

8—Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, by Industrial Group, 1941-53, and Monthly Averages, 1952 and 1953

Year and Month	Forestry (chiefly Log- ging)	Mining	Manu- factur- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- porta- tion, Storage and Comm- unica- tion	Public Utility Opera- tion	Trade	Finance, Insur- ance, Real Estate	Service ¹	Indus- trial Compo- site
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Averages—										
1941.....	19.18	32.64	26.73	23.78	30.34	31.88	22.81	30.00	17.43	26.65
1942.....	20.70	34.81	28.99	27.29	31.70	34.16	24.07	31.46	18.21	28.62
1943.....	24.78	36.09	31.39	30.83	33.15	35.70	25.24	32.48	19.42	30.79
1944.....	26.54	38.05	32.49	30.63	34.62	37.01	26.21	33.61	20.25	31.85
1945.....	26.90	38.61	32.46	30.66	36.05	36.91	26.85	34.77	20.71	32.04
1946.....	29.03	39.21	32.27	31.62	37.53	38.17	28.45	36.11	21.90	32.48
1947.....	35.42	43.03	36.34	34.85	41.23	41.05	31.29	38.34	23.48	36.19
1948.....	39.11	48.77	40.67	37.99	45.51	45.16	34.38	40.08	25.87	40.06
1949.....	40.62	51.49	43.97	41.28	48.39	48.14	36.97	42.22	28.05	42.96
1950.....	42.01	53.95	46.21	43.27	49.15	51.14	38.81	43.90	29.50	44.84
1951.....	48.40	59.82	51.25	48.36	53.76	55.93	42.71	46.26	31.61	49.61
1952.....	55.31	65.35	56.11	55.37	56.48	61.66	45.89	49.13	34.05	54.13
1953.....	58.11	68.70	59.01	60.57	61.09	65.16	48.26	51.64	36.87	57.30
1952—										
Jan. 1.....	51.31	60.18	51.82	46.04	55.63	59.34	44.04	47.47	32.65	50.42
Feb. 1.....	52.84	63.42	55.35	54.33	55.32	60.75	45.41	47.71	33.35	53.19
Mar. 1.....	56.84	64.01	55.72	55.73	56.33	61.30	45.75	48.38	33.91	53.95
Apr. 1.....	59.37	65.68	56.55	55.97	55.00	61.73	45.62	49.36	33.75	54.34
May 1.....	55.93	64.90	56.55	55.38	56.62	61.53	45.71	49.61	34.16	54.34
June 1.....	52.73	64.84	56.09	55.01	56.32	61.62	46.23	49.58	34.01	54.08
July 1.....	53.07	65.48	55.95	54.68	56.39	60.79	46.35	49.53	33.69	53.96
Aug. 1.....	53.64	65.14	55.70	54.32	56.94	61.20	46.45	49.46	33.97	53.89
Sept. 1.....	55.98	66.07	56.35	56.55	57.07	61.51	46.39	49.47	33.87	54.55
Oct. 1.....	56.27	67.20	57.09	57.98	57.09	61.90	46.32	49.49	34.62	55.12
Nov. 1.....	56.42	68.05	57.65	59.00	57.55	63.63	46.37	49.81	35.16	55.65
Dec. 1.....	59.35	69.22	58.46	59.42	57.56	64.59	46.06	49.73	35.41	56.12
1953—										
Jan. 1.....	57.59	65.46	54.92	51.51	59.58	63.45	46.29	50.06	34.83	53.81
Feb. 1.....	56.30	68.59	58.82	59.97	59.79	64.95	47.22	50.26	36.16	56.72
Mar. 1.....	61.12	67.70	59.25	61.50	60.77	65.31	47.81	50.32	36.55	57.40
Apr. 1.....	59.22	67.06	59.43	61.11	60.11	64.83	47.90	51.79	36.75	57.33
May 1.....	58.23	68.08	59.43	59.99	61.21	64.64	48.37	52.06	37.31	57.52
June 1.....	56.75	68.87	59.43	61.08	61.87	65.70	48.45	52.01	37.23	57.72
July 1.....	57.94	68.23	59.16	60.94	61.80	64.71	48.80	51.94	36.80	57.57
Aug. 1.....	59.21	68.54	58.93	61.34	61.35	65.01	49.05	52.07	36.76	57.52
Sept. 1.....	59.45	69.28	58.83	61.93	61.45	64.80	49.03	52.16	36.66	57.61
Oct. 1.....	55.08	70.23	59.69	63.32	61.93	65.98	49.03	52.09	37.38	58.11
Nov. 1.....	56.86	70.30	59.98	62.29	61.92	65.73	48.90	52.44	37.86	58.14
Dec. 1.....	59.58	72.01	60.29	61.81	61.31	66.76	48.27	52.50	38.11	58.13

¹ Consists mainly of hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning establishments and business and recreation service.

Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings.—To complement the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, late in 1944, undertook the collection of current material on man-hours and hourly earnings, and weekly wages. The inquiries relate only to wage-earners for whom employers keep a record of hours worked, mainly hourly-rated or production workers. As a result, statistics are available for smaller numbers of industries and of wage-earners than in the employment and payroll series, since most establishments in many of the non-manufacturing industries included in the latter record do not maintain accurate records of hours worked. The coverage of total wage-earners in manufacturing and other industries for which data are given in Table 9, however, is high.