

23.—Summary of Selected Working Conditions of Plant and Office Employees
in Manufacturing Industries, 1955-59—concluded

Item	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	
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PERCENTAGES OF OFFICE EMPLOYEES—concluded						
Vacation with Pay—concluded						
Three weeks with pay	69	72	76	82	85	82
After: Less than 10 years	2	2	3	5	6	6
10 years	3	3	12	16	18	17
11 - 14 years	—	1	2	4	6	6
15 years	51	51	52	52	51	49
20 years	7	6	4	3	2	2
Other periods	6	4	3	2	2	2
Four weeks with pay	8	13	16	20	34	32
After: 25 years	6	9	12	14	26	25
Other periods	2	4	4	6	8	7
Paid Statutory Holidays	99	99	100	98	99	99
1 to 6	7	4	4	4	4	5
7	11	10	10	9	8	8
8	61	61	61	58	59	58
9	15	17	20	22	23	23
More than 9	5	7	5	5	5	5
Pension and Insurance Plans—						
Pension plans	74	78	81	83	85	82
Group life insurance	90	91	94	94	95	93
Wage loss insurance	59	58	63	63	53	54

¹ See text on p. 781.

Wages of Farm Labour.—Wage rates for farm help have been increasing slightly over the past few years. Moderate gains were recorded in 1952 and 1953 and after levelling off in 1954 and 1955 the upward trend was resumed in 1956. The information on farm wages is provided by volunteer farm correspondents located in all provinces except Newfoundland.

24.—Average Daily and Monthly Wages of Male Farm Help as at Jan. 15, May 15 and Aug. 15, 1955-59

NOTE.—Figures from 1940 are given in the corresponding table of previous Year Books beginning with the 1943-44 edition.

Province and Year	January 15				May 15				August 15			
	Daily		Monthly		Daily		Monthly		Daily		Monthly	
	With Board	Without Board	With Board	Without Board	With Board	Without Board	With Board	Without Board	With Board	Without Board	With Board	Without Board
Maritimes—	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1955	4.40	5.40	86.00	114.00	4.50	5.40	92.00	116.00	4.80	5.70	98.00	123.00
1956	4.60	5.60	90.00	117.00	4.70	5.70	96.00	119.00	5.00	5.80	102.00	125.00
1957	4.80	6.00	100.00	120.00	4.80	6.00	100.00	121.00	5.00	6.10	103.00	126.00
1958	4.90	5.70	93.00	129.00	5.00	5.80	98.00	130.00	5.00	6.00	98.00	131.00
1959	4.90	5.90	98.00	127.00	5.00	5.90	103.00	129.00	4.90	6.10	104.00	138.00
Quebec—												
1955	4.60	5.90	91.00	125.00	4.60	5.90	92.00	126.00	5.10	6.20	96.00	131.00
1956	4.70	5.90	92.00	123.00	5.10	6.30	100.00	135.00	5.50	6.80	108.00	147.00
1957	5.20	6.50	102.00	141.00	5.60	6.60	108.00	145.00	5.80	7.20	113.00	145.00
1958	5.30	6.80	103.00	139.00	5.60	6.90	106.00	146.00	5.60	7.30	115.00	149.00
1959	5.60	7.00	106.00	145.00	5.50	6.90	110.00	147.00	6.10	7.30	117.00	156.00
Ontario—												
1955	4.90	6.10	84.00	115.00	5.20	6.60	91.00	123.00	5.50	6.80	90.00	125.00
1956	5.20	6.60	86.00	126.00	5.50	6.80	96.00	131.00	6.00	7.60	104.00	138.00
1957	5.50	7.10	98.00	139.00	5.70	7.00	104.00	143.00	6.20	7.80	105.00	141.00
1958	5.60	7.10	101.00	139.00	5.90	7.40	106.00	145.00	6.10	8.00	105.00	143.00
1959	5.70	7.20	105.00	143.00	6.10	7.50	113.00	154.00	6.40	8.10	116.00	156.00