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ADVANCE STATEMENT OF EARNINGS AND HOURS WORKED IN MANUFACTURING  
IN THE LAST WEEK OF OCTOBER, 1949.

In the following tables appear the preliminary results of the fourth annual survey of earnings and hours of work of male and female wage-earners and salaried employees in manufacturing establishments usually employing 15 or more persons. The data relate to all employees on the payrolls of approximately 8,150 co-operating plants in the week ending Oct. 31, 1949, except travelling salesmen, homeworkers, watchmen, charwomen and workers engaged on new construction. Production workers, route drivers and delivery men, maintenance and related employees are classified as wage-earners; executive, managerial, office and factory clerical staffs and professional workers constitute the salaried personnel. Proprietors and firm members are not included. The survey does not cover firms in Newfoundland.

Establishments reported the gross earnings, including incentive and other bonuses, overtime pay and payments for leave in the week surveyed, of their full time and part-time employees, paid on a time, piece-work, commission or other basis. Separate data were shown for male and female wage-earners and salaried employees grouped according to the number of hours they worked and their hours of paid absence; there were 13 hours of work categories, ranging from under 30 hours to 65 hours or more.

In comparing levels of earnings and hours in the following tables, consideration should be given to the many factors affecting the data for the reported industries and areas. These include (1) differences in levels of activity for seasonal and other reasons, such as availability of raw materials and power, market conditions, industrial disputes, etc., (2) proportions of women employed, (3) occupational differences, (4) variations in the length of the standard working week and in short-time and overtime work in the week surveyed, (5) industrial and geographical differences in rates of pay, and (6) industrial distributions of workers in different provinces and cities. Women's earnings are generally lower than men's for numerous reasons, among which are (1) occupational differences, (2) pay differentials, (3) higher incidence of absenteeism and part-time work among women, (4) the lower average age of employed women, and (5) a shorter standard working week, on the average, for women, partly because large numbers are employed in industries operating on comparatively short weeks, and partly because women in many establishments work a shorter standard week than men. The comparatively high salaries paid executive and administrative employees, mostly male, contribute materially to the generally high level of earnings in this category.

Increases in average wages and salaries of both men and women in the year ending Oct. 31, 1949, amounted to between 3 and 5 p.c. and were smaller than in the preceding year. The general advances in women's wages and salaries were somewhat smaller in amount but greater in proportion to their earnings in 1948 than the increases in men's earnings. Changes in the average working time were comparatively small.

A more comprehensive report, to be published later, will contain final figures and additional information on levels of earnings and hours of work, in industrial and geographical detail. Tables showing distributions of wage-earners by hours worked will be included.

Prepared in the Employment Section of the Labour and Prices Division.

Table .- Averages of Hourly Earnings and Weekly Wages and Hours of Reported Wage-Earners in Manufacturing, with Their Industrial and Geographical Distribution, Week Ending Oct. 31, 1949.

