

24.—Average Standard or Normal Hours of Labour per Week for Employees in Selected Industries, by Province, 1953-57

Industry and Year	Atlantic Provinces ¹	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.
Work clothing.....	1953 ²	43.8	43.6	41.1	40.4	..	40.0
	1954	44.0	44.2	40.9	40.0	..	40.0
	1955	44.0	43.1	40.7	40.0	..	40.5
	1956	41.7	43.4	40.8	40.0	..	40.4
	1957	42.0	42.4	41.0	40.0	..	40.0
Pulp and paper.....	1953 ²	44.2	46.4	41.3	..	..	40.0
	1954	41.1	41.6	40.6	40.0	..	40.0
	1955	41.3	40.7	40.5	..	..	40.0
	1956	41.3	40.7	40.6	..	..	40.0
	1957	41.1	40.3	40.5	..	..	40.0
Wood products.....	1953 ²	49.9	50.7	45.7	45.3	45.4	46.1
	1954	51.0	51.2	46.0	44.2	44.0	45.5
	1955	50.2	50.0	45.8	44.2	44.0	44.7
	1956	50.1	50.0	45.4	44.2	44.0	44.8
	1957	49.5	50.2	44.6	44.3	44.0	44.3
Meat products.....	1953 ²	41.4	41.7	41.8	40.1	40.4	40.0
	1954	40.9	42.0	41.5	40.2	40.3	40.0
	1955	40.6	41.9	41.8	40.3	40.3	40.0
	1956	40.4	41.6	41.9	40.2	40.2	40.0
	1957	40.0	40.8	42.2	40.2	40.0	40.0
Iron and its products.....	1953 ²	41.0	44.3	41.4	44.3	44.0	41.7
	1954	40.7	43.2	41.0	43.7	42.8	41.6
	1955	40.6	43.2	40.9	42.8	42.3	41.2
	1956	40.4	43.0	40.8	41.2	41.0	41.5
	1957	40.3	42.7	40.6	41.1	40.3	41.4
Woollen yarn and cloth.....	1953 ²	46.3	46.6	45.7	42.2	..	42.2
	1954	44.2	45.9	45.3	42.5	..	42.3
	1955	43.8	46.5	44.7	40.3	..	42.3
	1956	43.8	46.4	44.7	41.1	..	42.3
	1957	42.3	46.7	44.5	..	..	..

¹ Exclusive of Newfoundland.² Male employees only.

25.—Summary of Working Conditions of Plant Employees in Manufacturing Industries as at Apr. 1, 1954-57

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

Item	1954	1955	1956	1957
Coverage..... No.	803,000	765,000	800,000	805,000
PERCENTAGES OF PLANT EMPLOYEES				
Standard Weekly Hours—				
40 and under.....	52.8	57.9	62.1	66.3
Over 40 and under 44.....	13.9	11.5	11.2	11.1
44.....	7.7	6.8	5.8	4.5
45.....	12.5	11.2	9.5	8.8
Over 45 and under 48.....	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.6
48.....	7.2	7.1	6.0	4.4
Over 48.....	4.2	3.7	3.7	3.3
Employees on a five-day week.....	82.5 ¹	83.9 ¹	85.5 ¹	88.4

For footnote, see end of table.