

the non-durable group of manufacturing the mean was 42 hours per week in 1948 and 42.3 hours in 1947. In the non-manufacturing groups the average hours of work declined in 1948 in local transportation, highway construction and services. The average working week was slightly longer in mining and building construction; in the case of the former industry, a decline in the time lost as a result of industrial disputes was a factor in the higher average in 1948 as compared with 1947.

3.—Percentage of Women Employed in Leading Industrial Groups as at Oct. 1, 1943-48

Industrial Group	1943		1944		1945		1946		1947		1948	
	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.
Manufacturing ¹	27.9	28.3	26.0	24.1	22.9	22.6	21.9	21.7	20.9	20.9	20.5	20.5
Durable goods.....	19.1	18.8	13.8	11.7	10.9	10.5	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.5	10.5
Non-durable goods.....	40.4	40.2	37.6	35.1	34.4	34.4	34.4	34.4	34.4	34.4	34.4	34.4
Communications.....	52.6	55.5	55.8	54.7	52.8	52.3	52.8	52.8	52.8	52.8	52.3	52.3
Transportation.....	8.0	8.5	8.2	6.8	6.5	6.1	6.8	6.8	6.5	6.5	6.1	6.1
Services ²	58.0	58.2	57.6	54.4	53.6	51.5	54.4	54.4	53.6	53.6	51.5	51.5
Trade.....	49.1	49.3	46.8	41.9	40.2	39.0	41.9	41.9	40.2	40.2	39.0	39.0
Finance.....	50.8	53.9	53.3	46.7	47.1	46.9	46.7	46.7	47.1	47.1	46.9	46.9
Nine Leading Industries¹.....	26.2	27.1	25.3	23.2	22.0	21.9	23.2	23.2	22.0	22.0	21.9	21.9

¹ In 1939, the proportion of female employees in all manufacturing establishments reporting to the Annual Census of Industry was 22 p.c. ² Consisting mainly of hotels, restaurants, laundries and dry-cleaning establishments. ³ These industries include also logging, mining and construction in which the number of female workers is very small.

4.—Man-Hours Worked and Average Hourly and Weekly Earnings in Leading Manufacturing Industries, 1946-48

Industry	Average Hours Worked			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages		
	1946	1947	1948	1946	1947	1948	1946	1947	1948
	No.	No.	No.	cts.	cts.	cts.	\$	\$	\$
Manufacturing.....	42.7	42.5	42.2	70.0	80.3	91.3	29.87	34.13	38.53
Durable manufactured goods.....	42.8	42.7	42.3	76.4	87.2	98.4	32.68	37.23	41.62
Non-durable manufactured goods.....	42.6	42.3	42.0	63.8	73.4	84.0	27.18	31.05	35.28

5.—Annual Index Numbers of Employment, Payrolls and Average Earnings of Leading Industrial Establishments, with Average Weekly Salaries and Wages of their Employees, 1947 and 1948.

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Index Numbers (June 1, 1941=100)						Average Weekly Salaries and Wages Reported	
	Employment		Aggregate Weekly Payrolls		Average Weekly Earnings			
	1947	1948	1947	1948	1947	1948	1947	1948
Province							\$	\$
Maritime Provinces.....	113.7	119.8	170.4	197.3	154.1	169.1	32.80	35.98
Prince Edward Island.....	134.4	149.5	181.5	220.9	136.8	149.7	29.42	32.20
Nova Scotia.....	103.4	112.0	149.1	178.9	149.0	164.9	32.49	35.95
New Brunswick.....	129.5	131.1	206.9	228.3	146.8	177.0	35.53	36.23
Quebec.....	122.2	126.2	176.7	202.7	147.8	164.1	34.64	38.45
Ontario.....	120.4	125.8	164.9	191.8	138.2	153.7	37.11	41.29
Prairie Provinces.....	127.4	133.0	175.6	203.8	139.2	154.6	36.46	40.50
Manitoba.....	123.7	128.4	169.0	194.5	136.6	151.2	36.23	40.10
Saskatchewan.....	123.3	125.9	169.3	193.7	140.8	155.1	35.67	39.20
Alberta.....	135.0	143.7	188.6	221.7	141.6	158.5	37.27	41.71
British Columbia.....	143.6	153.2	195.6	225.0	143.3	157.7	38.74	42.62
Totals.....	123.0	128.2	172.6	199.6	143.2	158.9	36.15	40.11