Industry or Area	Wage-Earners Reported			Average Hours Worked			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages		
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Both Sexes	Men	Women
(a) Industry	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>MANUFACTURING</b>	804,955	618,492	186,463	43.3	44.4	39.8	94.6	102.3	65.1	41.25	46.33	26.91
Foods and beverages	101,168	72,211	28,957	44.3	46.2	39.4	86.8	95.2	62.2	38.45	43.98	24.51
Meat products	16,501	13,606	2,896	44.0	44.7	40.6	109.0	113.6	85.3	47.96	50.78	34.63
Dairy products	6,560	5,593	967	47.1	48.3	40.0	76.5	79.7	54.0	36.03	38.60	21.60
Canned and cured fish	6,039	4,443	1,596	40.9	44.2	31.9	85.2	69.7	68.0	34.85	39.65	21.69
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	12,919	6,261	6,658	43.1	48.3	38.3	73.5	83.4	61.6	31.68	40.28	23.67
Grain mill products	5,624	5,007	617	46.2	46.9	40.5	95.6	98.0	73.1	44.17	45.96	29.61
Bread and other bakery products	13,833	11,459	2,374	46.3	47.4	41.0	85.2	90.6	55.6	39.45	42.90	22.80
Beverages	14,876	13,382	1,494	43.9	44.6	38.1	98.6	100.9	73.8	43.29	46.00	28.12
Other foods	24,816	12,461	12,355	43.8	47.1	40.6	73.7	86.6	56.4	32.28	41.73	22.84
Tobacco and tobacco products	7,673	2,637	5,036	43.6	45.6	42.6	88.6	102.5	80.8	38.63	46.74	34.42
Rubber products	17,273	12,839	4,434	42.3	42.8	40.9	102.5	111.4	75.3	43.36	47.68	30.80
Leather products	26,075	15,494	10,581	40.1	41.3	38.4	76.9	88.1	59.3	30.84	36.59	22.77
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	16,577	9,123	7,454	38.7	39.4	37.8	74.8	86.8	59.4	28.95	34.20	22.46
Other leather products	9,498	6,371	3,127	42.6	44.0	39.8	80.3	89.7	59.1	34.21	39.47	23.40
Textile products (except clothing)	61,425	38,021	23,404	44.6	46.4	41.8	82.8	89.8	70.3	36.93	41.67	29.39
Clothing (textile and fur)	82,549	24,076	58,473	39.2	41.6	38.2	77.7	104.1	65.9	30.46	43.31	25.17
Knit goods	21,583	7,137	14,446	42.3	45.5	40.7	73.7	93.9	62.5	31.18	42.72	25.44
Fur goods	3,583	2,247	1,336	43.1	43.9	41.7	96.7	108.1	76.5	41.68	47.46	31.90
Other clothing	57,383	14,692	42,691	37.8	39.3	37.2	78.1	109.2	66.8	29.52	42.92	24.86
*Wood products	68,931	64,638	4,293	44.1	44.3	40.5	91.6	93.0	68.3	40.40	41.20	27.66
Saw and planing mills	41,956	40,620	1,336	43.8	43.9	41.0	96.3	96.9	78.6	42.18	42.54	32.23
Furniture	16,559	15,014	1,545	44.2	44.6	40.3	86.6	88.3	68.6	38.28	39.38	27.65
Other wood products	10,418	9,004	1,412	44.8	45.4	40.5	80.8	84.0	58.1	36.20	38.14	23.53
Paper products	57,476	49,780	7,696	47.1	47.9	41.9	105.6	111.4	63.1	49.74	53.36	26.44
Pulp and paper mills	39,807	39,065	742	48.4	48.4	46.0	114.0	114.8	70.6	56.18	55.56	31.77
Other paper products	17,669	10,715	6,954	44.2	45.9	41.6	84.9	98.3	62.2	37.53	45.12	25.88
Printing, publishing and allied industries	28,454	20,406	8,048	41.0	41.8	38.3	115.2	128.2	67.2	47.23	53.59	25.74
*Iron and steel products	122,129	115,365	6,764	43.6	43.7	41.5	110.2	112.0	77.0	48.05	48.94	31.96
Machinery (except electrical)	20,528	19,441	1,087	43.9	44.0	41.8	105.2	106.7	77.0	46.18	46.95	32.19
Other iron and steel products	101,601	95,924	5,677	43.5	43.6	41.5	111.2	113.1	77.0	48.37	49.31	31.96
*Transportation equipment	89,553	86,434	3,119	42.9	43.0	39.6	117.8	118.8	88.2	50.64	51.06	34.93
*Non-ferrous metal products	35,629	32,144	3,485	44.4	44.6	41.8	108.7	112.7	68.5	48.26	50.26	28.63
Smelting and refining	15,796	15,744	-	45.1	45.1	-	118.4	118.5	-	53.40	53.44	-
Aluminum products	4,248	3,662	586	43.9	44.4	40.6	99.9	104.3	69.5	43.86	46.31	28.22
