42.7	39.2	1.37	1.37	1.42	1.57	1.54	58.04	56.92	59.01	67.17	60.37	6,930					
Food and beverages	39.0	38.0	39.0	37.7	36.1	0.85	0.86	0.87	0.91	0.94	33.27	32.64	34.05	34.38	33.83	2,534					
Canned and cured fish	36.2	34.9	35.8	34.3	32.7	0.80	0.80	0.83	0.83	0.83	29.00	27.78	28.68	28.40	27.24	1,845					
Pulp and paper mills	44.7	43.9	43.3	47.2	40.5	1.77	1.83	1.97	2.12	2.18	79.07	80.47	85.13	99.92	88.33	2,558					
Building and general engineering (m) ..	47.5	47.8	46.4	44.2	42.2	1.34	1.33	1.40	1.50	1.48	63.46	63.50	64.77	66.43	62.58	2,563					
Nova Scotia:																					
Coal mining	42.0	42.2	42.5	42.3	40.9	1.39	1.41	1.41	1.55	1.70	58.55	59.38	60.01	65.65	69.69	8,682					
Manufacturing	40.7	40.9	40.9	40.9	40.4	1.23	1.27	1.34	1.44	1.48	50.14	51.94	54.72	58.98	59.87	19,833					
Food and beverages .....	..	..	..	..	41.1	..	..	..	..	0.95	..	..	..	..	..	39.00
Canned and cured fish	39.9	39.0	39.1	39.4	37.9	0.92	0.91	0.94	1.00	1.04	36.55	35.57	36.64	39.36	39.38	1,926					
Wood products	44.0	44.2	43.6	43.0	43.7	0.75	0.78	0.83	0.88	0.94	33.18	34.56	36.01	37.84	40.86	1,325					
Iron and steel products	39.7	39.4	39.9	39.9	39.4	1.53	1.63	1.73	1.89	2.00	60.90	64.22	69.11	75.41	78.76	4,721					
Primary iron and steel	39.5	39.0	39.5	39.6	39.2	1.59	1.72	1.84	2.01	2.11	62.81	67.12	72.80	79.60	82.71	3,654					
Transportation equipment	40.5	40.6	40.2	40.5	40.1	1.42	1.45	1.48	1.59	1.64	57.31	58.95	59.66	64.23	65.72	5,954					
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.9	40.8	40.7	41.0	40.5	1.42	1.46	1.47	1.56	1.62	58.12	59.45	59.83	64.00	65.41	4,529					
Building and general engineering (m) ..	38.6	38.4	37.5	38.1	37.6	1.23	1.21	1.28	1.40	1.43	47.63	46.46	48.19	53.23	53.88	2,967					
Highways, bridges and street construction	36.3	35.1	37.0	35.9	35.5	1.00	1.02	1.12	1.18	1.20	36.26	35.98	41.40	42.18	42.74	2,669					
New Brunswick:																					
Manufacturing	41.7	42.0	41.8	41.2	41.4	1.25	1.29	1.36	1.42	1.45	52.00	54.10	56.74	58.46	59.99	16,111					
Food and beverages	43.3	42.5	42.0	42.6	42.4	0.95	0.99	1.04	1.09	1.11	41.18	42.25	43.60	46.35	47.23	3,331					
Saw and planing mills	45.9	45.8	45.6	44.9	45.2	0.83	0.86	0.91	0.94	0.98	38.14	39.34	41.59	42.43	44.39	1,531					
Pulp and paper mills	40.8	41.0	40.7	39.2	39.9	1.74	1.80	1.92	2.04	2.06	70.95	73.84	78.31	79.93	82.27	3,455					
Transportation equipment	39.9	39.9	40.8	40.1	39.5	1.51	1.54	1.64	1.73	1.77	60.21	61.65	67.08	69.37	69.92	1,704					
Building and general engineering (m) ..	38.1	38.1	40.8	40.1	38.7	1.18	1.24	1.28	1.38	1.45	45.07	47.13	52.43	55.28	56.27	2,243					
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.0	39.3	40.4	40.5	40.3	0.98	1.04	1.10	1.17	1.19	38.26	40.99	44.84	47.30	47.88	2,636					
Quebec:																					
Metal mining	48.4	48.2	48.2	46.0	43.2	1.38	1.46	1.61	1.78	1.83	66.55	70.13	74.20	82.11	79.01	10,312					
Non-metal mining (d)	42.7	43.2	42.8	42.3	42.2	1.58	1.65	1.72	1.79	1.84	67.30	71.45	73.79	75.89	77.77	6,228					
Manufacturing	41.7	42.2	42.2	41.4	41.0	1.28	1.30	1.37	1.44	1.50	53.21	54.94	57.85	59.78	61.38	263,444					
Food and beverages .....	..	..	..	..	42.6	..	..	..	..	1.40	..	..	..	..	..	59.64
Tobacco	40.1	40.7	40.7	39.8	39.9	1.43	1.49	1.51	1.58	1.65	57.26	60.56	61.42	63.08	65.87	6,237					
Rubber products .....	..	..	..	..	41.2	..	..	..	..	1.37	..	..	..	..	..	56.57
Leather products	37.5	39.2	39.2	38.2	38.8	0.91	0.94	0.98	1.04	1.06	34.20	36.81	38.26	39.61	41.21	10,791					
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	37.0	38.7	38.7	37.7	38.6	0.92	0.95	0.99	1.05	1.07	33.93	36.69	38.16	39.62	41.26	8,795					
Textile products (except clothing)	42.4	43.5	43.3	42.5	42.1	1.04	1.06	1.08	1.14	1.17	44.14	45.98	46.98	48.32	49.13	25,726					
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.1	41.9	41.6	39.7	38.9	1.09	1.11	1.15	1.20	1.22	43.83	46.55	47.72	47.48	47.54	10,124					
Woolen goods	44.4	45.2	45.5	45.1	45.9	0.99	1.01	1.04	1.10	1.12	44.09	45.79	47.27	49.84	51.55	2,558					
Synthetic textiles and silk ¹	45.1	45.8	45.7	45.4	44.6	1.00	1.01	1.04	1.08	1.12	45.28	46.26	47.30	49.03	50.09	6,500					
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.5	38.8	38.0	37.0	37.2	0.96	0.95	0.99	1.04	1.07	35.15	35.07	37.62	38.30	39.73	42,527					
Men's clothing	35.9	37.4	37.6	36.0	36.5	0.97	0.96	1.00	1.05	1.10	34.97	35.75	37.60	37.91	40.00	14,334					
Women's clothing	34.7	35.6	35.8	35.2	35.5	1.02	1.02	1.07	1.12	1.14	35.26	36.24	38.23	39.42	40.40	11,471					
Knit goods	39.5	40.3	41.0	40.1	40.3	0.96	0.93	0.96	1.00	1.07	37.76	37.56	39.16	39.14	40.46	7,436					
Wood products	46.1	46.9	46.2	45.3	45.7	0.95	0.97	1.02	1.08	1.10	43.84	45.59	47.17	48.70	50.50	13,679					
Saw and planing mills	47.1	48.2	47.2	46.4	47.8	0.91	0.93	0.98	1.02	1.03	42.96	44.78	46.07	47.33	49.09	5,947					
Furniture .....	..	..	..	..	43.6	..	..	..	..	1.22	..	..	..	..	..	53.41
Paper products	44.1	43.6	43.5	42.3	41.5	1.54	1.60	1.73	1.83	1.87	67.87	69.89	75.17	77.45	77.65	27,524					
Pulp and paper mills	44.6	43.8	43.9	42.5	41.5	1.63	1.70	1.82	1.94	1.99	72.61	74.28	79.99	82.62	82.59	22,512					
Other paper products (h) .....	..	..	..	..	41.3	..	..	..	..	1.34	..	..	..	..	..	55.42
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.2	40.4	40.5	40.2	39.8	1.62	1.88	1.73	1.83	1.94	65.08	67.79	70.23	73.49	77.09	7,535					
Iron and steel products	43.0	43.8	44.2	43.1	41.8	1.43	1.48	1.56	1.64	1.70	61.66	64.82	68.86	70.51	70.89	24,629					
Machinery (1)	44.3	44.9	46.6	45.3	41.9	1.38	1.42	1.50	1.55	1.59	60.91	63.58	69.95	70.40	66.70	5,815					
Transportation equipment	42.4	41.6	42.0	41.6	41.3	1.51	1.55	1.62	1.71	1.78	63.98	64.60	68.12	71.30	73.39	25,350					
Aircraft and parts	43.8	43.0	43.4	42.4	42.1	1.52	1.61	1.67	1.76	1.84	66.71	69.06	72.35	74.41	77.30	9,272					
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.9	39.0	39.5	39.8	39.2	1.61	1.61	1.68	1.78	1.80	64.16	62.95	68.52	70.96	70.68	10,135					
Shipbuilding and repairing .....	..	..	..	..	42.7	..	..	..	..	1.73	..	..	..	..	..	4,793

TABLE 4. Annual Averages of Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry, Provinces, 1954-1958 - Continued

Province and industry	Average hours					Average hourly earnings					Average weekly wages					Monthly average of wage-earners reported 1958					
	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958						
Quebec - Concluded:	number										dollars										number
Manufacturing - Concluded:																					
Non-ferrous metal products	42.9	42.8	42.7	42.2	41.5	1.53	1.60	1.63	1.71	1.92	65.59	68.44	69.69	72.04	79.56	12,723					
Smelting and refining	42.5	42.4	42.4	41.8	41.3	1.64	1.73	1.76	1.86	2.10	69.91	73.31	74.58	77.58	86.52	8,751					
Electrical apparatus and supplies ..	41.4	42.2	42.2	41.2	40.7	1.41	1.46	1.53	1.56	1.66	58.29	61.61	64.73	64.15	67.44	14,294					
Chemical products	41.8	41.8	41.5	41.2	40.7	1.32	1.40	1.50	1.62	1.71	55.34	58.44	62.04	66.66	69.43	11,170					
Building and general engineering (m)	40.8	40.4	42.1	42.3	41.6	1.46	1.50	1.61	1.68	1.76	59.49	60.60	67.74	71.15	73.42	34,305					
Building	40.5	1.79	72.54	27,372				
General engineering	46.1	1.68	77.59	6,933				
Highways, bridges and street construction	42.6	41.7	41.5	41.7	40.9	1.04	1.12	1.19	1.27	1.35	44.09	46.58	49.26	53.00	55.13	14,947					
Electric and motor transportation (n)	47.5	46.6	46.0	45.9	45.6	1.27	1.32	1.40	1.47	1.58	60.47	61.42	64.31	67.66	71.04	8,165					
Service (o)	43.2	43.1	42.8	42.4	41.8	0.76	0.78	0.81	0.86	0.89	32.79	33.57	34.63	36.25	37.16	10,863					
Ontario:																					
Metal mining	42.6	42.9	41.5	41.4	40.9	1.66	1.70	1.83	1.99	2.07	70.72	72.72	76.03	82.55	84.74	30,435					
Gold (a)	42.0	1.58	66.44	10,248				
Other metal (b)	40.4	2.34	94.50	20,187				
Manufacturing	40.4	40.7	40.7	40.1	40.0	1.48	1.53	1.60	1.69	1.74	59.89	62.15	65.28	67.87	69.70	386,704					
Food and beverages	41.2	41.2	40.7	40.6	41.0	1.22	1.26	1.32	1.40	1.46	50.31	52.04	53.93	57.00	59.86	39,600					
Meat products	41.4	41.4	41.0	41.0	41.6	1.46	1.51	1.54	1.62	1.66	60.65	62.39	63.35	66.50	69.14	7,458					
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.4	39.7	38.8	38.9	39.6	1.06	1.10	1.16	1.25	1.33	41.92	43.71	45.20	48.47	52.51	7,082					
Bread and other bakery products	43.0	43.0	42.9	41.8	41.6	1.06	1.08	1.16	1.24	1.28	45.37	46.61	49.76	52.00	53.50	4,644					
Rubber products	39.9	40.6	40.7	39.4	39.5	1.58	1.64	1.72	1.80	1.85	62.88	66.71	69.80	71.08	72.92	10,106					
Leather products	40.2	41.0	41.2	40.9	40.8	1.09	1.11	1.14	1.19	1.24	43.74	45.43	47.05	48.83	50.43	10,342					
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.5	39.9	41.0	40.8	40.4	1.02	1.02	1.05	1.10	1.13	40.17	43.13	44.84	45.65	5,881						
Textile products (except clothing)	40.0	41.1	40.8	40.3	40.1	1.19	1.21	1.26	1.33	1.38	47.64	49.85	51.29	53.60	55.36	17,927					
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	37.1	39.1	38.8	38.6	38.5	1.16	1.16	1.18	1.25	1.28	42.89	45.51	45.90	48.37	49.09	4,894					
Woollen goods	41.7	42.5	42.1	41.0	41.1	1.08	1.08	1.11	1.16	1.22	44.99	45.77	46.77	47.64	50.08	4,460					
Synthetic textiles and silk ²	41.5	42.3	41.9	41.5	41.1	1.48	1.53	1.62	1.70	1.77	61.21	64.89	67.96	70.51	72.62	3,365					
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.9	37.9	38.4	38.0	38.1	1.06	1.06	1.09	1.12	1.14	39.15	40.14	41.74	42.37	43.32	19,978					
Men's clothing	36.9	1.16	42.91	6,017				
Knit goods	37.5	39.2	39.3	39.2	39.5	1.04	1.02	1.03	1.06	1.07	38.93	40.10	40.56	41.36	42.11	6,969					
Wood products	42.8	43.0	42.8	41.9	42.1	1.14	1.17	1.23	1.30	1.34	48.79	50.48	52.56	54.30	56.33	19,616					
Saw and planing mills	43.5	43.1	42.6	42.0	43.1	1.09	1.12	1.18	1.25	1.29	47.50	48.27	50.14	52.37	55.51	6,799					
Furniture	42.6	43.0	43.2	42.2	41.7	1.19	1.22	1.28	1.34	1.39	50.57	52.59	55.17	56.59	56.05	9,108					
Paper products	41.5	41.9	41.5	40.9	40.6	1.59	1.65	1.75	1.84	1.90	66.07	69.30	72.46	75.38	77.30	26,672					
Pulp and paper mills	41.3	41.6	41.3	40.8	40.5	1.75	1.83	1.94	2.04	2.10	72.40	75.96	80.20	83.44	85.13	16,363					
Other paper products (b)	41.6	42.2	41.7	41.0	40.7	1.33	1.38	1.44	1.52	1.59	55.41	58.15	59.96	62.28	64.79	10,309					
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.2	40.1	40.1	39.7	39.0	1.69	1.76	1.86	1.94	2.02	68.02	70.70	74.59	76.98	78.86	16,653					
Iron and steel products	40.3	40.9	41.1	40.4	40.0	1.63	1.70	1.80	1.91	1.98	65.61	69.37	73.98	77.29	79.28	26,913					
Agricultural implements	39.0	39.4	39.3	39.2	39.9	1.69	1.72	1.77	1.85	1.95	65.83	67.73	69.60	72.52	77.88	7,603					
Iron castings	40.2	41.8	41.4	39.9	39.3	1.62	1.69	1.76	1.83	1.89	65.12	70.52	73.03	73.14	74.20	8,494					
Machinery (1)	40.7	41.1	41.7	40.6	40.0	1.58	1.63	1.70	1.78	1.87	64.47	66.99	70.81	72.43	74.72	13,511					
Primary iron and steel	39.6	40.7	41.1	40.7	39.6	1.78	1.87	2.06	2.26	2.35	70.33	76.19	84.67	91.78	92.98	18,183					
Sheet metal products	40.8	41.3	41.1	40.4	40.6	1.51	1.55	1.64	1.75	1.86	61.65	64.18	67.28	70.70	75.39	6,503					
Transportation equipment	40.1	39.8	39.8	38.7	39.1	1.70	1.75	1.83	1.91	1.99	68.33	69.61	72.83	74.07	77.81	53,834					
Aircraft and parts	41.0	39.7	40.0	40.1	40.0	1.81	1.85	1.90	1.96	2.07	74.33	73.29	76.00	78.68	82.84	13,169					
Motor vehicles	39.5	39.4	39.0	37.0	37.9	1.73	1.81	1.90	2.00	2.09	68.34	71.47	74.10	74.11	79.06	18,967					
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	39.3	40.2	39.6	38.7	39.2	1.64	1.67	1.77	1.85	1.91	64.33	66.97	70.09	71.52	74.79	12,730					
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.9	39.8	40.6	39.7	39.2	1.62	1.62	1.74	1.83	1.88	64.56	64.60	70.73	72.49	73.66	5,211					
Non-ferrous metal products	39.9	40.2	40.0	39.8	38.2	1.62	1.67	1.74	1.86	1.87	64.60	67.05	69.64	73.95	77.32	18,576					
Brass and copper products	40.3	41.7	43.8	40.1	39.7	1.55	1.61	1.65	1.74	1.82	62.42	67.01	72.57	69.89	72.25	3,826					
Smelting and refining	39.4	39.6	39.5	39.4	35.2	1.79	1.85	1.98	2.13	2.14	70.45	73.38	78.25	83.92	75.36	7,453					
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.8	40.2	40.3	39.9	39.6	1.54	1.54	1.62	1.72	1.76	61.13	61.71	65.29	68.59	69.58	31,727					
Non-metallic mineral products (1)	42.9	43.0	42.6	42.2	42.6	1.48	1.52	1.60	1.68	1.74	63.58	65.49	68.16	70.81	74.17	13,095					
Chemical products	41.2	40.9	40.6	40.6	40.7	1.55	1.59	1.66	1.78	1.89	63.78	65.19	67.56	72.27	76.76	15,286					
Building and general engineering (m)	39.5	39.7	40.9	41.4	40.3	1.67	1.72	1.86	2.01	2.06	66.04	68.28	75.99	83.17	83.10	44,336					
Building	39.5	2.04	80.58	36,984				
General engineering	45.8	2.15	98.42	7,352				
Highways, bridges and street construction	43.0	44.0	43.7	43.1	44.0	1.26	1.29	1.36	1.44	1.47	53.97	56.76	59.48	61.85	64.68	19,178					
Electric and motor transportation (n)	45.7	45.3	44.8	44.8	44.7	1.47	1.51	1.57	1.63	1.70	67.18	68.45	70.20	73.11	76.17	14,641					
Service (o)	40.4	40.0	40.0	39.5	39.1	0.82	0.84	0.88	0.93	0.96	33.29	33.68	35.16	36.66	37.50	19,604					
Hotels and restaurants	41.4	40.6	40.1	39.8	39.3	0.81	0.82	0.86	0.90	0.92	33.49	33.37	34.41	36.02	36.12	12,400					

TABLE 4. Annual Averages of Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry, Provinces, 1954-1958 - Concluded

Province and industry	Average hours					Average hourly earnings					Average weekly wages					Monthly average of wage-earners reported 1958					
	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958						
	number										dollars										number
Manitoba:																					
Manufacturing	40.2	40.2	40.5	40.0	40.1	1.35	1.38	1.44	1.50	1.56	54.35	55.36	58.22	59.96	62.66	27,153					
Food and beverages	40.3	39.9	40.2	39.6	39.7	1.39	1.45	1.51	1.60	1.68	56.14	57.93	60.54	63.40	66.82	4,991					
Meat products	39.1	39.2	39.2	38.7	39.0	1.58	1.63	1.68	1.78	1.83	61.74	64.05	65.82	69.04	71.41	2,428					
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.8	38.4	39.0	38.2	38.4	0.91	0.93	0.95	0.98	1.01	35.35	35.87	37.13	37.55	39.95	4,071					
Iron and steel products	41.7	42.0	41.8	41.1	40.4	1.44	1.48	1.53	1.57	1.71	50.26	62.12	63.95	64.65	69.21	3,441					
Transportation equipment	39.4	39.1	39.8	39.6	40.1	1.54	1.54	1.61	1.69	1.74	60.60	60.14	64.24	66.77	69.89	6,654					
Building and general engineering (m)	38.3	38.3	39.1	42.2	45.9	1.47	1.53	1.57	1.72	1.78	56.26	58.56	61.54	72.42	81.52	5,842					
Highways, bridges and street construction	36.4	36.6	36.8	37.3	42.3	1.17	1.22	1.26	1.32	1.36	42.66	44.58	46.22	49.12	57.65	2,753					
Service (o)	38.7	38.3	38.3	38.1	37.9	0.86	0.89	0.90	0.94	0.98	33.44	33.97	34.51	35.62	37.03	4,306					
Saskatchewan:																					
Mining .....	..	..	..	..	42.9	..	..	..	..	2.29	..	..	..	..	98.20	2,929
Manufacturing	40.3	40.4	40.0	39.8	39.3	1.45	1.51	1.57	1.68	1.78	58.54	60.90	62.92	66.82	70.15	5,710					
Meat products	39.0	39.4	39.8	39.5	39.3	1.54	1.62	1.66	1.73	1.80	60.14	63.87	66.15	68.30	70.82	1,057					
Building and general engineering (m)	37.5	36.1	38.9	40.5	39.4	1.54	1.54	1.65	1.82	1.83	57.75	55.56	64.07	73.51	72.18	3,849					
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.3	38.9	41.4	40.1	37.9	1.23	1.27	1.36	1.45	1.47	46.96	49.29	56.10	58.19	55.71	3,113					
Service (o)	41.1	40.8	40.0	39.9	40.1	0.87	0.88	0.92	0.95	0.98	35.59	35.93	36.88	37.79	39.34	1,335					
Alberta (p):																					
Coal mining	30.0	32.1	34.5	28.8	29.6	1.82	1.82	1.86	1.99	1.98	54.45	58.42	64.27	57.34	58.70	1,435					
Oil and natural gas production (c)	43.5	44.7	44.5	43.3	41.5	1.73	1.77	1.95	2.10	2.16	75.43	79.30	86.78	91.02	89.72	5,338					
Manufacturing	40.0	40.0	40.1	40.0	40.0	1.46	1.51	1.57	1.68	1.75	58.54	60.48	62.96	67.16	70.16	20,687					
Food and beverages	39.2	39.1	39.2	39.0	38.9	1.43	1.47	1.52	1.61	1.70	56.10	57.36	59.43	62.91	66.29	6,061					
Meat products	39.2	39.0	39.5	39.0	39.2	1.58	1.62	1.67	1.77	1.85	61.82	63.30	66.08	68.99	72.52	3,127					
Transportation equipment	39.9	36.2	39.9	39.5	40.2	1.53	1.53	1.61	1.69	1.74	61.05	55.49	64.20	66.87	69.87	3,296					
Non-metallic mineral products (e) .....	..	..	..	..	41.2	..	..	..	..	1.66	..	..	..	..	68.52	1,979
Building and general engineering (m)	38.6	38.0	41.8	39.7	39.9	1.65	1.72	1.92	1.88	2.00	63.77	65.25	80.38	74.72	79.80	9,245					
Highways, bridges and street construction .....	..	..	..	..	39.3	..	..	..	..	1.67	..	..	..	..	65.67	8,326
Electric and motor transportation (n)	40.4	41.1	40.9	40.8	40.2	1.49	1.53	1.59	1.65	1.76	60.24	62.88	65.19	67.40	70.63	2,273					
Service (o)	40.7	40.3	40.5	39.6	39.2	0.89	0.90	0.92	0.95	0.99	36.10	36.15	37.14	37.58	38.89	6,004					
British Columbia (p):																					
Forestry (logging)	35.1	34.4	34.5	34.3	33.4	2.09	2.16	2.27	2.37	2.46	73.36	74.48	78.21	81.43	82.06	6,032					
Metal mining	41.9	42.1	41.3	41.2	41.2	1.81	1.85	2.01	2.07	2.06	75.92	78.05	83.05	85.41	85.04	3,740					
Manufacturing	38.0	38.3	38.0	37.7	37.6	1.69	1.74	1.81	1.91	2.02	64.33	66.55	68.88	72.10	75.95	61,583					
Food and beverages	36.6	36.2	36.1	35.8	35.8	1.43	1.49	1.57	1.69	1.79	52.37	53.83	56.68	60.47	64.08	7,394					
Canned and cured fish	33.1	29.6	29.7	29.8	30.0	1.40	1.50	1.60	1.74	1.79	46.27	44.34	47.43	51.76	53.67	1,605					
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	34.7	35.9	35.3	35.1	33.4	1.08	1.12	1.16	1.29	1.39	37.37	40.32	41.09	45.14	46.43	1,145					
Wood products	37.2	37.6	36.9	36.4	36.8	1.66	1.69	1.75	1.84	1.91	61.90	63.66	64.72	66.98	70.32	24,897					
Saw and planing mills	37.2	37.6	36.9	36.3	36.8	1.68	1.71	1.77	1.86	1.92	62.50	64.26	65.31	67.34	70.80	23,327					
Pulp and paper mills	41.1	40.9	40.9	36.5	37.5	2.00	2.09	2.15	2.21	2.39	82.04	85.48	88.06	80.77	89.74	5,225					
Iron and steel products	38.5	38.8	39.2	38.6	37.9	1.83	1.84	1.92	2.04	2.18	70.42	71.51	75.30	78.63	82.66	4,201					
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	37.6	37.9	38.0	38.9	38.2	1.86	1.88	1.96	2.14	2.26	69.90	71.18	74.40	83.28	86.29	4,864					
Non-ferrous metal products	41.4	41.6	41.1	40.7	40.2	1.76	1.83	1.94	2.05	2.22	72.86	76.29	79.90	83.52	89.32	4,348					
Building and general engineering (m)	39.1	36.8	38.8	39.9	35.8	2.08	2.08	2.24	2.42	2.49	81.52	76.36	86.83	96.40	89.00	9,421					
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.7	38.4	39.5	38.9	37.7	1.53	1.61	1.69	1.61	1.88	59.25	61.71	66.60	70.49	71.06	8,756					
Electric and motor transportation (n)	41.2	40.8	40.6	40.9	40.7	1.61	1.68	1.75	1.86	2.00	66.50	68.34	71.01	76.28	81.28	3,178					
Service (o)	37.8	37.4	37.4	36.6	36.3	0.99	1.06	1.12	1.18	1.21	37.57	39.49	41.89	43.15	44.00	7,402					

For footnotes (a) to (p) see notes on last page.

¹ Includes synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre and spun yarn and fabric manufacturing.

² Mainly synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre manufacturing.

