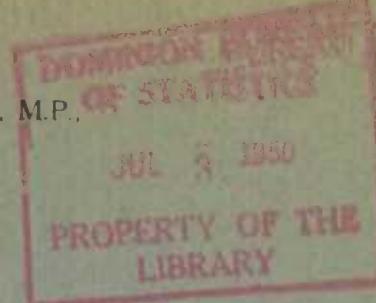


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WEEKLY EARNINGS AND HOURS OF WORK OF MALE AND FEMALE WAGE-EARNERS EMPLOYED  
IN THE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES OF CANADA, 1939.

The present report embodies the results of a survey for the year 1939 of weekly earnings and hours worked by wage-earners employed in the manufacturing industries of Canada. The questions relating to earnings and hours were embodied in the forms used in compiling the census of manufactures and for this reason all firms reporting under this category are covered. The present report, besides bringing up to date some of the information published in the brochure "Weekly Earnings of Male and Female Wage-earners Employed in the Manufacturing Industries of Canada, 1934-36", also contains statistics on hours worked per week.

Owing to the nature of averages, it becomes difficult in some cases to measure changes in weekly earnings from year to year or week to week. Even when actual earnings increase, the average for an industry or a locality may in some cases show a decrease. Such a condition might arise during periods of accelerated operations through the employment of a proportionately larger number of lower paid workers as compared with those at higher rates of pay. The converse might be true when operations decline. This situation affects particularly small industries or localities employing few workers. These points are illustrated in the brochure mentioned above.

Caution should also be used in comparing earnings by provinces or groups. In order to make a legitimate comparison, the nature and type of industry comprised within the provinces or groups compared must be considered. In some industries such as textiles and food products, for example, the manufacturing processes require primarily (with many exceptions, of course) a labour force possessing dexterity and speed rather than the ability to exercise muscular strength or the possession of high-grade craftsmanship. In other industries, such as iron and steel, which amongst other things produce the machinery and equipment used by manufacturers in general, or in industries where technical and difficult processes are employed, the labour force must possess a high degree of technical skill. Workers in such industries naturally command relatively higher wages than those employed in industries using staffs whose occupations may be roughly defined as machine tenders.

1. Analysis of Weekly Earnings of Male Wage-earners

Average weekly earnings of male wage-earners employed in the manufacturing industries of Canada as a whole amounted to \$22.23 in 1939, an increase of \$1.92 as compared with 1934. Wage-earners in Ontario received the highest average earnings of \$23.83 per week. British Columbia was second with \$23.73, followed by Manitoba with \$23.61, Alberta \$22.23, Saskatchewan \$20.62, Quebec \$20.03, Nova Scotia \$19.20, New Brunswick \$18.18 and Prince Edward Island \$12.88.

In comparing weekly earnings of major industrial groups, it is found that the iron and steel group reported the highest earnings of \$26.11 per week, being followed by the other groups in the order named: non-ferrous metal products \$25.24, non-metallic mineral products \$23.89, chemicals and allied products \$22.25, wood and paper products \$20.59, animal products \$20.18, textiles and textile products \$19.96, vegetable products \$19.75, and miscellaneous industries \$19.44.

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Average weekly earnings in 1939 in the forty industries employing the greatest number of male wage-earners ranged from \$28.99 for automobiles to \$15.58 for fruit and vegetable preparations. In only twelve industries were weekly earnings above \$25.00. These industries in the order of importance were: Automobiles, petroleum products, machinery, non-ferrous metal smelting and refining, primary iron and steel, pulp and paper, printing and publishing, railway rolling-stock, wire and wire goods, agricultural implements, shipbuilding and repairs, and automobile supplies. Fifteen other industries reported earnings of \$20. to \$25. per week, while in the remaining industries they ranged between \$15. and \$20. For details of weekly, hourly and annual earnings of male wage-earners, see Table 7.

2. Analysis of Weekly Earnings of Female Wage-earners

Female wage-earners received on an average \$12.77 per week in 1939, an increase of 97 cents as compared with 1934. Workers in Alberta with \$13.72 per week were paid the highest wages. Ontario with \$13.52 ranked second, followed by British Columbia with \$12.89, Manitoba \$12.64, Quebec \$12.14, Saskatchewan \$11.53, Nova Scotia \$11.03, New Brunswick \$10.01 and Prince Edward Island \$7.50.

Female wage-earners in the iron and its products group received the highest wage of \$15.21 per week while in the vegetable products group they received the lowest wage of \$11.32. In the textiles and textile products group which employs almost half the number of female wage-earners employed in manufacturing the average wage was \$13.37, 60 cents above the average for all groups.

Average weekly earnings of female wage-earners have a narrower range than those of male workers. Average weekly earnings in the forty industries employing the greatest number of female wage-earners ranged in 1939 from \$16.80 for the sheet metal products industry to \$9.44 for fruit and vegetable preparations. In only six industries were average weekly earnings over \$14.00. These industries were: Sheet metal products, fur goods, tobacco processing and packing, automobile supplies, slaughtering and meat packing, and hats and caps. In fifteen other industries they ranged from \$13. to \$14., in nine they were from \$12. to \$13., while in the remaining industries they were below \$12.

3. Analysis of Annual Earnings of Male Wage-earners

The ranking of the industries as regards annual earnings is in most cases different to that of weekly earnings. As annual earnings are the resultant of two factors (a) weekly earnings and (b) the number of weeks worked during the year, marked differences appear in their ranking as compared with weekly earnings. Due to the seasonal nature of the work, female wage-earners working for clothing contractors in 1939 ranked 8th as regards weekly earnings but only 39th as regards annual earnings. On the other hand, female wage-earners in the miscellaneous leather goods industry ranked 27th in weekly earnings and 7th in annual earnings. The relatively lower weekly earnings are compensated by the steadier employment throughout the year as compared with other industries.

Average annual earnings of male wage-earners in all industries totalled \$1,076 in 1939. In British Columbia they were \$1,201, Manitoba \$1,165, Ontario \$1,127, Alberta \$1,096, Saskatchewan \$1,059, Quebec \$984, Nova Scotia \$939, New Brunswick \$894 and Prince Edward Island \$581.

Male wage-earners working in non-ferrous metal products plants received the highest annual earnings of \$1,241. Iron and its products ranked second with \$1,206, followed by non-metallic mineral products with \$1,188, chemicals and allied products \$1,169, wood and paper products \$1,040, vegetable products \$1,006, animal products \$957, miscellaneous industries \$947, and textiles and textile products \$929.

WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, 1939.

The highest annual earnings of \$1,476 were received by wage-earners employed in the petroleum products industry. Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining with \$1,470 came second, followed by printing and publishing with \$1,437, primary iron and steel \$1,378, railway rolling-stock \$1,358, shipbuilding and repairs \$1,337, pulp and paper \$1,284, automobiles \$1,266, slaughtering and meat packing \$1,243, breweries \$1,240, etc.

4. Analysis of Annual Earnings of Female Wage-earners

Annual earnings of female wage-earners at \$619 for manufacturing as a whole were only 58 per cent of male earnings. Alberta with \$676, British Columbia \$652, Ontario \$640 and Manitoba \$623, were above the Dominion average, while Quebec with \$596, Saskatchewan \$592, Nova Scotia \$539, New Brunswick \$493 and Prince Edward Island \$286 were below it.

Female workers in the iron and its products group received the highest annual earnings of \$703. Non-metallic mineral products came second, followed by non-ferrous metal products, chemicals and allied products, wood and paper products, miscellaneous industries, textiles and textile products, animal products and vegetable products.

The fur goods industry occupied the dominant position in annual earnings, with an average of \$821 per annum. Sheet metal products with \$816 was in second place, followed by slaughtering and meat packing with \$759, woollen cloth \$702, medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations \$676, rubber goods \$673, miscellaneous leather goods \$668, automobile supplies \$667, lithographing \$659, cotton and jute bags \$657, etc. Fruit and vegetable preparations with \$456 had the lowest average annual earnings of the forty industries employing the greatest number of female wage-earners.

5. Analysis of Hourly Earnings of Male Wage-earners

The forms used in compiling the census of manufactures since 1938 requires firms to give separate information on hours worked by male and female wage-earners. Prior to this, information on hours worked covered all wage-earners, and were not broken down by sex. As a result of this breakdown it is now possible to estimate hourly earnings for males and females separately.

According to Table 6, hourly earnings of male wage-earners in all manufacturing industries amounted to 46.2 cents per hour, an increase of 5.5 cents or 13.5 per cent since 1934. Workers in the iron and its products group were paid an average of 58.0 cents per hour, while those employed in the vegetable products group received the lowest hourly earnings of 39.4 cents. Wage-earners in the iron, non-ferrous metals, non-metallic minerals and chemical groups were paid above the average for manufacturing in general while workers in the vegetable, animal, textile, wood and paper and miscellaneous industry groups were below the average.

In hourly earnings, the automobile industry ranked first with an average of 76.5 cents per hour, followed by petroleum products with 74.2 cents, printing and publishing 65.0 cents, railway rolling-stock 64.0 cents, machinery 61.7 cents, non-ferrous metal smelting and refining 58.7 cents, pulp and paper 58.2 cents, automobile supplies 57.1 cents, agricultural implements 55.8 cents, primary iron and steel 55.6 cents, etc. In only one industry, viz., automobiles, did hourly earnings average more than 75 cents. In fifteen they ranged between 50 and 75 cents, in eleven they were between 40 and 50 cents and in the remaining industries they were below 40 cents. Of the forty industries employing the largest number of male wage-earners, sawmills with 29.3 cents per hour was the lowest. For details of average hourly earnings see Tables 5, 6, 7 and 8.

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5. Analysis of Hourly Earnings of Female Wage-earners

Female wage-earners in 1939 were paid on an average 28.3 cents per hour in the manufacturing industries of Canada, an increase of 3.2 cents or 12.8 per cent. Hourly earnings ranged from 31.4 cents in Alberta to 15.2 cents in Prince Edward Island. For Ontario and Provinces westward with the exception of Saskatchewan, earnings were above the Dominion average, while for Quebec and the Maritimes they were below.

Hourly earnings in the iron and its products group ranked first with 34.6 cents per hour. Non-ferrous metal products with 30.0 cents ranked second, followed by non-metallic mineral products with 29.6 cents, textiles and textile products 29.3 cents, miscellaneous industries 29.0 cents, chemicals and allied products 28.9 cents, wood and paper products 28.1 cents, animal products 27.8 cents and vegetable products 25.2 cents.

Fur goods was the leading industry in 1939 with 39.2 cents per hour, followed by sheet metal products with 38.3 cents, automobile supplies 36.1 cents, hats and caps 35.2 cents, clothing contractors 33.6 cents, tobacco processing and packing 32.4 cents, slaughtering and meat packing 32.3 cents, women's factory clothing 31.5 cents, distilleries 30.9 cents, medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations 30.6 cents, etc. In only twelve of the forty industries employing the greatest number of female wage-earners were average hourly earnings above 30 cents. In twenty-four they ranged between 30 and 25 cents and in the remaining four they were below 20 cents. Fruit and vegetable preparations with 21.1 cents per hour was in this respect also the lowest paying industry.

7. Analysis of Hours Worked per Week by Male and Female Wage-earners

Male wage-earners in 1939 worked on an average 48.1 hours per week. Of these 29.7 per cent worked 44 hours or less, 43.4 per cent worked between 45 and 50 hours, 12.6 per cent worked between 51 and 55 hours and 14.3 per cent worked 56 hours or over. Weekly hours of work in Quebec, and the Maritimes were above, while for Ontario and the Western Provinces they were below the Dominion average. Wage-earners in the vegetable products group with 50.1 hours per week worked the longest hours of any group. Wood and paper products averaged 49.9 hours per week, followed by animal products with 47.9, textiles and textile products 47.7, non-metallic mineral products 47.2, non-ferrous metal products 46.5, miscellaneous industries 46.4, chemicals and allied products 45.1 and iron and its products 45.0. Of the forty industries employing the greatest number of male wage-earners eight worked 50 hours or over, twenty-four worked between 45 and 50 hours, while the remainder worked under 45 hours. For details see Tables 5 to 8 and 17 to 21 inclusive.

Female wage-earners worked shorter hours than males, averaging 45.2 hours per week in 1939. This is 2.9 hours less than the number of hours worked by male wage-earners. Of the number employed 38.9 per cent worked 44 hours or less, 47.5 per cent worked between 45 and 50 hours, 10.0 per cent worked between 51 and 55 hours and 3.6 per cent worked 56 hours or over. Female workers in Quebec and the Maritimes worked above, while those in Ontario and the Western Provinces worked below the Dominion average. The longest hours, viz., 45.7 per week, were reported for female workers employed in the textile and animal products group of industries, while the shortest working week of 43.3 hours was reported for the female wage-earners in the chemicals and allied products group. In twenty-two of the forty industries employing the largest number of female workers the hours worked per week ranged from 45 to 48.9 while in the remainder they worked under 45 hours. The longest weekly hour of 48.9 was reported by the cotton yarn and cloth industry. For detailed statistics see Tables 5 to 8 and 17 to 22 inclusive.

WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, 1939.

Table 1. - Number of Male and Female Wage-earners Covered by the Survey, by Province and Industrial Group, 1934-39.