Brass and copper products	8,067	7,369	698	43.3	43.6	40.2	107.2	109.4	81.0	46.42	47.70	32.56
Other non-ferrous metal products	7,528	5,349	2,179	44.2	44.8	42.8	94.3	105.9	64.7	41.68	47.44	27.69
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	37,571	27,042	10,529	42.1	42.8	40.3	109.6	117.7	87.3	46.10	50.38	35.18
*Non-metallic mineral products	19,678	18,149	1,529	46.0	46.4	41.8	98.3	100.1	74.4	45.22	46.45	31.10
Products of coal and petroleum	8,770	8,753	-	41.9	41.9	-	125.4	125.5	-	52.54	52.58	-
Chemical products	26,889	21,321	5,568	44.3	45.1	40.8	97.7	105.1	64.6	43.28	47.40	26.32
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	15,126	8,373	6,753	42.7	44.2	40.7	81.8	94.0	65.5	34.93	41.55	28.68
<b>*DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS</b>	373,491	343,772	29,719	43.5	43.8	40.8	107.6	109.9	79.3	46.81	48.14	32.35
<b>NON-DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS</b>	431,464	274,720	156,744	43.1	45.1	39.6	90.4	102.6	66.1	38.96	46.27	26.18
<b>(b) Province</b>												
Nova Scotia	19,721	16,860	2,861	44.5	44.8	42.6	88.9	95.7	46.8	39.56	42.87	19.94
New Brunswick	13,883	11,216	2,667	45.4	46.4	41.3	85.1	90.9	57.4	38.64	42.18	23.71
Quebec	266,509	189,242	77,267	44.5	46.3	40.2	89.0	97.6	64.5	39.61	45.19	25.93
Ontario	397,245	309,656	87,589	42.8	43.8	39.4	103.6	111.6	72.2	44.34	48.88	26.45
Manitoba	29,013	22,470	6,543	43.4	44.5	39.7	94.6	102.0	66.1	41.06	45.39	26.24
Saskatchewan	5,291	4,611	680	42.4	42.9	39.2	97.5	101.0	71.4	41.34	43.33	27.99
Alberta	15,034	12,944	2,090	43.5	43.9	40.7	100.7	104.8	73.3	43.80	46.01	29.83
British Columbia	57,682	51,073	6,609	40.1	40.4	37.2	118.1	123.0	76.8	47.36	49.59	28.57
<b>(c) City</b>												
Halifax	5,901	4,635	1,266	43.4	43.7	42.1	88.5	100.3	43.8	38.41	43.83	18.44
Saint John	3,352	2,717	635	45.3	46.8	39.0	84.0	90.3	51.5	38.06	42.26	20.09
Montreal	146,316	99,949	46,366	42.9	44.8	38.7	93.8	103.5	69.4	40.24	46.37	26.86
Quebec	14,241	8,920	5,321	44.5	45.8	42.3	78.0	90.2	55.8	34.71	41.31	23.60
Sherbrooke	6,116	4,098	2,018	44.7	46.3	41.4	81.7	90.1	62.5	38.52	41.72	26.88
Three Rivers	7,300	5,639	1,661	45.7	47.4	39.8	93.4	103.2	53.8	42.68	48.92	21.41
Brantford	9,420	7,316	2,104	42.4	42.9	40.8	101.0	110.1	67.8	42.62	47.23	27.66
Port William - Port Arthur	4,175	4,077	-	46.5	46.5	-	110.7	111.8	-	51.48	51.99	-
Hamilton	42,217	33,068	9,161	42.6	43.6	39.2	112.9	121.6	77.9	48.10	53.02	30.54
Kitchener - Waterloo	13,544	9,402	4,142	43.2	44.6	40.0	93.9	102.1	73.1	40.56	45.54	29.24
London	11,939	8,726	3,213	42.2	43.5	38.8	97.4	106.9	68.4	41.10	46.50	26.54
Ottawa	7,002	5,597	1,405	44.6	45.2	42.3	88.4	95.5	57.9	39.43	43.21	24.49
St. Catharines - Welland	17,843	15,311	2,532	43.7	44.0	41.8	114.3	120.1	77.9	49.95	52.64	32.56
Toronto	125,472	88,870	36,602	41.6	43.0	38.2	102.4	113.0	73.3	42.60	48.59	28.00
Windsor	26,794	24,635	2,159	40.2	40.3	38.8	126.1	129.3	88.6	50.69	52.11	34.38
Winnipeg	26,189	20,004	6,185	43.0	44.1	39.6	94.2	101.9	66.6	40.61	44.94	26.37
Regina	1,529	1,392	137	40.7	40.7	40.5	103.0	105.8	74.0	41.92	43.06	28.97
Saskatoon	1,431	1,235	196	43.6	44.3	39.4	96.7	100.8	67.7	42.16	44.55	26.87
Calgary	5,525	4,848	677	42.4	42.7	40.1	108.4	110.7	74.0	45.11	47.27	29.67
Edmonton	5,803	4,777	1,026	43.3	43.9	40.6	102.2	107.8	73.9	44.25	47.32	30.00
Vancouver	24,072	19,986	4,086	39.5	39.9	37.8	115.5	123.2	75.2	45.74	49.16	28.43
Victoria	3,977	3,672	305	39.9	40.1	37.4	119.9	124.5	60.9	47.84	49.92	22.78

