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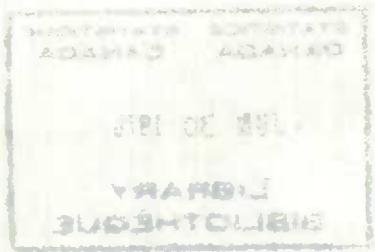
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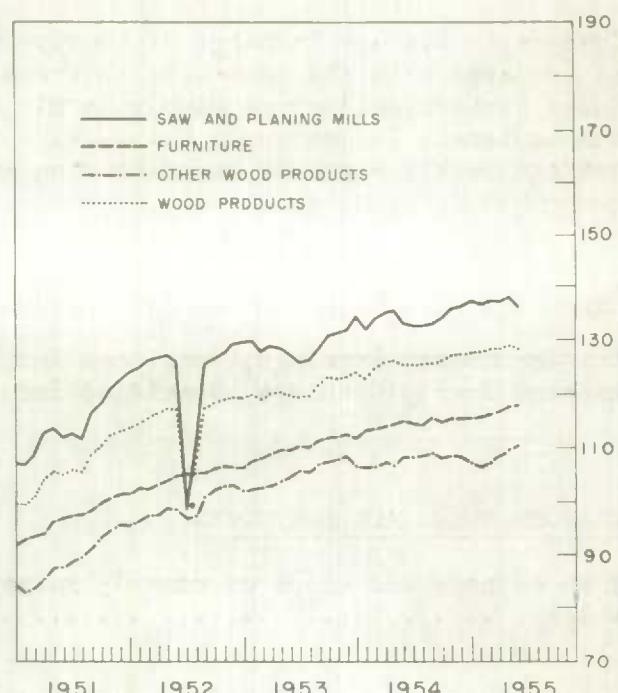
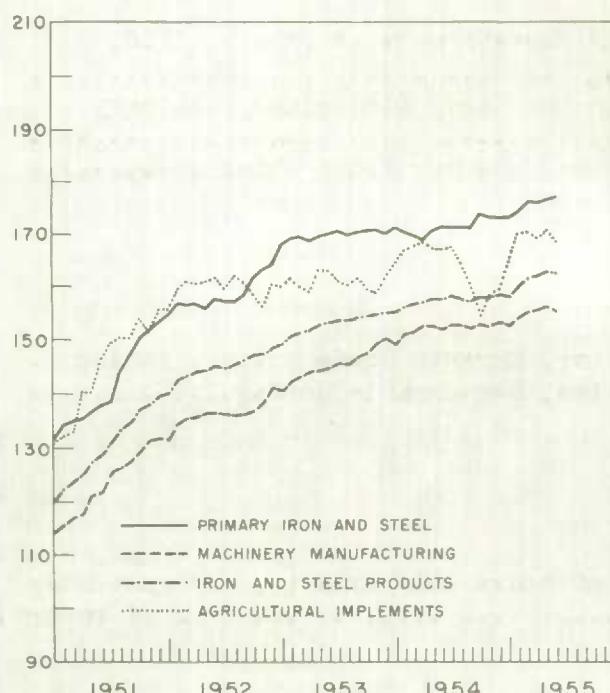
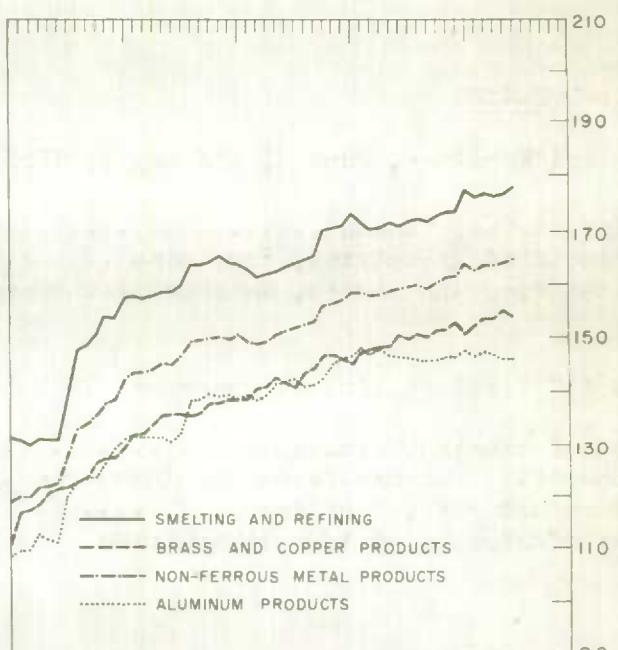
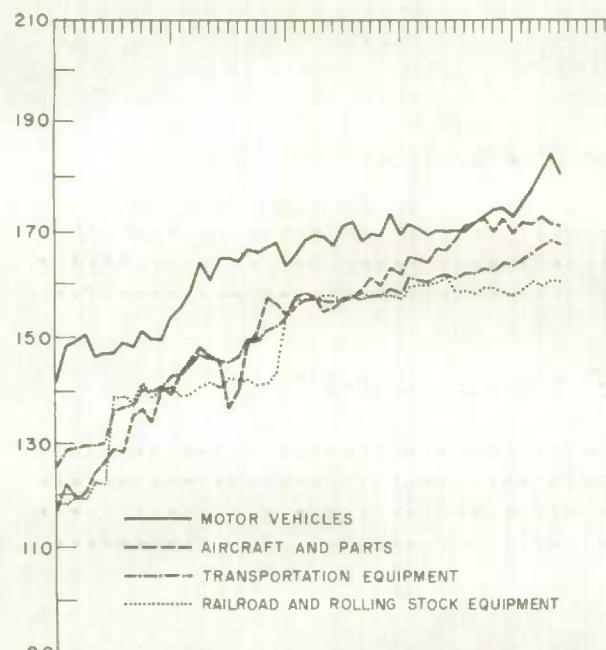
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES
IN THE DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS DIVISION

(IN CENTS)



* INDUSTRIAL DISPUTE

MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, JUNE, 1955.

Canada

Manufacturing.- The average hourly earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing rose fractionally between May 1 and June 1. The latter figure, 145.5 cents, was the highest in record, 3.3 cents above the June 1, 1954, average. The average weekly wage fell by 24 cents to \$59.66, reflecting a drop of 0.2 hours in the length of the work week.

Largely due to a substantial increase of lower-paid help in saw and planing mills, and a shorter work week in several branches of the transportation equipment industry, average hourly earnings in the durable manufactured goods group declined by 0.6 cents as compared with May 1. The June 1 average, however, was 4 cents higher than at the same date in 1954. The average work week dropped by 0.2 hours in the month, but was 1.3 hours longer than a year ago.

Average hourly earnings in non-durable goods manufacturing rose by 0.9 cents, to a new maximum at June 1. Higher wage rates and expanded employment in pulp and paper mills, with greater activity in meat packing plants, were partly responsible for the gain. Declines in hours and in the number of lower-paid workers in tobacco processing, leather goods and clothing factories also raised the general average. Partly offsetting these factors were increases in seasonal help in fish and fruit and vegetable canning. The average time worked in the light manufacturing industries as a whole fell by 0.3 hours.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.- The average hourly earnings in mining were 0.4 cents below the May 1 figure. The average in metal mining declined slightly because of reduced bonuses. An increase of lower-paid workers in non-metallic mining and in oil and natural gas wells was also a factor. The work week was somewhat longer in most branches of the industry, notably in coal mining.

There were important seasonal increases in the number of wage-earners reported in all branches of the construction industry. With larger proportions of less highly skilled workers, the average hourly earnings were lower than a month earlier.

Provinces

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher at June 1 than at May 1, in most provinces, the Atlantic Provinces and British Columbia being the exceptions. The average work week of factory workers remained the same in New Brunswick, showed small advances in Saskatchewan and Alberta and decreased in the remaining provinces during the period under review. Except in the Prairies, the average weekly wages were lower in all areas than at May 1. The more important provincial changes at June 1 as compared with a month earlier were as follows:

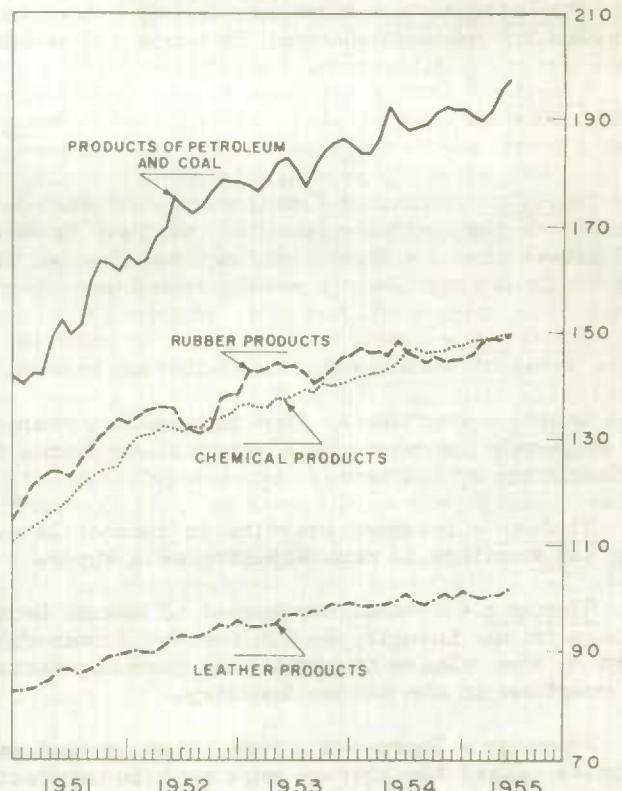
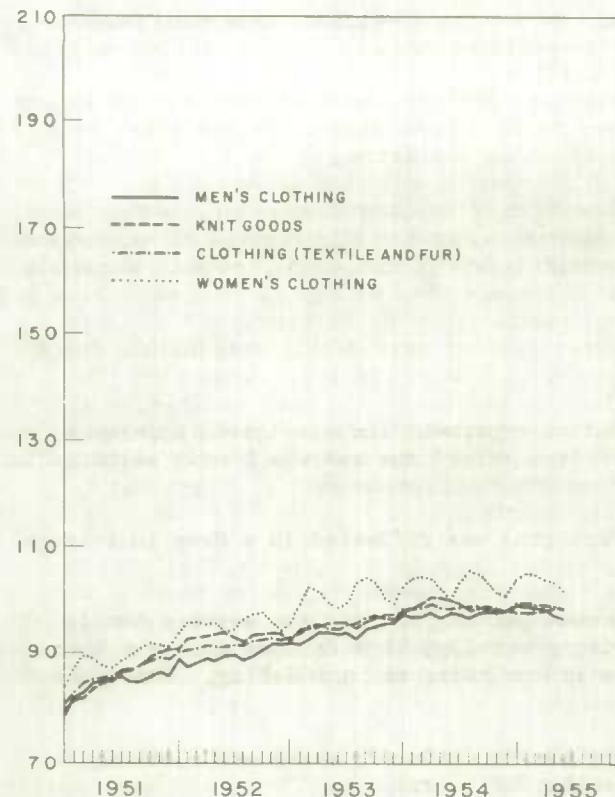
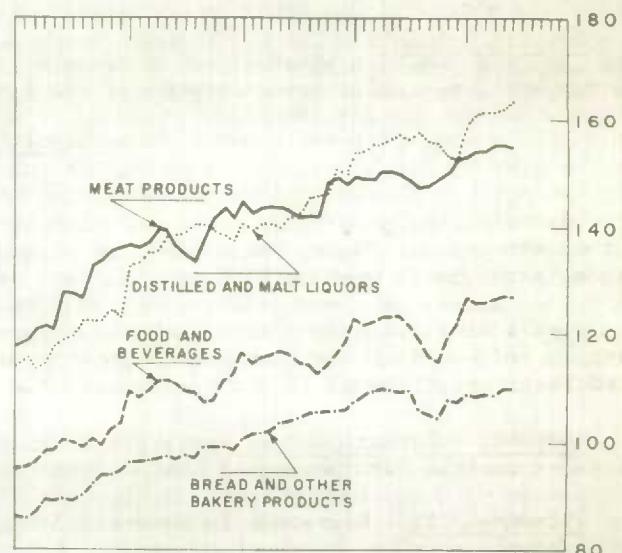
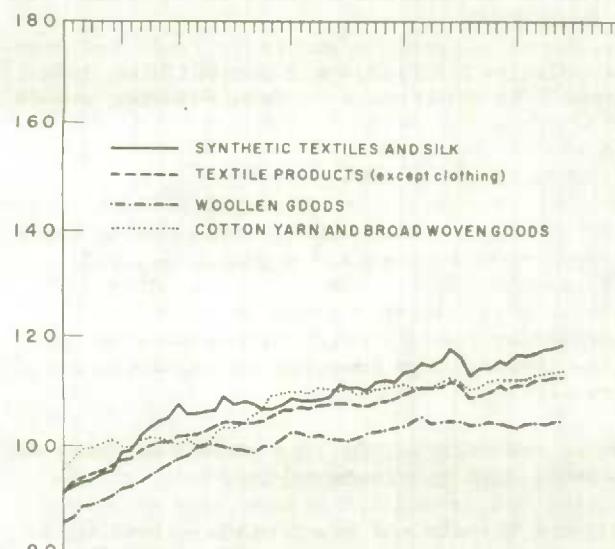
Atlantic Provinces - Increased seasonal employment of lower-paid wage-earners in fish processing accounted in part for lower average earnings in the area. In Newfoundland, a shorter work week in pulp mills, with lessened overtime, also contributed. In Nova Scotia, reduced hours in shipyards and pulp mills, and a lower level of employment in iron and steel product factories were additional factors. Higher wage rates in New Brunswick shipyards partly offset the influence of seasonally increased casual help in fish-processing plants.

