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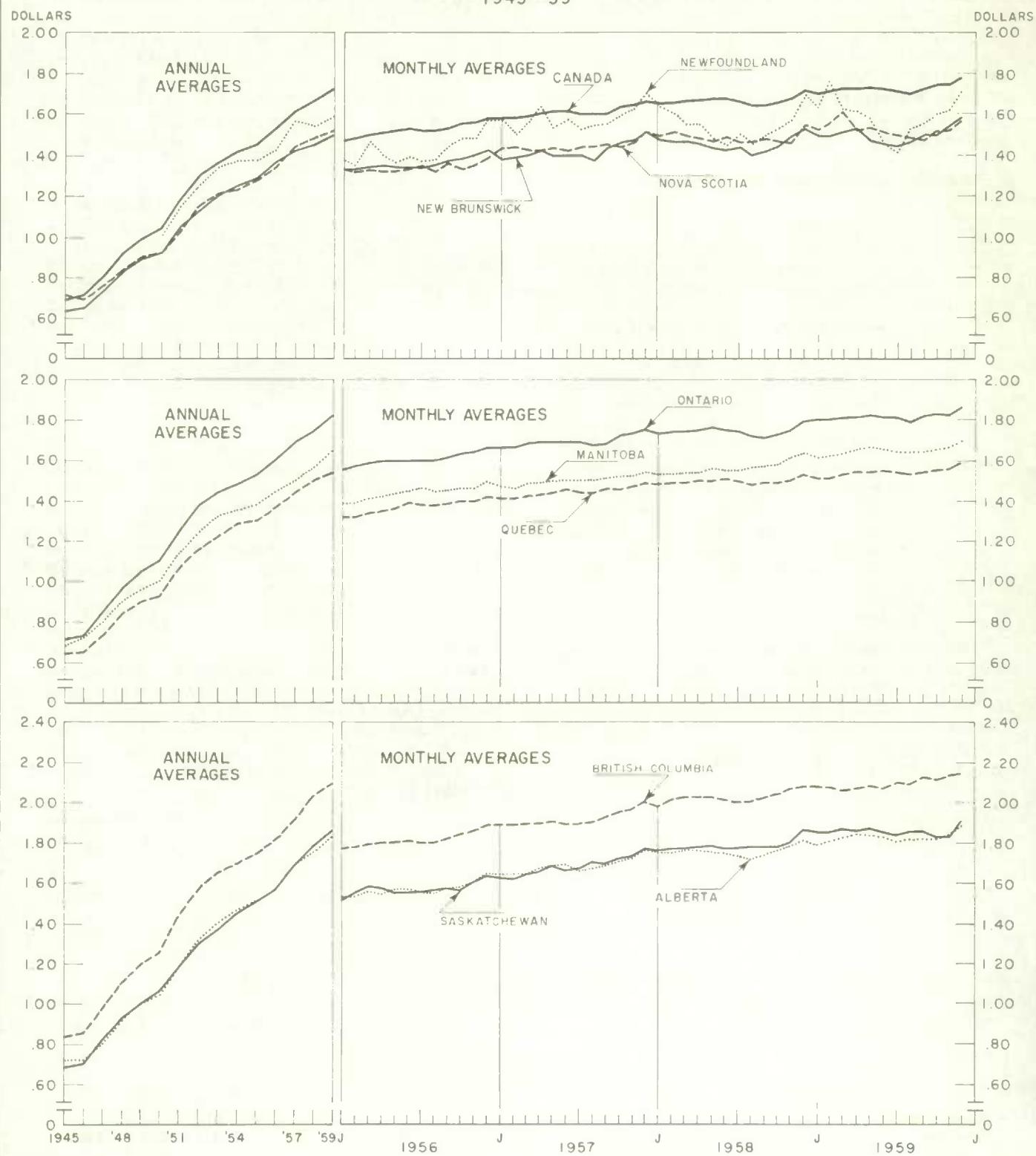
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN CANADA AND THE PROVINCES

1945 - 59



REVIEW OF MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS

1945-59

The upward trend in hourly and weekly earnings which has been characteristic of the post-war period continued during 1959. In manufacturing, average hourly earnings rose by 6 cents to \$1.72, or 3.6 p.c. higher than in 1958. This gain was greater than that recorded in 1958, but less than in most of the post-war years. Average weekly wages rose to a new high of \$70.16, up 5.1 p.c. from 1958. This was the largest percentage increase recorded since 1952. The greater percentage advance in weekly wages than hourly earnings in the year-to-year comparison reflected an increase of 0.5 hours in the length of the work week, bringing the average hours in manufacturing to 40.7, the highest figure since 1956.

Durable Goods.—Average hourly earnings in durable goods rose by 3.9 p.c. over the year; with a gain of 0.7 hours in the length of the work week, the average weekly wages increased by 5.9 p.c. in 1959. Return to more usual conditions following settlement of major strikes in iron and steel products and non-ferrous metal smelting and refining, which had affected the industry in 1958, contributed greatly to the higher figures. Offsetting factors were substantial lay-offs of relatively highly-paid personnel in the aircraft industry and reductions in staff in railroad rolling stock and shipbuilding. Wage-rate increases were reported in many industries, notably in primary iron and steel, agricultural implements, motor vehicle assembling, parts and accessories, electrical apparatus and supply manufacturing and smelting and refining. All major groups reported increases in average hourly and weekly earnings over 1958. The gains recorded for Canada in wood products were a little below-average, partly because of strikes in the industry in British Columbia, where rates are above the Canada level.

Non-Durable Goods.—In non-durable goods manufacturing, average hourly earnings rose by 3.3 p.c. to \$1.58 in 1959. There was a gain of 0.3 hours in the average work week, and of 4.2 p.c. in average weekly wages. The percentage gain in hourly earnings was the smallest recorded in year-to-year comparisons since 1959. The upward movement in week-

ly wages, however, was greater than in 1958 over 1957, reflecting a longer work week. Factors contributing to the higher earnings in 1959 were wage-rate increases in meat products, breweries, rubber and textile products, pulp and paper mills, printing and publishing, petroleum refining and some other industries. Higher employment in rubber products in which rates are above the division average also contributed. On the other hand, reductions in wage-earners in petroleum refineries and chemical plants, where earnings are above-average, along with increased activity in textile, clothing and leather goods factories, employing many women, tended to limit the amount of the increase in the light manufacturing division as a whole.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.—Average earnings of wage-earners reported in mining rose by 4 p.c. per hour and also per week in 1959, with no change in the average work week. Strike settlements in base metals and wage-rate increases contributed to the gain. The effect of a shorter work week and layoffs in the highly-paid uranium mining group was more than offset by a 15 p.c. decline in the year in the number of wage-earners reported in coal mining, in which earnings are below the industry division average.

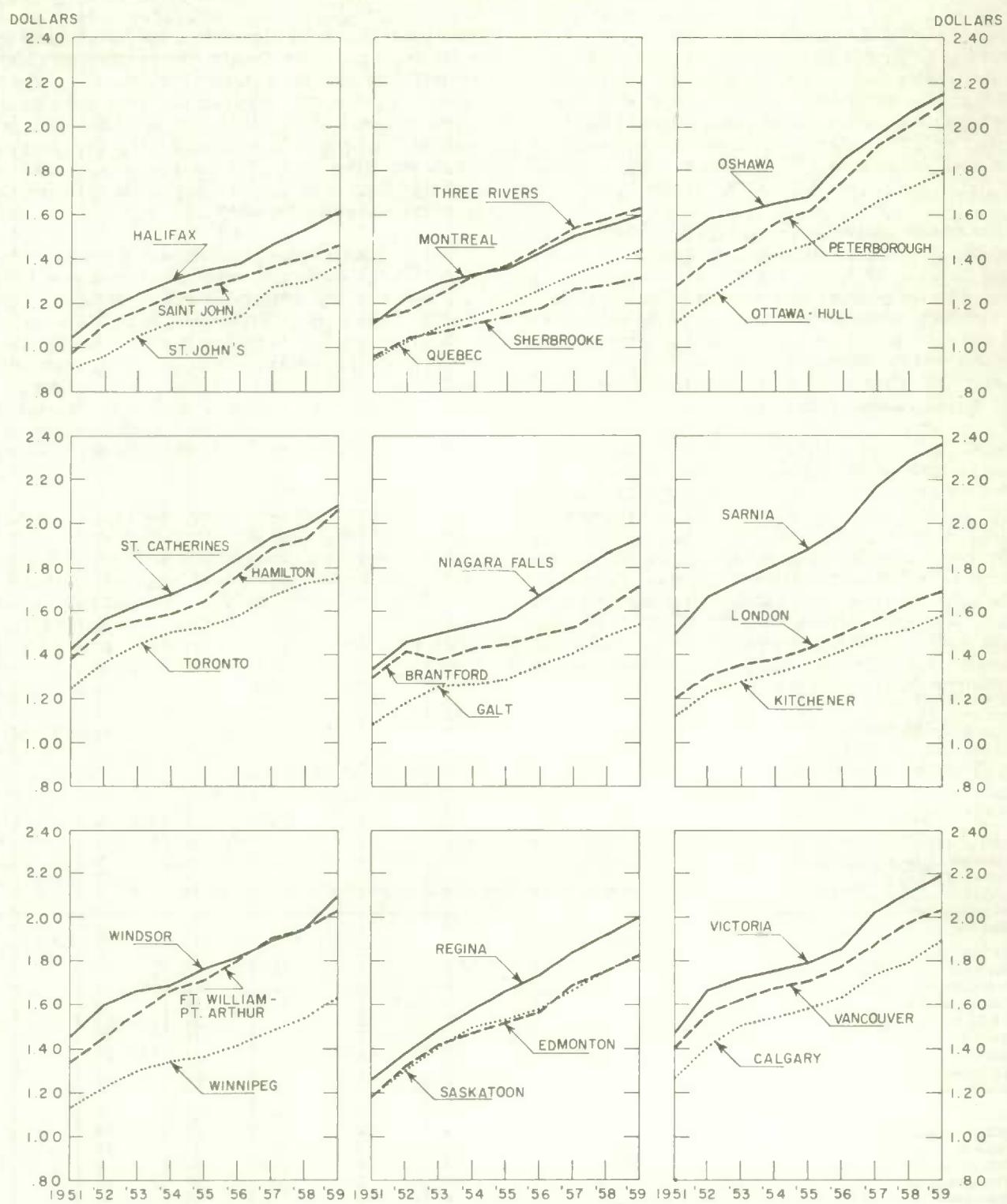
Construction showed a moderate gain in average hourly earnings. With reduction in average hours, weekly earnings showed a smaller rise, (2.5 p.c.) over 1958. Fairly wide-spread wage-rate increases were reported, particularly in the highway, street and bridge component. Employment and average hours were lower in general engineering as work on a number of major contracts was completed. Average hourly earnings in this group were only slightly higher than in the preceding year, partly because reduced overtime offset the effect of wage-rate increases in a number of establishments. The layoffs of unskilled labour also tended to raise the averages. With the decline in hours, there was a drop in the average weekly earnings. Higher wage-rates in electric and motor transportation accounted for much of the rise in average earnings in that group in 1959.

Average Earnings and Hours of Work, Industrial Divisions, Canada, 1945-59

Industry	Hourly earnings			Weekly wages			Average hours worked		
	1945	1959	Increase	1945	1959	Increase	1945	1959	Change
	\$	\$	p.c.	\$	\$	p.c.	No.	No.	p.c.
Manufacturing	0.69	1.72	149	30.47	70.16	130	44.1	40.7	-7.7
Durable goods	0.76	1.87	146	34.04	76.66	125	44.5	41.0	-7.9
Non-durable goods	0.61	1.58	159	26.57	63.90	140	43.7	40.4	-7.6
Mining	0.85	2.04	140	37.40	84.80	127	43.9	41.5	-5.5
Building and general engineering ..	0.81	2.01	148	32.60	79.59	144	40.2	39.6	-1.5
Highways, bridges and street construction	0.63	1.56	148	23.19	64.28	177	36.7	41.2	+12.3
Service	0.43	1.00	133	18.92	39.29	108	43.8	39.4	-10.0

CHART-2

**AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING
IN SPECIFIED URBAN AREAS**
1951-59 BY YEARS



**Changes in Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported in 1959
as Compared with 1958, 1957, 1956 and 1949**

	Per cent change in average hourly earnings in 1959 compared with				Per cent change in average weekly wages in 1959 compared with			
	1949	1956	1957	1958	1949	1956	1957	1958
(a) Canada								
Mining	73	18	9	4	69	15	7	4
Metal mining	84	18	9	5	68	15	6	5
Coal mining	36	16	7	1	39	10	5	-1
Non-metal mining (d) .....	..	14	8	5	..	12	7	4
Manufacturing	74	13	7	4	68	12	8	5
Durable goods	75	14	8	4	69	14	9	6
Non-durable goods	74	14	7	3	67	13	8	4
Electric and motor transportation (n) .....	..	15	10	4	..	15	10	5
Construction	82	12	5	3	85	9	2	3
Building and general engineering (m)	86	14	6	4	84	9	1	2
Highways, bridges and streets	81	16	8	5	92	15	9	6
Service (o)	56	12	6	3	46	9	5	3
Hotels and restaurants	56	10	5	3	43	7	3	2
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	54	14	8	1	52	12	8	3
(b) Manufacturing, provinces								
Newfoundland .....	..	12	1	3	..	7	-6	4
Nova Scotia	69	13	6	3	61	14	6	4
New Brunswick	69	10	6	3	58	10	7	4
Quebec	71	12	7	3	63	11	7	4
Ontario	75	14	8	5	70	13	9	6
Manitoba	72	15	10	6	65	14	11	6
Saskatchewan	86	18	11	4	76	17	10	5
Alberta	83	17	9	5	73	16	9	4
British Columbia	76	15	9	3	78	15	10	5
(c) Manufacturing, urban areas								
Halifax	77	17	10	5	72	16	9	6
Saint John	72	11	7	4	62	11	10	5
Quebec	85	14	8	4	72	13	9	5
Sherbrooke	60	11	4	2	58	5	5	4
Three Rivers	77	12	6	3	59	10	6	6
Drummondville .....	..	9	5	2	..	7	3	3
Shawinigan Falls .....	..	19	9	4	..	15	10	6
Granby .....	..	9	6	2	..	15	11	3
St. Hyacinthe .....	..	18	12	8	..	11	9	7
Sorel .....	..	13	8	7	..	11	8	6
St. Jean .....	..	7	3	—	..	4	—	-1
Montreal	68	12	7	3	63	10	7	4
Valleyfield .....	..	12	7	2	..	13	9	6
Cornwall .....	..	14	7	5	..	15	9	7
Ottawa-Hull .....	..	15	8	4	..	14	10	6
Kingston .....	..	17	11	5	..	16	9	5
Peterborough .....	..	21	10	5	..	21	12	8
Oshawa .....	..	16	9	4	..	19	12	7
Toronto	72	11	5	2	70	11	7	3
Hamilton	84	17	9	7	78	18	11	9
St. Catharines .....	..	13	7	5	..	12	9	8
Niagara Falls .....	..	16	9	4	..	14	7	5
Brantford .....	..	15	12	6	..	14	12	7
Guelph .....	..	12	5	2	..	11	7	3
Galt .....	..	14	10	4	..	11	10	6
Kitchener	68	12	7	5	71	12	9	8
Woodstock .....	..	15	7	2	..	18	8	3
London	74	13	8	4	69	12	8	4
Sarnia .....	..	19	9	4	..	19	10	4
Windsor	66	15	11	8	67	19	18	12
Fort William-Port Arthur	85	13	7	5	63	11	5	4
Winnipeg	72	16	10	6	65	16	12	6
Edmonton	82	16	8	4	76	15	9	4
Calgary	78	16	9	6	69	17	11	6
Vancouver	74	15	9	4	79	15	10	5
Victoria	81	18	9	4	83	22	11	6

CHART - 3

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS
IN SPECIFIED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

CANADA 1945 - 59 BY YEARS

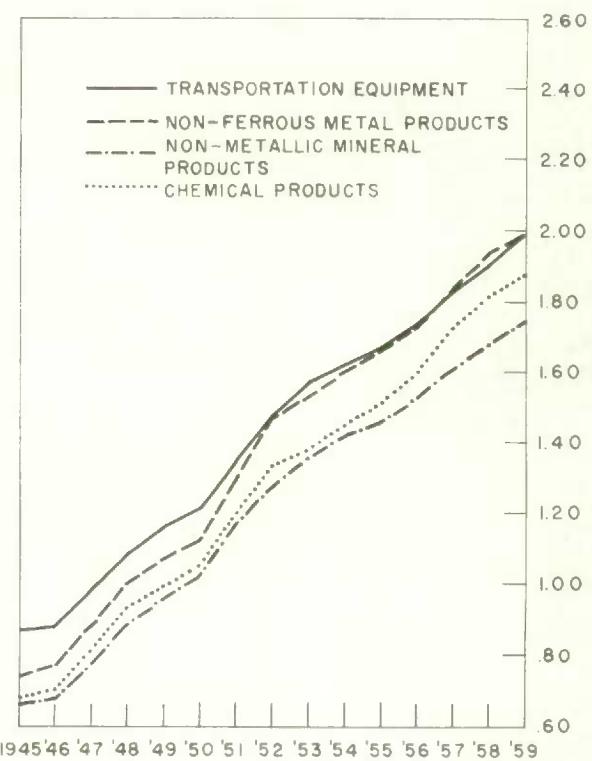
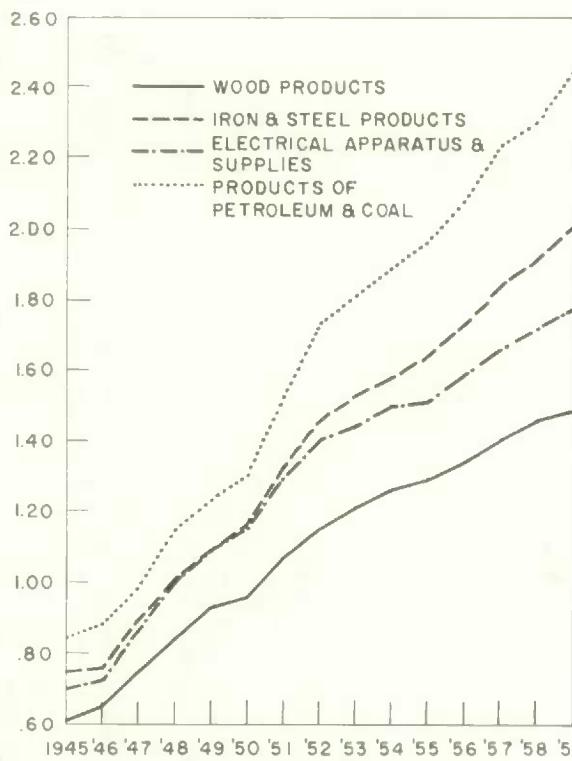
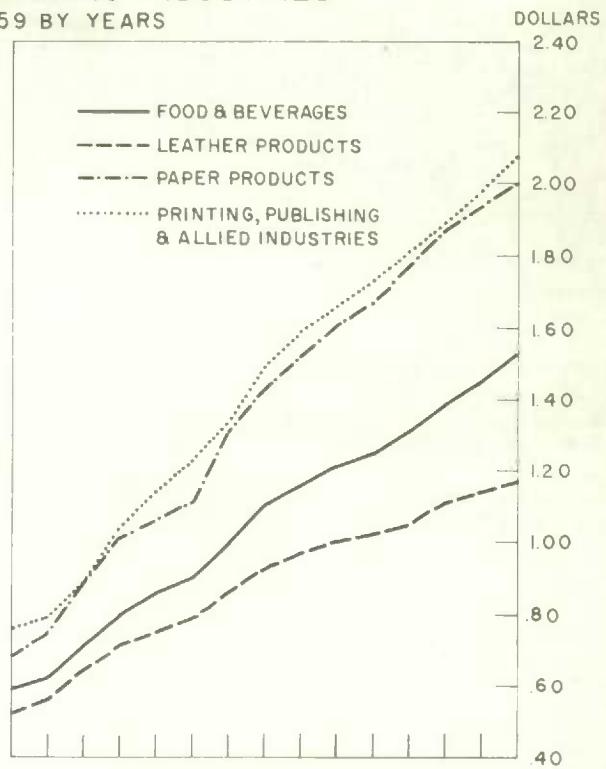
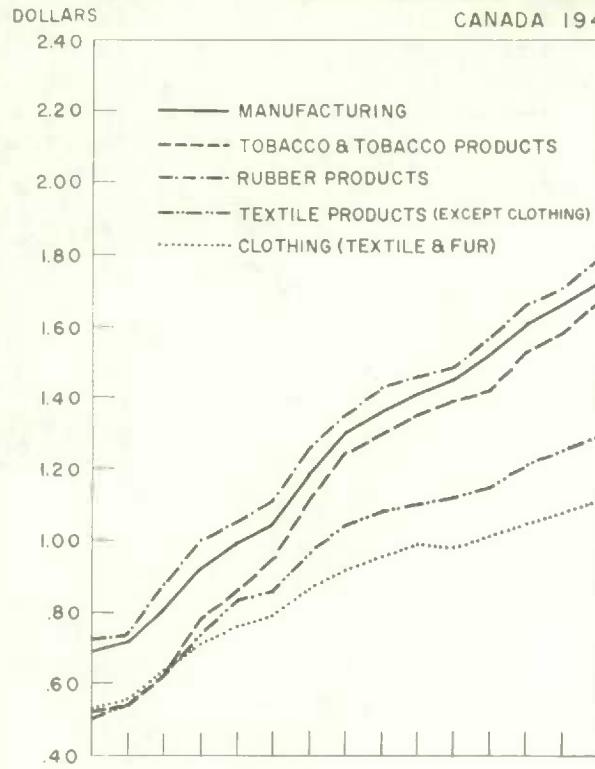


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AVERAGE HOURS WORKED
IN SPECIFIED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
CANADA 1945-59 BY YEARS

