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EARNINGS AND HOURS IN MANUFACTURING, 1952

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

The annual survey of earnings and hours in the larger manufacturing plants, for the last week of October, 1952, indicated generally smaller fluctuations than had been reported in the preceding year. A return to more normal levels of activity in the clothing and textile industries and expansion in employment in heavy industry, particularly in aircraft plants, contributed to the changes in earnings and hours and in the proportions of women employed in manufacturing as a whole.

Except for the average weekly wages of women, who worked substantially longer hours in 1952, the amounts and proportions of the advances in wages and salaries were lower than in 1951 over 1950. The increases were as follows:

Increase over Preceding Year

<u>Average Earnings</u>	<u>Both Sexes</u>				<u>Men</u>				<u>Women</u>			
	<u>1952</u>		<u>1951</u>		<u>1952</u>		<u>1951</u>		<u>1952</u>		<u>1951</u>	
	\$	p.c.	\$	p.c.	\$	p.c.	\$	p.c.	\$	p.c.	\$	p.c.
Hourly Wages	0.073	6.0	0.166	15.7	0.089	6.8	0.171	15.0	0.038	4.6	0.10	13.8
Weekly Wages	3.85	7.5	5.38	11.7	4.39	7.8	5.53	10.9	2.90	9.3	2.27	7.8
Weekly Salaries	4.77	7.2	7.24	12.3	5.05	6.5	8.20	11.8	2.84	7.4	4.04	11.8

The average hours worked by the wage-earners were higher in the week of Oct. 31, 1952, than they had been a year earlier. Men worked an average of 43.4 hours, an increase of 0.4 hours. Women's hours at 39.6, were 1.7 hours higher than in 1951. The average working time of the salaried men and women declined slightly in the same period.

The proportions of women among the wage-earners rose from 20.7 p.c. in 1951 to 21.4 p.c. in 1952, largely as a result of heightened activity in consumer-goods industries, employing many female workers. On the other hand, an increase in salaried personnel in heavy industry, where comparatively few women are employed, was an important factor in the reduction in the proportion of women among the salaried workers from 29.6 p.c. in 1951 to 28.7 p.c. in 1952. The salaried staff as a whole made up 20.4 p.c. of the reported employees in 1952, as compared with 19.7 p.c. a year earlier.

Comparisons of the industrial and area data shown on the following pages should be made in the light of the many factors contributing to variations in levels of earnings and hours. These include (1) the industrial and geographical distribution of workers, with associated differences in rates of pay, (2) variations in levels of activity because of seasonal, market, and other conditions, (3) proportions of women employed, (4) occupational differences, and (5) variations in the length of the normal work week, and in the extent of short-time and overtime work. The generally lower average earnings of women reflect occupational differences, pay differentials, a greater proportion of younger and less experienced workers, a higher incidence of absenteeism and of part-time work, and their generally shorter work week.

The annual surveys relate to manufacturing establishments usually employing 15 or more persons. The firms are asked to report for all employees, except home-workers, on their payrolls in the last week of October. Data are not required for proprietors or firm members, pensioners, employees in separately-organized sales offices, nor for persons absent without pay throughout the week. The gross pay of the reported employees, before deduction for taxes, insurance, etc., is required, including bonuses, commissions, and payments to those absent with pay in the week. Full-time, short-time and overtime hours worked are reported, as well as any hours of paid absence. In addition to the general figures of employment, earnings and hours, the 1952 survey called for a distribution of wage-earners by hours worked in the reported week. Information on the distributions, and more detailed industrial and geographical data will be published later in the final report.

Table 1.- Averages of Hours and Earnings of Reported Wage-Earners in Manufacturing, by Area and Industry, Week Ending Oct. 31, 1952.