Province and Group	1934	1935	1936	1938	1939
<b>Province -</b>					
Prince Edward Island .....	711	1,181	1,189	1,067	487
Nova Scotia .....	16,833	16,392	16,355	15,585	14,054
New Brunswick .....	12,877	13,810	13,817	13,279	13,286
Quebec .....	114,088	128,079	133,192	143,686	144,484
Ontario .....	190,867	210,196	224,099	215,670	218,202
Manitoba .....	16,019	18,239	18,362	15,993	16,357
Saskatchewan .....	4,710	5,375	5,064	4,260	4,445
Alberta .....	11,045	10,218	11,206	9,827	9,568
British Columbia .....	1/ 6,479	34,662	41,221	37,674	34,158
Yukon and Northwest Territories .....	5/	5/	5/	5/	79
<b>CANADA</b> .....	<b>373,629</b>	<b>438,152</b>	<b>464,505</b>	<b>457,041</b>	<b>455,110</b>
<b>Industrial Group -</b>					
Vegetable products .....	50,588	55,612	59,796	62,689	64,081
Animal Products .....	39,286	44,558	49,643	4/ 34,861	6/ 28,495
Textiles and textile products .....	50,168	54,846	56,697	3/ 49,091	3/ 51,517
Wood and paper products .....	83,257	114,418	117,737	127,741	127,455
Iron and its products .....	77,527	94,116	100,660	111,353	111,797
Non-ferrous metal products .....	15,458	24,133	27,854	31,970	31,654
Non-metallic mineral products .....	22,272	19,033	20,331	20,398	20,415
Chemicals and allied products .....	10,042	11,024	11,505	11,595	12,328
Miscellaneous industries .....	9,642	10,855	11,323	7,343	7,368
Central electric stations .....	15,389	9,557	8,959	2/	2/
<b>FEMALE</b>					
<b>Province -</b>					
Prince Edward Island .....	433	943	925	833	154
Nova Scotia .....	3,596	3,788	3,929	3,562	2,905
New Brunswick .....	3,229	3,486	3,454	3,035	1,995
Quebec .....	53,988	56,898	57,845	54,719	56,729
Ontario .....	60,136	64,812	68,759	58,153	60,981
Manitoba .....	3,976	4,223	4,432	3,567	3,696
Saskatchewan .....	363	479	525	259	289
Alberta .....	1,186	1,422	1,520	1,106	1,083
British Columbia .....	1/ 637	6,479	7,239	4,554	4,018
<b>CANADA</b> .....	<b>127,544</b>	<b>142,530</b>	<b>148,628</b>	<b>129,788</b>	<b>131,849</b>
<b>Industrial Group -</b>					
Vegetable products .....	28,333	32,037	35,506	32,111	32,497
Animal Products .....	14,416	16,914	17,568	4/ 15,017	6/ 11,672
Textiles and textile products .....	60,454	67,207	68,221	3/ 57,518	3/ 61,159
Wood and paper products .....	10,475	11,214	11,447	10,359	10,516
Iron and its products .....	3,702	3,374	3,654	3,548	3,837
Non-ferrous metal products .....	4,223	5,472	5,561	4,745	5,389
Non-metallic mineral products .....	535	728	842	636	814
Chemicals and allied products .....	2,979	3,429	3,400	3,321	3,372
Miscellaneous industries .....	2,251	2,092	2,406	2,533	2,593
Central electric stations .....	176	63	23	2/	2/

1/ A survey of weekly earnings was made by the government of British Columbia for 1934. For this reason very few industries were covered by the survey conducted by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. 2/ Central electric stations are not included. 3/ Dyeing, cleaning and laundry work is not included. 4/ Butter and cheese factories are not included. 5/ Included with British Columbia. 6/ Butter and cheese factories as well as fish curing and packing plants are not included.

WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, 1939.

Table 2. - Average Weekly Earnings of Male and Female Wage-earners, by Province and Industrial Group, 1934-39.

Province and Group	1934	1935	1936	1938	1939
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>M A L E</b>					
Province -					
Prince Edward Island .....	13.23	10.64	11.03	10.30	12.88
Nova Scotia .....	16.94	15.94	16.35	17.96	19.20
New Brunswick .....	16.26	16.27	16.72	16.89	18.18
Quebec .....	18.90	18.46	18.99	19.46	20.03
Ontario .....	21.52	21.87	22.27	22.96	23.83
Manitoba .....	21.68	23.09	22.93	24.14	23.61
Saskatchewan .....	19.42	19.02	18.63	20.33	20.62
Alberta .....	21.04	20.36	21.10	21.41	22.23
British Columbia .....	22.51	21.60	22.60	23.54	23.73
Yukon and Northwest Territories .....	2/	2/	2/	2/	33.28
CANADA .....	20.21	20.41	20.92	21.52	22.23
Industrial Group -					
Vegetable products .....	18.81	18.85	19.29	19.45	19.75
Animal products .....	18.53	18.68	19.00	18.91 4/	20.18 5/
Textiles and textile products .....	18.65	18.92	19.33	18.38 1/	19.96 1/
Wood and paper products .....	19.22	18.99	19.71	20.08	20.59
Iron and its products .....	23.30	23.55	24.15	25.65	26.11
Non-ferrous metal products .....	21.01	22.90	23.31	23.97	25.24
Non-metallic mineral products .....	21.41	21.33	21.23	23.01	23.89
Chemicals and allied products .....	20.79	20.56	21.14	21.63	22.25
Miscellaneous industries .....	20.25	20.67	20.46	19.55	19.44
Central electric stations .....	23.81	23.50	24.09	3/	3/
<b>F E M A L E</b>					
Province -					
Prince Edward Island .....	8.19	6.38	6.38	6.16	7.50
Nova Scotia .....	9.21	8.92	9.02	9.11	11.03
New Brunswick .....	8.73	8.91	8.72	7.78	10.01
Quebec .....	10.93	11.28	11.44	11.48	12.14
Ontario .....	12.86	13.08	13.15	13.04	13.52
Manitoba .....	12.03	12.31	12.51	12.35	12.64
Saskatchewan .....	11.41	10.83	11.36	11.84	11.53
Alberta .....	13.32	12.71	12.90	13.67	13.72
British Columbia .....	12.61	12.51	13.01	13.55	12.89
CANADA .....	11.80	12.04	12.20	12.11	12.77
Industrial Group -					
Vegetable products .....	10.66	11.15	11.21	11.24	11.32
Animal products .....	10.92	10.78	11.20	10.69 4/	12.72 5/
Textiles and textile products .....	12.43	12.60	12.78	12.43 1/	13.37 1/
Wood and paper products .....	11.58	12.34	12.21	12.68	12.52
Iron and its products .....	12.64	13.22	14.22	15.09	15.21
Non-ferrous metal products .....	13.05	13.09	13.17	14.81	13.43
Non-metallic mineral products .....	11.35	11.85	12.65	11.17	13.32
Chemicals and allied products .....	11.67	11.34	11.94	12.00	12.51
Miscellaneous industries .....	12.09	12.68	12.15	13.03	12.88

1/ Does not include dyeing, cleaning and laundry work.

2/ Included with British Columbia.

3/ Information not collected.

4/ Does not include butter and cheese factories.

5/ Does not include butter and cheese factories, and fish curing and packing plants.

WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, 1939.

Table 3. - Average Weekly Earnings of Male and Female Wage-earners in Each Province, by Industrial Group, 1939

Group	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Yukon and E.T.	CANADA
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<u>M A L E</u>											
Vegetable products . . . . .	12.34	15.12	17.48	17.58	20.82	20.40	19.92	23.03	21.65	-	19.75
Animal products 1/ . . . . .	16.34	13.18	21.06	17.77	21.27	22.31	25.03	23.95	23.47	-	20.18
Textiles and textile products	11.71	21.02	19.25	18.69	21.72	19.84	21.00	20.92	21.23	-	19.96
Wood and paper products . . .	10.99	14.29	16.38	16.72	22.63	22.38	16.69	18.36	23.67	-	20.59
Iron and its products . . . . .	17.63	25.00	25.24	25.04	26.57	27.27	21.58	25.66	26.71	38.37	26.11
Non-ferrous metal products ..	-	25.00	15.29	23.40	26.13	23.98	27.43	17.92	24.55	24.00	25.24
Non-metallic mineral products	17.82	24.85	17.31	22.61	24.97	18.92	26.51	23.56	22.87	-	23.89
Chemicals and allied products	13.07	14.44	23.29	20.57	23.32	20.68	20.86	17.71	26.26	-	22.25
Miscellaneous industries ...	-	17.76	19.84	17.44	20.16	22.14	18.08	19.33	21.18	-	19.44
All Groups 1/	12.88	19.20	18.18	20.08	23.83	23.61	20.62	22.23	23.73	33.28	22.23
<u>F E M A L E</u>											
Vegetable products . . . . .	5.93	8.96	8.80	10.80	12.10	10.07	9.37	11.73	11.93	-	11.32
Animal products 1/ . . . . .	8.59	8.28	14.60	11.79	13.86	14.10	15.33	17.41	13.52	-	12.72
Textiles and textile products	8.83	14.47	10.68	12.89	14.03	13.11	13.91	13.85	14.77	-	13.37
Wood and paper products . . .	-	9.88	10.83	10.82	13.62	12.59	10.76	13.80	14.06	-	12.52
Iron and its products . . . . .	9.00	11.46	9.00	12.99	16.20	16.12	12.00	-	17.17	-	15.21
Non-ferrous metal products ..	-	10.00	8.02	12.45	13.78	10.00	-	-	-	-	13.43
Non-metallic mineral products	-	-	-	11.40	14.44	10.29	12.26	11.86	14.00	-	13.32
Chemicals and allied products	-	10.20	11.33	11.20	13.56	14.05	9.59	12.00	14.45	-	12.51
Miscellaneous industries ...	-	10.00	10.00	10.74	13.90	14.84	13.00	13.71	13.54	-	12.88
All Groups 1/	7.80	11.03	10.01	12.14	13.52	12.64	11.53	13.72	12.89	-	12.77

1/ Does not include butter and cheese factories, and fish curing and packing plants.

WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, 1939.

Table 4. - Average Annual Earnings of Male and Female Wage-earners, by Province and Industrial Group, 1934-39.

Province and Industrial Group	1934	1935	1936	1938	1939
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>M A L E</b>					
Province -					
Prince Edward Island .....	540	544	550	549	581
Nova Scotia .....	809	854	854	926	939
New Brunswick .....	783	785	816	890	894
Quebec .....	855	873	902	964	984
Ontario .....	982	1,025	1,039	1,105	1,127
Manitoba .....	960	1,027	1,057	1,127	1,165
Saskatchewan .....	926	943	958	1,066	1,059
Alberta .....	940	961	999	1,051	1,096
British Columbia .....	1,006	1,052	1,097	1,169	1,201
Yukon and Northwest Territories .....	2/	2/	2/	2/	1,734
CANADA .....	930	966	995	1,055	1,076
Industrial Group -					
Vegetable products .....	983	895	931	988	1,006
Animal products .....	844	872	884	4/ 953	5/ 957
Textiles and textile products .....	835	853	876	1/ 895	1/ 929
Wood and paper products .....	901	933	973	1,013	1,040
Iron and its products .....	980	1,065	1,085	1,169	1,206
Non-ferrous metal products .....	1,054	1,109	1,138	1,201	1,241
Non-metallic mineral products .....	1,022	1,059	1,084	1,194	1,188
Chemicals and allied products .....	1,016	1,051	1,061	1,128	1,169
Miscellaneous industries .....	911	907	908	929	947
Central electric stations .....	1,312	1,281	1,297	3/	3/
<b>F E M A L E</b>					
Province -					
Prince Edward Island .....	335	326	319	328	288
Nova Scotia .....	437	478	470	469	539
New Brunswick .....	423	424	424	410	493
Quebec .....	496	533	541	589	596
Ontario .....	589	615	613	627	640
Manitoba .....	528	544	581	576	623
Saskatchewan .....	546	538	584	620	592
Alberta .....	592	596	609	671	676
British Columbia .....	563	610	636	673	652
CANADA .....	539	570	577	594	619
Industrial Group -					
Vegetable products .....	503	528	540	571	576
Animal products .....	498	506	520	4/ 538	5/ 603
Textiles and textile products .....	559	572	578	1/ 605	1/ 622
Wood and paper products .....	541	606	603	639	632
Iron and its products .....	529	596	640	687	703
Non-ferrous metal products .....	653	632	637	742	660
Non-metallic mineral products .....	542	593	650	580	662
Chemicals and allied products .....	569	578	594	626	657
Miscellaneous industries .....	547	553	536	619	628

1/ Does not include dyeing, cleaning and laundry work.

2/ Included with British Columbia.

3/ Information not collected.

4/ Does not include butter and cheese factories.

5/ Does not include butter and cheese factories, and fish curing and packing plants.

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Table 5. - Average Annual, Weekly and Hourly Earnings of Male and Female Wage-earners, 1934-39.

Year	Average Earnings			Hours Worked per Week	Average Earnings			Hours Worked per Week
	Annual	Weekly	Hourly		Annual	Weekly	Hourly	
M A L E								
1934	930	20.31	0.407	49.9 1/	539	11.80	0.251	46.0 1/
1935	966	20.41	0.413	49.4 1/	570	12.04	0.259	46.5 1/
1936	995	20.92	0.423	49.4 1/	577	12.20	0.262	46.5 1/
1938	1,055	21.52	0.455	47.3	594	12.11	0.271	44.6
1939	1,076	22.23	0.462	48.1	619	12.77	0.283	45.2
F E M A L E								

1/ Estimated on the basis of hours worked by female wage-earners in 1938 and 1939 as compared with those worked by male wage-earners in those years.

Table 6. - Average Annual, Weekly and Hourly Earnings of Wage-earners, Classified by Sex, by Province and Industrial Group, 1939.

Province and Group	Average Earnings			Hours worked per week	Average Earnings			Hours worked per week
	Annual	Weekly	Hourly		Annual	Weekly	Hourly	
M A L E								
Prince Edward Island .....	581	12.88	.259	49.7	288	7.50	.152	.49.2
Nova Scotia .....	939	19.20	.376	51.0	539	11.03	.218	50.6
New Brunswick .....	894	18.18	.361	50.3	493	10.01	.213	46.9
Quebec .....	984	20.03	.410	48.8	596	12.14	.267	45.4
Ontario .....	1,127	23.83	.503	47.4	640	13.52	.300	45.0
Manitoba .....	1,165	23.61	.531	44.5	623	12.64	.293	43.2
Saskatchewan .....	1,059	20.62	.430	48.0	592	11.53	.267	43.2
Alberta .....	1,096	22.23	.476	46.7	676	13.72	.314	43.7
British Columbia .....	1,201	23.73	.518	45.8	652	12.89	.298	43.2
Yukon and Northwest Territories ..	1,734	33.28	.636	52.3	-	-	-	-
Totals 1/ .....	1,076	22.23	.462	48.1	619	12.77	.283	45.2
F E M A L E								
Vegetable products .....	1,006	19.75	.394	50.1	576	11.32	.252	45.0
Animal products 1/ .....	957	20.18	.421	47.9	603	12.72	.278	45.7
Textiles and textile products ....	929	19.96	.418	47.7	622	13.37	.293	45.7
Wood and paper products .....	1,040	20.59	.413	49.9	632	12.52	.281	44.6
Iron and its products .....	1,206	26.11	.580	45.0	703	15.21	.346	43.9
Non-ferrous metal products .....	1,241	25.24	.543	46.5	660	13.43	.300	44.8
Non-metallic mineral products ....	1,188	23.89	.506	47.2	662	13.32	.296	45.0
Chemicals and allied products ....	1,169	22.25	.493	45.1	657	12.51	.289	43.3
Miscellaneous industries .....	947	19.44	.419	46.4	628	12.88	.290	44.4

1/ Exclusive of dairy factories and fish curing and packing plants.