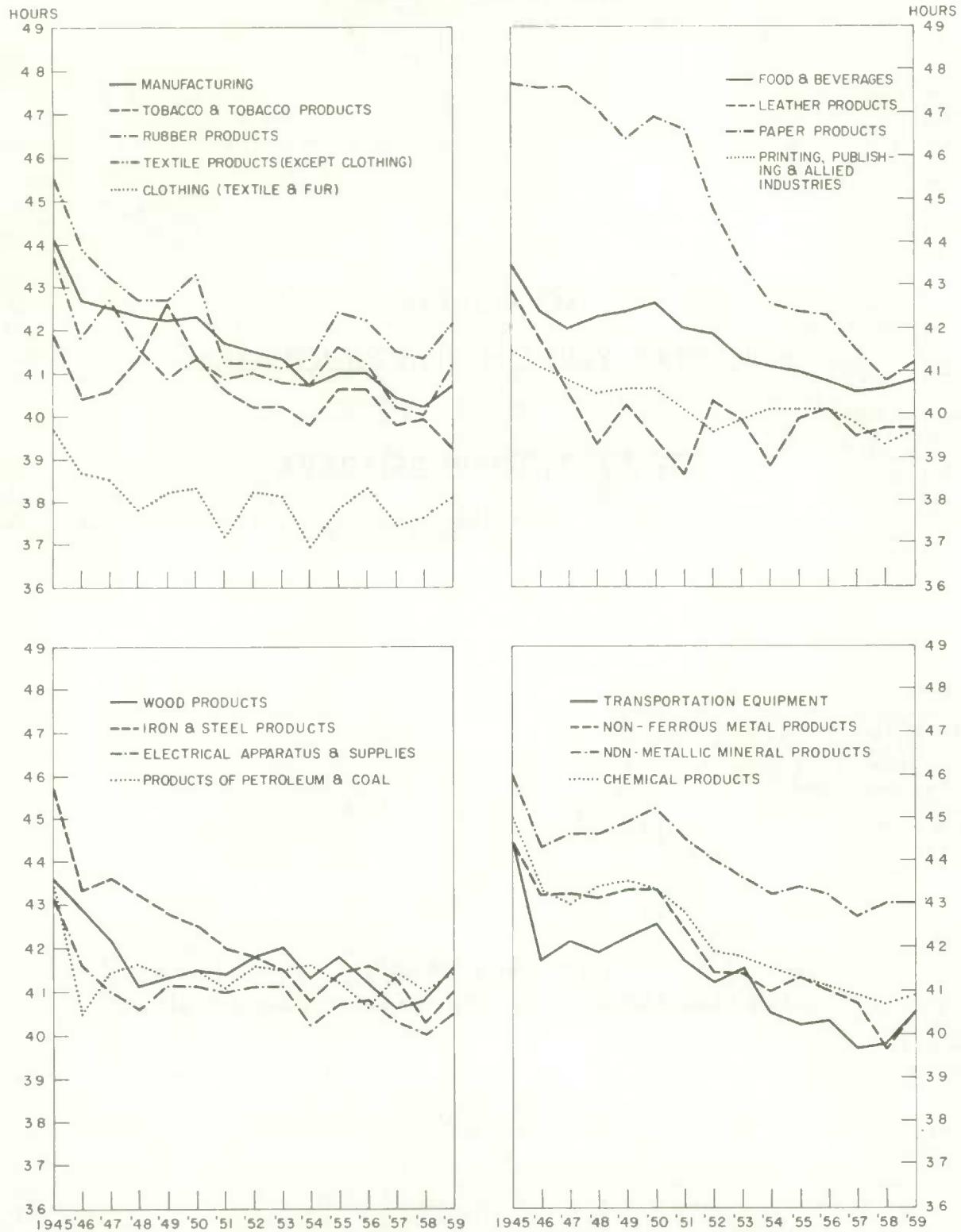


TABLE 1. Annual Averages of Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners¹ by Industry, Canada, 1946-59

Industry	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
dollars														
Mining	0.88	0.99	1.12	1.18	1.22	1.35	1.48	1.54	1.58	1.81	1.73	1.88	1.96	2.04
Metal mining	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	2.13
Gold (a) .....	..	..	..	..	..	1.23	1.30	1.33	1.38	1.40	1.51	1.58	1.59	1.62
Other metal (b) .....	..	..	..	..	..	1.47	1.62	1.72	1.76	1.80	1.92	2.10	2.21	2.31
Copper-gold-silver .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.77	1.88	1.99	2.05
Iron .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.18	2.29
Uranium .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.33	2.61
Fuels .....	..	..	..	..	..	1.40	1.52	1.54	1.54	1.56	1.64	1.79	1.88	1.93
Coal	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	1.74
Oil and natural gas (c) .....	..	..	..	..	..	1.49	1.62	1.66	1.70	1.74	1.92	2.07	2.13	2.21
Non-metal (d) .....	..	..	..	..	..	1.18	1.36	1.43	1.47	1.53	1.60	1.68	1.74	1.82
Asbestos .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.86	1.93	1.98	2.06
Manufacturing	0.71	0.81	0.92	0.99	1.04	1.18	1.30	1.38	1.41	1.45	1.52	1.81	1.68	1.72
Durable goods	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	1.87
Non-durable goods	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	1.58
Food and beverages	0.62	0.71	0.80	0.86	0.90	1.00	1.10	1.18	1.21	1.25	1.31	1.39	1.45	1.53
Meat products	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	1.81
Canned and cured fish .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.99	1.07	1.08	1.14
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	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	1.28
Grain mill products	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	1.65
Bread and other bakery products	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	1.41
Biscuits and crackers .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.04	1.10	1.16	1.23
Distilled liquors .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.79	1.87
Malt liquors .....	..	..	0.99	1.07	1.12	1.23	1.42	1.50	1.84	1.70	1.80	1.93	2.02	2.14
Confectionery .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.03	1.10	1.16	1.22
Tobacco and tobacco products	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	1.67
Rubber products	0.73	0.88	1.00	1.05	1.11	1.26	1.35	1.43	1.46	1.49	1.57	1.66	1.71	1.79
Rubber footwear .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.31	1.33
Other rubber products (e) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.85	1.96
Leather products	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	1.17
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	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	1.13
Other leather products (f) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.13	1.19	1.25	1.27
Textile products (except clotbing)	0.54	0.62	0.74	0.63	0.86	0.97	1.04	1.08	1.10	1.12	1.15	1.21	1.25	1.29
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	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	1.28
Woollen goods	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	1.21
Synthetic textiles and silk	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	1.38
Filament yarn and staple fibres .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.62	1.69
Spun yarn and fabrics .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.07	1.10
Clothing (textile and fur)	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	1.11
Men's clothing .....	..	..	..	..	0.79	0.85	0.90	0.94	0.98	0.97	1.01	1.06	1.09	1.13
Women's clothing .....	..	..	..	..	0.83	0.90	0.96	1.01	1.03	1.03	1.07	1.12	1.14	1.17
Knit goods	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	1.03
*Wood products	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	1.49
Saw and planing mills	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	1.57
Plywood and veneer mills .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.49	1.54	1.57	1.55
Sasb, door and planing mills .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.29	1.34
Sawmills .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.69	1.69
Furniture	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	1.38
Other wood products (g) .....	..	..	..	..	0.82	0.90	0.99	1.05	1.07	1.11	1.14	1.21	1.24	1.28
Paper products	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	2.00
Pulp and paper mills	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	2.15
Other paper products (h)	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	1.58
Paper boxes and bags .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.33	1.40	1.48	1.54
Printing, publishing and allied industries ...	0.79	0.89	1.03	1.14	1.23	1.33	1.49	1.59	1.66	1.73	1.81	1.89	1.98	2.08

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 1. Annual Averages of Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners¹ by Industry, Canada, 1946-59 — Concluded

Industry	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
dollars														
Manufacturing — Concluded:														
*Iron and steel products	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	2.01
Agricultural implements	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	2.02
Boilers and plate work .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.84	1.90
Fabricated and structural steel .....	..	..	..	..	1.20	1.34	1.52	1.62	1.66	1.67	1.74	1.81	1.87	1.95
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	1.74
Heating and cooking appliances .....	..	..	..	..	1.06	1.18	1.27	1.34	1.40	1.42	1.46	1.56	1.64	1.72
Iron castings .....	..	..	..	..	1.17	1.31	1.43	1.51	1.55	1.61	1.69	1.78	1.85	1.92
Machinery (i)	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	1.87
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	2.36
Sheet metal products	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	1.96
Wire and wire products .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.76	1.90	1.92
*Transportation equipment	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	1.99
Aircraft and parts	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	1.97
Motor vehicles	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	2.20
Motor vehicle parts and accessories .....	..	..	..	..	1.20	1.38	1.52	1.57	1.62	1.65	1.76	1.82	1.88	1.94
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	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	1.93
Shipbuilding and repairing	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	1.92
*Non-ferrous metal products	0.77	0.88	1.00	1.07	1.12	1.30	1.47	1.53	1.60	1.66	1.73	1.84	1.94	1.99
Aluminum products	0.77	0.87	0.99	0.99	1.02	1.19	1.35	1.42	1.46	1.46	1.48	1.58	1.67	1.73
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	1.86
Smelting and refining	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	2.22
Other non-ferrous metal products (k) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.40	1.46	1.48	1.47
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	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	1.78
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment .....	..	..	..	..	..	1.40	1.54	1.59	1.66	1.66	1.75	1.86	1.92	1.98
Telecommunication equipment .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.39	1.46	1.55	1.60
Batteries .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.56	1.63	1.66	1.73
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.56	1.64	1.70	1.77
Wire and cable .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.81	1.89	1.96
Miscellaneous electrical products .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.48	1.51	1.54	1.68
*Non-metallic mineral products (l)	0.68	0.78	0.89	0.96	1.02	1.17	1.28	1.36	1.42	1.46	1.53	1.61	1.68	1.74
Clay products .....	..	..	..	..	0.99	1.10	1.21	1.25	1.33	1.37	1.43	1.51	1.56	1.62
Glass and glass products	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	1.71
Products of petroleum and coal	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	2.44
Petroleum refining and products .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.32	2.47
Chemical products	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	1.88
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	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	1.44
Acids, alkalis and salts .....	..	..	..	..	1.16	1.35	1.53	1.57	1.66	1.73	1.83	1.99	2.09	2.18
Fertilizers .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.90	1.97	1.97
Paints and varnishes .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.70	1.75	1.75
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	..	..	..	..	0.88	0.97	1.04	1.11	1.16	1.18	1.23	1.31	1.38	1.42
Professional and scientific equipment .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.52	1.61	1.68	1.72
Construction	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	1.84
Building and general engineering (m)	0.84	0.92	1.02	1.08	1.14	1.29	1.44	1.58	1.61	1.63	1.77	1.90	1.94	2.01
Building .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.63	1.66	1.79	1.91	1.95
General engineering .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.50	1.54	1.70	1.84	1.89	1.92
Highways, bridges and streets	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	1.56
Electric and motor transportation (n) .....	..	..	..	..	..	1.18	1.29	1.35	1.40	1.45	1.52	1.59	1.68	1.75
Service (o)	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	1.00
Hotels and restaurants	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	0.98
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	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	0.97

¹ For the average number of wage-earners reported in 1959 see Table 3 on page 14.

For footnotes (a) 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, 1946-59

Industry	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
dollars														
Mining	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	84.80
Metal mining	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	88.73
Gold (a) .....	..	..	..	..	..	56.11	59.85	61.09	63.48	64.17	65.77	67.48	68.09	68.95
Other metal (b) .....	..	..	..	..	..	62.81	70.18	74.47	75.55	77.89	82.26	90.13	91.59	95.92
Copper-gold-silver .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75.71	78.98	81.47	84.21
Iron .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	89.24	99.33
Uranium .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	102.23	105.43
Fuels .....	..	..	..	..	..	56.28	60.42	60.45	60.71	64.00	69.01	72.91	75.12	77.11
Coal	37.98	41.37	47.80	48.37	49.49	54.04	57.78	56.93	57.02	58.88	61.04	63.51	67.43	67.00
Oil and natural gas (c) .....	..	..	..	..	..	65.39	71.22	73.16	73.31	77.34	85.11	90.13	89.20	92.74
Non-metal (d) .....	..	..	..	..	..	54.14	57.81	61.29	63.15	66.16	68.79	71.57	73.73	76.87
Asbestos .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	78.58	80.93	82.13	86.37
Manufacturing	30.15	34.47	38.96	41.74	44.63	48.29	53.83	56.25	57.43	59.45	62.40	64.96	66.77	70.16
Durable goods	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	76.66
Non-durable goods	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	63.90
Food and beverages	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	62.43
Meat products	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	74.71
Canned and cured fish .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35.30	36.38	38.12	40.65
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	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	50.33
Grain mill products	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	68.42
Bread and other bakery products	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	59.96
Biscuits and crackers .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.95	44.32	46.52	48.80
Distilled liquors .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71.90	75.00
Malt liquors .....	..	..	43.23	45.84	48.32	53.80	61.12	63.69	66.50	69.10	73.18	77.04	79.07	85.19
Confectionery .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.84	44.22	46.79	48.46
Tobacco and tobacco products	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	65.61
Rubber products	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	74.01
Rubber footwear .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51.82	55.23
Other rubber products (e) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	74.25	80.68
Leather products	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	46.56
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	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	44.51
Other leather products (f) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46.28	48.35	50.75	51.29
Textile products (except clothing)	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	54.34
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	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	51.24
Wollen goods	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	53.09
Synthetic textiles and silk	24.47	28.08	33.38	37.58	39.64	43.50	47.38	48.71	50.57	52.38	54.19	58.50	58.16	60.08
Filament yarn and staple fibres .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	68.90	71.18
Spun yarn and fabrics .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	47.60	49.25
Clothing (textile and fur)	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	42.33
Men's clothing .....	..	..	..	..	29.95	31.03	34.27	35.80	35.56	36.18	38.35	38.87	40.33	42.50
Women's clothing .....	..	..	..	..	29.69	31.11	34.26	36.10	36.33	36.84	38.88	39.95	41.08	43.00
Knit goods	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	41.73
*Wood products	27.80	31.48	34.61	36.41	39.67	44.38	46.15	50.86	51.91	53.83	55.13	56.96	59.61	61.61
Saw and planing mills	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	64.15
Plywood and veneer mills .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58.63	57.75	62.13	63.93
Sash, door and planing mills .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	54.95	57.31
Sawmills .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66.16	67.47
Furniture	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	58.79
Other wood products (g) .....	..	..	..	..	34.89	38.93	43.14	45.86	45.90	48.04	48.95	50.74	51.83	54.19
Paper products	35.27	41.79	47.34	49.32	51.97	60.86	63.84	66.12	66.42	70.85	75.12	77.69	79.03	82.51
Pulp and paper mills	39.60	47.12	52.92	54.44	58.00	66.98	69.20	71.38	73.62	76.13	80.84	83.94	84.90	88.69
Other paper products (h)	25.45	29.58	33.80	36.00	38.64	43.19	47.22	50.60	52.50	55.10	57.52	59.66	62.30	64.94
Paper boxes and bags .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	55.63	57.66	60.11	63.33
Printing, publishing and allied industries	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	82.18

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2. Annual Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners¹ by Industry, Canada, 1946-59 — Concluded

Industry	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
dollars														
Manufacturing — Concluded:														
*Iron and steel products	32.95	36.72	43.59	46.57	49.39	55.31	60.90	63.70	64.30	67.77	72.13	75.17	77.05	82.40
Agricultural implements	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	81.50
Boilers and plate work .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75.75	77.52
Fabricated and structural steel .....	..	..	..	..	..	51.17	56.81	64.23	66.82	67.44	68.01	72.04	74.45	75.52
Hardware and tools .....	..	35.10	38.70	41.71	43.85	50.11	55.50	56.22	59.27	62.22	66.09	67.08	67.80	72.72
Heating and cooking appliances .....	..	..	..	..	44.31	48.34	53.17	55.31	56.96	58.93	61.20	63.42	67.24	70.33
Iron castings .....	..	..	..	..	51.10	56.33	59.83	63.92	64.22	68.55	70.85	72.41	73.68	78.77
Machinery (l)	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	77.74
Household, office and store .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65.77	68.06	72.01	76.44
Industrial (j) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71.84	73.12	72.66	78.26
Primary iron and steel	37.16	43.67	48.88	52.30	54.31	59.57	66.03	69.06	68.23	73.93	81.05	87.55	89.36	96.01
Sheet metal products	29.69	34.23	39.34	42.66	45.32	50.55	55.87	59.27	62.10	65.08	67.56	71.01	75.36	80.80
Wire and wire products .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	74.00	77.02	77.64	82.92
*Transportation equipment	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	80.54
Aircraft and parts	37.97	38.94	42.53	47.12	50.92	57.46	65.18	69.02	70.81	70.56	73.31	75.40	79.44	81.94
Motor vehicles	38.15	44.64	49.59	52.53	58.29	59.79	64.21	70.13	68.05	71.16	73.77	73.70	76.59	88.32
Motor vehicle parts and accessories .....	..	..	..	..	50.92	56.98	61.72	63.63	64.07	66.74	69.71	71.18	74.42	78.49
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	37.67	40.90	46.71	49.48	48.39	54.79	56.82	62.57	62.88	62.56	66.76	70.17	71.16	76.60
Shipbuilding and repairing	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	77.68
*Non-ferrous metal products	33.09	37.93	43.06	46.42	46.71	54.95	60.94	63.22	65.52	68.60	70.93	75.01	76.94	80.72
Aluminum products	34.21	39.98	44.12	42.10	43.67	50.66	57.82	59.13	59.77	60.26	60.25	64.46	68.55	72.05
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	74.70	74.70
Smelting and refining	38.23	42.47	48.81	52.10	54.35	60.73	66.01	68.64	70.94	74.20	77.45	82.09	84.18	89.71
Other non-ferrous metal products (k) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57.06	58.86	59.12	59.66
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	30.08	35.18	40.72	44.96	47.39	52.93	57.54	59.02	60.30	61.38	64.83	67.10	69.00	71.99
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment .....	..	..	..	..	..	57.64	63.29	65.70	66.57	66.98	71.98	75.43	76.42	79.67
Telecommunication equipment .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	54.79	58.08	61.99	64.57
Batteries .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63.73	65.97	67.43	71.48
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63.13	66.46	67.20	69.98
Wire and cable .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75.02	77.03	81.48
Miscellaneous electrical products .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	61.44	62.45	62.09	64.35
*Non-metallic mineral products (l)	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	74.72
Clay products .....	..	..	..	..	44.57	49.57	53.85	55.79	58.65	60.38	62.01	63.96	65.71	68.58
Glass and glass products	28.43	33.77	38.36	41.95	45.75	50.96	56.10	58.52	59.60	61.84	64.04	65.38	69.76	71.79
Products of petroleum and coal	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	100.98
Petroleum refining and products .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	94.97	101.84
Chemical products	30.31	34.79	40.15	43.02	45.25	51.36	55.52	57.85	60.22	62.49	65.60	70.39	73.99	76.58
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	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	58.10
Acids, alkalis and salts .....	..	..	..	..	52.73	60.12	63.65	65.64	69.68	73.17	76.27	82.54	85.65	89.70
Fertilizers .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	78.51	80.32	80.32
Paints and varnishes .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	68.64	71.23	71.23
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	..	..	..	..	36.40	40.17	42.95	46.34	47.52	48.66	50.68	53.42	56.88	58.76
Professional and scientific equipment .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	81.71	85.37	87.88	70.15
Construction	29.53	33.25	36.89	40.18	42.13	47.88	54.99	60.26	59.85	60.49	67.77	72.55	72.36	74.20
Building and general engineering (m)	32.39	36.12	40.66	43.28	45.07	50.67	59.04	64.31	64.08	64.46	72.73	78.47	78.37	79.59
Building .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62.58	63.55	72.30	77.05	76.71
General engineering .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	69.96	66.68	76.07	84.23	85.72
Highways, bridges and streets	24.98	26.00	30.04	33.50	35.99	40.55	43.87	46.83	49.73	51.87	55.67	58.83	60.80	64.28
Electric and motor transportation (n) .....	..	..	..	..	..	53.04	58.53	60.89	63.37	64.96	67.20	70.61	74.13	77.60
Service (o)	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	39.29
Hotels and restaurants	20.07	22.79	25.10	27.00	28.14	30.10	31.87	33.36	34.28	34.88	36.04	37.24	37.58	38.52
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	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	38.98

¹ For the average number of wage-earners reported in 1959 see Table 3 on page 14.