Industry or Area	Employees Reported			Average Hours Worked			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Earnings		
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Both Sexes	Men	Women
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢
(a) Industry												
MANUFACTURING	905,785	712,296	193,489	42.6	43.4	39.6	129.5	140.2	86.3	55.17	60.85	34.17
Food and beverages	105,397	75,606	29,791	43.1	44.7	39.1	110.8	121.6	79.6	47.75	54.36	31.12
Meat products	19,247	15,669	3,578	41.3	42.0	38.0	142.3	148.2	114.0	58.77	62.24	43.32
Dairy products	6,728	5,604	1,124	45.3	46.8	38.1	99.0	105.1	74.2	44.65	48.25	28.27
Canned and cured fish vegetables	6,490	4,624	1,866	38.9	40.8	34.1	89.8	93.6	78.6	34.93	38.19	26.80
Canned and preserved fruits and	11,282	5,761	5,521	39.4	44.0	34.5	88.8	102.1	71.1	34.99	44.92	24.53
Grain mill products	5,761	5,109	652	43.8	44.3	39.8	121.9	124.9	95.9	63.39	65.33	38.17
Bread and other bakery products	14,127	11,501	2,626	45.8	46.7	42.0	106.6	114.1	69.9	48.82	53.28	29.56
Distilled and malt liquors	11,102	9,236	1,866	42.6	43.2	39.9	139.3	145.7	105.1	59.34	62.94	41.93
Other foods	25,941	13,568	12,373	44.9	48.0	41.6	94.2	111.9	71.8	42.30	53.71	29.87
Tobacco and tobacco products	6,674	2,557	4,117	40.8	42.6	39.7	124.9	141.4	113.8	50.96	60.24	45.18
Rubber products	16,992	12,615	4,377	42.3	42.8	40.8	137.2	148.6	102.5	58.04	63.60	41.62
Leather products	25,399	14,304	11,095	41.0	42.2	39.4	93.6	109.1	72.2	38.38	46.04	28.46
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	16,633	8,666	7,967	39.8	40.6	38.9	90.6	106.6	72.4	36.06	43.28	28.16
Other leather products	8,766	5,638	3,128	43.2	44.7	40.6	98.9	112.5	71.8	42.72	50.29	29.15
Textile products (except clothing)	59,555	37,907	21,648	43.5	44.7	41.2	105.0	113.5	88.9	45.68	50.73	36.63
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	21,639	14,009	7,630	41.6	42.1	40.6	100.8	115.3	96.5	45.26	48.54	39.18
Woolen goods	10,966	6,222	4,744	44.3	46.7	41.1	99.3	108.0	86.4	43.99	50.44	35.61
Synthetic textiles and silk	13,254	9,882	3,372	45.8	46.5	43.7	107.3	114.2	85.6	49.14	53.10	37.41
Clothing (textile and fur)	87,139	24,331	62,808	39.9	42.5	38.8	93.7	127.2	79.5	37.39	54.06	30.85
Men's clothing	30,604	8,518	22,086	39.9	41.5	39.3	92.4	126.2	78.7	36.87	52.37	30.93
Women's clothing	20,763	4,130	16,633	36.5	38.2	36.1	99.7	155.0	85.2	38.39	59.21	30.78
Knit goods	19,616	6,671	12,945	42.6	45.4	41.1	92.9	119.0	78.0	39.58	54.03	32.06
*Wood products	75,696	71,128	4,568	43.8	44.0	41.1	118.4	120.0	90.9	51.66	52.80	37.56
Saw and planing mills	47,002	45,424	1,578	43.2	43.3	41.0	126.9	127.5	109.8	54.82	55.21	45.02
Furniture	18,580	16,912	1,668	44.9	45.3	41.0	106.6	108.4	86.7	47.86	49.11	35.55
Other wood products	10,114	8,792	1,322	44.6	45.1	41.3	101.9	105.7	73.8	45.45	47.67	30.48
Paper products	66,275	59,078	7,197	45.1	45.5	41.6	142.5	149.2	82.7	64.27	67.89	34.40
Pulp and paper mills	49,107	48,210	897	45.7	45.8	41.9	152.1	153.1	89.2	69.51	70.12	37.37
Other paper products	17,168	10,868	6,300	43.4	44.5	41.6	113.8	131.1	81.8	49.39	58.54	33.95
Printing, publishing and allied ind.	28,701	22,135	6,566	40.0	40.6	38.0	149.1	167.1	84.2	59.64	67.64	32.00
*Iron and steel products	141,520	134,808	6,712	42.8	42.9	40.1	147.4	149.3	105.6	63.09	64.06	42.35
Agricultural implements	12,306	12,080	226	40.0	40.0	38.1	157.9	158.7	111.1	63.16	63.48	42.33
Boilers and plate work	5,210	5,163	—	44.1	44.2	—	153.3	153.7	—	67.61	67.94	—
Fabricated and structural steel	7,361	7,335	—	43.5	43.5	—	155.6	155.7	—	67.69	67.73	—
Hardware and tools	9,106	7,695	1,411	43.7	44.3	40.5	132.2	138.5	94.4	57.77	61.36	38.23
Heating and cooking appliances	7,024	6,821	203	44.9	45.0	40.8	127.2	127.9	102.6	57.11	57.56	41.66
