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11.—Annual Average Weekly Wages and Salaries by Industrial Group 1948-57, and Monthly Averages 1956 and 1957

Year and Month	Forestry (chiefly logging)	Mining	Manu- factur- ing	Con- struc- tion	Transportation, Storage and Communication	Public Utility Oper- ation	Trade	Finance, Insur- ance and Real Estate	Serv- ice ¹	Indus- trial Com- posite
	\$	- \$	\$	\$	8	\$	\$		\$	\$
Averages— 1948. 1949. 1950. 1951. 1952. 1953. 1954. 1955. 1956. 1957.	39.11 40.62 42.01 48.40 55.31 58.11 59.85 60.31 65.04 69.24	48.77 51.49 53.95 59.82 65.35 68.70 70.48 73.25 77.59 83.51	40.67 43.97 46.21 51.25 56.11 59.01 60.94 63.34 66.47 69.68	37.99 41.28 43.27 48.36 55.37 60.57 61.04 61.94 68.26 73.44	45.51 48.39 49.15 53.76 56.48 61.09 62.62 64.39 66.99 70.98	45.16 48.14 51.14 55.93 61.66 65.16 67.76 70.56 73.93 78.66	34.38 36.97 38.81 42.71 45.89 48.26 50.60 52.25 54.49 57.28	40.08 42.22 43.90 46.26 49.13 51.64 53.78 56.48 60.07 63.08	25.87 28.05 29.50 31.61 34.05 36.87 38.77 40.54 42.74 45.54	40.06 42.96 44.84 49.61 54.13 57.30 58.88 60.87 64.18 67.70
1956— Jan. 1. Feb. 1. Mar. 1. Apr. 1. Apr. 1. June 1. July 1. Aug. 1. Sept. 1. Oct. 1. Nov. 1. Dec. 1.	63.57 56.96 63.00 63.35 63.88 62.37 67.05 67.44 66.06 67.79 69.80 69.22	73.66 76.82 77.43 76.16 76.54 77.07 77.24 77.49 78.01 80.30 79.53 80.87	62.47 65.05 65.57 66.02 66.46 66.46 66.89 66.89 66.71 67.97 68.53 68.78	58.71 66.29 67.32 66.78 67.58 67.76 67.44 70.25 71.25 72.87 72.12 70.78	65.17 64.57 65.20 65.41 65.34 65.74 67.82 67.99 68.06 69.50 69.72 69.38	71.24 72.61 73.59 73.63 72.91 72.84 72.98 73.24 74.76 76.37 76.36	52.72 53.61 54.06 54.15 54.53 54.79 55.22 55.24 55.07 54.83 54.29	58.08 58.51 58.96 60.65 60.96 60.56 60.39 60.53 60.58 60.42 60.42 60.79	41.64 42.02 42.48 42.60 42.91 42.73 42.28 42.32 42.37 43.33 43.82 44.39	60.54 62.43 63.20 63.43 63.93 64.56 64.77 65.01 66.07 66.24 66.11
1957— Jan. 1. Feb. 1. Mar. 1. Apr. 1. May 1. June 1. July 1. Aug. 1. Sept. 1. Oct. 1. Nov. 1. Dec. 1.	67. 93 63. 76 70. 36 70. 45 71. 89 66. 28 67. 72 69. 31 71. 43 70. 06 70. 23 71. 51	78.67 82.51 83.23 82.67 82.61 82.97 84.46 83.39 84.01 85.39 85.61 86.65	65.44 69.17 69.29 69.87 69.78 69.92 70.19 69.95 69.77 70.29 70.86 71.69	62.54 72.94 74.31 75.34 71.96 73.82 73.83 75.14 75.59 76.87 74.12 74.81	68.76 69.08 70.26 69.37 69.72 70.29 71.93 72.25 72.27 72.32 72.40 73.15	76.72 77.67 78.33 78.27 78.26 78.05 78.22 77.96 78.74 79.61 80.33 81.75	54.55 56.59 56.85 56.97 57.23 57.81 58.16 58.16 58.11 57.91 57.71	60.70 60.94 62.27 62.50 63.05 64.01 64.21 63.93 63.78 63.69 63.98	43.96 44.36 45.24 45.36 45.71 45.87 45.55 45.15 46.15 46.15 46.55 47.27	63.58 66.66 67.36 67.56 67.37 67.82 68.41 68.48 68.79 69.24

¹ Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning establishments and business and recreational services.

Subsection 3.—Hours and Hourly Earnings, 1957

The questionnaire used in the monthly survey of employment and payrolls since the end of 1944 has also obtained statistics of hours worked and paid for during periods of absence, with corresponding totals of wages paid to the wage-earners for whom records of hours are maintained. These are mainly hourly rated or production workers, since employers frequently do not keep the necessary information for ancillary workers. In a number of industries, no records of hours worked are available. The wages reported include premium overtime, shift differentials, production, incentive and cost-of-living bonuses where paid, as well as straight-time wages including those paid to wage-earners employed for only part of the pay periods covered by the surveys.