\*Durable goods industries. 1/ Includes asbestos, cement, clay, glass and stone, etc. - - Indicates number too small to be significant.



Table 2.- Averages of Weekly Salaries and Hours of Reported Salaried Employees in Manufacturing, with Their Industrial and Geographical Distribution, Week Ending Oct. 31, 1949.

Industry or Area	Salaried Employees Reported			Average Hours Worked			Average Weekly Salaries		
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Both Sexes	Men	Women
(a) Industry	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$
<b>MANUFACTURING</b>	172,090	116,810	55,280	40.2	40.9	38.6	54.91	65.45	32.63
Foods and beverages	19,909	13,438	6,471	41.2	42.1	39.4	52.31	62.27	31.64
Meat products	4,104	3,065	1,049	41.8	42.2	40.5	55.87	62.87	35.49
Dairy products	1,791	1,089	702	43.6	44.9	41.6	41.16	50.25	27.06
Canned and cured fish	1,198	920	278	43.0	43.3	41.8	50.41	56.82	29.22
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	1,656	1,006	651	42.1	43.5	39.9	47.58	59.21	29.63
Grain mill products	1,549	955	594	41.1	41.8	40.0	48.95	60.57	30.26
Bread and other bakery products	1,489	883	606	42.7	45.2	38.9	43.62	53.51	29.20
Beverages	3,980	2,975	1,006	39.0	39.7	36.9	62.17	71.25	35.56
Other foods	4,142	2,556	1,586	40.4	41.5	38.7	50.96	65.07	31.46
Tobacco and tobacco products	1,747	1,070	677	40.0	40.5	39.2	54.17	65.26	36.63
Rubber products	4,351	3,040	1,311	39.2	39.7	38.2	53.70	63.53	30.90
Leather products	3,848	2,450	1,398	41.5	42.6	39.2	48.95	57.94	29.86
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	2,273	1,557	716	41.9	43.1	39.3	48.00	56.57	29.36
Other leather products	1,375	923	452	40.9	41.8	38.9	50.53	60.25	30.66
Textile products (except clothing)	8,407	5,496	2,911	41.0	41.9	39.2	53.69	65.47	31.46
Clothing (textile and fur)	11,796	6,683	5,113	40.9	41.7	39.1	48.04	60.25	32.08
Knit goods	2,581	1,382	1,199	41.1	42.8	39.1	48.05	62.90	30.93
Fur goods	693	472	221	42.6	43.6	40.4	48.69	57.62	29.61
Other clothing	8,522	4,829	3,693	40.3	41.3	39.0	47.98	59.74	32.61
*Wood products	7,878	5,788	2,112	43.9	45.5	39.4	54.22	62.87	31.17
Saw and planing mills	4,552	3,512	1,040	45.9	47.5	40.4	55.99	63.12	31.92
Furniture	2,072	1,389	683	40.7	41.9	38.3	52.58	63.54	30.29
Other wood products	1,254	885	369	41.7	43.1	38.5	50.53	59.44	30.70
Paper products	10,537	7,608	2,929	39.8	40.4	38.4	65.61	77.30	34.88
Pulp and paper mills	6,662	5,144	1,518	40.4	40.8	38.8	72.72	85.40	36.54
Other paper products	3,875	2,464	1,411	38.9	39.4	38.0	53.12	64.59	33.10
Printing, publishing and allied industries	15,040	9,110	5,930	38.7	39.2	37.8	46.55	57.12	30.50
*Iron and steel products	27,240	19,496	7,744	39.8	40.3	38.5	55.77	65.17	32.13
Machinery (except electrical)	6,968	4,913	2,055	39.8	40.4	38.6	53.69	62.86	31.78
Other iron and steel products	20,272	14,583	5,689	39.8	40.3	38.4	55.49	65.94	32.25
*Transportation equipment	15,271	11,472	3,799	41.5	41.9	40.1	62.04	71.01	34.95