Quebec - Wage-rate adjustments and greater employment in pulp and paper mills, combined with curtailed activity in the leather goods and clothing industries, employing large numbers of women, contributed to a moderate advance in hourly earnings in manufacturing. On the other hand, there were declines in employment and working time in the more highly-paid railroad rolling stock and shipbuilding industries, while additional seasonal help was reported in sawmills, largely situated in rural areas where rates are below the general average.

Ontario - Higher wage rates in pulp and paper mills, overtime in meat-packing plants and longer working time and higher employment in steel mills, had a buoyant effect on average earnings in manufacturing. On the other hand, reduced hours in automobile assembling, and greater employment among lower-paid workers in saw and planing mills tended to offset the increase. The result was a small fractional rise in the average hourly earnings of factory wage-earners.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES IN THE NON-DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS DIVISION

(IN CENTS)



Prairie Provinces - There were substantial gains in working time and in employment in meat packing in all three provinces. Because of larger numbers of casual workers, however, the average hourly earnings in the industry were lower. In Manitoba, upward adjustments were reported in wage rates in paper mills. Earnings in printing and publishing were higher because of overtime work and a decline in casual help. Lower employment for women in clothing factories also contributed to a rise in the provincial average of hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole. In Saskatchewan, premium payments were made for work on Victoria Day and Sundays in the grain mill product industry. Wage rates moved upward in paper products, and overtime was indicated in that industry and in printing and publishing contributing to a small increase in the general average in Alberta.

British Columbia - The addition of lower-paid seasonal workers to staffs in fruit and vegetable and fish canning and a shorter work week in the relatively highly-paid shipbuilding industry, were largely responsible for a slight decline in average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally.

Metropolitan Areas

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher at June 1 than at May 1 in most of the 12 cities shown in Table 3, Hamilton and Windsor being the exceptions. The average weekly wages and the average hours worked were somewhat higher in many of the centres. The more important changes in the month were as follows:

Quebec City - A longer work week and higher average earnings in shipbuilding were largely offset by reduced hours in leather and paper product factories. The averages of hours and earnings in manufacturing differed little from those of a month earlier.

Montreal - Curtailment in working time in clothing and railroad rolling stock factories was partly responsible for the cut of half an hour in the work week in manufacturing.

Ottawa - Hull - Wage-rate increases and longer hours in pulp and paper mills raised the average hourly earnings in manufacturing by 3.1 cents.

St. Catharines - A longer work week in automobile parts and electrical apparatus factories accounted for much of the gain in hours and earnings in manufacturing.

Toronto - Hourly earnings in electrical apparatus manufacturing were higher, due to longer working time in some plants. Activity was also greater in food processing. On the other hand, reduced hours and fewer wage-earners were reported in clothing factories.

Hamilton - Increased employment of lower-paid casual help in food processing, rather more than offset the buoyant effect of overtime in rubber factories, upward adjustments of wage rates in chemical products factories, and accelerated employment in steel mills. The result was a small decrease in average hourly earnings in manufacturing.

Kitchener - Substantial amounts of overtime in meat packing were partly responsible for a higher level of earnings in manufacturing generally.

London - Overtime in food processing, transportation equipment and electrical apparatus, with wage-rate increases in electrical apparatus factories, raised the average hourly earnings in manufacturing by 2.5 cents.

Windsor - Lessened overtime in automobile manufacturing was reflected in a drop in average hours and earnings in manufacturing as a whole.

Winnipeg - Greater employment of casual help in meat packing lowered the average hourly earnings in the industry by 2.5 cents. In manufacturing generally, this decline was more than offset by the release of women from clothing factories and printing and publishing. There was some overtime in the latter industry.

Edmonton - Increased working time in meat-packing plants, oil refineries and clothing factories raised the average work week in manufacturing by 0.8 hours.

Vancouver - Upward adjustments of wage rates in oil refineries contributed to a small advance in average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole. The situation was also affected by reduced employment and shorter hours in shipbuilding.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at June 1 1955
	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	
Mining	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Metal mining	42.7	42.3	42.7	159.9	160.3	157.0	68.28	67.81	67.04	76,885
Gold (a)	43.8	43.7	44.4	164.7	165.3	161.7	72.14	72.24	71.79	45,729
Other metal (b)	46.0	45.4	45.3	139.9	139.7	139.7	64.36	63.42	64.68	16,131
Fuels	42.5	42.7	43.4	179.3	180.3	175.3	76.20	76.99	76.08	29,598
Coal	39.7	38.3	38.8	153.9	152.7	152.1	61.10	58.48	59.01	19,947
Oil and natural gas	40.1	40.2	40.8	170.6	171.9	169.5	68.41	69.10	69.16	5,415
Non-metal (c)	43.6	43.4	42.7	150.2	151.3	145.1	65.49	65.88	61.96	11,209
Manufacturing	41.0	41.2	39.8	145.5	145.4	142.2	59.86	59.90	56.80	828,447
Food and beverages	41.5	41.3	41.1	126.7	126.9	123.4	52.58	52.41	50.72	82,791
Meat products	41.5	40.4	41.2	154.5	154.9	149.8	64.12	62.58	61.72	16,954
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.8	39.8	38.0	108.6	113.1	105.7	43.22	45.01	40.17	8,316
Grain mill products	41.8	41.8	41.4	139.9	138.6	138.5	58.48	57.93	57.34	5,287
Bread and other bakery products	44.1	43.7	43.9	109.9	109.8	109.1	48.47	47.98	47.89	9,229
Distilled and malt liquors	40.3	40.2	39.9	163.4	162.0	167.2	65.85	66.12	62.72	10,364
Tobacco and tobacco products	41.6	40.4	40.4	148.5	142.7	143.1	61.78	57.65	57.81	6,597
Rubber products	42.0	42.1	39.4	149.0	148.5	148.1	62.58	62.52	58.35	15,961
Leather products	38.7	35.9	36.9	101.4	100.4	99.5	59.24	40.08	36.72	20,935
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	37.6	39.3	35.0	97.9	97.1	95.9	56.81	38.18	34.52	14,147
Textile products (except clothing)	41.8	42.4	39.8	112.5	112.5	111.8	47.03	47.70	44.42	50,830
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.6	41.0	37.7	113.5	113.3	112.4	44.95	46.45	42.37	18,851
Woollen goods	43.2	43.1	40.3	104.6	104.8	104.6	45.19	45.08	42.15	8,454
Synthetic textiles and silk	44.5	43.9	42.4	118.3	117.8	117.6	52.64	51.71	49.86	11,061
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.8	38.0	34.2	97.8	98.5	98.4	35.99	37.43	33.65	66,931
Men's clothing	36.1	37.7	33.1	96.5	96.9	97.7	34.84	36.53	32.34	24,212
Women's clothing	35.5	37.1	33.0	101.9	103.3	100.0	36.17	38.32	33.00	13,807
Knit goods	38.4	35.0	35.9	97.9	98.3	100.1	37.59	38.34	35.94	15,631
*Wood products	41.4	41.3	40.1	128.5	129.0	125.5	53.20	53.28	50.33	74,624
Saw and planing mills	40.8	40.3	39.7	136.0	137.8	132.9	55.49	55.53	52.76	48,645
Furniture	41.9	42.6	40.5	117.7	117.4	115.0	49.32	50.01	46.58	16,864
Other wood products (d)	44.0	43.5	41.3	110.5	109.5	108.3	48.62	47.63	44.73	9,115
Paper products	42.4	42.5	42.3	165.6	163.8	160.9	70.21	69.52	68.06	70,386
Pulp and paper mills	42.5	42.7	42.7	176.6	174.6	171.7	76.06	74.55	73.32	53,292
Other paper products (e)	42.0	41.8	40.9	130.9	129.9	126.6	54.98	54.30	51.78	17,094
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.2	40.2	40.1	172.8	172.3	166.3	69.47	69.28	66.69	28,025
*Iron and steel products	41.3	41.3	40.1	162.3	162.6	157.6	67.03	67.15	63.20	121,473
Agricultural implements	39.7	40.0	39.6	168.2	170.7	166.9	66.78	68.28	66.09	9,437
Fabricated and structural steel	40.6	40.9	39.6	166.6	166.1	166.9	67.64	68.75	66.09	6,472
Hardware and tools	41.7	41.9	40.3	148.3	147.3	142.9	61.84	61.72	57.59	8,417
Heating and cooking appliances	40.8	41.2	40.2	142.6	143.6	139.3	58.18	59.18	56.00	5,796
Iron castings	41.8	42.1	39.8	161.5	160.9	166.2	67.51	67.74	62.17	14,675
Machinery manufacturing (f)	41.7	42.0	41.0	155.2	156.1	151.8	64.72	65.56	62.24	22,357
Primary iron and steel	41.2	40.7	40.1	177.0	178.8	171.3	72.92	71.96	68.69	28,774
Sheet metal products	40.9	41.2	39.9	154.9	154.9	151.0	63.35	63.82	60.25	12,614
*Transportation equipment	41.1	41.9	39.3	167.4	168.3	161.8	68.80	70.52	63.59	122,440
Aircraft and parts	40.6	40.4	41.3	170.8	171.3	166.5	69.34	69.21	68.76	24,353
Motor vehicles	43.1	45.3	36.0	180.3	184.0	170.0	77.71	83.35	61.20	31,036
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	41.9	41.4	38.5	166.4	165.8	180.3	89.72	68.64	61.72	18,124
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	38.9	39.8	39.1	160.4	160.4	161.3	62.36	63.84	63.07	28,624
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.8	41.9	41.0	155.4	154.1	151.8	63.40	64.57	62.24	17,930
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.9	41.2	40.7	165.0	164.2	159.3	67.49	67.65	64.84	40,844
Aluminum products	40.8	41.5	40.4	145.7	145.7	146.4	59.45	60.47	59.15	4,825
Brass and copper products	42.1	41.8	40.9	153.7	155.0	150.4	64.71	64.79	61.51	6,897
Smelting and refining	40.8	41.1	41.0	178.1	176.8	171.1	72.86	72.56	70.15	23,998
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.5	40.4	39.4	152.6	152.1	151.2	61.80	61.45	59.57	47,136
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment!	40.3	40.3	40.0	166.3	167.0	167.2	67.02	67.30	66.98	11,148
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.8	43.5	42.2	145.8	145.4	141.7	63.86	63.25	59.80	24,858
Clay products	44.6	44.3	43.5	134.3	135.3	134.1	59.90	59.94	58.33	4,993
Glass and glass products	43.0	42.9	41.9	145.1	145.3	138.3	62.39	62.33	57.95	6,362
Products of petroleum and coal	42.1	42.6	41.2	197.1	195.2	189.1	62.98	83.16	77.91	7,902
Chemical products	41.7	41.6	41.5	149.6	149.2	144.3	62.38	61.92	59.88	30,875
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.0	41.1	41.3	123.7	123.5	121.4	50.72	50.76	50.14	3,747
Acids, alkalis and salts	42.8	42.0	41.8	171.2	171.2	165.4	73.27	71.90	69.14	5,562
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	40.7	41.2	40.1	118.9	118.7	116.9	48.39	48.90	46.88	15,839
*Durable goods	41.3	41.5	40.0	156.1	156.7	152.1	64.47	85.03	60.84	431,375
Non-durable goods	40.7	41.0	39.6	133.8	132.9	131.4	54.46	54.49	52.03	387,092
Construction	39.3	38.8	38.7	148.3	151.2	148.8	58.28	58.87	57.51	155,671
Buildings and structures (h)	38.8	39.0	38.1	180.1	181.6	161.5	62.12	63.02	61.53	106,772
Highways, bridges and streets	40.3	38.3	39.9	124.3	127.3	120.1	50.09	48.76	47.92	49,899
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.7	44.7	44.9	144.3	144.1	139.0	64.50	64.41	62.41	29,248
Service (j)	40.4	40.6	40.6	86.0	85.9	83.1	34.74	34.68	33.74	4,5957
Hotels and restaurants	40.8	40.6	41.0	85.8	85.7	82.3	35.01	34.79	33.74	29,996
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	40.6	41.8	40.5	82.2	82.0	80.1	33.37	34.11	32.44	13,654