TABLE 3. Annual Averages of Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry, Urban Areas, 1954-1958

Urban area and industry	Average hours					Average hourly earnings					Average weekly wages					Monthly average of wage-earners reported 1958					
	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958						
	number										dollars										number
Halifax:																					
Manufacturing	41.5	41.3	41.4	41.4	41.0	1.30	1.35	1.38	1.46	1.53	53.78	55.67	57.09	60.65	62.69	7,095					
Saint John:																					
Manufacturing	42.9	43.2	42.7	41.4	42.3	1.23	1.27	1.31	1.36	1.40	52.81	54.76	55.89	56.22	59.01	3,087					
Quebec:																					
Manufacturing	41.1	41.1	41.4	40.6	40.5	1.14	1.19	1.26	1.33	1.38	46.81	49.03	52.00	54.10	55.77	13,978					
Leather products	35.9	36.8	37.1	36.1	38.9	0.83	0.88	0.92	0.99	1.00	29.73	32.38	34.06	35.88	37.05	1,991					
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.2	38.4	39.6	38.8	39.6	0.73	0.77	0.79	0.82	0.83	27.19	29.41	31.13	31.74	32.83	1,936					
Transportation equipment .....	..	..	..	..	42.5	..	..	..	..	1.58	..	..	..	..	..	67.24
Building and general engineering (m)	40.4	40.5	40.1	39.6	39.2	1.32	1.38	1.41	1.50	1.60	53.45	55.85	56.70	59.28	62.84	2,642					
Sherbrooke:																					
Manufacturing	41.6	43.2	44.7	42.1	41.3	1.11	1.14	1.18	1.26	1.28	46.09	49.08	52.79	52.84	52.99	5,854					
Three Rivers:																					
Manufacturing	43.7	43.5	42.4	41.4	40.2	1.32	1.37	1.45	1.54	1.58	57.73	59.73	61.35	63.55	63.48	8,426					
Drummondville:																					
Manufacturing	43.3	44.1	44.5	44.3	43.3	1.11	1.12	1.15	1.19	1.22	47.98	49.44	51.09	52.61	52.96	4,052					
Shawinigan Falls:																					
Manufacturing .....	..	..	42.3	40.1	39.8	..	..	1.57	1.72	1.80	..	..	66.33	68.93	71.76	6,155
Granby:																					
Manufacturing .....	..	..	41.4	41.8	43.0	..	..	1.17	1.21	1.26	..	..	48.27	50.41	54.31	3,730
St. Hyacinthe:																					
Manufacturing .....	..	..	44.2	42.7	42.3	..	..	1.02	1.07	1.11	..	..	45.13	45.73	46.87	3,245
Sorel:																					
Manufacturing .....	..	..	43.7	43.0	43.7	..	..	1.48	1.55	1.56	..	..	64.89	66.76	68.39	2,723
St. Jean:																					
Manufacturing .....	..	..	44.6	44.8	43.9	..	..	1.30	1.35	1.39	..	..	58.07	60.39	61.07	3,940
Montreal:																					
Manufacturing	40.6	41.1	41.3	40.6	40.3	1.33	1.36	1.43	1.50	1.55	54.16	55.85	58.96	61.06	62.42	144,033					
Food and beverages	42.2	42.6	42.7	42.0	41.9	1.21	1.26	1.32	1.40	1.48	51.23	53.97	56.53	58.80	62.10	16,387					
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.3	40.3	40.6	39.7	39.8	1.51	1.58	1.56	1.63	1.70	59.46	62.71	63.30	64.79	67.74	4,481					
Leather products	37.4	38.8	39.0	38.4	38.8	0.98	1.00	1.05	1.10	1.13	36.76	38.92	40.79	42.36	43.92	5,907					
Textile products (except clothing)	40.4	41.7	41.4	41.2	40.9	1.06	1.09	1.12	1.18	1.20	42.90	45.33	46.24	48.66	48.92	5,781					
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.8	36.7	37.2	36.4	36.6	1.05	1.04	1.09	1.13	1.16	37.45	38.28	40.44	41.10	42.46	28,238					
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.8	40.2	40.3	39.9	39.3	1.71	1.77	1.83	1.93	2.04	68.18	71.07	73.59	76.93	80.33	6,172					
Iron and steel products	42.4	43.1	43.2	42.4	41.1	1.51	1.57	1.66	1.73	1.79	67.49	71.50	73.52	73.65	16,834						
Transportation equipment	41.7	41.0	41.6	41.2	40.9	1.55	1.59	1.66	1.76	1.82	64.76	65.19	69.14	72.55	74.32	21,321					
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.9	41.8	41.9	40.8	39.9	1.47	1.53	1.61	1.62	1.74	60.12	63.79	67.29	66.30	69.59	11,395					
Building and general engineering (m)	37.2	37.9	38.6	38.8	38.5	1.57	1.58	1.65	1.73	1.84	58.33	60.07	63.61	67.20	70.96	17,488					
Electric and motor transportation (n)	46.4	45.7	44.8	45.0	44.7	1.34	1.38	1.48	1.54	1.63	61.94	63.25	66.08	69.53	72.91	6,741					
Service (o).....	42.9	42.7	42.4	42.1	41.6	0.76	0.78	0.80	0.85	0.89	32.43	33.22	34.05	35.91	37.19	8,600					
Valleyfield:																					
Manufacturing .....	..	..	41.4	40.8	40.3	..	..	1.30	1.36	1.42	..	..	53.74	55.37	57.15	2,910
Cornwall:																					
Manufacturing .....	..	..	40.5	40.1	40.1	..	..	1.58	1.68	1.72	..	..	63.83	67.45	68.81	4,616
Ottawa-Hull:																					
Manufacturing	41.2	41.3	41.1	40.1	40.4	1.41	1.46	1.56	1.68	1.72	57.97	60.42	64.12	66.45	69.41	10,695					
Pulp and paper mills	40.9	40.4	40.7	39.5	39.9	1.69	1.78	1.90	2.00	2.04	69.28	72.07	77.49	79.04	81.48	3,705					
Building and general engineering (m)	38.2	38.3	37.7	37.9	38.7	1.46	1.52	1.57	1.66	1.73	55.73	58.06	59.30	62.76	66.76	3,270					
Kingston:																					
Manufacturing .....	..	..	40.5	40.5	40.0	..	..	1.60	1.70	1.79	..	..	64.76	68.81	71.52	4,024
Peterborough:																					
Manufacturing	39.8	40.0	40.7	40.0	39.8	1.57	1.61	1.75	1.91	2.00	62.65	64.40	71.12	76.40	79.60	5,881					
Oshawa:																					
Manufacturing	39.2	40.4	41.2	39.4	39.0	1.64	1.68	1.85	1.96	2.06	64.48	67.79	72.26	77.22	80.22	12,733					
Toronto:																					
Manufacturing	40.2	40.4	40.4	40.0	40.1	1.50	1.52	1.58	1.66	1.72	60.18	61.51	63.95	66.28	68.69	126,237					
Food and beverages	40.7	40.3	40.2	40.0	40.2	1.29	1.32	1.39	1.48	1.54	52.34	53.20	55.96	59.12	61.91	15,401					
Rubber products	40.2	39.9	40.5	38.8	39.8	1.69	1.72	1.82	1.89	1.93	68.59	73.87	73.45	78.89	83.374						
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.7	37.2	37.9	37.5	38.0	1.13	1.13	1.18	1.20	1.23	41.32	42.15	44.53	44.89	45.45	9,881					
Paper products	41.3	42.0	41.7	40.9	41.1	1.36	1.40	1.46	1.55	1.61	56.04	58.84	60.72	63.23	66.34	6,419					
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.6	39.7	39.9	39.7	38.8	1.82	1.89	1.99	2.05	2.13	71.91	75.07	79.36	81.50	82.68	10,845					
Iron and steel products	40.5	40.9	41.0	40.3	40.4	1.62	1.66	1.73	1.81	1.91	65.49	68.06	70.77	72.90	77.24	21,401					
Transportation equipment	40.9	40.0	40.1	39.9	39.9	1.76	1.79	1.84	1.91	2.01	72.19	71.60	73.90	76.21	80.20	15,103					
Non-ferrous metal products	40.4	41.3	40.9	40.6	40.6	1.48	1.52	1.56	1.63	1.66	59.79	62.86	63.60	66.02	67.19	5,040					
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.0	40.6	40.3	40.0	39.7	1.51	1.51	1.59	1.66	1.73	60.52	61.43	64.16	67.20	65.70	12,389					
Chemical products	40.5	40.2	39.7	39.9	40.2	1.46	1.49	1.54	1.62	1.71	58.97	60.06	61.26	64.80	68.66	5,562					
Building and general engineering (m)	37.7	38.1	39.2	39.4	38.9	1.80	1.86	1.85	2.07	2.12	67.90	70.94	76.40	81.60	82.66	13,869					
Electric and motor transportation (n)	45.0	44.1	44.2	44.6	44.4	1.52	1.56	1.62	1.68	1.77	68.22	69.02	71.83	75.02	78.50	7,778					
Service (o).....	39.9	39.6	39.6	39.3	39.5	0.87	0.89	0.93	0.98	1.01	34.71	35.40	36.99	38.67	39.86	9,994					
Hamilton:																					
Manufacturing	39.6	40.3	40.4	40.0	39.7	1.59	1.64	1.76	1.89	1.93	63.12	65.99	71.02	75.70	76.50	35,889					
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.4	36.6	36.5	35.9	38.3	1.11	1.08	1.09	1.14	1.14	39.29	39.42	39.64	41.11	41.42	1,595					
Iron and steel products	39.9	41.0	41.0	40.5	39.5	1.76	1.84	1.98	2.16	2.23	70.06	75.28	80.98	87.48	88.01	16,796					
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.3	39.1	39.8	39.6	39.6	1.73	1.74	1.86	1.97	1.99	68.03	67.96	74.59	78.29	78.88	4,738					
Building and general engineering (m)	40.0	40.3	41.2	41.0	40.3	1.55	1.56	1.65	1.74	1.89	61.84	62.87									

TABLE 5. Annual Averages of Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry, Urban Areas, 1954-1958 — Concluded

Urban area and industry	Average hours					Average hourly earnings					Average weekly wages					Monthly average of wage-earners reported 1958	
	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958		
	number					number					dollars					number	
St. Catharines:																	
Manufacturing	40.0	40.8	40.8	39.9	39.1	1.67	1.74	1.84	1.94	1.99	66.76	70.83	74.66	77.33	77.73	20,007	
Pulp and paper mills	40.9	41.3	40.9	40.6	40.3	1.74	1.81	1.92	2.04	2.08	71.37	74.59	78.65	82.66	84.03	2,794	
Iron and steel products	39.5	41.4	41.9	41.2	39.7	1.74	1.84	1.95	2.03	2.11	68.77	75.97	81.58	83.68	83.89	5,717	
Transportation equipment	39.7	39.8	39.0	38.0	38.3	1.73	1.79	1.91	2.01	2.10	68.80	71.08	74.65	76.53	80.51	4,996	
Niagara Falls:																	
Manufacturing	40.5	40.9	40.5	40.6	39.4	1.53	1.57	1.67	1.77	1.86	62.01	64.25	67.76	71.90	73.40	3,804	
Brantford:																	
Manufacturing	40.2	40.7	40.3	39.9	39.6	1.42	1.44	1.49	1.52	1.61	57.16	58.53	59.93	60.77	63.84	7,820	
Textile products(except clothing)	..	42.2	41.0	39.9	39.3	..	1.23	1.30	1.38	1.45	..	51.86	53.46	55.10	56.83	961	
Iron and steel products	..	39.7	39.7	39.4	39.8	..	1.69	1.74	1.83	1.89	..	67.09	69.28	72.02	75.02	3,168	
Guelph:																	
Manufacturing	..	..	41.2	40.3	40.3	..	..	1.43	1.52	1.57	..	..	58.83	61.05	63.39	4,805
Galt:																	
Manufacturing	41.0	41.2	41.9	40.8	40.1	1.26	1.28	1.35	1.40	1.48	51.76	52.90	56.48	57.39	59.51	6,939	
Kitchener:																	
Manufacturing	40.6	41.8	42.1	41.0	40.7	1.31	1.36	1.41	1.48	1.51	53.29	56.93	59.19	60.56	61.50	13,337	
Food and beverages	41.2	41.6	41.8	41.2	41.0	1.34	1.42	1.48	1.60	1.64	55.08	58.91	61.99	65.76	67.36	2,723	
Rubber products	38.8	41.0	40.4	39.1	38.5	1.49	1.60	1.63	1.71	1.73	57.85	65.72	65.73	66.78	66.60	3,038	
Wood products	43.1	43.9	43.9	42.1	41.3	1.26	1.27	1.34	1.39	1.40	54.09	55.71	58.61	58.65	57.70	1,760	
Woodstock:																	
Manufacturing	..	..	39.8	40.2	40.7	..	..	1.43	1.53	1.60	..	..	56.79	61.63	65.04	2,645
London:																	
Manufacturing	39.7	39.9	40.2	39.6	39.5	1.38	1.42	1.49	1.56	1.63	54.67	56.70	59.80	61.97	64.35	11,744	
Food and beverages	40.4	40.4	39.8	39.4	39.6	1.27	1.32	1.37	1.48	1.53	51.39	53.13	54.61	58.12	60.71	2,710	
Iron and steel products	40.3	40.6	41.0	40.0	39.2	1.55	1.59	1.64	1.74	1.81	62.51	64.47	67.20	69.48	71.11	1,795	
Sarnia:																	
Manufacturing	41.4	40.3	40.6	40.0	40.3	1.81	1.88	1.98	2.16	2.28	74.89	75.56	80.51	86.56	91.84	5,266	
Windsor:																	
Manufacturing	39.8	39.6	38.5	37.2	38.2	1.68	1.76	1.81	1.89	1.94	66.98	69.74	69.69	70.31	73.99	15,937	
Iron and steel products	39.5	41.0	40.4	38.9	38.2	1.73	1.78	1.82	1.89	1.96	68.37	72.86	73.45	73.56	74.99	2,929	
Transportation equipment	39.8	38.9	37.6	35.9	37.2	1.73	1.82	1.87	1.96	2.02	68.97	70.64	70.20	70.40	75.33	9,479	
Building and general engineering (m)	36.5	37.8	37.0	37.3	36.3	1.93	1.99	2.00	2.07	2.18	70.41	75.18	74.15	77.36	78.95	694	
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur:																	
Manufacturing	40.2	40.5	40.2	40.2	39.6	1.66	1.71	1.80	1.90	1.94	66.93	69.17	72.26	76.46	76.78	4,601	
Winnipeg:																	
Manufacturing	40.0	39.9	40.3	39.8	40.1	1.34	1.36	1.41	1.48	1.54	53.40	54.06	56.82	58.82	61.91	24,687	
Food and beverages	40.4	40.0	40.2	39.7	39.8	1.40	1.46	1.52	1.62	1.70	56.64	58.52	61.22	64.35	67.78	4,700	
Meat products	39.2	39.1	39.3	39.2	39.2	1.59	1.66	1.70	1.81	1.86	62.48	64.71	67.01	70.91	72.99	2,238	
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.7	38.4	39.1	38.1	38.5	0.92	0.94	0.96	1.00	1.03	35.72	36.21	37.61	38.06	39.66	3,913	
Transportation equipment	39.4	39.1	39.8	39.6	40.1	1.54	1.54	1.62	1.69	1.74	60.64	60.17	64.32	66.81	69.93	6,645	
Building and general engineering (m)	37.9	38.0	38.8	39.2	39.0	1.48	1.55	1.58	1.69	1.81	56.24	58.79	61.42	66.37	70.40	3,155	
Service (o)	38.4	38.3	38.2	37.9	37.6	0.87	0.89	0.91	0.94	0.99	33.37	34.20	34.72	35.74	37.11	4,020	
Edmonton:																	
Manufacturing	40.2	40.5	40.7	40.2	40.1	1.47	1.52	1.57	1.68	1.75	59.21	61.36	63.90	67.54	70.30	9,271	
Food and beverages	39.5	39.6	39.6	39.4	39.3	1.47	1.51	1.58	1.69	1.77	57.91	59.72	62.45	66.66	69.72	2,705	
Building and general engineering (m)	37.3	37.7	41.1	40.0	40.0	1.72	1.76	1.87	1.90	1.95	64.12	66.43	76.69	75.88	77.96	3,604	
Calgary:																	
Manufacturing	39.7	39.2	39.6	39.3	39.8	1.54	1.58	1.63	1.73	1.79	61.14	61.74	64.67	67.95	71.20	6,657	
Vancouver:																	
Manufacturing	37.8	38.0	37.9	37.5	37.4	1.67	1.70	1.77	1.88	1.97	63.09	64.50	67.23	70.59	73.72	29,561	
Food and beverages	..	..	..	..	37.1	..	..	..	1.83	..	..	..	..	..	67.86	5,031
Wood products	..	37.6	37.3	36.2	36.9	..	1.71	1.76	1.85	1.93	..	64.22	65.50	67.04	71.25	10,897	
Iron and steel products	..	38.7	39.3	38.6	37.8	..	1.85	1.92	2.05	2.19	..	71.60	75.46	76.98	82.74	4,037	
Transportation equipment	..	37.5	39.1	38.7	38.3	..	1.84	1.96	2.13	2.22	..	68.89	76.52	82.43	85.10	2,634	
Building and general engineering (m)	..	35.5	36.7	38.5	35.8	..	2.09	2.17	2.39	2.56	..	74.12	79.64	82.09	91.76	5,411	
Electric and motor transportation (n)	..	40.7	40.8	41.1	41.2	..	1.67	1.74	1.86	2.00	..	68.09	70.95	76.65	82.28	2,219	
Service (o)	..	36.7	36.1	35.8	36.0	..	1.05	1.09	1.16	1.22	..	38.54	39.35	41.38	43.78	5,143	
Victoria:																	
Manufacturing	37.7	38.0	37.4	37.9	37.5	1.75	1.79	1.85	2.01	2.11	65.94	68.02	69.12	76.07	79.28	5,039	

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TABLE 6. Averages of Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry, Canada, by Months, 1958

Industry	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average ¹
dollars													
Mining	1.96	1.96	1.96	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.96	1.95	1.95	1.98	1.99	1.96
Metal mining	2.01	2.01	2.02	2.02	2.02	2.03	2.03	2.04	2.03	2.03	2.05	2.05	2.03
Gold (a)	1.58	1.60	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.58	1.60	1.60	1.59
Other metal (b)	2.17	2.17	2.18	2.19	2.19	2.20	2.21	2.21	2.22	2.24	2.26	2.24	2.21
Copper-gold-silver	1.95	1.96	1.96	1.97	1.99	1.99	2.00	1.98	2.01	2.00	2.02	2.00	1.99
Iron	2.23	2.19	2.18	2.18	2.16	2.24	2.18	2.16	2.18	2.16	2.17	2.16	2.18
Uranium	2.20	2.21	2.22	2.24	2.27	2.27	2.30	2.35	2.42	2.50	2.54	2.50	2.33
Fuels	1.90	1.89	1.89	1.83	1.86	1.86	1.86	1.86	1.88	1.86	1.90	1.94	1.88
Coal	1.74	1.73	1.71	1.70	1.71	1.72	1.73	1.71	1.75	1.73	1.77	1.75	1.73
Oil and natural gas (c)	2.14	2.13	2.16	2.10	2.12	2.10	2.10	2.15	2.14	2.12	2.16	2.19	2.13
Non-metal (d)	1.75	1.76	1.76	1.76	1.72	1.72	1.70	1.73	1.72	1.74	1.78	1.78	1.74
Asbestos	1.93	1.93	1.96	1.98	1.96	1.99	1.97	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.04	1.99	1.98
Manufacturing	1.64	1.65	1.66	1.66	1.67	1.67	1.66	1.64	1.64	1.66	1.67	1.71	1.66
Durable goods	1.78	1.79	1.79	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.79	1.78	1.79	1.79	1.81	1.84	1.80
Non-durable goods	1.50	1.52	1.52	1.53	1.54	1.54	1.53	1.51	1.51	1.53	1.54	1.58	1.53
Food and beverages	1.46	1.46	1.46	1.47	1.46	1.44	1.43	1.39	1.39	1.45	1.48	1.55	1.45
Meat products	1.71	1.71	1.73	1.71	1.69	1.68	1.68	1.67	1.74	1.75	1.76	1.79	1.72
Canned and cured fish	1.06	1.07	1.04	1.09	1.06	1.06	1.15	1.13	1.04	1.06	1.09	1.11	1.08
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables ³	1.36	1.37	1.38	1.35	1.30	1.23	1.15	1.06	1.06	1.14	1.14	1.39	1.25
Grain mill products	1.55	1.56	1.55	1.58	1.59	1.59	1.58	1.58	1.59	1.62	1.65	1.63	1.59
Bread and other bakery products	1.31	1.32	1.32	1.32	1.33	1.33	1.34	1.36	1.36	1.37	1.37	1.39	1.34
Biscuits and crackers	1.13	1.14	1.14	1.13	1.15	1.16	1.15	1.16	1.17	1.18	1.19	1.22	1.16
Distilled liquors	1.75	1.77	1.77	1.77	1.78	1.80	1.76	1.78	1.85	1.84	1.83	1.82	1.79
Malt liquors	1.98	1.98	1.99	1.99	1.99	1.99	1.99	1.98	2.05	2.06	2.08	2.12	2.02
Confectionery	1.13	1.16	1.16	1.19	1.19	1.20	1.20	1.16	1.14	1.14	1.16	1.16	1.16
Tobacco and tobacco products	1.47	1.43	1.43	1.52	1.65	1.63	1.68	1.65	1.64	1.63	1.63	1.55	1.58
Rubber products	1.67	1.66	1.67	1.68	1.71	1.72	1.72	1.73	1.73	1.73	1.76	1.76	1.71
Rubber footwear	1.32	1.31	1.32	1.31	1.31	1.32	1.31	1.31	1.31	1.31	1.29	1.32	1.31
Other rubber products (e)	1.81	1.80	1.79	1.81	1.86	1.87	1.87	1.88	1.87	1.86	1.86	1.88	1.85
Leather products	1.13	1.13	1.14	1.14	1.15	1.15	1.14	1.14	1.14	1.15	1.15	1.16	1.14
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	1.08	1.08	1.09	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.09	1.09	1.10	1.10	1.09	1.09	1.09
Other leather products (f)	1.24	1.25	1.24	1.24	1.25	1.26	1.25	1.26	1.25	1.25	1.26	1.29	1.25
Textile products (except clothing)	1.23	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.28	1.26	1.27	1.27	1.25
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	1.22	1.22	1.22	1.22	1.22	1.24	1.23	1.24	1.24	1.25	1.28	1.26	1.24
Woollen goods	1.16	1.16	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.18	1.18	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.18
Synthetic textiles and silk	1.32	1.33	1.32	1.32	1.34	1.33	1.35	1.33	1.35	1.36	1.36	1.37	1.34
Filament yarn and staple fibres	1.60	1.62	1.60	1.61	1.61	1.62	1.64	1.62	1.63	1.64	1.64	1.67	1.62
Spun yarn and fabrics	1.05	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.09	1.07	1.08	1.08	1.06	1.06	1.09	1.07	1.07
Clothing (textile and fur)	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.09	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08
Men's clothing	1.08	1.09	1.10	1.08	1.09	1.10	1.09	1.10	1.09	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.09
Women's clothing	1.14	1.14	1.14	1.14	1.12	1.13	1.15	1.16	1.14	1.13	1.12	1.15	1.14
Knit goods	1.02	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.02	1.02	1.01	1.03	1.03	1.02	1.03	1.02	1.02
*Wood products	1.44	1.46	1.46	1.46	1.46	1.46	1.45	1.46	1.46	1.47	1.47	1.48	1.46
Saw and planing mills	1.56	1.57	1.58	1.57	1.56	1.54	1.53	1.54	1.55	1.56	1.57	1.58	1.56
Plywood and veneer mills	1.57	1.58	1.59	1.57	1.57	1.57	1.55	1.56	1.56	1.56	1.57	1.58	1.57
Sash, door and planing mills	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.30	1.30	1.29
Sawmills	1.68	1.69	1.72	1.72	1.68	1.68	1.65	1.67	1.68	1.70	1.72	1.74	1.69
Furniture	1.31	1.33	1.33	1.33	1.33	1.35	1.35	1.34	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.36	1.34
Other wood products (g)	1.21	1.21	1.22	1.25	1.25	1.26	1.27	1.25	1.26	1.24	1.25	1.24	1.24
Paper products	1.89	1.93	1.94	1.93	1.93	1.93	1.94	1.94	1.94	1.93	1.96	1.98	1.94
Pulp and paper mills	2.04	2.08	2.08	2.07	2.07	2.07	2.07	2.08	2.08	2.09	2.11	2.13	2.08
Other paper products (h)	1.49	1.50	1.51	1.53	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.53	1.54	1.53	1.54	1.53	1.53
Paper boxes and bags	1.44	1.44	1.46	1.48	1.50	1.49	1.50	1.48	1.48	1.46	1.49	1.48	1.48
Printing, publishing and allied industries	1.93	1.96	1.98	1.98	1.99	1.99	1.99	1.98	1.99	2.00	2.00	2.01	1.98

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TABLE 6. Averages of Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry, Canada, by Months, 1958 — Concluded