Iron castings	17,263	16,936	327	43.4	43.4	41.3	145.6	146.3	108.8	63.19	63.49	44.93
Machinery manufacturing	25,437	24,039	1,398	44.1	44.3	41.0	139.8	141.5	107.8	61.65	62.68	44.20
Primary iron and steel	32,294	31,926	368	41.4	41.5	37.9	163.0	163.4	124.9	67.48	67.81	47.34
Sheet metal products	12,997	11,334	1,663	41.4	41.8	39.3	138.9	142.7	110.7	57.50	59.65	43.51
Wire and wire products	4,714	4,289	425	41.4	41.7	39.1	148.9	151.9	117.4	61.64	63.34	45.90
*Transportation equipment	123,944	120,248	3,696	42.3	42.4	39.5	151.6	152.5	118.2	64.13	64.66	45.51
Aircraft and parts	26,897	26,063	834	46.4	46.5	42.5	156.9	157.9	123.5	72.80	73.58	52.24
Motor vehicles	24,295	23,991	304	41.2	41.4	27.2	166.2	166.5	134.2	68.47	68.93	36.50
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	17,642	15,479	2,163	42.4	42.9	38.6	155.1	159.4	120.7	65.76	68.38	46.59
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	32,332	32,300	—	39.8	39.8	—	142.1	142.1	—	56.56	56.56	—
Shipbuilding and repairing	20,688	20,486	202	41.6	41.6	38.8	141.5	142.1	77.5	58.86	59.11	30.07
*Non-ferrous metal products	40,034	37,098	2,936	42.1	42.2	41.0	148.1	152.9	85.8	62.35	64.52	38.18
Aluminum products	5,331	4,916	415	43.2	43.5	40.6	137.9	141.8	89.2	59.67	61.68	36.22
Brass and copper products	7,557	7,011	546	43.2	43.4	40.1	137.5	140.1	99.6	59.40	60.80	39.94
Smelting and refining	20,504	20,459	—	41.1	41.1	—	153.6	153.7	—	67.24	67.28	—
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	49,649	36,299	13,350	42.1	42.8	40.1	140.8	150.9	111.4	59.28	64.59	44.67
*Non-metallic mineral products	22,779	20,916	1,863	45.1	45.5	40.2	129.2	132.3	89.4	58.27	60.20	35.94
Clay products	5,074	4,552	522	45.4	46.2	37.6	118.9	122.2	84.2	53.98	56.46	31.66
Glass and glass products	5,448	4,725	722	46.0	46.6	41.7	126.4	130.7	94.6	58.14	60.91	39.45
Products of petroleum and coal	7,854	7,795	—	41.5	41.5	—	174.3	174.7	—	72.33	72.50	—
Chemical products preparations	31,116	25,699	5,417	42.3	42.8	39.6	135.7	143.0	86.4	56.56	61.20	34.21
Medicinal and pharmaceutical	4,314	2,225	2,089	41.4	43.3	39.5	107.7	124.1	88.5	44.59	53.74	34.96
Acids, alkalis and salts	5,464	5,416	—	42.8	42.9	—	153.8	154.0	—	65.83	66.07	—
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	17,061	9,772	7,289	42.4	44.3	39.8	103.9	119.6	80.4	44.05	52.98	32.00
*DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS	453,622	420,497	33,125	42.8	43.0	40.1	141.9	144.7	104.5	60.73	62.22	41.90
NON-DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS	452,163	291,799	160,364	42.3	43.9	39.5	116.8	133.8	82.5	49.41	58.74	32.59
(b) Province												
Newfoundland	7,256	6,451	805	44.1	44.6	40.2	123.4	131.8	48.8	54.42	58.78	19.62
Nova Scotia	25,233	21,900	3,333	42.4	42.4	42.5	110.6	119.9	56.2	46.89	50.41	23.89
New Brunswick	15,526	12,903	2,623	44.1	44.8	40.8	109.6	116.5	72.1	48.33	52.19	29.42
Quebec	302,492	219,808	82,684	44.0	45.5	40.1	115.1	126.9	79.8	50.64	57.74	32.00
Ontario	437,609	350,704	86,905	42.1	42.8	39.3	138.4	148.6	93.6	58.27	63.60	36.78
Manitoba	30,858	24,225	6,633	41.6	42.2	39.7	123.0	133.5	82.2	51.17	56.34	32.63
Saskatchewan	6,964	5,239	1,725	41.4	41.8	38.9	127.7	132.3	91.3	52.87	55.30	35.52
Alberta	18,481	15,803	2,678	41.4	42.0	38.2	133.1	138.8	95.5	55.10	58.30	36.48
British Columbia	61,576	54,791	6,785	39.3	39.7	36.2	158.3	164.6	102.5	62.21	65.35	37.11
(c) Metropolitan Area												
Montreal	163,768	113,733	50,035	42.7	44.3	39.0	120.8	134.5	85.4	61.58	59.58	33.31
Toronto	140,543	103,466	37,077	41.7	42.7	39.0	137.2	150.9	95.4	57.21	64.43	37.21
Hamilton	46,827	37,613	9,214	41.0	41.5	39.2	152.9	164.9	101.0	62.69	68.43	39.59
Winnipeg	27,516	21,237	6,279	41.4	41.8	39.7	121.2	132.0	82.8	50.18	55.18	32.87
Vancouver	24,204	20,522	3,682	38.9	39.1	37.6	155.0	164.2	101.9	60.30	64.20	38.31