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, 1946-59

Industry	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	Monthly average of wage-earners reported 1959
number															
Mining	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	41.5	81,366
Metal mining	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	41.7	53,943
Gold (a)	..	..	..	..	..	45.8	45.9	46.0	46.0	45.9	43.5	42.6	42.8	42.7	14,389
Other metal (b)	..	..	..	..	..	42.7	43.4	43.4	43.0	43.2	42.8	43.0	41.5	41.4	39,554
Copper-gold-silver	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.8	41.9	41.0	..	7,627
Iron	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.9	43.3	5,181
Uranium	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43.8	40.4	10,944
Fuels	..	..	..	..	..	40.2	39.7	39.2	39.5	41.0	42.0	40.8	40.0	39.9	16,388
Coal	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	38.6	10,073
Oil and natural gas (c)	..	..	..	..	..	43.8	44.1	44.1	43.1	44.4	44.4	43.5	41.8	41.9	6,315
Non-metal (d)	..	..	..	..	..	46.0	42.6	42.8	42.9	43.3	43.1	42.5	42.3	42.2	11,035
Asbestos	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.2	42.0	41.5	41.8	5,263
Manufacturing	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	40.7	829,651
Durable goods	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	41.0	407,010
Non-durable goods	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	40.4	422,641
Food and beverages	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	40.8	95,380
Meat products	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	41.1	21,536
Canned and cured fish	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35.8	36.0	35.3	35.5	7,373
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	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	39.4	9,932
Grain mill products	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	41.5	5,571
Bread and other bakery products	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	42.5	9,942
Biscuits and crackers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.3	40.4	40.1	39.7	5,414
Distilled liquors	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.1	40.0	3,724
Malt liquors	..	..	43.8	43.0	43.1	43.6	43.1	42.6	40.6	40.6	40.7	40.0	39.2	39.7	6,656
Confectionery	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.5	40.2	40.2	39.8	6,756
Tobacco and tobacco products	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	39.2	8,014
Rubber products	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	41.2	15,427
Rubber footwear	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39.5	41.4	4,048
Other rubber products (e)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.2	41.2	11,379
Leather products	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	39.7	23,691
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	42.2	40.5	39.1	39.7	38.4	38.1	39.9	39.2	38.0	39.2	38.6	38.9	39.3	39.4	16,511
Other leather products (f)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.1	40.7	40.5	40.3	7,180
Textile products (except clothing)	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	42.1	46,638
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	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	40.1	14,877
Woollen goods	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	43.7	7,698
Synthetic textiles and silk	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	43.5	10,453
Filament yarn and staple fibres	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.4	42.2	5,164
Spun yarn and fabrics	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44.4	44.8	5,289
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.7	38.5	37.8	38.2	38.3	37.1	38.2	38.1	36.9	37.8	38.3	37.4	37.6	38.1	74,859
Men's clothing	..	..	..	..	38.1	36.5	38.2	38.0	36.4	37.3	37.9	36.6	36.9	37.5	25,324
Women's clothing	..	..	..	..	35.9	34.6	35.8	35.6	35.2	35.8	36.4	35.8	36.1	36.7	18,044
Knit goods	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	40.3	16,228
*Wood products	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	41.5	66,444
Saw and planing mills	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	40.9	40,713
Plywood and veneer mills	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39.4	37.4	39.6	41.3	7,299
Sash, door and planing mills	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.5	42.6	11,403
Sawmills	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39.1	39.9	22,011
Furniture	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	42.5	18,011
Other wood products (g)	..	..	..	..	42.7	43.5	43.4	43.4	42.7	43.4	42.9	42.0	41.7	42.3	7,720
Paper products	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	41.2	72,016
Pulp and paper mills	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	41.3	53,269
Other paper products (h)	42.7	42.2	42.2	42.5	42.7	42.3	41.6	42.1	41.5	41.9	41.5	41.0	40.8	41.0	18,747
Paper boxes and bags	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.7	41.1	40.7	41.0	11,629
Printing, publishing and allied industries	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	39.6	29,892

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TABLE 3. Annual Averages of Hours per Week of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry, Canada, 1946-59 - Concluded

Industry	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	Monthly average of wage-earners reported 1959
number															
Manufacturing - Concluded:															
*Iron and steel products	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	41.0	128,307
Agricultural implements	41.7	41.8	42.0	41.1	39.3	39.4	39.4	38.9	39.4	39.7	39.7	39.5	40.0	40.4	10,400
Boilers and plate work .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.1	40.9	4,503
Fabricated and structural steel .....	..	..	..	..	42.5	42.3	42.2	41.3	40.6	40.8	41.5	41.2	40.3	40.5	7,878
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	41.7	7,576
Heating and cooking appliances .....	..	..	..	..	41.8	40.9	41.8	41.4	40.8	41.5	41.8	40.6	40.9	40.9	6,524
Iron castings .....	..	..	..	..	43.6	43.0	41.9	42.3	41.3	42.5	42.0	40.7	40.0	41.0	14,741
Machinery (l)	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	41.4	21,347
Household, office and store .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.6	41.4	40.8	41.2	8,083
Industrial (j) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43.2	42.0	40.3	41.5	15,264
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	40.7	30,585
Sheet metal products	42.0	41.9	41.9	42.2	42.2	41.0	40.9	41.1	40.8	41.4	40.8	40.3	41.2	41.2	12,218
Wire and wire products .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.0	40.6	40.5	41.6	6,379
*Transportation equipment	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	40.5	95,302
Aircraft and parts	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	41.5	17,988
Motor vehicles	37.7	39.4	39.7	40.1	42.3	40.1	39.2	41.4	39.7	39.6	39.3	37.3	38.3	40.1	21,402
Motor vehicle parts and accessories .....	..	..	..	..	42.5	41.2	40.5	40.5	39.5	40.4	39.7	39.0	39.5	40.5	14,658
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	43.0	42.6	43.9	43.4	42.3	41.7	39.9	39.7	39.5	39.1	39.7	39.6	39.4	39.7	23,249
Shipbuilding and repairing	42.4	43.5	42.6	41.7	41.8	42.3	42.9	42.7	41.6	41.1	41.1	40.4	40.5	40.5	16,058
*Non-ferrous metal products	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	40.5	39,955
Aluminum products	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	41.6	5,248
Brass and copper products .....	..	..	42.0	42.0	42.9	42.8	42.2	41.8	41.2	42.1	41.6	41.0	40.1	40.1	6,531
Smelting and refining	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	40.3	22,546
Other non-ferrous metal products (k) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.7	40.4	40.0	40.5	5,630
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	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	40.5	48,411
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment .....	..	..	..	..	..	41.2	41.1	41.4	40.1	40.4	41.2	40.6	39.8	40.2	11,661
Telecommunication equipment .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39.5	39.7	40.1	40.2	10,566
Batteries .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.8	40.4	40.5	41.2	1,436
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.6	40.4	39.6	40.5	40.8
Wire and cable .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.4	40.8	41.5	4.420	4,420
Miscellaneous electrical products .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.6	41.3	40.4	39.6	40.5	13,744
*Non-metallic mineral products (l)	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	43.0	28,591
Clay products .....	..	..	..	..	45.2	44.9	44.5	44.7	44.2	44.2	43.3	42.3	42.2	42.4	4,490
Glass and glass products	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	42.0	7,356
Products of petroleum and coal	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	41.4	8,215
Petroleum refining and products .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.9	41.3	7,893	
Chemical products	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	40.8	28,637
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	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	40.4	3,516
Acids, alkalis and salts .....	..	..	..	..	45.3	44.4	41.6	41.7	42.0	42.2	41.7	41.5	41.0	41.0	5,985
Fertilizers .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.3	40.7	1,930	
Paints and varnishes .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.4	40.7	2,841		
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	..	..	..	..	41.6	41.2	41.1	41.6	41.0	41.1	41.2	40.9	41.1	41.4	19,872
Professional and scientific equipment .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.6	40.6	40.5	40.7	5,119
Construction	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	40.2	182,826
Building and general engineering (m)	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	39.6	118,358
Building .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38.3	38.4	40.3	40.3	39.4	38.6	100,982
General engineering .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46.7	44.6	44.8	45.7	45.4	44.3	17,376
Highways, bridges and streets	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	41.2	64,466
Electric and motor transportation (n) .....	..	..	..	..	..	45.1	45.3	45.0	45.1	44.8	44.3	44.3	44.1	44.2	31,633
Service (o)	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	39.4	52,990
Hotels and restaurants	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	39.4	35,805
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	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	40.1	13,475

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*Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 4. Annual Averages of Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry, Provinces, 1955-59

Province and industry	Average hours					Average hourly earnings					Average weekly wages					Monthly average of wage-earners reported 1959					
	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959						
	number										dollars										number
Newfoundland:																					
Mining	39.9	41.4	42.4	41.5	41.7	1.53	1.61	1.75	1.82	1.78	60.89	66.61	74.03	75.49	74.24	2,424					
Manufacturing	41.4	41.5	42.7	39.2	39.7	1.37	1.42	1.57	1.54	1.59	56.92	59.01	67.17	60.37	63.00	7,282					
Food and beverages	38.0	39.0	37.7	36.1	36.4	0.86	0.87	0.91	0.94	0.96	32.64	34.05	34.38	33.83	34.94	2,833					
Canned and cured fish	34.9	35.8	34.3	32.7	32.7	0.80	0.80	0.83	0.83	0.86	27.78	28.68	28.40	27.24	27.94	2,119					
Pulp and paper mills	43.9	43.3	47.2	40.5	41.6	1.83	1.97	2.12	2.18	2.29	80.47	85.13	99.92	88.33	95.63	2,515					
Building and general engineering (m)	47.6	46.4	44.2	42.2	39.5	1.33	1.40	1.50	1.48	1.53	63.50	64.77	66.43	62.58	60.62	2,745					
Nova Scotia:																					
Coal mining	42.2	42.5	42.3	40.9	39.9	1.41	1.41	1.55	1.70	1.70	59.38	60.01	65.65	69.69	67.93	7,131					
Manufacturing	40.9	40.9	40.9	40.4	40.9	1.27	1.34	1.44	1.48	1.52	51.94	54.72	58.98	59.87	62.40	19,653					
Food and beverages .....	..	..	41.1	41.5	..	..	..	..	0.95	1.01	..	..	39.00	41.83	4,090	
Canned and cured fish	39.0	39.1	39.4	37.9	39.3	0.91	0.94	1.00	1.04	1.07	35.57	36.64	39.36	39.38	42.35	1,968					
Wood products	44.2	43.8	43.0	43.7	44.0	0.78	0.83	0.88	0.94	0.96	34.56	36.01	37.84	40.86	42.33	1,382					
Iron and steel products	39.4	39.9	39.9	39.4	40.4	1.63	1.73	1.89	2.00	2.08	64.22	69.11	75.41	78.76	84.07	4,468					
Primary iron and steel	39.0	39.5	39.6	39.2	40.2	1.72	1.84	2.01	2.11	2.22	67.12	72.80	79.60	82.71	89.29	3,428					
Transportation equipment	40.8	40.2	40.5	40.1	40.5	1.45	1.48	1.59	1.64	1.71	58.95	59.66	64.23	65.72	69.45	5,539					
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.8	40.7	41.0	40.5	40.9	1.46	1.47	1.56	1.62	1.70	59.45	59.83	64.00	65.41	69.58	4,236					
Building and general engineering (m)	38.4	37.5	38.1	37.6	37.8	1.21	1.28	1.40	1.43	1.47	46.46	48.19	53.23	53.88	55.54	3,680					
Highways, bridges and street construction	35.1	37.0	35.9	35.5	36.9	1.02	1.12	1.18	1.20	1.27	35.98	41.40	42.18	42.74	47.08	3,165					
New Brunswick:																					
Manufacturing	42.0	41.8	41.2	41.4	41.6	1.29	1.36	1.42	1.45	1.50	54.10	56.74	58.46	59.99	62.33	13,134					
Food and beverages	42.5	42.0	42.6	42.4	41.9	0.99	1.04	1.09	1.11	1.15	42.25	43.60	46.35	47.23	48.30	3,217					
Saw and planing mills	45.8	45.6	44.9	45.2	45.7	0.86	0.91	0.94	0.98	0.96	39.34	41.59	42.43	44.39	44.06	1,517					
Pulp and paper mills	41.0	40.7	39.2	39.9	40.8	1.80	1.92	2.04	2.06	2.11	73.84	76.31	79.93	82.27	86.39	3,476					
Transportation equipment	39.9	40.8	40.1	39.5	40.0	1.54	1.64	1.73	1.77	1.87	61.65	67.08	69.37	69.92	75.02	1,676					
Building and general engineering (m)	38.1	40.8	40.1	38.7	39.6	1.24	1.28	1.36	1.45	1.51	47.13	52.43	55.26	56.27	60.08	2,604					
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.3	40.4	40.5	40.3	41.1	1.04	1.10	1.17	1.19	1.20	40.99	44.64	47.30	47.88	49.27	2,861					
Quebec:																					
Metal mining	48.2	46.2	46.0	43.2	43.9	1.46	1.61	1.78	1.83	1.91	70.13	74.20	82.11	79.01	83.71	10,718					
Non-metal mining (d)	43.2	42.8	42.3	42.2	41.7	1.65	1.72	1.79	1.84	1.92	71.45	73.79	75.89	77.77	80.33	6,038					
Manufacturing	42.2	42.2	41.4	41.0	41.5	1.30	1.37	1.44	1.50	1.54	54.94	57.85	59.78	61.38	63.97	270,482					
Food and beverages .....	..	..	..	42.6	42.7	..	..	..	..	1.40	1.48	..	..	59.64	63.11	22,148
Tobacco	40.7	40.7	38.8	39.9	39.7	1.49	1.51	1.58	1.65	1.75	60.56	61.42	63.08	65.87	69.38	5,833					
Rubber products	41.2	42.5	1.37	1.40	56.57	59.63	4,271				
Leather products	39.2	39.2	38.2	38.8	38.9	0.94	0.98	1.04	1.06	1.10	36.81	38.26	39.61	41.21	42.89	11,857					
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	38.7	38.7	37.7	38.6	38.5	0.95	0.99	1.05	1.07	1.11	36.69	38.16	39.62	41.26	42.70	9,585					
Textile products (except clothing)	43.5	43.3	42.5	42.1	43.0	1.06	1.08	1.14	1.17	1.20	45.98	46.98	48.32	49.13	51.93	26,805					
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	41.9	41.6	39.7	38.9	40.4	1.11	1.15	1.20	1.22	1.27	46.55	47.72	47.48	47.54	51.26	9,878					
Woollen goods	45.2	45.5	45.1	45.9	46.9	1.01	1.04	1.10	1.12	1.17	45.79	47.27	49.84	51.55	54.78	2,788					
Synthetic textiles and silk ¹	45.8	45.7	45.4	44.6	44.9	1.01	1.04	1.08	1.12	1.15	46.26	47.30	49.03	50.09	51.75	6,686					
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.8	38.0	37.0	37.2	37.6	0.95	0.99	1.04	1.07	1.10	35.07	37.62	38.30	39.73	41.22	45,454					
Men's clothing	37.4	37.6	36.0	36.5	36.8	0.96	1.00	1.05	1.10	1.13	35.75	37.60	37.91	40.00	41.42	14,745					
Women's clothing	35.6	35.8	35.2	35.5	36.0	1.02	1.07	1.12	1.14	1.16	36.24	38.23	39.42	40.40	42.02	12,823					
Knit goods	40.3	41.0	40.1	40.3	40.8	0.93	0.96	0.98	1.00	1.02	37.56	39.16	39.14	40.46	41.71	7,889					
Wood products	46.9	46.2	45.3	45.7	46.0	0.97	1.02	1.08	1.10	1.13	45.59	47.17	48.70	50.50	51.89	14,658					
Saw and planing mills	48.2	47.2	46.4	47.8	47.9	0.93	0.98	1.02	1.03	1.04	44.78	46.07	47.33	49.09	49.92	6,437					
Furniture	43.6	44.1	1.22	1.26	53.41	55.54	5,787				
Paper products	43.6	43.5	42.3	41.5	42.1	1.60	1.73	1.83	1.87	1.93	69.89	75.17	77.45	77.65	81.53	27,884					
Pulp and paper mills	43.8	43.9	42.5	41.5	42.3	1.70	1.82	1.94	1.99	2.05	74.28	79.99	82.62	82.59	86.96	22,552					
Other paper products (h)	41.3	41.2	1.34	1.42	55.42	58.57	5,332				
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.4	40.5	40.2	39.8	40.2	1.68	1.73	1.83	1.94	2.02	87.79	70.23	73.49	77.09	81.10	7,730					
Iron and steel products	43.8	44.2	43.1	41.8	42.5	1.48	1.56	1.64	1.70	1.77	64.82	68.86	70.51	70.89	75.08	25,083					
Machinery (l)	44.9	46.6	45.3	41.9	42.5	1.42	1.50	1.55	1.59	1.64	63.58	69.95	70.40	66.70	70.02	5,503					
Transportation equipment	41.6	42.0	41.8	41.3	42.0	1.55	1.62	1.71	1.78	1.88	64.60	68.12	71.30	73.39	79.15	23,753					
Aircraft and parts	43.0	43.4	42.4	42.1	43.2	1.61	1.67	1.76	1.84	1.96	69.06	72.35	74.41	77.30	84.86	9,007					
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.0	39.5	39.8	39.2	39.7	1.61	1.68	1.78	1.80	1.92	62.95	66.52	70.96	70.68	76.45	8,962					
Shipbuilding and repairing	42.7	42.4	1.73	1.79	73.70	76.07	4,618				

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TABLE 4. Annual Averages of Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry, Provinces, 1955-59 — Continued

Province and industry	Average hours					Average hourly earnings					Average weekly wages					Monthly average of wage-earners reported 1959
	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	
number						dollars										number
Quebec — Concluded:																
Manufacturing — Concluded:																
Non-ferrous metal products	42.8	42.7	42.2	41.5	41.7	1.60	1.63	1.71	1.92	1.96	68.44	69.69	72.04	79.56	81.88	12,297
Smelting and refining	42.4	42.4	41.8	41.3	41.4	1.73	1.76	1.86	2.10	2.18	73.31	74.58	77.58	86.52	90.59	7,975
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.2	42.2	41.2	40.7	41.5	1.46	1.53	1.56	1.66	1.70	61.61	64.73	64.15	67.44	70.75	14,751
Chemical products	41.8	41.5	41.2	40.7	41.0	1.40	1.50	1.62	1.71	1.78	58.44	62.04	66.66	69.43	73.03	10,812
Building and general engineering (m)	40.4	42.1	42.3	41.6	41.2	1.50	1.61	1.68	1.76	1.86	60.60	67.74	71.15	73.42	76.74	34,026
Building .....	..	..	..	40.5	39.6	..	..	..	1.79	1.88	..	..	..	72.54	74.36	28,548
General engineering .....	..	..	..	46.1	49.9	..	..	..	1.68	1.78	..	..	..	77.59	89.09	5,479
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.7	41.5	41.7	40.9	41.6	1.12	1.19	1.27	1.35	1.41	46.56	49.26	53.00	55.13	58.69	15,510
Electric and motor transportation (n)	46.6	46.0	45.9	45.6	45.8	1.32	1.40	1.47	1.56	1.63	61.42	64.31	67.66	71.04	74.55	8,377
Service (o)	43.1	42.8	42.4	41.8	42.0	0.78	0.81	0.86	0.89	0.91	33.57	34.63	36.25	37.16	38.08	10,972
Ontario:																
Metal mining	42.9	41.5	41.4	40.9	40.7	1.70	1.83	1.99	2.07	2.19	72.72	76.03	82.55	84.74	89.14	32,232
Gold (a) .....	..	..	..	42.0	41.9	..	..	..	1.58	1.61	..	..	..	66.44	67.38	10,234
Other metal (b) .....	..	..	..	40.4	40.1	..	..	..	2.34	2.47	..	..	..	94.50	99.27	21,997
Manufacturing	40.7	40.7	40.1	40.0	40.6	1.53	1.60	1.69	1.74	1.82	62.15	65.28	67.87	69.70	73.79	400,490
Food and beverages	41.2	40.7	40.6	41.0	41.2	1.26	1.32	1.40	1.46	1.53	52.04	53.93	57.00	58.86	63.16	40,828
Meat products	41.4	41.0	41.0	41.6	42.4	1.51	1.54	1.62	1.66	1.73	62.39	63.35	66.50	69.14	73.47	8,261
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.7	38.8	38.9	39.6	39.9	1.10	1.16	1.25	1.33	1.36	43.71	45.20	48.47	52.51	54.06	6,887
Bread and other bakery products	43.0	42.9	41.8	41.8	41.5	1.08	1.16	1.24	1.28	1.34	46.61	49.76	52.00	53.50	55.79	4,667
Rubber products	40.8	40.7	39.4	39.5	40.8	1.64	1.72	1.80	1.85	1.95	66.71	69.80	71.08	72.92	79.51	11,138
Leather products	41.0	41.2	40.9	40.8	40.7	1.11	1.14	1.19	1.24	1.26	45.43	47.05	48.83	50.43	51.17	10,660
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.9	41.0	40.8	40.4	40.9	1.02	1.05	1.10	1.13	1.16	40.90	43.13	44.84	45.65	47.56	6,261
Textile products (except clothing)	41.1	40.8	40.3	40.1	40.9	1.21	1.26	1.33	1.38	1.43	49.85	51.29	53.60	55.38	58.60	17,946
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.1	38.8	38.6	38.5	39.7	1.16	1.18	1.25	1.28	1.32	45.51	45.90	48.37	49.09	52.32	4,402
Woollen goods	42.5	42.1	41.0	41.1	42.1	1.08	1.11	1.16	1.22	1.25	45.77	46.77	47.64	50.06	52.70	4,565
Synthetic textiles and silk ²	42.3	41.9	41.5	41.1	41.0	1.53	1.62	1.70	1.77	1.81	64.89	67.96	70.51	72.62	74.53	3,640
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.9	38.4	38.0	38.1	38.8	1.06	1.09	1.12	1.14	1.17	40.14	41.74	42.37	43.32	45.64	21,219
Men's clothing .....	..	..	..	36.9	38.7	..	..	..	1.16	1.22	..	..	..	42.91	47.07	6,811
Knit goods	39.2	39.3	39.2	39.5	39.9	1.02	1.03	1.06	1.07	1.08	40.10	40.56	41.36	42.11	43.09	6,719
Wood products	43.0	42.8	41.9	42.1	42.5	1.17	1.23	1.30	1.34	1.39	50.48	52.56	54.30	56.33	58.83	20,609
Saw and planing mills	43.1	42.6	42.0	43.1	43.4	1.12	1.18	1.25	1.29	1.33	48.27	50.14	52.37	55.51	57.87	7,273
Furniture	43.0	43.2	42.2	41.7	42.2	1.22	1.28	1.34	1.39	1.44	52.59	55.17	56.59	58.05	60.69	9,376
Paper products	41.9	41.5	40.9	40.6	40.8	1.65	1.75	1.84	1.90	1.96	69.30	72.46	75.38	77.30	80.00	27,236
Pulp and paper mills	41.6	41.3	40.8	40.5	40.6	1.83	1.94	2.04	2.10	2.16	75.96	80.20	83.44	85.13	87.63	16,762
Other paper products (h)	42.2	41.7	41.0	40.7	41.1	1.38	1.44	1.52	1.59	1.65	58.15	59.96	62.28	64.79	67.81	10,473
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.1	40.1	39.7	39.0	39.3	1.76	1.86	1.94	2.02	2.12	70.70	74.59	76.98	78.86	83.20	16,987
Iron and steel products	40.9	41.1	40.4	40.0	40.8	1.70	1.80	1.91	1.98	2.09	69.37	73.96	77.29	79.28	85.21	86,438
Agricultural implements	39.4	39.3	39.2	39.9	40.3	1.72	1.77	1.85	1.95	2.06	67.73	69.60	72.52	77.88	83.07	9,698
Iron castings	41.8	41.4	39.9	39.3	40.6	1.69	1.76	1.83	1.89	1.98	70.52	73.03	73.14	74.20	80.56	8,906
Machinery (l)	41.1	41.7	40.6	40.0	41.1	1.63	1.70	1.78	1.87	1.95	66.99	70.81	72.43	74.72	80.55	14,551
Primary iron and steel	40.7	41.1	40.7	39.6	40.6	1.87	2.06	2.26	2.35	2.45	76.19	84.67	91.78	92.98	99.35	22,736
Sheet metal products	41.3	41.1	40.4	40.6	41.2	1.55	1.64	1.75	1.86	1.94	64.18	67.28	70.70	75.39	80.13	6,948
Transportation equipment	39.8	39.8	38.7	39.1	40.0	1.75	1.83	1.91	1.99	2.08	69.61	72.83	74.07	77.81	82.97	48,364
Aircraft and parts	39.7	40.0	40.1	40.0	39.8	1.85	1.90	1.96	2.07	2.03	73.29	76.00	78.68	82.84	81.09	6,740
Motor vehicles	39.4	39.0	37.0	37.9	39.9	1.81	1.90	2.00	2.09	2.24	71.47	74.10	74.11	79.06	89.17	20,390
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.2	39.6	38.7	39.2	40.1	1.67	1.77	1.85	1.91	1.97	66.97	70.09	71.52	74.79	79.11	13,606
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.8	40.6	39.7	39.2	39.7	1.62	1.74	1.83	1.88	1.98	64.60	70.73	72.49	73.66	78.84	4,220
Non-ferrous metal products	40.2	40.0	39.8	38.2	39.9	1.67	1.74	1.86	1.87	1.95	67.05	69.64	73.95	71.32	77.98	21,313
Brass and copper products	41.7	43.9	40.1	39.7	39.4	1.61	1.65	1.74	1.82	1.95	67.01	72.57	76.77	72.25	76.77	3,673
Smelting and refining	39.6	39.5	39.4	35.2	39.5	1.85	1.98	2.13	2.14	2.22	73.38	78.25	83.92	75.36	87.90	9,430
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.2	40.3	39.9	39.6	40.0	1.54	1.62	1.72	1.76	1.81	61.71	65.29	68.59	69.58	72.42	31,840
Non-metallic mineral products (l)	43.0	42.6	42.2	42.6	42.5	1.52	1.60	1.68	1.74	1.81	65.49	68.16	70.81	74.17	77.01	13,953
Chemical products	40.9	40.6	40.6	40.7	40.6	1.59	1.66	1.78	1.89	1.93	65.19	67.56	72.27	76.76	78.36	14,602
Building and general engineering (m)	39.7	40.9	41.4	40.3	39.6	1.72	1.86	2.01	2.06	2.14	68.28	75.99	83.17	83.10	84.51	43,527
Building .....	..	..	..	39.5	39.2	..	..	..	2.04	2.12	..	..	..	80.58	83.07	38,476
General engineering .....	..	..	..	45.8	42.7	..	..	..	2.15	2.24	..	..	..	98.42	95.45	5,055
Highways, bridges and street construction	44.0	43.7	43.1	44.0	43.4	1.29	1.36	1.44	1.47	1.55	56.76	59.48	61.85	64.68	67.05	20,379
Electric and motor transportation (n)	45.3	44.8	44.8	44.7	44.8	1.51	1.57	1.63	1.70	1.77	68.45	70.20	73.11	76.17	79.51	15,199
Service (o)	40.0	40.0	39.5	39.1	39.1	0.84	0.88	0.93	0.96	0.99	33.68	35.16	36.66	37.50	38.71	20,403
Hotels and restaurants	40.6	40.1	39.8	39.3	39.0	0.82	0.86	0.90	0.92	0.95	33.37	34.41	36.02	36.12	37.19	13,199