*Non-ferrous metal products	8,441	5,922	2,519	40.9	41.8	38.8	60.25	71.45	33.95
Smelting and refining	3,297	2,796	501	43.3	43.6	41.5	69.76	75.75	36.56
Aluminum products	1,794	1,049	745	39.0	39.8	37.8	54.45	69.45	33.32
Brass and copper products	1,935	1,255	680	39.8	40.8	38.1	54.58	64.27	33.62
Other non-ferrous metal products	1,515	622	893	39.5	40.2	38.7	53.26	70.22	35.15
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	13,895	9,513	4,382	39.0	39.3	38.3	55.15	64.32	34.58
*Non-metallic mineral products	3,747	2,664	1,083	39.9	40.8	37.8	53.94	62.87	31.96
Products of coal and petroleum	3,014	2,383	631	38.0	38.4	36.7	64.32	71.91	35.69
Chemical products	14,025	8,729	5,297	36.7	39.2	37.8	54.89	67.50	34.45
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	3,143	1,840	1,303	39.7	41.2	37.6	50.21	63.51	31.43
<b>*DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS</b>	76,472	54,933	21,539	40.5	41.2	38.8	57.16	66.54	33.22
<b>NON-DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS</b>	95,618	61,877	33,741	39.9	40.7	38.6	53.11	64.48	32.26
<b>(b) Province</b>									
Nova Scotia	2,526	1,798	728	40.6	40.9	39.5	50.47	59.45	28.29
New Brunswick	2,007	1,385	622	42.8	43.8	40.6	46.41	57.64	27.85
Quebec	54,703	37,695	17,008	40.4	41.1	38.8	54.66	64.41	33.06
Ontario	92,234	61,168	31,066	39.7	40.4	38.3	55.44	66.95	32.76
Manitoba	5,241	3,727	1,514	41.3	41.9	39.8	52.95	62.19	30.30
Saskatchewan	1,791	1,188	603	42.2	42.7	41.1	45.18	55.23	29.50
Alberta	3,487	2,506	981	42.2	42.8	40.6	51.80	60.06	30.72
British Columbia	9,966	7,260	2,706	41.6	42.3	39.7	57.91	66.92	33.73
<b>(c) City</b>									
Halifax	875	567	318	40.6	41.0	39.8	47.55	56.14	29.02
Saint John	693	483	210	40.3	41.1	38.3	46.63	54.50	28.53
Montreal	37,109	25,044	12,065	39.5	40.1	38.1	55.76	65.94	34.62
Quebec	2,731	1,852	879	41.5	42.0	40.5	46.59	55.86	27.06
Sherbrooke	1,069	699	370	41.5	42.8	40.0	46.23	55.68	28.58
Three Rivers	862	672	190	42.3	42.8	40.4	59.66	67.91	30.45
Brantford	2,385	1,681	804	38.7	39.3	37.5	51.75	62.75	30.12
Port William - Port Arthur	738	587	151	41.3	41.8	39.2	65.66	74.11	32.32
Hamilton	8,312	5,460	2,852	39.9	40.6	38.5	56.81	69.01	33.48
Kitchener - Waterloo	2,494	1,660	834	39.7	40.7	37.7	51.59	62.67	29.54
London	2,628	1,672	956	38.6	39.7	37.3	50.89	62.01	31.45
Ottawa	1,707	1,137	570	38.0	38.6	38.9	49.60	58.56	32.12
St. Catharines - Welland	3,487	2,351	1,136	39.2	39.8	37.9	58.58	71.81	31.14
Toronto	37,669	23,933	13,736	38.9	39.5	37.8	53.18	64.49	33.49
Windsor	5,694	3,931	1,763	40.2	40.6	39.5	58.79	62.88	37.37
Winnipeg	4,724	3,339	1,385	41.1	41.7	39.7	52.90	62.27	30.33
Regina	511	353	158	40.0	40.5	39.0	44.74	51.08	30.57
Saskatoon	510	316	194	42.7	43.3	41.6	43.38	52.37	28.73
Calgary	1,377	1,006	372	41.3	41.7	40.4	53.49	62.00	30.47
Edmonton	1,342	932	410	42.0	42.7	40.5	50.47	58.81	31.50
Vancouver	5,264	3,534	1,730	42.2	43.6	39.4	55.42	66.08	33.64
Victoria	718	533	185	40.0	40.2	39.4	54.74	62.32	32.89