*Durable goods manufacturing industries.

Table 2.- Averages of Hours and Earnings of Reported Salaried Employees in Manufacturing, by Area and Industry, Week Ending Oct. 31, 1952.

Industry and Area	Employees Reported			Average Hours Worked			Average Weekly Earnings		
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Both Sexes	Men	Women
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$
(a) Industry									
MANUFACTURING	232,066	165,502	66,564	39.4	39.9	38.0	70.75	82.50	41.26
Food and beverages	27,154	19,937	7,217	40.5	41.1	38.7	64.68	73.74	39.65
Meat products	5,795	4,655	1,140	40.7	41.0	39.8	71.51	77.74	46.09
Dairy products	2,045	1,327	719	42.1	43.2	40.2	52.27	61.72	34.84
Canned and cured fish	1,779	1,435	344	43.8	44.5	40.9	54.11	59.40	32.05
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	2,317	1,573	744	40.0	40.7	38.4	60.28	71.72	36.09
Grain mill products	2,428	1,735	693	40.5	41.1	39.0	60.20	69.01	38.16
Bread and other bakery products	2,188	1,476	712	43.2	44.9	39.6	53.61	62.67	34.82
Distilled and malt liquors	3,393	2,602	791	37.1	37.6	35.7	78.11	88.04	45.44
Other foods	5,600	3,932	1,668	39.6	40.2	38.3	65.82	76.74	40.07
Tobacco and tobacco products	1,945	1,291	654	37.5	37.7	37.2	68.53	78.96	47.34
Rubber products	4,442	3,157	1,285	38.7	39.1	37.9	67.63	78.53	40.87
Leather products	4,113	2,841	1,272	40.4	41.2	38.4	58.74	69.22	35.55
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	2,606	1,808	798	41.0	42.0	38.7	57.02	67.31	33.71
Other leather products	1,507	1,033	474	39.3	39.9	38.0	61.71	72.55	39.10
Textile products (except clothing)	9,870	6,647	3,223	39.4	40.0	38.3	68.65	82.79	39.50
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	2,396	1,549	847	38.8	39.2	38.1	66.21	82.13	37.81
Woolen goods	1,592	1,094	498	40.0	41.1	37.6	70.60	84.17	40.61
Synthetic textiles and silk	2,959	2,034	925	39.9	40.2	39.0	69.43	83.47	38.54
Clothing (textile and fur)	13,480	7,931	5,549	39.5	40.3	38.4	60.73	76.11	38.74
Men's clothing	4,101	2,603	1,498	39.4	39.9	38.3	59.49	72.67	36.68
Women's clothing	3,389	1,932	1,457	39.4	40.1	38.5	60.90	74.53	42.83
Knit goods	2,945	1,657	1,288	38.8	40.1	37.2	61.60	80.86	36.82
*Wood products	10,311	7,805	2,506	41.5	42.6	38.4	67.77	77.06	38.83
Saw and planing mills	5,898	4,710	1,188	42.4	43.2	39.1	69.79	77.21	40.37
Furniture	2,807	1,899	908	39.9	41.0	37.7	64.10	76.94	37.28
Other wood products	1,606	1,196	410	41.2	42.4	37.7	66.73	76.64	37.81
Paper products	13,681	10,109	3,572	38.4	38.7	37.4	83.19	97.11	43.60
Pulp and paper mills	8,786	6,836	1,950	38.9	39.2	37.9	90.82	103.59	46.03
Other paper products	4,895	3,273	1,622	37.5	37.8	36.9	69.49	83.56	41.12
Printing, publishing and allied industries	17,150	10,732	6,418	37.9	38.0	37.6	61.13	74.67	38.48
*Iron and steel products	37,085	27,513	9,572	39.1	39.5	38.0	71.71	82.53	40.62
Agricultural implements	3,777	2,911	866	39.9	40.2	38.6	71.09	80.58	39.20
Boilers and plate work	1,916	1,441	475	38.9	39.4	37.5	73.29	82.33	45.65
Fabricated and structural steel	2,357	1,954	403	39.0	39.1	38.9	80.81	88.50	41.66
Hardware and tools	2,483	1,633	850	38.6	39.3	37.3	69.59	84.78	40.40