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes at the end of this report. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1. Index numbers of average hourly earnings in the heavy electrical machinery and equipment industry are given in Table 9.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at June 1 1955 no.
	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Newfoundland										
Mining	36.8	36.8	44.5	153.2	155.7	156.5	56.38	57.30	69.64	3,236
Manufacturing	41.0	41.3	40.9	135.6	138.0	138.4	55.60	61.13	56.61	8,119
Food and beverages	38.3	41.4	38.5	85.1	86.9	84.1	32.59	35.98	32.38	2,493
Canned and cured fish	38.2	39.4	35.2	79.5	82.1	78.2	28.78	32.35	27.53	1,950
Pulp and paper mills	43.3	47.3	41.7	176.9	178.0	176.8	76.60	84.19	73.73	3,519
Buildings and structures (h.)	50.2	46.4	48.4	131.8	132.6	141.5	66.18	61.53	68.49	3,063
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	42.7	41.6	42.1	140.9	141.1	138.9	60.16	58.70	58.48	10,069
Manufacturing	40.9	41.8	40.3	125.7	126.4	123.2	51.41	52.84	49.65	20,340
Canned and cured fish	43.5	46.8	45.0	92.3	96.2	88.0	40.15	45.02	39.60	2,280
Wood products	43.6	43.1	44.8	77.3	76.2	74.1	33.70	32.84	33.06	1,790
Iron and steel products	39.1	39.9	38.6	157.7	156.8	153.4	61.66	62.56	59.21	4,978
Primary iron and steel	39.2	39.5	39.1	164.1	164.1	159.2	84.33	64.82	62.25	4,038
Transportation equipment	40.3	40.9	39.3	144.1	142.9	142.2	58.07	58.45	55.86	5,908
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.2	41.0	40.5	144.5	143.8	142.7	58.09	58.88	57.79	4,681
Buildings and structures (h.)	39.6	37.0	36.8	116.7	118.8	125.3	46.21	43.96	45.37	3,066
Highways, bridges and street construction	32.9	34.7	36.2	104.3	107.1	100.3	34.31	37.16	36.31	2,490
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	41.8	41.8	40.8	128.1	129.3	125.2	53.55	54.06	51.08	14,111
Food and beverages	41.8	41.3	41.8	99.0	101.6	92.9	41.38	41.96	38.83	3,128
Saw and planing mills	44.1	44.8	44.9	84.3	83.2	84.7	37.18	37.27	38.03	1,771
Pulp and paper mills	41.7	41.9	42.0	174.4	175.6	174.5	72.72	73.58	73.29	3,646
Transportation equipment	39.8	40.2	36.7	155.3	150.9	152.3	61.81	60.66	55.89	2,257
Buildings and structures (h.)	38.0	35.8	37.3	115.9	121.9	121.2	44.04	43.84	45.21	3,244
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.3	32.2	36.5	108.4	103.3	97.4	39.60	33.26	35.56	2,849
Quebec										
Metal mining	48.1	48.5	48.9	142.9	143.7	137.2	68.73	69.89	67.09	10,782
Non-metal mining (c)	43.4	43.2	42.1	163.1	164.3	155.4	70.79	70.88	65.42	6,314
Manufacturing	41.9	42.1	40.4	130.3	129.8	129.3	56.60	54.65	52.24	265,816
Tobacco	41.8	40.5	40.4	149.5	149.1	143.9	62.49	60.39	58.14	6,100
Leather products	37.7	38.8	35.0	93.8	93.0	90.9	35.29	36.08	31.82	10,286
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	37.1	38.3	34.3	94.9	94.3	91.8	35.21	36.12	31.49	8,063
Textile products (except clothing)	43.3	43.4	40.5	106.3	106.4	105.4	46.03	46.18	42.89	28,720
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	41.6	42.1	38.9	112.6	112.3	110.9	46.84	47.28	43.14	12,424
Woollen goods	45.5	44.8	40.2	100.5	100.8	98.1	45.73	45.16	39.44	2,881
Synthetic textiles and silk	46.5	45.1	43.2	100.5	100.9	101.1	45.73	45.51	43.68	7,179
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.8	38.0	33.0	95.2	95.7	96.3	35.05	36.37	31.78	39,813
Men's clothing	36.1	37.7	31.0	95.2	95.5	98.0	34.37	36.00	30.38	14,765
Women's clothing	36.1	37.2	32.8	100.8	101.6	99.6	36.32	37.80	32.87	9,715
Knit goods	38.8	39.0	35.2	94.2	94.6	97.6	36.55	36.89	34.36	6,635
Wood products	46.5	46.3	44.1	97.1	96.9	95.1	45.15	44.86	41.94	15,610
Saw and planing mills	47.6	46.7	45.3	93.7	92.8	91.2	44.80	43.34	41.31	7,367
Paper products	43.9	43.4	43.9	159.8	157.7	153.8	70.15	68.44	67.52	28,366
Pulp and paper mills	44.1	43.5	44.3	168.8	166.8	162.2	74.44	72.56	71.85	23,660
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.3	40.1	39.9	167.1	167.7	160.6	67.34	67.25	64.08	7,284
Iron and steel products	43.2	43.5	42.1	147.8	147.2	144.6	63.95	64.03	60.88	25,325
Machinery manufacturing (f)	43.8	44.9	43.7	140.2	140.9	138.0	61.41	63.26	60.31	6,443
Transportation equipment	40.7	41.9	41.8	154.4	154.7	152.1	62.84	64.82	63.58	26,254
Aircraft and parts	42.2	42.4	43.5	159.9	160.3	149.9	67.48	67.97	64.91	7,606
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	37.8	39.5	39.3	162.0	163.0	163.4	61.24	64.39	64.22	11,566
Non-ferrous metal products	42.5	42.8	42.6	160.1	158.9	153.7	68.04	68.01	65.48	13,958
Smelting and refining	41.9	42.3	42.5	173.0	171.2	163.8	72.49	72.42	69.62	9,622
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.0	41.7	40.5	145.9	145.1	141.1	61.28	60.51	57.15	12,294
Chemical products	42.1	41.6	41.7	137.6	137.3	131.5	57.93	57.12	54.84	13,060
Buildings and structures (h.)	39.0	40.2	38.0	148.4	149.1	144.0	67.88	69.94	54.72	29,291
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.4	38.8	40.8	106.1	112.6	101.9	42.86	43.69	41.58	13,311
Electric and motor transportation (i)	46.2	46.8	47.6	150.0	129.7	124.6	60.06	60.70	59.31	8,416
Service (j)	43.3	43.8	42.1	78.1	78.6	75.5	33.82	34.43	31.79	9,687
Ontario										
Metal mining	42.7	42.7	42.6	167.2	168.9	166.2	71.39	72.12	70.80	22,630
Manufacturing	40.9	41.1	39.6	153.7	153.6	149.3	62.86	63.13	59.12	405,115
Food and beverages	41.4	41.2	41.3	129.1	128.3	126.3	53.45	52.86	52.16	34,347
Meat products	42.8	41.1	42.5	152.4	151.4	146.9	65.23	62.23	62.43	6,196
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.7	39.8	38.2	112.3	116.4	110.0	44.58	46.33	42.02	4,637
Bread and other bakery products	43.6	42.9	44.4	107.3	107.0	106.3	46.78	46.90	47.20	4,691
Rubber products	41.5	41.4	39.8	164.1	162.9	158.0	68.10	67.44	62.88	10,656
Leather products	39.6	41.2	39.1	110.2	108.6	108.8	43.64	44.74	42.54	9,481
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	38.2	40.7	38.7	102.2	101.1	101.7	39.04	41.15	39.36	5,386
Textile products (except clothing)	40.0	41.2	39.2	121.2	121.3	119.8	48.48	49.98	46.96	13,756
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	35.8	38.7	36.6	116.1	116.2	115.6	41.56	44.97	42.31	5,973
Woollen goods	42.2	42.4	40.2	107.8	107.6	108.6	45.49	45.62	43.66	5,141
Synthetic textiles and silk	42.6	42.2	41.8	152.1	151.8	147.5	64.79	64.06	61.66	3,160
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.5	37.9	35.4	105.6	106.1	105.6	38.54	40.21	37.38	20,346
Knit goods	38.1	38.9	38.3	102.5	103.1	104.3	39.06	40.11	37.88	7,850