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Table 7. - Rank According to Average Weekly, Hourly and Annual Earnings of the Forty Industries Employing the Greatest Annual Number of Male Wage-earners, 1939.

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings		Average Hourly Earnings		Average Annual Earnings		Average Hours Worked per Week
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank	No.
	\$		\$		\$		
1. Automobiles .....	28.99	1	.765	1	1266	8	37.9
2. Petroleum products .....	28.95	2	.742	2	1476	1	39.0
3. Machinery .....	28.59	3	.617	5	1145	13	46.3
4. Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining .....	27.92	4	.587	6	1470	2	47.6
5. Primary iron and steel .....	27.75	5	.556	10	1378	4	49.9
6. Pulp and paper .....	27.66	6	.582	7	1284	7	47.5
7. Printing and publishing .....	27.55	7	.650	3	1437	3	42.4
8. Railway rolling-stock .....	27.25	8	.640	4	1358	5	42.6
9. Wire and wire goods .....	26.64	9	.536	13	1152	12	49.7
10. Agricultural implements .....	26.61	10	.558	9	1031	22	47.7
11. Shipbuilding and repairs .....	26.30	11	.540	12	1337	6	48.7
12. Automobile supplies .....	25.58	12	.571	8	1142	14	44.8
13. Brass and copper products .....	24.63	13	.530	14	1139	15	46.5
14. Slaughtering and meat packing .....	23.80	14	.481	19	1243	9	49.5
15. Breweries .....	23.55	15	.487	18	1240	10	48.4
16. Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	23.54	16	.520	15	1095	16	45.3
17. Clothing, women's factory .....	23.17	17	.554	11	1009	27	41.8
18. Printing and bookbinding .....	23.02	18	.517	16	1157	11	44.5
19. Boxes and bags, paper .....	22.66	19	.473	22	1038	21	47.9
20. Castings and forgings .....	22.55	20	.479	20	1062	18	47.3
21. Rubber goods, including rubber footwear .....	22.39	21	.473	21	1089	17	47.3
22. Clothing, men's factory .....	22.09	22	.499	17	1049	19	44.3
23. Hardware and tools .....	21.64	23	.458	24	1018	23	47.2
24. Heating and cooking apparatus .....	21.55	24	.448	25	1010	25	48.1
25. Sheet metal products .....	21.47	25	.462	23	1044	20	46.5
26. Hosiery and knitted goods .....	20.77	26	.420	26	941	32	49.5
27. Silk and artificial silk .....	20.47	27	.415	27	987	30	49.3
28. Aerated and mineral waters .....	19.38	28	.385	30	1013	24	50.3
29. Flour and feed mills .....	19.33	29	.378	33	1009	26	51.2
30. Bread and other bakery products .....	19.32	30	.366	35	1002	28	52.9
31. Leather tanneries .....	19.19	31	.382	31	950	31	50.2
32. Biscuits, confectionery, cocoa, etc. ....	18.93	32	.390	29	938	33	48.6
33. Woollen cloth .....	18.90	33	.382	32	997	29	49.5
34. Furniture .....	18.41	34	.393	28	839	35	46.9
35. Planing mills, sash and door factories .....	17.77	35	.364	36	835	36	48.8
36. Cotton yarn and cloth .....	17.58	36	.352	37	859	34	50.0
37. Boxes, wooden .....	17.56	37	.346	38	730	40	51.7
38. Boots and shoes, leather .....	17.44	38	.373	34	776	38	46.7
39. Sawmills .....	16.01	39	.293	40	805	37	54.6
40. Fruit and vegetable preparations .....	15.58	40	.311	39	753	39	50.1
Totals, Forty Leading Industries .....	22.44		.468		1090		47.9
Totals, All Industries .....	22.23		.452		1076		48.1

For the rank of the above industries as regards the average annual employment of male wage-earners see Table 21.

WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, 1939.

Table 8. - Rank According to Average Weekly, Hourly and Annual Earnings of the Forty Industries Employing the Greatest Number of Female Wage-earners, 1939.

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings		Average Hourly Earnings		Average Annual Earnings		Average Hours Worked per Week No.
	Amount \$	Rank	Amount \$	Rank	Amount \$	Rank	
1. Sheet metal products .....	16.80	1	.383	2	816	2	43.9
2. Fur goods .....	16.34	2	.392	1	821	1	41.7
3. Tobacco processing and packing .....	15.26	3	.324	6	607	26	47.1
4. Automobile supplies .....	14.92	4	.361	3	657	9	41.3
5. Slaughtering and meat packing .....	14.54	5	.323	7	759	3	45.0
6. Hats and caps .....	14.49	6	.352	4	651	12	41.2
7. Rubber goods, including rubber footwear .	13.84	7	.300	12	673	6	46.2
8. Clothing contractors, men's and women's .	13.77	8	.336	5	527	39	41.0
9. Clothing, women's factory .....	13.76	9	.315	8	599	28	43.7
10. Hosiery and knitted goods .....	13.63	10	.290	17	617	22	47.0
11. Miscellaneous cotton textiles .....	13.58	11	.295	14	641	15	46.0
12. Pulp and paper .....	13.55	12	.299	13	629	18	45.4
13. Cotton, yarn and cloth .....	13.36	13	.273	31	652	11	48.9
14. Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	13.33	14	.302	11	620	21	44.1
15. Woollen cloth .....	13.31	15	.280	26	702	4	47.6
16. Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	13.30	16	.306	10	676	5	43.5
17. Hardware and tools .....	13.26	17	.286	21	624	19	46.3
18. Silk and artificial silk .....	13.24	18	.290	18	639	16	45.7
19. Miscellaneous paper products .....	13.15	19	.287	19	635	17	45.8
20. Bags, cotton and jute .....	13.03	20	.286	22	657	10	45.5
21. Jewellery and silverware .....	13.01	21	.290	16	651	13	44.8
22. Woollen yarn .....	12.87	22	.267	32	553	34	48.2
23. Lithographing .....	12.83	23	.279	27	659	9	46.0
24. Printing and bookbinding .....	12.80	24	.291	15	643	14	44.0
25. Clothing, men's factory .....	12.79	25	.283	24	607	26	45.2
26. Boxes and bags, paper .....	12.68	26	.275	30	581	31	46.1
27. Miscellaneous leather goods .....	12.46	27	.279	29	668	7	44.7
28. Distilleries .....	12.16	28	.309	9	589	29	39.4
29. Toilet preparations .....	12.10	29	.287	20	604	27	42.2
30. Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes .....	12.07	30	.279	28	588	30	43.3
31. Gloves and mittens, leather .....	11.97	31	.259	33	551	35	46.3
32. Boots and shoes, leather .....	11.89	32	.255	34	529	37	46.6
33. Printing and publishing .....	11.70	33	.233	23	611	23	41.3
34. Foods, miscellaneous .....	11.58	34	.280	25	610	24	41.3
35. Coffee, tea and spices .....	11.48	35	.255	35	621	20	45.0
36. Biscuits, confectionery, cocoa, etc. ....	11.34	36	.251	36	562	32	45.2
37. Corsets .....	11.04	37	.244	38	529	38	45.3
38. Miscellaneous chemical products .....	10.74	38	.245	37	556	33	43.8
39. Bread and other bakery products .....	10.51	39	.227	39	545	36	46.3
40. Fruit and vegetable preparations .....	9.44	40	.211	40	456	40	44.7
Totals, Forty Leading Industries .....	12.72		.281		615		45.3
Totals, All Industries .....	12.78		.283		619		45.2

For the rank of the above industries as regards the average annual employment of female wage-earners see Table 22.

WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, 1939.

Table 9. - Average Weekly Earnings of Male and Female Wage-earners in Each of the Manufacturing Industries of Canada, 1934-39.

Group and Industry	Male			Female		
	1934	1938	1939	1934	1938	1939
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<u>Vegetable Products -</u>						
Aerated and mineral waters .....	19.02	19.03	19.38	10.98	12.02	10.72
Biscuits, confectionery, cocoa, etc. ....	17.54	18.05	18.93	11.27	11.19	11.34
Bread and other bakery products .....	18.14	19.35	19.32	10.65	10.32	10.51
Breweries .....	23.81	24.25	23.55	14.55	14.65	13.44
Coffee, tea and spices .....	21.22	21.06	20.87	11.19	12.14	11.48
Distilleries .....	19.18	23.88	23.77	10.20	10.74	12.16
Flour and feed mills .....	18.37	19.08	19.33	12.10	13.04	11.55
Foods, breakfast .....	25.97	23.22	24.94	15.59	15.39	15.59
Foods, stock and poultry .....	17.59	18.65	19.35	16.11	11.92	11.85
Foods, miscellaneous .....	19.70	20.34	19.04	11.54	12.59	11.58
Fruit and vegetable preparations .....	15.05	15.20	15.58	8.95	10.01	9.44
Ice cream cones .....	15.16	17.56	17.10	11.28	12.47	13.12
Linseed and soya bean oil .....	20.14	20.11	19.13	-	-	-
Macaroni and vermicelli, etc. ....	15.23	17.28	19.16	9.27	12.88	13.36
Malt and malt products .....	30.09	26.86	27.51	-	10.50	12.00
Rice mills .....	23.31	18.25	19.71	-	8.00	-
Rubber goods, including footwear .....	21.71	22.46	22.39	12.27	13.58	13.84
Starch and glucose .....	22.07	21.01	19.47	14.50	12.21	10.23
Sugar refineries .....	22.96	23.90	25.26	10.26	12.59	14.45
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes .....	17.24	17.48	17.83	11.59	11.76	12.07
Tobacco processing and packing .....	12.23	16.19	17.76	11.35	13.60	15.26
Wine .....	20.05	17.44	16.29	10.50	7.80	10.24
<b>Totals for the Group .....</b>	<b>18.81</b>	<b>19.46</b>	<b>19.75</b>	<b>10.66</b>	<b>11.24</b>	<b>11.32</b>
<u>Animal Products -</u>						
Animal oils and fats .....	17.11	18.19	23.83	-	-	-
Beltng, leather .....	18.53	18.61	19.21	-	-	-
Boot and shoe findings, leather .....	15.87	16.70	15.88	9.96	10.44	10.05
Boots and shoes, leather .....	16.73	16.85	17.43	11.54	11.19	11.89
Butter and cheese .....	21.04	1/19.51	1/21.33	11.92	1/10.90	1/12.29
Condensed milk .....	23.35	2/	2/	14.00	2/	2/
Dairy products, other .....	23.45	20.79	19.12	13.72	12.48	10.59
Fish curing and packing .....	11.91	15.33	3/	6.77	6.28	3/
Fur dressing and dyeing .....	17.21	17.07	18.50	9.45	10.71	12.98
Fur goods .....	23.29	23.83	24.48	15.26	15.83	16.34
Gloves and mittens, leather .....	16.44	17.26	18.57	10.37	11.42	11.96
Hair goods, animal and human .....	18.07	16.23	18.85	14.90	13.50	16.50
Leather tanneries .....	17.94	19.87	19.19	11.75	12.16	11.88
Miscellaneous leather goods .....	18.09	16.28	17.54	12.31	12.62	12.45
Sausage and sausage casings .....	17.36	18.89	17.87	12.88	12.38	12.80
Slaughtering and meat packing .....	21.13	23.44	23.80	11.79	14.61	14.54
<b>Totals for the Group .....</b>	<b>18.53</b>	<b>18.91</b>	<b>20.18</b>	<b>10.92</b>	<b>10.69</b>	<b>12.72</b>
<u>Textiles and Textile Products -</u>						
Awnings, tents and sails .....	17.75	19.07	20.40	12.01	14.09	13.64
Bags, cotton and jute .....	21.68	20.02	20.66	13.51	12.84	13.03
Batting and wadding .....	19.75	22.82	25.50	10.21	13.40	17.35
Carpets, mats, and rugs .....	18.90	18.23	20.82	12.93	12.18	15.47
Clothing, men's factory .....	23.23	4/19.70	4/22.09	12.50	4/11.98	4/12.79
Clothing, woman's factory .....	23.51	21.08	23.17	13.22	13.18	13.76
Clothing contractors .....	17.81	19.05	21.43	10.88	12.86	13.77
Cordage, rope and twine .....	18.93	20.07	21.73	13.53	14.74	14.30

1/ Figures are for "Cheese processed" only. Figures for the butter and cheese industry were not collected in 1938 and 1939.

2/ Figures for condensed milk were not collected in 1938 and 1939.

3/ Figures for fish curing and packing were not collected in 1939.

4/ Includes "Furnishing goods, men's" in 1938 and 1939.