Heating and cooking appliances	1,435	1,053	382	39.4	39.8	38.2	65.64	75.45	39.22
Iron castings	3,377	2,515	862	39.4	40.1	37.4	70.89	81.59	40.25
Machinery manufacturing	9,801	7,056	2,745	39.1	39.6	38.0	67.38	78.22	39.44
Primary iron and steel	4,649	3,617	1,032	38.8	39.1	37.7	83.57	95.01	43.48
Sheet metal products	3,580	2,601	979	39.0	39.2	38.4	69.38	80.00	41.14
Wire and wire products	1,370	923	447	38.0	38.2	37.5	72.56	86.43	43.93
*Transportation equipment	26,851	20,474	6,377	41.7	42.5	39.2	77.61	87.79	44.92
Aircraft and parts	10,647	7,871	2,776	42.8	44.2	39.0	77.42	89.14	44.18
Motor vehicles	6,404	4,923	1,481	41.1	41.5	40.0	86.77	97.44	51.31
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	3,716	2,653	1,063	39.8	40.1	39.0	75.32	88.00	43.68
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	2,821	2,447	374	41.3	41.6	39.4	73.02	77.65	42.74
Shipbuilding and repairing	2,575	2,056	519	41.5	42.2	38.8	68.13	75.95	37.14
*Non-ferrous metal products	10,998	8,319	2,679	39.0	39.4	37.8	78.70	90.39	42.39
Aluminum products	2,542	1,689	853	37.3	37.6	36.6	73.57	90.34	41.55
Brass and copper products	2,042	1,462	580	38.9	39.4	37.5	72.18	84.03	42.31
Smelting and refining	4,712	4,135	577	40.1	40.2	39.5	88.48	94.31	46.69
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	20,885	14,940	5,945	38.5	38.8	37.6	70.83	81.92	42.95
*Non-metallic mineral products	4,747	3,480	1,267	38.4	39.0	36.8	71.45	82.48	41.15
Clay products	734	568	166	39.9	40.6	37.9	73.52	83.33	39.96
Glass and glass products	1,294	897	397	38.1	38.7	36.7	66.93	79.25	39.06
Products of petroleum and coal	4,332	3,315	1,017	38.7	37.0	35.9	95.23	108.63	51.57
Chemical products	20,258	13,922	6,336	38.4	38.7	37.9	71.48	84.46	42.95
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	3,557	2,099	1,458	38.2	38.4	38.0	70.50	89.96	42.49
Acids, alkalis and salts	1,419	1,153	266	39.3	39.6	37.7	83.25	91.82	46.08
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	4,764	3,089	1,675	38.3	39.5	35.9	66.57	80.66	40.57
*DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS	110,877	82,531	28,346	39.8	40.4	38.1	73.29	84.00	42.11
NON-DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS	121,189	82,971	38,218	39.0	39.5	37.9	68.42	81.22	40.63
(b) Province									
Newfoundland	2,069	1,610	459	42.7	43.0	41.3	62.62	71.47	31.55
Nova Scotia	3,492	2,640	852	42.3	43.2	39.8	60.30	68.54	34.74
New Brunswick	2,350	1,720	630	41.5	42.2	39.5	61.83	71.50	35.44
Quebec	72,365	52,098	20,267	39.5	40.0	38.2	68.88	79.92	40.52
Ontario	126,345	88,489	37,856	39.0	39.6	37.7	72.73	85.77	42.24
Manitoba	6,482	4,786	1,696	39.9	40.4	38.5	64.14	73.66	37.27
Saskatchewan	1,918	1,316	602	41.5	42.0	40.3	58.08	67.22	38.11
Alberta	4,532	3,338	1,194	40.5	40.9	39.4	67.20	76.73	40.55
British Columbia	12,297	9,359	2,938	39.6	40.0	38.3	74.54	84.76	42.00
(c) Metropolitan Area									
Montreal	49,681	35,244	14,437	39.0	39.4	37.8	70.18	81.53	42.48
Toronto	54,850	37,434	17,416	38.5	39.2	37.2	72.16	85.47	43.57
Hamilton	11,180	7,699	3,481	38.3	38.9	37.0	74.44	89.14	41.92
Winnipeg	5,762	4,228	1,534	39.8	40.3	38.5	63.83	73.41	37.43
Vancouver	6,344	4,543	1,801	39.0	39.4	37.9	71.75	83.84	41.26