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at June 1 1955
	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	
	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	\$	\$	\$	
Ontario - concluded										
Wood products.....	42.7	42.2	41.5	117.1	116.9	113.7	50.00	49.33	47.19	21,902
Saw and planing mills.....	43.6	41.9	43.3	110.8	111.0	108.5	48.31	46.51	46.98	8,588
Furniture.....	41.7	42.2	40.5	123.5	122.2	119.3	51.54	51.57	48.32	9,387
Paper products.....	41.4	41.6	41.3	184.7	161.7	159.7	68.19	67.27	65.98	25,485
Pulp and paper mills.....	40.8	41.2	41.5	182.0	177.5	176.1	74.26	73.13	73.08	15,939
Other paper products (e).....	42.3	42.2	40.9	136.9	136.2	132.8	57.91	57.48	54.32	9,648
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	40.4	40.4	40.0	178.9	176.5	170.5	71.47	71.23	68.20	15,733
Iron and steel products.....	41.0	40.9	39.5	167.5	168.2	162.4	68.68	68.79	64.31	79,710
Agricultural implements.....	39.5	39.8	39.4	171.9	174.3	170.9	67.90	69.37	67.33	8,849
Iron castings.....	41.3	41.1	38.5	168.5	166.5	162.0	69.59	69.25	62.37	8,828
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	41.2	41.0	39.9	161.4	162.2	157.8	66.50	66.50	62.88	13,442
Primary iron and steel.....	41.4	40.6	40.0	182.6	182.5	176.1	75.60	74.10	70.44	20,523
Sheet metal products.....	40.2	41.0	39.9	152.1	152.8	149.8	61.14	62.65	59.69	7,412
Transportation equipment.....	41.9	42.6	38.2	174.9	176.7	169.4	73.28	75.10	64.71	71,794
Aircraft and parts.....	39.7	39.3	40.2	181.0	181.6	181.0	71.86	71.33	72.76	14,451
Motor vehicles.....	43.1	45.3	35.8	181.4	185.2	171.1	78.18	83.90	61.25	30,229
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	41.8	41.2	38.4	167.7	167.2	161.5	70.10	68.89	62.02	17,447
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	41.1	40.6	39.5	182.5	161.4	164.8	66.79	65.53	65.10	6,224
Non-ferrous metal products.....	39.8	40.0	39.6	165.0	164.8	161.0	65.67	65.84	63.76	21,008
Brass and copper products.....	41.5	41.4	39.6	160.5	159.8	154.6	66.61	66.16	61.22	3,807
Smelting and refining.....	58.3	39.4	39.6	181.5	180.8	177.4	71.33	71.16	70.25	9,410
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	40.0	40.0	39.1	155.7	155.4	155.2	62.28	62.16	60.68	33,899
Non-metallic mineral products (g).....	43.6	43.2	42.4	152.2	151.1	148.5	66.36	65.28	62.96	12,791
Chemical products.....	41.5	41.2	41.4	158.6	168.5	154.0	65.82	65.30	63.76	14,849
Buildings and structures (h).....	39.0	40.0	37.9	168.7	170.8	165.2	65.79	68.32	62.61	37,891
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	44.0	41.3	42.9	128.3	128.0	125.0	58.45	52.86	53.53	14,075
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	45.4	45.0	45.7	151.6	151.5	145.4	68.83	68.18	66.45	12,890
Service (j).....	39.9	40.2	39.8	84.5	84.1	82.7	33.72	33.81	32.91	16,731
Hotels and restaurants.....	40.7	40.6	40.8	82.5	82.2	81.3	33.58	33.37	33.17	10,518
Manitoba										
Manufacturing.....	39.9	40.1	39.9	138.1	137.4	135.9	55.10	55.10	54.22	26,796
Food and beverages.....	40.1	39.4	40.7	146.7	147.6	140.6	58.83	58.15	57.22	4,817
Meat products.....	38.2	38.7	39.5	163.0	165.8	157.1	65.90	64.16	62.06	2,387
Clothing (textile and fur).....	37.3	38.9	37.2	92.9	93.6	87.6	34.65	36.41	32.59	4,012
Iron and steel products.....	41.6	42.5	41.4	146.6	147.8	144.1	60.84	62.82	59.66	3,359
Transportation equipment.....	39.0	39.6	39.4	154.5	154.0	154.1	60.29	60.88	60.72	6,926
Buildings and structures (h).....	37.4	37.8	34.5	156.0	154.6	146.7	58.34	58.44	50.61	6,067
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	37.0	33.7	34.0	121.0	118.4	113.8	44.77	39.90	38.62	2,643
Service (j).....	38.3	38.8	38.3	89.2	88.9	86.4	34.16	34.49	33.09	3,818
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing.....	41.5	40.6	40.3	160.7	150.6	145.7	62.54	61.14	58.72	4,625
Meat products.....	42.6	38.4	40.1	161.2	161.8	154.6	68.67	62.06	61.95	685
Buildings and structures (h).....	35.8	34.1	34.7	149.7	163.1	156.2	53.59	52.21	54.20	3,409
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	39.6	35.5	38.3	122.7	128.0	118.1	48.59	45.44	45.23	2,035
Service (j).....	40.6	40.9	41.7	89.2	88.7	85.8	36.22	36.28	36.78	1,987
Alberta										
Coal mining.....	30.5	25.3	28.3	182.1	181.4	181.9	55.54	46.89	51.48	2,472
Oil and natural gas production.....	39.9	40.1	40.8	174.9	176.0	173.8	69.79	70.58	70.91	4,347
Manufacturing.....	40.2	39.9	39.8	152.7	152.0	146.6	61.39	60.65	58.35	18,609
Food and beverages.....	39.2	38.8	39.8	148.5	148.2	144.3	58.21	57.60	57.43	5,713
Meat products.....	40.0	38.8	40.0	161.6	162.2	157.2	64.64	62.93	62.88	2,914
Transportation equipment.....	39.6	40.6	39.4	153.3	152.8	153.2	60.71	62.04	60.36	3,076
Buildings and structures (h).....	38.0	34.2	36.2	168.4	165.7	159.0	63.99	56.67	57.56	9,515
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	40.3	41.0	38.7	152.3	152.8	147.1	81.38	62.57	56.93	2,050
Service (j).....	41.2	40.3	42.4	89.6	92.8	87.0	36.92	37.40	36.89	4,806
British Columbia										
Forestry (logging).....	36.8	36.9	37.5	218.2	214.7	211.6	80.30	77.08	79.35	11,339
Metal mining.....	42.0	41.0	43.0	187.8	187.5	178.8	78.88	76.88	76.88	5,379
Manufacturing.....	38.2	38.4	37.6	172.5	172.7	169.9	65.90	66.32	63.88	64,240
Food and beverages.....	36.9	36.2	37.5	152.0	155.2	146.3	56.09	56.18	54.86	6,443
Canned and cured fish.....	32.8	29.3	37.6	146.0	146.1	138.7	47.89	42.81	52.15	1,663
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	36.8	36.9	35.2	115.0	126.6	111.4	42.32	46.72	36.98	896
Wood products.....	37.7	37.9	36.2	167.6	187.5	166.8	63.19	63.48	60.38	29,037
Saw and planing mills.....	37.7	37.8	36.2	168.8	168.8	168.5	63.84	63.81	61.00	27,282
Pulp and paper mills.....	40.6	40.8	40.8	202.1	203.3	201.7	82.06	82.95	82.29	5,326
Iron and steel products.....	38.3	38.7	38.7	183.2	183.5	183.1	70.17	71.01	70.86	4,583
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	37.6	38.7	37.2	187.0	186.6	184.2	70.13	72.21	68.52	4,704
Non-ferrous metal products.....	41.2	41.7	39.9	181.3	180.8	173.7	74.70	75.39	69.31	4,232
Buildings and structures (h).....	36.8	37.2	40.5	202.5	201.8	215.7	74.52	75.07	87.36	9,978
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	37.5	37.7	38.2	157.3	158.7	150.9	58.99	58.83	57.64	7,464
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	41.4	40.5	40.6	166.1	166.3	157.6	68.77	67.35	63.99	3,041
Service (j).....	37.2	36.9	37.8	106.1	103.0	98.4	39.10	38.01	37.20	6,826

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 3. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Metropolitan Areas

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at June 1, 1955
	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Quebec City - Manufacturing	40.8	40.7	40.5	118.8	118.6	116.0	48.47	48.27	46.58	14,586
Leather products	35.8	37.2	33.4	89.1	89.5	82.9	31.90	33.29	27.69	1,843
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.8	38.8	35.6	77.5	77.7	71.2	29.30	30.15	25.35	1,955
Buildings and structures (h)	41.1	40.7	38.7	138.1	133.5	134.7	66.76	64.33	52.15	2,956
Montreal - Manufacturing	40.7	41.2	39.5	136.1	135.9	136.1	56.39	55.99	53.36	139,716
Food and beverages	42.9	42.8	41.3	127.0	126.8	123.4	54.48	54.16	50.96	15,704
Tobacco and tobacco products	41.3	40.3	39.5	157.4	156.4	152.7	65.01	63.03	60.32	4,377
Leather products	37.6	38.9	34.3	100.0	99.4	98.7	37.80	38.87	33.85	5,778
Textile products (except clothing)	41.5	42.0	40.0	110.1	109.9	106.8	45.69	46.16	42.72	6,285
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.9	37.4	32.8	103.6	104.3	103.8	37.19	39.01	34.06	25,713
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.9	39.7	39.6	176.5	177.0	169.4	70.42	70.27	67.06	5,953
Iron and steel products	42.6	42.7	41.8	156.8	156.3	152.2	66.80	66.74	63.82	17,268
Transportation equipment	39.8	41.6	41.4	158.8	159.4	156.1	63.20	66.31	64.63	22,437
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.3	41.2	40.2	153.2	152.7	148.0	63.27	62.91	59.50	10,148
Buildings and structures (h)	34.9	38.0	32.3	150.3	158.4	154.7	55.34	60.57	49.97	15,961
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.6	46.0	46.4	136.0	135.0	131.2	61.86	62.56	60.68	6,908
Service (j)	42.6	43.4	41.5	77.7	78.1	75.3	33.10	35.90	31.25	7,357
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	41.6	41.1	40.7	147.5	144.4	141.6	61.36	59.35	57.63	11,813
Pulp and paper mills	42.1	39.7	40.7	179.2	174.2	167.9	75.44	69.16	68.34	4,183
Buildings and structures (h)	37.4	38.8	35.3	150.6	151.3	144.6	56.29	58.70	51.04	2,641
St. Catharines - Manufacturing	41.3	40.5	39.5	172.5	171.8	166.7	71.28	69.58	66.95	22,544
Pulp and paper mills	41.5	41.1	41.3	176.8	176.6	174.7	73.29	72.58	72.15	2,802
Iron and steel products	40.8	41.3	39.7	182.0	182.0	174.3	74.26	75.17	69.20	5,615
Transportation equipment	41.9	40.2	37.3	177.4	175.0	169.0	74.33	70.35	63.04	6,946
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.2	40.5	39.5	152.8	152.6	150.2	61.43	61.80	59.33	126,921
Food and beverages	43.5	40.5	41.2	132.5	132.0	130.4	55.68	53.48	53.72	14,102
Rubber products	40.3	40.8	39.7	158.6	169.6	168.5	67.95	69.20	66.89	3,963
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.7	38.0	35.1	112.3	113.2	111.2	40.09	43.02	39.03	9,504
Paper products	42.4	41.9	40.5	141.1	139.8	135.1	59.35	58.49	54.72	5,569
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.9	40.0	39.8	190.2	189.3	183.5	75.89	75.72	73.03	10,116
Iron and steel products	40.6	40.9	38.9	156.8	167.4	182.3	67.31	68.47	63.13	20,747
Transportation equipment	39.8	39.7	40.3	176.4	176.7	176.1	70.21	70.15	70.97	17,138
Non-ferrous metal products	40.8	41.2	40.0	152.0	152.1	146.8	62.02	62.87	58.72	5,192
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.0	40.5	38.9	154.1	152.7	151.1	61.64	61.84	58.78	15,183
Chemical products	40.8	40.4	40.7	149.0	148.9	145.3	60.79	60.18	59.14	5,634
Buildings and structures (h)	37.0	38.4	35.6	182.5	183.6	180.1	67.53	70.50	64.12	12,320
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.1	43.5	45.2	157.8	157.7	146.5	69.59	66.26	67.12	7,320
Service (j)	39.1	39.8	39.1	89.9	89.2	87.0	35.15	35.50	34.02	8,434
Hamilton - Manufacturing	40.4	40.3	39.1	162.9	163.1	161.1	66.81	65.73	62.99	40,104
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.3	38.3	34.9	106.4	107.5	111.9	37.56	39.02	39.06	2,455
Iron and steel products	41.5	40.9	39.5	179.3	179.9	174.7	74.41	73.58	69.01	18,569
Electrical apparatus and supplies	38.8	39.3	39.6	174.9	176.5	176.6	67.86	69.40	69.93	5,944
Buildings and structures (h)	40.6	41.3	39.1	150.0	152.9	152.6	60.75	63.15	59.67	2,299
Kitchener-Waterloo - Manufacturing	41.7	41.9	39.7	138.9	137.3	132.2	57.92	57.53	52.48	12,472
Food and beverages	43.6	41.5	42.7	143.8	138.7	136.2	62.70	57.56	58.16	2,400
Rubber products	41.9	42.7	38.4	162.7	161.6	148.5	68.17	69.00	57.02	3,376
Wood products	43.5	43.4	41.1	128.5	128.8	126.9	55.90	56.90	52.16	1,878
London - Manufacturing	40.3	39.6	38.8	144.1	141.6	138.2	56.07	56.36	53.62	12,275
Food and beverages	39.0	40.5	38.2	131.3	129.2	131.6	51.21	52.53	50.27	2,801
Iron and steel products	40.4	41.3	40.1	157.9	159.3	153.8	63.79	65.79	61.67	2,226
Windsor - Manufacturing	42.5	44.5	36.5	178.0	181.7	168.8	75.65	80.86	61.78	27,453
Iron and steel products	40.8	41.6	35.6	176.6	178.2	172.8	72.05	74.13	61.52	4,146
Transportation equipment	43.0	45.8	36.1	182.7	187.3	173.5	78.56	85.78	62.63	19,423
Buildings and structures (h)	39.2	38.1	36.2	198.7	199.3	190.6	77.89	75.93	69.00	1,027
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	39.5	39.8	39.8	136.0	135.6	134.4	53.72	54.10	53.22	24,075
Food and beverages	40.0	39.6	40.7	147.7	148.3	141.3	59.08	58.73	57.51	4,594
Meat products	39.0	38.9	39.6	164.7	167.2	158.3	84.23	85.04	62.89	2,237
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.3	38.8	37.3	93.6	94.5	89.1	34.91	36.59	33.23	3,927
Transportation equipment	39.0	39.6	39.4	154.8	154.1	154.2	60.37	61.02	60.76	6,913
Buildings and structures (h)	37.2	37.9	33.7	155.9	154.9	148.2	57.99	58.71	49.27	5,131
Service (j)	36.4	38.6	38.0	89.6	89.4	87.1	34.41	34.89	33.10	3,546
Edmonton - Manufacturing	41.1	40.3	39.9	152.9	152.1	147.0	62.84	61.30	58.65	8,165
Food and beverages	40.3	39.3	40.1	160.3	160.2	145.4	60.57	59.03	56.31	2,715
Buildings and structures (h)	36.7	32.3	32.4	181.5	177.1	167.9	70.24	57.20	54.40	4,472
Vancouver - Manufacturing	38.0	38.3	37.5	169.9	169.4	166.0	64.56	64.88	63.00	24,092
Wood products	38.1	38.2	36.7	169.1	168.5	167.1	84.43	84.57	61.33	8,772
Iron and steel products	38.3	36.7	38.7	183.8	183.9	183.7	70.40	71.17	71.09	4,179
Transportation equipment	37.9	38.8	35.8	180.4	181.7	184.3	68.37	70.60	65.96	2,159
Buildings and structures (h)	35.3	36.4	33.9	208.1	206.8	202.7	73.46	75.26	68.72	6,170
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.0	40.2	39.9	166.7	167.0	168.1	68.35	67.13	63.08	2,154
Service (j)	36.7	36.5	37.2	106.2	104.3	101.5	58.61	57.96	37.76	4,073

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada.