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Table 9. - Average Weekly Earnings of Male and Female Wage-earners in Each of the Manufacturing Industries of Canada, 1934-39 - (continued)

Group and Industry	Male			Female		
	1934	1938	1939	1934	1938	1939
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Textiles and Textile Products - (concluded) -</b>						
Corsets .....	20.58	18.72	20.87	10.94	10.86	11.04
Cotton and wool waste .....	16.31	14.56	14.65	10.88	11.97	11.65
Cotton textiles, n.e.s. ....	14.35	15.41	16.37	11.83	11.99	13.58
Cotton thread .....	21.84	22.12	22.59	14.07	13.04	13.21
Cotton yarn and cloth .....	15.97	15.78	17.58	12.21	11.64	13.25
Dyeing and finishing of textiles .....	16.49	18.33	17.38	11.95	12.53	12.64
Dyeing, cleaning and laundry work .....	18.38	1/	1/	11.23	1/	1/
Flax, dressed .....	9.02	11.71	10.24	-	-	-
Furnishing goods, men's .....	17.42	2/	2/	11.42	2/	2/
Gloves and mittens, fabric .....	16.84	15.48	11.97	11.92	10.23	9.91
Hats and caps .....	19.61	20.28	20.74	14.28	14.00	14.49
Hosiery and knitted goods .....	19.30	19.38	20.77	12.89	12.26	13.63
Miscellaneous textiles, n.e.s. ....	20.39	9.73	18.62	12.35	11.51	12.65
Oiled and waterprooffed clothing .....	19.38	24.49	19.40	13.59	15.73	13.57
Silk and artificial silk .....	17.70	20.12	20.47	11.54	12.20	13.24
Woollen cloth .....	16.96	17.94	18.90	12.20	12.64	13.31
Woollen goods, n.e.s. ....	18.72	17.49	18.55	11.79	11.43	10.95
Woollen yarn .....	17.94	16.40	20.85	12.45	12.13	12.87
All other industries .....	16.98	16.42	16.93	12.31	14.13	13.36
<b>Totals for the Group .....</b>	<b>18.65</b>	<b>18.38</b>	<b>19.96</b>	<b>12.43</b>	<b>12.43</b>	<b>13.37</b>
<b>Wood and Paper Products -</b>						
Beekeepers' and poultrymen's supplies .....	-	14.43	13.70	-	-	-
Blueprinting .....	13.04	14.09	13.78	11.83	17.33	20.40
Boatbuilding .....	17.18	17.84	19.68	12.50	16.00	12.50
Boxes and bags, paper .....	20.16	20.25	22.66	9.94	12.84	12.67
Boxes, wooden .....	14.07	14.29	17.56	10.14	11.69	10.95
Carriages, wagons and sleighs .....	16.67	16.91	17.10	8.83	-	-
Charcoal .....	12.19	7.93	3/	-	-	-
Coffins and caskets .....	17.32	16.99	17.48	10.71	10.93	11.09
Cooperage .....	16.58	17.22	17.38	10.83	-	15.33
Engraving, stereotyping and electrotyping .....	31.42	47.40	35.13	15.98	14.18	14.47
Excelsior .....	15.77	15.33	17.06	7.77	10.27	6.82
Flooring, hardwood .....	13.89	17.89	16.49	-	15.00	18.00
Furniture .....	15.56	17.93	18.41	12.69	13.16	13.71
Lasts, trees and shoe findings .....	16.35	16.83	14.54	9.62	10.04	8.51
Lithographing and engraving .....	26.77	27.30	28.39	12.30	12.64	12.83
Miscellaneous paper products .....	21.01	24.29	23.41	12.06	13.78	13.15
Miscellaneous wooden products .....	15.88	15.70	16.35	12.76	12.67	11.75
Planing mills, sash and door factories .....	15.60	16.95	17.77	10.85	12.40	13.17
Printing and bookbinding .....	22.73	23.20	23.02	12.91	13.09	12.80
Printing and publishing .....	27.15	27.29	27.55	12.17	12.04	11.70
Pulp and paper .....	22.82	25.07	26.93	10.65	11.38	13.55
Refrigerators, other than electric .....	16.61	17.92	19.13	-	11.00	9.00
Roofing paper, wall board, etc. ....	21.31	19.87	21.52	8.50	14.00	16.00
Sawmills .....	12.79	16.09	16.01	11.52	10.17	10.70
Trade composition .....	26.67	24.70	24.48	22.00	25.00	15.00
Woodenware .....	12.19	13.10	12.54	7.19	8.90	8.00
Wood turning .....	13.72	11.55	12.41	9.29	8.26	8.34
All other industries .....	-	-	22.23	-	-	11.82
<b>Totals for the Group .....</b>	<b>19.22</b>	<b>20.08</b>	<b>20.59</b>	<b>11.58</b>	<b>12.68</b>	<b>12.52</b>

1/ Not included under Manufacturing Industries in 1938 and 1939.

2/ Included under "Clothing, men's factory" in 1938 and 1939.

3/ Less than three establishments reporting in 1939.

WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, 1939.

Table 9. - Average Weekly Earnings of Male and Female Wage-earners in Each of the Manufacturing Industries of Canada, 1934-39 - (continued)

Group and Industry	Male			Female		
	1934	1938	1939	1934	1938	1939
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<u>Iron and its Products -</u>						
Agricultural implements .....	18.44	23.17	26.61	15.08	21.69	20.66
Aircraft .....	24.19	24.81	26.13	13.40	13.73	18.43
Automobiles .....	33.94	30.89	28.99	20.52	22.69	23.05
Automobile supplies .....	24.63	25.60	25.58	14.08	15.69	14.92
Bicycles .....	22.73	22.47	21.48	14.55	14.50	14.28
Boilers, tanks and engines .....	21.29	22.99	22.78	8.50	12.00	12.00
Bridge and structural steel work .....	21.78	26.86	27.60	-	-	-
Castings and forgings .....	20.85	22.39	22.65	11.54	12.17	14.90
Hardware and tools .....	19.96	23.04	21.64	11.91	13.06	13.26
Heating and cooking apparatus .....	1/	24.54	21.55	1/	14.29	12.82
Iron and steel products, n.e.s. .....	19.11	23.12	24.21	11.25	11.19	12.17
Machinery .....	21.14	22.56	28.59	13.94	13.07	13.48
Primary iron and steel .....	22.01	28.10	27.75	10.00	12.95	13.02
Railway rolling-stock .....	22.67	27.31	27.20	17.38	17.30	16.72
Sheet metal products .....	19.68	21.73	21.47	9.85	15.23	16.80
Shipbuilding and repairs .....	22.69	25.48	26.30	-	11.00	12.00
Wire and wire goods .....	23.10	22.12	26.64	14.36	14.06	14.20
Totals for the Group .....	23.30	25.65	26.11	12.64	15.09	15.21
<u>Non-ferrous Metal Products -</u>						
Aluminium products .....	20.04	22.34	21.50	13.58	14.89	13.48
Brass and copper products .....	19.63	21.10	24.63	10.88	13.62	14.17
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	21.09	20.90	23.54	13.29	14.07	13.33
Jewellery and silverware .....	23.87	23.17	23.15	13.22	13.27	13.01
Miscellaneous non-ferrous metal products .....	20.14	19.93	23.49	12.10	13.42	18.56
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining .....	20.16	28.12	27.92	-	-	-
White metal alloys .....	21.25	23.05	24.73	11.88	28.96	13.84
Totals for the Group .....	21.01	23.97	25.24	13.05	14.81	13.43
<u>Non-metallic Mineral Products -</u>						
Abrasive products .....	22.40	24.19	24.77	-	12.50	18.50
Asbestos products .....	19.41	17.24	21.81	9.40	13.20	12.44
Cement .....	22.05	23.79	26.54	-	-	-
Cement products .....	16.91	19.20	17.91	9.17	14.71	13.62
Clay products, from domestic clay .....	16.14	13.51	19.21	-	-	-
Clay products, from imported clay .....	16.95	20.72	18.74	11.12	13.24	15.19
Coke and gas products .....	24.46	29.61	29.67	15.50	15.00	15.00
Glass products .....	20.65	21.44	22.10	11.23	8.93	12.49
Gypsum products 2/ .....	-	21.27	20.33	-	-	-
Lime .....	16.44	18.47	19.40	-	-	-
Miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products .....	21.00	21.04	22.35	8.79	12.61	12.15
Petroleum products .....	24.75	28.84	28.95	17.00	14.90	14.69
Salt .....	20.95	19.80	22.27	16.42	19.79	14.31
Sand-lime brick .....	17.33	15.29	20.17	-	-	-
Stone, monumental and ornamental .....	21.65	25.87	22.89	-	13.43	25.70
Totals for the Group .....	21.41	22.52	24.04	11.35	10.22	15.16

1/ Included with "Castings and forgings".

2/ Previously included under "Miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products".

WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, 1939.

Table 9. - Average Weekly Earnings of Male and Female Wage-earners in Each of the Manufacturing Industries of Canada, 1934-39 - (Concluded)

Group and Industry	Male			Female		
	1934	1938	1939	1934	1938	1939
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<u>Chemicals and Allied Products -</u>						
Acids, alkalies and salts .....	22.45	25.26	25.29	15.25	18.89	17.45
Adhesives .....	18.92	18.22	20.17	12.33	11.44	12.05
Coal tar distillation .....	20.04	20.47	21.12	-	15.00	-
Explosives, ammunition and fireworks .....	22.32	1/	1/	11.20	1/	1/
Fertilizers .....	15.70	22.47	22.49	-	23.20	26.00
Gases, compressed .....	25.11	24.18	25.03	-	6.00	6.00
Inks, printing and writing .....	23.34	21.37	22.14	12.15	11.65	13.18
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations .....	21.78	20.89	21.41	12.08	12.53	13.30
Miscellaneous chemical products .....	18.82	20.15	21.55	10.41	10.17	10.74
Paints, pigments and varnishes .....	21.70	20.64	20.57	13.86	11.67	12.20
Polishes and dressings .....	19.72	18.99	20.54	10.69	11.12	12.10
Soaps and washing compounds .....	20.15	20.68	21.55	12.12	13.94	14.75
Toilet preparations .....	18.54	19.96	20.37	10.88	12.59	12.10
Wood distillation .....	13.73	17.12	17.34	-	-	-
Totals for the Group .....	20.79	21.63	22.25	11.67	12.00	12.51
<u>Miscellaneous Industries -</u>						
Artificial flowers and feathers .....	9.17	9.73	12.47	8.24	9.52	9.74
Automobile accessories, fabric .....	21.50	25.14	22.89	12.98	19.79	17.29
Brooms, brushes and mops .....	14.53	18.45	16.24	11.15	12.34	12.00
Buttons .....	18.92	14.72	15.82	9.93	10.89	10.65
Candles .....	15.25	15.43	14.76	9.41	10.47	9.60
Fountain pens and pencils .....	21.00	15.95	19.33	12.67	13.06	13.45
Ice, artificial .....	20.99	22.01	21.17	8.17	12.80	11.39
Jewel cases and silverware cabinets .....	17.93	16.56	15.32	12.28	10.56	11.73
Lamps, electric, and lamp shades .....	2/	2/	16.70	2/	2/	14.20
Mattresses and springs .....	20.34	20.00	20.11	13.68	14.55	13.77
Miscellaneous, including carpet sweepers .....	3/	3/	17.10	3/	3/	12.00
Motion pictures .....	31.79	28.57	28.27	19.57	17.47	17.07
Musical instruments .....	18.76	15.83	17.40	11.36	11.79	11.08
Novelties, advertising and other .....	12.08	14.71	2/	13.68	11.49	2/
Pipes, tobacco .....	4/	12.64	11.07	4/	11.50	12.00
Regalia and society emblems .....	13.00	17.73	18.93	11.57	13.13	12.20
Scientific and professional equipment .....	24.69	26.61	26.15	14.30	16.13	18.05
Signs, electric, neon and other .....	24.42	23.06	22.76	15.50	21.00	13.00
Sporting goods .....	15.98	17.52	19.38	10.48	11.79	11.17
Stamps and stencils, rubber and metal .....	18.86	20.05	21.21	12.50	10.33	14.57
Statuary, art goods and novelties 2/ .....	19.03	17.93	18.07	14.32	13.38	12.45
Store display accessories .....	21.57	16.39	17.03	-	7.00	10.00
Toys and toy equipment .....	12.02	13.32	13.46	11.17	11.43	11.30
Typewriter supplies .....	23.74	21.72	21.08	12.18	13.04	12.86
Umbrellas .....	17.37	21.96	21.92	12.61	13.84	12.82
All other industries .....	15.93	19.85	-	11.25	13.22	-
Totals for the Group .....	20.25	19.55	19.44	12.09	13.03	12.88
Totals, All Industries .....	20.31	21.49	22.22	11.80	12.10	12.78

1/ Included under "Miscellaneous chemical products" in 1938 and 1939.

2/ Prior to 1939 "Statuary, art goods and novelties" included "Lamps, electric, and lamp shades", but did not include "Novelties".

3/ No figures available for 1934 and 1938.

4/ Included under all other industries in 1934.

