

22.—Average Annual, Weekly and Hourly Earnings of Male and Female Wage-Earners, Employed in Manufacturing Industries, 1939-47

NOTE.—Butter and cheese factories and fish-curing and -packing plants are excluded in the years 1939 to 1945, while sawmills are also excluded in 1945. By including sawmills, weekly earnings in 1945 would have been about \$34.35 for male wage-earners.

Year	Average Earnings			Hours Worked per Week
	Annual	Weekly	Hourly	No.
	\$	\$	\$	
Male Wage-Earners—				
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 ¹	1,702	36.23	0.807	44.9
1947 ¹	1,909	41.35	0.921	44.9
Female Wage-Earners—				
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 ¹	943	20.08	0.502	40.0
1947 ¹	1,067	23.11	0.582	39.7
All Wage-Earners—				
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 ¹	1,516	32.38	0.741	43.7
1947 ¹	1,713	37.19	0.851	43.7

¹ Based on weekly earnings and hours worked in the last week of November by establishments employing 15 hands or over.

23.—Average Annual, Weekly and Hourly Earnings of All Wage-Earners in the Manufacturing Industries, by Provinces and Industrial Groups, 1947

Province or Industrial Group	Annual	Weekly	Hourly	Hours Worked per Week
	\$	\$	cents	No.
PROVINCE				
Prince Edward Island.....	976	24.75	54.6	45.3
Nova Scotia.....	1,461	34.58	75.5	45.8
New Brunswick.....	1,570	33.55	73.9	45.4
Quebec.....	1,601	34.82	76.7	45.4
Ontario.....	1,792	38.57	89.7	43.0
Manitoba.....	1,634	35.59	82.0	43.4
Saskatchewan.....	1,643	36.63	84.5	43.3
Alberta.....	1,657	36.81	84.2	43.7
British Columbia.....	1,934	41.55	103.6	40.4
Yukon and Northwest Territories.....	2,152
Canada.....	1,713	37.19	85.1	43.7
INDUSTRIAL GROUP				
Vegetable products.....	1,532	33.07	76.2	43.4
Animal products.....	1,507	33.92	77.8	43.6
Textiles and textile products.....	1,341	28.09	67.2	41.8
Wood and paper products.....	1,767	39.16	87.6	44.7
Iron and its products.....	2,020	43.21	97.1	44.5
Non-ferrous metal products.....	1,886	39.92	92.2	43.3
Non-metallic mineral products.....	1,919	40.45	89.7	45.1
Chemicals and allied products.....	1,786	37.14	84.8	43.8
Miscellaneous industries.....	1,451	31.18	73.7	42.3