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	£	No.	\$	£	No.	\$	£
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.05
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.5	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	108.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.05
1950 - Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.6	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 - Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1952 - Average	41.5	129.2	53.62	41.6	139.8	58.16	41.3	117.4	48.49
1953 - Average	41.3	135.8	56.09	41.6	147.1	61.19	40.9	122.9	50.27
1954 - Average	40.6	140.8	57.16	40.9	151.5	62.00	40.3	129.4	52.15
1952 -*Jan. 1	38.1	127.1	48.43	38.3	136.4	52.24	37.9	116.8	44.27
Feb. 1	41.6	127.1	52.87	41.9	137.5	57.81	41.2	115.7	47.57
Mar. 1	41.7	127.8	53.29	41.8	138.4	57.85	41.5	116.0	48.14
Apr. 1	42.1	129.0	54.31	42.3	139.6	59.05	41.8	116.9	48.86
May 1	41.9	129.4	54.22	42.1	139.5	58.73	41.6	117.8	49.00
June 1	41.3	129.7	53.57	41.4	139.6	57.79	41.3	118.4	48.90
July 1	41.3	128.6	53.11	41.4	138.3	57.26	41.2	117.9	48.57
Aug. 1	41.1	128.9	52.98	41.1	139.4	57.29	41.1	117.5	48.29
Sept. 1	41.6	129.5	53.87	41.8	141.2	59.02	41.4	116.8	48.36
Oct. 1	42.1	129.9	54.69	42.2	141.8	59.84	42.0	117.0	49.14
Nov. 1	42.1	131.0	55.15	42.1	142.6	60.03	42.1	118.4	49.85
Dec. 1	42.5	132.1	56.14	42.6	143.6	61.17	42.2	119.3	50.34
1953 -*Jan. 1	38.3	134.0	51.32	38.5	144.5	55.63	38.2	121.8	46.53
Feb. 1	41.9	134.2	56.23	41.9	145.7	61.05	41.8	120.8	50.49
Mar. 1	42.1	134.4	56.58	42.4	146.3	62.03	41.7	120.7	50.33
Apr. 1	42.1	134.9	56.79	42.3	146.7	62.05	41.8	121.3	50.70
May 1	41.8	135.5	56.64	42.2	146.8	61.95	41.5	122.4	50.80
June 1	41.7	135.9	56.67	42.1	146.8	61.80	41.3	123.1	50.84
July 1	41.3	136.2	56.25	41.9	147.0	61.59	40.8	123.5	50.39
Aug. 1	41.0	136.0	55.76	41.4	147.1	60.90	40.6	123.4	50.10
Sept. 1	41.0	135.7	55.64	41.3	147.3	60.83	40.8	123.0	50.18
Oct. 1	41.5	136.6	56.69	41.9	148.5	62.22	41.1	123.7	50.84
Nov. 1	41.4	137.4	56.88	41.7	148.8	62.05	41.0	124.8	51.17
Dec. 1	41.2	138.4	57.02	41.7	149.5	62.34	40.7	126.1	51.32
1954 -*Jan. 1	38.5	140.4	54.05	39.1	150.1	58.69	37.8	129.1	48.80
Feb. 1	40.7	140.4	57.14	40.8	151.4	61.77	40.6	127.9	51.93
Mar. 1	41.1	140.6	57.79	41.3	151.6	62.61	40.8	128.2	52.31
Apr. 1	40.9	141.0	57.67	41.0	151.7	62.20	40.7	129.0	52.50
May 1	40.6	141.8	57.57	40.9	152.3	62.29	40.3	129.9	52.35
June 1	39.8	142.2	56.60	40.0	152.1	60.84	39.6	131.4	52.03
July 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.1	130.6	52.45
Aug. 1	40.7	140.9	57.35	40.9	151.5	61.96	40.4	129.9	52.48
Sept. 1	40.9	139.5	57.06	41.0	150.9	61.87	40.8	128.4	52.39
Oct. 1	41.3	139.7	57.70	41.5	151.5	62.87	41.0	128.1	52.52
Nov. 1	41.3	140.5	58.03	41.6	151.6	63.07	41.0	129.6	53.14
Dec. 1	41.2	141.2	58.17	41.5	152.5	63.29	41.0	130.0	53.30
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.8	56.12	39.6	153.0	60.59	39.0	132.3	51.60
Feb. 1	41.0	142.7	58.51	41.1	153.8	63.21	40.8	131.2	53.53
Mar. 1	41.2	143.5	59.12	41.3	155.0	64.02	41.0	131.2	53.79
Apr. 1	41.1	144.3	59.31	41.3	155.8	64.35	40.9	131.8	53.91
May 1	41.2	145.4	59.90	41.5	156.7	65.03	41.0	132.9	54.49
June 1	41.0	145.5	59.66	41.3	156.1	64.47	40.7	133.8	54.46
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*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada.