*Durable goods manufacturing industries.

Table 3.- Average Earnings of Employees Reported in Manufacturing, Nov. 1, 1946 and Oct. 31, 1950-1952.

Area or Industry	Both Sexes				Men				Women			
	Average Earnings Week Ending				Average Earnings Week Ending				Average Earnings Week Ending			
	Nov. 30 1946	Oct. 31 1950	Oct. 31 1951	Oct. 31 1952	Nov. 30 1946	Oct. 31 1950	Oct. 31 1951	Oct. 31 1952	Nov. 30 1946	Oct. 31 1950	Oct. 31 1951	Oct. 31 1952
(a) Wage-Earners - Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)												
CANADA	74.1	106.6	122.2	129.5	80.7	114.2	131.3	140.2	50.2	72.6	82.5	86.3
DURABLE GOODS	81.6	116.2	132.6	141.9	84.1	117.7	135.0	144.7	55.5	84.8	98.5	104.5
NON-DURABLE GOODS	67.5	96.8	111.8	116.8	76.7	109.9	126.3	133.8	48.9	69.9	79.2	82.5
Newfoundland	..	..	115.1	123.4	..	..	123.2	131.8	..	..	46.7	48.8
Nova Scotia	69.8	88.7	103.4	110.6	73.7	95.5	111.3	118.9	39.4	47.8	51.6	56.2
New Brunswick	66.4	90.4	106.8	109.6	71.9	96.0	113.0	116.5	40.0	61.1	68.7	72.1
Quebec	87.2	94.0	109.9	115.1	74.2	103.1	119.6	126.9	47.3	68.1	77.7	79.8
Ontario	77.7	112.7	129.5	138.4	84.3	121.2	138.2	148.6	52.9	77.7	88.8	93.6
Manitoba	72.8	100.3	116.5	123.0	78.8	108.3	125.5	133.5	49.8	68.9	75.7	82.2
Saskatchewan	74.5	103.1	118.8	127.7	77.0	106.5	123.4	132.3	54.6	74.6	84.7	91.3
Alberta	76.0	106.3	122.0	133.1	79.3	109.5	127.0	138.8	51.4	77.1	85.6	95.6
British Columbia	89.4	126.2	150.0	158.3	94.0	131.7	156.2	164.6	58.8	81.6	95.7	102.5
(b) Wage-Earners - Average Weekly Earnings (in dollars)												
CANADA	32.58	45.94	51.32	56.17	36.23	50.93	56.46	60.86	20.08	29.00	31.27	34.17
DURABLE GOODS	35.82	50.57	56.36	60.73	37.17	52.02	57.65	62.22	22.78	34.60	38.81	41.90
NON-DURABLE GOODS	29.36	41.82	46.40	49.41	35.06	49.56	54.94	58.74	19.46	27.82	29.78	32.59
Newfoundland	..	..	52.37	54.42	..	..	58.30	58.76	..	..	18.51	19.82
Nova Scotia	31.44	39.74	44.77	46.89	33.90	42.98	48.30	50.41	17.18	20.89	22.14	23.89
New Brunswick	30.54	40.68	46.87	48.33	33.58	44.45	51.42	52.19	17.18	24.01	26.86	29.42
Quebec	30.51	42.21	47.26	50.64	34.95	48.15	53.58	57.74	19.49	27.65	29.37	32.00
Ontario	33.26	48.46	53.87	58.27	37.09	53.33	58.60	63.60	20.53	30.69	33.66	36.78
Manitoba	31.16	43.73	48.46	51.17	34.51	48.30	53.21	56.34	19.72	27.66	29.07	32.63
Saskatchewan	32.78	43.71	49.18	52.67	34.11	46.58	51.58	55.30	22.45	29.17	32.69	35.52
Alberta	32.40	44.86	50.39	55.10	34.50	47.09	52.83	58.30	21.38	30.61	33.04	36.48
British Columbia	36.83	50.73	58.65	62.21	39.01	53.34	61.70	65.35	23.05	30.84	34.36	37.11
(c) Salaried Employees - Average Weekly Earnings (in dollars)												
CANADA	43.85	58.74	65.98	70.75	53.21	69.36	77.55	82.60	25.91	34.38	38.42	41.26
DURABLE GOODS	45.91	60.87	68.17	73.29	54.46	70.48	78.63	84.00	26.69	35.10	39.04	42.11
NON-DURABLE GOODS	42.29	56.97	64.08	68.42	52.07	68.29	76.54	81.22	25.50	33.90	37.98	40.63
Newfoundland	..	..	62.04	62.62	..	..	70.71	71.47	..	..	30.80	31.65
Nova Scotia	39.89	52.55	58.43	60.30	46.06	61.20	67.83	68.54	23.54	29.18	31.95	34.74
New Brunswick	40.33	51.60	57.65	61.83	48.25	61.40	68.64	71.50	22.68	28.71	31.72	35.44
Quebec	44.57	58.10	64.87	68.88	53.30	68.13	75.77	79.92	26.63	34.41	37.32	40.52
Ontario	43.82	59.81	67.29	72.73	54.19	71.40	79.67	85.77	25.87	34.84	39.49	42.24
Manitoba	41.46	54.21	60.57	64.14	48.93	62.42	70.20	73.66	23.76	32.01	35.06	37.27
Saskatchewan	38.78	49.76	56.35	58.08	46.10	58.13	64.97	67.22	24.20	32.34	37.25	38.11
Alberta	39.34	55.05	62.06	67.20	46.30	62.62	71.12	76.73	23.68	32.47	36.86	40.55
British Columbia	46.59	60.83	71.10	74.54	54.10	69.77	81.66	84.76	27.36	35.23	40.03	42.00