Industry	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average ¹
dollars													
Manufacturing — Concluded:													
*Iron and steel products	1.88	1.88	1.89	1.90	1.93	1.91	1.92	1.91	1.91	1.91	1.94	1.96	1.91
Agricultural implements	1.87	1.88	1.90	1.91	1.90	1.92	1.88	1.97	1.89	1.90	1.92	1.94	1.91
Boilers and plate work	1.81	1.82	1.82	1.82	1.83	1.84	1.85	1.83	1.86	1.88	1.89	1.87	1.84
Fabricated and structural steel	1.86	1.84	1.86	1.86	1.86	1.87	1.87	1.89	1.89	1.90	1.90	1.89	1.87
Hardware and tools	1.66	1.65	1.66	1.66	1.65	1.67	1.67	1.67	1.69	1.68	1.69	1.69	1.67
Heating and cooking appliances	1.61	1.62	1.63	1.64	1.64	1.64	1.64	1.67	1.68	1.66	1.66	1.64	1.64
Iron castings	1.82	1.83	1.83	1.83	1.84	1.85	1.83	1.84	1.87	1.87	1.87	1.88	1.85
Machinery (l)	1.76	1.77	1.78	1.78	1.80	1.79	1.80	1.79	1.80	1.80	1.82	1.81	1.79
Household, office and store	1.71	1.72	1.74	1.75	1.76	1.78	1.78	1.77	1.78	1.79	1.80	1.80	1.76
Industrial (j)	1.78	1.79	1.80	1.80	1.81	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.81	1.82	1.82	1.80
Primary iron and steel	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.22	2.31	2.23	2.25	2.26	2.26	2.27	2.29	2.32	2.25
Sheet metal products	1.82	1.82	1.83	1.84	1.85	1.86	1.92	1.93	1.94	1.89	1.87	1.87	1.87
Wire and wire products	1.90	1.91	1.90	1.90	1.91	1.96	1.95	1.94	1.91	1.91	1.89	1.92	1.92
*Transportation equipment	1.86	1.87	1.88	1.88	1.90	1.89	1.88	1.90	1.92	1.92	1.93	1.95	1.90
Aircraft and parts	1.92	1.92	1.93	1.93	1.94	1.94	1.96	1.95	1.96	1.97	1.97	1.97	1.95
Motor vehicles	1.99	2.00	2.00	2.03	2.06	2.03	2.04	2.10	2.09	2.11	2.06	2.12	2.05
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	1.86	1.87	1.88	1.90	1.91	1.89	1.85	1.86	1.89	1.87	1.90	1.93	1.88
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.79	1.80	1.79	1.79	1.79	1.79	1.79	1.86	1.86	1.81
Shipbuilding and repairing	1.81	1.80	1.82	1.81	1.82	1.83	1.83	1.89	1.89	1.87	1.87	1.87	1.84
*Non-ferrous metal products	1.95	1.94	1.94	1.95	1.94	1.95	1.96	1.94	1.92	1.91	1.90	1.96	1.94
Aluminum products	1.64	1.66	1.66	1.67	1.64	1.65	1.69	1.66	1.67	1.68	1.68	1.71	1.67
Brass and copper products	1.75	1.78	1.76	1.77	1.80	1.81	1.82	1.82	1.82	1.83	1.82	1.80	
Smelting and refining	2.14	2.13	2.13	2.13	2.13	2.14	2.15	2.14	2.16	2.18	2.19	2.21	2.15
Other non-ferrous metal products (k)	1.48	1.46	1.47	1.49	1.49	1.50	1.48	1.50	1.47	1.47	1.47	1.46	1.49
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	1.70	1.73	1.73	1.72	1.72	1.72	1.74	1.72	1.73	1.72	1.73	1.74	1.72
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	1.91	1.91	1.91	1.92	1.91	1.92	1.94	1.91	1.92	1.92	1.92	1.95	1.91
Telecommunication equipment	1.52	1.54	1.55	1.54	1.53	1.53	1.55	1.54	1.55	1.55	1.56	1.59	1.58
Batteries	1.64	1.64	1.65	1.65	1.66	1.64	1.64	1.65	1.69	1.70	1.70	1.72	1.66
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	1.73	1.72	1.73	1.72	1.73	1.74	1.72	1.70	1.73	1.74	1.74	1.74	1.73
Wire and cable	1.83	1.88	1.88	1.88	1.88	1.86	1.91	1.92	1.91	1.88	1.91	1.92	1.89
Miscellaneous electrical products	1.56	1.63	1.63	1.64	1.64	1.63	1.63	1.62	1.63	1.63	1.63	1.63	1.62
*Non-metallic mineral products (l)	1.65	1.66	1.66	1.66	1.67	1.67	1.66	1.68	1.68	1.70	1.71	1.74	1.68
Clay products	1.54	1.55	1.56	1.55	1.53	1.54	1.53	1.56	1.56	1.57	1.58	1.61	1.56
Glass and glass products	1.60	1.61	1.60	1.63	1.65	1.64	1.84	1.66	1.70	1.68	1.72	1.71	1.65
Products of petroleum and coal	2.25	2.28	2.28	2.27	2.32	2.33	2.29	2.33	2.30	2.29	2.30	2.37	2.30
Petroleum refining and products	2.27	2.30	2.31	2.29	2.34	2.36	2.32	2.35	2.32	2.31	2.32	2.38	2.32
Chemical products	1.79	1.79	1.79	1.80	1.80	1.82	1.82	1.82	1.83	1.84	1.85	1.87	1.82
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	1.39	1.41	1.41	1.41	1.41	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.42	1.40	1.41	1.40	1.41
Acids, alkalies and salts	2.05	2.05	2.06	2.07	2.07	2.07	2.09	2.09	2.10	2.12	2.13	2.17	2.09
Fertilizers	1.86	1.87	1.88	1.80	1.82	1.93	1.93	1.93	1.92	1.95	1.92	2.00	1.90
Paints and varnishes	1.68	1.68	1.69	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.69	1.70	1.71	1.71	1.71	1.72	1.70
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	1.37	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.40	1.39	1.39	1.38	1.38	1.37	1.38	1.41	1.38
Professional and scientific equipment	1.66	1.67	1.67	1.69	1.69	1.67	1.68	1.67	1.67	1.67	1.68	1.69	1.68
Construction	1.81	1.79	1.79	1.78	1.77	1.76	1.76	1.76	1.77	1.79	1.79	1.78	
Building and general engineering (m)	1.95	1.94	1.93	1.93	1.92	1.94	1.92	1.92	1.93	1.95	1.97	1.94	
Building	1.96	1.96	1.93	1.93	1.94	1.94	1.93	1.93	1.93	1.94	1.97	2.00	1.95
General engineering	1.90	1.86	1.92	1.92	1.87	1.94	1.88	1.91	1.87	1.87	1.85	1.86	1.89
Highways, bridges and streets	1.48	1.48	1.48	1.47	1.50	1.48	1.45	1.48	1.49	1.50	1.48	1.51	1.48
Electric and motor transportation (n)	1.65	1.66	1.66	1.66	1.66	1.67	1.69	1.69	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.73	1.68
Service (o)	0.96	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.96	0.96	0.95	0.95	0.97	0.98	0.98	0.99	0.97
Hotels and restaurants	0.95	0.96	0.96	0.96	0.95	0.93	0.92	0.92	0.94	0.96	0.97	0.97	0.95
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	0.93	0.94	0.95	0.96	0.96	0.96	0.96	0.96	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.95

¹ Sum of monthly averages divided by 12.

² In this highly seasonal industry, an average of 12 monthly aggregates instead of 12 monthly averages gives an annual average of \$1.18 instead of \$1.25.

³ For footnotes (a) to (p) see notes on last page.

⁴ Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 7. Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry, Canada, by Months, 1958

Industry	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
dollars													
Mining	82.93	83.52	82.78	81.04	80.02	81.24	79.17	80.08	79.84	82.72	84.31	76.83	81.30
Metal mining	87.03	87.21	86.33	85.69	83.91	85.18	81.97	83.11	81.28	87.22	87.21	82.40	84.77
Gold (a)	68.57	70.06	69.15	68.88	67.34	68.24	66.31	67.21	68.04	68.86	68.85	65.26	68.09
Other metal (b)	93.83	93.44	92.57	92.02	90.06	91.51	87.88	89.00	86.40	95.52	95.39	89.91	91.59
Copper-gold-silver	82.53	83.67	81.84	81.88	80.27	80.83	75.89	78.01	83.66	84.44	85.01	80.18	81.47
Iron	96.73	92.38	92.56	91.91	88.98	86.58	85.28	76.82	94.26	91.03	89.24	86.97	89.24
Uranium	103.23	101.35	102.47	97.22	96.43	99.61	99.59	105.60	105.75	106.63	106.05	102.35	102.23
Fuels	77.03	79.51	77.11	69.83	73.36	75.62	73.96	74.00	77.33	75.22	80.58	68.10	75.12
Coal	67.01	69.18	66.94	64.30	66.25	69.48	67.56	66.19	72.93	69.47	75.10	54.73	67.43
Oil and natural gas (c)	94.59	95.88	94.44	82.52	86.54	87.02	85.27	89.14	86.33	87.00	90.29	90.38	89.20
Non-metal (d)	73.14	72.92	74.49	75.77	72.24	71.85	73.61	74.48	76.55	75.21	78.23	66.91	73.73
Asbestos	79.10	78.74	81.22	83.58	81.49	81.95	85.26	82.00	86.22	85.53	88.00	71.48	82.13
Manufacturing	65.56	66.12	66.98	67.23	68.05	67.47	66.86	66.58	66.91	67.52	68.43	63.71	66.77
Durable goods	71.06	71.70	72.66	73.14	74.10	73.06	72.44	72.57	72.85	73.21	74.03	68.99	72.42
Non-durable goods	59.97	60.49	61.45	61.23	61.90	61.90	61.43	61.16	61.46	62.12	62.95	58.57	61.31
Food and beverages	58.21	58.52	60.21	59.85	60.09	59.70	58.53	56.21	57.93	59.47	61.12	58.47	58.99
Meat products	67.81	67.39	71.46	69.21	69.28	69.89	69.01	68.22	70.22	72.11	71.82	67.73	69.58
Canned and cured fish	33.37	36.67	41.76	40.88	41.80	40.83	39.51	40.45	35.19	33.72	36.34	33.69	38.12
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables ¹	51.76	52.24	55.40	53.06	49.94	46.83	45.08	40.67	50.35	44.42	46.16	48.13	48.84
Grain mill products	63.47	64.20	64.99	67.32	67.97	68.20	67.24	67.64	66.14	69.71	71.94	62.58	66.74
Bread and other bakery products	54.94	55.36	55.93	56.32	57.50	57.66	57.57	57.94	57.43	58.14	58.12	57.94	57.08
Biscuits and crackers	45.84	45.29	46.73	45.01	48.49	47.59	46.68	47.36	49.27	48.73	47.76	38.44	46.52
Distilled liquors	69.90	68.79	69.99	71.35	70.29	73.66	70.36	74.43	77.25	74.17	77.79	65.47	71.90
Malt liquors	76.83	77.54	78.17	78.76	78.69	79.84	72.15	79.00	73.67	79.12	82.45	83.17	79.07
Confectionery	45.58	46.59	46.25	47.68	48.24	48.28	48.20	47.18	47.80	47.87	47.17	41.01	46.79
Tobacco and tobacco products	59.45	58.51	58.96	58.71	66.17	64.99	71.48	67.44	64.46	64.31	64.22	55.85	62.88
Rubber products	66.67	65.94	64.35	66.67	70.66	70.74	69.11	70.42	71.41	71.84	69.09	64.19	68.48
Rubber footwear	53.03	52.30	47.70	52.65	54.76	55.01	53.28	54.50	54.63	54.32	42.02	47.47	51.82
Other rubber products (e)	71.96	71.34	70.80	71.90	76.57	76.44	75.25	75.98	77.00	77.31	76.80	68.59	74.25
Leather products	45.99	45.88	45.44	44.46	45.27	45.81	45.75	46.98	46.72	45.58	46.84	39.87	45.36
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	43.81	44.02	43.74	42.05	42.90	43.11	43.31	44.61	44.32	42.31	43.79	37.07	42.95
Other leather products (f)	51.09	50.09	49.18	49.68	50.54	51.61	50.92	52.33	52.17	52.50	53.68	46.13	50.75
Textile products (except clothing)	50.35	50.10	50.80	50.88	51.46	52.04	51.48	52.08	53.28	53.38	54.10	49.28	51.67
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	46.81	45.55	47.21	47.37	48.02	48.69	46.42	48.99	50.05	49.24	50.94	46.23	47.92
Woollen goods	48.91	49.12	48.86	48.94	49.46	50.95	51.05	51.30	51.88	51.80	52.09	48.47	50.26
Synthetic textiles and silk	56.85	57.46	56.80	56.71	57.22	57.72	58.77	57.85	59.13	59.80	60.48	59.10	58.16
Filament yarn and staple fibres	67.76	69.05	67.09	66.97	68.11	68.88	69.21	67.67	69.45	70.35	70.61	71.32	68.90
Spun yarn and fabrics	45.84	46.28	46.97	46.97	47.26	47.36	46.17	48.13	48.95	48.83	50.31	46.55	47.60
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.93	41.15	41.99	40.75	40.21	39.45	40.75	42.36	40.83	42.21	41.47	35.77	40.68
Men's clothing	40.58	41.16	42.16	40.32	39.82	39.97	40.22	42.05	40.48	41.47	40.92	34.91	40.33
Women's clothing	42.45	42.79	43.51	42.45	41.59	37.75	41.37	43.85	40.25	41.96	40.62	34.64	41.08
Knit goods	40.45	41.38	41.02	40.09	39.94	39.28	40.40	41.96	41.78	42.98	42.81	37.36	40.80
*Wood products	57.66	59.82	59.92	59.63	60.69	59.78	59.39	61.15	61.30	61.80	61.57	53.72	59.61
Saw and planing mills	61.11	63.86	63.44	62.84	63.60	62.30	61.28	63.68	63.66	64.54	64.06	56.36	62.52
Plywood and veneer mills	63.04	64.47	64.31	62.88	63.82	60.21	58.20	63.61	62.24	63.17	64.57	55.94	62.13
Sash, door and planing mills	54.29	55.03	54.94	54.61	54.91	55.13	56.03	55.98	57.11	57.07	56.46	48.45	54.95
Sawmills	63.79	67.68	67.10	66.58	67.66	66.11	64.51	67.55	67.19	68.60	67.81	60.59	66.16
Furniture	53.57	55.50	55.77	56.12	56.52	56.34	57.74	58.55	59.00	59.26	58.95	50.64	56.41
Other wood products (g)	49.93	50.17	51.65	51.83	53.46	53.76	52.71	52.46	53.59	52.25	53.42	46.88	51.83
Paper products	76.86	76.01	78.95	78.70	79.60	79.90	79.38	79.76	79.72	79.45	81.62	75.08	79.03
Pulp and paper mills	63.56	84.20	85.07	94.16	85.28	85.62	84.62	85.74	85.44	85.36	88.15	81.69	84.90
Other paper products (h)	59.72	60.18	61.69	62.87	63.49	63.56	63.81	63.51	64.37	64.15	63.80	56.61	62.30
Paper boxes and bags	56.83	57.46	59.73	61.19	61.74	61.41	61.00	61.35	62.14	62.79	62.32	53.75	60.11
Printing, publishing and allied industries	74.65	76.91	78.84	78.52	78.53	78.29	78.21	78.21	78.96	79.60	79.48	75.43	77.93

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 7. Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry, Canada, by Months, 1958 — Concluded

Industry	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average ^b
dollars													
Manufacturing — Concluded:													
*Iron and steel products	75.20	75.51	76.44	76.53	78.66	77.71	78.03	77.51	78.54	78.27	77.87	73.13	77.05
Agricultural implements	74.39	74.85	77.93	77.19	76.30	78.52	73.96	79.31	75.19	75.85	75.57	76.49	78.28
Boilers and plate work	74.09	74.60	74.64	76.10	75.62	76.48	77.00	75.19	78.06	78.42	80.14	70.40	75.75
Fabricated and structural steel	75.67	74.68	75.58	74.63	75.48	75.15	75.17	77.80	78.41	77.06	78.47	68.55	75.52
Hardware and tools	66.78	66.49	68.10	67.85	66.78	67.92	67.22	69.01	69.46	69.13	70.64	64.31	67.80
Heating and cooking appliances	63.39	65.49	66.34	66.79	67.73	67.94	66.27	70.77	71.19	70.88	66.23	60.82	67.24
Iron castings	72.40	72.86	73.02	72.91	73.94	73.55	72.95	73.99	77.52	77.69	76.79	68.78	73.88
Machinery (i)	71.20	72.09	73.20	73.19	74.04	73.33	73.68	72.45	73.50	73.92	74.48	65.16	72.58
Household, office and store	68.58	70.82	71.68	71.52	72.69	72.95	73.03	73.22	74.26	74.60	74.44	66.08	72.01
Industrial (j)	72.23	72.55	73.86	73.68	74.43	73.44	73.82	72.06	72.98	73.63	74.42	64.77	72.66
Primary iron and steel	87.06	86.70	87.20	87.79	94.79	88.83	90.49	88.40	90.97	91.44	87.59	90.44	89.36
Sheet metal products	71.95	72.41	73.42	73.86	75.64	76.55	81.30	80.16	81.66	76.69	73.23	67.49	75.36
Wire and wire products	74.70	75.64	76.96	74.78	78.67	82.32	79.91	80.16	78.77	78.65	78.18	72.95	77.64
*Transportation equipment	72.99	73.72	76.02	77.47	77.59	76.55	73.89	74.78	76.68	74.49	78.05	74.07	75.54
Aircraft and parts	78.13	77.10	79.05	82.09	79.39	79.43	80.63	79.56	79.97	79.86	79.94	77.25	79.44
Motor vehicles	70.15	73.13	79.20	82.78	86.40	80.75	72.66	77.00	80.94	76.73	84.01	78.62	78.59
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	72.50	74.21	74.86	76.37	79.27	76.42	89.60	73.95	76.48	72.14	76.98	69.37	74.42
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	70.92	71.76	72.22	71.54	70.68	72.26	69.57	89.21	70.82	70.53	72.73	72.60	71.16
Shipbuilding and repairing	72.60	72.52	75.50	75.78	74.60	75.25	75.76	76.25	76.29	71.92	76.48	70.39	74.46
*Non-ferrous metal products	77.92	78.10	77.72	78.42	78.26	78.74	76.95	75.47	69.93	78.97	77.83	74.16	76.94
Aluminum products	66.79	66.74	67.60	67.65	67.61	68.48	70.98	69.26	70.31	71.82	70.60	64.51	68.55
Brass and copper products	68.33	69.23	68.09	69.68	71.98	73.87	72.60	74.17	75.19	76.44	75.07	71.72	72.10
Smelting and refining	86.07	86.10	85.71	86.35	85.72	85.61	82.78	80.54	70.68	88.33	88.10	83.70	84.13
Other non-ferrous metal products (k)	58.60	58.00	59.24	59.46	59.52	60.64	58.28	59.44	60.39	81.19	60.25	53.59	59.11
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	67.79	68.52	68.91	69.00	69.61	67.52	70.48	69.58	70.33	70.51	70.72	65.29	69.00
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	75.91	76.18	75.87	75.99	77.33	77.30	79.36	76.28	77.77	76.76	75.30	73.94	76.42
Telecommunication equipment	60.31	60.56	62.00	61.25	81.92	62.19	63.01	62.14	63.16	64.02	63.68	58.17	61.09
Batteries	65.24	63.35	65.33	66.99	66.70	64.42	67.57	67.40	70.85	71.78	71.23	68.08	67.43
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	69.07	68.92	70.33	89.88	70.59	70.31	70.64	70.42	71.11	72.68	72.69	62.68	69.98
Wire and cable	75.17	76.37	77.37	77.00	78.90	70.42	82.26	80.62	79.67	76.37	81.37	67.84	77.03
Miscellaneous electrical products	62.05	64.22	64.06	65.19	64.86	60.49	63.69	65.00	65.77	66.59	87.32	83.07	64.35
*Non-metallic mineral products (l)	69.67	69.43	70.63	71.10	73.69	72.94	73.54	74.25	74.85	74.96	74.43	67.13	72.20
Clay products	64.97	63.04	65.20	65.56	65.46	65.56	65.04	66.24	67.62	67.98	67.95	63.72	65.71
Glass and glass products	68.11	68.30	67.00	67.93	70.42	69.16	70.98	89.30	72.89	72.46	75.12	65.77	69.76
Products of petroleum and coal	90.31	93.38	94.52	92.53	97.63	96.82	91.91	95.87	92.72	93.33	95.18	96.90	94.34
Petroleum refining and products	91.25	94.07	95.55	93.24	98.49	97.86	92.41	96.67	93.14	94.18	95.82	97.84	94.97
Chemical products	72.54	72.50	72.93	74.02	73.64	74.93	73.75	73.69	74.75	75.64	75.73	75.12	73.99
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	56.65	57.22	57.93	57.49	56.54	59.57	58.47	58.38	56.96	57.46	57.02	54.66	57.37
Acids, alkalis and salts	83.89	84.13	85.45	85.74	85.03	85.16	83.88	83.43	65.18	87.47	87.50	90.81	85.65
Fertilizers	80.01	74.72	77.47	79.60	75.98	81.02	80.05	79.17	77.53	80.61	77.30	78.46	78.51
Paints and varnishes	86.57	67.06	67.26	69.87	70.85	69.91	69.71	68.89	70.07	69.43	69.30	65.99	68.64
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	56.07	56.18	58.97	56.69	58.12	57.31	57.67	56.91	57.91	57.67	58.50	53.07	56.68
Professional and scientific equipment	87.60	67.59	68.01	68.91	69.67	67.51	68.13	67.13	68.01	67.47	69.64	64.78	67.88
Construction	73.14	72.63	73.65	71.77	73.54	73.42	75.33	74.85	75.07	73.54	72.33	58.65	72.36
Building and general engineering (m)	80.02	77.95	79.90	79.17	79.91	79.22	81.86	81.11	81.32	80.16	78.81	80.36	78.37
Building	78.91	76.79	77.90	77.36	78.80	76.47	79.59	79.01	79.17	78.72	78.05	59.00	76.71
General engineering	85.55	83.13	68.51	86.39	84.90	90.26	91.18	89.96	90.83	86.77	83.20	67.23	85.72
Highways, bridges and streets	58.16	81.38	60.24	57.48	61.83	63.11	62.37	63.72	64.09	81.98	59.85	55.48	60.80
Electric and motor transportation (n)	71.52	72.84	73.25	72.58	73.67	74.47	74.57	75.46	75.64	75.35	75.78	73.42	74.13
Service (o)	37.59	38.55	38.39	38.67	38.41	38.13	37.54	37.70	38.10	38.57	38.71	38.05	38.32
Hotels and restaurants	37.49	38.54	37.75	37.78	37.69	37.04	36.82	36.72	37.29	37.73	37.95	38.17	37.33
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	36.22	36.58	38.31	38.89	38.51	38.85	37.63	38.50	38.85	38.99	38.82	36.01	37.98

For footnotes (a) to (p) see notes on last page.

^a In this highly seasonal industry, an average of 12 monthly aggregates instead of 12 monthly averages gives an annual average of \$47.37 instead of \$48.64.

^b Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 8. Averages of Hours per Week of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry, Canada, by Months, 1958

Industry	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
number													
Mining	42.4	42.7	42.3	41.8	41.1	41.6	40.6	40.9	40.9	42.4	42.6	38.6	41.5
Metal mining	43.3	43.3	42.8	42.4	41.5	41.9	40.3	40.8	40.0	42.9	42.5	40.3	41.8
Gold (a)	43.4	43.9	43.6	43.4	42.3	43.0	41.6	42.3	42.9	43.5	42.9	40.7	42.8
Other metal (b)	43.2	43.0	42.5	42.0	41.2	41.5	39.8	40.2	38.9	42.7	42.3	40.1	41.5
Copper-gold-silver	42.3	42.6	41.8	41.5	40.4	40.6	38.0	39.3	41.6	42.2	42.0	40.1	41.0
Iron	43.3	42.2	42.4	42.2	41.1	38.6	39.1	35.5	43.2	42.2	41.2	40.3	40.9
Uranium	46.9	45.9	46.2	43.5	42.5	43.9	43.3	44.9	43.7	42.6	41.8	40.9	43.8
Fuels	40.5	42.0	40.8	38.2	39.4	40.7	39.7	39.7	41.2	40.4	42.3	35.1	40.0
Coal	38.4	40.0	39.1	37.8	38.7	40.3	39.1	38.8	41.7	40.2	42.5	31.3	39.0
Oil and natural gas (c)	44.2	45.1	43.7	39.2	40.8	41.4	40.7	41.5	40.4	41.0	41.9	41.3	41.8
Non-metal (d)	41.7	41.5	42.3	43.1	42.0	41.7	43.3	43.1	44.4	43.3	43.9	37.5	42.3
Asbestos	40.9	40.8	41.5	42.3	41.6	41.2	43.3	40.9	43.0	42.7	43.2	36.0	41.5
Manufacturing	39.9	40.0	40.4	40.4	40.7	40.5	40.3	40.6	40.7	40.8	40.9	37.3	40.2
Durable goods	39.9	40.1	40.5	40.7	41.1	40.7	40.4	40.7	40.7	40.9	40.9	37.5	40.3
Non-durable goods	39.9	39.9	40.4	40.1	40.3	40.3	40.2	40.5	40.7	40.6	40.8	37.0	40.1
Food and beverages	39.9	40.0	41.1	40.8	41.3	41.4	40.9	40.5	41.8	40.9	41.3	37.8	40.6
Meat products	39.7	39.5	41.4	40.5	40.9	41.5	41.2	40.9	40.4	41.3	40.9	37.8	40.5
Canned and cured fish	31.6	34.4	40.0	37.5	39.4	38.7	34.3	35.8	34.0	31.9	35.3	30.4	35.3
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables ¹	38.0	38.1	40.2	39.3	38.3	38.2	39.1	37.8	47.5	38.9	40.8	34.6	39.2
Grain mill products	41.0	41.1	41.9	42.5	42.8	43.0	42.5	42.7	41.7	42.9	43.6	38.3	42.0
Bread and other bakery products	42.0	42.1	42.4	42.6	43.2	43.5	42.9	42.7	42.2	42.5	42.3	41.6	42.5
Biscuits and crackers	40.6	39.9	41.1	39.9	42.2	41.2	40.7	41.0	42.0	41.4	40.1	31.4	40.1
Distilled liquors	39.9	38.8	39.5	40.4	39.6	40.9	40.0	41.7	41.8	40.4	42.6	35.9	40.1
Malt liquors	38.9	39.1	39.3	39.5	39.6	40.1	41.2	39.9	35.9	38.5	39.6	39.2	39.2
Confectionery	40.3	40.3	39.6	40.2	40.4	40.1	40.0	40.6	42.0	42.1	41.2	35.2	40.2
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.5	40.8	41.2	38.8	40.2	39.8	42.6	40.8	39.4	39.5	39.4	36.0	39.9
Rubber products	39.9	39.7	36.6	39.8	41.3	41.2	40.3	40.8	41.3	41.5	39.3	36.4	40.0
Rubber footwear	40.3	39.8	36.0	40.1	41.8	41.8	40.8	41.6	41.7	41.5	32.5	36.1	39.5
Other rubber products (e)	39.8	39.7	39.6	39.7	41.1	40.9	40.2	40.5	41.2	41.5	41.2	36.5	40.2
Leather products	40.7	40.6	40.0	38.9	39.4	39.6	40.1	41.1	40.8	39.7	40.8	34.5	39.7
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.6	40.8	40.2	38.4	39.0	39.3	39.7	41.0	40.4	38.6	40.1	33.9	39.3
Other leather products (f)	41.2	40.2	39.5	39.9	40.4	40.8	40.8	41.4	41.8	42.0	42.5	35.8	40.5
Textile products (except clothing)	40.8	40.5	41.0	41.0	41.3	41.7	41.2	41.7	42.2	42.2	42.6	38.9	41.3
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	38.4	37.4	38.6	38.8	39.3	39.3	37.8	39.6	40.2	39.3	40.4	36.8	38.8
Woollen goods	42.2	42.2	41.9	41.9	42.2	43.4	43.3	43.4	43.6	43.6	43.7	40.8	42.7
Synthetic textiles and silk	43.0	43.2	43.0	42.9	42.7	43.5	43.6	43.4	43.9	44.0	44.6	43.2	43.4
Filament yarn and staple fibres	42.4	42.7	41.6	41.7	42.2	42.6	42.2	41.8	42.5	43.0	43.0	42.8	42.4
Spun yarn and fabrics	43.7	43.7	44.1	44.1	43.4	44.3	44.6	44.8	45.2	45.0	46.2	43.6	44.4
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.0	38.1	38.7	37.8	37.4	36.6	37.7	38.9	37.7	38.9	38.4	32.7	37.6
Men's clothing	37.4	37.8	38.4	37.2	36.4	36.4	36.8	38.3	37.0	37.6	37.3	31.6	36.9
Women's clothing	37.2	37.5	38.1	37.3	37.1	33.5	36.1	37.9	35.4	37.2	36.4	30.0	36.1
Knit goods	39.5	40.1	39.9	39.0	39.0	38.7	40.0	40.9	40.6	42.1	41.6	36.2	39.8
*Wood products	39.9	41.0	40.9	40.7	41.6	41.0	40.9	42.0	41.9	42.1	41.8	36.3	40.8
Saw and planing mills	39.2	40.7	40.2	40.0	40.9	40.4	40.0	41.3	41.1	41.4	40.8	35.6	40.1
Plywood and veneer mills	40.1	40.7	40.5	40.1	40.6	38.3	37.5	40.8	40.0	40.6	41.1	35.3	39.6
Sash, door and planing mills	41.7	42.2	42.2	42.4	42.8	42.8	43.5	43.5	44.2	44.1	43.6	37.1	42.5
Sawmills	37.9	40.0	39.1	38.8	40.2	39.8	39.0	40.5	39.9	40.4	39.4	34.8	38.1
Furniture	40.8	41.7	41.9	42.1	42.4	41.7	42.8	43.6	43.7	43.6	43.7	37.3	42.1
Other wood products (g)	41.2	41.5	42.3	41.4	42.8	42.5	41.5	42.0	42.7	42.1	42.7	37.9	41.7
Paper products	40.6	40.4	40.8	40.8	41.2	41.4	41.0	41.2	41.2	41.1	41.6	38.0	40.8
Pulp and paper mills	40.9	40.5	40.8	40.6	41.2	41.4	40.8	41.2	41.0	40.9	41.7	38.4	40.8
Other paper products (h)	40.0	40.2	40.8	41.2	41.2	41.3	41.3	41.4	41.8	41.9	41.4	36.9	40.8
Paper boxes and bags	39.8	39.9	40.8	41.4	41.3	41.3	40.8	41.4	41.9	42.4	41.8	36.3	40.7
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.7	39.3	39.8	39.4	39.5	39.4	39.5	39.4	39.6	39.7	39.8	37.5	39.3