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TABLE 4. Annual Averages of Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry, Provinces, 1955-59 - Concluded

Province and industry	Average hours					Average hourly earnings					Average weekly wages					Monthly average of wage-earners reported 1959
	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	
	number					dollars										number
Manitoba:																
Manufacturing.....	40.2	40.5	40.0	40.1	40.4	1.38	1.44	1.50	1.56	1.65	55.36	58.22	59.96	62.66	66.52	28,497
Food and beverages	39.9	40.2	39.6	39.7	40.1	1.45	1.51	1.60	1.68	1.76	57.93	60.54	63.40	66.82	70.77	5,420
Meat products	39.2	39.2	38.7	39.0	39.9	1.63	1.68	1.78	1.83	1.94	64.05	65.82	69.04	71.41	77.50	2,703
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.4	39.0	38.2	36.4	39.4	0.93	0.95	0.98	1.01	1.05	35.87	37.13	37.55	39.95	41.23	4,258
Iron and steel products	42.0	41.8	41.1	40.4	40.4	1.48	1.53	1.57	1.71	1.81	62.12	63.95	64.65	69.21	73.11	3,850
Transportation equipment	39.1	39.8	39.6	40.1	39.9	1.54	1.61	1.69	1.74	1.87	60.14	64.24	66.77	69.89	74.67	6,328
Building and general engineering (m)	38.3	39.1	42.2	45.9	43.6	1.53	1.57	1.72	1.78	1.92	58.58	61.54	72.42	81.52	83.40	6,553
Highways, bridges and street construction	36.6	36.8	37.3	42.3	41.3	1.22	1.26	1.32	1.36	1.49	44.58	46.22	49.12	57.65	61.83	3,281
Service (o)	38.3	38.3	38.1	37.9	37.9	0.89	0.90	0.94	0.98	1.00	33.97	34.51	35.62	37.03	37.99	4,379
Saskatchewan:																
Mining .....	..	..	..	42.9	41.9	..	..	..	2.29	2.33	..	..	..	98.20	97.80	2,970
Manufacturing.....	40.4	40.0	39.8	39.3	39.6	1.51	1.57	1.68	1.78	1.86	60.90	62.92	66.82	70.15	73.88	5,965
Meat products	39.4	39.8	39.5	39.3	39.9	1.62	1.66	1.73	1.80	1.96	63.87	66.15	68.30	70.82	78.01	1,254
Building and general engineering (m)	36.1	38.9	40.5	39.4	37.6	1.54	1.65	1.82	1.63	1.80	55.56	64.07	73.51	72.18	67.78	3,729
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.9	41.4	40.1	37.9	38.8	1.27	1.36	1.45	1.47	1.55	49.29	56.10	58.19	55.71	60.40	3,560
Service (o)	40.6	40.0	39.9	40.1	39.9	0.88	0.92	0.95	0.98	1.01	35.93	36.88	37.79	39.34	40.46	1,908
Alberta (p):																
Coal mining	32.1	34.5	28.6	29.6	35.9	1.82	1.86	1.99	1.98	2.05	58.42	64.27	57.34	58.70	73.57	1,341
Oil and natural gas production (c)	44.7	44.5	43.3	41.5	41.6	1.77	1.95	2.10	2.16	2.26	79.30	86.78	91.02	89.72	94.02	5,477
Manufacturing	40.0	40.1	40.0	40.0	39.9	1.51	1.57	1.66	1.75	1.83	60.48	62.96	67.16	70.16	72.90	22,096
Food and beverages	39.1	39.2	39.0	38.9	39.0	1.47	1.52	1.61	1.70	1.82	57.36	59.43	62.91	66.29	71.27	6,288
Meat products	39.0	39.5	39.0	39.2	40.0	1.62	1.67	1.77	1.85	1.99	63.30	66.08	68.99	72.52	79.59	3,324
Transportation equipment	36.2	39.9	39.5	40.2	39.9	1.53	1.61	1.69	1.74	1.83	55.49	64.20	66.87	69.87	73.09	3,319
Non-metallic mineral products (i)....	..	..	..	41.2	41.2	..	..	..	1.66	1.76	..	..	..	68.52	72.37	2,320
Building and general engineering (m)	38.0	41.8	39.7	39.9	37.9	1.72	1.92	1.88	2.00	2.07	65.25	80.38	74.72	79.80	78.67	10,569
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	..	..	..	39.3	39.7	..	..	..	1.67	1.72	..	..	..	65.67	68.38	6,484
Electric and motor transportation(n) ..	41.1	40.9	40.8	40.2	40.5	1.53	1.59	1.65	1.76	1.82	62.88	65.19	67.40	70.63	73.72	2,221
Service (o)	40.3	40.5	39.6	39.2	39.0	0.90	0.92	0.95	0.99	1.03	36.15	37.14	37.58	38.89	40.10	6,111
British Columbia (p):																
Forestry (logging).....	34.4	34.5	34.3	33.4	35.8	2.16	2.27	2.37	2.46	2.52	74.48	78.21	81.43	82.06	90.23	6,933
Metal mining	42.1	41.3	41.2	41.2	41.0	1.85	2.01	2.07	2.06	2.19	78.05	83.05	85.41	85.04	89.78	3,644
Manufacturing	38.3	38.0	37.7	37.6	37.9	1.74	1.81	1.91	2.02	2.09	66.55	68.88	72.10	75.95	79.39	61,394
Food and beverages	36.2	36.1	35.8	35.8	35.6	1.49	1.57	1.69	1.79	1.90	53.83	56.68	60.47	64.08	67.80	7,650
Canned and cured fish	29.6	29.7	29.8	30.0	30.6	1.50	1.60	1.74	1.79	1.97	44.34	47.43	51.76	53.67	60.19	1,830
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	35.9	35.3	35.1	33.4	33.0	1.12	1.16	1.29	1.39	1.44	40.32	41.09	45.14	46.43	47.60	1,190
Wood products	37.6	36.9	36.4	36.8	37.3	1.89	1.75	1.84	1.91	1.96	63.66	64.72	66.98	70.32	73.02	23,587
Saw and planing mills	37.6	36.9	36.3	36.8	37.3	1.71	1.77	1.86	1.92	1.97	64.26	65.31	67.34	70.80	73.46	22,020
Pulp and paper mills	40.9	40.9	36.5	37.5	39.6	2.09	2.15	2.21	2.39	2.46	85.48	88.06	80.77	89.74	97.28	6,223
Iron and steel products	38.8	39.2	38.6	37.9	38.7	1.84	1.92	2.04	2.18	2.24	71.51	75.30	78.63	82.66	86.82	4,337
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	37.9	38.0	38.9	38.2	38.7	1.88	1.96	2.14	2.26	2.33	71.18	74.40	83.28	86.29	90.21	4,668
Non-ferrous metal products	41.6	41.1	40.7	40.2	39.8	1.83	1.94	2.05	2.22	2.29	76.29	79.90	83.52	89.32	91.20	4,620
Building and general engineering (m)	36.8	38.8	39.9	35.8	35.4	2.08	2.24	2.42	2.49	2.55	76.36	86.83	96.40	89.00	90.18	10,580
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	38.4	39.5	38.9	37.7	38.7	1.61	1.69	1.81	1.88	2.07	61.71	66.60	70.49	71.06	80.19	8,116
Electric and motor transportation (n)	40.8	40.6	40.9	40.7	40.5	1.68	1.75	1.86	2.00	2.11	68.34	71.01	78.28	81.28	85.55	3,136
Service (o)	37.4	37.4	36.6	36.3	35.8	1.06	1.12	1.18	1.21	1.26	39.49	41.89	43.15	44.00	45.02	6,976

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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, 1955-59

Urban area and industry	Average hours					Average hourly earnings					Average weekly wages					Monthly average of wage-earners reported 1959	
	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959		
number										dollars							number
Halifax: Manufacturing	41.3	41.4	41.4	41.0	41.1	1.35	1.38	1.46	1.53	1.61	55.67	57.09	60.65	62.69	66.24	6,766	
Saint John: Manufacturing	43.2	42.7	41.4	42.3	42.2	1.27	1.31	1.36	1.40	1.46	54.76	55.89	56.22	59.01	61.86	3,014	
Quebec: Manufacturing	41.1	41.4	40.6	40.5	40.7	1.19	1.26	1.33	1.38	1.44	49.03	52.00	54.10	55.77	58.72	14,929	
Leather products	36.8	37.1	36.1	36.9	37.1	0.88	0.92	0.99	1.00	1.06	32.38	34.06	35.88	37.05	39.37	2,245	
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.4	39.6	38.8	39.6	38.7	0.77	0.79	0.82	0.83	0.86	29.41	31.13	31.74	32.83	33.11	1,980	
Transportation equipment .....	..	..	42.5	42.8	..	..	..	1.58	1.71	..	..	..	..	67.24	73.41	2,176
Building and general engineering (m)	40.5	40.1	39.6	39.2	39.5	1.38	1.41	1.50	1.60	1.65	55.85	56.70	59.28	62.84	65.32	2,583	
Sherbrooke: Manufacturing	43.2	44.7	42.1	41.3	42.2	1.14	1.18	1.26	1.28	1.31	49.08	52.79	52.84	52.99	55.28	5,958	
Three Rivers: Manufacturing	43.5	42.4	41.4	40.2	41.3	1.37	1.45	1.54	1.58	1.63	59.73	61.35	63.55	63.48	67.55	8,538	
 Drummondville: Manufacturing	44.1	44.5	44.3	43.3	43.6	1.12	1.15	1.19	1.22	1.25	49.44	51.09	52.61	52.96	54.43	4,246	
Shawinigan Falls: Manufacturing .....	..	42.3	40.1	39.8	40.7	..	1.57	1.72	1.80	1.87	..	66.33	68.93	71.76	76.13	6,025
Granby: Manufacturing .....	..	41.4	41.8	43.0	43.7	..	1.17	1.21	1.26	1.28	..	48.27	50.41	54.31	55.75	4,316
St. Hyacinthe: Manufacturing .....	..	44.2	42.7	42.3	41.6	..	1.02	1.07	1.11	1.20	..	45.13	45.73	46.87	49.94	3,517
Sorel: Manufacturing .....	..	43.7	43.0	43.7	43.2	..	1.48	1.55	1.56	1.67	..	64.89	66.76	68.39	72.18	2,587
St. Jean: Manufacturing .....	..	44.6	44.8	43.9	43.3	..	1.30	1.35	1.39	1.39	..	58.07	60.39	61.07	60.37	3,789
Montreal: Manufacturing	41.1	41.3	40.6	40.3	40.7	1.36	1.43	1.50	1.55	1.60	55.85	58.96	61.06	82.42	65.06	147,656	
Food and beverages	42.8	42.7	42.0	41.9	41.8	1.26	1.32	1.40	1.48	1.58	53.97	56.53	58.60	62.10	66.06	16,604	
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.3	40.6	39.7	39.8	39.5	1.56	1.56	1.63	1.70	1.77	62.71	63.30	64.79	67.74	69.81	4,399	
Leather products	38.8	39.0	38.4	38.8	39.0	1.00	1.05	1.10	1.13	1.17	38.92	40.79	42.36	43.92	45.48	6,401	
Textile products (except clothing)	41.7	41.4	41.2	40.9	42.0	1.09	1.12	1.18	1.20	1.22	45.33	46.24	48.66	48.92	51.40	6,776	
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.7	37.2	36.4	36.6	37.1	1.04	1.09	1.13	1.16	1.19	38.28	40.44	41.10	42.46	44.05	30,458	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.2	40.3	39.9	39.3	39.7	1.77	1.83	1.93	2.04	2.13	71.07	73.59	76.93	80.33	84.71	6,317	
Iron and steel products	43.1	43.2	42.4	41.1	41.9	1.57	1.66	1.73	1.79	1.87	67.49	71.50	73.52	73.65	78.38	17,155	
Transportation equipment	41.0	41.6	41.2	40.9	41.7	1.59	1.66	1.76	1.82	1.93	65.19	69.14	72.55	74.32	80.60	19,633	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.8	41.9	40.8	39.9	41.0	1.53	1.61	1.62	1.74	1.80	63.79	67.29	86.30	69.59	73.73	11,506	
Building and general engineering (m)	41.9	38.6	38.8	38.5	38.5	1.58	1.65	1.73	1.84	1.94	60.07	63.61	67.20	70.96	74.98	19,761	
Electric and motor transportation (n)	45.7	44.8	45.0	44.7	45.0	1.38	1.48	1.54	1.63	1.71	63.25	66.08	69.53	72.91	77.16	6,737	
Service (o)	42.7	42.4	42.1	41.6	41.9	0.78	0.80	0.85	0.89	0.91	33.22	34.05	35.91	37.19	38.12	8,798	
Valleyfield: Manufacturing .....	..	41.4	40.8	40.3	41.8	..	1.30	1.36	1.42	1.45	..	53.74	55.37	57.15	60.49	2,863
Cornwall: Manufacturing .....	..	40.5	40.1	40.1	40.7	..	1.58	1.68	1.72	1.80	..	63.83	67.45	68.81	73.47	4,383
Ottawa-Hull: Manufacturing	41.3	41.1	40.1	40.4	40.9	1.46	1.56	1.66	1.72	1.79	60.42	64.12	66.45	69.41	73.31	10,754	
Pulp and paper mills	40.4	40.7	39.5	39.9	40.5	1.78	1.90	2.00	2.04	2.09	72.07	77.49	79.04	81.48	84.68	3,853	
Building and general engineering (m)	38.3	37.7	37.9	38.7	39.1	1.52	1.57	1.66	1.73	1.81	58.06	59.30	62.76	66.76	70.90	3,668	
Kingston: Manufacturing .....	..	40.5	40.5	40.0	39.8	..	1.60	1.70	1.79	1.88	..	64.76	68.61	71.52	74.91	3,659
Peterborough: Manufacturing	40.0	40.7	40.0	39.8	40.7	1.61	1.75	1.91	2.00	2.11	64.40	71.12	76.40	79.60	85.77	5,982	
Oshawa: Manufacturing	40.4	41.2	39.4	39.0	40.2	1.68	1.85	1.96	2.06	2.14	67.79	72.26	77.22	80.22	86.20	13,019	
Toronto: Manufacturing	40.4	40.4	40.0	40.1	40.5	1.52	1.58	1.66	1.72	1.75	61.51	63.95	66.28	68.69	70.74	126,781	
Food and beverages	40.3	40.2	40.0	40.2	40.5	1.32	1.39	1.48	1.54	1.62	53.20	55.96	59.12	61.91	65.45	15,945	
Rubber products	39.9	40.9	40.5	38.8	39.8	1.42	1.72	1.82	1.89	1.93	68.59	73.87	73.45	76.89	81.92	3,697	
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.2	37.9	37.5	38.0	38.8	1.13	1.18	1.20	1.24	1.25	44.53	44.89	45.45	48.18	51,316	11,316	
Paper products	42.0	41.7	40.9	41.1	41.1	1.40	1.46	1.55	1.61	1.67	58.84	60.72	63.23	66.34	66.65	6,747	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.7	39.9	39.7	38.8	39.0	1.89	1.99	2.05	2.13	2.25	75.07	79.36	81.50	82.68	87.49	10,910	
Iron and steel products	40.9	41.0	40.3	40.4	41.0	1.66	1.73	1.81	1.91	1.98	68.06	70.77	72.90	77.24	81.24	22,485	
Transportation equipment	40.0	40.1	39.9	39.9	40.1	1.79	1.84	1.91	2.01	1.93	71.60	73.90	76.21	80.20	77.40	8,995	
Non-ferrous metal products	41.3	40.9	40.6	40.6	41.3	1.52	1.56	1.63	1.66	1.69	62.86	63.80	66.02	67.19	69.75	5,448	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.6	40.3	40.0	39.7	40.2	1.51	1.59	1.68	1.73	1.83	61.43	64.16	67.20	65.70	71.72	13,070	
Chemical products	40.2	39.7	39.9	40.2	40.2	1.49	1.54	1.62	1.71	1.77	60.06	61.26	64.80	68.66	71.09	5,652	
Building and general engineering (m)	38.1	39.2	39.4	38.9	38.8	1.86	1.95	2.07	2.12	2.27	70.94	76.40	81.60	82.66	86.11	15,012	
Electric and motor transportation (n)	44.1	44.2	44.6	44.4	44.5	1.56	1.62	1.68	1.77	1.83	69.02	71.83	75.02	78.50	81.43	6,195	
Service (o)	39.8	39.6	39.3	39.5	40.0	0.89	0.93	0.98	1.01	1.04	35.40	36.99	38.67	39.86	41.79	10,526	

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TABLE 5. Annual Averages of Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry, Urban Areas, 1955-59 - Concluded

