

24.—Average Annual, Weekly and Hourly Earnings of Wage-Earners, Classified by Sex, Province and Industrial Group, 1945

Province or Industrial Group	Average Earnings			Hours Worked per Week	Average Earnings			Hours Worked per Week
	Annual	Weekly	Hourly		Annual	Weekly	Hourly	
	MALE				FEMALE			
	\$	\$	cts.	No.	\$	\$	cts.	No.
Prince Edward Island.....	1,080	30.00	59.3	50.6	557	15.49	30.7	50.5
Nova Scotia.....	1,640	34.67	72.8	47.6	799	16.89	36.8	45.9
New Brunswick.....	1,515	31.67	63.1	50.2	744	15.54	35.2	44.1
Quebec.....	1,684	34.13	68.7	49.7	935	18.97	42.9	44.2
Ontario.....	1,790	36.02	77.1	46.7	1,024	20.61	49.5	41.6
Manitoba.....	1,667	32.88	71.3	46.1	914	18.03	42.3	42.6
Saskatchewan.....	1,526	32.36	69.4	46.6	934	19.81	45.6	43.4
Alberta.....	1,599	32.54	70.7	46.0	961	19.55	46.0	42.5
British Columbia.....	1,879	36.21	83.4	43.4	1,139	21.96	53.4	41.1
Yukon and Northwest Territories..	2,110	48.96	98.7	49.6	-	-	-	-
Canada.....	1,739	35.04	73.6	47.6	984	19.84	46.5	42.7
Vegetable products.....	1,563	30.49	62.2	49.0	850	16.59	39.2	42.3
Animal products ¹	1,490	30.73	66.7	46.1	890	18.34	43.3	42.4
Textiles and textile products.....	1,519	30.25	63.7	47.5	919	18.32	43.1	42.5
Wood and paper products ²	1,547	32.34	67.5	47.9	815	17.03	40.6	41.9
Iron and its products.....	1,978	38.86	82.0	47.4	1,365	26.82	60.8	44.1
Non-ferrous metal products.....	1,841	36.64	77.8	47.1	1,193	23.76	55.0	43.2
Non-metallic mineral products.....	1,725	33.46	70.6	47.4	1,088	21.10	48.6	43.4
Chemicals and allied products.....	1,803	33.83	71.4	47.4	1,143	21.45	49.5	43.3
Miscellaneous industries.....	1,607	32.70	71.2	45.9	951	19.36	46.4	41.7

¹ Exclusive of butter and cheese and fish-curing and -packing plants.

² Exclusive of sawmills.

25.—The Forty Industries Employing the Greatest Numbers of Male Wage-Earners, Ranked According to the Average Annual, Weekly and Hourly Earnings, 1945

NOTE.—For the rank of these industries as regards the annual employment of male wage-earners, see Table 19.

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings		Average Hourly Earnings		Average Annual Earnings		Average Hours Worked per Week
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank	
	\$		\$		\$		No.
1 Automobiles.....	48.53	1	1.069	1	2,385	1	45.4
2 Aircraft.....	44.13	2	0.951	2	2,295	2	46.4
3 Bridge and structural steel.....	41.23	3	0.862	6	2,078	3	47.8
4 Shipbuilding and repairs.....	39.54	4	0.843	7	2,063	4	46.9
5 Railway rolling-stock.....	39.51	5	0.866	5	1,996	6	45.6
6 Primary iron and steel.....	39.50	6	0.811	13	1,930	11	48.7
7 Miscellaneous iron and steel products.....	39.20	7	0.812	11	2,056	5	48.3
8 Automobile supplies.....	39.14	8	0.812	12	1,945	9	48.2
9 Brass and copper products.....	38.50	9	0.816	10	1,927	12	47.2
10 Clothing, women's factory.....	38.15	10	0.926	3	1,918	13	41.2
11 Machine shops.....	37.88	11	0.776	17	1,833	18	48.8
12 Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining.....	37.76	12	0.785	14	1,953	8	48.1
13 Agricultural implements.....	37.49	13	0.783	15	1,783	23	47.9
14 Printing and publishing.....	37.31	14	0.876	4	1,913	14	42.6
15 Acids, alkalies and salts.....	37.16	15	0.768	18	1,964	7	48.4
16 Pulp and paper.....	37.05	16	0.734	24	1,892	15	50.5
17 Petroleum products.....	36.95	17	0.827	8	1,934	10	44.7
18 Castings, iron.....	36.31	18	0.744	21	1,828	19	48.8
19 Machinery.....	36.09	19	0.737	23	1,743	26	49.0
20 Rubber goods, including rubber footwear.....	36.05	20	0.779	16	1,802	22	46.3
21 Hardware, tools and cutlery.....	36.00	21	0.741	22	1,809	20	48.6
22 Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	35.83	22	0.762	19	1,803	21	47.0