Year and Month	Mining-All Branches			Coal Mining			Metal Mining			Non-Metal Mining		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	85.0	37.23	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.3	37.71	40.2	95.9	38.56	45.1	87.4	39.42	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.2	98.0	41.36	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.6	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.3	47.98	45.3	115.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.82	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	135.4	57.50	39.6	136.7	56.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.9	116.3	53.88
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.9	134.0	57.49
1953 - Average	42.7	153.8	65.87	37.9	150.4	57.00	44.4	156.5	69.49	42.8	142.8	61.12
1954 - Average	42.6	157.3	67.01	38.3	148.4	56.84	44.1	161.4	71.18	42.7	146.6	62.80
1952 -- Jan. 1	40.2	142.8	57.33	32.7	140.3	45.88	42.5	145.1	61.87	42.3	124.5	52.86
Feb. 1	43.0	141.4	60.80	37.9	140.8	53.36	44.5	143.2	63.72	45.3	125.8	58.99
Mar. 1	42.6	143.9	61.30	36.3	142.5	51.73	44.8	145.0	64.96	43.4	132.7	57.59
Apr. 1	43.1	146.9	63.31	38.3	150.2	57.53	45.1	146.2	65.94	42.4	136.6	57.92
May 1	42.4	147.3	62.46	37.7	149.7	56.44	44.2	147.7	65.28	42.7	135.6	57.86
June 1	42.3	147.4	62.35	38.8	150.6	58.43	43.7	147.8	64.59	42.0	134.0	56.28
July 1	42.7	147.6	63.03	39.8	150.6	59.94	44.1	148.6	65.49	42.2	133.7	56.42
Aug. 1	42.5	147.5	62.89	38.4	149.9	57.56	44.4	148.9	66.11	41.5	133.7	56.49
Sept. 1	42.7	148.7	63.49	38.6	150.0	57.90	44.2	150.0	66.30	42.9	136.8	58.89
Oct. 1	43.3	149.8	64.86	39.7	151.8	60.26	44.6	151.4	67.52	43.9	137.3	60.27
Nov. 1	43.5	150.4	65.42	39.6	153.8	60.90	45.0	151.4	68.13	43.4	137.0	59.46
Dec. 1	44.1	151.8	66.94	40.6	153.1	62.16	45.5	153.0	69.82	43.3	140.1	60.86
1953 -- Jan. 1	40.6	153.4	62.28	37.3	152.3	56.81	42.2	154.6	65.24	39.0	143.5	55.97
Feb. 1	43.0	153.3	65.92	39.0	153.3	59.79	44.6	153.7	68.55	42.4	144.7	61.35
Mar. 1	42.1	152.9	64.37	35.7	149.2	53.26	44.5	154.3	68.66	42.6	146.2	62.14
Apr. 1	41.8	152.6	63.79	33.7	147.3	49.84	44.8	154.2	69.08	42.1	145.5	61.26
May 1	42.4	153.7	66.17	37.0	149.3	56.24	44.5	166.3	69.55	42.9	143.3	61.48
June 1	43.1	153.1	65.99	37.3	149.3	56.59	45.3	155.9	70.82	43.1	141.6	61.03
July 1	42.9	153.0	65.64	37.6	149.9	56.36	44.6	155.6	69.40	43.8	141.5	61.98
Aug. 1	42.8	152.7	65.36	38.5	149.8	57.87	44.1	156.5	68.58	43.5	140.3	61.03
Sept. 1	43.0	153.4	65.96	38.1	148.2	56.46	44.4	156.9	69.86	43.6	141.4	61.65
Oct. 1	43.2	154.8	66.87	39.1	150.3	58.77	44.8	159.1	70.96	43.9	140.8	61.81
Nov. 1	43.0	155.9	67.04	39.9	151.8	60.57	44.0	160.2	70.49	43.6	141.9	61.87
Dec. 1	43.9	157.3	69.06	41.6	153.8	63.98	45.1	161.2	72.70	43.5	143.3	62.34
1954 -- Jan. 1	40.5	156.3	64.11	36.9	151.7	55.96	42.1	162.3	68.33	38.8	146.7	56.92
Feb. 1	42.6	158.3	67.44	37.7	152.8	57.53	44.6	160.9	71.76	41.6	148.8	61.90
Mar. 1	42.4	157.5	66.78	38.3	149.4	57.22	43.8	160.9	70.15	42.7	148.0	63.20
Apr. 1	41.6	157.3	65.44	34.4	147.1	50.80	44.0	160.7	70.71	42.0	148.2	62.24
May 1	42.1	159.0	66.52	37.8	147.5	55.76	43.7	162.2	70.88	41.9	146.9	61.55
June 1	42.7	157.0	67.04	36.1	146.5	55.82	44.4	161.7	71.79	42.7	145.1	61.96
July 1	42.8	156.1	66.81	39.4	146.3	57.84	44.1	150.8	70.91	42.9	144.8	62.12
Aug. 1	42.8	155.8	66.88	38.7	146.5	56.70	44.0	160.0	70.40	43.7	144.8	63.28
Sept. 1	42.8	155.8	66.57	38.0	146.1	55.52	44.1	160.4	70.74	44.0	144.5	63.62
Oct. 1	43.3	157.0	67.98	40.4	148.7	60.07	44.4	161.3	71.82	44.0	146.0	64.24
Nov. 1	43.8	158.4	69.38	40.1	148.4	59.51	45.0	162.8	73.26	44.5	147.9	65.82
Dec. 1	43.8	158.6	69.47	40.3	149.7	60.35	44.9	162.7	73.05	44.1	147.9	65.22
1955 -- Jan. 1	41.3	160.6	66.33	38.8	149.3	57.93	42.1	164.4	69.21	40.9	152.8	62.50
Feb. 1	43.6	160.3	69.73	39.2	147.9	57.98	44.8	163.6	73.29	42.5	153.6	65.28
Mar. 1	43.3	160.6	69.54	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.6	164.3	73.28	42.0	154.6	64.93
Apr. 1	42.3	160.4	67.85	37.6	147.4	55.72	43.4	163.6	71.00	42.3	154.1	65.18
May 1	42.3	160.3	67.81	37.7	146.7	55.31	43.7	165.3	72.24	43.4	151.3	65.66
June 1	42.7	159.9	68.28	39.6	147.6	58.45	43.8	164.7	72.14	43.6	150.2	65.49
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*See footnote on page 8.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Buildings and Structures			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	41.9	105.0	44.00
1953 - Average	45.0	135.1	60.80	40.7	156.8	63.82	41.4	112.8	46.70
1954 - Average	45.1	140.2	63.23	39.8	160.6	63.92	41.1	120.5	49.53
1952 -*Jan. 1	44.9	123.4	55.41	32.3	136.2	43.99	42.4	101.0	42.82
Feb. 1	45.6	123.0	56.09	40.8	138.8	56.63	43.5	102.4	44.54
Mar. 1	45.5	124.1	56.47	41.6	139.6	58.07	45.0	102.9	46.31
Apr. 1	45.8	125.1	57.30	42.0	141.1	59.26	42.1	106.1	44.67
May 1	45.3	127.7	57.85	41.9	142.4	59.67	39.6	105.9	41.94
June 1	44.7	129.3	57.80	41.2	142.0	58.50	41.1	106.5	43.77
July 1	46.0	130.1	59.85	40.8	141.8	57.85	41.5	103.8	43.98
Aug. 1	44.8	131.0	58.69	42.3	141.9	60.02	39.3	101.7	39.97
Sept. 1	46.0	131.3	60.40	42.0	143.6	60.31	42.4	105.0	44.52
Oct. 1	45.5	131.5	59.83	42.5	147.3	62.60	42.1	107.4	45.22
Nov. 1	45.5	131.7	59.92	42.0	148.2	62.24	42.8	108.9	46.61
Dec. 1	45.7	131.4	60.06	41.7	150.6	62.80	40.9	108.6	44.42
1953 -*Jan. 1	44.2	133.5	59.01	33.0	150.0	49.50	37.8	109.9	41.64
Feb. 1	45.6	132.5	60.42	40.6	153.9	62.48	42.3	111.6	47.21
Mar. 1	45.4	133.0	60.38	41.2	155.9	64.23	43.0	113.1	48.63
Apr. 1	45.2	132.8	60.03	40.4	156.8	63.35	41.8	114.5	47.96
May 1	45.1	134.5	60.66	40.8	157.0	64.06	39.0	111.5	43.49
June 1	45.2	135.5	61.25	41.7	156.1	65.09	41.1	111.9	45.99
July 1	45.4	135.8	61.65	41.6	155.7	64.62	41.9	111.6	46.76
Aug. 1	43.8	138.5	59.51	41.9	156.0	65.36	42.3	112.1	47.42
Sept. 1	44.3	137.0	60.69	42.2	157.5	66.47	42.9	111.9	48.01
Oct. 1	45.5	137.3	62.47	42.6	160.7	68.46	42.2	114.7	48.40
Nov. 1	45.4	136.2	61.83	41.4	160.7	66.53	41.9	116.0	48.60
Dec. 1	45.0	136.2	61.29	40.8	161.3	65.81	40.6	115.3	46.81
1954 -*Jan. 1	44.4	138.0	61.27	33.7	163.3	55.03	37.2	116.1	43.19
Feb. 1	46.0	139.0	63.94	38.5	165.1	63.56	41.3	120.1	49.60
Mar. 1	45.7	139.8	63.89	40.1	166.0	66.57	43.6	118.1	51.49
Apr. 1	45.4	139.0	63.11	39.9	164.0	65.44	41.6	121.8	50.67
May 1	45.2	139.3	62.96	39.6	163.3	64.67	39.3	119.8	47.08
June 1	44.9	139.0	62.41	38.1	161.5	61.53	39.9	120.1	47.92
July 1	45.0	140.7	63.32	40.8	159.3	64.99	41.4	121.8	50.43
Aug. 1	44.5	142.3	63.32	42.0	156.9	65.90	42.1	121.4	51.11
Sept. 1	44.7	141.2	63.12	41.5	155.5	64.53	42.4	121.2	51.39
Oct. 1	45.4	141.7	64.33	41.6	156.1	64.94	42.1	121.2	51.03
Nov. 1	45.0	141.3	63.59	41.6	157.1	65.35	41.7	122.4	51.04
Dec. 1	44.8	141.1	63.21	40.5	159.5	64.60	40.7	122.3	49.78
1955 -*Jan. 1	44.9	142.4	62.94	34.3	162.0	55.57	36.9	123.3	45.50
Feb. 1	45.0	141.5	63.68	39.3	163.4	64.22	40.6	128.3	52.09
Mar. 1	45.0	142.2	63.99	39.6	163.5	64.75	40.7	129.8	52.83
Apr. 1	45.0	142.7	64.22	38.8	162.5	63.06	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	44.7	144.1	64.41	39.0	161.6	63.02	38.3	127.3	48.76
June 1	44.7	144.3	64.50	38.8	160.1	62.12	40.3	124.3	50.09
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	£	\$	No.	£	\$	No.	£	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	25.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.8	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.8	31.81	40.9	71.7	29.33
1953 - Average	42.0	78.2	32.84	42.7	77.8	33.22	41.3	75.1	31.02
1954 - Average	40.9	83.0	33.95	41.5	82.7	34.32	40.7	79.3	32.28
1952 -*Jan. 1	41.4	71.8	29.73	43.6	71.1	31.00	37.0	69.5	25.75
Feb. 1	42.6	72.0	30.67	43.6	71.2	31.04	41.2	69.5	28.63
Mar. 1	42.7	73.2	31.25	44.0	72.8	32.03	40.7	70.2	28.57
Apr. 1	42.7	73.0	31.17	43.7	72.1	31.51	41.3	71.0	29.32
May 1	42.8	74.2	31.76	43.5	73.6	32.02	42.2	71.6	30.22
June 1	42.9	73.7	31.62	43.9	72.7	31.92	41.5	71.9	29.84
July 1	42.8	73.5	31.31	43.7	72.2	31.55	41.0	72.2	29.60
Aug. 1	42.9	72.1	30.93	44.2	70.4	31.12	40.9	71.5	29.24
Sept. 1	42.9	72.7	31.19	43.9	71.4	31.34	41.2	71.8	29.58
Oct. 1	42.7	75.2	32.11	43.6	74.3	32.39	41.3	73.4	30.31
Nov. 1	42.4	75.8	32.14	43.1	75.1	32.37	41.8	73.7	30.63
Dec. 1	42.3	76.5	32.36	43.1	76.2	32.84	41.3	73.7	30.44
1953 -*Jan. 1	41.4	76.3	31.59	42.7	75.9	32.41	39.0	73.2	28.55
Feb. 1	42.4	76.5	32.44	43.4	76.1	33.03	41.3	73.9	30.52
Mar. 1	42.5	77.3	32.85	43.5	76.9	33.53	41.1	74.3	30.54
Apr. 1	42.4	77.2	32.73	43.0	76.5	32.90	42.0	75.1	31.54
May 1	42.2	78.1	32.96	42.9	77.7	33.33	41.8	76.0	31.35
June 1	42.3	78.5	33.25	42.6	78.4	33.40	42.5	76.2	31.96
July 1	42.2	77.7	32.79	42.9	77.1	33.08	41.3	75.4	31.14
Aug. 1	42.0	77.0	32.34	42.8	76.1	32.57	41.3	74.8	30.89
Sept. 1	41.8	77.3	32.31	42.4	76.7	32.52	41.2	74.7	30.78
Oct. 1	41.5	79.7	33.08	42.0	79.7	33.47	41.2	76.9	31.27
Nov. 1	41.3	81.1	33.49	41.6	81.2	33.78	41.5	76.9	31.91
Dec. 1	41.6	81.4	33.86	42.2	81.8	34.44	41.2	76.9	31.68
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.5	82.0	33.29	41.5	82.2	34.11	39.6	77.2	30.57
Feb. 1	40.8	82.1	33.50	41.5	82.6	34.28	40.2	77.0	30.95
Mar. 1	41.0	83.2	34.11	41.6	83.8	34.78	40.9	78.1	31.94
Apr. 1	41.0	82.4	33.78	41.4	82.3	34.07	41.3	78.5	32.42
May 1	41.2	83.4	34.36	41.4	83.2	34.44	41.7	79.7	33.23
June 1	40.6	83.1	33.74	41.0	82.3	33.74	40.5	80.1	32.44
July 1	41.2	81.9	33.74	41.8	80.5	33.65	41.0	80.6	33.05
Aug. 1	41.2	81.2	33.45	42.2	79.9	33.72	40.0	79.1	31.64
Sept. 1	40.9	81.7	33.42	41.5	80.4	33.45	40.2	80.0	32.16
Oct. 1	40.8	84.7	34.56	41.1	84.8	34.85	40.8	80.2	32.72
Nov. 1	40.7	84.9	34.55	41.0	85.1	34.89	40.9	80.5	32.92
Dec. 1	41.0	84.8	34.77	41.4	84.9	35.15	41.0	80.4	32.96
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	85.0	33.92	40.8	85.0	34.68	38.8	80.2	31.12
Feb. 1	40.2	85.2	34.25	40.6	84.9	34.47	40.1	81.4	32.64
Mar. 1	40.3	85.0	34.26	40.7	85.0	34.60	40.3	80.6	32.48
Apr. 1	40.5	84.9	34.38	40.8	84.6	34.52	40.7	81.4	33.13
May 1	40.6	85.9	34.88	40.6	85.7	34.78	41.6	82.0	34.11
June 1	40.4	86.0	34.74	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.6	82.2	33.37
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces.

