

2.—Average Annual, Weekly and Hourly Earnings of Administrative and Office Employees, by Province and Industrial Group, 1946 and 1959

Province and Industrial Group	Annual Earnings			Weekly Earnings			Hourly Earnings		
	1959	1946	Per-centage Increase	1959	1946	Per-centage Increase	1959	1946	Per-centage Increase
	\$	\$		\$	\$		\$	\$	
Province									
Newfoundland.....	3,453	1,921 ¹	80	86.68	54.95 ¹	58	2.09	1.29 ¹	62
Prince Edward Island.....	2,683	1,571	71	63.83	40.35	58	1.51	0.98	54
Nova Scotia.....	3,848	1,788	115	81.13	39.89	103	2.09	0.93	125
New Brunswick.....	3,900	1,879	107	78.23	40.33	94	1.93	0.93	108
Quebec.....	4,910	2,298	114	95.98	44.57	115	2.50	1.07	134
Ontario.....	5,217	2,356	121	99.04	43.82	126	2.57	1.08	138
Manitoba.....	4,402	2,090	111	84.26	41.46	103	2.19	0.97	126
Saskatchewan.....	4,026	1,654	143	82.13	38.78	112	2.11	0.90	134
Alberta.....	4,511	1,812	149	94.78	39.34	141	2.40	0.92	161
British Columbia.....	5,118	2,200	133	104.18	46.59	124	2.69	1.11	142
Canada.....	4,998	2,270	120	97.10	43.85	121	2.52	1.07	136
Industrial Group									
Foods and beverages.....	4,471	1,990	125	88.91	41.33	115	2.28	0.98	133
Tobacco and tobacco products.....	5,595	2,371	136	102.71	39.94	157	2.69	0.97	177
Rubber products.....	4,951	2,289	116	93.33	44.97	106	2.42	1.11	118
Leather products.....	4,600	2,298	92	77.85	37.93	105	1.99	0.88	126
Textile products (except clothing).....	4,802	2,675	80	86.01	48.08	79	2.22	1.16	91
Clothing (textile and fur).....	4,763	2,580	85	77.56	38.00	104	1.99	0.92	116
Wood products.....	3,776	1,419	166	89.14	42.65	109	2.22	0.98	127
Paper products.....	6,044	2,831	113	112.95	52.29	116	3.02	1.28	136
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	4,306	2,084	107	84.94	37.07	129	2.28	0.93	145
Iron and steel products.....	5,200	2,429	114	99.48	50.14	98	2.58	1.23	110
Transportation equipment.....	5,783	2,574	125	106.21	50.14	112	2.72	1.19	129
Non-ferrous metal products.....	5,503	2,590	112	105.61	47.22	124	2.76	1.14	142
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	5,373	2,267	137	100.46	45.46	121	2.58	1.15	124
Non-metallic mineral products.....	4,945	2,134	132	96.06	43.29	122	2.47	1.05	135
Products of petroleum and coal.....	6,185	2,412	157	126.60	47.66	166	3.46	1.21	186
Chemicals and allied products.....	5,190	2,386	118	103.01	43.88	135	2.73	1.11	146
Miscellaneous industries.....	4,852	2,298	111	90.07	39.89	126	2.35	0.93	153

¹ 1950 earnings.

Changes in the Volume of Goods Produced.—For all types of manufacturing, there was an increase of 61.2 p.c. in the volume of production during the 1945-59 period; non-durable goods—which include foods and beverages; tobacco, rubber, leather, paper, petroleum and chemical products; textiles and clothing; printing and publishing, etc.—advanced by 70.2 p.c., and durable goods—which include products of wood, iron and steel, metal and non-metallic minerals, transportation equipment and electrical goods—advanced by 49.8 p.c. The following figures show that non-durable goods increased at an accelerated rate during the whole period but that durables recorded little change between 1945 and 1949 and advanced 25 p.c. between 1949 and 1954 but only 20 p.c. between 1954 and 1959.

Period	All Manufactures	Durable Goods	Non-durable Goods
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
1945-49.....	+ 7.6	+ 0.2	+13.4
1949-54.....	+22.9	+24.8	+21.2
1954-59.....	+21.9	+19.8	+23.8
1945-59.....	+61.2	+49.8	+70.2

As stated above, there was no interruption in the upward movement of production in the non-durable group of industries during the whole period. The population of the country increased by 44.5 p.c. in these years and the filling of the requirements of these