

18.—Average Standard or Normal Hours of Labour per Week for Male¹ Employees in Selected Industries by Province 1950-54

Industry and Year	Atlantic Provinces ²	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.
Work clothing.....1950	43.5	44.4	41.1	41.0	..	40.0	40.0
.....1951	43.5	44.6	41.0	41.1	..	40.0	40.4
.....1952	43.6	45.0	41.0	40.0	..	40.0	42.7
.....1953	43.8	43.6	41.1	40.4	..	40.0	40.0
.....1954 ¹	44.0	44.2	40.9	40.0	..	40.0	40.9
Pulp and paper.....1950	48.1	48.4	47.9	48.0	..	..	43.4
.....1951	48.2	48.5	44.9	40.0	..	..	41.7
.....1952	47.0	48.2	42.8	40.0	..	..	40.0
.....1953	44.2	46.4	41.3	..	..	..	40.0
.....1954 ¹	41.1	41.6	40.6	40.0	..	..	40.0
Wood products.....1950	51.9	53.0	46.9	46.0	44.6	46.3	40.7
.....1951	50.7	52.4	46.4	45.6	44.2	46.6	40.6
.....1952	50.4	51.7	46.2	44.2	44.0	45.7	40.6
.....1953	49.9	50.7	45.7	45.3	45.4	46.1	40.4
.....1954 ¹	51.0	51.2	46.0	44.2	44.0	45.5	40.7
Meat products.....1950	40.5	44.7	42.6	41.6	41.8	41.5	41.4
.....1951	40.6	44.2	42.3	41.5	41.8	41.4	40.9
.....1952	40.8	42.5	41.6	40.1	40.6	40.1	40.0
.....1953	41.4	41.7	41.8	40.1	40.4	40.0	40.6
.....1954 ¹	40.9	42.0	41.5	40.2	40.3	40.0	40.0
Iron and its products.....1950	44.5	45.2	42.4	44.9	43.9	42.4	40.1
.....1951	41.3	45.0	41.9	44.2	44.0	42.6	40.1
.....1952	41.7	44.8	41.4	43.8	44.0	43.1	40.1
.....1953	41.0	44.3	41.4	44.3	44.0	41.7	40.8
.....1954 ¹	40.7	43.2	41.0	43.7	42.8	41.6	40.1
Woollen yarn and cloth.....1950	48.5	46.5	46.1	45.2	45.2	45.2	45.2
.....1951	46.0	48.1	45.4	45.6	45.6	45.6	45.6
.....1952	46.1	47.5	45.1	45.3	45.3	45.3	45.3
.....1953	46.3	46.6	45.7	42.2	..	..	42.2
.....1954 ¹	44.2	45.9	45.3	42.5	..	..	42.3

¹ Information for 1954 includes female as well as male employees.

² Exclusive of Newfoundland.

19.—Summary of Working Conditions of Plant Employees in Manufacturing Industries as at Oct. 1, 1950-51 and Apr. 1, 1953-54

SOURCE: Annual Survey of Working Conditions, Economics and Research Branch, Department of Labour.

Item	No.	Oct. 1, 1950	Oct. 1, 1951	Apr. 1, 1953	Apr. 1, 1954
		Percentages of Plant Employees			
Coverage.....	No.	735,000	787,000	802,000	803,000
Standard Weekly Hours—					
40 and under.....		29.4	35.8	43.3	52.8
Over 40 and under 44.....		9.5	13.4	15.3	13.9
44.....		13.5	11.5	10.1	7.7
45.....		18.8	16.7	15.4	12.5
Over 45 and under 48.....		3.1	2.3	2.0	1.7
48.....		19.5	14.4	9.6	7.2
Over 48.....		6.2	5.9	4.3	4.2
Employees on a five day week.....		64.6	69.7	78.5	82.5 ¹
Premium Rates—					
Employees in establishments where higher than straight-time rates are paid after daily or weekly hours.....		90.8	92.1	93.4	
Employees in establishments where time and one-half is paid after daily or weekly hours.....		89.2	90.2	92.2	

For footnotes, see end of table.