\*Indicates industries classed in the durable goods division. 1/Includes asbestos, cement, clay, glass and stone, etc.



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Table 3.- Average Earnings of Employees Reported in Manufacturing, 1946-49.

Area or Group	Both Sexes				Men				Women			
	Average Earnings Week Ending				Average Earnings Week Ending				Average Earnings Week Ending			
	Nov.30 1946	Nov.30 1947	Oct.31 1948	Oct.31 1949	Nov.30 1946	Nov.30 1947	Oct.31 1948	Oct.31 1949	Nov.30 1946	Nov.30 1947	Oct.31 1948	Oct.31 1949
(a) WAGE-EARNERS - AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS (in cents)												
CANADA	74.1	85.1	94.6	98.3	80.7	92.1	102.3	106.5	50.2	58.2	65.1	68.3
Durable Goods	81.6	92.6	103.0	107.5	84.1	94.8	105.2	109.9	55.5	67.7	75.7	79.3
Non-Durable Goods	67.5	78.3	86.9	90.4	76.7	88.8	98.5	102.6	48.9	56.1	62.9	66.1
Nova Scotia	68.8	75.5	82.4	88.9	73.7	81.1	88.4	95.7	39.4	40.6	45.5	46.8
New Brunswick	68.4	73.9	82.5	85.1	71.9	79.5	88.4	90.9	40.0	47.7	52.6	57.4
Quebec	67.2	76.7	85.4	88.4	74.2	84.2	93.6	97.1	47.3	54.1	61.4	64.5
Ontario	77.7	89.7	99.9	103.6	84.3	96.6	107.3	111.6	52.9	62.2	69.2	72.2
Manitoba	72.8	82.0	91.0	94.6	78.8	88.1	98.6	102.0	49.8	57.0	61.5	66.1
Saskatchewan	74.5	84.5	93.3	97.5	77.0	87.5	96.6	101.0	54.5	62.3	66.9	71.4
Alberta	75.0	84.2	95.5	100.7	79.3	88.6	100.0	104.8	51.4	60.4	67.1	73.3
British Columbia	89.4	103.6	114.2	118.1	94.0	107.8	118.9	123.0	58.8	68.2	75.2	76.8
(b) WAGE-EARNERS - AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (in dollars)												
CANADA	32.38	37.19	41.25	42.56	36.23	41.35	45.73	47.29	20.08	23.11	25.91	27.18
Durable Goods	35.82	40.83	45.32	46.87	37.17	42.19	46.50	48.14	22.76	27.76	30.73	32.55
Non-Durable Goods	29.36	33.90	37.63	38.96	35.05	40.32	44.52	46.27	19.46	22.16	24.97	26.18
Nova Scotia	31.44	34.58	37.74	39.56	33.90	37.47	40.66	42.87	17.18	17.62	20.25	19.94
New Brunswick	30.54	33.55	38.03	38.64	33.58	37.05	41.55	42.18	17.16	19.22	22.04	23.71
Quebec	30.51	34.82	38.60	39.34	34.95	39.66	43.80	45.05	19.49	22.02	25.11	25.93
Ontario	33.28	38.57	42.86	44.34	37.09	42.70	47.10	48.88	20.53	24.13	26.92	28.45
Manitoba	31.16	35.59	39.22	41.06	34.51	39.20	43.48	45.39	19.72	22.63	24.35	26.24
Saskatchewan	32.78	36.63	40.12	41.34	34.11	39.16	42.12	43.33	22.45	25.10	26.09	27.99
Alberta	32.40	36.81	41.35	43.80	34.50	39.07	43.80	46.01	21.38	25.25	27.31	29.83
British Columbia	36.83	41.85	46.02	47.36	39.01	43.55	48.27	49.69	23.05	26.19	28.58	28.57
(c) SALARIED EMPLOYEES - AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (in dollars)												
CANADA	43.85	49.78	52.91	54.87	53.21	60.21	63.47	65.43	25.91	28.68	31.26	32.62
Durable Goods	45.91	51.73	54.94	57.08	54.46	61.20	64.31	66.50	26.59	29.01	31.90	33.20
Non-Durable Goods	42.29	48.21	51.24	53.11	52.07	59.33	62.70	64.48	25.50	28.47	30.83	32.26
Nova Scotia	39.89	45.34	48.42	50.47	46.86	53.44	56.49	59.45	23.54	25.67	27.29	28.29
New Brunswick	40.33	44.59	46.70	48.41	48.25	53.56	55.94	57.64	22.68	24.78	26.86	27.85
Quebec	44.57	49.45	52.39	54.53	53.30	59.09	62.20	64.32	26.83	28.95	31.62	33.02
Ontario	43.82	50.46	53.63	55.44	54.19	62.01	65.20	66.95	25.87	28.84	31.40	32.78
Manitoba	41.46	46.07	49.68	52.98	48.93	54.62	58.98	62.19	23.76	26.07	28.21	30.30
Saskatchewan	38.78	41.95	44.90	45.18	46.10	50.47	54.52	53.23	24.20	25.90	28.25	29.30
Alberta	39.34	44.32	48.20	51.80	46.30	51.68	55.81	60.06	23.56	26.62	29.04	30.72
British Columbia	46.59	52.89	56.38	57.91	54.10	61.70	65.16	66.92	27.36	30.07	33.40	33.73

