

21.—Average Standard or Normal Hours of Labour per Week for Employees in Selected Industries, by Province, 1956-60

| Industry and Year | Atlantic Provinces ¹ | Quebec | Ontario | Manitoba | Saskatchewan | Alberta | British Columbia | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|---------|----------|--------------|---------|------------------|------|
| | hrs. | hrs. | hrs. | hrs. | hrs. | hrs. | hrs. | |
| Work clothing..... | 1956 | 41.7 | 43.4 | 40.8 | 40.0 | .. | 40.0 | 40.4 |
| | 1957 | 42.0 | 42.4 | 41.0 | 40.0 | .. | 40.0 | 40.0 |
| | 1958 | 41.9 | 42.7 | 41.0 | 40.0 | .. | 40.0 | 40.0 |
| | 1959 | 42.0 | 41.9 | 40.5 | 40.0 | .. | 40.0 | 40.0 |
| | 1960 | 41.4 | 41.6 | 40.7 | 40.2 | .. | 40.0 | 39.8 |
| Pulp and paper..... | 1956 | 41.3 | 40.7 | 40.6 | .. | .. | .. | 40.0 |
| | 1957 | 41.1 | 40.3 | 40.5 | .. | .. | .. | 40.0 |
| | 1958 | 41.1 | 40.2 | 40.2 | .. | .. | .. | 40.0 |
| | 1959 | 41.0 | 40.2 | 40.2 | .. | .. | .. | 40.0 |
| | 1960 | 40.4 | 40.2 | 40.1 | .. | .. | .. | 40.0 |
| Wood products..... | 1956 | 50.1 | 50.0 | 45.4 | 44.2 | 44.0 | 44.8 | 40.3 |
| | 1957 | 49.5 | 50.2 | 44.6 | 44.3 | 44.0 | 44.3 | 40.2 |
| | 1958 | 49.4 | 49.6 | 44.6 | 43.8 | 44.0 | 44.1 | 40.2 |
| | 1959 | 49.2 | 49.7 | 44.8 | 44.5 | 46.1 | 44.5 | 40.5 |
| | 1960 | 49.9 | 48.7 | 44.3 | 44.2 | 45.0 | 44.2 | 40.4 |
| Meat products..... | 1956 | 40.4 | 41.6 | 41.9 | 40.2 | 40.2 | 40.0 | 40.0 |
| | 1957 | 40.0 | 40.8 | 42.2 | 40.2 | 40.0 | 40.0 | 40.0 |
| | 1958 | 40.0 | 40.7 | 42.2 | 40.1 | 40.0 | 40.0 | 40.0 |
| | 1959 | 40.6 | 41.7 | 42.3 | 40.2 | 40.0 | 40.0 | 40.0 |
| | 1960 | 40.7 | 41.7 | 41.8 | 40.2 | 40.0 | 40.1 | 40.0 |
| Iron and its products..... | 1956 | 40.4 | 43.0 | 40.8 | 41.2 | 41.0 | 41.5 | 40.1 |
| | 1957 | 40.3 | 42.7 | 40.6 | 41.1 | 40.3 | 41.4 | 40.2 |
| | 1958 | 40.2 | 42.7 | 40.5 | 41.2 | 40.2 | 40.9 | 40.2 |
| | 1959 | 40.2 | 42.4 | 40.5 | 41.1 | 40.2 | 41.2 | 40.2 |
| | 1960 | 40.2 | 42.3 | 40.5 | 41.2 | 40.1 | 41.6 | 40.2 |
| Woolen yarn and cloth..... | 1956 | 43.8 | 46.4 | 44.7 | 41.1 | .. | .. | 42.3 |
| | 1957 | 42.3 | 46.7 | 44.5 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | 1958 | 43.3 | 46.7 | 44.2 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | 1959 | 43.4 | 45.5 | 43.6 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | 1960 | 42.6 | 45.1 | 43.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. |

¹ Exclusive of Newfoundland.

Table 22 gives summary data on working conditions of plant and office employees in manufacturing industries for the years 1957 to 1961. The percentages in this table denote the proportions which employees—plant or office—of establishments reporting specific items bear to the total number of all such employees in all establishments replying to the survey; they are not necessarily the proportions of employees actually covered by the various items.

It will be noted that for the years 1957 and 1958 the number of establishments shown as having plant employees is identical with the number having office employees, while for 1959 and subsequent years these numbers differ. The explanation is that in 1959 and subsequent years separate counts of establishments having plant workers and establishments having office employees were made, while in previous years counts of establishments were obtained without distinguishing between those with both plant and office employees and those with either one or the other only.