

24.—Average Annual, Weekly and Hourly Earnings of Male and Female Salary-Earners in the Manufacturing Industries, by Provinces and Industrial Groups, 1949

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.
Newfoundland.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nova Scotia.....	2,455	59.45	145.3	40.9	1,169	28.29	71.4	39.6
New Brunswick.....	2,568	57.64	131.6	43.8	1,243	27.88	68.6	40.6
Quebec.....	3,256	64.41	156.7	41.1	1,670	33.05	85.2	38.8
Ontario.....	3,458	51.82	128.2	40.4	1,974	29.59	77.2	38.3
Manitoba.....	3,150	62.19	148.4	41.9	1,534	30.30	75.9	39.9
Saskatchewan.....	2,364	53.23	124.6	42.7	1,300	29.30	71.3	41.1
Alberta.....	2,610	60.06	140.3	42.8	1,334	30.72	75.6	40.6
British Columbia.....	3,133	66.92	164.4	40.7	1,579	33.73	85.2	39.6
Yukon and Northwest Territories.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals.....	3,317	65.37	160.2	40.8	1,655	32.62	84.5	38.6
INDUSTRIAL GROUP								
Food and beverages.....	2,930	62.27	147.7	42.1	1,490	31.64	80.3	39.4
Tobacco and tobacco products.....	3,667	65.26	161.1	40.5	2,057	36.63	93.4	39.2
Rubber products.....	3,491	63.53	160.0	39.7	1,697	30.90	80.9	38.2
Leather products.....	3,533	57.94	136.0	42.6	1,819	29.86	76.2	39.2
Textile products (except clothing).....	3,884	65.47	156.2	41.9	1,864	31.46	80.2	39.2
Clothing (textile and fur).....	3,817	60.25	144.5	41.7	2,031	32.08	82.0	39.1
Wood products.....	2,038	62.56	143.8	43.5	1,015	31.14	79.0	39.4
Paper products.....	4,354	77.41	191.6	40.4	1,964	34.88	90.8	38.4
Printing, publishing and allied trades.....	2,879	57.12	145.7	39.2	1,526	30.30	80.1	37.8
Iron and steel products.....	3,574	65.17	161.7	40.3	1,762	32.13	83.7	38.4
Transportation equipment.....	3,713	71.01	169.5	41.9	1,827	34.95	87.1	40.1
Non-ferrous metal products.....	3,776	71.43	170.9	41.8	1,794	33.95	87.5	38.8
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	3,489	64.32	163.6	39.3	1,877	34.58	90.3	38.3
Non-metallic mineral products.....	3,218	62.87	154.1	40.8	1,635	31.96	84.5	37.8
Products of petroleum and coal.....	3,490	68.49	177.4	38.6	1,769	34.70	96.1	36.1
Chemicals and allied products.....	3,481	67.30	171.7	39.2	1,782	34.46	91.1	37.8
Miscellaneous industries.....	3,435	63.44	154.3	41.1	1,700	31.43	83.6	37.6

Real Earnings of Employees.—When the index number representing the average yearly earnings 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 1940 to 1949 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, 1940-49

NOTE.—Figures for 1931-39 are given at p. 560 of the 1947 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.	\$			
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
1948.....	1,876,773,231	957,491	1,960	210.3	155.0	135.7
1949.....	1,963,462,720	949,656	2,068	221.9	160.8	138.0