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Table 10. - Average Weekly Earnings of Male and Female Wage-earners in Each of the Forty Leading Industries of Canada, 1934-39.  
(Industries ranked according to the gross value of products in 1939)

Industry	Male			Female		
	1934	1938	1939	1934	1938	1939
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1. Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining .....	20.16	28.12	27.92	-	-	-
2. Pulp and paper .....	22.82	25.07	26.93	10.65	11.38	13.55
3. Slaughtering and meat packing .....	21.13	23.44	23.80	11.79	14.61	14.54
4. Butter and cheese .....	21.04	1/19.51	1/21.33	11.92	1/10.90	1/12.29
5. Automobiles .....	33.94	30.89	28.99	20.52	22.69	23.05
6. Petroleum products .....	24.75	28.84	28.95	17.00	14.90	14.69
7. Flour and feed mills .....	18.37	19.08	19.33	12.10	13.04	11.55
8. Sawmills .....	12.79	16.09	16.01	11.52	10.17	10.30
9. Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	21.09	20.90	23.54	13.29	14.07	13.33
10. Bread and other bakery products .....	18.14	19.35	19.32	10.65	10.32	10.51
11. Primary iron and steel .....	22.01	28.10	27.75	10.00	12.95	13.02
12. Clothing, men's factory .....	21.98	19.70	22.09	11.87	11.98	12.79
13. Cotton yarn and cloth .....	15.97	15.78	17.58	12.21	11.64	13.35
14. Rubber goods (including footwear) .....	21.71	22.46	22.39	12.27	13.58	13.84
15. Printing and publishing .....	27.15	27.29	27.55	12.17	12.04	11.70
16. Railway rolling stock .....	22.67	27.31	27.20	17.38	17.30	16.72
17. Clothing, women's factory .....	23.51	21.08	23.17	13.22	13.18	13.76
18. Hosiery and knitted goods .....	19.30	19.38	20.77	12.89	12.26	13.63
19. Fruit and vegetable preparations .....	15.05	15.20	15.58	8.95	10.01	9.44
20. Sheet metal products .....	19.68	21.73	21.47	9.85	15.23	16.80
21. Biscuits, confectionary, cocoa, etc. ....	17.54	18.03	18.93	11.27	11.19	11.34
22. Sugar refineries .....	22.96	23.90	25.26	10.26	12.59	14.45
23. Machinery .....	21.14	22.56	28.59	13.94	13.07	13.48
24. Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes .....	17.24	17.48	17.83	11.59	11.76	12.07
25. Breweries .....	23.81	24.25	23.55	14.55	14.65	13.44
26. Boots and shoes, leather .....	16.73	16.85	17.43	11.54	11.19	11.89
27. Coke and gas products .....	24.46	29.61	29.67	15.50	15.00	15.00
28. Automobile supplies .....	24.63	25.60	25.58	14.08	15.69	14.92
29. Printing and bookbinding .....	22.73	23.20	23.02	12.91	13.09	12.80
30. Castings and forgings .....	20.85	22.39	22.65	11.54	12.17	14.90
31. Brass and copper products .....	19.63	21.10	24.63	10.88	13.62	14.17
32. Boxes and bags, paper .....	20.16	20.25	22.66	9.94	12.84	12.67
33. Coffee, tea and spices .....	21.22	21.06	20.87	11.19	12.14	11.48
34. Fish curing and packing .....	11.91	15.33	2/	6.77	6.28	2/
35. Aerated and mineral waters .....	19.02	19.03	19.38	10.98	12.02	10.72
36. Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations ...	21.78	20.89	21.41	12.08	12.53	13.30
37. Paints, pigments and varnishes .....	21.70	20.64	20.67	13.86	11.67	12.20
38. Miscellaneous chemical products .....	18.82	20.15	21.55	10.41	10.17	10.74
39. Furniture and upholstering .....	15.56	17.93	18.41	12.69	13.16	13.71
40. Leather tanneries .....	17.94	19.87	19.19	11.75	12.16	11.88
All industries .....	20.31	21.49	22.23	11.80	12.10	12.78

1/ These figures are for "Cheese processed" only. Figures for the butter and cheese industry were not collected in 1938 and 1939.

2/ Figures not available.

WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, 1939.

Table 11. - Average Weekly Earnings of Male and Female Wage-earners in Each of the Leading Industries  
of the Maritime Provinces, 1934-39 1/  
(Industries ranked according to the gross value of products in 1939)

Province and Industry	Male			Female		
	1934	1938	1939	1934	1938	1939
<u>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</u>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1. Butter and cheese .....	19.88	3/	3/	14.14	3/	3/
2. Fish curing and packing .....	11.65	8.49	3/	7.92	5.89	3/
3. Printing and publishing .....	13.52	14.44	16.30	10.06	9.50	10.32
4. Castings and forgings .....	16.38	13.23	17.37	-	-	-
5. Bread and other bakery products .....	12.46	11.45	11.94	7.26	7.20	7.54
6. Sawmills .....	9.56	8.80	6.32	-	-	-
All industries .....	13.23	10.30	12.88	8.19	6.16	7.50
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>						
1. Primary iron and steel .....	21.13	26.04	25.32	7.57	10.40	10.20
2. Fish curing and packing .....	12.56	11.86	3/	6.80	6.87	3/
3. Pulp and paper .....	21.50	24.92	24.81	-	-	-
4. Sawmills .....	9.06	10.31	10.55	8.55	9.14	8.35
5. Butter and cheese .....	19.33	3/	3/	13.94	3/	3/
6. Hosiery and knitted goods .....	16.33	17.41	18.02	11.71	11.26	12.00
7. Fruit and vegetable preparations .....	11.02	12.09	12.21	7.39	8.52	8.82
8. Railway rolling stock .....	14.64	22.70	24.98	-	19.20	17.86
9. Biscuits, confectionery, cocoa, etc. ....	19.20	20.87	17.21	12.10	10.44	9.71
10. Printing and publishing .....	24.15	26.84	24.28	11.98	11.48	11.94
11. Bread and other bakery products .....	14.73	14.77	15.57	7.97	7.31	8.02
12. Shipbuilding and repairs .....	23.25	27.13	28.36	-	-	-
13. Fertilizers .....	14.86	15.57	14.64	-	-	-
14. Coffee, tea and spices .....	20.68	15.56	16.20	10.06	7.60	7.50
All industries .....	16.94	17.96	19.20	9.21	9.11	11.03
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>						
1. Pulp and paper .....	20.76	21.54	23.34	-	14.27	13.35
2. Sawmills .....	11.85	12.78	12.92	8.50	8.43	8.00
3. Coffee, tea and spices .....	15.84	18.04	19.26	9.92	10.16	10.30
4. Fish curing and packing .....	11.40	11.29	3/	6.97	4.69	3/
5. Fertilizers .....	14.87	21.37	23.66	-	-	-
6. Butter and cheese .....	-	3/	3/	-	3/	3/
7. Slaughtering and meat packing .....	15.79	18.62	20.26	-	-	-
8. Biscuits, confectionery, cocoa, etc. ....	15.30	14.43	14.92	8.85	9.35	9.21
9. Bread and other bakery products .....	14.75	15.65	15.72	8.02	7.53	8.36
10. Heating and cooking apparatus .....	2/	22.80	21.14	2/	13.90	10.50
11. Printing and publishing .....	19.40	25.97	23.60	10.84	12.52	11.50
All industries .....	16.26	16.89	18.18	8.73	7.78	10.01

1/ Other leading industries for which figures cannot be given because there are fewer than three establishments in each are: Prince Edward Island - cotton and jute bags, slaughtering and meat packing, fertilizers, and sheet metal products; Nova Scotia - sugar refineries, wire and wire goods, coke and gas, and petroleum products; New Brunswick - sugar refineries, railway rolling-stock, and cotton yarn and cloth.

2/ Included with "Castings and forgings".

3/ Not collected in 1938 and 1939.

WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, 1939.

Table 12. - Average Weekly Earnings of Male and Female Wage-earners in Each of the Forty Leading Industries of the Province of Quebec, 1934-1939. 1/  
(Industries ranked according to the gross value of products in 1939)

Industry	Male			Female		
	1934	1938	1939	1934	1938	1939
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<u>Q U E B E C</u>						
1. Pulp and paper .....	22.38	23.13	25.07	9.21	8.49	10.78
2. Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining .....	20.16	28.01	27.33	-	-	-
3. Cotton yarn and cloth .....	15.61	15.63	16.82	11.80	11.76	13.09
4. Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes .....	17.87	17.42	17.64	11.32	11.69	11.77
5. Clothing, women's factory .....	22.98	18.59	22.41	12.53	12.75	13.52
6. Clothing, men's factory .....	20.25	20.33	21.71	10.80	11.49	12.35
7. Slaughtering and meat packing .....	18.51	20.62	20.42	10.34	12.49	11.50
8. Petroleum products .....	24.90	30.49	29.59	-	10.00	10.00
9. Butter and cheese .....	23.23	2/19.56	2/18.49	11.50	2/ 9.74	2/10.11
10. Railway rolling stock .....	23.99	30.30	27.20	17.38	17.04	16.36
11. Boots and shoes, leather .....	15.58	15.76	16.30	10.41	10.10	11.11
12. Bread and other bakery products .....	16.26	17.83	17.57	10.25	10.29	10.05
13. Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	22.25	22.66	22.06	14.25	13.93	13.02
14. Hosiery and knitted goods .....	18.10	18.84	19.72	12.00	11.85	12.67
15. Silk and artificial silk .....	16.19	18.57	18.49	10.92	11.87	12.10
16. Sawmills .....	12.44	12.44	12.37	-	9.31	8.61
17. Breweries .....	24.90	24.13	21.76	17.78	16.78	15.12
18. Printing and publishing .....	25.12	25.81	25.25	9.39	10.04	9.62
19. Rubber goods (including rubber footwear) .....	17.15	18.26	17.94	10.60	12.27	12.56
20. Miscellaneous chemical products .....	18.06	19.80	21.68	9.62	9.98	10.56
21. Biscuits, confectionery, cocoa, etc. ....	15.45	15.41	17.29	9.78	10.31	10.37
22. Sheet metal products .....	20.01	20.08	20.90	8.49	12.64	12.19
23. Aerated and mineral waters .....	17.47	17.67	15.86	10.72	11.84	8.89
24. Machinery .....	21.09	23.10	24.37	14.01	12.26	14.33
25. Flour and feed mills .....	15.80	19.92	15.92	-	7.00	12.00
26. Paints, pigments and varnishes .....	22.64	19.37	19.67	14.66	10.05	10.87
27. Miscellaneous food products .....	18.19	20.48	18.13	10.99	12.16	11.63
28. Coke and gas products .....	26.84	27.56	24.92	-	-	-
29. Brass and copper products .....	18.84	18.67	21.12	9.95	16.34	11.86
30. Primary iron and steel .....	16.96	23.43	26.10	11.30	16.67	14.78
31. Printing and bookbinding .....	19.35	21.91	22.88	11.58	11.96	12.17
32. Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations ...	19.76	19.44	18.47	10.00	11.37	11.95
33. Fur goods .....	22.18	23.13	23.65	14.38	15.75	16.28
34. Castings and forgings .....	19.36	18.89	22.58	10.19	9.27	12.02
35. Boxes and bags, paper .....	18.19	18.33	19.39	7.34	11.43	10.96
36. Furniture .....	14.48	18.28	17.39	14.23	13.51	12.70
37. Fruit and vegetable preparations .....	13.06	11.50	12.43	7.43	6.64	6.42
38. Miscellaneous paper products .....	17.70	18.75	18.48	8.60	11.45	11.00
39. Wire and wire goods .....	21.04	21.89	22.39	8.16	11.72	13.45
40. Miscellaneous textiles, n.e.s. ....	19.90	6.55	18.12	10.34	10.28	10.36
All industries .....	18.90	19.46	20.03	10.93	11.48	13.54

1/ Statistics for sugar refining, which is also a leading industry, cannot be given since there are less than three establishments reporting.

2/ See footnote 1, Page 12.

WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, 1939.

Table 13. - Average Weekly Earnings of Male and Female Wage-earners in Each of the Forty Leading Industries of the Province of Ontario, 1934 - 39.  
(Industries ranked according to the gross value of products in 1939)

Industry	Male			Female		
	1934	1938	1939	1934	1938	1939
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<u>ONTARIO</u>						
1. Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining .....	1/	30.16	29.96	-	-	-
2. Automobiles .....	34.05	31.14	29.40	20.52	22.69	23.05
3. Slaughtering and meat packing .....	22.04	23.58	24.37	12.66	15.45	15.04
4. Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	20.81	20.44	24.04	13.06	14.11	13.44
5. Pulp and paper .....	25.03	28.68	30.13	12.55	15.07	17.52
6. Flour and feed mills .....	18.24	19.03	19.68	12.40	12.39	11.96
7. Rubber goods, including rubber footwear .....	23.17	24.07	24.18	13.15	14.42	14.65
8. Butter and cheese .....	20.78	2/20.53	2/25.10	11.03	2/12.11	2/11.29
9. Primary iron and steel .....	23.76	30.46	28.97	15.75	13.93	14.47
10. Automobile supplies .....	24.73	25.86	25.72	14.09	15.70	14.93
11. Fruit and vegetable preparations .....	15.87	15.87	16.80	9.75	10.18	10.02
12. Bread and other bakery products .....	19.75	20.21	20.21	10.91	10.83	10.76
13. Machinery .....	21.19	22.23	31.15	14.20	13.83	12.93
14. Hosiery and knitted goods .....	20.85	20.02	21.38	13.31	12.53	14.06
15. Petroleum products .....	24.59	28.46	28.87	-	17.43	16.80
16. Sheet metal products .....	19.70	22.83	22.07	11.97	16.87	19.64
17. Biscuits, confectionery, cocoa and chocolate .....	19.53	19.31	20.24	12.45	18.03	12.39
18. Printing and publishing .....	28.21	28.32	29.14	14.27	13.32	13.73
19. Clothing, men's factory .....	24.04	19.22	23.75	13.14	13.32	13.61
20. Leather tanneries .....	18.47	20.44	19.40	11.89	12.19	12.15
21. Printing and bookbinding .....	23.91	23.53	22.46	13.55	13.80	13.02
22. Tobacco processing and packing .....	12.56	16.56	18.39	11.95	13.99	15.63
23. Coke and gas products .....	25.19	32.48	32.90	-	15.00	15.00
24. Castings and forgings .....	22.43	23.89	22.97	12.43	13.74	17.46
25. Brass and copper products .....	20.40	22.44	26.94	11.78	13.14	15.34
26. Boxes and bags, paper .....	21.24	20.61	24.12	13.21	13.91	13.92
27. Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations .....	23.25	21.71	23.74	13.22	13.10	14.61
28. Cotton yarn and cloth .....	17.26	15.88	19.41	13.13	11.38	13.97
29. Breweries .....	25.06	25.02	25.32	12.12	16.50	8.00
30. Soaps and washing compounds .....	21.41	22.10	22.47	13.62	15.01	15.44
31. Acids, alkalies and salts .....	24.03	26.74	27.79	15.25	18.66	19.00
32. Clothing, women's factory .....	24.81	23.64	24.94	14.59	14.31	14.52
33. Sawmills .....	13.46	15.61	16.26	12.87	10.60	11.04
34. Hardware, tools and cutlery .....	20.03	21.51	22.55	11.51	14.75	13.69
35. Woollen cloth .....	17.83	18.77	19.83	12.77	13.48	14.09
36. Agricultural implements .....	18.63	23.63	27.23	15.28	21.91	20.87
37. Boots and shoes, leather .....	19.22	19.29	19.57	14.04	13.60	13.60
38. Miscellaneous paper products .....	22.02	25.46	26.09	13.45	13.90	14.58
39. Furniture .....	16.39	18.01	18.91	12.25	12.69	14.03
40. Railway rolling stock .....	21.19	17.57	25.70	-	15.50	-
All industries .....	21.52	22.91	23.85	12.86	13.03	13.54

1/ Information not available.