Urban area and industry	Average hours					Average hourly earnings					Average weekly wages					Monthly average of wage-earners reported 1959	
	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959		
number										dollars							number
Hamilton:																	
Manufacturing	40.3	40.4	40.0	39.7	40.6	1.64	1.76	1.89	1.93	2.06	65.99	71.02	75.70	76.50	83.66	39,929	
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.6	36.5	35.9	36.3	36.9	1.08	1.09	1.14	1.14	1.16	39.42	39.64	41.11	41.42	42.93	1,127	
Iron and steel products	41.0	41.0	40.5	39.5	40.5	1.84	1.96	2.16	2.23	2.34	75.28	80.98	87.48	88.01	94.81	21,479	
Electrical apparatus and supplies..	39.1	40.1	39.8	39.6	39.3	1.74	1.86	1.97	1.99	2.06	67.96	74.59	78.29	78.68	80.78	4,398	
Building and general engineering (m)	40.3	41.2	41.0	40.3	40.9	1.56	1.65	1.74	1.89	2.13	62.87	67.90	71.26	76.21	87.04	3,371	
S. Catharines:																	
Manufacturing	40.8	40.6	39.9	39.1	40.4	1.74	1.84	1.94	1.99	2.08	70.83	74.66	77.33	77.73	84.00	21,179	
Pulp and paper mills	41.3	40.9	40.6	40.3	41.2	1.81	1.92	2.04	2.08	2.14	74.59	78.65	82.66	84.03	88.19	2,846	
Iron and steel products	41.4	41.9	41.2	39.7	41.1	1.84	1.95	2.03	2.11	2.24	75.97	81.58	83.68	83.89	91.93	6,354	
Transportation equipment	39.8	39.0	38.0	38.3	39.8	1.79	1.91	2.01	2.10	2.23	71.08	74.65	76.53	80.51	88.65	4,883	
Niagara Falls:																	
Manufacturing	40.9	40.5	40.6	39.4	39.9	1.57	1.67	1.77	1.86	1.93	64.25	67.76	71.90	73.40	77.09	3,606	
Brantford:																	
Manufacturing	40.7	40.3	39.9	39.6	39.8	1.44	1.49	1.52	1.61	1.71	58.53	59.93	60.77	63.84	68.11	8,354	
Textile products (except clothing)	42.2	41.0	39.9	39.3	40.5	1.23	1.30	1.38	1.45	1.52	51.86	53.46	55.10	56.83	61.81	628	
Iron and steel products	39.7	39.7	39.4	39.8	39.6	1.69	1.74	1.83	1.89	1.99	67.09	69.28	72.02	75.02	78.96	3,708	
Guelph:																	
Manufacturing	41.2	40.3	40.3	40.6	..	1.43	1.52	1.57	1.60	..	58.83	61.05	63.39	65.05	5,232	
Galt:																	
Manufacturing	41.2	41.9	40.8	40.1	40.9	1.28	1.35	1.40	1.48	1.54	52.90	56.48	57.39	59.51	62.96	7,088	
Kitchener:																	
Manufacturing	41.8	42.1	41.0	40.7	41.8	1.36	1.41	1.48	1.51	1.58	56.93	59.19	60.56	61.50	66.25	14,199	
Food and beverages	41.6	41.6	41.2	41.0	41.5	1.42	1.48	1.60	1.64	1.76	58.91	61.99	65.76	67.36	73.29	2,937	
Rubber products	41.0	40.4	39.1	38.5	40.7	1.60	1.63	1.71	1.73	1.81	65.72	65.73	66.78	66.60	73.63	3,321	
Wood products	43.9	43.9	42.1	41.3	43.0	1.27	1.34	1.39	1.40	1.44	55.71	58.61	58.65	57.70	61.94	1,750	
Woodstock:																	
Manufacturing	39.6	40.2	40.7	40.8	..	1.43	1.53	1.60	1.64	..	56.79	61.63	65.04	66.75	3,089	
London:																	
Manufacturing	39.9	40.2	39.6	39.5	39.6	1.42	1.49	1.56	1.63	1.69	56.70	59.80	61.97	64.35	67.03	12,122	
Food and beverages	40.4	39.8	39.4	38.6	39.5	1.32	1.37	1.48	1.53	1.60	53.13	54.61	58.12	60.71	63.07	2,768	
Iron and steel products	40.6	41.0	40.0	39.2	40.0	1.59	1.64	1.74	1.81	1.86	64.47	67.20	69.48	71.11	74.43	1,999	
Sarnia:																	
Manufacturing	40.3	40.6	40.0	40.3	40.4	1.88	1.98	2.16	2.28	2.36	75.56	80.51	86.56	91.84	95.60	4,894	
Windsor:																	
Manufacturing	39.6	38.5	37.2	38.2	39.8	1.76	1.61	1.89	1.94	2.09	69.74	69.69	70.27	73.99	83.15	16,568	
Iron and steel products	41.0	40.4	36.9	38.2	39.2	1.76	1.82	1.89	1.96	2.05	72.86	73.45	73.56	74.99	80.51	2,849	
Transportation equipment	38.9	37.6	35.9	37.2	39.3	1.82	1.87	1.96	2.02	2.20	70.64	70.20	70.40	75.33	86.66	10,317	
Building and general engineering (m)	37.8	37.0	37.3	36.3	36.4	1.99	2.00	2.07	2.18	2.26	75.18	74.15	77.36	78.95	82.26	862	
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur:																	
Manufacturing	40.5	40.2	40.2	39.6	39.4	1.71	1.80	1.90	1.94	2.03	69.17	72.26	76.46	76.78	80.21	4,176	
Winnipeg:																	
Manufacturing	39.9	40.3	39.6	40.1	40.5	1.36	1.41	1.48	1.54	1.63	54.06	56.82	58.82	61.91	65.93	25,824	
Food and beverages	40.0	40.2	39.7	39.8	40.2	1.46	1.52	1.62	1.70	1.80	58.52	61.22	64.35	67.78	72.51	5,003	
Meat products	39.1	39.3	39.2	39.2	40.2	1.66	1.70	1.81	1.86	1.99	64.71	67.01	70.91	72.99	80.04	2,483	
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.4	39.1	38.1	38.5	39.3	0.94	0.96	1.00	1.03	1.07	36.21	37.61	38.06	39.66	41.91	4,070	
Transportation equipment	39.1	39.8	38.6	40.1	39.9	1.54	1.62	1.69	1.74	1.87	60.17	64.32	66.81	69.93	74.72	6,318	
Building and general engineering (m)	38.0	38.8	39.2	39.0	39.4	1.55	1.58	1.69	1.81	1.90	58.79	61.42	66.37	70.40	74.98	3,573	
Service (o).....	38.3	38.2	37.9	37.6	37.6	0.89	0.91	0.94	0.99	1.01	34.20	34.72	35.74	37.11	38.11	4,087	
Edmonton:																	
Manufacturing	40.5	40.7	40.2	40.1	40.2	1.52	1.57	1.68	1.75	1.82	61.36	63.90	67.54	70.30	73.46	9,947	
Food and beverages	39.6	39.6	39.4	39.3	39.7	1.51	1.58	1.69	1.77	1.90	59.72	62.45	66.66	69.72	75.42	2,784	
Building and general engineering (m)	37.7	41.1	40.0	40.0	37.7	1.76	1.87	1.90	1.95	2.10	66.43	76.69	75.88	77.96	79.25	3,924	
Calgary:																	
Manufacturing	39.2	39.6	39.3	39.8	39.8	1.58	1.63	1.73	1.79	1.89	61.74	64.67	67.95	71.20	75.43	7,089	
Vancouver:																	
Manufacturing	38.0	37.9	37.5	37.4	37.9	1.70	1.77	1.86	1.97	2.04	64.50	67.23	70.59	73.72	77.36	29,725	
Food and beverages	37.1	37.1	37.1	37.1	37.1	..	..	..	..	..	1.83	1.95	..	..	67.86	72.43
Wood products	37.6	37.3	36.2	36.9	37.5	1.71	1.76	1.85	1.93	1.98	64.22	65.50	67.04	71.25	74.42	10,099	
Iron and steel products	38.7	39.3	36.6	37.8	38.7	1.85	1.92	2.05	2.19	2.25	71.60	75.46	78.98	82.74	87.12	4,156	
Transportation equipment	37.5	39.1	38.7	38.3	38.6	1.84	1.86	2.13	2.22	2.30	68.89	76.52	82.43	85.10	88.75	2,666	
Building and general engineering (m)	35.5	36.7	38.5	35.8	35.2	2.09	2.17	2.39	2.56	2.62	74.12	79.64	92.09	91.76	92.37	6,657	
Electric and motor transportation (n)	40.7	40.8	41.1	41.2	40.7	1.67	1.74	1.86	2.00	2.14	68.09	70.95	76.65	82.28	87.24	2,150	
Service (o).....	36.7	36.1	35.8	36.0	35.5	1.05	1.09	1.16	1.22	1.28	38.54	39.35	41.38	43.78	45.62	4,853	
Victoria:																	
Manufacturing	38.0	37.4	37.9	37.5	38.4	1.79	1.85	2.01	2.11	2.19	68.02	69.12	76.07	79.28	84.31	4,803	

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TABLE 6. Averages of Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry, Canada, by Months, 1959

Industry	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average ¹
dollars													
Mining	2.01	2.05	2.05	2.04	2.06	2.04	2.03	2.04	2.04	2.04	2.06	2.08	2.04
Metal mining	2.07	2.11	2.11	2.13	2.16	2.13	2.12	2.13	2.13	2.13	2.14	2.15	2.13
Gold (a)	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.62	1.62	1.61	1.61	1.63	1.62	1.62	1.62	1.64	1.62
Other metal (b)	2.26	2.30	2.30	2.32	2.36	2.32	2.31	2.31	2.31	2.32	2.32	2.35	2.31
Copper-gold-silver	2.04	2.06	2.06	2.08	2.09	2.05	2.03	2.02	2.06	2.03	2.04	2.07	2.05
Iron	2.22	2.22	2.21	2.23	2.33	2.37	2.31	2.32	2.34	2.33	2.34	2.30	2.29
Uranium	2.52	2.56	2.58	2.63	2.68	2.61	2.61	2.63	2.61	2.61	2.61	2.65	2.61
Fuels	1.93	1.98	1.96	1.90	1.91	1.92	1.91	1.91	1.93	1.93	1.93	1.97	1.93
Coal	1.75	1.75	1.70	1.72	1.73	1.72	1.75	1.72	1.75	1.76	1.75	1.74	1.74
Oil and natural gas (c)	2.18	2.20	2.20	2.22	2.21	2.19	2.18	2.23	2.24	2.23	2.23	2.24	2.21
Non-metal (d)	1.81	1.84	1.84	1.81	1.81	1.79	1.79	1.79	1.79	1.83	1.86	1.86	1.82
Asbestos	2.01	2.04	2.05	2.05	2.07	2.06	2.08	2.07	2.08	2.09	2.12	2.05	2.06
Manufacturing	1.70	1.71	1.72	1.72	1.73	1.72	1.71	1.70	1.72	1.74	1.74	1.78	1.72
Durable goods	1.85	1.85	1.86	1.86	1.86	1.86	1.86	1.85	1.88	1.89	1.89	1.92	1.87
Non-durable goods	1.56	1.57	1.58	1.58	1.59	1.58	1.58	1.56	1.57	1.59	1.60	1.64	1.58
Food and beverages	1.53	1.55	1.56	1.56	1.55	1.51	1.49	1.46	1.50	1.53	1.54	1.60	1.53
Meat products	1.79	1.80	1.82	1.82	1.81	1.80	1.79	1.79	1.83	1.83	1.83	1.86	1.81
Canned and cured fish	1.16	1.20	1.19	1.18	1.15	1.10	1.06	1.16	1.10	1.16	1.14	1.14	1.14
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables ³	1.38	1.41	1.41	1.40	1.35	1.25	1.18	1.10	1.12	1.20	1.18	1.38	1.28
Grain mill products	1.62	1.62	1.62	1.62	1.83	1.65	1.66	1.67	1.65	1.68	1.68	1.66	1.65
Bread and other bakery products	1.38	1.39	1.41	1.41	1.41	1.41	1.41	1.42	1.42	1.41	1.42	1.42	1.41
Biscuits and crackers	1.21	1.21	1.21	1.21	1.22	1.22	1.22	1.23	1.24	1.25	1.25	1.26	1.23
Distilled liquors	1.84	1.84	1.88	1.87	1.87	1.90	1.87	1.90	1.90	1.83	1.86	1.93	1.87
Malt liquors	2.12	2.13	2.12	2.12	2.12	2.12	2.14	2.12	2.13	2.20	2.20	2.21	2.14
Confectionery	1.16	1.17	1.20	1.23	1.24	1.25	1.24	1.20	1.21	1.23	1.22	1.25	1.22
Tobacco and tobacco products	1.51	1.52	1.56	1.62	1.72	1.75	1.76	1.74	1.74	1.74	1.64	1.67	
Rubber products	1.75	1.77	1.78	1.79	1.79	1.81	1.80	1.78	1.80	1.82	1.82	1.82	1.79
Rubber footwear	1.32	1.33	1.32	1.30	1.31	1.34	1.34	1.33	1.34	1.35	1.36	1.36	1.33
Other rubber products (e)	1.89	1.92	1.93	1.94	1.96	1.97	1.97	1.97	1.99	2.00	2.00	1.98	1.96
Leather products	1.15	1.15	1.16	1.17	1.17	1.18	1.16	1.17	1.18	1.19	1.19	1.20	1.17
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	1.11	1.11	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.13	1.12	1.13	1.14	1.15	1.16	1.16	1.13
Other leather products (f)	1.27	1.26	1.27	1.27	1.28	1.29	1.27	1.26	1.26	1.27	1.27	1.29	1.27
Textile products (except clothing)	1.28	1.28	1.29	1.29	1.28	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.31	1.29
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	1.26	1.27	1.27	1.27	1.26	1.28	1.27	1.28	1.29	1.30	1.30	1.28	1.28
Woollen goods	1.20	1.21	1.20	1.21	1.21	1.22	1.21	1.21	1.22	1.22	1.22	1.22	1.21
Synthetic textiles and silk	1.35	1.37	1.38	1.37	1.37	1.37	1.38	1.38	1.39	1.38	1.39	1.42	1.38
Filament yarn and staple fibres	1.65	1.66	1.67	1.66	1.68	1.66	1.70	1.71	1.71	1.71	1.72	1.75	1.69
Spun yarn and fabrics	1.09	1.09	1.09	1.10	1.10	1.11	1.09	1.09	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10
Clothing (textile and fur)	1.10	1.11	1.11	1.10	1.10	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.12	1.11	1.12	1.13	1.11
Men's clothing	1.11	1.13	1.13	1.12	1.12	1.14	1.13	1.13	1.14	1.14	1.14	1.15	1.13
Women's clothing	1.17	1.16	1.17	1.16	1.15	1.15	1.18	1.20	1.20	1.16	1.16	1.18	1.17
Knit goods	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.03	1.03	1.02	1.02	1.03	1.04	1.04	1.05	1.03
*wood products	1.48	1.49	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.49	1.35	1.37	1.53	1.53	1.54	1.55	1.49
Saw and planing mills	1.58	1.59	1.61	1.60	1.58	1.56	1.36	1.37	1.62	1.63	1.65	1.66	1.57
Plywood and veneer mills	1.57	1.57	1.59	1.58	1.59	1.57	1.24	1.25	1.66	1.65	1.66	1.68	1.55
Sash, door and planing mills	1.30	1.33	1.34	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.34	1.34	1.35	1.36	1.36	1.37	1.34
Sawmills	1.74	1.73	1.75	1.75	1.71	1.67	1.41	1.43	1.75	1.76	1.80	1.80	1.69
Furniture	1.36	1.36	1.36	1.37	1.37	1.38	1.38	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.41	1.38
Other wood products (g)	1.24	1.25	1.26	1.27	1.29	1.30	1.26	1.27	1.30	1.32	1.32	1.30	1.28
Paper products	1.98	1.99	1.98	1.99	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.01	2.02	2.03	2.00
Pulp and paper mills	2.13	2.14	2.13	2.14	2.14	2.13	2.14	2.15	2.15	2.16	2.18	2.18	2.15
Other paper products (h)	1.57	1.57	1.56	1.57	1.59	1.60	1.60	1.58	1.59	1.58	1.59	1.58	1.58
Paper boxes and bags	1.52	1.53	1.53	1.54	1.56	1.56	1.55	1.54	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.54	1.54
Printing, publishing and allied industries	2.02	2.04	2.07	2.07	2.09	2.09	2.08	2.08	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.08	

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TABLE 6. Averages of Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry, Canada, by Months, 1959 — Concluded

Industry	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average ¹
dollars													
Manufacturing — Concluded:													
*Iron and steel products	1.97	1.98	1.99	1.99	2.00	2.01	2.01	2.02	2.03	2.04	2.04	2.04	2.01
Agricultural implements	1.96	1.99	2.02	2.03	2.04	2.06	2.04	1.97	2.02	2.00	2.03	2.06	2.02
Boilers and plate work	1.85	1.87	1.88	1.90	1.88	1.91	1.90	1.91	1.91	1.92	1.92	1.91	1.90
Fabricated and structural steel	1.92	1.92	1.92	1.94	1.95	1.95	1.97	1.98	1.96	1.97	1.99	1.99	1.95
Hardware and tools	1.71	1.71	1.71	1.73	1.73	1.75	1.76	1.76	1.77	1.76	1.77	1.74	1.74
Heating and cooking appliances	1.88	1.70	1.70	1.71	1.72	1.73	1.72	1.72	1.74	1.73	1.74	1.72	1.72
Iron castings	1.89	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.92	1.92	1.93	1.94	1.95	1.95	1.94	1.92
Machinery (i)	1.84	1.85	1.84	1.86	1.87	1.88	1.88	1.88	1.89	1.90	1.91	1.90	1.87
Household, office and store	1.81	1.83	1.82	1.84	1.85	1.86	1.85	1.85	1.88	1.89	1.89	1.88	1.85
Industrial (j)	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.87	1.88	1.89	1.89	1.90	1.90	1.91	1.92	1.90	1.88
Primary iron and steel	2.32	2.33	2.36	2.33	2.33	2.32	2.34	2.37	2.38	2.42	2.40	2.40	2.36
Sheet metal products	1.92	1.92	1.93	1.94	1.97	1.99	1.99	2.00	2.00	1.97	1.95	1.94	1.96
Wire and wire products	1.97	1.96	1.98	1.97	1.98	1.98	1.96	2.01	2.01	2.02	2.04	2.02	1.99
*Transportation equipment	1.98	1.96	1.96	1.97	1.99	1.99	1.99	1.99	2.01	2.02	1.99	2.02	1.99
Aircraft and parts	2.00	1.92	1.96	1.95	1.95	1.97	1.98	1.98	1.96	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.97
Motor vehicles	2.21	2.16	2.13	2.15	2.19	2.17	2.20	2.28	2.24	2.24	2.24	2.24	2.20
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	1.95	1.94	1.94	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.89	1.91	1.97	1.96	1.88	1.98	1.94
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	1.87	1.89	1.90	1.93	1.94	1.94	1.94	1.95	1.94	1.95	1.94	1.93	1.93
Shipbuilding and repairing	1.89	1.91	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.92	1.92	1.93	1.93	1.93	1.94	1.94	1.92
*Non-ferrous metal products	1.98	1.97	2.04	1.98	1.97	1.97	1.98	1.98	1.98	1.99	2.00	2.10	1.99
Aluminum products	1.72	1.73	1.73	1.73	1.72	1.71	1.72	1.71	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.76	1.73
Brass and copper products	1.83	1.82	1.86	1.86	1.86	1.87	1.85	1.86	1.89	1.86	1.86	1.90	1.86
Smelting and refining	2.21	2.20	2.30	2.20	2.19	2.18	2.21	2.20	2.20	2.22	2.23	2.36	2.22
Other non-ferrous metal products (k)	1.46	1.47	1.48	1.49	1.49	1.49	1.47	1.46	1.47	1.47	1.47	1.48	1.47
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	1.76	1.76	1.76	1.78	1.78	1.79	1.78	1.77	1.78	1.78	1.79	1.79	1.78
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	1.94	1.94	1.97	1.98	1.99	1.99	2.01	1.98	1.99	1.99	1.99	2.00	1.98
Telecommunication equipment	1.61	1.60	1.59	1.61	1.61	1.61	1.60	1.59	1.58	1.59	1.61	1.63	1.60
Batteries	1.73	1.72	1.70	1.68	1.71	1.73	1.73	1.72	1.75	1.78	1.78	1.77	1.73
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	1.76	1.77	1.77	1.74	1.77	1.76	1.76	1.77	1.78	1.80	1.79	1.83	1.77
Wire and cable	1.93	1.91	1.91	1.96	1.96	2.01	1.98	2.01	2.01	1.97	1.98	1.90	1.96
Miscellaneous electrical products	1.65	1.66	1.66	1.69	1.69	1.69	1.68	1.68	1.68	1.68	1.70	1.69	1.68
*Non-metallic mineral products (l)	1.74	1.74	1.74	1.73	1.73	1.73	1.73	1.73	1.74	1.74	1.73	1.78	1.74
Clay products	1.61	1.61	1.61	1.81	1.60	1.61	1.61	1.60	1.61	1.63	1.64	1.66	1.62
Glass and glass products	1.74	1.72	1.73	1.71	1.70	1.71	1.68	1.68	1.71	1.71	1.68	1.73	1.71
Products of petroleum and coal	2.40	2.40	2.46	2.43	2.46	2.44	2.43	2.42	2.43	2.45	2.47	2.52	2.44
Petroleum refining and products	2.42	2.42	2.49	2.48	2.49	2.46	2.45	2.44	2.46	2.47	2.49	2.54	2.47
Chemical products	1.66	1.87	1.86	1.84	1.84	1.85	1.88	1.89	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.94	1.88
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.44	1.43	1.44	1.44	1.45	1.46	1.46	1.44
Acids, alkalis and salts	2.14	2.15	2.20	2.17	2.17	2.17	2.17	2.18	2.19	2.20	2.21	2.27	2.18
Fertilizers	1.93	1.94	1.98	1.94	1.87	1.97	1.99	2.02	2.00	2.02	1.98	2.02	1.97
Paints and varnishes	1.72	1.73	1.75	1.76	1.76	1.75	1.74	1.75	1.76	1.75	1.76	1.77	1.75
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	1.41	1.41	1.41	1.42	1.42	1.43	1.42	1.41	1.40	1.41	1.42	1.46	1.42
Professional and scientific equipment	1.70	1.71	1.70	1.70	1.71	1.72	1.72	1.74	1.74	1.75	1.74	1.76	1.72
Construction	1.82	1.82	1.83	1.84	1.84	1.83	1.83	1.86	1.87	1.88	1.88	1.84	
Building and general engineering (m)	1.98	1.98	1.97	1.99	1.99	2.01	2.00	2.01	2.03	2.04	2.05	2.06	2.01
Building	1.99	1.99	2.00	2.00	2.01	2.03	2.02	2.03	2.04	2.05	2.06	2.07	2.02
General engineering	1.91	1.90	1.82	1.92	1.90	1.92	1.91	1.92	1.96	1.96	1.96	1.97	1.92
Highways, bridges and streets	1.55	1.55	1.56	1.55	1.55	1.53	1.55	1.54	1.56	1.57	1.58	1.60	1.56
Electric and motor transportation (n)	1.72	1.73	1.73	1.74	1.75	1.76	1.76	1.76	1.76	1.77	1.77	1.80	1.75
Service (o)	0.99	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.99	0.97	0.98	1.00	1.01	1.01	1.02	1.00
Hotels and restaurants	0.97	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.97	0.95	0.96	0.98	0.99	0.99	1.00	0.98
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	0.98	0.97	0.96	0.97	0.98	0.97	0.96	0.97	0.97	0.98	0.98	0.97	

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 \$1.22 instead of \$1.28.

