

Average weekly earnings of male wage-earners for manufacturing as a whole amounted to \$36.23 in 1946, an increase of \$14.00 or 63 p.c. as compared with 1939. Average hourly earnings advanced from 46.2 cents in 1939 to 80.7 cents in 1946, an increase of 74 p.c. Annual earnings at \$1,702 were 58 p.c. higher.

Female wage-earners received on an average \$20.08 per week in 1946, an increase of \$7.30 or 57 p.c. as compared with 1939. Hourly earnings at 50.2 cents were 77 p.c. higher, while annual earnings at \$943 were 52 p.c. higher.

#### 24.—Average Annual, Weekly and Hourly Earnings of Male and Female Wage-Earners in the Manufacturing Industries, 1938-46

NOTE.—Butter and cheese factories and fish-curing and -packing plants are excluded in the years 1938 to 1945, while sawmills are also excluded in 1945.

Item and Year	Annual	Weekly	Hourly	Hours Worked per Week
	\$	\$	\$	No.
<b>Male—</b>				
1938.....	1,055	21.49	0.454	47.3
1939.....	1,076	22.23	0.462	48.1
1940.....	1,202	24.83	0.488	50.9
1941.....	1,355	27.72	0.538	51.5
1942.....	1,558	31.75	0.619	51.3
1943.....	1,726	33.80	0.671	50.4
1944.....	1,761	34.95	0.712	49.1
1945.....	1,739	35.04	0.736	47.6
1946 <sup>1</sup> .....	1,702	36.23	0.807	44.9
<b>Female—</b>				
1938.....	594	12.10	0.271	44.6
1939.....	619	12.78	0.283	45.2
1940.....	655	13.52	0.286	47.3
1941.....	736	15.05	0.316	47.6
1942.....	854	17.41	0.371	46.9
1943.....	987	19.33	0.431	44.8
1944.....	1,051	20.89	0.479	43.6
1945.....	984	19.84	0.465	42.7
1946 <sup>1</sup> .....	943	20.08	0.502	40.0
<b>All Wage-Earners—</b>				
1938.....	956	19.49	0.417	46.7
1939.....	975	20.14	0.427	47.2
1940.....	1,084	22.35	0.446	50.1
1941.....	1,220	24.95	0.494	50.5
1942.....	1,383	28.18	0.561	50.2
1943.....	1,525	29.87	0.612	48.8
1944.....	1,564	31.05	0.654	47.5
1945.....	1,538	30.98	0.669	46.3
1946 <sup>1</sup> .....	1,516	32.38	0.741	43.7

<sup>1</sup> Based on weekly earnings and hours worked in the last week of November by establishments employing 15 hands or over (see p. 624).

#### 25.—Average Annual, Weekly and Hourly Earnings of All Wage-Earners in the Manufacturing Industries, by Provinces and Territories, 1946

Province or Territory	Average Annual Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Hourly Earnings	Hours Worked per Week
	\$	\$	cents	No.
Prince Edward Island.....	911	21.51	46.2	46.3
Nova Scotia.....	1,398	31.44	68.8	45.7
New Brunswick.....	1,390	30.54	66.4	46.0
Quebec.....	1,445	30.51	67.2	45.4
Ontario.....	1,552	33.26	77.7	42.8
Manitoba.....	1,491	31.16	72.8	42.8
Saskatchewan.....	1,455	32.78	74.5	44.0
Alberta.....	1,477	32.40	75.0	43.2
British Columbia.....	1,750	36.83	89.4	41.2
Yukon and Northwest Territories.....	2,249	..	..	..