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.86	45.6	62.5	28.50
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	68.7	29.82	45.3	64.3	29.13
1947 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	73.1	32.97
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.68	43.8	103.8	45.46
1952 - Average	43.2	124.7	53.87	41.5	114.5	47.52	43.0	112.7	48.46
1953 - Average	41.6	132.8	55.24	41.2	120.5	49.65	42.1	119.0	50.10
1954 - Average	42.3	137.4	58.12	40.8	123.2	50.27	41.6	124.7	51.88
1952 -*Jan. 1	39.3	127.9	50.26	37.5	114.6	42.98	39.6	114.2	45.22
Feb. 1	42.0	126.4	53.09	41.2	113.8	48.89	44.0	112.6	49.54
Mar. 1	43.1	125.5	54.09	41.6	114.5	47.63	42.3	113.5	48.01
Apr. 1	42.2	126.6	53.43	43.6	115.8	50.49	43.8	112.4	49.23
May 1	43.0	124.6	53.58	42.6	115.4	49.16	43.7	114.3	49.95
June 1	44.7	125.2	55.96	41.4	115.0	47.61	42.6	111.6	47.54
July 1	45.1	124.3	56.06	42.2	114.6	48.36	43.9	110.2	48.38
Aug. 1	44.3	122.7	54.36	41.2	115.2	47.46	43.6	110.9	48.35
Sept. 1	43.4	121.2	52.60	42.4	113.9	48.29	43.1	111.1	47.88
Oct. 1	44.6	122.8	54.77	41.3	113.1	48.71	43.3	113.2	49.02
Nov. 1	42.8	123.0	52.84	41.1	113.4	46.61	43.0	113.7	48.89
Dec. 1	43.9	126.5	55.53	42.2	115.1	48.57	43.5	114.7	49.89
1953 -*Jan. 1	41.0	134.2	55.02	38.5	120.0	46.20	39.2	118.6	46.49
Feb. 1	40.6	131.7	53.47	41.2	118.3	48.74	42.7	118.3	50.51
Mar. 1	41.0	132.9	54.49	41.3	119.9	49.52	42.7	118.6	50.84
Apr. 1	42.2	130.2	54.94	41.7	121.1	50.50	42.3	119.4	50.51
May 1	42.2	133.2	56.21	42.0	121.4	50.99	42.5	120.6	51.26
June 1	41.5	137.3	56.98	41.0	120.7	49.49	42.1	118.2	49.76
July 1	43.2	131.6	56.85	41.4	121.1	50.14	42.2	117.2	49.46
Aug. 1	40.9	129.6	53.01	41.2	119.8	49.36	42.8	116.3	48.78
Sept. 1	41.7	129.7	54.08	42.1	119.5	50.31	42.5	117.3	49.85
Oct. 1	41.9	136.1	57.03	41.3	122.4	50.55	42.8	120.1	51.40
Nov. 1	42.3	135.1	57.15	41.2	120.2	49.52	41.4	121.5	50.30
Dec. 1	41.2	132.5	54.59	41.3	121.6	50.22	41.9	122.4	51.29
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.1	144.4	57.90	38.9	125.6	48.86	38.5	125.9	48.47
Feb. 1	44.0	140.5	61.82	40.0	126.9	50.76	41.3	126.5	52.24
Mar. 1	43.6	136.1	59.34	40.9	125.6	51.37	42.5	125.0	53.13
Apr. 1	41.2	141.0	68.09	40.5	125.8	50.95	41.5	125.8	52.21
May 1	41.9	134.6	56.40	41.6	125.4	52.17	41.1	126.9	52.16
June 1	40.9	138.4	56.61	40.3	123.2	49.65	40.8	125.2	51.08
July 1	42.8	131.5	56.28	41.0	123.3	50.55	42.9	122.4	52.51
Aug. 1	42.1	133.3	56.12	41.4	120.5	49.89	42.6	122.3	52.10
Sept. 1	42.4	134.2	56.90	41.0	119.5	49.00	42.0	122.1	51.28
Oct. 1	42.3	134.1	56.72	41.5	120.6	50.06	42.2	122.5	51.70
Nov. 1	41.8	139.2	58.19	40.8	121.1	49.41	42.3	125.1	52.92
Dec. 1	44.8	140.9	63.12	42.0	120.9	50.78	41.6	126.4	52.58
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.9	56.16	38.0	125.2	47.58	40.1	128.4	51.49
Feb. 1	40.1	139.0	55.74	40.7	123.4	50.22	42.4	126.2	53.51
Mar. 1	42.3	134.8	57.02	41.4	125.2	51.83	42.5	126.7	53.85
Apr. 1	42.9	136.4	58.52	41.5	126.4	52.46	41.9	126.7	53.09
May 1	44.3	138.0	81.13	41.8	126.4	52.64	41.8	129.3	54.05
June 1	41.0	135.6	55.60	40.9	125.7	51.41	41.8	128.1	53.55
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	46.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	66.1	29.42
1946 - Average	44.6	64.4	28.72	41.6	72.2	30.04	42.3	70.9	29.99
1947 - Average	44.2	72.7	32.13	41.8	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	33.28
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.8	39.78	42.3	88.7	37.52
1949 - Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.2	95.5	40.30
1950 - Average	44.0	92.9	40.68	41.9	109.4	45.94	41.8	99.4	41.55
1951 - Average	43.5	104.5	45.46	41.3	123.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1952 - Average	43.0	115.5	49.57	40.9	137.0	56.03	40.8	122.9	50.14
1953 - Average	42.7	121.9	52.05	40.9	143.4	58.65	40.3	131.4	52.95
1954 - Average	41.7	127.4	53.13	40.3	148.0	59.64	40.2	135.1	54.31
1952 -*Jan. 1	39.4	114.1	44.96	37.7	134.0	50.52	38.7	121.9	47.18
Feb. 1	43.1	113.7	48.00	41.1	134.6	55.32	40.7	120.2	48.92
Mar. 1	43.5	113.8	49.50	41.0	135.7	55.54	41.2	121.3	49.98
Apr. 1	43.7	114.6	50.08	41.4	137.2	56.80	41.4	122.0	50.51
May 1	43.5	115.2	50.11	41.2	137.6	56.69	40.9	121.6	49.73
June 1	42.8	115.0	49.65	40.6	137.5	55.83	41.0	122.8	50.35
July 1	42.3	116.4	49.24	40.8	136.6	55.73	41.2	122.9	50.53
Aug. 1	42.6	115.9	49.28	40.7	137.2	55.84	40.9	123.3	50.43
Sept. 1	43.2	115.9	50.07	41.0	137.0	56.17	41.0	123.9	50.80
Oct. 1	43.9	116.0	50.92	41.7	137.6	57.38	40.6	124.6	50.59
Nov. 1	44.1	116.9	51.55	41.5	139.2	57.77	41.1	124.8	51.29
Dec. 1	44.2	118.0	52.16	41.8	140.2	58.60	41.3	126.5	51.83
1953 -*Jan. 1	40.0	120.6	48.24	37.6	141.1	53.05	38.3	131.1	50.21
Feb. 1	43.6	119.9	52.28	41.4	142.1	58.83	40.6	129.2	52.46
Mar. 1	43.6	120.1	52.36	41.7	142.5	59.42	41.0	129.2	52.97
Apr. 1	43.6	120.6	52.68	41.7	143.0	59.53	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	43.3	121.1	52.44	41.4	143.5	59.41	40.9	131.1	53.62
June 1	43.0	121.2	52.12	41.5	143.9	59.72	40.4	131.2	53.00
July 1	42.2	122.4	51.65	41.3	143.8	59.39	40.6	131.5	53.39
Aug. 1	42.3	121.9	51.56	40.6	144.2	58.65	40.0	131.7	52.68
Sept. 1	42.6	122.4	52.14	40.4	143.2	57.85	40.3	131.7	53.08
Oct. 1	43.0	123.2	52.98	41.1	143.6	59.02	40.6	132.9	53.98
Nov. 1	42.8	124.1	53.11	41.0	144.5	59.25	40.1	132.9	53.29
Dec. 1	42.6	125.5	53.46	40.8	145.4	59.32	40.1	134.4	53.89
1954 -*Jan. 1	39.2	127.0	49.78	38.4	147.2	56.52	38.0	136.1	51.72
Feb. 1	42.1	126.8	53.30	40.3	147.9	59.80	40.5	134.8	54.59
Mar. 1	42.5	126.7	53.85	40.6	148.2	60.02	40.7	134.6	54.78
Apr. 1	42.3	126.9	53.68	40.3	148.9	60.01	40.5	134.0	54.27
May 1	41.7	127.9	53.33	40.2	149.8	60.14	39.8	135.2	53.81
June 1	40.4	129.3	52.24	39.5	149.3	59.12	39.9	135.9	54.22
July 1	41.0	129.1	52.93	40.4	148.3	59.91	40.2	134.8	54.19
Aug. 1	41.7	127.7	53.25	40.3	148.5	59.85	40.3	135.4	54.57
Sept. 1	42.2	126.5	53.38	40.4	146.8	59.23	40.4	134.8	54.46
Oct. 1	42.3	127.1	53.76	41.0	146.1	59.90	40.5	135.1	54.72
Nov. 1	42.3	126.6	53.55	41.0	147.5	60.48	41.1	134.6	55.32
Dec. 1	42.3	127.4	53.89	40.8	148.1	60.42	40.4	135.9	54.90
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	128.8	51.39	39.5	149.8	59.09	38.6	136.1	52.53
Feb. 1	42.1	128.1	53.93	40.6	150.4	61.06	40.0	136.3	54.52
Mar. 1	42.4	128.4	54.44	40.8	151.5	61.81	40.2	136.1	54.71
Apr. 1	42.0	129.1	54.22	41.0	152.5	62.53	40.2	137.1	55.11
May 1	42.1	129.8	54.65	41.1	153.6	63.13	40.1	137.4	55.10
June 1	41.9	130.3	54.60	40.9	153.7	62.86	39.9	138.1	55.10
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta			British Columbia		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.89
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	60.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 - Average	41.8	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 - Average	41.4	106.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 - Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.8	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1952 - Average	41.2	129.6	53.40	40.5	130.0	52.85	38.0	157.7	59.95
1953 - Average	40.7	136.5	55.56	40.2	139.7	56.16	38.0	164.0	62.32
1954 - Average	40.4	144.7	58.46	40.0	146.0	58.40	38.0	169.0	64.22
1952 --*Jan. 1	39.7	126.0	50.02	39.0	125.9	49.10	34.0	156.5	53.21
Feb. 1	40.3	126.5	50.98	40.0	127.5	51.00	37.9	156.9	59.47
Mar. 1	40.8	127.7	52.10	40.8	127.6	52.06	38.0	158.1	60.08
Apr. 1	41.8	129.4	54.09	41.4	128.8	53.24	38.7	158.6	61.38
May 1	41.1	129.2	53.10	40.4	130.3	52.84	38.6	157.8	60.91
June 1	42.0	128.7	54.06	40.7	130.9	53.28	39.0	158.3	61.74
July 1	42.0	128.3	53.89	40.6	130.4	52.94	38.7	153.5	59.40
Aug. 1	40.8	128.5	52.43	40.2	129.5	52.06	35.5	154.3	54.78
Sept. 1	41.0	131.5	53.92	40.8	130.9	53.15	38.7	157.3	60.88
Oct. 1	41.1	133.4	54.83	39.8	131.9	52.23	38.8	158.3	61.42
Nov. 1	41.1	132.9	54.82	40.9	133.0	54.40	38.5	159.8	61.52
Dec. 1	42.1	132.8	55.91	41.5	133.2	55.28	39.0	163.1	63.61
1953 --*Jan. 1	39.8	134.1	53.51	38.4	137.7	52.88	34.9	164.0	57.24
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	39.8	136.6	54.37	38.4	164.6	63.21
Mar. 1	40.8	132.4	54.02	40.5	137.8	55.81	38.3	163.6	62.66
Apr. 1	41.3	135.0	55.76	40.4	137.5	55.55	38.1	163.9	62.45
May 1	40.8	134.3	54.79	40.5	139.6	56.54	38.5	164.6	63.37
June 1	40.9	135.3	55.34	40.5	140.7	56.98	38.5	164.7	63.41
July 1	40.9	135.8	55.54	40.2	139.8	56.20	37.7	162.4	61.22
Aug. 1	40.3	136.8	55.13	40.3	140.1	56.46	38.3	151.3	61.78
Sept. 1	40.3	137.8	55.53	40.3	139.6	56.26	38.3	162.4	62.20
Oct. 1	40.7	141.5	57.59	39.4	141.4	55.71	38.3	164.0	62.81
Nov. 1	40.5	141.3	57.23	40.9	142.4	58.24	38.4	165.5	63.55
Dec. 1	41.1	140.9	57.91	41.1	142.9	58.73	38.1	167.3	63.74
1954 --*Jan. 1	40.0	141.7	56.88	38.4	143.8	55.22	36.0	168.7	60.73
Feb. 1	40.5	141.8	57.35	39.4	143.9	56.70	36.5	169.1	61.72
Mar. 1	40.9	143.2	58.57	40.2	145.8	58.53	38.1	169.6	64.62
Apr. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	39.8	145.6	57.95	38.4	168.8	64.82
May 1	39.7	145.4	57.72	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.5	169.3	65.18
June 1	40.3	145.7	58.72	39.8	146.6	58.35	37.6	169.9	63.88
July 1	40.8	144.9	59.12	40.1	145.9	56.51	38.1	169.7	64.66
Aug. 1	40.5	145.1	68.77	39.9	144.5	57.66	38.2	167.8	64.10
Sept. 1	40.2	145.7	58.57	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.3	166.0	63.58
Oct. 1	39.8	148.5	58.01	40.3	146.8	59.16	38.5	167.7	64.56
Nov. 1	40.8	147.2	60.06	41.3	147.4	60.88	38.8	169.7	65.84
Dec. 1	40.6	145.6	59.11	41.1	148.6	61.07	38.7	171.1	66.22
1955 --*Jan. 1	39.2	148.3	58.13	39.0	148.9	58.07	36.8	171.7	63.19
Feb. 1	40.0	148.0	59.20	40.6	150.3	61.02	38.8	171.0	66.35
Mar. 1	40.2	148.1	59.54	40.0	150.0	60.00	38.7	172.0	66.56
Apr. 1	39.8	148.1	58.94	40.3	149.9	60.41	38.2	171.6	65.55
May 1	40.6	150.6	61.14	39.9	152.0	60.85	38.4	172.7	66.32
June 1	41.5	150.7	62.54	40.2	152.7	61.59	38.2	172.5	65.90
July 1									
Aug. 1									
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Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas.