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

*Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 7. Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry, Canada, by Months, 1959

Industry	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
dollars													
Mining	83.84	87.28	85.61	84.70	83.41	83.95	84.41	83.15	85.45	86.17	87.57	82.05	84.80
Metal mining	87.01	90.22	89.47	89.44	87.11	89.28	87.95	87.01	89.16	89.36	90.98	87.72	88.73
Gold (a)	68.29	70.47	69.02	69.13	66.81	69.56	68.99	66.92	69.30	69.64	70.40	68.87	68.95
Other metal (b)	93.95	97.51	96.85	96.76	94.47	96.39	94.77	94.30	96.33	96.54	98.50	94.69	95.92
Copper-gold-silver	85.32	88.15	86.58	85.61	82.48	84.00	81.18	80.05	84.40	83.50	85.81	83.43	84.21
Iron	86.69	90.20	96.59	97.51	98.45	103.73	104.11	102.01	105.22	104.45	105.31	97.73	99.33
Uranium	106.07	109.53	106.88	107.09	101.34	104.69	102.47	103.51	105.01	105.28	109.01	104.23	105.43
Fuels	78.78	83.76	76.28	74.42	75.96	71.73	78.21	74.64	79.08	79.86	81.28	71.34	77.11
Coal	68.31	69.53	60.06	66.84	68.05	60.54	70.66	65.65	71.39	73.17	73.49	56.37	67.00
Oil and natural gas (c)	95.45	99.65	94.91	88.13	89.29	90.40	91.28	90.49	92.65	91.80	94.40	94.41	92.74
Non-metal (d)	76.25	77.05	78.00	75.76	76.11	75.50	77.06	77.16	77.47	80.46	80.74	70.85	76.87
Asbestos	83.55	82.76	85.23	83.91	83.40	86.93	91.79	87.39	87.31	92.61	93.50	78.09	86.37
Manufacturing	69.28	69.81	69.40	70.01	70.90	70.63	69.90	69.56	71.13	71.68	71.08	68.48	70.16
Durable goods	75.48	75.83	75.65	76.38	77.12	77.09	76.57	76.28	78.38	78.76	77.62	74.72	76.66
Non-durable goods	63.28	63.96	63.25	63.63	64.63	64.19	63.69	63.65	64.27	64.86	64.95	62.39	63.90
Food and beverages	61.73	62.80	63.54	63.83	63.93	62.88	61.71	60.68	60.32	62.33	62.67	62.73	62.43
Meat products	71.15	72.93	76.10	74.62	75.80	75.11	73.71	72.98	76.99	75.56	74.56	77.00	74.71
Canned and cured fish	39.33	40.00	42.96	46.21	44.70	43.71	42.21	42.25	36.08	38.13	38.79	33.41	40.65
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables ¹	54.56	56.06	54.12	55.40	51.85	50.42	47.77	48.90	43.18	45.87	46.52	49.35	50.33
Grain mill products	66.71	67.29	66.11	66.68	68.78	68.97	70.12	70.42	68.87	71.98	70.64	64.42	68.42
Bread and other bakery products	58.25	59.51	60.85	60.20	60.49	60.97	60.28	59.84	60.06	59.56	59.65	59.92	59.96
Biscuits and crackers	49.75	48.21	48.63	48.00	49.70	49.07	49.07	49.67	51.00	51.12	50.61	42.83	46.80
Distilled liquors	73.30	75.45	74.06	75.46	75.11	77.12	73.63	78.87	75.90	74.28	74.91	71.89	75.00
Malt liquors	81.35	82.27	84.11	83.01	84.77	66.95	90.37	84.90	82.48	87.50	86.01	88.57	85.19
Confectionery	46.90	47.31	46.07	48.65	49.39	50.23	48.64	48.11	49.76	50.92	50.21	45.30	48.46
Tobacco and tobacco products	59.79	60.21	58.09	64.03	69.92	70.95	71.90	68.54	69.43	70.54	64.84	59.13	85.61
Rubber products	73.08	74.64	73.62	73.94	74.95	76.21	72.95	73.59	76.35	76.53	75.78	66.45	74.01
Rubber footwear	56.26	56.03	54.67	53.76	55.37	55.84	55.00	56.11	56.98	57.63	57.19	47.96	55.23
Other rubber products (e)	78.42	80.73	79.67	60.29	81.78	83.33	79.45	80.40	84.00	83.98	82.82	73.34	80.68
Leather products	48.42	48.40	46.14	46.13	46.74	46.42	45.91	46.84	47.21	47.07	47.34	42.15	46.56
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	46.70	46.75	43.73	44.03	44.37	44.21	43.84	45.11	45.49	44.75	45.33	39.81	44.51
Other leather products (f)	52.50	52.37	51.81	51.08	52.31	51.64	50.60	50.74	50.99	52.01	51.79	47.66	51.29
Textile products (except clothing)	54.46	54.27	53.70	54.04	53.94	54.27	53.12	54.45	55.48	56.05	55.93	52.32	54.34
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	51.15	51.17	51.76	50.84	50.18	50.30	49.04	51.49	52.73	53.85	53.53	48.80	51.24
Woollen goods	52.89	52.82	52.03	52.63	53.50	54.48	52.84	53.96	53.43	53.84	53.65	50.97	53.09
Synthetic textiles and silk	60.69	59.65	58.50	59.37	59.30	59.73	59.01	60.10	60.85	61.63	62.27	59.89	60.08
Filament yarn and staple fibres	71.07	70.37	70.80	69.91	69.23	69.75	69.48	71.28	71.97	72.77	74.66	72.92	71.18
Spun yarn and fabrics	50.56	48.87	46.10	48.90	49.53	49.91	48.64	49.40	50.02	50.97	50.78	47.28	49.25
Clothing (textile and fur)	43.27	43.96	42.34	42.00	42.02	41.03	41.34	43.16	44.44	43.49	42.80	38.13	42.33
Men's clothing	42.95	44.53	43.16	41.96	42.01	41.89	41.60	43.32	44.67	43.25	42.29	38.39	42.50
Women's clothing	44.45	44.76	43.54	43.63	42.83	39.88	41.86	45.62	46.06	43.68	42.36	37.35	43.00
Knit goods	42.66	42.81	41.11	41.67	41.44	40.66	40.61	41.23	42.59	43.50	43.87	38.62	41.73
*Wood products	61.18	61.68	60.78	61.93	63.14	61.23	57.66	58.84	64.35	65.39	64.10	59.06	61.61
Saw and planing mills	64.36	64.55	63.88	64.84	66.17	63.51	56.27	58.86	67.29	68.62	66.90	62.51	64.15
Plywood and veneer mills	65.30	64.31	62.25	64.00	66.14	62.15	54.93	55.37	68.52	68.85	69.35	66.03	63.93
Sash, door and planing mills	55.43	56.73	55.55	56.94	58.59	58.57	57.65	58.40	59.49	59.36	58.32	52.67	57.31
Sawmills	68.49	68.45	68.51	69.00	69.84	66.22	59.59	60.08	70.53	72.97	70.18	65.75	67.47
Furniture	57.34	58.20	56.91	58.13	58.90	57.82	58.37	60.86	61.50	61.95	61.11	54.42	58.79
Other wood products (g)	53.10	53.85	52.70	54.89	55.43	55.65	53.68	54.01	54.29	55.55	55.96	51.15	54.19
Paper products	80.73	82.37	80.45	81.00	83.53	63.43	83.15	83.12	83.00	83.64	84.53	81.18	82.51
Pulp and paper mills	86.97	88.95	86.51	86.74	89.66	89.40	88.71	89.04	88.69	89.78	91.27	88.57	88.69
Other paper products (h)	63.59	64.22	63.24	64.47	65.57	66.06	66.63	65.98	67.01	66.59	65.95	60.17	64.96
Paper boxes and bags	62.23	62.68	61.64	63.16	64.18	64.25	63.76	64.21	65.39	65.62	64.54	58.30	63.33
Printing, publishing and allied industries	78.83	80.40	81.90	81.88	83.39	62.85	82.46	82.17	84.45	83.91	83.35	80.63	82.18

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TABLE 7. Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry, Canada, by Months, 1959 - Concluded

Industry	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
dollars													
Manufacturing - Concluded:													
*Iron and steel products	80.07	80.94	80.74	81.62	82.44	83.69	83.23	82.70	84.53	85.28	83.99	79.61	82.40
Agricultural implements	76.15	83.34	84.05	84.73	85.97	87.90	85.33	73.22	79.95	78.32	80.31	78.74	81.50
Boilers and plate work	76.44	77.15	75.33	78.24	76.98	78.72	77.47	78.31	79.49	78.84	80.46	72.77	77.52
Fabricated and structural steel	76.29	77.13	77.98	79.87	80.60	79.94	79.09	80.86	79.27	80.63	80.31	77.27	79.10
Hardware and tools	69.98	70.68	70.89	71.94	72.74	74.29	74.01	73.63	75.51	74.44	74.69	69.88	72.72
Heating and cooking appliances	67.94	70.40	67.06	69.26	70.04	71.38	69.75	71.41	74.54	73.80	72.11	66.25	70.33
Iron castings	77.83	77.83	76.58	78.46	76.27	78.40	80.07	78.14	82.27	82.26	80.49	74.67	78.77
Machinery (i)	75.90	76.34	74.63	76.67	78.29	79.07	78.52	78.80	80.02	79.94	79.70	75.02	77.74
Household, office and store	74.42	74.78	74.00	75.07	76.53	77.25	75.45	76.85	80.11	79.72	79.29	73.77	76.44
Industrial (j)	76.54	77.00	74.89	77.31	79.00	79.78	79.73	79.51	79.98	80.03	79.87	75.50	78.26
Primary iron and steel	93.78	94.07	95.18	93.94	94.58	95.19	95.38	96.56	97.75	102.24	97.79	95.86	96.01
Sheet metal products	77.67	77.70	78.13	79.19	80.54	86.18	85.20	85.65	84.83	82.71	79.76	72.03	80.80
Wire and wire products	81.38	81.63	81.49	81.66	82.66	83.51	81.62	83.92	85.00	85.81	86.98	79.42	82.92
*Transportation equipment	79.95	80.18	79.42	80.68	81.87	81.30	79.89	79.55	82.51	82.01	80.01	79.11	80.54
Aircraft and parts	82.92	79.92	80.75	79.24	79.44	80.99	81.94	81.36	81.55	85.78	85.08	84.36	81.94
Motor vehicles	88.69	88.52	84.82	88.35	93.25	89.79	88.23	87.52	94.38	89.07	83.23	83.95	88.32
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	79.52	79.24	78.56	80.24	80.88	80.54	75.88	75.52	80.72	79.63	76.29	74.93	78.49
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	73.68	75.85	76.78	76.31	77.41	76.66	76.71	77.11	77.33	77.41	77.99	75.92	76.60
Shipbuilding and repairing	74.98	77.25	76.73	80.18	78.09	78.88	76.32	79.16	78.15	78.46	78.12	75.88	77.68
*Non-ferrous metal products	79.07	79.33	81.88	80.20	79.55	79.84	80.31	79.78	80.68	81.46	82.26	84.25	80.72
Aluminum products	69.45	70.56	70.60	71.74	71.38	73.29	73.06	70.92	73.86	75.44	74.82	69.43	72.05
Brass and copper products	73.33	73.08	74.80	74.77	74.54	74.28	74.51	75.52	78.58	75.15	74.23	73.60	74.70
Smelting and refining	88.35	88.42	92.29	88.79	87.68	87.69	88.84	88.21	88.38	89.74	91.31	96.84	89.71
Other non-ferrous metal products (k)	58.45	59.53	59.43	59.90	59.96	60.63	58.93	59.18	59.91	61.29	61.83	56.93	59.66
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	70.86	70.65	70.42	71.83	72.45	73.53	72.54	71.80	73.68	73.06	73.36	89.78	71.99
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	77.78	76.89	78.72	78.52	80.40	81.16	81.65	79.97	81.96	80.64	80.62	77.57	79.67
Telecommunication equipment	64.59	64.29	63.02	64.85	64.93	65.48	64.23	63.59	64.72	65.05	65.20	64.88	64.57
Batteries	74.23	70.48	69.69	66.40	89.29	71.20	69.59	69.94	76.92	75.48	75.02	69.57	71.48
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	73.06	73.21	71.27	72.14	72.40	73.00	72.85	71.29	74.45	73.95	71.38	70.31	72.44
Wire and cable	78.67	75.46	77.61	82.40	83.16	87.40	83.55	84.68	86.58	84.28	83.15	72.87	81.48
Miscellaneous electrical products	66.46	67.30	66.24	68.26	68.10	69.09	67.59	67.65	69.18	68.85	71.23	65.69	67.97
*Non-metallic mineral products (l)	74.61	74.89	74.27	73.78	75.44	75.34	74.99	75.14	77.17	77.03	74.86	69.07	74.72
Clay products	66.97	66.92	65.98	66.99	68.68	68.72	68.24	69.12	70.53	70.99	71.76	67.82	68.58
Glass and glass products	75.23	74.19	74.98	72.33	69.78	72.76	69.92	69.60	72.77	72.27	70.90	66.76	71.79
Products of petroleum and coal	98.58	98.39	102.53	100.12	105.28	100.63	99.39	98.28	99.21	100.68	103.78	104.94	100.98
Petroleum refining and products	99.49	99.25	103.60	101.02	106.20	101.29	100.18	98.93	100.08	101.51	104.68	105.82	101.84
Chemical products	75.82	76.08	75.67	74.97	75.20	75.53	76.56	76.73	78.02	78.23	77.77	78.39	78.56
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	57.63	57.51	57.46	57.48	58.28	59.11	58.13	57.62	59.38	58.41	58.63	57.58	58.10
Acids, alkalis and salts	87.96	87.57	91.57	88.94	88.55	88.52	88.05	88.18	90.34	90.88	91.05	94.75	89.70
Fertilizers	80.47	79.30	76.74	79.41	77.70	81.06	81.82	80.43	80.21	83.66	79.80	83.21	80.32
Paints and varnishes	68.75	70.03	71.06	72.05	72.78	73.05	72.26	72.15	71.75	70.79	70.65	69.46	71.23
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	58.36	58.94	57.31	58.68	59.10	59.51	58.98	58.66	59.25	59.62	59.75	56.99	58.76
Professional and scientific equipment	68.72	69.14	88.33	68.87	69.06	70.35	70.45	70.24	71.89	72.71	72.66	69.44	70.15
Construction	72.75	73.81	69.01	72.84	75.82	74.64	77.18	76.97	78.82	77.81	76.34	64.40	74.20
Building and general engineering (m)	77.34	79.12	73.75	79.66	82.31	79.84	82.69	82.75	85.00	83.62	82.58	66.38	79.59
Building	76.74	77.90	72.93	78.83	81.27	78.63	81.74	81.69	83.95	82.75	81.50	65.83	78.65
General engineering	80.59	86.08	78.82	84.77	68.13	86.55	87.90	88.80	91.15	88.84	89.23	69.78	85.05
Highways, bridges and streets	63.91	63.93	60.09	59.81	64.12	65.39	67.60	67.01	67.75	66.80	64.29	60.64	64.28
Electric and motor transportation (n).....	76.81	76.89	76.43	75.74	77.91	78.48	78.25	77.95	78.82	78.89	78.49	76.52	77.60
Service (o).....	38.53	39.31	39.13	39.58	39.67	38.98	38.61	38.71	39.51	39.86	39.92	39.65	39.29
Hotels and restaurants	38.07	39.13	38.24	38.62	38.47	38.05	37.79	37.78	38.53	39.07	39.17	39.29	38.52
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	37.85	38.09	39.42	40.12	40.52	38.98	38.19	38.55	39.66	39.55	39.32	37.54	38.98

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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 \$48.93 instead of \$50.33.

*Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 8. Averages of Hours per Week of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners by Industry, Canada, by Months, 1959

Industry	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
number													
Mining	41.7	42.6	41.7	41.4	40.5	41.1	41.6	40.8	41.9	42.1	42.6	39.5	41.5
Metal mining	41.9	42.7	42.3	42.0	40.4	41.9	41.5	40.8	41.9	42.0	42.6	40.8	41.7
Gold (a)	42.7	43.9	43.1	42.9	41.3	43.2	42.8	41.1	42.7	42.9	43.3	42.1	42.7
Other metal (b)	41.6	42.3	42.1	41.6	40.1	41.5	41.0	40.8	41.6	41.7	42.4	40.4	41.4
Copper-gold-silver	41.8	42.7	41.9	41.2	39.5	41.0	39.9	39.5	40.9	41.0	42.0	40.3	41.0
Iron	39.1	40.7	43.7	43.6	42.2	43.7	45.1	44.0	44.9	44.8	45.0	42.5	43.3
Uranium	42.1	42.7	41.4	40.7	37.9	40.1	39.3	39.3	40.3	40.4	41.7	39.4	40.4
Fuels	40.9	42.3	38.9	39.3	39.8	37.4	40.9	39.1	41.0	41.4	42.1	36.2	39.9
Coal	39.0	39.7	35.4	38.9	39.3	35.1	40.3	38.2	40.9	41.6	42.0	32.3	38.6
Oil and natural gas (c)	43.9	45.2	43.1	39.7	40.5	41.3	41.8	40.6	41.3	41.2	42.3	42.1	41.9
Non-metal (d)	42.0	42.0	42.3	41.9	42.1	42.1	43.1	43.0	43.2	43.9	43.4	38.0	42.2
Asbestos	41.5	40.5	41.6	41.0	40.3	42.1	44.0	42.3	42.0	44.3	44.2	38.1	41.8
Manufacturing	40.6	40.9	40.3	40.7	41.1	41.0	40.8	41.0	41.2	41.3	40.9	38.5	40.7
Durable goods	40.7	41.0	40.5	41.0	41.4	41.4	41.2	41.1	41.7	41.7	41.2	39.0	41.0
Non-durable goods	40.6	40.8	40.1	40.3	40.7	40.6	40.4	40.8	40.8	40.9	40.7	38.1	40.4
Food and beverages	40.3	40.5	40.7	40.9	41.3	41.6	41.4	41.6	40.3	40.7	40.8	39.1	40.8
Meat products	39.8	40.4	41.7	40.9	41.9	41.7	41.2	40.7	42.1	41.2	40.7	41.3	41.1
Canned and cured fish	33.9	33.4	36.0	39.3	38.7	39.9	39.6	36.8	32.9	32.9	34.0	29.3	35.5
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables ¹	39.6	39.8	38.4	39.4	38.5	40.4	40.5	44.5	38.5	38.3	39.3	35.8	39.4
Grain mill products	41.2	41.4	40.9	41.1	42.1	41.8	42.2	42.1	41.8	42.9	42.0	38.8	41.5
Bread and other bakery products	42.2	42.7	43.1	42.8	42.8	43.3	42.7	42.1	42.3	42.2	42.1	42.2	42.5
Biscuits and crackers	41.1	39.7	38.5	39.6	40.7	40.3	40.3	40.3	41.0	40.7	40.6	34.1	39.7
Distilled liquors	39.9	40.9	39.3	40.3	40.1	40.5	39.4	41.6	39.8	40.5	40.3	37.2	40.0
Malt liquors	38.5	38.7	39.6	39.0	40.0	41.0	42.3	40.1	38.7	39.8	39.1	40.1	39.7
Confectionery	40.3	40.4	38.4	39.7	39.9	40.2	39.2	40.2	41.1	41.4	41.0	36.1	39.8
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.7	39.6	37.2	39.6	40.6	40.5	40.8	39.4	39.9	40.4	37.3	36.0	39.2
Rubber products	41.8	42.1	41.3	41.3	41.9	42.1	40.6	41.2	42.3	42.2	41.6	36.6	41.2
Rubber footwear	42.5	42.3	41.5	41.2	42.3	41.7	41.2	42.2	42.6	42.6	41.9	35.1	41.4
Other rubber products (e)	41.6	42.0	41.2	41.4	41.8	42.2	40.4	40.8	42.2	42.0	41.4	37.1	41.2
Leather products	41.9	42.0	39.6	39.6	39.8	39.5	39.4	40.1	40.1	39.5	39.6	35.1	39.7
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	42.2	42.2	39.2	39.4	39.5	39.2	39.2	40.0	39.9	38.8	39.2	34.3	39.4
Other leather products (f)	41.2	41.4	40.8	40.1	40.7	40.1	39.9	40.3	40.5	40.9	40.6	36.8	40.3
Textile products (except clothing)	42.5	42.3	41.7	42.0	41.9	42.0	41.2	42.3	42.7	43.1	43.1	40.0	42.1
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.4	40.4	40.7	40.1	39.8	39.4	38.7	40.2	40.8	41.4	41.2	38.2	40.1
Woollen goods	44.0	43.7	43.2	43.4	44.1	44.6	43.7	44.5	43.8	44.2	44.1	41.7	43.7
Synthetic textiles and silk	44.8	43.6	42.3	43.3	43.4	43.5	42.7	43.5	43.9	44.5	44.7	42.2	43.5
Filament yarn and staple fibres	43.0	42.4	42.3	42.2	41.7	42.1	40.9	41.7	42.2	42.6	43.3	41.6	42.2
Spun yarn and fabrics	46.5	44.7	42.3	44.4	45.0	44.9	44.5	45.2	45.5	46.3	46.0	42.8	44.8
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.2	39.7	38.1	38.1	38.1	37.1	37.3	38.7	39.6	39.0	38.3	33.8	38.1
Men's clothing	38.6	39.5	38.2	37.5	37.4	36.8	36.9	38.3	39.0	38.0	36.9	33.4	37.5
Women's clothing	38.1	38.4	37.3	37.7	37.2	34.6	35.6	37.9	38.4	37.5	36.5	31.5	36.7
Knit goods	41.2	41.3	39.4	40.0	40.2	39.6	39.7	40.5	41.4	41.9	42.1	36.7	40.3
Wood products	41.3	41.5	40.4	41.3	42.2	41.2	42.6	43.0	42.1	42.6	41.6	38.0	41.5
Saw and planing mills	40.7	40.6	39.7	40.4	41.7	40.6	42.8	42.8	41.4	42.0	40.6	37.5	40.9
Plywood and veneer mills	41.5	40.9	39.1	40.4	41.6	39.6	44.4	44.2	41.3	41.6	41.8	39.2	41.3
Sash, door and planing mills	42.5	42.7	41.3	42.2	43.5	43.2	43.2	43.5	44.0	43.6	42.9	38.5	42.6
Sawmills	39.5	39.5	39.1	39.5	40.9	39.7	42.2	41.9	40.2	41.4	39.0	36.5	39.9
Furniture	42.1	42.7	41.7	42.5	42.9	41.9	42.2	43.6	44.0	44.4	43.5	38.6	42.5
Other wood products (g)	42.9	43.2	41.6	43.1	43.1	42.9	42.4	42.6	41.7	42.0	42.4	39.3	42.3
Paper products	40.8	41.3	40.6	40.7	41.7	41.8	41.6	41.5	41.4	41.7	41.8	40.0	41.2
Pulp and paper mills	40.9	41.5	40.6	40.6	41.8	41.9	41.5	41.4	41.2	41.6	41.9	40.7	41.3
Other paper products (h)	40.6	40.8	40.4	41.0	41.3	41.3	41.6	41.7	42.1	42.0	41.6	38.2	41.0
Paper boxes and bags	40.8	41.0	40.3	41.0	41.3	41.3	41.0	41.7	42.1	42.2	41.5	37.8	41.0
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.0	39.4	39.6	39.5	39.9	39.7	39.7	39.5	40.3	40.1	39.6	38.5	39.6

