

**12.—Annual Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, by Industrial Division, 1962-66, and
Monthly Averages 1966**

Year and Month	Forestry	Mining (incl. milling)	Manufacturing	Construction	Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	Trade	Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	Service ¹	Industrial Composite
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Averages—									
1962.....	82.15	98.53	84.00	91.19	86.00	66.53	75.35	59.31	80.54
1963.....	87.02	101.96	86.90	95.27	89.71	68.80	77.63	60.44	83.27
1964.....	92.13	105.73	90.42	100.06	93.32	71.07	81.88	62.30	86.51
1965.....	96.81	111.53	94.78	107.92	98.77	73.49	88.29	65.76	91.01
1966.....	104.78	119.55	100.13	120.42	103.41	76.86	93.00	70.18	96.30
1966—									
January.....	95.91	118.18	97.78	113.38	102.22	75.12	90.76	68.14	93.79
February.....	106.64	119.10	98.91	116.40	103.49	76.00	90.88	69.29	95.09
March.....	105.34	118.83	99.44	117.35	101.96	75.97	92.37	69.13	95.12
April.....	109.12	116.80	99.90	118.69	103.78	76.56	93.04	69.54	95.90
May.....	101.83	117.60	99.70	120.14	103.44	76.72	92.93	69.29	95.99
June.....	98.47	117.25	99.22	119.11	103.45	77.47	93.48	70.00	95.96
July.....	101.13	116.83	99.24	123.10	105.13	78.00	92.72	70.57	96.67
August.....	104.43	117.94	100.05	124.79	88.58	77.86	93.27	70.02	94.52
September....	108.94	121.10	101.78	126.49	106.52	77.35	93.70	70.58	98.36
October.....	108.32	122.58	102.86	129.75	108.15	77.62	93.90	71.55	99.43
November....	111.38	123.45	103.03	126.43	106.87	76.77	94.31	72.15	58.81
December....	105.90	124.94	99.68	109.45	107.32	76.86	94.67	71.91	95.97

¹ Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning establishments and recreational and business services.

Hours and Earnings of Hourly Rated Wage-Earners.—The monthly survey of employment and payrolls covers statistics of hours of work and paid absence of those wage-earners for whom records of hours are maintained, together with the corresponding totals of gross wages paid. These wage-earners are mainly hourly rated production workers; information on hours is frequently not kept by employers for ancillary workers nor, in many industries and establishments, for any wage-earners. Salaried employees are excluded by definition from the series. As a result of these exclusions, data are available for fewer industries and workers than are covered in the employment and average weekly wage and salary statistics.

During the period 1962-66, there was little change in average weekly hours but average hourly and weekly wages rose substantially. For the most part, upward wage-rate revisions in all industries were responsible for the increases. Technological changes, which in many cases involve the employment of more highly skilled workers at the expense of those in the lower-paid occupations, also contributed to the advance of average hourly earnings. From 1962 to 1966, average weekly wages rose 19.4 p.c. in manufacturing, 21.2 p.c. in mining and 33.6 p.c. in construction. Average hourly earnings increased 19.7 p.c. in manufacturing, 19.7 p.c. in mining and 30.7 p.c. in construction. In construction, 1966 average hourly earnings of \$2.81 and average weekly wages of \$118.02 represented increases of 10.6 p.c. and 12.2 p.c., respectively, over the 1965 levels.