2/ See footnote 1, Page 12.

WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, 1939.

Table 14. - Average Weekly Earnings of Male and Female Wage-earners in Each of the Leading Industries  
of the Prairie Provinces, 1934-39 1/  
(Industries ranked according to the gross value of products in 1939)

Province and Industry	Male			Female		
	1934	1938	1939	1934	1938	1939
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<u>MANITOBA</u>						
1. Slaughtering and meat packing .....	23.26	23.94	24.93	11.30	14.49	16.17
2. Railway rolling-stock .....	22.44	32.57	29.27	-	-	-
3. Butter and cheese .....	23.53	3/13.86	5/	11.29	3/13.00	5/
4. Flour and feed mills .....	24.25	17.24	18.50	10.18	11.04	11.26
5. Clothing, men's factory .....	18.62	18.45	19.90	11.66	11.47	13.06
6. Printing and publishing .....	28.53	27.29	26.42	11.06	14.45	7.04
7. Bread and other bakery products .....	18.27	19.79	19.42	9.23	9.74	9.99
8. Printing and bookbinding .....	25.19	26.27	25.71	12.70	12.33	13.13
9. Coffee, tea and spices .....	24.02	21.35	21.58	12.44	14.02	13.52
10. Clothing, women's factory .....	17.26	20.77	20.26	12.18	13.60	13.24
11. Breweries .....	21.52	22.10	29.19	-	15.00	18.00
12. Biscuits, confectionery, cocoa, etc. ....	19.41	20.91	21.89	10.20	10.51	10.24
13. Malt and malt products .....	31.42	30.23	30.11	-	-	-
14. Bags, cotton and jute .....	29.08	24.82	26.30	17.42	15.11	15.76
15. Aerated and mineral waters .....	24.66	22.57	31.57	-	9.00	9.75
16. Petroleum products .....	28.05	19.29	16.82	-	-	-
17. Fur goods .....	19.58	19.00	19.96	13.68	14.70	14.13
18. Boxes and bags, paper .....	20.98	25.02	27.13	11.44	11.35	13.19
19. Primary iron and steel .....	25.15	23.83	24.80	-	20.00	23.00
20. Mattresses and springs .....	20.48	23.31	23.92	16.73	16.33	16.65
21. Sheet metal products .....	17.26	17.46	18.77	-	10.00	15.00
22. Sawmills .....	13.04	15.73	16.03	-	8.50	8.54
23. Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations ...	18.39	20.46	22.10	13.54	12.31	15.02
24. Paints, pigments and varnishes .....	19.71	19.53	19.85	12.21	13.57	13.56
All industries .....	21.68	24.14	23.61	12.03	12.35	12.64
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>						
1. Flour and feed mills .....	20.73	20.77	21.72	13.88	19.52	9.50
2. Petroleum products .....	24.08	26.55	27.73	-	12.00	13.00
3. Butter and cheese .....	21.91	4/	5/	13.56	4/	5/
4. Slaughtering and meat packing .....	17.64	23.22	25.23	9.03	14.64	15.76
5. Printing and publishing .....	25.54	25.58	26.52	11.14	11.73	11.35
6. Bread and other bakery products .....	16.39	16.59	18.21	10.44	9.53	9.37
7. Breweries .....	19.48	20.38	22.12	-	15.00	-
8. Aerated and mineral waters .....	18.95	17.72	20.11	-	8.40	9.00
9. Sawmills .....	9.56	12.14	11.17	2/	8.08	8.70
10. Planing mills .....	15.33	15.28	17.51	-	-	-
All industries .....	19.42	20.23	20.62	11.41	11.84	11.53
<u>ALBERTA</u>						
1. Slaughtering and meat packing .....	22.44	26.15	24.28	13.83	16.16	17.68
2. Petroleum products .....	26.05	30.43	28.46	-	5.00	5.00
3. Flour and feed mills .....	19.94	19.19	20.65	10.70	9.25	9.75
4. Butter and cheese .....	20.56	5/	5/	13.25	5/	5/
5. Bread and other bakery products .....	18.12	20.85	20.86	11.32	11.56	12.07
6. Railway rolling stock .....	22.23	26.99	27.37	-	-	-
7. Breweries .....	31.27	28.98	34.64	-	7.00	7.00
8. Printing and publishing .....	30.09	27.68	29.36	15.70	9.26	11.18
9. Sawmills .....	12.99	14.14	13.87	11.74	9.13	11.18
10. Clothing, men's factory .....	21.35	19.40	21.22	15.12	12.76	14.74
11. Printing and bookbinding .....	27.57	23.20	25.83	14.46	14.22	14.27
All industries .....	21.04	21.41	22.23	13.32	13.67	13.72

1/ Other leading industries, individual statistics for which cannot be given because there are fewer than three establishments in each industry are: Manitoba - pulp and paper, bridge and structural steel work, non-ferrous metal smelting and refining, and coke and gas products; Saskatchewan - cotton and jute bags, automobiles, and non-ferrous metal smelting and refining; Alberta - malt and malt products, sugar refining, wood preservation and glass products.

Note - For footnotes 2, 3, 4 and 5 see foot of page 21.

WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, 1939.

Table 15. - Average Weekly Earnings of Male and Female Wage-earners in Each of the Leading Industries  
of British Columbia, 1934-39 1/  
(Industries ranked according to the gross value of products in 1939)

Industry	Male			Female		
	1934	1938	1939	1934	1938	1939
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>						
1. Sawmills .....	24.29	23.36	22.54	15.36	15.55	15.62
2. Fish curing and packing .....	2/	24.06	3/	2/	14.16	3/
3. Pulp and paper .....	2/	26.18	30.07	2/	-	13.62
4. Slaughtering and meat packing .....	2/	24.48	25.87	2/	15.03	11.32
5. Petroleum products .....	27.62	32.32	33.41	-	-	-
6. Fruit and vegetable preparations .....	2/	18.74	18.70	2/	13.04	11.61
7. Bread and other bakery products .....	2/	22.04	21.92	2/	9.74	11.67
8. Coffee, tea and spices .....	13.78	23.29	20.02	10.92	13.85	10.90
9. Butter and cheese .....	2/	3/	3/	2/	3/	3/
10. Printing and publishing .....	2/	29.31	30.20	2/	13.82	16.40
11. Sheet metal products .....	20.55	22.55	22.00	13.86	16.94	17.10
12. Planing mills .....	2/	20.51	21.97	-	18.00	14.50
13. Fertilizers .....	2/	30.94	29.24	-	23.20	26.00
14. Breweries .....	2/	26.41	27.57	-	20.00	14.50
15. Shipbuilding and repairs .....	2/	24.44	28.20	-	-	-
16. Miscellaneous paper products .....	2/	32.12	30.60	2/	21.81	13.85
17. Foods, stock and poultry .....	2/	20.94	19.02	2/	18.00	15.00
18. Coke and gas products .....	26.71	23.40	24.88	-	-	-
19. Furniture .....	15.50	17.64	19.11	-	14.65	15.47
20. Boxes, wooden .....	2/	19.91	22.73	2/	13.18	13.06
21. Miscellaneous chemical products .....	2/	22.03	23.26	2/	15.00	15.50
22. Acids, alkalies and salts .....	2/	30.74	28.96	-	-	-
23. Printing and bookbinding .....	2/	22.27	24.42	2/	14.40	14.19
24. Paints, pigments and varnishes .....	2/	21.89	21.32	2/	14.47	15.86
25. Wire and wire goods .....	2/	21.68	24.65	-	-	-
26. Biscuits, confectionery, cocoa, etc. ....	19.52	20.60	20.62	13.50	13.09	12.94
27. Boxes and bags, paper .....	2/	30.34	22.98	2/	15.61	13.28
28. Machinery .....	2/	25.98	27.57	2/	16.00	-
All industries .....	22.51	23.54	23.73	12.61	13.55	12.89

1/ Other leading industries for which figures cannot be given because there are fewer than three establishments in each are: condensed milk, sugar refining, wood preservation, non-ferrous metal smelting and refining, aircraft and bridge and structural steel.

2/ Information not available. A survey of weekly earnings was made by the government of British Columbia for 1934. Few industries were, therefore, covered by the survey made by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

3/ Not collected in 1938 and 1939.

Footnotes for Table 14 on page 20.

2/ Information not available.

3/ See footnote 1, Page 12.

4/ Not collected in 1938.

5/ Figures for the butter and cheese industry were not collected in 1938 and 1939. Figures for "Cheese processed" were collected but cannot be published, as less than three firms reported.

WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, 1939.

Table 16. - Average Weekly Earnings of Male and Female Wage-earners in the Twenty-five Leading Industries of Canada, by Provinces, 1934-39.  
(Industries ranked according to the number of wage-earners in 1939)

Industry and Province	Male			Female		
	1934	1938	1939	1934	1938	1939
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>1. Sawmills -</b>						
Prince Edward Island .....	9.56	8.80	6.32	-	-	-
Nova Scotia .....	9.06	10.31	10.55	8.55	9.14	8.35
New Brunswick .....	11.85	12.78	12.92	8.50	8.43	8.00
Quebec .....	12.44	12.44	12.37	-	9.31	8.61
Ontario .....	13.46	15.61	16.26	12.37	10.60	11.04
Manitoba .....	13.04	15.73	16.03	-	8.50	8.54
Saskatchewan .....	9.66	12.14	11.17	-	8.08	8.70
Alberta .....	12.99	14.14	13.87	11.74	9.13	11.18
British Columbia .....	24.29	23.36	22.54	15.36	15.55	15.62
Canada .....	12.79	16.09	16.01	11.52	10.17	10.30
<b>2. Pulp and Paper -</b>						
Nova Scotia .....	21.50	24.92	24.81	-	-	-
New Brunswick .....	20.76	21.54	23.34	-	14.27	13.35
Quebec .....	22.38	23.13	25.07	9.21	8.49	10.78
Ontario .....	23.03	28.68	30.13	12.55	15.07	17.52
British Columbia .....	(x)	26.18	30.07	-	-	13.62
Canada .....	22.82	25.07	26.93	10.65	11.38	13.55
<b>3. Bread and other Bakery Products -</b>						
Prince Edward Island .....	13.46	11.45	11.94	7.25	7.20	7.54
Nova Scotia .....	14.73	14.77	15.57	7.97	7.31	8.02
New Brunswick .....	14.75	15.65	15.72	8.02	7.53	8.36
Quebec .....	16.26	17.83	17.57	10.25	10.29	10.05
Ontario .....	19.75	20.21	20.21	10.91	10.83	10.76
Manitoba .....	18.27	19.79	19.42	9.23	9.74	9.99
Saskatchewan .....	16.39	16.59	18.21	10.44	9.53	9.37
Alberta .....	18.12	20.85	20.86	11.32	11.56	12.07
British Columbia .....	(x)	22.04	21.92	(x)	9.74	11.67
Canada .....	18.14	19.35	19.32	10.65	10.32	10.51
<b>4. Hosiery and Knitted Goods -</b>						
Nova Scotia .....	16.33	17.41	18.02	11.71	11.26	12.00
Quebec .....	18.10	18.84	19.72	12.00	11.85	12.67
Ontario .....	20.85	20.02	21.38	13.31	12.53	14.06
Manitoba .....	15.81	17.16	17.43	11.74	11.78	14.13
Alberta .....	(x)	12.50	13.00	(x)	12.32	10.75
British Columbia .....	(x)	16.90	17.57	(x)	14.54	15.52
Canada .....	19.30	19.38	20.77	12.89	12.26	13.63
<b>5. Clothing, Men's Factory (I) -</b>						
Quebec .....	20.25	20.33	21.71	10.81	11.49	12.35
Ontario .....	24.04	19.22	23.75	13.14	13.32	13.61
Manitoba .....	18.62	18.45	19.90	11.66	11.47	13.06
Alberta .....	21.35	19.40	21.22	15.12	12.76	14.74
British Columbia .....	(x)	18.53	20.41	(x)	13.20	15.32
Canada .....	23.23	19.70	22.09	12.60	11.98	12.79

(x) Information not available.

(1) Figures for 1938 and 1939 include the "Men's furnishing goods" industry.

WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, 1939.

Table 16. - Average Weekly Earnings of Male and Female Wage-earners in the Twenty-five Leading Industries of Canada, by Provinces, 1934-39 - (Continued)  
(Industries ranked according to the number of wage-earners in 1939)

Industry and Province	Male			Female		
	1934	1938	1939	1934	1938	1939
6. Cotton Yarn and Cloth -						
Quebec .....	15.61	15.63	16.82	11.80	11.76	13.09
Ontario .....	17.26	15.88	19.41	13.13	11.38	13.97
Canada .....	15.97	15.78	17.58	12.21	11.84	13.35
7. Clothing, Women's Factory -						
Quebec .....	22.98	19.59	22.41	12.53	12.75	13.52
Ontario .....	24.81	23.64	24.94	14.59	14.31	14.52
Manitoba .....	17.26	20.77	20.26	12.18	13.60	13.24
Alberta .....	22.07	16.29	17.25	13.20	12.61	12.55
British Columbia .....	18.83	22.10	22.31	13.68	14.53	14.63
Canada .....	23.51	21.08	23.17	13.22	13.18	13.76
8. Railway Rolling-stock -						
Nova Scotia .....	14.64	22.70	24.98	-	-	17.86
Quebec .....	23.99	30.30	27.20	17.38	17.04	16.36
Ontario .....	21.19	17.67	25.70	-	-	-
Manitoba .....	22.44	32.57	29.27	-	-	-
Alberta .....	22.23	26.99	27.37	-	-	-
Canada .....	22.67	27.31	27.20	17.38	17.30	16.72
9. Boots and Shoes, Leather -						
New Brunswick .....	15.43	15.28	22.71	8.89	9.50	14.98
Quebec .....	15.58	15.76	16.30	10.41	10.10	11.11
Ontario .....	19.22	19.29	19.67	14.04	13.60	13.60
Manitoba .....	13.99	14.51	14.64	11.88	12.70	10.56
British Columbia .....	13.78	16.68	18.78	10.92	15.33	14.48
Canada .....	16.73	16.85	17.43	11.54	11.19	11.89
10. Electrical Apparatus and Supplies -						
Quebec .....	22.25	22.66	22.06	14.25	13.93	13.02
Ontario .....	20.81	20.44	24.04	13.06	14.11	13.44
Manitoba .....	17.59	14.65	20.68	17.21	25.00	-
Alberta .....	18.41	25.71	18.05	-	-	-
British Columbia .....	18.89	20.66	22.46	-	-	-
Canada .....	21.09	20.90	23.54	13.29	14.07	13.33
11. Primary Iron and Steel -						
Nova Scotia .....	21.13	26.04	26.32	7.57	10.40	10.20
Quebec .....	15.96	23.43	26.10	11.30	16.67	14.78
Ontario .....	23.76	30.46	28.97	15.75	13.93	14.47
Manitoba .....	25.15	23.83	24.80	-	-	23.00
British Columbia .....	(x)	26.72	29.54	-	-	-
Canada .....	22.01	28.10	27.75	10.00	12.95	13.02
12. Automobiles -						
Ontario .....	34.05	31.14	29.40	20.52	22.69	23.05
Canada .....	33.94	30.89	28.99	20.52	22.69	23.05

(x) Information not available.

WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, 1939.

Table 16. - Average Weekly Earnings of Male and Female Wage-earners in the Twenty-five Leading Industries of Canada, by Provinces, 1934-39 - (Continued)  
(Industries ranked according to the number of wage-earners in 1939)

Industry and Province	Male			Female		
	1934	1938	1939	1934	1938	1939
13. <u>Rubber Goods</u> -	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Quebec .....	17.15	18.26	17.94	10.60	12.27	12.56
Ontario .....	23.17	24.07	24.18	13.15	14.42	14.65
Canada .....	21.71	22.46	22.39	12.27	13.58	13.84
14. <u>Non-ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining</u> -						
Quebec .....	20.16	28.01	27.33	-	-	-
Ontario .....	(x)	30.16	29.96	-	-	-
Canada .....	20.16	28.12	27.92	-	-	-
15. <u>Printing and Publishing</u> -						
Prince Edward Island .....	13.52	14.44	16.30	10.06	9.50	10.32
Nova Scotia .....	24.15	25.84	24.28	11.98	11.48	11.94
New Brunswick .....	19.40	25.97	23.60	10.84	12.52	11.50
Quebec .....	25.12	25.81	25.25	9.39	10.04	9.62
Ontario .....	28.21	28.32	29.14	14.27	13.32	13.73
Manitoba .....	28.53	27.29	26.42	11.06	14.45	7.04
Saskatchewan .....	25.54	25.58	26.52	11.14	11.73	11.35
Alberta .....	30.09	27.68	29.36	15.70	9.26	11.18
British Columbia .....	(x)	29.31	30.20	(x)	13.82	16.40
Canada .....	27.15	27.29	27.55	12.17	12.04	11.70
16. <u>Slaughtering and Meat Packing</u> -						
New Brunswick .....	15.79	18.62	20.26	-	-	-
Quebec .....	18.51	20.62	20.42	10.34	12.49	11.50
Ontario .....	22.04	23.58	24.37	12.66	15.45	15.04
Manitoba .....	23.26	23.94	24.93	11.30	14.49	16.17
Saskatchewan .....	17.64	23.22	25.23	9.03	14.64	15.76
Alberta .....	22.44	26.15	24.28	13.83	16.16	17.68
British Columbia .....	(x)	24.46	25.67	(x)	15.03	11.32
Canada .....	21.13	23.44	23.80	11.79	14.61	14.54
17. <u>Printing and Bookbinding</u> -						
Prince Edward Island .....	12.00	11.33	11.00	7.00	7.00	6.73
Nova Scotia .....	18.88	20.21	19.08	12.07	10.25	10.36
New Brunswick .....	24.43	22.03	22.56	15.02	14.54	14.07
Quebec .....	19.35	21.91	22.88	11.58	11.96	12.17
Ontario .....	23.91	23.53	22.46	13.55	13.80	13.02
Manitoba .....	25.19	26.27	25.71	12.70	12.33	13.13
Saskatchewan .....	20.80	21.81	21.91	12.26	13.00	13.00
Alberta .....	27.57	23.20	25.83	14.46	14.22	14.27
British Columbia .....	(x)	22.27	24.42	(x)	14.40	14.19
Canada .....	22.73	23.20	23.02	12.91	13.09	12.80
18. <u>Machinery</u> -						
Quebec .....	21.09	23.10	24.37	14.01	12.26	14.33
Ontario .....	21.19	22.23	31.15	14.20	13.83	12.93
Manitoba .....	21.28	21.15	18.43	-	-	-
Alberta .....	(x)	17.31	30.91	-	-	-
British Columbia .....	(x)	25.98	27.57	-	-	-
Canada .....	21.14	22.56	28.59	13.94	13.07	13.48

(x) Information not available.

WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, 1939.

Table 16. - Average Weekly Earnings of Male and Female Wage-earners in the Twenty-five Leading Industries of Canada, by Provinces, 1934-39 - (Concluded)  
(Industries ranked according to the number of wage-earners in 1939)

Industry and Province	Male			Female		
	1934	1938	1939	1934	1938	1939
<b>19. Biscuits, Confectionery, Cocoa, etc. -</b>						
Nova Scotia .....	19.30	20.87	17.21	12.10	10.44	9.71
New Brunswick .....	15.30	14.43	14.92	8.85	9.35	9.21
Quebec .....	15.45	15.41	17.29	9.78	10.31	10.37
Ontario .....	19.53	19.31	20.24	12.45	12.03	12.39
Manitoba .....	19.41	20.91	21.89	10.20	10.51	10.24
Alberta .....	19.88	19.69	20.54	10.66	12.07	12.42
British Columbia .....	19.52	20.60	20.62	13.50	13.09	12.94
Canada .....	17.54	18.05	18.93	11.27	11.19	11.34
<b>20. Furniture -</b>						
Quebec .....	14.48	18.28	17.39	14.23	13.51	12.70
Ontario .....	16.39	18.01	18.91	12.25	12.69	14.03
Manitoba .....	16.51	15.04	17.78	9.39	12.00	13.73
Alberta .....	16.80	16.32	16.74	13.84	12.85	11.31
British Columbia .....	16.50	17.64	19.11	(x)	14.65	15.47
Canada .....	15.56	17.93	18.41	12.69	13.16	13.71
<b>21. Castings and Forgings -</b>						
Prince Edward Island .....	16.38	13.23	17.37	-	-	-
Nova Scotia .....	19.02	18.33	21.41	8.50	12.00	12.00
New Brunswick .....	20.30	19.87	20.40	-	-	-
Quebec .....	19.36	18.89	22.58	10.19	9.27	12.02
Ontario .....	22.43	23.89	22.97	12.43	13.74	17.46
Manitoba .....	22.00	23.35	23.86	-	-	-
Saskatchewan .....	19.61	17.62	22.21	-	-	12.00
Alberta .....	24.37	21.42	16.64	-	-	-
British Columbia .....	(x)	22.88	22.38	-	-	12.00
Canada .....	20.85	22.39	22.65	11.54	12.17	14.90
<b>22. Fruit and Vegetable Preparations -</b>						
Nova Scotia .....	11.02	12.09	12.21	7.39	8.52	8.82
New Brunswick .....	10.40	19.51	13.74	5.60	11.61	7.83
Quebec .....	13.06	11.50	12.43	7.43	6.64	6.42
Ontario .....	15.87	15.87	16.80	9.75	10.18	10.02
Manitoba .....	21.28	17.22	23.18	10.07	8.93	8.61
Alberta .....	14.31	17.65	13.57	10.03	19.27	8.92
British Columbia .....	(x)	18.74	18.70	(x)	13.04	11.61
Canada .....	15.05	15.20	15.58	8.95	10.01	9.44
<b>23. Silk and Artificial Silk -</b>						
Quebec .....	16.19	18.57	18.49	10.92	11.87	12.10
Ontario .....	21.74	24.09	26.22	12.66	12.52	14.46
Canada .....	17.70	20.12	20.47	11.54	12.20	13.34
<b>24. Automobile Supplies -</b>						
Quebec .....	(x)	16.13	19.02	-	-	-
Ontario .....	24.73	26.86	25.72	14.09	15.70	14.93
Manitoba .....	16.37	15.37	19.78	-	-	15.00
Alberta .....	25.06	21.96	23.26	11.50	-	-
British Columbia .....	(x)	21.11	26.14	-	-	-
Canada .....	24.63	25.60	25.58	14.08	15.69	14.92
<b>25. Sheet Metal Products -</b>						
New Brunswick .....	18.02	13.82	14.62	9.14	6.42	7.50
Quebec .....	20.01	20.06	20.90	8.49	12.64	12.19
Ontario .....	19.70	22.83	22.07	11.97	16.87	19.64
Manitoba .....	17.26	17.46	18.77	-	10.00	15.00
Saskatchewan .....	19.96	25.00	19.65	-	-	-
Alberta .....	21.31	19.33	16.86	-	-	-
British Columbia .....	20.55	22.55	22.00	13.86	15.94	17.10
Canada .....	19.68	21.72	21.47	9.85	15.23	16.80

(x) Information not available.

WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, 1938.

Table 17. - Wage-earners in the Manufacturing Industries of Canada Working Specified Numbers of Hours per Week in the Month of Highest Employment, 1932-37.  
 (Note - These are regular hours per week and do not include overtime)

Hours Worked per Week	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
40 hours or less .....	78,223	82,896	70,736	72,528	75,224	79,178
41 - 43 hours .....	9,593	9,571	9,814	11,448	11,820	11,273
44 hours .....	65,063	63,598	69,217	78,584	80,202	97,209
45 - 47 hours .....	31,193	33,033	38,805	44,672	51,259	61,099
48 hours .....	81,694	75,558	95,869	130,830	138,500	148,399
49 - 50 hours .....	67,823	66,310	71,997	62,328	67,740	76,526
51 - 53 hours .....	14,438	15,764	16,562	19,100	18,287	21,815
54 hours .....	30,098	28,770	24,520	25,935	29,712	33,361
55 hours .....	39,817	44,465	46,437	42,261	43,377	49,470
56 - 59 hours .....	18,131	14,150	21,938	21,068	23,369	24,926
60 hours or over .....	62,296	59,158	64,659	59,712	64,222	68,288
Total Wage-earners .....	498,569	493,273	530,354	568,446	603,712	671,544
Average Hours Worked per Week	48.9	48.7	49.2	48.7	48.7	48.8

Table 18. - Wage-earners in the Manufacturing Industries of Canada Working Specified Numbers of Hours per Week in a Month of Normal Employment, by Sex, 1938 and 1939.  
 (Note - These are regular hours per week and do not include overtime)

Hours Worked per Week	1938			1939		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
30 hours or less .....	15,439	8,534	24,073	12,868	6,981	19,849
31 - 43 hours .....	75,842	23,283	99,125	64,780	20,817	85,597
44 hours .....	59,983	23,780	83,763	57,667	23,461	81,128
45 - 47 hours .....	47,877	18,391	66,268	45,703	18,328	64,031
48 hours .....	97,287	24,338	121,625	103,636	26,870	130,506
49 - 50 hours .....	45,981	16,313	62,294	48,378	17,444	65,822
51 - 54 hours .....	33,744	5,852	39,596	37,439	8,726	46,165
55 hours .....	16,493	4,082	20,575	19,766	4,550	24,316
56 - 64 hours .....	56,171	4,584	60,755	56,837	4,230	61,067
65 hours or over .....	8,224	531	8,755	8,036	442	8,478
Total Wage-earners .....	457,041	129,788	586,829	455,110	131,849	586,959
Average Hours Worked per Week	47.3	44.6	46.7	48.1	45.2	47.2

WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, 1939.

Table 19. - Wage-earners Working Specified Numbers of Hours During One Week of a Month of Normal Employment,  
Classified by Sex and Province, 1939.

Hours Worked per Week	CANADA	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon and Northwest Territories
<b>M A L E</b>											
30 or less .....	12,868	6	287	475	4,644	5,832	414	126	271	813	-
31 - 43 .....	64,780	57	991	1,902	16,827	31,699	5,363	819	1,773	8,349	-
44 .....	57,667	60	941	669	11,549	33,965	2,935	484	1,297	5,767	-
45 - 47 .....	45,703	-	1,147	463	13,339	24,663	1,074	226	495	4,296	-
48 .....	103,636	68	3,536	2,320	29,066	45,513	2,388	1,040	2,370	17,264	51
49 - 50 .....	48,378	31	560	840	18,677	25,472	1,383	284	530	601	-
51 - 54 .....	37,439	174	1,808	2,063	11,284	16,603	1,316	530	1,993	1,688	-
55 .....	19,766	15	603	468	10,119	7,972	293	134	129	33	-
56 - 64 .....	56,837	34	3,952	3,769	24,853	21,490	1,072	712	638	289	28
65 or over .....	8,036	22	229	317	2,126	4,993	119	90	62	78	-
Total Wage-earners .....	455,110	487	14,054	13,286	144,484	218,202	16,357	4,445	9,558	34,158	79
Average Hours Worked per Week	48.1	49.7	51.0	50.3	48.8	47.4	44.5	48.0	46.7	45.8	52.3
<b>F E M A L E</b>											
30 or less .....	6,981	4	71	66	2,628	3,462	144	49	65	492	-
31 - 43 .....	20,817	24	53	281	8,737	9,934	705	32	169	881	-
44 .....	23,461	-	267	158	7,534	12,426	1,847	46	368	816	-
45 - 47 .....	18,328	1	595	261	7,726	8,749	366	15	156	459	-
48 .....	26,870	52	371	407	15,657	8,804	427	112	266	774	-
49 - 50 .....	17,444	3	240	345	7,616	9,092	79	7	13	49	-
51 - 54 .....	8,726	44	386	345	3,066	4,662	70	8	25	120	-
55 .....	4,550	-	206	42	2,709	1,551	23	7	1	11	-
56 - 64 .....	4,230	24	712	86	1,000	1,944	31	9	18	406	-
65 or over .....	442	2	4	4	55	358	2	4	2	10	-
Total Wage-earners .....	131,849	154	2,905	1,995	56,729	60,981	3,695	289	1,083	4,018	-
Average Hours Worked per Week	45.2	49.2	50.6	46.9	45.4	45.0	43.2	43.2	43.7	43.2	-

WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, 1939.

