

## 18.—Average Hours and Earnings in Specified Industries and Areas, 1950-52

Industry, Province and City	Average Hours Worked			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages		
	1950	1951	1952	1950	1951	1952	1950	1951	1952
Industry	No.	No.	No.	cts.	cts.	cts.	\$	\$	\$
Mining.....	43.0	43.1	42.7	121.4	133.4	147.1	52.20	57.50	62.81
Metal mining.....	45.1	44.1	44.4	121.1	134.8	148.2	54.62	59.45	65.80
Coal mining.....	38.1	39.5	38.2	130.1	136.7	148.6	49.57	54.00	56.77
Manufacturing.....	42.3	41.8	41.5	103.6	116.8	129.2	43.82	48.82	53.62
Durable goods <sup>1</sup> .....	42.5	42.0	41.6	112.0	125.8	139.8	47.60	52.84	58.16
Non-durable goods <sup>1</sup> .....	42.2	41.7	41.3	95.2	107.2	117.4	40.17	44.70	48.49
Construction.....	39.9	40.3	41.7	105.6	117.6	130.8	42.13	47.39	54.54
Buildings and structures.....	39.6	39.5	40.9	113.3	127.1	142.8	44.87	50.20	58.41
Highways, bridges and streets.....	40.8	41.9	42.6	88.1	95.1	103.3	35.94	39.85	44.01
Service.....	42.5	42.5	42.6	65.8	69.3	73.6	27.97	29.45	31.25
Hotels and restaurants.....	43.5	43.5	43.7	64.5	68.8	72.8	28.06	29.93	31.81
Laundries and dry-cleaning plants.....	40.9	40.9	40.9	65.1	67.3	71.7	26.63	27.53	29.33
<b>Province</b>									
Newfoundland.....	44.4	44.0	43.2	101.1	112.8	124.7	44.89	49.63	53.87
Nova Scotia.....	43.1	42.2	41.5	91.9	100.9	114.5	39.61	42.58	47.52
New Brunswick.....	44.5	43.8	43.0	91.2	103.8	112.7	40.58	45.46	48.46
Quebec.....	44.0	43.5	43.0	92.9	104.5	115.5	40.88	45.46	49.67
Ontario.....	41.9	41.3	40.9	109.4	123.7	137.0	45.84	51.09	56.03
Manitoba.....	41.8	41.4	40.8	99.4	112.5	122.9	41.55	46.58	50.14
Saskatchewan.....	41.4	41.0	41.2	105.1	117.4	129.6	43.51	48.13	53.40
Alberta.....	41.7	41.0	40.5	103.9	116.6	130.0	43.33	47.81	52.65
British Columbia.....	37.8	37.8	38.0	124.4	140.7	157.7	47.02	53.18	59.93
<b>City</b>									
Montreal.....	42.3	42.0	41.9	97.9	109.2	120.9	41.41	45.86	50.66
Toronto.....	40.9	40.6	40.5	107.8	122.3	135.7	44.09	49.65	54.96
Hamilton.....	40.7	40.2	39.7	121.1	136.2	150.0	49.29	54.75	59.55
Windsor.....	41.2	39.7	39.3	132.0	143.7	159.1	54.38	57.05	62.21
Winnipeg.....	41.5	41.0	40.5	95.7	111.4	121.3	40.96	45.67	49.13
Vancouver.....	37.2	37.3	37.5	122.3	138.4	154.8	45.50	51.62	58.05

<sup>1</sup> The durable goods group includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies, and non-metallic mineral products; the non-durable goods group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

## Section 4.—Earnings, Hours of Work and Wage Rates

## Subsection 1.—Earnings and Hours of Work of Male and Female Employees in Manufacturing Establishments\*

Information on earnings and hours of male and female wage-earners and salaried employees in manufacturing has been collected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for one week in the autumn of each year since 1946. The surveys cover manufacturing establishments usually employing 15 or more persons and include more than 85 p.c. of all employees in the industry. In addition to the general figures of employees, earnings and hours, distributions of wage-earners by hours worked in the survey week were obtained from 1946 to 1949 and, in 1950, a distribution of wage-earners and salaried employees by range of earnings.† In 1951, data for general office and clerical workers were segregated from those for managerial, professional and other salaried employees.

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† See the 1952-53 Year Book, p. 701.