Table 4.- Percentage Increases in Average Earnings October, 1952, over October, 1951.

Area or Industry	Wage-Earners						Salaried Employees		
	Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Earnings		
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Both Sexes	Men	Women
	P.O.	P.O.	P.O.	P.O.	P.O.	P.O.	P.O.	P.O.	P.O.
CANADA	6.0	8.8	4.6	7.5	7.8	9.3	7.2	6.5	7.4
DURABLE GOODS	7.0	7.2	6.1	7.8	7.9	8.0	7.5	6.8	7.9
NON-DURABLE GOODS	4.5	5.9	4.2	6.5	6.9	9.4	6.8	6.1	7.0
Newfoundland	7.2	7.0	6.8	3.9	3.5	6.0	0.9	1.1	2.4
Nova Scotia	7.0	6.8	8.9	4.7	4.4	7.9	3.2	1.0	8.7
New Brunswick	3.6	3.1	4.9	3.1	1.5	9.5	7.3	4.2	11.7
Quebec	4.7	6.1	2.7	7.2	7.8	9.0	6.5	5.5	8.6
Ontario	6.9	7.5	5.4	8.2	8.5	9.3	8.1	7.7	7.0
Manitoba	5.6	6.4	8.6	5.6	5.9	12.2	5.9	4.9	6.3
Saskatchewan	7.5	7.2	7.8	7.5	7.2	8.7	3.1	3.5	2.3
Alberta	9.1	9.3	11.6	9.3	10.4	10.4	8.3	7.9	10.0
British Columbia	5.5	5.4	7.1	6.1	5.9	8.0	4.8	3.8	4.9