Year and Month	Montreal			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	44.5	69.5	30.93	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.6	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average	42.7	69.1	29.51	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 - Average	42.0	77.1	32.38	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	87.1	36.41
1948 - Average	42.0	87.1	36.58	40.3	95.5	38.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 - Average	42.2	94.5	39.88	40.7	102.1	41.55	41.9	111.5	46.72
1950 - Average	42.3	97.9	41.41	40.9	107.8	44.09	40.7	121.1	49.29
1951 - Average	42.0	105.2	45.86	40.6	122.3	49.65	40.2	138.2	54.75
1952 - Average	41.9	120.9	50.66	40.5	135.7	54.96	39.7	150.0	59.56
1953 - Average	41.7	128.3	53.50	40.7	143.4	58.38	39.7	155.9	61.89
1954 - Average	40.6	133.2	54.08	40.2	149.2	59.98	39.4	159.3	62.76
1952 -*Jan. 1	37.9	118.6	44.95	36.8	131.6	48.43	36.7	147.4	54.10
Feb. 1	42.0	118.3	49.69	40.4	133.1	53.77	39.8	146.8	58.43
Mar. 1	42.5	118.5	50.36	40.6	134.6	54.65	39.4	147.2	58.00
Apr. 1	42.8	119.7	51.23	40.8	135.5	55.28	40.0	148.1	59.24
May 1	42.7	120.5	51.45	40.7	136.1	55.39	39.8	148.2	58.98
June 1	41.9	121.1	50.74	40.8	136.3	55.61	40.1	151.2	60.63
July 1	41.1	121.7	50.02	40.1	134.9	54.09	39.9	150.4	60.01
Aug. 1	41.1	121.3	49.85	40.0	135.2	54.08	39.9	150.5	60.05
Sept. 1	42.0	122.0	51.24	40.5	136.3	55.20	40.0	149.7	59.88
Oct. 1	42.6	121.9	51.93	41.3	137.5	56.79	40.3	151.8	61.18
Nov. 1	42.7	123.0	52.52	41.6	138.2	57.49	40.3	153.7	61.94
Dec. 1	43.0	124.1	53.36	41.8	138.7	57.98	40.7	155.2	63.17
1953 -*Jan. 1	38.7	126.7	49.03	37.6	139.8	52.56	36.9	155.9	57.53
Feb. 1	42.3	126.4	53.47	41.0	141.8	58.14	40.1	156.1	62.60
Mar. 1	42.6	126.9	54.06	41.2	142.3	58.63	40.5	155.0	62.78
Apr. 1	42.6	127.4	54.27	41.1	142.7	58.65	40.8	155.8	63.57
May 1	42.3	127.8	54.06	41.0	143.2	58.71	40.4	155.3	62.74
June 1	42.0	127.8	53.68	41.0	143.7	58.92	40.2	155.9	62.67
July 1	41.3	128.7	53.15	40.9	144.1	58.94	39.9	155.8	62.16
Aug. 1	41.1	128.6	52.85	40.4	144.4	58.34	39.5	156.2	61.70
Sept. 1	41.5	129.0	53.54	40.5	144.4	58.18	38.7	155.2	60.05
Oct. 1	42.2	129.1	54.48	41.1	144.8	59.51	39.7	156.3	61.85
Nov. 1	42.0	130.0	54.50	41.1	144.7	59.47	40.0	156.7	62.68
Dec. 1	41.8	131.5	54.97	41.0	145.3	59.57	39.9	158.1	63.08
1954 -*Jan. 1	37.9	132.5	50.22	38.6	146.1	56.39	37.2	159.0	59.15
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.0	147.5	59.00	39.4	159.9	63.00
Mar. 1	41.7	132.9	55.42	40.5	148.4	60.10	39.1	159.5	62.36
Apr. 1	41.5	132.8	55.11	40.3	148.9	60.01	39.8	160.7	63.64
May 1	40.7	134.0	54.54	40.1	149.9	60.11	39.7	160.8	63.94
June 1	39.5	135.1	53.36	39.5	150.2	59.33	39.1	161.1	62.99
July 1	39.8	135.0	53.73	40.3	150.3	60.57	39.8	159.0	63.28
Aug. 1	40.3	133.9	53.95	40.3	150.9	60.81	39.5	158.5	62.61
Sept. 1	40.9	132.1	54.03	40.5	150.2	60.83	39.6	157.1	62.21
Oct. 1	41.0	132.8	54.45	40.9	149.7	61.23	40.0	159.0	63.60
Nov. 1	41.2	131.7	54.25	40.8	149.0	60.79	40.4	158.4	64.00
Dec. 1	41.2	132.6	54.63	40.7	149.7	60.93	39.7	158.6	62.95
1955 -*Jan. 1	38.3	133.8	51.25	38.9	150.7	58.62	39.0	159.5	62.21
Feb. 1	40.9	133.4	54.56	40.2	151.5	60.90	39.5	159.7	63.08
Mar. 1	41.4	134.1	55.52	40.4	151.7	61.29	40.1	161.4	64.72
Apr. 1	41.0	135.0	55.35	40.3	152.2	61.34	40.1	162.1	65.00
May 1	41.2	135.9	55.99	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.3	163.1	65.73
June 1	40.7	136.1	55.39	40.2	152.8	61.43	40.4	162.9	65.81
July 1									
Aug. 1									
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Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Windsor			Winnipeg			Vancouver		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	42.5	92.4	39.27	43.0	68.1	29.28	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	37.8	94.3	35.65	42.0	70.8	29.74	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	40.0	106.7	42.68	41.6	78.8	32.78	38.5	95.3	36.59
1948 - Average	38.9	118.6	46.14	42.0	88.3	37.09	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	39.7	125.3	49.74	42.0	94.9	39.96	37.3	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.2	132.0	54.38	41.6	98.7	40.96	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	39.7	143.7	57.05	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	39.3	159.1	62.53	40.5	121.3	49.13	37.5	154.6	58.06
1953 - Average	40.5	165.2	66.91	40.1	130.1	52.17	37.7	161.6	60.92
1954 - Average	39.5	168.2	66.44	39.9	133.5	53.27	37.7	166.6	62.81
1952 --Jan. 1	38.2	150.2	57.38	38.3	120.3	46.07	32.9	151.2	49.74
Feb. 1	41.1	155.1	62.92	40.3	118.6	47.80	37.3	153.0	57.07
Mar. 1	39.8	157.1	62.53	40.7	119.9	48.80	36.7	154.4	56.66
Apr. 1	43.0	162.7	69.96	41.0	120.8	49.53	38.2	155.2	59.29
May 1	42.2	159.3	67.22	40.6	120.1	48.76	38.0	154.9	58.86
June 1	31.7	161.6	51.23	40.7	121.0	49.25	38.7	156.7	60.64
July 1	38.3	155.7	59.53	40.9	121.5	49.69	38.6	152.3	58.79
Aug. 1	39.0	160.5	62.80	40.4	121.8	49.21	38.5	152.8	55.77
Sept. 1	40.1	160.5	64.36	40.4	122.4	49.45	38.1	156.2	59.51
Oct. 1	39.1	161.1	62.99	40.4	122.8	49.61	38.3	156.3	59.86
Nov. 1	37.1	162.8	60.40	40.8	123.0	50.18	38.0	156.1	59.32
Dec. 1	41.7	164.0	68.39	40.9	123.9	50.68	38.5	158.6	61.06
1953 --Jan. 1	33.2	161.5	53.82	38.1	129.9	49.49	34.2	158.9	54.34
Feb. 1	40.9	161.3	65.97	40.5	127.8	51.76	37.9	160.4	60.79
Mar. 1	42.5	164.0	69.70	40.8	127.9	52.18	37.5	160.3	60.11
Apr. 1	43.7	165.1	72.15	40.6	128.8	52.29	37.7	160.4	60.47
May 1	43.0	165.3	71.08	40.6	129.9	52.74	38.4	160.8	61.75
June 1	42.1	164.5	69.25	40.1	130.0	52.13	38.4	162.1	62.25
July 1	41.4	165.6	68.56	40.3	130.1	52.43	37.8	161.2	60.93
Aug. 1	39.7	168.5	66.89	39.6	130.3	51.60	37.8	161.1	60.90
Sept. 1	39.0	164.1	64.00	40.0	130.5	52.20	38.2	162.7	62.15
Oct. 1	39.7	165.9	65.86	40.5	131.5	53.26	38.4	163.5	62.78
Nov. 1	39.9	167.0	66.63	39.9	131.4	52.43	38.1	163.9	62.45
Dec. 1	41.1	169.4	69.62	39.7	132.5	52.60	37.7	164.3	61.94
1954 --Jan. 1	37.1	166.9	61.92	37.7	134.5	50.71	35.3	163.4	57.68
Feb. 1	40.4	169.2	68.36	40.2	133.2	53.55	36.3	164.1	58.57
Mar. 1	40.1	168.6	67.81	40.5	133.1	53.91	37.6	166.1	62.45
Apr. 1	40.3	167.8	67.82	40.1	132.7	53.21	37.9	166.2	62.99
May 1	40.6	169.4	68.78	39.5	133.8	52.77	38.1	166.7	63.51
June 1	36.6	168.8	61.78	39.5	134.4	53.22	37.5	168.0	63.00
July 1	39.6	168.1	66.57	39.9	133.5	53.27	38.2	168.9	64.52
Aug. 1	39.3	168.0	66.02	39.9	133.9	53.43	38.0	167.3	63.57
Sept. 1	39.5	166.2	65.65	40.1	133.1	53.37	37.8	165.6	62.60
Oct. 1	39.8	166.1	66.11	40.2	133.2	53.55	38.3	167.4	64.11
Nov. 1	40.3	169.4	68.27	40.9	132.9	54.36	38.5	167.8	64.80
Dec. 1	40.4	169.6	68.52	40.2	134.3	53.99	38.3	168.0	64.34
1955 --Jan. 1	40.6	168.2	68.29	38.5	134.1	51.63	36.7	167.3	61.40
Feb. 1	40.6	170.8	69.34	39.6	134.3	53.18	38.2	168.9	63.76
Mar. 1	41.4	174.4	72.20	40.0	134.2	53.88	37.8	167.8	63.43
Apr. 1	42.3	177.4	75.04	40.0	135.2	54.08	38.0	168.1	63.88
May 1	44.5	181.7	80.86	39.9	135.8	54.10	38.3	169.4	64.88
June 1	42.5	178.0	75.65	39.5	136.0	53.72	38.0	169.9	64.56
July 1									
Aug. 1									
Sept. 1									
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 8.- Changes in Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, by Area and Industry.
(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

Industry and Area	Change in Average Hourly Earnings, June 1, 1955 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages, June 1, 1955 over		
	June 1 1954	June 1 1953	June 1 1952	June 1 1954	June 1 1953	June 1 1952
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) Canada						
Manufacturing	2.3	7.1	12.2	5.4	5.3	11.4
Mining	1.8	4.4	8.5	1.8	3.5	9.5
Buildings and structures (h)	-0.9	2.6	12.7	1.0	-4.6	6.2
Highways, bridges and street construction	3.5	11.1	16.7	4.5	8.9	14.4
Electric and motor transportation (i)	3.8	6.5	11.6	3.3	5.3	11.6
Service (j)	3.5	9.4	16.7	3.0	4.5	9.9
(b) Manufacturing, Provinces						
Newfoundland	-2.0	-1.2	8.3	-1.8	-2.4	-0.6
Nova Scotia	2.0	4.1	9.3	3.5	3.9	8.0
New Brunswick	2.3	8.4	14.8	4.8	7.6	12.6
Quebec	0.8	7.5	12.3	4.5	4.8	10.0
Ontario	2.9	6.8	11.8	6.3	5.3	12.6
Manitoba	1.6	5.3	12.5	1.8	4.0	9.4
Saskatchewan	3.4	11.4	17.1	6.5	13.0	15.7
Alberta	4.2	8.5	16.7	5.2	7.7	15.2
British Columbia	1.5	4.7	9.0	3.2	3.9	6.7
(c) Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas						
Montreal	0.7	6.5	12.4	3.8	3.2	9.2
Toronto	1.7	6.3	12.1	3.5	4.3	10.5
Hamilton	1.1	4.5	7.7	4.5	5.0	8.5
Windsor	5.5	8.2	10.1	22.5	9.2	47.7
Winnipeg	1.2	4.6	12.4	0.9	3.1	9.1
Vancouver	1.1	4.8	8.4	2.5	3.7	6.5

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Week Preceding	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Jan. 1	109.2	127.5	135.9	139.5	142.2
Feb. 1	111.9	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8
Mar. 1	112.9	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8
Apr. 1	112.8	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0
May 1	115.2	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1
June 1	120.4	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5
July 1	121.2	133.5	136.9	144.9	
Aug. 1	122.7	134.1	135.8	144.3	
Sept. 1	124.3	134.3	136.1	143.4	
Oct. 1	125.5	135.5	137.1	143.4	
Nov. 1	128.5	136.5	138.6	143.1	
Dec. 1	127.4	136.5	138.7	143.2	

Table 10.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing and the Consumer Price Index, 1945 - 1955.

Year and Month	Actual Weekly Wages in Dollars	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.58	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.18	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1954 - Jan. 1	54.05	46.72	129.6	112.0	115.7
Feb. 1	57.14	49.39	137.0	118.4	115.7
Mar. 1	57.79	50.03	138.6	119.9	115.5
Apr. 1	57.67	49.89	138.3	119.6	115.6
May 1	57.57	49.84	138.0	119.5	115.5
June 1	56.60	48.75	135.7	116.9	116.1
July 1	57.35	49.35	137.5	118.3	116.2
Aug. 1	57.35	49.02	137.5	117.5	117.0
Sept. 1	57.06	48.85	136.8	117.1	116.8
Oct. 1	57.70	49.40	138.3	118.4	116.8
Nov. 1	58.03	49.68	139.1	119.1	116.8
Dec. 1	58.17	49.89	139.5	119.6	116.6
1955 - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.8	123.4	116.4
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9
July 1					
Aug. 1					
Sept. 1					
Oct. 1					
Nov. 1					
Dec. 1					

Note:- An explanation of the method used in computing the statistics of real wages as shown in Columns 2 and 4 appeared in the 1952 Annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings.

Although calculations of real wages may reflect the experience of groups of workers fairly well, it should be noted that their dependability, particularly as they apply to individual wage-earners, rests upon certain important qualifications. Substantial variations within the group, such as marked changes in the proportions of men and women, or important shifts of employment between higher or lower paid areas, industries and occupations which may affect the wage averages, will in turn influence the real earnings series. Further, should important changes in spending habits occur in the interval, the estimates of change in real earnings are likely to be less reliable. The latter qualification is of particular importance over long periods of time.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the level of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income or changes in the savings position of families.

*For construction methods and component details see monthly publication "Prices and Price Indexes."



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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. Statistics for the latest month are subject to revision.

Coverage.- Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls. These contain a fuller explanation of the monthly data on employment, payrolls and man-hours.

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 74 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1951, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 81 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 78 p.c. and 72 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.- The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.- The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.- Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Footnotes.

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants; and recreational services.

(..) figures not available.

