

which earnings exceeded the divisional average, was also a factor. On the other hand, increased activity in industries employing high proportions of women, such as the textile, clothing and leather groups, with declines in the relatively highly paid petroleum refining and chemical industries, tended to limit the amount of the increase in the non-durable goods group as a whole.

In mining, average hourly and weekly earnings of the reported wage-earners were 4 p.c. higher in 1959 than 1958, while the work week was unchanged. Settlement of industrial disputes in base metal mines as well as wage-rate adjustments contributed to the increases. There was a moderate rise in average hourly earnings in construction, with a smaller gain of 2.5 p.c. in the weekly figure, average hours having fallen from the 1958 figure. Higher wage rates in electric and motor transportation accounted for much of the increase in earnings recorded in electric and motor transportation in 1959.

### 13.—Average Hours and Earnings in Specified Industries and Areas, 1957-59

Industry, Province and Metropolitan Area	Average Hours Worked			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Earnings		
	1957 <sup>a</sup>	1958	1959	1957 <sup>a</sup>	1958	1959	1957 <sup>a</sup>	1958	1959
	No.	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Industry</b>									
<b>Mining</b> .....	<b>42.3</b>	<b>41.5</b>	<b>41.5</b>	<b>1.88</b>	<b>1.96</b>	<b>2.04</b>	<b>79.35</b>	<b>81.30</b>	<b>84.80</b>
Metal mining.....	42.9	41.8	41.7	1.95	2.03	2.13	83.70	84.77	88.73
Coal mining.....	39.3	39.0	38.6	1.62	1.73	1.74	63.51	67.43	67.00
<b>Manufacturing</b> .....	<b>40.4</b>	<b>40.2</b>	<b>40.7</b>	<b>1.61</b>	<b>1.66</b>	<b>1.72</b>	<b>64.96</b>	<b>66.77</b>	<b>70.16</b>
Durable goods <sup>1</sup> .....	40.5	40.3	41.0	1.73	1.80	1.87	70.15	72.42	76.66
Non-durable goods <sup>1</sup> .....	40.2	40.1	40.4	1.47	1.53	1.58	59.17	61.31	63.90
<b>Construction</b> .....	<b>41.2</b>	<b>40.7</b>	<b>40.2</b>	<b>1.76</b>	<b>1.78</b>	<b>1.84</b>	<b>72.55</b>	<b>72.36</b>	<b>74.20</b>
Buildings and structures.....	41.3	40.5	39.6	1.90	1.94	2.01	78.47	78.37	79.59
Highways, bridges and streets..	40.8	41.0	41.2	1.44	1.48	1.56	58.83	60.80	64.28
<b>Service</b> .....	<b>39.8</b>	<b>39.5</b>	<b>39.4</b>	<b>0.94</b>	<b>0.97</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>37.37</b>	<b>38.28</b>	<b>39.29</b>
Hotels and restaurants.....	40.0	39.6	39.4	0.93	0.95	0.98	37.24	37.58	38.52
Laundries and dry-cleaning plants	39.9	39.6	40.1	0.90	0.96	0.97	36.07	37.94	38.98
<b>Province</b>									
Newfoundland.....	42.7	39.2	39.7	1.57	1.54	1.59	67.17	60.37	63.00
Nova Scotia.....	40.9	40.4	40.9	1.44	1.48	1.52	58.98	59.87	62.40
New Brunswick.....	41.2	41.4	41.6	1.42	1.45	1.50	58.46	59.99	62.33
Quebec.....	41.4	41.0	41.5	1.44	1.50	1.54	59.78	61.38	63.97
Ontario.....	40.1	40.0	40.6	1.69	1.74	1.82	67.87	69.70	73.79
Manitoba.....	40.0	40.1	40.4	1.50	1.56	1.65	59.96	62.66	66.52
Saskatchewan.....	39.8	39.3	39.6	1.68	1.78	1.86	66.82	70.15	73.68
Alberta.....	40.0	40.0	39.9	1.68	1.75	1.83	67.16	70.16	72.90
British Columbia.....	37.7	37.6	37.9	1.91	2.02	2.09	72.10	75.95	79.39
<b>Metropolitan Area</b>									
Montreal.....	40.6	40.3	40.7	1.50	1.55	1.60	61.06	62.42	65.06
Toronto.....	40.0	40.1	40.5	1.66	1.72	1.75	66.28	68.89	70.74
Hamilton.....	40.0	39.7	40.6	1.89	1.93	2.06	75.70	76.50	83.66
Windsor.....	37.2	38.2	39.8	1.89	1.94	2.09	70.27	73.99	83.15
Winnipeg.....	39.8	40.1	40.5	1.48	1.54	1.63	58.82	61.91	65.93
Vancouver.....	37.5	37.4	37.9	1.88	1.97	2.04	70.59	73.72	77.36

<sup>1</sup> 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.