

on a part-time basis. Whereas in 1939 there were only 2.8 p.c. of the male and 5.3 p.c. of the female wage-earners working under 30 hours per week, in 1943 these percentages rose to 4.6 p.c. and 10.1 p.c., respectively. Also the number of hours worked by females averaged 5.6 less than the number of hours worked by their male co-workers.

### 19.—Wage-Earners in Manufacturing, Working Specified Numbers of Hours<sup>1</sup> per Week in the Month of Highest Employment, 1938-43

NOTE.—Hours worked per week in 1932-37 are given at p. 386 of the 1942 edition of the Canada Year Book.

Hours Worked per Week	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
<b>TOTAL WAGE-EARNERS</b>						
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
30 or less.....	24,073	19,849	29,313	36,064	48,714	74,406
31-43.....	99,125	85,597	72,856	77,461	98,200	128,755
44.....	83,763	81,128	70,526	85,040	88,049	88,964
45-47.....	66,268	64,031	61,293	69,844	80,613	100,861
48.....	121,625	130,506	149,321	190,437	244,899	248,083
49-50.....	62,294	65,822	79,808	92,931	105,434	115,606
51-54.....	39,596	46,165	80,611	120,645	147,229	151,231
55.....	20,575	24,316	37,775	55,701	63,702	62,701
56-64.....	60,755	61,067	144,474	187,184	193,297	176,730
65 or over.....	8,755	8,478	47,341	63,913	73,590	60,665
<b>Totals, Wage-Earners.....</b>	<b>586,829</b>	<b>586,959</b>	<b>773,318</b>	<b>979,220</b>	<b>1,143,727</b>	<b>1,208,002</b>
<b>Average Hours per Week.....</b>	<b>46.7</b>	<b>47.2</b>	<b>50.1</b>	<b>50.6</b>	<b>50.2</b>	<b>48.8</b>
<b>MALE</b>						
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
30 or less.....	15,439	12,868	19,307	23,635	30,166	39,985
31-43.....	75,842	64,780	53,422	50,969	59,146	68,530
44.....	59,983	57,667	48,028	60,062	58,342	53,563
45-47.....	47,877	45,703	42,128	43,554	47,403	62,701
48.....	97,287	103,636	120,253	149,612	182,783	185,913
49-50.....	45,981	48,378	55,596	63,541	70,870	75,975
51-54.....	33,744	37,439	61,992	90,044	106,657	114,739
55.....	16,493	19,766	28,893	43,431	48,996	49,194
56-64.....	56,171	56,837	128,100	165,242	171,775	158,657
65 or over.....	8,224	8,036	43,878	59,250	67,776	56,837
<b>Totals, Male Wage-Earners.....</b>	<b>457,041</b>	<b>455,110</b>	<b>601,597</b>	<b>749,340</b>	<b>843,914</b>	<b>866,094</b>
<b>Average Hours per Week.....</b>	<b>47.3</b>	<b>48.1</b>	<b>50.9</b>	<b>51.5</b>	<b>51.3</b>	<b>50.4</b>
<b>FEMALE</b>						
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
30 or less.....	8,634	6,981	10,006	12,429	18,548	34,421
31-43.....	23,283	20,817	19,434	26,492	39,054	60,225
44.....	23,780	23,461	22,498	24,978	29,707	35,401
45-47.....	18,391	18,328	19,165	26,290	33,210	38,160
48.....	24,338	26,870	29,068	40,825	62,116	62,170
49-50.....	16,313	17,444	24,212	29,390	34,564	39,631
51-54.....	5,852	8,726	18,619	30,601	40,572	36,492
55.....	4,082	4,550	8,882	12,270	14,706	13,507
56-64.....	4,584	4,230	16,374	21,942	21,522	18,073
65 or over.....	531	442	3,463	4,663	5,814	3,828
<b>Totals, Female Wage-Earners.....</b>	<b>129,788</b>	<b>131,849</b>	<b>171,721</b>	<b>229,880</b>	<b>299,813</b>	<b>341,908</b>
<b>Average Hours per Week.....</b>	<b>44.6</b>	<b>45.2</b>	<b>47.3</b>	<b>47.6</b>	<b>46.9</b>	<b>44.8</b>

<sup>1</sup> For 1938 and 1939, the hours worked do not include overtime, while for 1940 to 1943 overtime is included.