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	number												
Manufacturing — Concluded:													
*Iron and steel products	40.6	40.9	40.5	41.0	41.3	41.7	41.4	40.9	41.7	41.8	41.2	39.0	41.0
Agricultural implements	38.9	41.8	41.5	41.8	42.2	42.7	41.7	37.2	39.6	39.2	39.6	38.2	40.4
Boilers and plate work	41.3	41.2	40.1	41.2	41.0	41.3	40.9	41.0	41.6	41.0	41.8	38.1	40.9
Fabricated and structural steel	39.7	40.2	40.6	41.2	41.3	41.1	40.2	40.8	40.5	41.0	40.4	38.9	40.5
Hardware and tools	41.0	41.3	41.3	41.6	41.9	42.3	42.2	41.8	42.7	42.3	42.1	40.1	41.7
Heating and cooking appliances	40.3	41.5	39.4	40.6	40.8	41.2	40.5	41.4	42.8	42.6	41.4	38.5	40.9
Iron castings	41.1	41.0	40.3	41.4	41.2	40.9	41.7	40.4	42.3	42.2	41.3	38.4	41.0
Machinery (i)	41.2	41.3	40.5	41.2	41.9	42.1	41.7	41.8	42.3	42.0	41.7	39.6	41.4
Household, office and store	41.0	40.8	40.7	40.8	41.3	41.6	40.8	41.5	42.5	42.2	41.8	39.2	41.2
Industrial (j)	41.3	41.5	40.5	41.3	42.1	42.3	42.1	41.9	42.2	41.9	41.7	39.7	41.5
Primary iron and steel	40.4	40.4	40.2	40.3	40.7	40.9	40.7	40.7	41.1	42.2	40.8	39.9	40.7
Sheet metal products	40.5	40.4	40.5	40.8	40.9	43.3	42.8	42.8	42.4	41.9	40.9	37.2	41.2
Wire and wire products	41.4	41.7	41.1	41.4	41.8	42.1	41.5	41.7	42.3	42.4	42.6	39.3	41.6
*Transportation equipment	40.3	40.8	40.5	40.9	41.2	40.8	40.2	40.0	41.0	40.6	40.2	39.1	40.5
Aircraft and parts	41.4	41.6	41.3	40.7	40.7	41.1	41.4	41.2	41.5	42.8	42.4	42.2	41.5
Motor vehicles	40.2	41.1	39.9	41.0	42.5	41.4	40.1	38.4	42.1	39.7	37.1	37.5	40.1
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.8	40.8	40.6	41.1	41.4	41.4	40.1	39.5	41.0	40.5	40.6	37.9	40.5
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.3	40.1	40.4	39.6	40.0	39.4	39.5	39.5	39.8	39.7	40.1	39.3	39.7
Shipbuilding and repairing	39.6	40.5	40.4	42.1	41.0	41.1	39.8	40.9	40.5	40.5	40.4	39.1	40.5
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.0	40.3	40.2	40.4	40.3	40.5	40.5	40.4	40.8	41.0	41.2	40.2	40.5
Aluminum products	40.3	40.7	40.8	41.4	41.5	42.8	42.6	41.4	42.1	43.1	42.8	39.4	41.6
Brass and copper products	40.1	40.0	40.2	40.2	40.1	39.8	40.2	40.5	41.7	40.3	39.8	38.8	40.1
Smelting and refining	39.9	40.2	40.1	40.3	40.1	40.2	40.2	40.1	40.1	40.4	40.9	41.1	40.3
Other non-ferrous metal products (k)	40.0	40.6	40.3	40.3	40.2	40.7	40.2	40.5	40.9	41.7	42.0	38.4	40.5
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.4	40.3	40.0	40.4	40.6	41.1	40.6	40.5	41.4	41.1	41.0	39.0	40.5
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	40.0	39.7	39.9	39.7	40.4	40.7	40.7	40.5	41.1	40.5	40.5	38.9	40.3
Telecommunication equipment	40.2	40.2	39.6	40.2	40.2	40.6	40.1	39.9	40.9	40.8	40.4	39.8	40.2
Batteries	42.9	41.0	40.9	39.4	40.6	41.2	40.3	40.5	44.0	42.5	42.0	39.3	41.2
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	41.4	41.3	40.2	41.4	40.8	41.3	41.3	40.3	41.8	41.2	40.0	38.4	40.6
Wire and cable	39.8	39.5	40.6	42.0	42.4	43.5	42.1	42.2	43.0	42.9	41.9	38.4	41.5
Miscellaneous electrical products	40.3	40.5	40.0	40.4	40.3	40.8	40.2	40.3	41.1	41.0	41.8	38.9	40.5
*Non-metallic mineral products (l)	42.8	43.0	42.6	42.7	43.7	43.6	43.4	43.5	44.4	44.2	43.2	38.9	43.0
Clay products	41.7	41.6	41.0	41.6	42.9	42.7	42.3	43.0	43.8	43.6	43.7	40.9	42.4
Glass and glass products	43.2	43.0	43.3	42.4	41.2	42.5	41.6	41.5	42.6	42.3	42.2	38.5	42.0
Products of petroleum and coal	41.2	41.1	41.6	41.2	42.7	41.3	40.9	40.7	40.8	41.1	42.1	41.7	41.4
Petroleum refining and products	41.2	41.0	41.6	41.1	42.7	41.1	40.9	40.5	40.7	41.1	42.0	41.6	41.3
Chemical products	40.7	40.7	40.8	40.8	40.9	40.9	40.7	40.5	41.1	41.1	40.8	40.4	40.8
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	40.3	40.3	40.2	40.3	40.7	41.1	40.5	40.1	41.2	40.4	40.3	39.3	40.4
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.0	40.8	41.6	41.0	40.8	40.8	40.6	40.4	41.3	41.3	41.2	41.8	41.0
Fertilizers	41.7	40.9	38.7	40.8	41.5	41.1	41.1	39.8	40.1	41.4	40.3	41.3	40.7
Paints and varnishes	39.9	40.4	40.6	41.0	41.4	41.8	41.4	41.2	40.7	40.4	40.1	39.1	40.7
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.3	41.8	40.5	41.4	41.5	41.6	41.5	41.7	42.2	42.3	42.2	39.2	41.4
Professional and scientific equipment	40.4	40.5	40.1	40.4	40.4	40.9	40.9	40.4	41.4	41.6	41.8	39.5	40.7
Construction	39.8	40.4	37.7	39.6	41.3	40.8	42.2	42.0	42.5	41.5	40.5	34.2	40.2
Building and general engineering (m)	39.1	40.0	37.4	40.1	41.3	39.8	41.4	41.1	41.9	41.0	40.4	32.2	39.6
Building	38.5	39.1	36.4	39.4	40.3	38.8	40.5	40.3	41.1	40.3	39.5	31.7	38.8
General engineering	42.3	45.2	43.2	44.2	46.4	45.1	46.1	46.2	46.6	45.4	45.4	35.4	44.3
Highways, bridges and streets	41.2	41.3	38.4	38.5	41.4	42.6	43.7	43.4	43.4	42.4	40.8	37.9	41.2
Electric and motor transportation (n)	44.6	44.5	44.2	43.6	44.6	44.7	44.4	44.2	44.7	44.6	44.3	42.5	44.2
Service (o)	39.0	39.5	39.3	39.6	39.7	39.4	39.6	39.5	39.6	39.5	39.4	38.7	39.4
Hotels and restaurants	39.2	39.8	39.0	39.3	39.3	39.3	39.9	39.6	39.5	39.4	39.4	39.2	39.4
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	38.8	39.1	40.9	41.4	41.5	40.2	39.6	39.8	40.8	40.5	40.2	38.4	40.1

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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 39.4.

* Durable manufactured goods industries.

TABLE 9. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada, 1945-59

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
1959	40.7	1.72	70.16	41.0	1.87	76.66	40.4	1.58	63.90
1956 - January	41.2	1.47	60.69	41.3	1.59	65.67	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	59.89
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	56.57
1959 - January	40.6	1.70	69.28	40.7	1.85	75.48	40.6	1.56	63.28
February	40.9	1.71	69.81	41.0	1.65	75.83	40.8	1.57	63.96
*March	40.3	1.72	69.40	40.5	1.86	75.65	40.1	1.58	63.25
April	40.7	1.72	70.01	41.0	1.86	76.38	40.3	1.58	63.63
May	41.1	1.73	70.90	41.4	1.86	77.12	40.7	1.59	64.63
June	41.0	1.72	70.63	41.4	1.86	77.09	40.6	1.58	64.19
July	40.8	1.71	69.90	41.2	1.86	76.57	40.4	1.58	63.69
August	41.0	1.70	69.56	41.1	1.85	76.28	40.8	1.56	63.65
September	41.2	1.72	71.13	41.7	1.88	78.38	40.8	1.57	64.27
October	41.3	1.74	71.68	41.7	1.89	78.76	40.9	1.59	64.86
November	40.9	1.74	71.08	41.2	1.89	77.62	40.7	1.60	64.95
*December	38.5	1.76	68.48	39.0	1.92	74.72	38.1	1.64	62.39

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TABLE 9. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada, 1945-59—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
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Averages:												
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	1.96	81.30	41.8	2.03	84.77	39.0	1.73	67.43	41.8	2.13	89.20
1959	41.5	2.04	84.80	41.7	2.13	88.73	38.6	1.74	67.00	41.9	2.21	92.74
1956—January	43.8	1.66	72.80	44.0	1.70	75.02	41.8	1.51	63.24	46.2	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	59.37	44.3	1.89	83.30
August	42.7	1.74	74.21	42.8	1.81	77.43	41.0	1.47	60.19	43.9	2.00	87.34
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	89.64
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	95.68
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	82.52
May	41.1	1.95	80.02	41.5	2.02	83.91	38.7	1.71	66.25	40.8	2.12	86.54
June	41.6	1.95	81.24	41.9	2.03	85.18	40.3	1.72	69.48	41.4	2.10	87.02
July	40.6	1.95	79.17	40.3	2.03	81.97	39.1	1.73	67.56	40.7	2.10	85.27
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	86.33
October	42.4	1.95	82.72	42.9	2.03	87.22	40.2	1.73	69.47	41.0	2.12	87.00
November	42.6	1.98	84.31	42.5	2.05	87.21	42.5	1.77	75.10	41.9	2.16	90.29
*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
1959—January	41.7	2.01	83.84	41.9	2.07	87.01	39.0	1.75	68.31	43.9	2.18	95.45
February	42.6	2.05	87.28	42.7	2.11	90.22	39.7	1.75	69.53	45.2	2.20	99.65
*March	41.7	2.05	85.61	42.3	2.11	89.47	35.4	1.70	60.06	43.1	2.20	94.91
April	41.4	2.04	84.70	42.0	2.13	89.44	38.9	1.72	66.84	39.7	2.22	88.13
May	40.5	2.06	83.41	40.4	2.16	87.11	39.3	1.73	68.05	40.5	2.21	89.39
June	41.1	2.04	83.95	41.9	2.13	89.28	35.1	1.72	60.54	41.3	2.19	90.36
July	41.6	2.03	84.41	41.5	2.12	87.95	40.3	1.75	70.66	41.8	2.18	91.38
August	40.8	2.04	83.15	40.8	2.13	87.01	38.2	1.72	65.65	40.6	2.23	90.49
September	41.9	2.04	85.45	41.9	2.13	89.16	40.9	1.75	71.39	41.3	2.24	92.68
October	42.1	2.04	86.17	42.0	2.13	89.36	41.6	1.76	73.17	41.2	2.23	91.60
November	42.6	2.06	87.57	42.6	2.14	90.98	42.0	1.75	73.49	42.3	2.23	94.41
*December	39.5	2.08	82.05	40.8	2.15	87.72	32.3	1.74	58.37	42.1	2.24	94.41

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TABLE 9. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada, 1945-59 - 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	0.98	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	1.28	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	78.47	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
1959	42.2	1.82	76.87	40.2	1.84	74.20	39.6	2.01	79.59	41.2	1.56	64.28
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	41.6	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	70.69	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	79.64	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	77.95	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
1959 - January	42.0	1.81	76.25	39.8	1.82	72.75	39.1	1.98	77.34	41.2	1.55	63.91
February	42.0	1.84	77.05	40.4	1.82	73.81	40.0	1.98	79.12	41.3	1.55	63.93
*March	42.3	1.84	78.00	37.7	1.83	69.01	37.4	1.97	73.75	38.4	1.56	60.09
April	41.9	1.81	75.76	39.6	1.84	72.84	40.1	1.99	79.66	38.5	1.55	59.81
May	42.1	1.81	76.11	41.3	1.84	75.82	41.3	1.99	82.31	41.4	1.55	64.12
June	42.1	1.79	75.50	40.8	1.83	74.64	39.8	2.01	79.84	42.6	1.53	65.39
July	43.1	1.79	77.06	42.2	1.83	77.18	41.4	2.00	82.69	43.7	1.55	67.60
August	43.0	1.79	77.16	42.0	1.83	76.97	41.1	2.01	82.75	43.4	1.54	67.01
September	43.2	1.79	77.47	42.5	1.86	78.82	41.9	2.03	85.00	43.4	1.56	67.75
October	43.9	1.83	80.46	41.5	1.87	77.81	41.0	2.04	83.62	42.4	1.57	66.80
November	43.4	1.86	80.74	40.5	1.88	76.34	40.4	2.05	82.58	40.8	1.58	64.29
*December	38.0	1.86	70.85	34.2	1.88	64.40	32.2	2.06	66.38	37.9	1.60	60.64

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TABLE 9. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada, 1945-59 — 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 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 .....	..	..	..	43.8	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
1959	44.2	1.75	77.60	39.4	1.00	39.29	39.4	0.98	38.52	40.1	0.97	38.98
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	0.96	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	0.96	37.78	40.6	0.96	38.89
May	44.3	1.66	73.67	39.8	0.96	38.41	39.8	0.95	37.69	40.2	0.96	38.51
June	44.7	1.67	74.47	39.8	0.96	38.13	39.7	0.93	37.04	40.3	0.96	38.85
July	44.2	1.69	74.57	39.6	0.95	37.54	39.8	0.92	36.82	39.4	0.96	37.63
August	44.6	1.69	75.46	39.6	0.95	37.70	39.7	0.92	36.72	39.9	0.96	38.50
September	44.6	1.70	75.64	39.4	0.97	38.10	39.5	0.94	37.29	39.8	0.97	38.65
October	44.4	1.70	75.35	39.4	0.98	38.57	39.3	0.96	37.73	40.2	0.97	38.99
November	44.5	1.70	75.78	39.3	0.98	38.71	39.2	0.97	37.95	39.9	0.97	38.82
*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
1959—January	44.6	1.72	76.81	39.0	0.99	38.53	39.2	0.97	38.07	38.8	0.98	37.85
February	44.5	1.73	76.89	39.5	1.00	39.31	39.8	0.98	39.13	39.1	0.97	38.09
*March	44.2	1.73	76.43	39.3	1.00	39.13	39.0	0.98	38.24	40.9	0.96	39.42
April	43.6	1.74	75.74	39.6	1.00	39.58	39.3	0.98	38.62	41.4	0.97	40.12
May	44.6	1.75	77.91	39.7	1.00	39.67	39.3	0.98	38.47	41.5	0.98	40.52
June	44.7	1.76	78.48	39.4	0.99	38.98	39.3	0.97	38.05	40.2	0.97	38.98
July	44.4	1.76	78.25	39.6	0.97	38.61	39.9	0.95	37.79	39.6	0.96	38.19
August	44.2	1.76	77.95	39.5	0.98	38.71	39.6	0.96	37.78	39.8	0.97	38.55
September	44.7	1.76	78.82	39.6	1.00	39.51	39.5	0.98	38.53	40.8	0.97	39.66
October	44.6	1.77	78.89	39.5	1.01	39.86	39.4	0.99	39.07	40.5	0.98	39.55
November	44.3	1.77	78.49	39.4	1.01	39.92	39.4	0.99	39.17	40.2	0.98	39.32
*December	42.5	1.80	76.52	38.7	1.02	39.65	39.2	1.00	39.29	38.4	0.98	37.54

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TABLE 10. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces, 1945-59

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
1959	39.7	1.59	63.00	40.9	1.52	62.40	41.6	1.50	62.33
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	56.26
*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	58.87
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
1959 - January	37.8	1.63	61.48	40.4	1.52	61.50	41.7	1.49	62.06
February	40.7	1.76	71.48	40.8	1.55	63.29	42.3	1.49	63.22
*March	40.5	1.62	65.64	41.0	1.61	65.99	40.3	1.51	60.72
April	39.4	1.61	63.48	41.8	1.52	63.76	41.9	1.53	64.17
May	39.7	1.58	62.89	41.5	1.53	63.29	42.4	1.47	62.50
June	44.0	1.45	63.73	41.6	1.51	62.78	41.6	1.45	60.57
July	43.6	1.41	61.57	41.1	1.50	61.56	42.8	1.44	61.66
August	38.3	1.53	58.43	41.4	1.48	61.05	42.3	1.46	61.75
September	37.7	1.55	58.52	40.9	1.47	60.30	40.9	1.50	61.49
October	38.2	1.60	61.09	41.1	1.52	62.33	41.7	1.50	62.53
November	39.5	1.62	64.02	40.3	1.52	61.47	41.7	1.54	64.27
*December	37.2	1.71	63.69	39.1	1.57	61.51	39.9	1.58	62.99

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TABLE 10. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces, 1945-59 — 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	43.6	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
1959	41.5	1.54	63.97	40.6	1.82	73.79	40.4	1.65	66.52
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	56.61
*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	1.58	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	61.80
May	41.5	1.50	62.29	40.6	1.76	71.58	40.5	1.56	62.98
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	62.51
August	41.7	1.48	61.76	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	62.26	40.7	1.73	70.45	40.6	1.58	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
1959 — January	41.7	1.51	62.92	40.4	1.80	72.93	40.2	1.61	64.71
February	41.9	1.51	63.48	40.7	1.80	73.25	40.5	1.62	65.46
*March	40.8	1.53	62.49	40.4	1.81	73.13	40.1	1.63	65.32
April	41.5	1.54	63.73	40.5	1.81	73.46	40.1	1.65	66.08
May	41.8	1.54	64.29	41.0	1.82	74.54	40.7	1.66	67.39
June	41.4	1.55	64.22	41.2	1.81	74.65	41.1	1.65	67.77
July	41.4	1.54	63.70	40.8	1.81	74.09	40.4	1.64	66.28
August	42.0	1.53	64.42	40.8	1.79	72.88	40.7	1.64	66.69
September	42.4	1.54	65.21	41.2	1.82	75.06	41.1	1.64	67.44
October	42.3	1.55	65.59	41.2	1.83	75.44	41.0	1.65	67.72
November	42.0	1.56	85.53	40.7	1.82	74.32	40.4	1.66	67.16
*December	39.0	1.59	62.02	38.4	1.86	71.68	39.1	1.70	66.27

TABLE 10. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces, 1945-59 — 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	48.47	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
1959	39.6	1.86	73.68	39.9	1.83	72.90	37.9	2.09	79.39
1956 — January	39.8	1.52	60.46	40.1	1.54	61.55	38.2	1.77	67.77
February	39.7	1.56	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	1.58	62.56	39.7	1.56	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	1.88	71.63
March	40.2	1.64	65.97	40.3	1.64	66.25	38.8	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	68.07	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	38.6	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	36.9	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
1959 — January	39.2	1.85	72.75	39.9	1.79	71.49	38.2	2.07	79.07
February	39.4	1.85	73.02	40.5	1.81	73.20	38.1	2.07	78.67
*March	39.9	1.87	74.64	40.1	1.83	73.48	38.0	2.06	78.43
April	39.9	1.86	74.29	39.8	1.84	73.05	38.2	2.07	79.05
May	40.7	1.87	76.31	40.5	1.84	74.64	38.8	2.08	80.71
June	39.7	1.85	73.29	40.2	1.83	73.52	37.6	2.07	77.83
July	38.9	1.84	71.62	39.7	1.81	71.87	37.5	2.10	78.55
August	38.9	1.86	72.48	39.7	1.82	72.19	37.7	2.09	78.96
September	38.9	1.86	72.35	39.2	1.82	71.39	37.9	2.12	80.25
October	40.5	1.83	74.17	40.3	1.82	73.24	38.5	2.11	81.35
November	39.8	1.83	72.81	40.2	1.84	74.03	38.0	2.13	81.14
*December	39.9	1.91	76.38	38.7	1.88	72.69	36.7	2.14	78.63

