

24.—Average Annual, Weekly and Hourly Earnings of Wage-Earners Classified by Sex, Provinces and Industrial Groups, 1947

Province or Industrial Group	MALE				FEMALE			
	Annual	Weekly	Hourly	Hours Worked per Week	Annual	Weekly	Hourly	Hours Worked per Week
PROVINCE	\$	\$	cents	No.	\$	\$	cents	No.
Prince Edward Island.....	1,131	28-01	59-6	47-0	613	15-19	37-7	40-3
Nova Scotia.....	1,584	37-47	81-1	46-2	744	17-62	40-6	43-4
New Brunswick.....	1,714	37-05	79-5	46-6	890	19-22	47-7	40-3
Quebec.....	1,830	39-66	84-2	47-1	1,016	22-02	54-1	40-7
Ontario.....	1,988	42-70	96-6	44-2	1,153	24-13	62-2	38-8
Manitoba.....	1,818	39-20	88-1	44-5	1,049	22-63	57-0	39-7
Saskatchewan.....	1,726	39-16	87-5	43-8	1,106	25-10	62-3	40-3
Alberta.....	1,758	39-07	88-6	44-1	1,136	25-25	60-4	41-8
British Columbia.....	2,045	43-55	107-8	40-4	1,229	26-19	68-2	38-4
Yukon and Northwest Territories..
Canada.....	1,909	41-35	92-1	44-9	1,067	23-11	58-2	39-7
INDUSTRIAL GROUP								
Vegetable products.....	1,786	38-90	85-5	45-5	989	21-54	54-8	39-3
Animal products.....	1,697	37-89	84-2	45-0	1,011	22-57	57-0	39-6
Textiles and textile products.....	1,723	36-08	80-0	45-1	1,065	22-36	56-6	39-4
Wood and paper products.....	1,871	41-63	91-7	45-4	1,003	22-30	55-9	39-9
Iron and its products.....	2,057	43-98	98-6	44-6	1,296	27-70	66-9	41-4
Non-ferrous metal products.....	2,032	43-04	97-6	44-1	1,353	28-66	70-6	40-6
Non-metallic mineral products.....	1,960	41-40	91-6	45-2	1,317	27-82	64-1	43-4
Chemicals and allied products.....	1,984	40-90	91-5	44-7	1,067	21-99	54-7	40-2
Miscellaneous industries.....	1,709	35-75	81-8	43-7	1,084	22-67	57-1	39-7

Real Earnings of Employees.—When the index number representing the average yearly wages is divided by the index number of the cost of living, on the same base, a measure of “real” wages is obtained. Index numbers for 1938 to 1947 are given in Table 25.

25.—Average Yearly Earnings, and Index Numbers of Earnings, Cost of Living and Real Wages of Wage-Earners, in Manufacturing Industries, 1938-47

NOTE.—Figures for 1931-37 are given at p. 581 of the 1948-49 Year Book.

Year	Wages Paid	Average Wage-Earners	Average Yearly Earnings	Index Numbers (1935-39=100)		
				Average Yearly Earnings	Cost of Living	Real Value of Average Yearly Earnings
	\$	No.	\$			
1938.....	498,282,208	521,427	956	102-6	102-2	100-4
1939.....	519,971,819	533,342	975	104-6	101-5	103-1
1940.....	679,273,104	626,484	1,084	116-3	105-6	110-1
1941.....	978,525,782	802,234	1,220	130-9	111-7	117-2
1942.....	1,347,934,049	974,904	1,383	148-4	117-0	126-8
1943.....	1,598,434,879	1,047,873	1,525	163-6	118-4	138-2
1944.....	1,611,555,776	1,030,324	1,564	167-8	118-9	141-1
1945.....	1,427,915,830	928,665	1,538	165-0	119-5	138-1
1946.....	1,329,811,478	877,150	1,516	162-7	123-6	131-6
1947.....	1,611,232,166	940,650	1,713	183-8	135-5	135-6

Percentages of Salaries and Wages to Net Value of Products.—Table 26 shows the relation between salaries and wages paid by manufacturers and the total net value of production. Figures of gross production are often used in such calcula-