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 8. Averages of Hours per Week of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry, Canada, by Months, 1958 — Concluded

Industry	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
number													
Manufacturing — Concluded:													
*Iron and steel products	40.0	40.1	40.4	40.3	40.8	40.6	40.6	40.6	41.1	41.0	40.2	37.4	40.3
Agricultural implements	39.8	39.9	41.1	40.5	40.2	41.0	39.3	40.2	39.7	39.9	39.4	39.4	40.0
Boilers and plate work	41.0	41.1	41.1	41.7	41.3	41.5	41.6	41.0	41.9	41.6	42.4	37.6	41.1
Fabricated and structural steel	40.9	40.5	40.7	40.1	40.6	40.1	40.2	41.1	41.4	40.6	41.3	36.3	40.3
Hardware and tools	40.3	40.2	41.0	40.8	40.4	40.6	40.3	41.3	41.1	41.2	41.9	38.1	40.6
Heating and cooking appliances	39.4	40.3	40.6	40.7	41.2	41.3	41.6	42.3	42.5	42.5	41.1	37.0	40.9
Iron castings	39.8	39.9	39.9	39.8	40.1	39.8	39.8	40.3	41.5	41.5	41.0	36.7	40.0
Machinery (l)	40.5	40.8	41.1	41.0	41.2	40.9	41.0	40.5	40.9	41.0	41.0	36.1	40.5
Household, office and store	40.2	41.2	41.1	40.8	41.3	41.1	41.1	41.3	41.6	41.7	41.4	36.8	40.8
Industrial (j)	40.6	40.6	41.1	41.0	41.1	40.8	40.9	40.1	40.5	40.7	40.8	35.7	40.3
Primary iron and steel	39.5	39.5	39.6	39.6	41.0	39.8	40.2	39.2	40.2	40.3	38.2	39.0	39.7
Sheet metal products	39.6	39.7	40.1	40.1	40.8	41.2	42.3	41.6	42.2	40.6	39.1	36.0	40.3
Wire and wire products	39.4	39.6	40.4	39.4	41.1	42.0	41.0	41.3	41.2	41.2	41.3	38.0	40.5
*Transportation equipment	39.2	39.4	40.5	41.1	40.9	40.5	39.2	39.4	40.0	38.9	40.4	37.9	39.8
Aircraft and parts	40.8	40.2	41.0	42.6	40.9	40.9	41.2	40.8	40.8	40.6	40.6	39.1	40.8
Motor vehicles	35.2	36.6	39.6	40.7	41.9	39.8	35.6	36.7	38.8	36.4	40.8	37.0	38.3
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	39.0	39.6	39.8	40.3	41.5	40.5	37.6	39.8	40.4	38.6	40.6	35.9	39.5
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.4	39.8	40.1	39.7	39.4	40.1	38.8	38.6	39.5	39.4	39.1	39.0	39.4
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.2	40.2	41.6	41.8	41.1	41.1	41.4	40.3	40.3	38.4	40.9	37.6	40.4
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.0	40.3	40.0	40.3	40.3	40.4	39.3	38.8	36.5	41.3	40.9	37.9	39.7
Aluminum products	40.8	40.3	40.6	40.7	41.1	41.5	42.0	41.6	42.2	42.8	42.1	37.7	41.1
Brass and copper products	39.0	39.4	38.8	39.3	40.1	40.9	40.0	40.8	41.2	41.7	41.2	39.3	40.1
Smelting and refining	40.2	40.5	40.2	40.5	40.3	40.1	38.5	37.6	32.8	40.5	40.3	37.8	39.1
Other non-ferrous metal products (k)	39.7	39.7	40.3	40.0	40.0	40.4	39.3	39.6	41.0	41.6	41.1	36.7	40.0
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.9	39.7	39.9	40.0	40.4	39.3	40.6	40.5	40.7	40.9	40.9	37.4	40.0
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	39.7	39.8	39.7	39.6	40.4	40.2	40.8	40.0	40.4	40.0	39.2	37.9	39.8
Telecommunication equipment	39.6	39.4	40.0	39.9	40.5	40.7	40.6	40.3	40.8	41.2	40.9	36.7	40.1
Batteries	39.9	38.7	39.5	40.6	40.3	39.4	41.2	40.8	41.9	42.3	41.8	39.7	40.3
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	39.9	40.0	40.7	40.7	40.9	40.5	41.0	41.4	41.2	41.7	41.8	35.9	40.5
Wire and cable	41.1	40.6	41.2	41.0	41.9	37.8	43.0	42.1	41.8	40.6	42.6	35.4	40.8
Miscellaneous electrical products	39.8	39.4	39.3	39.7	39.5	37.2	39.1	40.0	40.3	40.8	41.2	38.7	39.6
*Non-metallic mineral products (l)	42.2	41.7	42.6	42.7	44.1	43.6	44.3	44.3	44.3	44.2	43.6	38.7	43.0
Clay products	42.3	40.7	41.9	42.2	42.7	42.6	42.4	42.6	43.4	43.3	42.9	39.6	42.2
Glass and glass products	42.7	42.5	41.9	41.6	42.6	42.3	43.4	41.8	42.8	43.0	43.6	38.5	42.2
Products of petroleum and coal	40.1	41.0	41.4	40.8	42.1	41.5	40.1	41.2	40.4	40.7	41.4	41.0	41.0
Petroleum refining and products	40.2	40.9	41.4	40.7	42.0	41.5	39.9	41.1	40.2	40.7	41.3	41.1	40.9
Chemical products	40.5	40.5	40.7	41.1	40.8	41.1	40.5	40.4	40.8	41.2	41.0	40.1	40.7
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	40.7	40.7	41.0	40.8	40.1	41.6	41.0	40.8	40.0	40.9	40.5	39.0	40.6
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.0	41.0	41.4	41.4	41.0	41.1	40.0	39.9	40.6	41.3	41.1	41.8	41.0
Fertilizers	42.9	40.0	41.1	44.2	41.7	42.0	41.5	41.0	40.4	41.4	40.2	39.3	41.3
Paints and varnishes	39.6	39.8	39.8	41.1	41.7	41.1	41.2	40.5	41.0	40.6	40.5	38.5	40.4
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	40.9	40.8	41.4	41.2	41.6	41.2	41.4	41.3	41.9	42.0	42.3	37.6	41.1
Professional and scientific equipment	40.7	40.5	40.7	40.8	41.2	40.4	40.6	40.2	40.8	40.5	41.5	38.3	40.5
Construction	40.5	40.6	41.1	40.3	41.5	41.6	42.8	42.6	42.7	41.5	40.5	32.7	40.7
Building and general engineering (m)	41.1	40.2	41.4	41.0	41.6	40.9	42.7	42.2	42.4	41.6	40.5	30.6	40.5
Building	40.3	39.2	40.3	40.0	40.7	39.5	41.3	41.0	41.0	40.6	39.7	29.5	39.4
General engineering	45.0	44.6	46.1	44.9	45.5	46.6	48.5	47.2	48.6	46.3	44.9	36.1	45.4
Highways, bridges and streets	39.3	41.5	40.7	39.1	41.3	42.7	43.1	43.2	43.1	41.4	40.3	36.7	41.0
Electric and motor transportation (n)	43.4	43.8	44.1	43.8	44.3	44.7	44.2	44.6	44.6	44.4	44.5	42.4	44.1
Service (o)	39.2	39.7	39.5	39.7	39.8	39.8	39.6	39.6	39.4	39.4	38.3	38.5	39.3
Hotels and restaurants	39.5	40.1	39.4	39.4	39.8	39.7	39.8	39.7	39.5	39.3	39.2	39.2	39.6
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	38.9	39.0	40.2	40.6	40.2	40.3	39.4	39.9	39.8	40.2	39.9	36.9	39.6

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¹ In this highly seasonal industry, an average of 12 monthly aggregates instead of 12 monthly averages gives an annual average of 40.1 hours instead of 39.2.

* Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 9. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada, 1945-1958

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.	\$	\$
Averages:									
1945	44.1	0.69	30.47	44.5	0.76	34.04	43.7	0.61	26.57
1946	42.7	0.71	30.15	42.8	0.77	33.00	41.8	0.64	26.92
1947	42.5	0.81	34.47	42.8	0.88	37.71	42.3	0.74	31.39
1948	42.3	0.92	38.96	42.5	0.99	42.24	42.1	0.85	35.70
1949	42.2	0.99	41.74	42.4	1.07	45.28	42.0	0.91	38.18
1950	42.3	1.04	44.03	42.4	1.13	47.74	42.3	0.96	40.57
1951	41.7	1.18	49.29	41.9	1.27	53.38	41.5	1.08	45.03
1952	41.5	1.30	53.83	41.6	1.41	58.49	41.3	1.18	48.65
1953	41.3	1.36	56.25	41.7	1.48	61.55	40.9	1.23	50.51
1954	40.7	1.41	57.43	40.9	1.52	62.13	40.4	1.30	52.36
1955	41.0	1.45	59.45	41.2	1.56	64.35	40.8	1.33	54.30
1956	41.0	1.52	62.40	41.1	1.64	67.45	40.7	1.39	56.74
1957	40.4	1.61	64.96	40.5	1.73	70.15	40.2	1.47	59.17
1958	40.2	1.66	66.77	40.3	1.80	72.42	40.1	1.53	61.31
1955 - January	41.0	1.43	58.51	41.1	1.54	63.21	40.8	1.31	53.53
February	41.2	1.44	59.12	41.3	1.55	64.02	41.0	1.31	53.79
March	41.1	1.44	59.31	41.3	1.56	64.35	40.9	1.32	53.91
April	41.2	1.45	59.90	41.5	1.57	65.03	41.0	1.33	54.49
May	41.0	1.46	59.66	41.3	1.56	64.51	40.7	1.34	54.46
June	40.9	1.45	59.31	41.0	1.56	63.84	40.7	1.34	54.38
July	40.8	1.45	59.20	40.9	1.56	63.64	40.7	1.34	54.46
August	41.2	1.44	59.25	41.2	1.56	64.23	41.2	1.32	54.22
September	41.5	1.45	60.09	41.9	1.57	65.66	41.2	1.32	54.59
October	41.7	1.45	60.63	41.8	1.57	65.63	41.5	1.34	55.40
November	41.6	1.46	60.78	41.7	1.57	65.64	41.4	1.34	55.56
*December	39.0	1.48	57.53	39.1	1.58	61.62	39.0	1.36	53.24
1956 - January	41.2	1.47	60.69	41.3	1.59	65.87	41.1	1.35	55.44
February	41.3	1.48	61.33	41.4	1.61	66.49	41.3	1.35	55.84
*March	41.1	1.50	61.86	41.3	1.62	66.99	40.7	1.37	55.80
April	41.4	1.51	62.56	41.7	1.63	67.93	41.1	1.38	56.51
May	40.9	1.52	62.13	41.0	1.63	66.67	40.9	1.40	57.10
June	41.2	1.53	62.91	41.4	1.63	67.65	40.8	1.41	57.36
July	40.8	1.52	62.18	41.0	1.64	67.08	40.6	1.40	56.84
August	41.1	1.52	62.51	41.2	1.64	67.73	40.9	1.39	56.97
September	41.5	1.53	63.62	41.8	1.66	69.47	41.3	1.40	57.65
October	41.6	1.55	64.36	41.8	1.67	69.89	41.3	1.41	58.19
November	41.5	1.56	64.53	41.7	1.68	70.14	41.3	1.42	58.44
*December	37.9	1.58	59.88	38.1	1.69	64.50	37.7	1.45	54.82
1957 - January	40.9	1.58	64.42	40.9	1.70	69.69	40.9	1.43	58.61
February	40.9	1.58	64.46	40.9	1.70	69.65	41.0	1.44	58.88
March	41.1	1.59	65.23	41.2	1.71	70.53	41.0	1.45	59.41
April	40.6	1.60	64.96	40.9	1.72	70.31	40.4	1.46	59.19
May	40.5	1.61	65.08	40.7	1.72	69.88	40.3	1.49	58.89
June	40.6	1.61	65.37	40.8	1.72	70.34	40.4	1.49	60.07
July	40.5	1.60	64.96	40.6	1.73	70.16	40.5	1.47	59.66
August	40.6	1.60	64.76	40.5	1.73	70.11	40.6	1.46	59.24
September	40.7	1.60	65.32	41.0	1.74	71.38	40.3	1.47	59.16
October	40.3	1.63	65.65	40.6	1.77	71.70	40.0	1.49	59.44
November	40.6	1.64	66.38	40.9	1.77	72.52	40.4	1.49	60.12
*December	37.2	1.66	61.68	37.4	1.78	66.65	36.9	1.53	56.31
1958 - January	39.9	1.64	65.56	39.9	1.78	71.06	39.9	1.50	59.97
February	40.0	1.65	66.12	40.1	1.79	71.70	39.9	1.52	60.49
March	40.4	1.66	66.98	40.5	1.79	72.66	40.4	1.52	61.45
April	40.4	1.66	67.23	40.7	1.80	73.14	40.1	1.53	61.23
May	40.7	1.67	68.05	41.1	1.80	74.10	40.3	1.54	61.90
June	40.5	1.67	67.47	40.7	1.80	73.06	40.3	1.54	61.90
July	40.3	1.66	66.86	40.4	1.79	72.44	40.2	1.53	61.43
August	40.6	1.64	66.58	40.7	1.78	72.57	40.5	1.51	61.16
September	40.7	1.64	66.91	40.7	1.79	72.85	40.7	1.51	61.46
October	40.8	1.66	67.52	40.9	1.79	73.21	40.6	1.53	62.12
November	40.9	1.67	68.43	40.9	1.81	74.03	40.8	1.54	62.95
*December	37.3	1.71	63.71	37.5	1.84	68.99	37.0	1.58	58.57

TABLE 9. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada, 1945-1958 - Continued

Year and month	Mining			Metal mining			Coal mining			Oil and natural gas		
	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
Averages:	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945	43.9	0.85	37.40	45.7	0.85	38.85	40.8	0.94	38.23	..	..	..
1946	42.7	0.88	37.53	44.9	0.88	39.60	39.2	0.97	37.98	..	..	..
1947	42.3	0.99	41.83	44.4	1.00	44.49	37.2	1.11	41.37	..	..	..
1948	42.8	1.12	48.02	44.9	1.11	49.93	38.3	1.25	47.80	..	..	..
1949	42.7	1.18	50.22	45.4	1.16	52.75	37.7	1.28	48.37	..	..	..
1950	43.0	1.22	52.46	45.1	1.22	54.93	38.1	1.30	49.49	..	..	..
1951	43.1	1.35	58.06	44.1	1.36	60.02	39.3	1.37	54.04	43.8	1.49	65.39
1952	42.7	1.48	63.20	44.4	1.49	66.11	38.6	1.50	57.78	44.1	1.62	71.22
1953	42.6	1.54	65.69	44.4	1.57	69.75	37.9	1.50	56.93	44.1	1.66	73.16
1954	42.6	1.58	67.14	44.1	1.62	71.27	38.5	1.48	57.02	43.1	1.70	73.31
1955	43.2	1.61	69.68	44.1	1.66	73.07	39.7	1.48	58.88	44.4	1.74	77.34
1956	42.8	1.73	73.92	43.0	1.80	77.27	40.8	1.50	61.04	44.4	1.92	85.11
1957	42.3	1.88	79.35	42.9	1.95	83.70	39.3	1.62	63.51	43.5	2.07	90.13
1958	41.5	1.98	81.30	41.8	2.03	84.77	39.0	1.73	67.43	41.8	2.13	89.20
1955 - January	43.5	1.60	69.73	44.8	1.64	73.29	39.2	1.48	57.98	47.6	1.75	83.40
February	43.3	1.61	69.54	44.6	1.64	73.28	39.4	1.46	57.64	46.2	1.76	81.27
March	42.3	1.60	67.85	43.4	1.64	71.00	37.8	1.47	55.72	45.3	1.76	75.56
April	42.3	1.60	67.81	43.7	1.65	72.24	37.7	1.47	55.31	40.2	1.72	65.10
May	42.7	1.60	68.32	43.7	1.64	71.89	39.6	1.48	58.45	40.3	1.71	68.87
June	43.4	1.60	69.40	44.4	1.65	73.06	39.6	1.47	58.21	44.8	1.70	76.29
July	43.5	1.60	69.82	44.4	1.64	73.04	36.3	1.48	56.53	45.7	1.72	78.55
August	43.2	1.60	69.34	44.1	1.65	72.72	39.2	1.48	57.82	44.3	1.73	76.68
September	43.6	1.62	70.59	44.4	1.67	73.97	40.3	1.48	59.85	43.3	1.73	78.08
October	44.5	1.63	72.71	45.0	1.68	75.69	42.1	1.50	63.32	45.8	1.75	80.15
November	44.2	1.65	73.02	44.8	1.70	76.34	42.2	1.51	63.68	44.9	1.78	79.70
*December	42.0	1.65	69.34	42.2	1.69	71.49	40.7	1.52	61.66	44.2	1.80	79.43
1956 - January	43.8	1.66	72.80	44.0	1.70	75.02	41.8	1.51	63.24	48.2	1.82	83.90
February	44.0	1.67	73.39	44.4	1.72	76.15	41.9	1.50	62.85	47.5	1.85	87.69
*March	42.6	1.68	71.78	43.3	1.74	75.13	38.9	1.50	58.35	46.0	1.84	84.64
April	42.7	1.69	72.16	43.6	1.76	76.61	40.6	1.48	59.89	38.5	1.85	71.23
May	42.8	1.70	72.97	43.3	1.78	76.86	40.2	1.48	59.42	42.6	1.86	79.19
June	42.4	1.72	72.93	42.4	1.80	76.28	40.0	1.47	58.92	44.1	1.87	82.33
July	42.6	1.73	73.57	42.6	1.81	76.98	40.4	1.48	59.87	44.3	1.89	83.90
August	42.7	1.74	74.21	42.8	1.81	77.43	41.0	1.47	60.19	43.9	2.00	87.84
September	43.6	1.76	76.82	43.7	1.84	80.19	41.8	1.49	62.45	45.6	2.02	92.16
October	42.5	1.77	75.35	42.6	1.85	78.94	40.5	1.50	60.71	43.7	1.99	86.92
November	43.1	1.79	77.15	43.2	1.87	80.78	40.9	1.51	61.68	46.0	2.00	91.82
*December	40.7	1.82	73.91	40.2	1.89	76.06	42.0	1.56	65.35	45.0	2.02	91.08
1957 - January	42.9	1.82	77.91	43.0	1.88	80.80	41.5	1.55	64.28	45.4	2.05	92.93
February	43.1	1.83	78.74	43.6	1.89	82.40	39.8	1.52	60.70	47.0	2.07	97.24
March	42.3	1.84	77.96	43.1	1.92	82.75	37.9	1.51	57.27	44.8	2.06	92.20
April	41.7	1.86	77.65	42.4	1.94	82.21	38.6	1.62	62.73	40.6	2.06	83.64
May	42.3	1.85	78.34	42.9	1.92	82.41	38.7	1.63	62.93	43.3	2.04	88.25
June	42.8	1.87	80.21	43.2	1.96	84.46	39.2	1.64	64.21	45.7	2.05	93.87
July	42.0	1.88	78.92	42.8	1.96	83.93	37.4	1.64	61.22	42.5	2.06	87.38
August	42.4	1.88	79.71	42.9	1.96	84.17	39.6	1.64	64.86	42.9	2.04	87.60
September	43.0	1.90	81.49	43.3	1.97	85.26	40.5	1.65	66.74	42.8	2.10	90.05
October	42.7	1.90	81.30	43.2	1.98	85.49	40.9	1.66	67.81	41.8	2.09	87.24
November	42.6	1.94	82.52	43.2	2.02	87.05	39.7	1.66	66.06	42.5	2.11	89.68
*December	40.2	1.94	77.95	40.8	2.01	81.93	37.9	1.67	63.18	42.2	2.13	89.84
1958 - January	42.4	1.96	82.93	43.3	2.01	87.03	38.4	1.74	67.01	44.2	2.14	94.59
February	42.7	1.96	83.52	43.3	2.01	87.21	40.0	1.73	69.16	45.1	2.13	95.88
March	42.3	1.96	82.78	42.8	2.02	86.33	39.1	1.71	66.94	43.7	2.16	94.44
April	41.6	1.95	81.04	42.4	2.02	85.69	37.8	1.70	64.30	39.2	2.10	82.53
May	41.1	1.95	80.02	41.5	2.02	83.91	38.7	1.71	66.25	40.8	2.12	86.84
June	41.6	1.95	81.24	41.9	2.03	85.18	40.3	1.72	69.48	41.4	2.10	87.32
July	40.6	1.95	79.17	40.3	2.03	81.97	39.1	1.73	67.56	40.7	2.10	85.77
August	40.9	1.96	80.08	40.8	2.04	83.11	38.8	1.71	66.19	41.5	2.15	89.14
September	40.9	1.95	79.84	40.0	2.03	81.28	41.7	1.75	72.93	40.4	2.14	86.83
October	42.4	1.95	82.72	42.9	2.03	87.22	40.2	1.73	69.47	41.0	2.12	87.60
November	42.6	1.98	84.31	42.5	2.05	87.21	42.5	1.77	75.10	41.9	2.16	90.38
*December	38.6	1.99	76.83	40.3	2.05	82.40	31.3	1.75	54.73	41.3	2.19	90.38

* See footnotes on page 48.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada, 1945-1958 - Continued

Year and month	Non-metal mining			Construction			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	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Averages:												
1945	..	..	..	38.9	0.74	28.59	40.2	0.81	32.60	36.7	0.63	23.19
1946	..	..	..	38.4	0.77	29.53	38.7	0.84	32.39	37.9	0.66	24.98
1947	..	..	..	39.3	0.85	33.25	39.3	0.92	36.12	39.1	0.72	28.00
1948	..	..	..	39.2	0.94	36.89	40.0	1.02	40.68	37.5	0.80	30.04
1949	..	..	..	39.7	1.01	40.18	40.0	1.08	43.28	39.0	0.86	33.50
1950	..	..	..	39.9	1.06	42.13	39.5	1.14	45.07	40.8	0.88	35.99
1951	46.0	1.18	54.14	40.3	1.19	47.86	39.4	1.29	50.67	42.2	0.96	40.55
1952	42.6	1.36	57.81	41.5	1.32	54.99	41.0	1.44	59.04	41.5	1.06	43.87
1953	42.8	1.43	61.29	41.7	1.44	60.26	40.7	1.58	64.31	41.3	1.13	46.83
1954	42.9	1.47	63.15	40.3	1.48	59.85	39.9	1.61	64.08	41.1	1.21	49.73
1955	43.3	1.53	66.16	39.9	1.52	60.49	39.5	1.63	64.46	41.0	1.26	51.87
1956	43.1	1.60	68.79	41.1	1.65	67.77	41.0	1.77	72.73	41.3	1.35	55.67
1957	42.5	1.68	71.57	41.2	1.76	72.55	41.3	1.90	76.47	40.8	1.44	58.83
1958	42.3	1.74	73.73	40.7	1.78	72.36	40.5	1.94	78.37	41.0	1.48	60.80
1955 - January	42.5	1.54	65.28	39.7	1.53	60.66	39.3	1.63	64.22	40.6	1.28	52.09
February	42.0	1.55	64.93	40.0	1.54	61.40	39.6	1.64	64.75	40.7	1.30	52.83
March	42.3	1.54	65.18	39.4	1.53	60.12	38.8	1.62	63.05	40.9	1.30	53.21
April	43.4	1.51	65.66	38.8	1.51	58.67	39.0	1.62	63.02	38.3	1.27	48.76
May	43.4	1.51	65.58	39.5	1.48	58.46	39.1	1.59	62.33	40.3	1.24	50.13
June	43.3	1.50	64.82	40.6	1.48	59.93	39.8	1.60	63.48	42.2	1.24	52.50
July	44.5	1.52	67.42	41.5	1.48	61.63	41.0	1.61	65.97	42.5	1.24	52.70
August	43.5	1.50	65.42	41.8	1.50	62.70	41.2	1.63	67.07	43.1	1.24	53.66
September	44.5	1.52	67.64	41.4	1.50	62.31	40.9	1.63	66.63	42.5	1.25	53.25
October	44.5	1.53	68.04	41.4	1.52	63.01	40.9	1.65	67.40	42.6	1.26	53.51
November	43.9	1.55	67.91	40.1	1.55	62.03	40.1	1.67	67.05	40.1	1.27	50.81
*December	41.9	1.57	65.66	35.2	1.57	55.30	33.8	1.70	57.49	38.7	1.29	49.96
1956 - January	44.1	1.57	69.24	40.2	1.62	65.08	40.3	1.72	69.44	40.0	1.33	53.04
February	43.3	1.58	68.37	40.9	1.63	66.63	40.7	1.74	70.86	41.3	1.33	54.76
*March	42.2	1.59	67.22	39.6	1.65	65.30	39.1	1.76	68.78	40.9	1.35	55.38
April	43.1	1.59	68.44	40.5	1.64	66.46	40.6	1.75	71.21	40.2	1.35	54.15
May	43.5	1.58	68.95	40.6	1.64	66.67	40.8	1.77	72.09	40.1	1.35	54.05
June	44.2	1.58	69.62	41.3	1.61	66.62	41.6	1.77	73.55	40.7	1.29	52.67
July	43.9	1.57	68.97	43.0	1.63	69.96	43.1	1.76	75.99	42.9	1.33	56.97
August	43.6	1.58	68.93	43.4	1.65	71.61	43.4	1.78	77.43	43.5	1.35	58.64
September	43.8	1.60	69.90	44.1	1.66	73.38	44.1	1.80	79.34	44.2	1.36	60.02
October	43.7	1.61	70.36	43.2	1.67	72.32	43.0	1.80	77.49	43.7	1.37	59.91
November	43.8	1.63	71.39	41.8	1.69	70.30	42.0	1.81	76.19	40.8	1.37	55.98
*December	38.5	1.67	64.18	34.4	1.70	58.51	33.1	1.83	60.51	37.7	1.40	52.82
1957 - January	42.2	1.68	70.89	41.2	1.76	72.39	41.7	1.86	77.69	40.0	1.44	57.68
February	42.2	1.68	70.98	41.6	1.75	72.76	42.5	1.85	78.80	39.2	1.44	56.53
March	42.2	1.68	70.90	42.1	1.78	75.11	42.4	1.89	80.14	41.0	1.47	60.31
April	42.6	1.68	71.53	39.7	1.77	70.23	40.0	1.89	75.56	38.8	1.45	56.30
May	42.6	1.66	70.80	41.9	1.76	73.66	42.3	1.89	80.07	40.9	1.44	58.94
June	43.2	1.65	71.19	42.1	1.74	73.38	41.9	1.90	79.44	42.3	1.42	59.94
July	43.1	1.65	70.94	43.0	1.75	75.08	43.0	1.89	81.44	42.8	1.43	61.20
August	43.0	1.66	71.21	43.2	1.74	75.38	43.1	1.90	81.85	43.2	1.43	61.60
September	44.0	1.69	74.45	43.5	1.76	76.78	43.3	1.92	83.01	43.8	1.44	63.29
October	42.5	1.70	72.08	41.4	1.77	73.28	41.5	1.92	79.84	41.1	1.45	59.43
November	43.1	1.73	74.74	41.2	1.78	73.38	41.6	1.94	80.54	40.4	1.44	58.38
*December	39.1	1.75	68.46	33.6	1.77	59.57	32.1	1.95	62.53	36.7	1.45	53.10
1958 - January	41.7	1.75	73.14	40.5	1.81	73.14	41.1	1.95	80.02	39.3	1.48	58.16
February	41.5	1.76	72.92	40.6	1.79	72.63	40.2	1.94	77.85	41.5	1.48	61.38
March	42.3	1.76	74.49	41.1	1.79	73.65	41.4	1.93	79.90	40.7	1.48	60.24
April	43.1	1.76	75.77	40.3	1.78	71.77	41.0	1.93	79.17	39.1	1.47	57.48
May	42.0	1.72	72.24	41.5	1.77	73.54	41.6	1.92	79.91	41.3	1.50	61.83
June	41.7	1.72	71.85	41.6	1.76	73.42	40.9	1.94	79.22	42.7	1.48	63.11
July	43.3	1.70	73.61	42.8	1.76	75.33	42.7	1.92	81.86	43.1	1.45	62.37
August	43.1	1.73	74.48	42.6	1.76	74.85	42.2	1.92	81.11	43.2	1.48	63.72
September	44.4	1.72	76.55	42.7	1.76	75.07	42.4	1.92	81.32	43.1	1.49	64.09
October	43.3	1.74	75.21	41.5	1.77	73.54	41.6	1.93	80.16	41.4	1.50	61.98
November	43.9	1.78	78.23	40.5	1.79	72.33	40.5	1.95	78.81	40.3	1.48	59.85
*December	37.5	1.78	66.91	32.7	1.79	58.65	30.6	1.97	60.36	36.7	1.51	55.48

* See footnotes on page 48.