Table 4.- Percentage Increases in Average Earnings in October, 1949, over October, 1948.

Area or Group	WAGE-EARNERS						SALARIED EMPLOYEES		
	Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Average Weekly Salaries		
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Both Sexes	Men	Women
	p.c.	p.o.	p.c.	p.c.	p.o.	p.o.	p.c.	p.o.	p.c.
CANADA	4.0	4.2	4.9	3.3	3.5	4.9	3.8	3.1	4.4
Durable Goods	4.5	4.5	4.8	3.3	3.5	5.3	4.0	3.5	4.1
Non-Durable Goods	4.0	4.2	5.1	3.5	3.9	4.8	3.6	2.8	4.6
Nova Scotia	7.9	8.3	2.9	4.8	5.4	-1.5	4.2	5.2	3.7
New Brunswick	3.2	2.8	9.1	1.6	1.5	7.6	3.7	3.0	3.7
Quebec	4.3	4.3	5.0	2.6	3.2	3.3	4.3	3.6	4.9
Ontario	3.7	4.0	4.3	3.5	3.8	5.7	3.4	2.7	4.3
Manitoba	4.0	3.4	7.5	4.7	4.4	7.8	8.8	5.4	7.4
Saskatchewan	4.5	4.6	6.7	3.0	2.9	7.3	0.6	-2.4	3.7
Alberta	5.4	4.8	9.2	5.9	5.0	9.2	7.5	7.6	5.8
British Columbia	3.4	3.4	2.1	2.9	2.9	-	2.7	2.7	1.0