

In construction, earnings and hours of work were higher in 1957 than in 1956; there was a gain of 7.1 p.c. in the hourly average, of 7.7 p.c. in the weekly wage and of 0.2 hours in the average work week. Moderate revisions in wage rates raised the averages of earnings in electric and motor transportation, and also in hotels and restaurants, and laundries and dry-cleaning plants, the only service industries for which man-hours and hourly earnings data are published.

13.—Average Hours and Earnings in Specified Industries and Areas, 1956 and 1957

Industry, Province and Metropolitan Area	Average Hours Worked		Average Hourly Earnings		Average Weekly Wages	
	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957
	No.	No.	cts.	cts.	\$	\$
Industry						
Mining	42.9	42.4	171.4	186.5	73.53	79.08
Metal mining.....	43.2	42.8	178.0	194.0	76.90	83.03
Coal mining.....	40.7	39.7	149.2	160.6	60.72	63.76
Manufacturing	41.1	40.4	151.5	160.0	62.27	64.64
Durable goods ¹	41.2	40.6	163.2	172.6	67.24	70.08
Non-durable goods ¹	40.9	40.3	138.6	146.5	56.69	59.04
Construction	41.1	41.3	163.9	175.6	67.36	72.52
Buildings and structures.....	41.0	41.4	176.5	189.0	72.37	78.25
Highways, bridges and streets.....	41.4	40.9	133.9	143.8	55.43	58.81
Service	40.3	39.8	89.0	93.5	35.87	37.21
Hotels and restaurants.....	40.4	40.1	88.8	92.9	35.88	37.25
Laundries and dry-cleaning plants.....	40.8	40.0	85.0	89.8	34.68	35.92
Province						
Newfoundland.....	41.6	42.3	141.5	156.3	58.86	66.11
Nova Scotia.....	40.9	40.9	133.2	143.1	54.48	58.53
New Brunswick.....	41.9	41.3	135.2	141.2	56.65	58.32
Quebec.....	42.3	41.4	136.2	143.8	57.61	59.53
Ontario.....	40.7	40.2	159.6	168.6	64.96	67.78
Manitoba.....	40.5	40.1	143.1	149.5	57.96	59.95
Saskatchewan.....	40.0	39.9	156.4	166.9	62.56	66.59
Alberta.....	40.1	40.0	156.1	167.2	62.60	66.88
British Columbia.....	38.2	37.7	180.6	190.4	68.99	71.78
Metropolitan Area						
Montreal.....	41.4	40.6	142.0	149.7	58.79	60.78
Toronto.....	40.6	40.1	157.6	165.1	63.99	66.21
Hamilton.....	40.6	40.0	174.2	188.7	70.73	75.48
Windsor.....	38.1	37.7	180.0	188.5	68.58	71.06
Winnipeg.....	40.3	39.9	140.3	147.4	56.54	58.81
Vancouver ²	38.1	37.5	176.5	187.1	67.25	70.16

¹ 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 all other manufacturing industries.

² Includes New Westminster.

Subsection 4.—Hours and Earnings in Manufacturing Industries*

An annual survey of hours and earnings in manufacturing relating to the last week of October supplements the monthly data included in the preceding Subsections. Separate figures of hours and earnings of men and women wage-earners and salaried employees

* More detailed information is given in DBS annual reports *Earnings and Hours in Manufacturing*.