TABLE 9. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada, 1945-1958 - Concluded

Year and month	Electric and motor transportation			Service			Hotels and restaurants			Laundries and dry cleaning plants		
	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earning	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Averages:												
1945	..	..	..	43.8	0.43	18.92	45.1	0.41	18.63	41.2	0.47	19.41
1946	..	..	..	43.1	0.47	20.08	44.3	0.45	20.07	41.0	0.49	19.97
1947	..	..	..	42.5	0.53	22.70	43.4	0.52	22.79	40.8	0.55	22.52
1948	..	..	..	42.3	0.59	24.87	43.2	0.58	25.10	41.0	0.59	24.31
1949	..	..	..	42.2	0.64	26.92	43.0	0.63	27.00	40.8	0.63	25.70
1950	..	..	..	42.5	0.66	28.09	43.5	0.65	28.14	41.0	0.65	26.73
1951	45.1	1.18	53.04	42.5	0.70	29.62	43.5	0.69	30.10	40.7	0.68	27.55
1952	45.3	1.29	58.53	42.6	0.74	31.52	43.6	0.73	31.87	41.1	0.72	29.63
1953	45.0	1.35	60.89	41.9	0.79	32.93	42.6	0.78	33.36	41.3	0.75	31.14
1954	45.1	1.40	63.37	40.9	0.83	34.03	41.4	0.83	34.28	40.6	0.79	32.24
1955	44.8	1.45	64.96	40.4	0.86	34.62	40.7	0.86	34.88	40.5	0.82	33.17
1956	44.3	1.52	67.20	40.2	0.89	35.94	40.4	0.89	36.04	40.7	0.85	34.72
1957	44.3	1.59	70.61	39.8	0.94	37.37	40.0	0.93	37.24	39.9	0.90	36.07
1958	44.1	1.68	74.13	39.5	0.97	38.28	39.6	0.95	37.58	39.6	0.96	37.94
1955 - January	45.0	1.42	63.66	40.2	0.85	34.25	40.6	0.85	34.47	40.1	0.81	32.64
February	45.0	1.42	63.99	40.3	0.85	34.26	40.7	0.85	34.60	40.3	0.81	32.48
March	45.0	1.43	64.22	40.5	0.85	34.36	40.8	0.85	34.52	40.7	0.81	32.13
April	44.7	1.44	64.41	40.6	0.86	34.88	40.6	0.86	34.06	41.6	0.82	31.14
May	44.8	1.44	64.60	40.4	0.86	34.74	40.8	0.86	35.01	40.6	0.82	31.27
June	45.1	1.45	65.53	40.6	0.85	34.51	41.1	0.84	34.52	40.4	0.82	32.34
July	44.9	1.45	65.19	40.3	0.85	34.13	40.6	0.84	34.06	40.2	0.82	31.83
August	44.7	1.46	65.35	40.6	0.84	34.19	41.1	0.83	34.15	40.2	0.82	31.83
September	45.1	1.47	66.16	40.5	0.86	34.87	40.8	0.86	35.01	40.7	0.82	32.34
October	44.7	1.46	65.22	40.4	0.87	35.27	40.5	0.88	35.44	41.2	0.83	31.51
November	44.7	1.47	65.66	40.8	0.87	35.62	41.1	0.88	36.00	40.9	0.82	33.66
*December	44.2	1.49	65.86	39.8	0.88	35.06	40.3	0.88	35.58	39.6	0.83	32.83
1956 - January	44.2	1.48	65.59	40.2	0.88	35.30	40.4	0.88	35.51	40.6	0.83	33.70
February	44.6	1.49	66.50	40.5	0.88	35.84	40.9	0.89	36.36	40.3	0.83	33.57
*March	44.9	1.49	67.04	40.4	0.89	36.00	40.3	0.89	35.91	41.3	0.85	35.06
April	44.5	1.49	66.44	40.6	0.89	36.09	40.6	0.89	36.09	41.4	0.85	35.15
May	44.3	1.50	66.54	40.5	0.89	36.05	40.5	0.88	35.84	41.3	0.86	35.44
June	44.9	1.50	67.57	40.4	0.88	35.71	40.4	0.88	35.39	41.2	0.86	35.35
July	44.4	1.53	68.02	40.1	0.88	35.13	40.2	0.87	34.85	40.6	0.85	34.43
August	44.3	1.53	67.73	40.4	0.88	35.51	40.7	0.87	35.29	40.6	0.86	34.71
September	44.5	1.54	68.35	40.3	0.90	36.15	40.4	0.89	36.08	40.9	0.86	35.09
October	44.4	1.55	68.64	40.1	0.91	36.65	40.2	0.91	36.74	40.6	0.87	35.20
November	44.6	1.54	68.77	40.1	0.92	36.89	40.1	0.92	37.05	40.8	0.86	35.29
*December	42.2	1.57	66.09	39.1	0.93	36.21	39.8	0.93	37.09	38.3	0.86	33.13
1957 - January	44.5	1.56	69.38	39.5	0.92	36.46	39.7	0.92	36.72	39.8	0.87	34.55
February	44.7	1.57	70.00	40.1	0.93	37.37	40.5	0.94	37.91	40.0	0.87	34.92
March	44.8	1.57	70.25	40.1	0.94	37.49	40.3	0.93	37.56	40.4	0.89	35.92
April	44.1	1.59	69.94	40.3	0.94	38.04	40.3	0.94	37.84	41.0	0.91	37.19
May	44.2	1.59	70.37	40.0	0.94	37.52	40.2	0.93	37.31	40.1	0.91	36.33
June	44.5	1.60	71.38	40.2	0.92	37.19	40.3	0.91	36.63	40.7	0.90	36.79
July	44.4	1.60	70.91	39.9	0.92	36.59	40.4	0.90	36.32	39.6	0.90	35.56
August	45.0	1.60	72.00	40.1	0.92	36.77	40.6	0.90	36.42	39.6	0.91	35.96
September	44.5	1.60	70.98	39.6	0.95	37.54	49.6	0.94	37.18	40.1	0.92	36.69
October	44.1	1.60	70.78	39.4	0.96	37.78	39.4	0.95	37.59	39.9	0.92	36.75
November	44.3	1.61	71.41	39.8	0.96	38.13	39.9	0.95	37.98	40.0	0.92	36.80
*December	42.4	1.64	69.37	38.6	0.96	37.21	30.3	0.96	37.57	37.4	0.93	34.67
1958 - January	43.4	1.65	71.52	39.2	0.96	37.59	39.5	0.95	37.49	38.9	0.93	36.22
February	43.8	1.66	72.84	39.7	0.97	38.55	40.1	0.98	38.54	39.0	0.94	36.58
March	44.1	1.66	73.25	39.5	0.97	38.39	39.4	0.96	37.75	40.2	0.95	38.31
April	43.8	1.66	72.58	39.7	0.97	38.67	39.4	0.98	37.78	40.6	0.96	38.29
May	44.3	1.66	73.67	39.8	0.96	38.41	39.8	0.95	37.69	40.2	0.96	38.31
June	44.7	1.67	74.47	39.8	0.96	38.13	39.7	0.93	37.04	40.3	0.96	38.35
July	44.2	1.69	74.57	39.6	0.95	37.54	39.8	0.92	36.82	38.4	0.96	37.03
August	44.6	1.69	75.46	39.6	0.95	37.70	39.7	0.92	36.72	39.9	0.96	38.39
September	44.6	1.70	75.64	39.4	0.97	38.10	39.5	0.94	37.29	39.8	0.97	38.26
October	44.4	1.70	75.35	39.4	0.98	38.57	39.3	0.96	37.73	40.2	0.97	38.00
November	44.5	1.70	75.78	39.3	0.98	38.71	39.2	0.97	37.95	39.9	0.97	38.81
*December	42.4	1.73	73.42	38.5	0.99	38.05	39.2	0.97	38.17	36.9	0.97	36.01

* See footnotes on page 48.

TABLE 10. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces, 1945-1958

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.	\$	\$	
Averages:									
1945 .....	..	..	..	45.8	0.71	32.38	45.6	0.63	28.58
1946 .....	..	..	..	43.4	0.69	29.86	45.2	0.65	29.19
1947 .....	..	..	..	44.0	0.76	33.35	45.0	0.74	33.26
1948 .....	..	..	..	43.8	0.84	36.70	44.9	0.83	37.30
1949 .....	..	..	..	43.2	0.90	38.79	44.5	0.89	39.42
1950	44.4	1.01	44.96	43.1	0.92	39.65	44.6	0.92	40.88
1951	43.9	1.15	50.35	42.2	1.02	43.21	43.6	1.05	45.82
1952	43.3	1.25	54.23	41.6	1.15	47.80	43.0	1.13	48.68
1953	41.6	1.34	55.62	41.2	1.21	49.85	42.0	1.20	50.23
1954	42.3	1.37	58.04	40.7	1.23	50.14	41.7	1.25	52.00
1955	41.4	1.37	56.92	40.9	1.27	51.94	42.0	1.29	54.10
1956	41.5	1.42	59.01	40.9	1.34	54.72	41.8	1.36	56.74
1957	42.7	1.57	67.17	40.9	1.44	58.98	41.2	1.42	58.46
1958	39.2	1.54	60.37	40.4	1.48	59.87	41.4	1.45	59.99
1955—January	40.1	1.39	55.74	40.7	1.23	50.22	42.4	1.26	53.51
February	42.3	1.35	57.02	41.4	1.25	51.83	42.5	1.27	53.85
March	42.9	1.36	58.52	41.5	1.26	52.46	41.9	1.27	53.09
April	43.3	1.38	61.13	41.8	1.28	52.84	41.8	1.29	54.05
May	41.0	1.36	55.60	40.9	1.28	52.35	41.7	1.28	53.33
June	43.6	1.33	57.94	41.5	1.27	52.54	42.4	1.27	53.89
July	42.7	1.33	56.83	42.1	1.25	52.50	42.1	1.28	53.85
August	41.4	1.31	54.07	40.9	1.26	51.66	41.8	1.29	53.96
September	40.3	1.35	54.28	40.7	1.28	51.93	42.2	1.29	54.56
October	40.4	1.39	55.99	41.0	1.28	52.44	42.3	1.30	54.95
November	39.4	1.45	57.01	40.8	1.29	52.67	41.9	1.31	54.72
*December	38.1	1.50	57.15	37.9	1.33	50.41	40.9	1.35	55.26
1956—January	41.1	1.38	56.55	41.3	1.33	54.85	42.3	1.33	56.30
February	43.2	1.35	58.28	41.4	1.32	54.73	42.3	1.33	56.28
*March	41.8	1.46	60.86	40.5	1.33	53.74	42.2	1.34	56.46
April	39.9	1.40	55.74	41.2	1.32	54.51	42.0	1.35	56.87
May	43.5	1.36	58.94	41.1	1.32	54.29	41.3	1.34	55.18
June	42.9	1.39	59.46	41.4	1.33	54.90	40.8	1.34	54.71
July	42.7	1.37	58.58	40.9	1.35	55.17	42.4	1.34	56.82
August	42.1	1.38	58.22	42.0	1.32	55.44	41.7	1.35	56.38
September	40.6	1.44	58.34	41.4	1.36	56.39	42.2	1.37	57.69
October	41.2	1.48	61.18	40.9	1.33	54.32	42.5	1.38	58.82
November	42.1	1.48	62.43	40.8	1.35	55.00	42.0	1.40	58.80
*December	37.3	1.57	58.60	38.2	1.39	53.14	40.2	1.42	56.96
1957—January	40.9	1.57	64.21	41.1	1.43	58.65	41.9	1.38	57.61
February	43.2	1.50	64.93	40.7	1.44	58.49	41.8	1.39	58.02
March	43.1	1.56	67.24	41.8	1.42	59.52	41.7	1.40	58.55
April	47.2	1.63	76.89	40.8	1.42	57.85	40.6	1.42	57.65
May	44.8	1.53	68.59	41.9	1.43	59.79	40.8	1.40	57.24
June	45.5	1.57	71.57	41.3	1.42	58.56	41.9	1.40	58.79
July	44.1	1.52	67.31	41.9	1.44	60.13	42.2	1.40	59.21
August	41.3	1.54	63.52	41.1	1.44	59.06	41.5	1.37	56.94
September	42.2	1.55	65.28	41.6	1.45	60.49	41.3	1.43	58.94
October	38.8	1.59	61.69	40.2	1.44	57.77	40.7	1.46	59.54
November	39.7	1.62	64.19	40.5	1.46	59.17	40.9	1.47	59.96
*December	41.4	1.70	70.30	37.6	1.51	56.66	38.6	1.51	58.21
1958—January	39.1	1.63	63.73	39.7	1.49	59.27	40.8	1.47	59.85
February	39.0	1.60	62.60	40.5	1.51	61.03	41.9	1.46	61.17
March	41.5	1.55	64.45	41.2	1.49	61.55	40.8	1.46	59.61
April	41.1	1.55	63.58	41.2	1.48	61.02	40.3	1.45	58.60
May	41.9	1.48	62.05	40.8	1.47	60.10	41.0	1.43	58.59
June	42.4	1.45	61.40	41.1	1.48	60.83	41.8	1.42	59.57
July	38.0	1.50	57.19	40.5	1.46	59.25	42.0	1.43	60.06
August	38.5	1.45	55.79	40.1	1.46	58.51	41.5	1.40	58.06
September	37.6	1.49	56.06	40.5	1.48	59.82	42.4	1.41	59.87
October	36.7	1.52	55.86	40.3	1.46	59.00	41.9	1.44	60.29
November	37.9	1.57	59.47	41.1	1.46	60.05	41.8	1.49	62.37
*December	36.7	1.69	61.99	37.7	1.54	57.95	40.1	1.53	61.49

*See footnotes on page 48.

TABLE 10. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces, 1945-1958 - 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.	\$	\$	
Averages:									
1945	45.8	0.64	29.27	43.3	0.71	30.74	43.2	0.68	29.46
1946	44.6	0.65	28.95	41.7	0.73	30.52	42.2	0.72	30.17
1947	44.2	0.74	32.53	41.8	0.85	35.53	42.1	0.80	33.60
1948	44.0	0.84	36.81	41.7	0.97	40.34	42.4	0.90	37.95
1949	43.8	0.90	39.13	41.8	1.04	43.35	42.2	0.96	40.43
1950	44.0	0.93	41.05	41.9	1.10	46.13	41.8	1.00	41.76
1951	43.3	1.06	45.81	41.1	1.25	51.54	41.3	1.14	47.08
1952	43.1	1.16	50.08	40.9	1.38	56.34	40.8	1.24	50.49
1953	42.6	1.22	52.14	40.9	1.44	58.81	40.3	1.32	53.12
1954	41.7	1.28	53.21	40.4	1.48	59.89	40.2	1.35	54.35
1955	42.2	1.30	54.94	40.7	1.53	62.15	40.2	1.38	55.36
1956	42.2	1.37	57.85	40.7	1.60	65.28	40.5	1.44	58.22
1957	41.4	1.44	59.78	40.1	1.69	67.87	40.0	1.50	59.96
1958	41.0	1.50	61.38	40.0	1.74	69.70	40.1	1.56	62.66
1955 - January	42.1	1.28	53.93	40.6	1.50	61.06	40.0	1.36	54.52
February	42.4	1.28	54.44	40.8	1.52	61.81	40.2	1.36	54.71
March	42.0	1.29	54.22	41.0	1.52	62.53	40.2	1.37	55.11
April	42.1	1.30	54.65	41.1	1.54	63.13	40.1	1.37	55.10
May	41.9	1.30	54.60	40.9	1.54	62.86	39.9	1.38	55.10
June	41.6	1.31	54.50	40.7	1.52	61.95	40.4	1.38	55.13
July	42.1	1.30	54.86	40.2	1.53	61.47	40.3	1.38	55.73
August	42.7	1.30	55.68	40.9	1.51	61.60	40.2	1.37	55.33
September	42.9	1.31	56.11	41.5	1.52	62.96	40.4	1.38	55.31
October	43.2	1.31	56.72	41.3	1.53	63.02	40.9	1.38	56.61
November	43.0	1.32	56.59	41.3	1.54	63.44	40.9	1.38	56.44
*December	40.2	1.32	53.18	38.7	1.55	59.91	38.4	1.41	54.07
1956 - January	42.7	1.32	56.41	40.8	1.55	63.40	40.7	1.39	56.61
February	42.9	1.32	56.76	40.9	1.57	64.38	40.7	1.39	56.81
*March	41.9	1.34	56.10	41.0	1.59	65.23	40.6	1.41	57.25
April	42.6	1.35	57.34	41.3	1.60	66.00	41.1	1.42	58.28
May	42.4	1.36	57.75	40.5	1.60	65.00	40.1	1.43	57.50
June	42.1	1.39	58.39	40.9	1.60	65.52	41.0	1.45	59.53
July	41.8	1.38	57.64	40.7	1.60	65.12	40.3	1.46	59.00
August	42.6	1.38	58.70	40.5	1.60	64.96	40.5	1.44	58.12
September	43.0	1.39	59.86	41.1	1.61	66.05	40.9	1.45	59.18
October	43.0	1.40	59.99	41.2	1.63	67.11	41.1	1.46	60.09
November	42.8	1.40	59.92	41.3	1.64	67.65	40.7	1.46	59.58
*December	38.7	1.42	54.88	37.7	1.66	62.77	38.1	1.49	56.88
1957 - January	42.4	1.41	59.83	40.6	1.66	67.56	40.6	1.47	59.84
February	42.4	1.41	59.91	40.4	1.66	67.27	40.6	1.46	59.44
March	42.3	1.42	59.94	40.7	1.68	68.38	40.7	1.48	60.20
April	41.3	1.43	59.02	40.4	1.69	68.32	40.1	1.49	59.63
May	41.3	1.44	59.64	40.2	1.69	68.10	40.3	1.50	60.25
June	41.1	1.46	59.80	40.3	1.69	68.19	40.6	1.50	60.82
July	41.6	1.44	59.95	40.3	1.69	68.15	40.1	1.50	60.23
August	41.9	1.44	60.21	40.2	1.67	67.29	40.0	1.50	59.92
September	41.4	1.46	60.36	40.6	1.68	68.05	40.1	1.51	60.43
October	41.2	1.46	60.28	40.2	1.72	69.06	40.0	1.52	60.84
November	41.6	1.47	61.11	40.6	1.73	70.08	39.8	1.52	60.58
*December	38.1	1.49	56.81	36.8	1.75	64.25	36.5	1.54	56.36
1958 - January	41.0	1.48	60.72	39.5	1.73	68.41	40.1	1.53	61.19
February	40.9	1.49	60.82	39.6	1.74	68.79	40.4	1.53	61.69
March	41.3	1.49	61.70	40.1	1.74	69.81	40.5	1.54	62.29
April	41.3	1.50	61.91	40.1	1.75	70.13	40.0	1.54	61.50
May	41.5	1.50	62.29	40.6	1.76	71.58	40.5	1.56	62.38
June	40.8	1.51	61.49	40.6	1.75	70.97	40.9	1.55	63.44
July	41.2	1.50	61.72	40.3	1.74	70.24	40.3	1.55	62.01
August	41.7	1.48	61.78	40.3	1.72	69.28	40.7	1.56	63.41
September	41.6	1.49	61.94	40.7	1.71	69.64	40.1	1.57	63.12
October	41.7	1.49	62.28	40.7	1.73	70.45	40.6	1.56	64.03
November	41.8	1.50	62.66	40.7	1.75	71.35	40.1	1.61	64.44
*December	37.7	1.53	57.57	37.1	1.79	66.50	37.3	1.63	60.83

* See footnotes on page 48.

TABLE 10. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces, 1945-1958 — Concluded

Year and month	Saskatchewan			Alberta(p)			British Columbia(p)		
	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.	\$	\$
Averages:									
1945	43.0	0.68	29.07	43.2	0.72	30.93	41.7	0.83	34.53
1946	41.9	0.70	29.54	42.1	0.72	30.52	40.3	0.85	34.30
1947	41.6	0.82	33.99	42.1	0.80	33.85	38.9	0.98	38.00
1948	41.5	0.93	38.64	42.2	0.92	39.04	37.9	1.10	41.73
1949	41.6	1.00	41.81	42.1	1.00	42.21	37.6	1.19	44.71
1950	41.5	1.06	43.87	41.7	1.04	43.58	37.9	1.25	47.49
1951	40.9	1.18	46.47	40.9	1.18	48.26	37.7	1.43	53.76
1952	41.2	1.30	53.64	40.4	1.31	52.96	38.0	1.58	60.15
1953	40.7	1.37	55.84	40.2	1.40	56.40	38.1	1.64	62.67
1954	40.3	1.45	58.54	40.0	1.46	58.54	38.0	1.69	64.33
1955	40.4	1.51	60.90	40.0	1.51	60.48	38.3	1.74	66.55
1956	40.0	1.57	62.92	40.1	1.57	62.96	38.0	1.81	68.88
1957	39.8	1.68	66.82	40.0	1.68	67.16	37.7	1.91	72.10
1958	39.3	1.78	70.15	40.0	1.75	70.16	37.6	2.02	75.95
1955 — January	40.0	1.48	59.20	40.6	1.50	61.02	38.8	1.71	66.35
February	40.2	1.48	59.54	40.0	1.50	60.00	38.7	1.72	68.56
March	39.8	1.48	58.94	40.3	1.50	60.41	38.2	1.72	65.55
April	40.6	1.51	61.14	39.9	1.52	60.65	38.4	1.73	66.32
May	41.0	1.52	62.12	40.2	1.53	61.39	38.2	1.73	65.93
June	41.3	1.50	62.16	40.7	1.52	62.07	38.4	1.72	66.24
July	41.5	1.52	62.87	39.8	1.50	59.82	38.5	1.74	66.84
August	39.9	1.52	60.65	40.3	1.49	59.89	38.2	1.72	65.90
September	39.5	1.53	60.44	39.0	1.51	58.77	38.3	1.75	66.91
October	40.9	1.53	62.58	41.1	1.52	62.39	38.5	1.76	67.68
November	40.7	1.50	61.17	40.2	1.52	61.10	38.2	1.77	67.50
*December	39.8	1.52	60.30	38.4	1.53	58.91	36.8	1.78	65.65
1956 — January	39.8	1.52	60.46	40.1	1.54	61.55	38.2	1.77	87.77
February	39.7	1.58	61.89	39.8	1.54	61.41	38.3	1.78	68.14
*March	40.3	1.59	64.12	40.1	1.56	62.48	38.2	1.79	68.49
April	40.5	1.58	63.95	40.3	1.55	62.47	38.3	1.80	68.98
May	40.3	1.56	62.87	40.3	1.57	63.11	38.0	1.80	68.55
June	39.8	1.56	62.09	40.8	1.57	64.10	38.9	1.81	70.45
July	40.1	1.56	62.56	39.7	1.58	62.01	37.5	1.80	67.58
August	40.2	1.57	63.27	40.2	1.55	62.47	37.9	1.80	68.30
September	40.0	1.58	63.08	40.0	1.58	63.04	38.9	1.82	70.76
October	40.1	1.57	63.08	41.1	1.58	64.94	38.7	1.84	71.29
November	39.7	1.60	63.36	40.7	1.60	65.16	38.5	1.86	71.46
*December	39.4	1.63	64.22	38.6	1.64	63.50	35.1	1.88	65.95
1957 — January	39.7	1.62	64.31	40.1	1.64	65.76	36.8	1.88	69.18
February	39.7	1.62	64.51	40.1	1.64	65.60	38.1	1.68	71.63
March	40.2	1.64	65.97	40.3	1.64	66.25	38.6	1.89	73.41
April	40.0	1.65	66.12	40.1	1.67	67.09	38.7	1.89	73.22
May	40.4	1.68	66.07	40.1	1.68	67.45	38.6	1.90	73.42
June	40.6	1.66	67.60	41.3	1.69	69.96	36.6	1.89	73.11
July	39.7	1.67	66.26	40.1	1.66	66.77	37.3	1.89	70.61
August	39.9	1.70	67.63	40.2	1.67	67.29	36.0	1.90	72.24
September	39.4	1.69	66.70	39.6	1.68	66.49	38.2	1.92	73.31
October	40.0	1.72	68.88	39.7	1.70	67.65	37.4	1.95	72.93
November	40.0	1.73	69.04	40.3	1.72	69.44	37.2	1.96	73.06
*December	37.5	1.77	66.38	37.5	1.76	65.81	34.3	2.00	68.43
1958 — January	38.8	1.76	68.48	39.4	1.75	68.79	38.9	1.98	72.99
February	39.2	1.77	69.38	39.8	1.75	69.65	38.0	2.01	76.46
March	39.7	1.77	70.31	40.0	1.76	70.28	38.2	2.02	77.20
April	39.1	1.78	69.40	40.0	1.76	70.20	38.0	2.02	76.76
May	39.9	1.79	71.38	40.5	1.75	70.96	38.1	2.02	77.04
June	39.7	1.77	70.19	40.9	1.75	71.53	37.3	2.01	75.05
July	39.3	1.77	69.64	39.8	1.73	68.89	37.2	2.00	74.29
August	39.6	1.78	70.45	40.3	1.71	68.95	38.0	2.00	76.04
September	39.4	1.78	70.29	39.6	1.74	69.06	37.7	2.02	76.08
October	39.4	1.78	70.21	40.6	1.76	71.33	38.1	2.03	77.50
November	39.8	1.80	71.52	40.8	1.78	72.46	38.1	2.06	78.33
*December	37.5	1.86	69.49	38.5	1.81	69.62	35.4	2.07	73.27

For footnote (p) see notes on last page.