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TABLE 11. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas, 1945-59

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
1959	41.1	1.61	66.24	42.2	1.46	61.86	40.7	1.44	58.72	42.2	1.31	55.28
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	56.84	43.0	1.31	56.50	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	50.38
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	51.62
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	56.02	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	41.6	1.38	57.28	41.3	1.36	56.21	42.3	1.28	54.14
*December	39.6	1.50	59.24	39.6	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	51.56
March	41.8	1.54	64.20	40.8	1.40	56.96	40.5	1.36	55.00	41.6	1.28	53.25
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	52.82
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	54.21
August	40.3	1.54	61.86	42.5	1.33	56.40	41.4	1.34	55.68	42.1	1.27	53.64
September	41.8	1.52	63.66	43.4	1.38	59.89	41.4	1.34	55.60	42.2	1.28	53.93
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
1959 — January	40.3	1.58	63.42	42.5	1.42	60.28	40.9	1.40	57.21	42.6	1.28	54.55
February	41.7	1.62	67.53	42.4	1.42	60.47	40.8	1.40	57.23	42.6	1.28	54.72
*March	41.3	1.64	67.89	41.7	1.42	59.32	40.3	1.43	57.64	41.1	1.29	52.93
April	41.6	1.61	66.88	42.1	1.43	60.24	40.7	1.43	58.16	42.5	1.31	55.52
May	41.1	1.62	66.49	43.0	1.45	62.15	40.9	1.45	59.26	43.0	1.31	56.32
June	41.9	1.61	67.25	43.8	1.46	64.13	40.4	1.44	58.20	41.9	1.33	55.86
July	41.4	1.61	66.62	43.3	1.44	62.57	40.2	1.44	57.99	41.7	1.31	54.77
August	41.3	1.62	66.66	42.6	1.44	61.26	41.6	1.46	60.54	43.4	1.30	56.54
September	40.4	1.58	63.93	42.1	1.49	62.86	41.5	1.46	60.41	43.3	1.32	57.00
October	41.4	1.63	67.47	41.8	1.53	63.93	41.6	1.47	60.92	42.9	1.33	56.95
November	40.3	1.59	64.22	41.3	1.53	63.25	41.0	1.46	59.79	43.0	1.32	56.97
*December	40.7	1.63	66.57	40.2	1.54	61.89	38.8	1.48	57.28	38.3	1.34	51.21

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TABLE 11. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas, 1945-59 - Continued

Year 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
1959	41.3	1.63	67.55	43.6	1.25	54.43	40.7	1.87	76.13	43.7	1.28	55.75
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	64.45	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	62.64	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	66.83	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	1.66	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	42.6	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	1.16	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	1.26	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	66.58	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
1959 - January	40.8	1.61	65.69	44.7	1.24	55.55	40.0	1.83	73.19	43.8	1.28	56.26
February	41.3	1.60	66.13	44.4	1.25	55.37	40.0	1.83	73.13	44.5	1.29	57.56
*March	40.4	1.60	64.60	42.8	1.26	53.74	38.4	1.88	72.32	43.4	1.28	55.78
April	41.5	1.62	67.38	43.2	1.26	54.30	39.5	1.87	73.87	43.9	1.28	55.97
May	42.0	1.62	68.11	43.0	1.26	54.35	41.1	1.87	76.93	43.7	1.28	55.91
June	41.8	1.67	69.83	43.3	1.25	54.33	41.4	1.89	78.34	44.7	1.30	58.17
July	41.8	1.64	68.43	41.6	1.26	52.26	40.1	1.86	74.54	43.6	1.26	54.83
August	42.5	1.63	69.27	44.2	1.24	54.98	41.0	1.87	76.47	44.0	1.26	55.55
September	42.0	1.64	69.01	44.0	1.23	54.23	42.3	1.83	77.49	44.3	1.26	55.64
October	41.8	1.65	68.85	44.3	1.23	54.65	42.2	1.86	78.54	44.7	1.27	56.87
November	41.9	1.67	70.20	44.7	1.24	55.28	41.9	1.90	79.78	44.5	1.28	56.87
*December	38.0	1.66	63.13	42.7	1.27	54.15	40.6	1.94	78.92	39.0	1.27	49.64

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TABLE 11. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas, 1945-59 — 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	53.53
1954 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.6	1.33	54.18
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
1959	41.6	1.20	49.94	43.2	1.67	72.18	43.3	1.39	60.37	40.7	1.60	65.06
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	41.2	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	0.99	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	45.68	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	66.13	44.3	1.42	63.08	40.8	1.55	63.24
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	61.89
July	43.6	1.11	48.27	44.8	1.58	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	62.83
September	43.9	1.10	48.47	44.7	1.60	71.74	45.7	1.36	62.06	40.6	1.55	62.77
October	43.0	1.14	49.19	43.8	1.47	64.47	44.6	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	63.43
*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
1959 — January	43.2	1.16	50.28	40.5	1.55	62.64	44.4	1.39	61.69	40.8	1.56	63.83
February	42.9	1.17	50.10	41.9	1.60	67.26	43.8	1.40	61.35	41.2	1.56	64.43
*March	41.1	1.20	49.25	42.1	1.64	69.16	43.5	1.41	61.30	40.2	1.58	63.72
April	41.4	1.17	48.57	43.9	1.71	75.06	43.6	1.42	61.66	40.8	1.59	65.04
May	41.4	1.19	49.28	43.1	1.66	71.67	43.7	1.42	62.26	40.8	1.60	65.36
June	39.7	1.21	48.02	43.4	1.66	72.26	43.0	1.42	61.09	40.3	1.62	65.26
July	39.9	1.20	47.93	42.8	1.70	72.88	43.5	1.32	57.35	40.5	1.61	65.19
August	42.3	1.20	50.67	43.2	1.66	71.68	43.8	1.32	57.68	41.0	1.60	65.68
September	42.7	1.21	51.88	45.3	1.68	75.98	43.3	1.38	59.88	41.6	1.60	66.73
October	41.9	1.23	51.32	44.9	1.69	76.01	44.1	1.41	62.11	41.5	1.61	66.79
November	42.4	1.24	52.54	44.7	1.75	78.51	43.9	1.42	62.27	41.2	1.61	66.46
*December	40.1	1.23	49.41	42.3	1.73	73.05	39.0	1.43	55.84	36.0	1.64	62.28

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TABLE 11. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas, 1945-59 - Continued

Year 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	52.96	..	..	..
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
1959	41.8	1.45	60.49	40.7	1.80	73.47	40.9	1.79	73.31	39.8	1.88	74.91
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	1.26	53.38	41.6	1.51	62.82	41.6	1.51	62.94	40.6	1.56	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	38.4	1.60	61.32	42.8	1.66	71.09
1957 - January	41.4	1.36	56.10	40.8	1.61	65.69	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	1.66	67.03
March	41.4	1.33	54.98	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	66.44	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	38.6	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	59.68	38.5	1.69	64.91	39.7	1.77	70.15
1958 - January	40.3	1.40	56.34	39.8	1.68	67.08	40.1	1.70	67.97	40.3	1.74	70.00
February	39.3	1.41	55.57	40.7	1.69	68.91	40.0	1.70	67.80	39.6	1.74	68.98
March	40.1	1.42	57.10	40.2	1.69	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	1.78	70.15
June	41.7	1.43	59.59	40.5	1.72	69.62	40.9	1.71	69.90	39.8	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	1.83	73.75
August	41.4	1.42	58.62	41.1	1.72	70.82	40.8	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
1959 - January	41.9	1.44	60.18	40.6	1.75	71.15	40.4	1.76	71.17	40.2	1.83	73.62
February	42.3	1.43	60.45	40.8	1.74	71.14	40.9	1.77	72.39	40.1	1.84	73.58
*March	43.0	1.44	61.83	40.2	1.74	69.89	40.4	1.78	71.76	39.8	1.85	73.51
April	42.2	1.44	60.58	41.1	1.74	71.37	40.4	1.79	72.52	40.1	1.85	74.13
May	41.1	1.45	59.79	40.6	1.75	71.14	41.3	1.80	74.60	38.7	1.85	71.42
June	41.1	1.44	59.38	40.7	1.76	71.67	41.1	1.78	73.16	40.2	1.86	74.74
July	39.8	1.43	57.03	39.7	1.81	71.96	41.0	1.78	73.03	40.6	1.86	75.47
August	42.0	1.44	60.55	41.5	1.84	76.21	41.0	1.78	73.25	38.4	1.89	72.58
September	42.1	1.44	60.74	41.2	1.85	76.29	41.5	1.80	74.65	39.2	1.92	75.38
October	42.4	1.46	61.99	41.9	1.85	77.69	41.3	1.81	74.61	39.9	1.92	76.49
November	42.5	1.47	62.44	42.5	1.89	80.36	41.6	1.83	75.93	41.2	1.95	80.42
*December	41.4	1.47	60.94	37.8	1.93	72.78	39.5	1.84	72.65	39.5	1.97	77.58

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TABLE 11. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas 1945-59 - 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
1959	40.7	2.11	85.77	40.2	2.14	86.20	40.5	1.75	70.74	40.6	2.06	83.66
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	1.66	68.17	40.3	1.83	73.67	40.7	1.56	63.33	40.6	1.69	68.49
*March	40.7	1.66	68.38	44.5	1.86	82.68	40.5	1.57	63.50	41.0	1.71	69.93
April	41.1	1.73	70.94	46.1	1.68	86.71	40.7	1.56	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	77.36	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	1.76	71.57
September	41.3	1.78	73.64	35.4	1.85	65.56	41.2	1.59	65.47	40.6	1.81	73.49
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	1.67	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	1.96	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	76.61
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	62.22	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	38.6	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
1959 - January	40.8	2.10	85.69	42.4	2.21	93.88	40.1	1.75	70.22	40.4	2.01	81.32
February	40.7	2.10	85.20	39.9	2.11	84.31	40.4	1.73	69.79	40.8	2.02	82.33
*March	40.0	2.07	83.09	39.9	2.11	84.03	40.3	1.74	70.15	40.5	2.03	82.32
April	40.1	2.10	84.09	40.0	2.12	84.67	40.3	1.75	70.39	40.5	2.04	82.65
May	41.3	2.09	86.56	41.4	2.15	89.21	40.8	1.76	71.56	40.7	2.04	83.07
June	41.1	2.10	86.23	40.7	2.14	87.09	41.2	1.76	72.43	41.1	2.05	84.12
July	41.1	2.10	86.46	40.1	2.15	86.23	40.8	1.75	71.42	40.9	2.07	84.63
August	40.4	2.09	84.22	40.2	2.12	85.30	40.5	1.74	70.50	40.4	2.08	84.02
September	41.2	2.12	87.51	40.6	2.16	87.66	41.2	1.75	71.95	40.9	2.09	85.37
October	41.0	2.15	88.04	38.5	2.16	63.38	41.2	1.74	71.84	41.1	2.11	86.89
November	40.7	2.15	87.54	39.0	2.10	81.74	40.9	1.75	71.44	40.7	2.09	85.10
*December	39.9	2.12	84.63	39.6	2.19	86.95	38.1	1.76	67.18	38.8	2.12	82.12

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TABLE 11. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas, 1945-59 - 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	61.08	39.9	1.38	55.18	..	..	..
1954	40.0	1.67	66.76	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
1959	40.4	2.08	84.00	39.9	1.93	77.09	39.8	1.71	68.11	40.6	1.60	65.05
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	38.6	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	61.69	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	73.69	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	39.6	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
1959 - January	40.2	2.08	83.49	40.1	1.94	77.85	39.9	1.67	66.58	39.9	1.58	62.97
February	40.6	2.08	84.35	39.9	1.96	78.10	40.1	1.71	68.61	40.1	1.59	63.65
*March	39.9	2.08	83.11	40.1	1.99	80.06	39.8	1.72	68.45	40.5	1.59	64.43
April	40.4	2.08	84.09	39.8	1.95	77.51	40.2	1.73	69.59	40.9	1.59	64.99
May	40.7	2.09	85.14	38.9	1.94	75.65	39.9	1.72	68.43	41.2	1.60	65.68
June	40.8	2.08	84.94	39.6	1.93	76.68	40.2	1.72	69.16	40.7	1.60	65.26
July	40.5	2.08	84.38	39.2	1.91	74.86	40.5	1.69	68.61	41.2	1.62	66.57
August	40.6	2.04	82.79	41.0	1.82	74.76	40.1	1.68	67.15	40.3	1.59	64.31
September	41.1	2.07	85.32	41.3	1.83	75.58	39.7	1.70	67.61	41.6	1.62	67.19
October	40.7	2.10	85.49	39.6	1.94	76.72	39.9	1.73	69.02	40.8	1.63	66.49
November	40.7	2.07	84.16	40.0	1.93	76.99	39.2	1.73	67.84	41.1	1.62	66.71
*December	38.1	2.12	80.68	39.2	2.05	80.35	37.9	1.74	66.22	38.5	1.62	62.40

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TABLE 11. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas, 1945-59 — 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
1948 .....	..	..	..	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	60.58	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
1959	40.9	1.54	62.96	41.8	1.58	66.25	40.8	1.64	68.75	39.6	1.69	67.03
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	40.6	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	58.06	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	59.63	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	61.52
November	42.8	1.37	58.59	42.8	1.43	61.16	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	61.49
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	40.8	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	63.39
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	57.66	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	64.63
May	40.1	1.48	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	65.65
July	40.7	1.48	60.36	41.1	1.50	61.77	40.0	1.61	64.28	40.3	1.63	65.81
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	65.12
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	68.62	40.5	1.66	67.07
*December	36.2	1.52	55.11	36.5	1.54	56.25	39.8	1.62	64.44	35.7	1.68	59.93
1959 — January	41.1	1.51	62.18	42.0	1.56	65.73	41.1	1.61	66.40	39.9	1.68	67.14
February	41.5	1.52	63.28	41.9	1.56	65.65	41.5	1.64	67.99	39.7	1.68	66.80
*March	40.8	1.53	62.63	41.9	1.57	65.90	41.3	1.64	67.58	39.1	1.69	66.17
April	40.5	1.54	62.48	41.6	1.56	64.82	40.8	1.64	66.76	39.7	1.70	67.66
May	41.2	1.54	63.42	42.2	1.58	66.64	41.1	1.63	67.23	40.0	1.70	68.09
June	41.8	1.53	64.11	42.6	1.58	67.44	41.3	1.64	67.47	40.1	1.71	68.41
July	41.6	1.53	63.71	41.9	1.58	66.33	40.7	1.65	67.23	39.2	1.69	66.19
August	40.6	1.54	62.34	42.1	1.58	66.55	40.4	1.65	66.50	39.9	1.67	66.82
September	41.5	1.56	64.68	42.8	1.59	68.02	41.7	1.58	66.07	40.5	1.68	68.24
October	41.3	1.56	64.54	42.4	1.61	68.12	41.1	1.65	67.92	40.5	1.70	68.79
November	40.7	1.54	62.78	41.6	1.61	66.88	40.8	1.64	66.97	39.6	1.71	67.53
*December	38.1	1.56	59.43	38.8	1.62	62.96	37.9	1.68	62.86	36.8	1.70	62.56

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TABLE 11. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas, 1945-59 — 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	36.66	43.0	0.68	29.33
1946 .....	..	..	..	38.2	0.98	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	1.49	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	42.6	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	1.68	66.93	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	69.72	40.2	1.80	72.26	40.3	1.41	56.82
1957	40.0	2.16	86.56	37.2	1.89	70.27	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	61.91
1959	40.4	2.36	95.60	39.8	2.09	83.15	39.4	2.03	80.21	40.5	1.63	65.93
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	55.90
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	38.8	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	1.88	66.96	39.0	1.86	72.35	37.9	1.47	55.60
1957 — January	39.8	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	81.08	37.4	1.88	69.68	40.4	1.84	74.42	40.3	1.44	57.99
March	40.2	2.13	85.63	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	75.16	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	38.8	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
1956 — 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	78.04	39.5	1.89	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	1.89	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	2.28	92.31	39.2	1.96	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	39.6	2.29	91.22	33.8	1.96	66.84	38.0	2.01	76.54	37.3	1.61	60.07
1959 — January	41.0	2.36	96.69	36.1	2.02	77.10	39.2	2.01	78.84	40.2	1.59	63.79
February	41.0	2.32	95.29	40.4	2.05	63.02	39.0	2.01	78.18	40.5	1.59	64.56
*March	41.9	2.34	98.12	40.2	2.06	82.83	38.9	2.00	78.08	40.2	1.61	64.79
April	41.1	2.37	97.30	40.6	2.07	84.11	39.1	2.01	78.72	40.2	1.63	65.46
May	42.3	2.35	99.49	41.3	2.09	66.32	40.2	2.01	80.83	40.7	1.64	66.77
June	38.3	2.32	88.77	42.2	2.05	86.69	39.4	2.03	79.97	41.1	1.63	67.19
July	39.9	2.36	94.33	40.4	2.10	85.05	39.2	2.01	78.93	40.4	1.63	65.98
August	39.4	2.36	92.83	39.7	2.10	83.17	38.4	2.02	77.55	40.8	1.63	66.56
September	40.1	2.37	95.23	42.0	2.16	90.52	38.9	2.05	79.93	41.1	1.63	66.96
October	40.0	2.38	95.43	40.8	2.14	87.51	40.6	2.07	84.05	41.0	1.64	67.05
November	41.0	2.42	99.15	35.7	2.11	75.21	40.6	2.09	84.73	40.4	1.65	66.55
*December	39.4	2.40	94.55	35.8	2.13	76.32	39.8	2.08	82.72	39.0	1.68	65.47

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TABLE 11. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Urban Areas 1945-59 — 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	1.65	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
1959	40.2	1.82	73.46	39.8	1.89	75.43	37.9	2.04	77.36	38.4	2.19	84.31
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	65.14	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	1.62	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	68.93
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	65.86	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	1.85	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	66.26	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	78.55
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
1959 — January	40.1	1.78	71.47	39.4	1.84	72.40	38.0	2.01	76.43	38.2	2.12	81.10
February	40.7	1.60	73.22	40.0	1.87	74.71	38.2	2.03	77.35	38.3	2.15	82.46
*March	40.6	1.83	74.37	39.7	1.87	74.24	38.1	2.01	76.62	38.4	2.17	83.28
April	39.9	1.62	72.87	39.6	1.89	75.37	38.1	2.02	77.22	38.8	2.17	84.16
May	40.8	1.83	74.58	40.8	1.90	77.68	38.5	2.04	78.38	39.0	2.17	84.60
June	40.4	1.81	73.11	40.7	1.90	77.39	37.6	2.03	76.36	38.2	2.18	83.19
July	40.3	1.80	72.81	38.9	1.89	73.64	37.3	2.04	76.23	39.6	2.24	88.61
August	39.8	1.81	72.17	39.9	1.91	76.06	37.7	2.03	76.66	38.9	2.24	87.41
September	40.0	1.84	73.71	39.3	1.90	74.60	37.8	2.08	78.46	38.4	2.23	85.59
October	40.7	1.84	74.85	40.0	1.90	75.82	38.4	2.07	79.41	38.0	2.21	83.81
November	40.4	1.85	74.72	40.0	1.91	76.54	38.2	2.08	79.47	38.2	2.21	84.18
*December	39.1	1.88	73.64	39.6	1.94	76.71	36.4	2.08	75.70	37.2	2.23	83.14

* 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 and March, 1959.

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, 1946-59

(1949=100)

Last week in	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
(a) Manufacturing														
January	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	172.4
February	88.7	78.0	89.0	98.7	102.5	112.6	129.2	135.9	142.2	145.1	150.2	159.4	167.1	172.6
March	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	174.0
April	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	174.1
May	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	174.6
June	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	174.3
July	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	173.2
August	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	171.8
September	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	174.4
October	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	175.6
November	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	175.7
December	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	179.6
Average	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	174.4
(b) Durable goods														
January	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	173.6
February	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	173.2
March	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	174.6
April	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	174.4
May	70.3	80.7	92.1	99.7	104.3	115.9	130.7	137.4	142.4	146.3	152.2	160.6	168.8	174.4
June	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	174.5
July	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	173.8
August	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	173.7
September	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	176.0
October	74.3	86.0	96.8	101.1	107.9	124.6	133.5	139.3	141.9	147.0	156.6	165.4	167.6	177.0
November	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	176.6
December	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	179.6
Average	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	175.1
(c) Non-durable goods														
January	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	171.6
February	87.7	76.9	88.9	98.6	102.4	112.5	127.6	132.8	141.0	144.3	148.7	158.0	166.8	172.4
March	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	173.5
April	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	173.6
May	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	174.6
June	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	174.0
July	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	173.5
August	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	171.6
September	72.3	83.8	95.3	100.1	105.9	122.3	128.7	136.1	140.9	145.8	153.6	161.5	166.1	173.2
October	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	174.6
November	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	175.7
December	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	180.0
Average	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	174.0

TABLE 13. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes
in the Consumer Price Index, 1945-59

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
1959	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
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	64.96	155.6	53.84	128.5
May	65.06	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	161.8	54.11	129.6
July	68.86	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
1959 — January	69.28	166.0	55.12	132.1
February	69.81	167.2	55.63	133.3
March	69.40	166.3	55.34	132.6
April	70.01	167.7	55.74	133.5
May	70.90	169.9	56.31	134.9
June	70.63	169.2	56.10	134.4
July	69.90	167.5	55.30	132.5
August	69.56	166.6	54.73	131.1
September	71.13	170.4	55.57	133.1
October	71.68	171.7	55.87	133.9
November	71.08	170.3	55.57	133.1
December	68.48	164.1	53.71	128.7

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 46.

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

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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 71 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1957, 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 1957, 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; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc; uranium 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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