

13.—Average Weekly Hours and Earnings of Hourly Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries and Urban Areas, 1961-63

Industry, Province and Urban Area	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages		
	1961	1962	1963	1961	1962	1963	1961	1962	1963
	No.	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Industry									
Mining	41.8	41.7	42.0	2.13	2.18	2.24	89.08	91.22	94.12
Metal mining.....	42.2	41.9	41.9	2.20	2.26	2.31	92.83	94.43	96.92
Coal mining.....	39.7	40.3	42.6	1.77	1.83	1.86	70.36	73.82	79.26
Manufacturing	40.6	40.7	40.8	1.83	1.88	1.95	74.27	76.55	79.40
Durable goods ¹	40.9	41.2	41.3	1.99	2.04	2.11	81.36	84.02	87.25
Non-durable goods ¹	40.3	40.2	40.3	1.69	1.73	1.79	67.87	69.55	71.90
Construction	40.3	40.3	40.8	1.98	2.06	2.14	79.93	83.16	87.51
Buildings and structures.....	39.9	39.7	40.0	2.17	2.25	2.34	86.39	89.37	93.64
Highways, bridges and streets..	40.9	41.5	42.3	1.67	1.73	1.79	68.37	71.65	75.80
Service	38.7	38.1	37.7	1.07	1.10	1.15	41.27	42.02	43.21
Hotels and restaurants.....	38.7	38.0	37.4	1.04	1.06	1.11	40.09	40.41	41.53
Laundries and dry-cleaning plants.....	39.7	39.9	39.9	1.03	1.05	1.08	40.96	41.95	43.27
Province									
Newfoundland.....	40.1	39.8	40.4	1.71	1.69	1.69	68.39	67.77	68.19
Nova Scotia.....	40.4	40.4	40.5	1.60	1.64	1.69	64.48	66.20	68.30
New Brunswick.....	40.8	40.9	41.0	1.58	1.62	1.65	64.56	66.09	67.65
Quebec.....	41.5	41.5	41.5	1.65	1.70	1.75	68.25	70.39	72.69
Ontario.....	40.5	40.8	40.9	1.93	1.98	2.05	78.69	80.62	83.84
Manitoba.....	39.8	39.8	40.0	1.72	1.76	1.80	68.43	70.01	72.23
Saskatchewan.....	38.9	38.8	38.8	1.97	2.00	2.04	76.67	77.70	78.99
Alberta.....	39.7	39.8	39.7	1.96	1.99	2.02	77.90	79.29	80.28
British Columbia.....	37.7	37.7	37.8	2.23	2.28	2.37	84.17	86.04	89.69
Urban Area									
Montreal.....	40.7	40.7	40.6	1.70	1.75	1.81	69.04	71.35	73.33
Toronto.....	40.4	40.5	40.6	1.85	1.89	1.96	74.67	76.65	79.60
Hamilton.....	40.3	40.3	40.2	2.22	2.27	2.32	89.41	91.29	93.22
Windsor.....	40.0	41.2	42.6	2.21	2.29	2.39	88.38	94.14	102.04
Winnipeg.....	39.8	39.7	39.9	1.72	1.76	1.80	68.36	69.79	71.73
Vancouver.....	37.4	37.4	37.7	2.17	2.23	2.31	81.30	83.31	87.28

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.

Section 4.—Wage Rates, Hours of Labour and Other Working Conditions

Statistics on occupational wage rates by industry and locality, with standard weekly hours of labour, are compiled by the federal Department of Labour and published in the annual report *Wage Rates, Salaries and Hours of Labour*.

The statistics published are based on an annual survey covering some 27,500 establishments in most industries and apply to the last normal pay period preceding Oct. 1. Average wage rates of time workers and average straight-time earnings of piece workers and other incentive workers in a given occupation are given separately in the report but are combined in the calculation of industry index numbers shown in Table 14. Predominant ranges of rates for each occupation used are also given; overtime pay is excluded.

The index numbers of Table 14 measure changes in wage rates for non-office employees below the rank of foreman. They do not, however, provide a basis for comparing the level of wages in one industry with that in another. Information on concepts and methods of developing these statistics is given in the annual report.