*See footnotes on page 48.

TABLE 11. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas, 1945-1958

Year and month	Halifax			Saint John			Quebec			Sherbrooke		
	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.	\$	\$
Averages:												
1945	45.6	0.76	34.75	45.6	0.68	30.83	46.5	0.64	29.81	46.8	0.54	25.32
1946	41.8	0.76	31.94	45.0	0.65	29.20	46.0	0.60	27.78	45.1	0.57	25.53
1947	42.9	0.82	35.09	45.7	0.72	32.95	45.5	0.68	30.94	45.4	0.65	29.33
1948	42.7	0.87	37.28	44.9	0.77	34.71	44.3	0.75	33.36	43.7	0.74	32.34
1949	42.2	0.91	38.44	44.9	0.85	38.08	43.9	0.78	34.11	42.9	0.82	35.07
1950	42.6	0.92	39.15	45.4	0.87	39.54	43.4	0.83	36.11	43.9	0.85	37.21
1951	42.9	1.04	44.40	44.3	0.97	43.10	42.1	0.94	39.57	43.0	0.96	41.17
1952	42.9	1.17	50.15	43.6	1.10	47.96	42.8	1.02	43.48	42.4	1.04	44.05
1953	42.1	1.24	52.12	43.1	1.17	50.38	42.8	1.09	46.78	42.0	1.07	45.07
1954	41.5	1.30	53.78	42.9	1.23	52.81	41.1	1.14	46.81	41.6	1.11	46.09
1955	41.3	1.35	55.67	43.2	1.27	54.76	41.1	1.19	49.03	43.2	1.14	49.08
1956	41.4	1.38	57.09	42.7	1.31	55.89	41.4	1.26	52.00	44.7	1.18	52.79
1957	41.4	1.46	60.65	41.4	1.36	56.22	40.6	1.33	54.10	42.1	1.26	52.84
1958	41.0	1.53	62.69	42.3	1.40	59.01	40.5	1.38	55.77	41.3	1.28	52.99
1955 - January	40.9	1.31	53.58	43.3	1.25	54.25	40.4	1.17	47.31	42.8	1.12	47.61
February	42.2	1.34	56.72	43.4	1.28	54.80	40.6	1.16	47.22	44.7	1.12	50.24
March	42.6	1.35	57.64	42.2	1.26	53.21	41.0	1.16	47.72	41.9	1.14	47.30
April	42.0	1.36	56.95	44.0	1.26	55.31	40.7	1.19	48.27	41.9	1.13	47.91
May	41.3	1.36	56.09	43.0	1.27	54.81	40.8	1.19	48.47	42.5	1.13	47.90
June	41.3	1.36	56.09	45.2	1.26	56.82	40.5	1.21	48.88	40.9	1.14	46.50
July	41.3	1.36	56.37	44.2	1.26	55.82	41.5	1.20	49.84	42.2	1.12	47.39
August	41.4	1.33	55.23	44.1	1.27	56.14	42.1	1.20	50.56	43.0	1.13	48.55
September	40.7	1.34	54.70	42.8	1.25	53.41	42.8	1.21	51.70	45.2	1.15	51.84
October	41.1	1.34	55.28	42.8	1.27	54.40	42.0	1.21	50.82	45.2	1.15	51.93
November	42.1	1.35	56.71	42.1	1.27	53.38	42.1	1.22	51.49	45.4	1.15	52.35
*December	38.8	1.38	53.66	41.1	1.33	54.54	38.9	1.20	46.49	42.1	1.15	48.33
1956 - January	42.1	1.38	57.89	43.1	1.31	56.55	41.6	1.20	50.04	44.1	1.16	50.94
February	42.1	1.38	58.27	42.7	1.32	56.45	41.4	1.20	49.76	45.7	1.16	52.92
*March	41.1	1.38	58.84	43.0	1.31	56.80	39.9	1.21	48.32	43.8	1.16	50.59
April	40.6	1.37	55.78	43.4	1.32	57.07	40.4	1.23	49.85	45.9	1.17	53.57
May	41.7	1.37	57.30	42.0	1.28	53.84	42.3	1.27	53.76	45.0	1.16	52.07
June	41.7	1.39	57.84	41.8	1.28	53.42	42.0	1.28	53.68	42.8	1.18	50.33
July	41.1	1.39	57.01	43.2	1.30	56.03	41.0	1.26	51.46	42.3	1.16	49.28
August	41.7	1.38	57.71	42.4	1.28	54.48	41.8	1.26	52.71	44.9	1.18	52.85
September	41.9	1.39	58.07	43.4	1.32	57.37	42.3	1.26	53.26	46.9	1.21	56.56
October	40.9	1.35	55.05	43.1	1.33	57.41	42.5	1.28	54.40	46.1	1.21	55.78
November	41.5	1.37	56.90	43.2	1.32	56.94	42.7	1.30	55.60	46.8	1.22	56.86
*December	40.2	1.40	56.24	40.6	1.34	54.28	38.7	1.32	50.89	41.6	1.20	49.80
1957 - January	41.9	1.46	61.09	41.1	1.34	54.95	41.0	1.28	52.48	45.9	1.25	57.28
February	41.1	1.44	59.06	41.7	1.35	56.42	41.2	1.30	53.40	45.3	1.25	56.67
March	42.2	1.44	60.94	41.3	1.38	56.91	41.4	1.30	53.78	44.6	1.24	55.53
April	41.6	1.46	60.65	41.6	1.38	57.49	40.0	1.31	52.56	42.0	1.23	51.82
May	41.8	1.47	61.49	41.1	1.34	55.16	40.0	1.34	53.80	41.8	1.25	52.38
June	41.5	1.45	60.18	41.8	1.33	55.59	39.9	1.35	53.79	41.0	1.27	51.91
July	41.6	1.47	61.24	42.3	1.35	57.06	40.9	1.35	55.09	42.0	1.25	52.58
August	41.5	1.46	60.59	41.0	1.32	54.04	41.9	1.34	58.02	41.2	1.23	50.84
September	42.3	1.49	62.86	42.6	1.35	57.60	41.8	1.34	56.10	41.9	1.27	53.21
October	40.1	1.47	58.83	41.0	1.38	56.50	40.3	1.36	54.85	42.1	1.28	53.72
November	41.1	1.47	60.38	41.8	1.38	57.28	41.3	1.38	56.21	42.3	1.28	54.14
*December	39.8	1.50	59.24	39.8	1.40	55.52	37.2	1.36	50.63	35.6	1.26	44.78
1958 - January	40.6	1.51	61.27	40.8	1.40	56.96	40.6	1.36	55.05	40.9	1.26	51.37
February	41.8	1.54	64.16	41.6	1.38	57.62	40.9	1.36	55.75	40.6	1.27	51.58
March	41.8	1.54	60.94	41.3	1.38	56.91	41.4	1.36	55.00	41.8	1.28	53.24
April	41.9	1.52	63.90	43.1	1.39	60.08	41.1	1.40	57.58	41.7	1.29	53.83
May	40.9	1.51	61.72	41.8	1.41	59.11	40.7	1.39	56.57	41.3	1.28	52.62
June	40.8	1.52	62.06	41.6	1.41	58.53	41.0	1.40	57.36	41.0	1.31	53.63
July	40.6	1.53	62.00	43.2	1.41	60.83	40.2	1.39	56.04	41.7	1.30	54.24
August	40.3	1.54	61.86	42.5	1.33	56.40	41.4	1.34	55.68	42.1	1.27	53.84
September	41.8	1.52	63.66	43.4	1.38	59.89	41.4	1.34	55.60	42.2	1.28	53.83
October	40.5	1.53	61.92	44.1	1.41	62.18	39.2	1.37	53.66	42.8	1.28	54.78
November	41.7	1.52	63.22	43.1	1.40	60.34	40.6	1.40	56.88	42.7	1.28	54.44
*December	39.4	1.57	61.83	41.3	1.42	58.54	38.1	1.41	53.84	36.9	1.29	47.75

TABLE II. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas, 1945-1958 - Continued

Year and month	Three Rivers			Drummondville			Shawinigan Falls			Granby		
	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.	\$	\$
Averages:												
1945	47.8	0.62	29.73	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1946	46.8	0.68	31.73	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1947	46.9	0.78	36.46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1948	46.4	0.89	41.39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1949	46.0	0.92	42.55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1950	46.2	0.96	44.49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1951	45.6	1.12	51.16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1952	45.2	1.17	52.84	43.2	1.08	46.61	..	..	..	..	..	..
1953	44.3	1.24	55.02	44.2	1.11	49.11	..	..	..	..	..	..
1954	43.7	1.32	57.73	43.3	1.11	47.98	..	..	..	..	..	..
1955	43.5	1.37	59.73	44.1	1.12	49.44	..	..	..	..	..	..
1956	42.4	1.45	61.35	44.5	1.15	51.09	42.3	1.57	66.33	41.4	1.17	48.27
1957	41.4	1.54	63.55	44.3	1.19	52.61	40.1	1.72	68.93	41.8	1.21	50.41
1958	40.2	1.58	63.48	43.3	1.22	52.96	39.8	1.80	71.76	43.0	1.26	54.31
1955 - January	43.3	1.32	57.20	44.9	1.12	50.47	..	..	..	..	..	..
February	43.7	1.32	57.82	45.8	1.12	51.25	..	..	..	..	..	..
March	43.5	1.32	57.42	45.0	1.13	50.72	..	..	..	..	..	..
April	44.1	1.34	59.09	43.7	1.12	49.16	..	..	..	..	..	..
May	42.7	1.40	59.57	43.0	1.12	48.33	..	..	..	..	..	..
June	43.8	1.41	61.71	42.5	1.12	47.77	..	..	..	..	..	..
July	43.2	1.41	61.00	42.1	1.12	47.03	..	..	..	..	..	..
August	43.8	1.41	61.63	44.0	1.12	49.32	..	..	..	..	..	..
September	44.1	1.39	61.43	44.4	1.12	49.59	..	..	..	..	..	..
October	43.7	1.40	61.01	45.4	1.12	50.67	..	..	..	..	..	..
November	43.8	1.39	60.88	45.5	1.12	50.87	..	..	..	..	..	..
*December	42.8	1.37	56.64	43.3	1.12	48.37	..	..	..	..	..	..
1956 - January	43.2	1.36	58.71	45.6	1.12	51.21	42.8	1.50	64.41	41.2	1.14	46.93
February	43.4	1.36	59.11	45.1	1.12	50.74	43.0	1.50	64.33	41.2	1.15	47.34
*March	42.5	1.38	58.57	44.4	1.13	49.99	42.6	1.49	63.43	40.4	1.15	46.62
April	43.5	1.38	60.07	44.8	1.13	50.67	42.4	1.52	84.45	41.0	1.15	47.23
May	43.1	1.41	60.86	45.7	1.16	52.83	43.1	1.54	66.20	42.4	1.16	46.97
June	42.9	1.50	64.22	43.5	1.14	49.72	44.2	1.62	71.38	41.3	1.17	48.16
July	42.6	1.48	62.96	42.0	1.16	48.55	42.9	1.56	66.97	40.8	1.16	47.53
August	42.4	1.48	62.62	44.4	1.16	51.28	42.9	1.56	67.14	42.7	1.17	49.79
September	42.1	1.49	62.84	44.5	1.15	51.35	42.3	1.61	68.23	41.6	1.18	49.05
October	42.1	1.48	62.52	45.7	1.16	53.19	41.1	1.63	68.83	41.6	1.18	49.00
November	42.4	1.49	63.18	46.2	1.17	54.01	41.4	1.63	67.32	42.5	1.18	49.98
*December	38.3	1.55	59.52	42.4	1.17	49.48	39.4	1.68	65.48	39.6	1.20	47.60
1957 - January	42.8	1.50	64.29	45.5	1.18	53.60	41.9	1.63	68.17	41.6	1.19	49.67
February	42.8	1.50	63.99	45.0	1.17	52.74	41.9	1.65	69.01	42.7	1.19	50.64
March	42.8	1.49	63.86	43.4	1.18	51.34	40.8	1.66	67.73	41.6	1.19	49.38
April	42.0	1.49	62.41	44.0	1.18	51.96	40.1	1.69	67.69	41.9	1.18	49.53
May	41.0	1.56	64.12	44.8	1.18	53.04	39.8	1.78	70.80	42.3	1.19	50.51
June	42.8	1.59	67.88	44.6	1.18	52.54	41.3	1.76	72.73	43.5	1.20	52.03
July	41.5	1.56	64.91	43.1	1.20	51.55	39.7	1.73	68.76	43.4	1.20	51.91
August	40.3	1.54	62.10	45.4	1.20	54.25	39.3	1.72	67.67	41.8	1.19	49.66
September	41.6	1.56	64.73	44.7	1.20	53.60	40.6	1.71	69.30	41.1	1.22	49.98
October	40.9	1.54	63.11	44.6	1.19	53.12	39.2	1.75	68.76	41.0	1.22	50.06
November	40.5	1.54	62.21	44.5	1.19	52.96	39.4	1.74	68.56	44.7	1.25	55.74
*December	38.4	1.55	59.44	41.9	1.20	50.41	37.6	1.81	67.98	36.1	1.25	45.27
1958 - January	41.2	1.56	64.48	43.1	1.22	52.45	41.4	1.80	74.56	42.8	1.25	53.33
February	40.1	1.54	61.95	42.8	1.22	52.00	40.2	1.77	71.19	42.9	1.25	53.58
March	40.4	1.56	62.82	43.3	1.23	53.09	39.1	1.76	68.97	43.3	1.28	54.43
April	39.5	1.57	61.94	43.3	1.23	53.13	39.0	1.80	70.32	43.2	1.24	53.78
May	41.3	1.59	65.63	42.5	1.22	51.98	39.7	1.82	72.37	43.1	1.26	54.52
June	40.5	1.59	64.40	43.3	1.22	52.74	40.2	1.82	73.08	43.6	1.26	54.76
July	40.8	1.59	64.87	42.1	1.23	51.57	38.6	1.79	69.13	43.6	1.26	54.76
August	41.0	1.58	64.99	43.6	1.22	53.06	40.0	1.78	71.36	44.0	1.25	55.09
September	41.3	1.59	65.75	44.0	1.22	53.46	40.2	1.80	72.24	43.2	1.27	54.82
October	40.7	1.59	64.75	44.7	1.21	54.27	39.9	1.80	71.94	43.3	1.28	55.29
November	41.0	1.62	66.56	45.0	1.22	54.72	40.8	1.83	74.54	44.2	1.28	56.44
*December	35.0	1.57	54.89	42.3	1.24	52.41	38.2	1.86	70.88	39.2	1.29	50.47

*See footnotes on page 48.

TABLE 11. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas, 1945-1958 — Continued

Year and month	St. Hyacinthe			Sorel			St. Jean			Montreal		
	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.	\$	\$
Averages:												
1945	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44.3	0.69	30.61
1946	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.7	0.70	29.72
1947	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.1	0.78	32.75
1948	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.3	0.88	37.18
1949	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.1	0.95	39.91
1950	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.2	0.98	41.52
1951	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.8	1.11	46.23
1952	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.9	1.22	50.91
1953	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.6	1.29	53.58
1954	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.6	1.33	54.16
1955	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.1	1.36	55.85
1956	44.2	1.02	45.13	43.7	1.48	64.89	44.6	1.30	58.07	41.3	1.43	58.96
1957	42.7	1.07	45.73	43.0	1.55	66.76	44.8	1.35	60.39	40.6	1.50	61.06
1958	42.3	1.11	46.87	43.7	1.56	68.39	43.9	1.39	61.07	40.3	1.55	62.42
1955 — January	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.9	1.33	54.56
February	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.4	1.34	55.52
March	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.0	1.35	55.35
April	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.2	1.36	55.90
May	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.7	1.36	55.39
June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.8	1.37	55.86
July	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.9	1.36	55.61
August	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.5	1.36	56.43
September	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.8	1.36	57.02
October	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.3	1.37	57.87
November	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.2	1.37	57.86
*December	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38.6	1.38	53.19
1956 — January	46.2	1.00	46.11	43.3	1.42	61.49	45.3	1.28	58.12	41.7	1.38	57.63
February	46.3	1.01	46.95	44.5	1.44	64.12	44.9	1.29	57.74	41.8	1.38	57.81
*March	44.1	1.01	44.41	38.9	1.45	56.25	44.0	1.30	57.07	41.3	1.40	57.94
April	45.1	1.00	45.24	45.5	1.47	66.79	45.0	1.30	58.41	41.8	1.41	59.11
May	44.6	1.01	44.91	43.8	1.49	65.31	44.9	1.30	58.41	41.3	1.42	58.48
June	42.3	1.00	42.43	43.3	1.49	64.43	43.7	1.33	58.12	40.9	1.44	58.94
July	43.4	1.00	43.62	45.5	1.49	67.84	43.7	1.29	56.50	40.8	1.44	58.59
August	44.2	1.02	45.00	43.7	1.51	66.03	45.6	1.25	57.05	41.8	1.44	60.11
September	44.3	1.04	45.94	44.4	1.51	66.96	45.5	1.31	59.61	42.4	1.45	61.40
October	44.4	1.03	45.87	44.1	1.51	66.72	45.6	1.31	59.78	42.5	1.45	61.58
November	44.4	1.05	46.53	44.5	1.52	67.55	45.5	1.32	60.29	41.9	1.45	60.88
*December	40.7	1.08	44.00	43.4	1.52	65.84	41.1	1.34	55.20	37.0	1.47	54.39
1957 — January	44.8	1.07	47.89	43.7	1.51	66.03	45.4	1.34	60.97	41.6	1.47	61.11
February	44.1	1.07	47.36	43.7	1.52	66.47	44.8	1.34	60.08	41.7	1.47	61.26
March	44.4	1.06	47.29	43.7	1.53	66.77	44.9	1.34	59.99	41.5	1.48	61.30
April	42.8	1.06	45.50	44.7	1.52	68.12	44.6	1.34	59.85	40.7	1.49	60.72
May	40.5	1.07	43.46	40.8	1.53	62.46	44.3	1.36	60.25	40.8	1.51	61.49
June	40.5	1.07	43.34	44.2	1.51	66.79	43.2	1.33	57.54	40.2	1.52	61.06
July	43.8	1.07	46.82	44.2	1.56	68.82	45.9	1.30	59.62	40.6	1.51	61.27
August	43.3	1.07	46.46	44.2	1.60	70.72	45.1	1.33	59.89	41.2	1.51	62.09
September	43.3	1.07	46.42	43.1	1.58	68.14	44.7	1.34	60.03	40.4	1.52	61.21
October	43.1	1.09	47.15	41.9	1.59	66.45	46.1	1.38	63.80	40.6	1.51	61.27
November	42.3	1.08	45.88	43.0	1.59	68.50	46.0	1.38	63.48	40.8	1.52	61.85
*December	40.0	1.07	42.92	38.3	1.59	60.94	42.1	1.39	58.39	37.3	1.54	57.29
1958 — January	41.9	1.07	44.96	42.7	1.59	67.81	43.6	1.38	60.04	40.3	1.52	61.38
February	41.8	1.09	45.69	42.2	1.60	67.73	43.1	1.38	59.52	40.2	1.54	61.71
March	42.5	1.08	45.94	43.4	1.61	69.83	44.6	1.42	63.56	41.0	1.54	63.30
April	41.4	1.10	45.33	43.2	1.58	68.13	44.3	1.42	63.08	40.8	1.55	63.21
May	42.4	1.10	46.60	44.4	1.60	71.22	45.0	1.43	64.26	40.8	1.56	63.44
June	41.0	1.10	45.14	45.3	1.60	72.62	43.5	1.42	61.68	39.6	1.56	61.84
July	43.6	1.11	48.27	44.8	1.59	71.05	44.7	1.31	58.60	40.4	1.56	62.94
August	43.5	1.10	47.81	44.2	1.65	72.93	44.0	1.36	59.93	40.8	1.54	62.84
September	43.9	1.10	48.47	44.7	1.60	71.74	45.7	1.36	62.06	40.6	1.55	62.74
October	43.0	1.14	49.19	43.8	1.47	64.47	44.5	1.41	62.66	41.1	1.54	63.34
November	42.4	1.15	48.63	44.5	1.43	63.46	44.3	1.40	62.15	41.0	1.55	63.42
*December	40.4	1.15	46.41	40.9	1.46	59.47	39.5	1.40	55.36	36.5	1.58	57.64

* See footnotes on page 48.

TABLE 11. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas, 1945-1958 — Continued

Time and month	Valleyfield			Cornwall			Ottawa-Hull			Kingston		
	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.	\$	\$
Averages:												
1945	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1946	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1947	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1948	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1949	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1950	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1951	..	..	..	..	..	..	44.5	1.11	49.51	..	..	..
1952	..	..	..	..	..	..	43.5	1.22	52.98	..	..	..
1953	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.0	1.32	55.52	..	..	..
1954	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.2	1.41	57.97	..	..	..
1955	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.3	1.46	60.42	..	..	..
1956	41.4	1.30	53.74	40.5	1.58	63.83	41.1	1.56	64.12	40.5	1.60	64.76
1957	40.8	1.36	55.37	40.1	1.68	67.45	40.1	1.66	66.45	40.5	1.70	68.81
1958	40.3	1.42	57.15	40.1	1.72	68.81	40.4	1.72	69.41	40.0	1.79	71.52
1955 — January	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.1	1.43	58.69	..	..	..
February	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.4	1.43	59.04	..	..	..
March	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.2	1.42	58.71	..	..	..
April	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.1	1.44	59.35	..	..	..
May	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.4	1.48	61.11	..	..	..
June	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.3	1.47	60.59	..	..	..
July	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.9	1.47	60.12	..	..	..
August	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.6	1.48	61.61	..	..	..
September	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.9	1.48	61.89	..	..	..
October	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.8	1.49	62.28	..	..	..
November	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.6	1.49	61.98	..	..	..
*December	..	..	..	..	..	..	39.8	1.48	59.06	..	..	..
1956 — January	42.8	1.26	53.97	41.5	1.51	62.58	41.3	1.50	61.83	39.6	1.55	61.54
February	42.2	1.28	53.38	41.8	1.51	62.82	41.8	1.51	62.94	40.6	1.58	63.38
*March	41.3	1.27	52.53	38.8	1.53	59.52	41.0	1.51	61.99	39.9	1.56	62.08
April	41.4	1.27	52.74	41.9	1.50	63.06	41.1	1.52	62.55	40.4	1.57	63.51
May	41.2	1.28	52.69	41.0	1.54	63.22	41.1	1.58	64.77	40.4	1.56	62.98
June	40.6	1.27	51.72	40.8	1.55	63.24	41.8	1.57	65.54	39.7	1.63	64.55
July	40.4	1.31	52.84	40.0	1.64	65.72	41.8	1.57	65.67	39.6	1.62	64.03
August	41.9	1.32	55.27	41.7	1.64	68.43	41.3	1.59	65.67	40.1	1.62	64.80
September	41.7	1.33	55.38	41.3	1.62	67.03	41.4	1.58	65.58	40.5	1.61	65.29
October	42.4	1.33	56.39	41.7	1.62	67.60	41.0	1.60	65.40	41.1	1.62	66.54
November	41.7	1.33	55.42	41.1	1.59	65.27	40.8	1.59	65.04	40.6	1.64	66.67
*December	39.8	1.34	53.37	34.8	1.65	57.35	36.4	1.60	61.32	42.8	1.66	71.09
1957 — January	41.4	1.36	56.10	40.8	1.81	65.89	39.7	1.61	63.80	40.6	1.64	66.79
February	42.0	1.34	56.45	41.0	1.64	67.04	40.1	1.62	64.76	40.5	1.68	67.03
March	41.4	1.33	54.96	40.7	1.63	66.42	40.4	1.62	65.29	41.1	1.66	68.27
April	41.5	1.33	55.24	40.9	1.63	66.71	39.7	1.62	64.35	41.4	1.67	69.22
May	40.3	1.34	54.08	41.0	1.67	68.43	40.1	1.66	66.73	40.6	1.68	68.13
June	41.7	1.34	56.04	38.3	1.68	64.38	40.3	1.67	67.18	41.8	1.71	71.56
July	37.8	1.34	50.46	40.7	1.69	68.74	40.9	1.68	68.83	39.9	1.67	66.63
August	41.4	1.36	56.10	42.0	1.72	72.24	40.0	1.66	68.44	41.0	1.68	68.88
September	40.7	1.38	56.17	40.6	1.69	68.70	40.7	1.69	68.82	40.1	1.75	70.18
October	41.5	1.38	57.06	40.5	1.82	73.71	40.6	1.68	68.33	39.6	1.77	70.01
November	41.4	1.38	57.30	41.0	1.67	68.27	40.0	1.68	67.28	40.4	1.73	69.89
*December	38.8	1.40	54.24	34.1	1.75	59.88	38.5	1.69	64.91	39.7	1.77	70.15
1958 — January	40.3	1.40	56.34	39.8	1.88	67.06	40.1	1.70	67.97	40.3	1.74	70.00
February	39.3	1.41	55.57	40.7	1.89	68.91	40.0	1.70	67.80	39.6	1.74	68.98
March	40.1	1.42	57.10	40.2	1.89	67.90	40.7	1.70	69.19	39.9	1.74	69.47
April	39.7	1.42	56.22	39.6	1.70	67.24	40.4	1.71	69.04	40.1	1.76	70.54
May	41.0	1.42	58.14	40.5	1.70	68.73	40.4	1.70	68.80	39.5	1.76	70.15
June	41.7	1.43	59.59	40.5	1.72	69.62	40.9	1.71	69.90	39.6	1.77	70.45
July	39.0	1.41	55.07	40.5	1.74	70.63	40.8	1.73	70.42	40.3	1.63	73.75
August	41.4	1.42	56.62	41.1	1.72	70.82	40.6	1.72	70.05	39.1	1.79	70.11
September	40.9	1.42	57.96	40.9	1.72	70.51	40.7	1.72	70.17	40.0	1.80	72.00
October	40.7	1.42	57.63	41.2	1.74	71.52	40.9	1.72	70.51	40.4	1.81	73.12
November	39.9	1.43	57.10	41.0	1.73	70.85	41.0	1.75	71.83	40.4	1.84	74.30
*December	39.9	1.42	56.73	35.3	1.76	62.32	38.3	1.76	67.26	40.6	1.85	74.94

*See footnotes on page 48.