Table 20. - Wage-earners Working Specified Numbers of Hours During One Week of a Month of Normal Employment.  
Classified by Sex and Industrial Group, 1939.

Hours Worked per Week	All Groups	Vegetable Products	Animal Products	Textiles	Wood and Paper	Iron and its products	Non-ferrous metals	Non-Metallic Minerals	Chemicals	Miscellaneous Industries
M A L E										
30 or less .....	12,868	2,332	1,099	1,032	3,284	3,333	274	1,084	254	196
31 - 43 .....	64,780	5,561	3,399	5,755	9,840	30,492	2,102	3,678	3,085	868
44 .....	57,667	4,866	2,550	6,569	12,114	16,633	8,075	2,418	2,331	2,111
45 - 47 .....	45,703	4,206	3,319	3,116	10,721	13,262	7,659	865	1,634	921
48 .....	103,636	11,873	4,061	9,113	38,540	20,750	9,313	5,408	3,200	1,378
49 - 50 .....	48,378	6,994	5,335	15,268	5,950	10,643	1,526	1,494	442	707
51 - 54 .....	37,439	10,552	3,928	3,965	9,861	6,101	708	1,435	449	442
55 .....	19,766	4,060	2,209	3,720	5,732	2,596	698	498	134	129
56 - 64 .....	56,837	10,956	2,270	2,482	29,226	6,935	1,031	3,006	431	500
65 or over .....	8,036	2,681	325	477	2,187	1,052	271	549	378	116
Total Wage-earners .....	455,110	64,081	28,495	51,517	127,455	111,797	31,654	20,415	12,328	7,368
Average Hours Worked per Week	48.1	50.1	47.9	47.7	49.9	45.0	46.5	47.2	45.1	46.4
F E M A L E										
30 or less .....	6,981	3,273	658	1,952	625	145	105	26	78	119
31 - 43 .....	20,817	6,018	1,828	8,669	1,234	836	909	135	878	310
44 .....	23,461	3,335	1,490	11,794	2,364	850	1,737	101	954	836
45 - 47 .....	18,328	4,289	1,683	6,341	2,021	964	1,459	176	855	540
48 .....	26,870	5,654	2,058	14,497	2,645	435	456	254	401	470
49 - 50 .....	17,444	2,867	1,825	10,776	994	391	242	81	85	183
51 - 54 .....	8,726	2,711	1,019	4,232	329	132	120	20	52	111
55 .....	4,550	1,119	674	2,388	157	56	106	12	33	5
56 - 64 .....	4,230	2,903	419	494	125	24	214	9	32	10
65 or over .....	442	328	18	16	22	4	41	-	4	9
Total Wage-earners .....	131,849	32,497	11,672	61,159	10,516	3,837	5,389	814	3,372	2,593
Average Hours Worked per Week	45.2	45.0	45.7	45.7	44.6	43.9	44.8	45.0	43.3	44.4

WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, 1939.

Table 21. - Male Wage-earners in the Forty Leading Industries Working Specified Numbers of Hours During One Week of a Month of Normal Employment, 1939.

(Note - These are regular hours worked per week and do not include overtime)  
Industries ranked according to the annual number of male wage-earners employed

Industry	Hours Worked per Week											Total Wage-earners	Average Hours Worked per Week	Rank in Ascending Order of Importance
	30 or less	31-43	44	45-47	48	49-50	51-54	55	56-64	65 or over	No.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.			
1. Sawmills .....	464	547	623	553	13,242	1,015	4,868	1,736	23,631	722	47,401	54.6	40	
2. Pulp and paper .....	994	3,506	879	753	14,956	1,199	1,784	479	2,095	666	27,311	47.5	18	
3. Bread and other bakery products .....	361	406	601	291	2,721	1,575	4,889	1,464	4,628	360	17,296	52.8	39	
4. Railway rolling-stock .....	189	13,637	524	3,432	1,543	112	112	69	130	44	19,792	42.6	5	
5. Primary iron and steel .....	260	769	270	1,179	7,478	409	572	228	2,895	219	14,279	49.9	32	
6. Cotton yarn and cloth .....	74	222	11	153	1,847	9,445	367	1,095	468	122	13,804	50.0	33	
7. Automobiles .....	1,466	8,387	3,862	283	45	18	31	9	13	37	13,851	37.9	1	
8. Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining .....	-	-	853	3,775	6,507	4	243	-	380	4	11,866	47.6	19	
9. Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	147	1,295	4,755	2,752	1,006	659	194	221	287	194	11,490	45.3	9	
10. Boots and shoes, leather .....	651	1,183	807	1,486	804	2,052	964	1,016	506	65	9,514	46.7	13	
11. Machinery .....	117	1,507	1,872	1,036	1,180	2,360	860	224	177	91	9,424	46.3	10	
12. Furniture .....	170	539	1,818	3,457	690	380	215	1,344	166	57	8,836	46.9	14	
13. Printing and publishing .....	748	2,204	1,556	1,364	2,198	267	220	16	49	1	8,623	42.4	4	
14. Slaughtering and meat packing .....	271	759	247	1,014	1,515	1,393	1,726	563	1,093	158	8,739	49.5	28	
15. Castings and forgings .....	188	1,069	1,015	1,405	1,284	1,926	929	245	642	86	8,789	47.3	16	
16. Rubber goods (including footwear) .....	166	1,765	338	1,126	1,023	1,071	1,940	365	570	58	8,422	47.3	17	23
17. Hosiery and knitted goods .....	129	443	377	604	1,985	1,023	1,153	1,489	206	88	7,497	49.5	29	
18. Printing and bookbinding .....	217	693	2,558	1,667	1,712	143	50	12	35	9	7,096	44.5	7	
19. Planing mills, sash and door factories .....	201	471	1,620	482	1,214	795	872	411	1,122	64	7,232	48.8	26	
20. Clothing, men's factory .....	116	689	3,217	312	1,038	330	184	31	25	5	5,947	44.3	6	
21. Automobile supplies .....	322	1,420	1,101	1,395	609	865	324	325	265	41	6,667	44.8	8	
22. Sheet metal products .....	189	855	1,323	773	1,265	695	288	138	488	111	6,125	46.5	11	
23. Hardware and tools .....	143	420	1,382	626	280	1,330	297	330	319	55	5,182	47.2	15	
24. Clothing, women's factory .....	222	2,115	1,469	294	746	204	88	47	33	38	5,256	41.8	3	
25. Silk and artificial silk .....	105	291	196	186	765	2,414	237	279	461	45	4,979	49.3	27	
26. Agricultural implements .....	45	407	407	166	2,783	346	237	72	273	26	4,762	47.7	20	
27. Heating and cooking apparatus .....	61	412	879	409	891	609	197	284	529	34	4,205	48.1	22	
28. Biscuits, confectionery, cocoa, etc. ....	73	368	296	718	880	790	322	338	342	72	4,199	48.6	24	
29. Fruit and vegetable preparations .....	997	1,101	269	507	296	485	707	469	2,189	1,100	8,120	50.1	34	
30. Flour and feed mills .....	109	106	212	53	1,741	65	317	343	998	80	4,024	51.2	37	
31. Petroleum products .....	548	2,136	137	7	792	14	97	5	87	27	3,850	39.0	2	
32. Brass and copper products .....	65	503	1,027	630	702	479	167	273	189	30	3,965	46.5	12	
33. Leather tanneries .....	45	114	405	223	271	1,376	687	285	289	67	3,762	50.2	35	
34. Breweries .....	145	236	773	506	319	573	357	253	586	26	3,774	48.4	23	
35. Wire and wire goods .....	100	297	342	453	483	393	890	234	430	134	3,756	49.7	31	
36. Aerated and mineral waters .....	193	127	188	210	858	374	791	266	682	60	3,749	50.3	36	
37. Woollen cloth .....	66	276	66	187	762	625	976	208	258	22	3,446	49.5	30	
38. Boxes and bags, paper .....	56	228	299	574	844	474	366	122	151	42	3,156	47.9	21	
39. Boxes, wooden .....	87	135	120	151	830	262	628	673	750	47	3,683	51.7	38	
40. Shipbuilding and repairs .....	113	70	1,416	697	168	223	721	266	490	97	4,251	48.7	25	
Totals, Forty Leading Industries ...	10,613	51,708	39,810	35,749	80,373	38,772	30,867	16,217	48,907	5,204	358,220	47.9		
Totals, All Industries	12,868	64,780	57,667	45,703	103,636	48,378	37,439	19,766	56,837	8,036	455,110	48.1		

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WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, 1939.

Table 22. - Female Wage-earners in the Forty Leading Industries Working Specified Numbers of Hours During One Week of a Month of Normal Employment, 1939.

(Note - These are regular hours worked per week and do not include overtime)  
Industries ranked according to the annual number of female wage-earners employed

Industry	Hours Worked per Week										Total Wage- earners	Average Hours Worked per Week	Rank in Ascending Order of Importance
	30 or less	31- 43	44	45- 47	48	49- 50	51- 54	55	56- 64	65 or over			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1. Clothing, men's factory .....	322	1,404	4,445	1,170	3,059	1,214	1,068	74	9	1	12,766	45.2	22
2. Clothing, women's factory .....	485	2,705	3,975	1,297	3,881	501	184	96	35	-	13,159	43.7	11
3. Hosiery and knitted goods .....	471	1,212	1,264	1,487	3,362	2,144	1,539	1,225	84	8	12,786	47.0	36
4. Cotton yarn and cloth .....	107	247	18	105	1,598	4,358	193	557	49	1	7,233	48.9	40
5. Boots and shoes, leather .....	499	710	676	852	798	1,456	700	594	375	16	6,676	46.6	35
6. Biscuits, confectionery, cocoa, etc. .	244	820	524	1,398	1,336	374	312	180	107	2	5,297	45.2	21
7. Fruit and vegetable preparations ....	2,438	2,270	434	1,081	479	587	916	661	2,602	317	11,785	44.7	17
8. Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes .....	95	1,256	511	507	1,701	24	1	-	-	-	4,095	43.3	9
9. Rubber goods, including rubber footwear	95	767	317	560	230	643	964	59	58	-	3,693	46.2	31
10. Electrical apparatus and supplies ...	91	751	1,209	1,111	303	141	94	82	33	40	3,855	44.1	15
11. Bread and other bakery products .....	240	186	242	193	1,084	248	325	122	128	9	2,777	46.3	34
12. Silk and artificial silk .....	125	524	81	544	182	1,060	147	122	36	1	2,822	45.7	26
13. Printing and bookbinding .....	128	258	729	626	649	48	13	2	-	-	2,453	44.0	14
14. Boxes and bags, paper .....	67	180	274	661	747	452	64	24	-	-	2,469	46.1	30
15. Woollen cloth .....	57	308	52	172	514	507	557	102	27	1	2,297	47.6	38
16. Hats and caps .....	82	1,143	386	228	285	98	67	2	18	3	2,312	41.2	3
17. Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	18	325	503	380	107	9	11	-	-	-	1,353	43.5	10
18. Woollen yarn .....	28	108	69	180	299	260	362	24	44	1	1,375	48.2	39
19. Printing and publishing .....	232	129	452	129	233	42	41	1	3	1	1,263	41.3	6
20. Clothing, contractor, men's and women's	138	377	519	48	250	11	4	7	-	-	1,354	41.0	2
21. Corsets .....	1	90	316	469	310	15	-	-	-	-	1,201	45.3	23
22. Fur goods .....	29	684	240	44	286	35	72	5	4	-	1,399	41.7	7
23. Miscellaneous paper products .....	23	207	160	158	435	145	64	-	8	-	1,200	45.8	27
24. Slaughtering and meat packing .....	47	190	82	288	210	84	102	22	24	2	1,051	45.0	20
25. Tobacco processing and packing .....	22	118	643	118	418	944	149	30	2	-	2,444	47.1	37
26. Gloves and mittens, leather .....	31	55	165	161	447	117	35	22	1	-	1,034	46.3	33
27. Sheet metal products .....	53	179	131	170	228	98	16	2	9	-	886	43.9	13
28. Miscellaneous chemical products .....	24	301	117	123	182	64	34	33	23	3	904	43.8	12
29. Miscellaneous leather goods .....	22	127	230	268	186	78	22	15	-	-	948	44.7	16
30. Hardware and tools .....	4	35	160	387	11	139	59	-	3	-	798	46.3	32
31. Automobile supplies .....	60	359	127	199	82	25	-	36	1	-	889	41.3	5
32. Cotton textiles, n.e.s. .....	29	83	156	101	141	167	4	73	8	-	762	46.0	29
33. Jewellery and silverware .....	2	56	331	150	114	7	5	1	8	1	675	44.8	18
34. Coffee, tea and spices .....	3	47	232	176	163	6	-	-	-	-	627	45.0	19
35. Lithographing .....	6	5	113	221	183	16	-	-	-	-	544	46.0	28
36. Bags, cotton and jute .....	6	58	61	217	136	6	30	-	-	-	514	45.5	25
37. Foods, miscellaneous .....	45	186	120	147	55	3	9	1	2	-	568	41.3	4
38. Pulp and paper .....	18	90	66	72	105	110	45	-	8	-	514	45.4	24
39. Toilet preparations .....	13	137	174	108	29	9	-	-	-	-	470	42.2	8
40. Distilleries .....	32	170	111	44	1	6	-	-	-	-	364	39.4	1
Totals, Forty Leading Industries ..	6,432	18,857	20,405	16,350	24,819	16,261	8,208	4,174	3,709	407	119,612	45.3	
Totals, All Industries .....	6,981	20,817	23,461	18,328	26,870	17,444	8,726	4,550	4,230	442	131,849	45.2	

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