

The percentage distribution of wage-earners of each sex in five main groups of hours worked is shown in Table 12. Provincial variations are related to the industrial distribution of the workers, to variations in the standard working week, and to seasonal and other differences in amounts of part-time, short-time and overtime work. It will be noted that almost a third of the women averaged less than 40 hours. There were no significant differences in hours of work of wage-earners in 1946 and 1947.

More complete information on hours and earnings of wage-earners and salaried personnel in the principal manufacturing industries in Canada, the provinces, and the 22 large industrial cities is provided in the Dominion Bureau of Statistics' publication, "Earnings and Hours of Work in Manufacturing".

9.—Average Hours Worked, Average Hourly and Average Weekly Earnings of Male and Female Wage-Earners for the Last Week of November, 1946 and 1947

(As reported by leading manufacturers)

Province or Industry	Average Hours Worked			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Earnings		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes
	No.	No.	No.	cts.	cts.	cts.	\$	\$	\$
Province—									
Nova Scotia.....1946	46.0	43.6	45.7	73.7	39.4	68.8	33.90	17.18	31.44
1947	46.2	43.4	45.8	81.1	40.6	75.5	37.47	17.62	34.58
New Brunswick.....1946	46.7	42.9	46.0	71.9	40.0	66.4	33.58	17.16	30.54
1947	46.6	40.3	45.4	79.5	47.7	73.9	37.05	19.22	33.55
Quebec.....1946	47.1	41.2	45.4	74.2	47.3	67.2	34.95	19.49	30.51
1947	47.1	40.7	45.4	84.2	54.1	76.7	39.66	22.02	34.82
Ontario.....1946	44.0	38.8	42.8	84.3	52.9	77.7	37.09	20.53	33.26
1947	44.2	38.8	43.0	86.6	62.2	89.7	42.70	24.13	38.57
Manitoba.....1946	43.8	39.6	42.8	78.8	49.8	72.8	34.51	19.72	31.16
1947	44.5	39.7	43.4	88.1	57.0	82.0	39.20	22.63	35.59
Saskatchewan.....1946	44.3	41.2	44.0	77.0	54.5	74.5	34.11	23.45	32.78
1947	43.8	40.3	43.3	87.5	62.3	84.5	39.16	25.10	36.63
Alberta.....1946	43.5	41.6	43.2	79.3	51.4	75.0	34.50	21.38	32.40
1947	44.1	41.8	43.7	88.6	60.4	84.2	39.07	25.25	36.81
British Columbia.....1946	41.5	39.2	41.2	94.0	58.8	89.4	39.01	23.05	36.83
1947	40.4	38.4	40.4	107.8	68.2	103.6	43.55	26.19	41.85
Totals.....1946	44.9	40.0	43.7	80.7	50.2	74.1	36.23	20.08	32.38
1947	44.9	39.7	43.7	92.1	58.2	85.1	41.35	23.11	37.19
Industry—									
Meat products.....1946	42.9	39.6	42.3	81.8	59.0	77.9	35.09	23.36	32.95
1947	45.3	40.9	44.5	94.3	71.5	90.7	42.72	29.24	40.36
Leather boots and shoes.....1946	43.5	41.2	42.5	67.1	44.2	57.3	29.19	18.21	24.35
1947	40.9	39.4	40.3	77.7	51.0	66.1	31.78	20.09	26.64
Rough and dressed lumber.....1946	45.5	43.0	45.4	72.9	59.1	72.3	33.17	25.41	32.82
1947	43.8	40.4	43.7	85.3	69.1	84.7	37.36	27.92	37.01
Furniture.....1946	45.3	40.5	44.9	66.3	51.3	65.3	30.03	20.78	29.32
1947	44.7	40.0	44.3	76.9	61.5	75.8	34.37	24.60	33.58
Fruit and vegetable canning.....1946	46.0	40.0	43.2	61.2	47.6	55.3	28.19	19.04	23.89
1947	45.0	37.2	41.3	70.9	53.1	63.1	31.91	19.75	26.06
Bread and bakery products.....1946	46.5	39.1	43.9	67.6	41.8	59.5	31.43	16.34	26.12
1947	46.7	38.8	44.2	80.6	49.4	72.1	37.64	19.17	31.87
Pulp and paper mills.....1946	48.7	45.0	48.6	86.0	53.1	85.0	41.88	23.90	41.31
1947	48.8	45.4	48.7	101.9	62.0	101.0	49.73	28.15	49.19
Paper products.....1946	46.3	40.3	43.8	73.0	44.9	62.2	33.80	18.09	27.24
1947	45.7	40.8	43.8	85.0	52.7	73.5	38.85	21.50	32.19
Printing and publishing.....1946	43.3	38.5	42.0	93.6	48.6	82.3	40.53	18.71	34.57
1947	42.2	38.1	41.1	106.1	55.5	93.6	44.77	21.15	38.47
Rubber products.....1946	45.6	42.3	44.8	90.1	56.7	82.1	41.09	23.98	36.78
1947	44.3	41.8	43.7	100.3	65.0	91.7	44.43	27.17	40.07
Cotton yarn and cloth.....1946	47.2	42.3	45.2	60.5	48.1	55.7	28.56	20.35	25.18
1947	44.9	40.9	43.3	74.1	60.5	68.9	33.27	24.74	29.83
Woollen yarn and cloth.....1946	47.6	40.6	44.5	63.5	47.9	57.2	30.23	19.45	25.45
1947	47.7	41.5	44.9	73.6	55.8	66.2	35.11	23.16	29.72
Silk and artificial silk goods.....1946	48.7	45.1	47.4	61.9	45.1	56.2	30.15	20.34	26.64
1947	48.2	44.6	46.9	73.3	53.5	66.6	35.33	23.86	31.24