TABLE 11. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas 1945-1958 -- Continued

Year and month	Peterborough			Oshawa			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	Average hours	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly wages
No.	\$	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Averages:												
1945 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.7	0.72	30.23	43.5	0.74	31.97
1946 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.5	0.73	29.65	41.6	0.74	30.95
1947 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.4	0.85	34.26	41.9	0.88	36.91
1948 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.5	0.96	39.00	41.6	1.02	42.64
1949 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.7	1.02	41.68	41.8	1.12	46.90
1950 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.9	1.08	44.38	40.7	1.22	49.61
1951	42.2	1.27	53.49	41.3	1.47	60.83	40.5	1.24	50.18	40.0	1.38	55.20
1952	42.1	1.39	58.43	41.1	1.58	64.90	40.5	1.36	55.24	39.8	1.51	59.98
1953	42.6	1.45	61.88	41.3	1.61	66.49	40.7	1.44	58.57	39.7	1.56	62.01
1954	39.8	1.57	62.65	39.2	1.64	64.48	40.2	1.50	60.18	39.6	1.59	63.12
1955	40.0	1.61	64.40	40.4	1.68	67.79	40.4	1.52	61.51	40.3	1.64	65.99
1956	40.7	1.75	71.12	41.2	1.85	76.26	40.4	1.58	63.95	40.4	1.76	71.02
1957	40.0	1.91	76.40	39.4	1.96	77.22	40.0	1.66	66.28	40.0	1.89	75.70
1958	39.8	2.00	79.60	39.0	2.06	80.22	40.1	1.72	68.89	39.7	1.93	76.50
1955 - January	39.8	1.61	63.96	43.2	1.72	74.35	40.2	1.52	60.90	39.5	1.60	63.08
February	39.6	1.60	63.40	41.2	1.69	69.55	40.4	1.52	61.29	40.1	1.61	64.72
March	39.2	1.62	63.35	41.5	1.70	70.59	40.3	1.52	61.34	40.1	1.62	65.00
April	40.2	1.60	64.44	40.4	1.69	68.40	40.5	1.53	61.80	40.3	1.63	65.73
May	40.2	1.60	64.16	41.7	1.70	71.02	40.2	1.53	61.43	40.3	1.63	65.69
June	40.6	1.60	65.16	39.8	1.66	66.15	40.5	1.53	61.80	40.6	1.62	65.85
July	40.2	1.58	63.68	38.9	1.69	65.59	40.1	1.52	60.91	40.1	1.63	65.28
August	39.9	1.59	63.32	39.5	1.68	66.40	40.7	1.51	61.50	40.5	1.64	66.50
September	40.5	1.61	65.12	39.5	1.64	64.78	41.0	1.52	62.12	40.8	1.66	67.61
October	40.9	1.64	66.91	40.5	1.66	67.07	41.2	1.52	62.62	41.3	1.66	66.68
November	40.2	1.64	66.13	40.1	1.65	66.17	41.1	1.52	62.68	40.9	1.67	68.22
*December	39.0	1.63	63.53	39.1	1.64	64.24	38.6	1.53	59.21	39.3	1.68	66.10
1956 - January	40.6	1.66	67.31	40.2	1.66	66.53	40.5	1.55	62.78	40.6	1.69	68.49
February	40.7	1.68	68.17	40.3	1.83	73.67	40.7	1.56	63.33	40.6	1.69	68.49
*March	40.7	1.68	68.38	44.5	1.86	82.68	40.5	1.57	63.50	41.0	1.71	69.95
April	41.1	1.73	70.94	46.1	1.88	86.71	40.7	1.58	64.10	40.8	1.71	69.81
May	40.0	1.75	70.08	43.4	1.85	80.33	40.3	1.58	63.55	40.7	1.75	71.23
June	40.4	1.74	70.30	42.1	1.84	77.38	40.8	1.58	64.67	40.2	1.73	69.43
July	40.4	1.74	70.34	40.5	1.81	73.31	40.7	1.59	64.59	40.7	1.74	70.90
August	40.9	1.75	71.53	39.9	1.87	74.45	40.5	1.58	64.07	40.3	1.78	71.57
September	41.3	1.78	73.84	35.4	1.85	65.56	41.2	1.59	65.47	40.6	1.81	73.40
October	41.9	1.81	75.92	42.7	1.92	82.15	41.3	1.60	66.08	40.8	1.81	74.01
November	41.6	1.81	75.13	42.9	1.94	83.23	40.9	1.60	65.56	41.3	1.81	74.67
*December	38.3	1.84	70.40	36.5	1.91	69.68	37.1	1.62	60.21	37.6	1.86	69.86
1957 - January	40.8	1.88	76.66	39.8	1.89	75.14	40.3	1.64	65.89	40.6	1.85	74.99
February	40.9	1.87	76.56	35.6	1.87	66.61	40.3	1.64	66.17	40.8	1.86	75.85
March	40.3	1.87	75.48	40.8	1.91	77.85	40.6	1.64	66.79	40.3	1.86	75.04
April	39.3	1.87	73.49	41.6	1.94	80.58	40.0	1.65	66.00	40.4	1.90	76.92
May	40.1	1.88	75.51	40.1	1.91	76.43	40.1	1.66	66.45	40.5	1.92	77.72
June	40.3	1.90	76.49	39.5	1.91	75.37	40.3	1.66	66.90	40.0	1.90	75.80
July	40.1	1.92	77.11	37.5	1.93	72.23	40.0	1.66	66.28	40.1	1.91	76.51
August	39.5	1.88	74.38	33.2	1.98	65.87	40.6	1.65	66.87	39.7	1.89	75.03
September	40.1	1.92	76.95	39.9	1.98	79.12	40.6	1.66	67.23	40.1	1.89	75.71
October	39.5	1.98	78.25	43.2	2.11	91.15	40.2	1.66	66.81	40.3	1.92	77.38
November	40.0	1.98	79.12	45.4	2.13	96.79	40.5	1.67	67.80	40.0	1.89	75.76
*December	39.4	1.97	77.66	36.5	1.97	72.05	36.9	1.69	62.43	37.3	1.92	71.58
1958 - January	39.9	2.00	79.92	39.1	1.98	77.22	39.6	1.70	67.32	38.9	1.92	74.77
February	39.7	2.00	79.36	38.7	1.98	76.78	39.7	1.70	67.61	39.7	1.92	76.34
March	39.6	1.98	78.41	39.3	1.98	77.66	40.0	1.71	68.40	39.9	1.93	76.93
April	39.6	2.00	79.00	40.7	2.04	82.91	40.1	1.72	68.81	39.8	1.92	76.62
May	40.0	1.97	78.80	42.0	2.09	87.70	40.4	1.72	69.45	40.7	1.96	79.89
June	40.4	2.00	80.76	39.8	2.04	81.03	40.6	1.72	69.91	40.5	1.94	78.61
July	40.6	2.01	81.48	32.4	2.06	66.58	40.7	1.73	70.25	40.6	1.96	79.41
August	39.8	1.95	77.57	39.7	2.07	82.22	40.8	1.72	70.01	39.3	1.86	73.22
September	40.4	1.99	80.32	42.4	2.12	90.06	40.7	1.72	69.92	40.0	1.86	74.32
October	40.0	2.00	79.84	34.0	2.13	72.49	40.9	1.72	70.14	40.0	1.87	74.64
November	40.7	2.02	82.13	39.5	2.03	80.30	40.5	1.72	69.62	38.8	1.95	75.62
*December	36.6	2.08	76.02	40.2	2.16	86.78	37.0	1.74	64.58	37.9	2.03	77.03

* See footnotes on page 48.

TABLE II. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas, 1945-1958 - Continued

Year and month	St. Catharines			Niagara Falls			Brantford			Guelph		
	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.	\$	\$
Averages:												
1945 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1946 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1947 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1948 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1949 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1950	43.5	1.22	53.11	43.0	1.14	49.13	41.1	1.10	45.37	..	..	..
1951	42.8	1.42	60.86	42.2	1.33	56.10	39.9	1.29	51.31	..	..	..
1952	41.5	1.56	64.70	41.7	1.45	60.38	40.5	1.41	57.02	..	..	..
1953	40.5	1.62	65.69	40.8	1.49	61.06	39.9	1.38	55.18	..	..	..
1954	40.0	1.67	66.78	40.5	1.53	62.01	40.2	1.42	57.16	..	..	..
1955	40.8	1.74	70.83	40.9	1.57	64.25	40.7	1.44	58.53	..	..	..
1956	40.6	1.84	74.66	40.5	1.67	67.76	40.3	1.49	59.93	41.2	1.43	58.83
1957	39.9	1.94	77.33	40.6	1.77	71.90	39.9	1.52	60.77	40.3	1.52	61.05
1958	39.1	1.99	77.73	39.4	1.86	73.40	39.6	1.61	63.84	40.3	1.57	63.39
1955 - January	41.1	1.72	70.73	40.6	1.59	64.59	40.5	1.44	58.20	..	..	..
February	40.6	1.72	69.63	40.8	1.62	66.06	40.7	1.44	58.65	..	..	..
March	40.7	1.71	69.47	41.1	1.63	66.83	40.6	1.43	58.10	..	..	..
April	40.5	1.72	69.58	40.1	1.61	64.56	41.4	1.44	59.45	..	..	..
May	41.3	1.73	71.28	39.7	1.62	64.43	41.3	1.43	59.10	..	..	..
June	40.6	1.73	70.32	40.9	1.60	65.64	40.7	1.43	58.04	..	..	..
July	40.4	1.75	70.70	40.6	1.57	63.74	40.3	1.43	57.71	..	..	..
August	40.2	1.73	69.59	43.5	1.37	59.68	40.4	1.42	57.41	..	..	..
September	41.8	1.73	72.40	40.9	1.44	58.73	40.9	1.44	58.73	..	..	..
October	41.2	1.75	71.98	41.4	1.56	64.63	41.1	1.45	59.51	..	..	..
November	41.3	1.76	72.73	41.2	1.58	65.10	40.9	1.44	58.92	..	..	..
*December	39.9	1.78	71.10	39.6	1.66	65.82	39.2	1.47	57.74	..	..	..
1956 - January	40.9	1.77	72.52	41.2	1.66	68.52	39.9	1.49	59.29	41.3	1.39	57.57
February	39.6	1.80	71.20	40.7	1.69	68.74	40.9	1.52	62.25	41.8	1.39	58.02
*March	41.5	1.82	75.65	40.9	1.73	70.80	41.5	1.53	63.62	41.7	1.40	58.38
April	41.9	1.84	76.97	40.9	1.72	70.43	40.5	1.52	61.44	41.7	1.41	58.76
May	41.2	1.84	76.01	40.7	1.74	70.78	40.7	1.50	61.01	41.1	1.42	58.40
June	40.5	1.83	74.28	40.0	1.68	67.32	40.6	1.48	60.29	41.3	1.44	59.35
July	40.8	1.83	74.75	39.6	1.67	66.01	41.3	1.50	61.91	41.7	1.41	58.92
August	40.4	1.83	73.97	38.8	1.64	63.38	37.8	1.44	54.62	42.1	1.43	60.12
September	40.5	1.84	74.56	39.6	1.54	61.18	40.6	1.44	58.67	42.6	1.45	61.90
October	40.9	1.88	76.97	42.4	1.61	68.14	41.8	1.45	60.78	41.9	1.46	61.26
November	41.1	1.87	76.86	41.8	1.63	68.13	41.1	1.47	60.54	42.0	1.47	61.66
*December	38.2	1.92	73.54	39.4	1.77	69.70	37.1	1.50	55.80	35.3	1.46	51.54
1957 - January	41.1	1.91	78.46	41.2	1.75	72.22	40.8	1.52	62.06	41.0	1.48	60.76
February	40.5	1.91	77.40	40.7	1.77	72.04	40.4	1.53	61.89	40.9	1.51	61.60
March	40.6	1.92	78.07	41.0	1.80	73.72	40.7	1.55	63.09	41.8	1.51	63.03
April	40.6	1.92	77.91	40.5	1.78	72.21	40.0	1.54	61.72	40.0	1.51	60.48
May	40.5	1.94	78.41	40.6	1.82	73.89	39.8	1.53	60.73	40.3	1.51	61.01
June	39.8	1.94	77.37	40.8	1.80	73.32	39.4	1.50	58.94	40.6	1.50	61.06
July	40.2	1.95	78.31	40.1	1.76	70.62	40.4	1.50	60.48	40.0	1.50	60.04
August	38.6	1.90	73.34	41.2	1.62	66.83	40.5	1.46	59.17	40.8	1.49	60.87
September	40.1	1.92	76.95	42.3	1.60	67.89	40.1	1.52	60.95	40.8	1.52	62.10
October	39.9	1.96	78.28	40.2	1.80	72.56	40.1	1.52	61.07	41.3	1.54	63.48
November	39.8	1.97	78.41	39.0	1.83	71.21	40.7	1.54	62.52	41.1	1.54	63.50
*December	37.2	2.02	75.29	40.1	1.92	76.87	36.2	1.57	56.76	35.5	1.56	55.45
1958 - January	39.3	1.98	77.85	39.8	1.87	74.47	39.5	1.60	63.00	39.6	1.57	62.29
February	38.9	1.98	77.18	38.8	1.89	73.22	39.3	1.61	63.19	40.3	1.57	63.23
March	39.8	1.98	78.96	38.9	1.88	73.21	40.0	1.63	65.08	40.2	1.58	63.48
April	40.0	2.00	80.12	39.2	1.88	73.50	40.3	1.62	65.17	40.0	1.58	63.00
May	40.7	2.01	81.93	39.3	1.86	73.18	40.4	1.62	65.49	40.7	1.59	64.79
June	40.2	1.99	79.92	39.9	1.86	74.37	40.2	1.59	64.04	40.7	1.57	63.78
July	39.0	1.97	76.95	38.4	1.84	70.77	39.6	1.59	63.00	41.3	1.57	64.80
August	39.4	1.96	77.11	37.0	1.84	68.27	39.4	1.57	61.74	41.1	1.55	63.75
September	38.5	1.95	75.00	42.1	1.73	73.00	41.0	1.57	64.53	41.6	1.56	65.06
October	38.2	2.00	76.40	41.4	1.83	75.60	40.1	1.61	64.72	41.5	1.59	65.94
November	40.1	2.00	80.12	40.7	1.90	77.13	39.7	1.63	64.71	41.5	1.58	65.65
*December	35.3	2.04	72.24	36.8	1.97	72.74	36.3	1.66	60.14	35.0	1.57	54.99

* See footnotes on page 48.

TABLE 11. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas, 1945-1958 — Continued

Year and month	Galt			Kitchener			Woodstock			London		
	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.	\$	\$	
Averages:												
1945	..	..	..	43.0	0.65	27.99	..	..	..	43.1	0.64	27.67
1946	..	..	..	40.1	0.69	27.57	..	..	..	41.5	0.68	28.22
1947	..	..	..	41.9	0.82	34.44	..	..	..	40.9	0.79	32.23
1948	..	..	..	40.8	0.91	37.01	..	..	..	40.9	0.91	37.10
1949	..	..	..	41.1	0.94	38.68	..	..	..	40.8	0.97	39.74
1950	..	..	..	41.2	0.99	40.87	..	..	..	41.1	1.05	43.11
1951	42.2	1.08	45.41	40.2	1.12	44.94	..	..	..	40.7	1.20	48.94
1952	42.1	1.18	49.68	41.5	1.22	50.51	..	..	..	40.2	1.30	52.14
1953	42.0	1.25	52.33	41.3	1.27	52.41	..	..	..	40.5	1.35	54.51
1954	41.0	1.26	51.76	40.6	1.31	53.29	..	..	..	39.7	1.38	54.67
1955	41.2	1.28	52.90	41.8	1.36	56.93	..	..	..	39.9	1.42	56.70
1956	41.9	1.35	56.48	42.1	1.41	59.19	39.8	1.43	56.79	40.2	1.49	59.80
1957	40.8	1.40	57.39	41.0	1.48	60.56	40.2	1.53	61.63	39.6	1.56	61.97
1958	40.1	1.48	59.51	40.7	1.51	61.50	40.7	1.60	65.04	39.5	1.63	64.35
1955 - January	40.8	1.28	51.97	41.5	1.34	55.65	..	..	..	40.2	1.41	56.80
February	40.9	1.28	52.31	41.6	1.38	56.41	..	..	..	38.8	1.41	54.67
March	42.3	1.27	53.81	41.9	1.37	57.24	..	..	..	40.1	1.41	56.54
April	41.4	1.27	52.74	41.9	1.37	57.53	..	..	..	39.8	1.42	56.36
May	40.6	1.28	51.85	41.3	1.38	57.16	..	..	..	40.3	1.44	58.15
June	41.5	1.28	53.00	41.8	1.37	57.31	..	..	..	40.4	1.43	57.77
July	40.7	1.28	52.01	40.7	1.38	56.08	..	..	..	39.7	1.44	57.77
August	41.7	1.27	53.08	41.9	1.34	56.31	..	..	..	39.7	1.43	56.77
September	42.2	1.30	54.65	43.3	1.35	58.63	..	..	..	40.6	1.41	57.08
October	42.3	1.30	54.95	43.2	1.36	58.54	..	..	..	40.6	1.41	57.15
November	42.3	1.29	54.74	42.6	1.35	57.47	..	..	..	40.6	1.42	57.65
*December	38.4	1.31	50.42	40.2	1.37	55.03	..	..	..	38.4	1.42	54.45
1956 - January	42.0	1.32	55.36	41.8	1.36	56.81	41.1	1.38	56.88	40.0	1.42	56.76
February	42.1	1.32	55.74	41.8	1.38	57.81	41.0	1.37	56.33	41.1	1.48	60.83
*March	42.0	1.33	55.73	42.4	1.39	59.02	40.1	1.39	55.78	40.6	1.47	59.56
April	41.9	1.34	55.94	42.8	1.42	60.56	39.8	1.40	55.72	40.8	1.48	60.01
May	41.9	1.34	56.06	42.4	1.42	60.29	39.3	1.42	55.88	40.3	1.48	59.81
June	41.9	1.34	55.94	42.6	1.41	59.94	39.4	1.43	56.22	40.8	1.50	61.12
July	42.2	1.35	56.97	41.0	1.40	57.40	39.2	1.42	55.55	39.7	1.50	59.47
August	42.8	1.36	58.08	42.5	1.40	59.67	35.6	1.36	48.56	40.5	1.50	60.87
September	42.2	1.38	58.03	42.8	1.40	60.09	40.7	1.46	59.83	40.3	1.50	60.57
October	42.5	1.37	58.18	43.1	1.41	60.94	41.1	1.48	60.87	41.4	1.49	81.52
November	42.8	1.37	58.59	42.8	1.43	61.18	41.2	1.49	61.47	40.5	1.50	60.79
*December	38.8	1.36	52.96	39.1	1.45	56.81	38.2	1.49	56.80	36.7	1.53	56.30
1957 - January	42.1	1.37	57.63	41.8	1.45	60.57	40.7	1.48	60.15	40.0	1.52	60.96
February	42.3	1.38	58.29	41.6	1.47	61.11	40.6	1.47	59.60	39.9	1.54	81.49
March	41.6	1.38	57.45	41.2	1.48	60.89	40.7	1.50	60.97	40.3	1.56	62.71
April	41.3	1.39	57.24	41.4	1.47	61.02	40.9	1.50	61.51	39.8	1.55	61.69
May	40.9	1.39	56.77	42.1	1.48	62.35	41.0	1.53	62.57	39.8	1.56	62.21
June	41.9	1.40	58.49	41.4	1.47	60.78	40.8	1.54	62.79	40.2	1.57	63.19
July	41.7	1.40	58.34	40.7	1.47	59.95	40.2	1.53	61.51	39.9	1.58	63.08
August	40.9	1.41	57.83	41.1	1.47	60.25	40.0	1.54	61.80	39.5	1.56	61.58
September	40.3	1.43	57.51	42.1	1.47	61.89	41.0	1.60	65.56	40.3	1.57	83.39
October	39.9	1.44	57.58	41.2	1.48	61.06	39.7	1.58	62.73	39.7	1.57	62.29
November	40.7	1.43	58.08	41.4	1.50	61.93	40.4	1.58	64.03	40.4	1.58	63.95
*December	36.6	1.44	52.74	35.8	1.51	54.17	36.2	1.54	55.86	35.3	1.62	57.36
1958 - January	40.0	1.44	57.76	39.5	1.50	59.29	39.9	1.55	62.00	39.3	1.59	62.37
February	39.6	1.46	57.86	39.6	1.50	59.60	39.8	1.57	62.41	38.7	1.60	61.92
March	40.5	1.46	59.13	40.2	1.51	60.58	40.5	1.57	63.63	39.4	1.62	63.83
April	40.2	1.47	58.93	40.1	1.50	60.15	40.6	1.58	64.03	39.7	1.63	64.03
May	40.1	1.46	59.51	41.4	1.51	62.35	40.0	1.61	64.40	39.8	1.63	64.87
June	41.0	1.48	60.76	42.2	1.50	63.47	41.1	1.61	66.09	40.2	1.63	65.45
July	40.7	1.48	60.36	41.1	1.50	61.77	40.0	1.61	64.28	40.3	1.63	65.11
August	40.5	1.48	59.90	41.6	1.50	62.19	42.0	1.62	68.17	39.8	1.61	64.12
September	40.5	1.51	61.16	41.7	1.51	62.93	41.2	1.61	66.37	40.0	1.63	67.08
October	40.1	1.52	60.83	42.2	1.52	64.27	41.8	1.62	67.72	40.9	1.64	67.08
November	41.3	1.51	62.20	41.9	1.54	64.57	41.3	1.61	66.62	40.5	1.66	67.97
*December	36.2	1.52	55.11	36.5	1.54	56.25	39.8	1.62	64.44	35.7	1.68	59.83

* See footnotes on page 48.

