

13.—Average Weekly Hours and Earnings of Hourly Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries and Areas, 1959-61

Industry, Province and Urban Area	Average Weekly Hours Worked			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages		
	1959	1960	1961	1959	1960	1961	1959	1960	1961
	No.	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Industry									
Mining	41.5	41.7	41.8	2.04	2.09	2.13	84.80	87.26	89.08
Metal mining.....	41.7	41.9	42.2	2.13	2.17	2.20	88.73	90.89	92.83
Coal mining.....	38.6	39.7	39.7	1.74	1.75	1.77	67.00	69.36	70.36
Manufacturing	40.7	40.4	40.6	1.72	1.78	1.83	70.16	71.96	74.27
Durable goods ¹	41.0	40.7	40.9	1.87	1.94	1.99	76.66	78.70	81.36
Non-durable goods ¹	40.4	40.1	40.3	1.58	1.64	1.69	63.90	65.68	67.87
Construction	40.2	40.4	40.3	1.84	1.94	1.98	74.20	78.41	79.93
Buildings and structures.....	39.6	40.1	39.9	2.01	2.12	2.17	79.59	84.85	86.39
Highways, bridges and streets.....	41.2	41.0	40.9	1.56	1.63	1.67	64.28	66.89	68.37
Service	39.4	39.1	38.7	1.00	1.04	1.07	39.29	40.58	41.27
Hotels and restaurants.....	39.4	39.1	38.7	0.98	1.01	1.04	38.52	39.63	40.09
Laundries and dry-cleaning plants.....	40.1	39.8	39.7	0.97	1.00	1.03	38.98	39.83	40.96
Province									
Newfoundland.....	39.7	40.3	40.1	1.59	1.64	1.71	63.00	65.94	68.39
Nova Scotia.....	40.9	40.8	40.4	1.52	1.57	1.60	62.40	64.13	64.48
New Brunswick.....	41.6	41.4	40.8	1.50	1.55	1.58	62.33	64.21	64.56
Quebec.....	41.5	41.2	41.5	1.54	1.60	1.65	63.97	66.10	68.25
Ontario.....	40.6	40.3	40.5	1.82	1.87	1.93	73.79	75.52	78.09
Manitoba.....	40.4	39.9	39.8	1.65	1.67	1.72	66.52	66.67	68.43
Saskatchewan.....	39.6	38.9	38.9	1.86	1.90	1.97	73.68	74.02	76.67
Alberta.....	39.9	39.5	39.7	1.83	1.89	1.96	72.90	74.76	77.90
British Columbia.....	37.9	37.6	37.7	2.09	2.17	2.23	79.39	81.69	84.17
Urban Area									
Montreal.....	40.7	40.3	40.7	1.60	1.65	1.70	65.06	66.78	69.04
Toronto.....	40.5	40.1	40.4	1.75	1.80	1.85	70.74	72.06	74.67
Hamilton.....	40.6	40.1	40.3	2.06	2.14	2.22	83.66	85.70	89.41
Windsor.....	39.8	39.7	40.0	2.09	2.14	2.21	83.15	84.83	88.38
Winnipeg.....	40.5	40.0	39.8	1.63	1.66	1.72	65.93	66.51	68.36
Vancouver.....	37.9	37.2	37.4	2.04	2.12	2.17	77.36	78.93	81.30

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.

Subsection 3.—Hours and Earnings in Manufacturing Industries*

Information obtained in an annual survey of earnings and hours in manufacturing relating to the last week of October supplements the monthly data dealt with in preceding Subsections. Separate figures of hours and earnings of men and women wage-earners and salaried employees are obtained in each survey and additional material is collected periodically. Distributions of wage-earners in a given range of hours were compiled each year from 1946 to 1949 and every third year thereafter to 1958 for which statistics were given in the 1960 Year Book, p. 777. Percentage distributions of wage-earners and salaried employees by amounts earned in the survey week were obtained triennially from 1950 to

* More detailed information is given in DBS annual report *Earnings and Hours of Work in Manufacturing* (Catalogue No. 72-204). Data for 1960 include milk bottling and pasteurizing plants in manufacturing for the first time.