TABLE 11. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas, 1945-1958 - Continued

Year and month	Sarnia			Windsor			Ft. William - Pt. Arthur			Winnipeg		
	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.	\$	\$
Averages:												
1945	..	..	..	42.0	0.92	38.77	45.4	0.81	36.86	43.0	0.68	29.33
1946	..	..	..	38.2	0.96	36.48	45.9	0.82	37.78	41.9	0.71	29.92
1947	..	..	..	39.5	1.07	42.42	45.3	0.94	42.40	41.7	0.79	33.11
1948	..	..	..	39.6	1.20	47.36	46.0	1.04	47.72	42.1	0.89	37.47
1949	..	..	..	39.6	1.26	49.70	44.9	1.10	49.28	42.0	0.95	40.03
1950	..	..	..	41.4	1.33	55.02	45.6	1.15	52.26	41.5	0.99	41.19
1951	40.2	1.48	60.02	39.6	1.45	57.26	45.1	1.34	60.21	40.9	1.13	46.11
1952	40.0	1.66	66.32	38.9	1.60	62.24	42.8	1.45	61.90	40.4	1.22	49.39
1953	41.4	1.74	72.12	40.8	1.66	67.52	41.3	1.56	64.39	40.0	1.30	52.12
1954	41.4	1.81	74.89	39.8	1.68	66.98	40.2	1.66	68.93	40.0	1.34	53.40
1955	40.3	1.88	75.56	39.6	1.76	69.74	40.5	1.71	69.17	39.9	1.36	54.06
1956	40.6	1.98	80.51	38.5	1.81	68.69	40.2	1.80	72.28	40.3	1.41	56.82
1957	40.0	2.16	66.56	37.2	1.89	70.31	40.2	1.90	76.46	39.8	1.48	58.82
1958	40.3	2.28	91.84	38.2	1.94	73.99	39.6	1.94	76.78	40.1	1.54	81.91
1955 - January	39.5	1.84	72.76	40.6	1.71	69.34	40.5	1.67	67.55	39.6	1.34	53.18
February	40.5	1.83	74.12	41.4	1.74	72.20	40.2	1.67	67.21	40.0	1.34	53.68
March	40.6	1.84	74.83	42.3	1.77	75.04	40.6	1.66	67.44	40.0	1.35	54.08
April	40.2	1.88	75.38	44.5	1.62	80.86	40.1	1.67	66.81	39.9	1.36	54.10
May	39.8	1.88	74.63	42.5	1.78	75.65	40.4	1.69	68.20	39.5	1.36	53.76
June	40.9	1.88	76.93	35.9	1.74	62.39	39.8	1.72	68.58	40.1	1.36	54.38
July	41.6	1.90	76.83	35.9	1.78	63.90	40.0	1.73	69.16	40.0	1.36	54.40
August	40.3	1.87	75.20	41.1	1.76	72.13	39.8	1.72	68.26	39.9	1.35	53.98
September	40.6	1.89	76.61	41.0	1.77	72.73	40.1	1.72	68.97	40.1	1.35	54.26
October	40.4	1.90	76.80	38.2	1.76	67.31	40.6	1.72	89.95	40.5	1.36	55.00
November	40.1	1.92	76.79	40.5	1.76	71.40	42.3	1.78	74.57	40.5	1.35	54.72
*December	38.4	1.90	72.84	31.1	1.74	54.08	41.7	1.77	73.68	38.2	1.38	52.75
1956 - January	38.4	1.90	73.15	40.3	1.77	71.45	40.3	1.74	70.24	40.4	1.36	55.07
February	40.7	1.95	79.45	40.3	1.79	72.02	40.6	1.74	70.64	40.4	1.36	55.02
*March	40.2	1.94	78.03	40.4	1.78	71.99	40.2	1.75	70.51	40.5	1.38	55.93
April	40.5	1.95	79.10	40.5	1.78	72.05	41.2	1.73	71.36	40.7	1.38	56.37
May	41.7	1.96	81.52	34.0	1.78	60.59	40.4	1.80	72.64	39.9	1.40	55.80
June	42.0	1.99	83.62	39.3	1.80	70.70	40.3	1.80	72.62	40.9	1.43	58.36
July	41.4	1.99	82.43	38.6	1.80	69.36	40.0	1.81	72.32	40.0	1.42	57.00
August	41.2	2.03	83.59	36.5	1.87	68.15	39.5	1.81	71.57	40.3	1.41	56.82
September	40.6	2.02	81.85	39.8	1.82	72.32	40.0	1.83	73.12	40.7	1.43	58.04
October	40.2	2.00	80.44	35.6	1.83	65.11	40.3	1.85	74.47	40.8	1.44	58.67
November	40.4	2.02	81.81	40.6	1.85	74.95	40.5	1.85	74.76	40.5	1.44	58.40
*December	39.1	2.04	79.61	36.0	1.86	66.96	39.0	1.86	72.35	37.9	1.47	55.60
1957 - January	39.6	2.02	80.52	38.3	1.87	71.74	39.1	1.85	72.41	40.2	1.45	58.25
February	40.1	2.02	61.08	37.4	1.86	69.68	40.4	1.84	74.42	40.3	1.44	57.99
March	40.2	2.13	85.83	38.7	1.88	72.72	40.3	1.85	74.56	40.5	1.45	58.89
April	40.2	2.11	84.70	37.8	1.89	71.44	40.6	1.84	74.79	39.8	1.46	58.27
May	39.7	2.16	85.55	34.3	1.89	64.72	39.6	1.90	75.18	39.8	1.47	58.55
June	40.7	2.21	90.11	38.7	1.88	72.60	41.1	1.93	79.16	40.6	1.48	60.01
July	40.4	2.18	88.03	38.3	1.87	71.70	40.4	1.92	77.41	40.1	1.48	59.35
August	39.7	2.20	87.50	38.4	1.86	71.54	40.6	1.92	77.91	40.0	1.48	59.18
September	40.5	2.20	89.22	38.0	1.89	71.93	40.2	1.93	77.47	40.0	1.49	59.64
October	39.5	2.24	88.56	38.6	1.94	75.08	40.2	1.93	77.67	40.0	1.50	60.20
November	39.8	2.23	88.87	37.8	1.92	72.77	40.3	1.94	78.02	39.9	1.51	60.33
*December	39.1	2.25	88.09	30.3	1.92	58.30	39.5	1.97	77.82	36.6	1.53	55.96
1958 - January	39.6	2.24	88.86	35.5	1.90	67.52	39.9	1.96	78.04	40.2	1.51	60.54
February	40.0	2.25	90.04	35.6	1.92	68.46	39.8	1.94	77.01	40.4	1.51	61.08
March	41.1	2.29	94.08	39.0	1.94	75.78	39.5	1.92	76.00	40.6	1.52	61.59
April	40.4	2.29	92.39	39.4	1.95	76.95	40.0	1.92	76.96	40.1	1.53	61.31
May	40.0	2.30	92.16	40.0	1.95	76.04	39.5	1.93	74.81	40.5	1.54	62.25
June	40.7	2.30	93.57	39.4	1.93	76.16	39.3	1.91	74.98	40.9	1.54	62.78
July	39.5	2.25	89.03	39.1	1.96	76.64	39.3	1.99	74.32	40.4	1.53	61.77
August	41.5	2.29	95.04	39.1	1.86	72.92	40.5	1.94	78.73	40.6	1.54	62.36
September	40.2	2.28	91.70	38.2	1.92	73.38	40.5	1.94	78.77	40.1	1.55	62.32
October	40.4	2.26	92.31	39.2	1.98	76.91	39.8	1.97	78.53	40.6	1.56	63.17
November	40.6	2.29	93.06	40.0	1.98	79.12	39.4	1.98	78.01	40.1	1.59	63.64
*December	39.8	2.29	91.22	33.8	1.98	66.84	38.0	2.01	76.54	37.3	1.61	60.07

* See footnotes on page 46.

TABLE 11. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas 1945-1958 - Concluded

Year and month	Edmonton			Calgary			Vancouver			Victoria		
	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.	\$	\$
Averages:												
1945	42.7	0.69	29.42	43.8	0.76	33.11	41.1	0.85	34.77	41.3	0.85	35.19
1946	41.6	0.73	30.33	42.4	0.76	32.44	39.4	0.85	33.41	39.6	0.83	32.91
1947	41.2	0.80	33.12	41.9	0.86	36.03	38.6	0.96	37.21	38.4	0.97	37.40
1948	41.4	0.92	38.17	41.9	0.98	41.06	37.6	1.08	40.61	38.0	1.10	41.91
1949	41.7	1.00	41.78	42.1	1.06	44.54	37.1	1.17	43.33	38.0	1.21	46.13
1950	41.5	1.05	43.66	41.3	1.10	45.47	37.3	1.23	46.03	37.8	1.27	47.97
1951	40.3	1.18	47.47	40.6	1.26	51.07	37.2	1.40	52.19	37.9	1.47	55.86
1952	40.4	1.31	53.02	39.8	1.40	55.92	37.6	1.56	58.47	38.1	1.66	63.13
1953	40.0	1.41	56.52	39.9	1.50	59.89	37.8	1.62	61.20	37.8	1.72	65.05
1954	40.2	1.47	59.21	39.7	1.54	61.14	37.8	1.67	63.09	37.7	1.75	65.94
1955	40.5	1.52	61.36	39.2	1.58	61.74	38.0	1.70	64.50	38.0	1.79	68.02
1956	40.7	1.57	63.90	39.6	1.63	64.67	37.9	1.77	67.23	37.4	1.85	69.12
1957	40.2	1.68	67.54	39.3	1.73	67.95	37.5	1.88	70.59	37.9	2.01	76.07
1958	40.1	1.75	70.30	39.8	1.79	71.20	37.4	1.97	73.72	37.5	2.11	79.28
1955-January	40.7	1.52	61.70	40.1	1.56	62.52	38.1	1.66	63.44	38.5	1.76	67.95
February	39.8	1.52	60.42	39.4	1.55	61.11	37.9	1.68	63.48	38.1	1.77	67.28
March	40.0	1.51	60.40	39.6	1.55	61.54	37.6	1.68	63.43	37.2	1.77	65.84
April	40.3	1.52	61.30	39.4	1.58	62.06	38.2	1.69	64.63	38.4	1.78	68.54
May	41.1	1.53	62.84	39.3	1.58	62.02	38.0	1.69	64.37	37.9	1.79	67.80
June	41.3	1.52	62.69	39.7	1.58	62.81	38.3	1.70	65.00	38.3	1.79	68.40
July	40.5	1.50	60.79	37.9	1.59	60.26	38.1	1.70	64.66	37.6	1.79	67.34
August	40.6	1.50	60.82	39.4	1.57	61.74	37.8	1.69	64.00	37.2	1.79	66.51
September	40.7	1.51	61.62	39.1	1.57	61.43	38.1	1.71	65.23	37.9	1.79	67.90
October	41.5	1.52	63.16	39.5	1.59	62.73	38.1	1.72	65.72	38.3	1.81	69.25
November	40.5	1.51	61.24	39.7	1.58	62.73	38.6	1.72	66.55	37.9	1.81	68.60
*December	39.3	1.52	59.58	37.8	1.60	60.33	36.4	1.73	63.01	38.3	1.82	69.86
1956-January	40.8	1.52	62.14	39.1	1.59	62.17	37.9	1.73	65.42	37.3	1.82	67.89
February	39.9	1.53	61.13	39.4	1.60	62.96	38.1	1.74	66.10	38.2	1.83	69.79
*March	40.2	1.55	62.15	39.5	1.60	63.36	37.9	1.74	66.14	37.2	1.82	67.89
April	40.6	1.55	62.77	39.9	1.59	63.44	38.4	1.76	67.74	38.1	1.82	69.53
May	40.8	1.56	63.81	40.1	1.61	64.40	38.5	1.77	68.11	38.0	1.83	69.62
June	41.3	1.56	64.26	40.3	1.63	65.61	39.1	1.78	69.44	38.2	1.84	70.21
July	41.1	1.58	64.73	38.2	1.64	62.69	37.5	1.76	65.85	37.2	1.84	68.30
August	41.0	1.57	64.25	39.6	1.64	64.98	38.0	1.76	66.92	36.6	1.83	67.09
September	41.6	1.59	66.31	39.9	1.66	66.15	38.7	1.79	69.27	37.4	1.84	69.93
October	41.6	1.59	66.10	40.1	1.67	66.85	38.7	1.81	70.09	38.1	1.86	70.98
November	41.3	1.60	66.12	39.9	1.67	66.67	38.3	1.82	69.55	37.0	1.91	70.74
*December	38.7	1.64	63.62	38.7	1.70	65.87	34.0	1.83	62.15	36.4	1.92	69.78
1958-January	40.7	1.63	66.50	39.2	1.68	65.66	37.0	1.83	67.78	37.6	1.91	71.85
February	40.5	1.63	65.93	38.8	1.68	64.99	37.7	1.84	69.25	36.8	1.95	71.83
March	40.6	1.63	66.34	39.6	1.69	66.81	38.7	1.65	71.56	38.2	1.98	75.71
April	39.9	1.66	66.43	39.4	1.70	67.02	38.5	1.85	71.23	38.6	1.98	76.35
May	40.2	1.67	67.29	39.2	1.72	67.27	38.5	1.87	71.84	38.1	1.98	75.44
June	41.5	1.68	69.55	40.0	1.74	69.44	38.6	1.87	72.07	38.3	1.98	75.87
July	40.5	1.67	67.59	39.3	1.74	68.26	37.3	1.86	69.34	38.7	1.99	77.17
August	40.7	1.67	68.13	39.7	1.75	69.32	37.8	1.88	71.06	37.3	2.00	74.75
September	40.6	1.69	68.70	39.3	1.75	68.78	37.8	1.90	72.01	40.2	2.03	81.49
October	40.1	1.72	68.77	38.9	1.75	68.11	37.1	1.93	71.71	37.6	2.07	77.87
November	39.8	1.74	69.17	40.0	1.77	70.68	37.2	1.95	72.50	37.1	2.09	77.54
*December	37.0	1.77	65.60	37.7	1.78	66.92	33.8	1.96	66.32	36.1	2.11	76.32
1958-January	39.5	1.75	68.97	38.8	1.77	68.56	36.6	1.94	71.19	36.9	2.12	78.38
February	39.7	1.74	68.88	39.3	1.78	70.15	37.9	1.95	73.91	37.4	2.11	78.80
March	40.1	1.76	70.42	39.7	1.77	70.43	37.9	1.95	74.06	37.4	2.11	78.95
April	40.2	1.75	70.31	39.6	1.78	70.37	37.7	1.96	73.97	37.7	2.11	79.70
May	40.5	1.74	70.67	40.4	1.78	72.11	37.8	1.98	74.81	38.2	2.13	81.21
June	40.8	1.73	70.67	40.9	1.78	72.92	37.1	1.98	73.27	37.7	2.12	79.81
July	40.0	1.73	69.24	39.3	1.77	69.60	37.1	1.95	72.42	38.0	2.11	80.07
August	40.1	1.73	69.29	40.4	1.78	71.91	37.9	1.97	74.78	37.0	2.10	77.89
September	40.5	1.75	70.96	40.1	1.79	71.90	37.4	1.98	73.87	37.3	2.11	78.58
October	40.5	1.77	71.73	40.8	1.81	73.68	37.9	1.99	75.42	37.6	2.11	79.49
November	40.8	1.78	72.62	40.1	1.82	73.06	38.1	2.00	76.31	38.7	2.13	82.35
*December	38.5	1.81	69.73	38.4	1.85	71.02	35.0	2.00	70.08	36.4	2.11	76.97

* The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of December, and by the Easter holidays in the case of March 1956.

Note: Monthly statistics are based on data for the last pay periods of reporting establishments in each month.

TABLE 12. Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in Manufacturing, Canada, 1945 - 1958
(1949 = 100)

Last week in	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
(a) Manufacturing														
January	70.8	68.9	77.2	87.6	98.3	102.0	111.6	128.5	135.7	142.0	144.3	148.9	159.2	166.1
February	70.9	68.7	78.0	89.0	98.7	102.5	112.6	129.2	135.9	142.2	145.1	150.2	159.4	167.1
March	71.2	69.2	78.5	90.0	99.3	102.8	114.1	130.4	136.4	142.6	145.9	152.2	160.5	167.6
April	71.3	69.7	79.2	90.4	99.7	103.6	115.4	130.8	137.0	143.4	147.0	152.8	161.8	168.2
May	71.1	69.9	80.8	92.4	100.2	104.6	117.2	131.1	137.4	143.8	147.1	153.6	162.5	169.1
June	70.8	70.8	81.7	93.3	100.2	105.1	119.7	130.0	137.7	143.2	146.6	154.4	162.8	168.4
July	70.3	70.8	82.2	93.7	99.9	105.4	120.4	130.3	137.5	142.5	146.7	154.1	162.2	167.7
August	69.9	71.4	83.1	94.4	99.5	105.6	121.9	130.9	137.2	141.0	145.4	153.8	161.3	165.8
September	68.6	72.2	84.3	95.6	100.4	106.5	123.3	131.3	138.1	141.2	146.4	155.0	162.3	166.2
October	68.2	73.7	85.6	96.6	100.6	107.6	124.9	132.5	138.9	142.1	147.0	156.4	164.7	167.3
November	67.7	75.3	86.6	97.1	101.1	109.0	125.9	133.6	139.9	142.8	147.7	157.2	165.3	169.2
December	68.7	77.1	87.6	98.3	102.2	110.2	128.5	135.5	142.0	144.4	149.1	159.8	167.6	172.9
Average	70.0	71.5	82.1	93.2	100.0	105.4	119.6	131.2	137.8	142.6	146.5	154.0	162.5	168.0
(b) Durable goods														
January	72.8	70.4	78.2	87.3	98.3	102.5	111.4	128.7	136.4	141.8	144.0	148.9	159.6	166.8
February	72.8	69.8	78.8	89.0	98.6	102.8	112.3	129.6	137.0	141.9	145.1	150.4	159.5	167.4
March	73.0	70.3	79.4	89.5	99.0	103.0	113.9	130.7	137.4	142.0	145.9	151.9	160.3	168.0
April	73.0	70.7	80.0	90.1	99.4	103.6	115.1	130.6	137.4	142.6	146.7	152.5	161.0	168.3
May	72.6	70.3	80.7	92.1	99.7	104.3	115.9	130.7	137.4	142.4	146.3	152.2	160.8	168.8
June	72.1	70.9	81.3	92.9	99.9	104.7	118.9	129.5	137.6	141.9	145.8	153.0	161.4	168.1
July	71.9	71.0	82.1	93.4	99.7	105.3	120.0	130.5	137.7	141.9	145.7	153.2	161.8	167.9
August	71.6	71.6	83.1	94.5	99.8	105.7	121.7	132.2	137.9	141.3	146.0	153.9	162.1	166.9
September	70.6	72.8	84.8	96.1	100.9	107.0	123.7	132.8	139.0	141.9	146.7	155.6	163.0	167.6
October	70.0	74.3	86.0	96.8	101.1	107.9	124.8	133.5	139.3	141.9	147.0	156.6	165.4	167.6
November	69.3	76.6	86.9	97.5	101.8	109.0	126.0	134.5	140.0	142.8	147.4	157.5	166.0	169.5
December	69.9	78.0	87.0	98.1	102.3	109.6	127.7	135.3	140.5	143.3	147.6	158.5	166.8	172.4
Average	71.6	72.2	82.4	93.1	100.0	105.4	119.3	131.6	138.1	142.1	146.2	153.7	162.3	168.3
(c) Non-durable goods														
January	66.3	67.4	76.3	88.1	98.2	101.9	111.3	127.3	132.9	140.7	144.3	148.4	157.6	165.3
February	66.3	67.7	76.9	88.9	98.6	102.4	112.5	127.6	132.8	141.0	144.3	148.7	158.0	166.8
March	67.0	68.0	77.6	90.3	99.3	103.0	113.8	128.6	133.4	141.9	145.0	150.8	159.4	167.3
April	66.9	68.6	78.3	90.6	99.8	103.7	115.1	129.6	134.6	142.9	146.2	151.3	161.2	168.0
May	67.5	69.6	80.7	92.8	100.7	105.1	117.9	130.2	135.4	144.6	147.2	153.6	163.5	169.0
June	67.3	70.5	82.2	93.7	100.4	105.3	120.0	129.7	135.9	143.9	147.0	154.7	163.6	169.0
July	66.7	70.8	82.3	94.2	100.2	105.4	120.4	129.3	135.8	142.9	147.2	154.0	162.0	168.1
August	67.0	71.6	83.3	94.4	99.4	105.5	121.7	128.5	135.3	141.2	144.8	153.2	160.5	166.1
September	66.4	72.3	83.8	95.3	100.1	105.9	122.3	128.7	136.1	140.9	145.6	153.6	161.5	166.1
October	66.7	73.4	85.4	96.4	100.6	107.3	124.3	130.2	137.3	142.6	146.9	155.0	163.5	168.3
November	66.7	74.4	86.1	96.5	100.7	108.9	124.9	131.2	138.7	143.0	147.6	155.7	163.7	169.7
December	67.9	76.3	88.0	98.2	102.2	110.6	128.5	134.0	142.0	145.5	150.2	160.0	167.9	174.0
Average	66.9	70.9	81.7	93.3	100.0	105.4	119.4	129.6	135.8	142.6	146.4	153.2	161.9	168.1

**TABLE 13. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes
in the Consumer Price Index, 1945-1958**

Year and month	Weekly wages in current dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1949 = 100)	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1949 dollars
	\$		\$	
Averages:				
1945	30.47	73.0	40.63	97.3
1946	30.15	72.2	38.70	92.7
1947	34.47	82.6	40.08	96.0
1948	38.96	93.3	39.96	95.7
1949	41.74	100.0	41.74	100.0
1950	44.03	105.5	42.54	101.9
1951	49.29	118.1	43.01	103.0
1952	53.83	129.0	46.33	111.0
1953	56.25	134.8	48.70	116.7
1954	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1958 - January	60.69	145.4	52.14	124.9
February	61.33	146.9	52.69	126.2
March	61.86	148.2	53.05	127.1
April	62.56	149.9	53.65	128.5
May	62.13	148.8	52.74	126.4
June	62.91	150.7	53.09	127.1
July	62.18	149.0	52.21	125.1
August	62.51	149.8	52.53	125.8
September	63.62	152.4	53.10	127.1
October	64.36	154.2	53.50	128.2
November	64.53	154.6	53.60	126.4
December	59.88	143.5	49.78	119.3
1957 - January	64.42	154.3	53.46	128.1
February	64.46	154.4	53.49	128.2
March	65.23	156.3	53.95	129.2
April	64.98	155.6	53.64	128.5
May	65.08	155.9	53.52	128.2
June	65.37	156.6	53.63	128.5
July	64.96	155.6	52.98	126.9
August	64.76	155.2	52.52	125.8
September	65.32	156.5	52.93	126.8
October	65.65	157.3	53.24	127.6
November	66.38	159.0	53.92	129.2
December	61.68	147.8	49.98	119.7
1958 - January	65.56	157.1	53.00	127.0
February	66.12	158.4	53.19	127.4
March	66.98	160.5	53.50	128.2
April	67.23	161.1	53.74	128.7
May	68.05	163.0	54.40	130.3
June	67.47	161.6	54.11	129.6
July	66.86	160.2	53.40	127.9
August	66.58	159.5	53.01	127.0
September	66.91	160.3	53.10	127.2
October	67.52	161.8	53.46	128.1
November	68.43	163.9	54.22	129.9
December	63.71	152.6	50.52	121.0

Note: The current weekly wages relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. The current average of weekly wages for any month is therefore adjusted in the above table by the Consumer Price Index for the following month, as more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page 52.

For Consumer Price Index Statistics, construction methods and component details, see monthly report "Prices and Price Indexes".

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. The latest monthly figures 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, provided that they work at least one day in the reported pay period. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep records 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 reports on employment and payrolls. These also include figures for certain industries not represented in the present report because relatively few of the wage-earners therein are paid on an hourly basis with the result that man-hour records are lacking. Such industries include public utility operation, trade, finance, insurance and real estate and some branches of transportation, storage and communication and service.

In manufacturing, the data relate to over 70 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1956 the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed some 83 p.c. of the total number of hourly-rated and other wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures. 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 1956, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 93 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported in the annual survey of the Mineral Statistics Section of the Industry and Merchandising Division.

Man-hours. — The man-hours statistics include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purpose of computing overtime payment are not included. Hours

credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages. — The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Bonuses paid at infrequent intervals and employers' contributions to welfare funds such as workmen's compensation, unemployment insurance, pension and medical plans and certain other employee benefits are also excluded.

So far as is possible the revised figures of average hourly and weekly earnings incorporate retroactive pay for one month as well as corrections in the material originally tabulated and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not carried back for more than one month.

Pay Periods. — Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to obtain the number of hours and the wages for 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.

Variations in Trends of average earnings result from many factors, such as changes in wage rates, in amounts of overtime work, short-time work, shift differentials, incentive or production bonuses and in the area, occupational and sex distributions of the reported working forces. Differences in industrial distributions, with related occupational and sex distributions, are the principal factors contributing to differences in the levels of earnings in particular areas.

Urban Area Statistics published in the present report include data for establishments situated in the metropolitan and urban areas as defined in the 1956 Census Bulletin 1-6, "Population — Incorporated Cities, Towns and Villages", except that the St. Catharines statistics include Port Colborne and Welland in addition to the defined urban area. Statistics given in the report for urban areas not defined in the above-named publication include Iberville with St. Jean, Nitro with Valleyfield and Preston with Galt.

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings.— Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels and consumption patterns had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of an adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, a 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. The adjusted average is \$55.00 ($60.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), which may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$55.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 1.10 ($55.00/50.00 \times 100.0$). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($60.00/50.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experiences of

broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage-earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or sex of the wage-earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, but the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data refers only to the average consumption pattern of a particular income group. Group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income may be saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price index which reflects consumption patterns.

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, 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 levels 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 (including family allowances) or changes in the savings position of families.

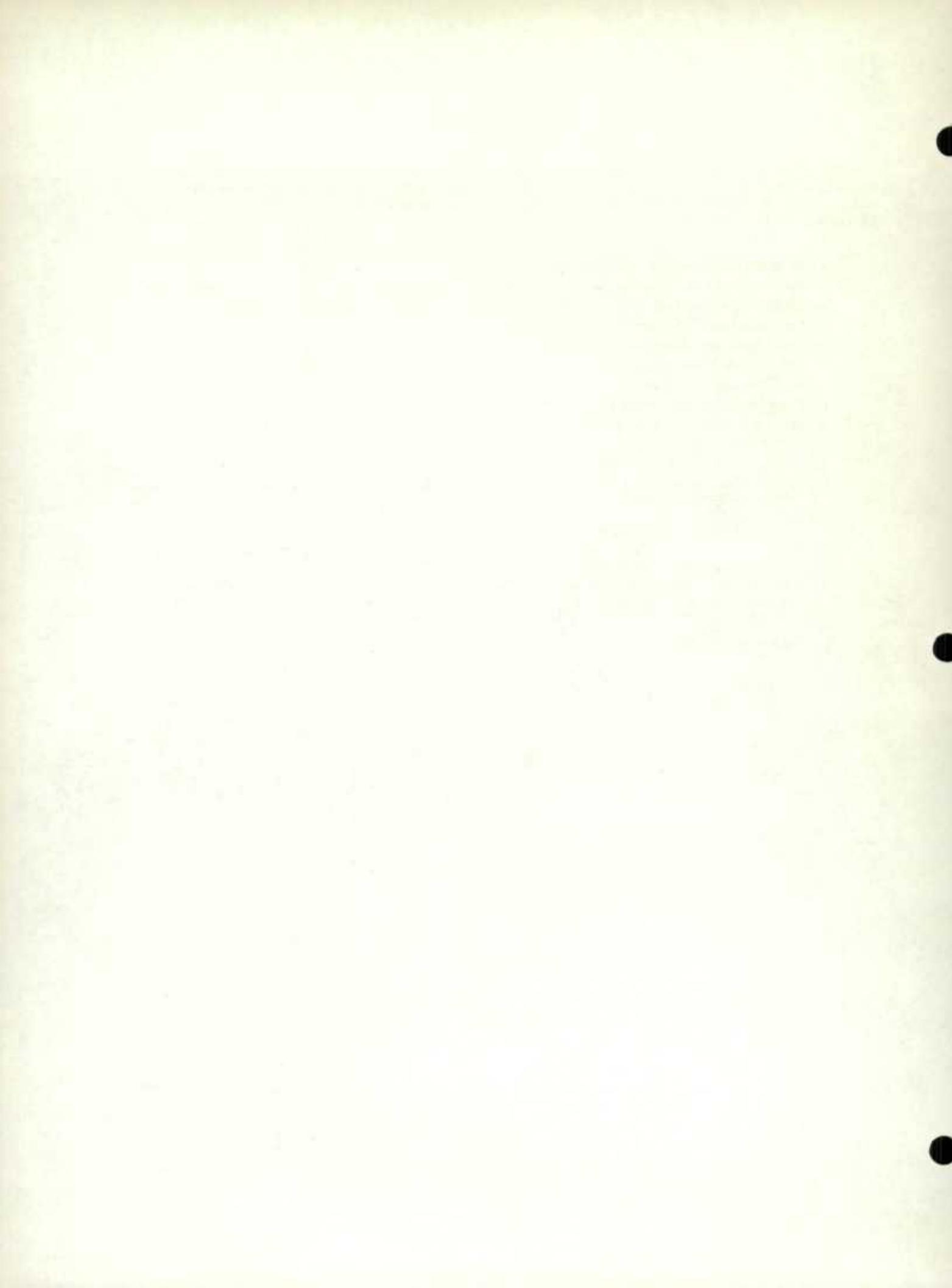
In Table 6, 1949 figures are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

FOOTNOTES

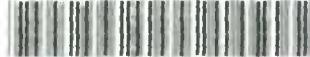
The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard

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; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Oil and natural gas; oil shale and bituminous sand; contract drilling and prospecting for oil.
- (d) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (e) Tires, tubes and other rubber products.
- (f) Leather gloves and mittens; leather tanneries and miscellaneous leather products.
- (g) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (h) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (i) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (j) Machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (k) Jewellery and silverware; white metal alloys; miscellaneous non-ferrous metal products.
- (l) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (m) Building includes buildings and structures, special trade contractors. General engineering includes other construction, other than highways, bridges and streets.
- (n) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (o) Hotels and restaurants; laundries; dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.
- (p) The Northwest Territories, with the exception of Baffin Island, are included in Alberta. Baffin Island is included in Quebec. The Yukon Territory is included in British Columbia.
- (..) Figures not available.



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