

27.—Average Annual, Weekly and Hourly Earnings of Male and Female Salary-Earners in the Manufacturing Industries, by Province and Industrial Group, 1950

Province or Industrial Group	Male				Female			
	Average Annual Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Hours Worked per Week	Average Annual Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Hours Worked per Week
PROVINCE	\$	\$	cents	No.	\$	\$	cents	No.
Newfoundland.....	2,087	63.33	146.7	43.5	868	26.55	66.6	39.9
Prince Edward Island.....	1,747	48.55	118.5	41.0	896	24.92	60.6	41.1
Nova Scotia.....	2,635	61.20	149.3	41.0	1,257	29.18	72.8	40.1
New Brunswick.....	2,774	61.40	142.8	43.0	1,298	28.71	72.5	39.6
Quebec.....	3,461	68.13	168.2	40.5	1,747	34.41	89.6	38.4
Ontario.....	3,749	71.40	179.4	39.8	1,830	34.84	91.4	38.4
Manitoba.....	3,239	62.42	151.1	41.3	1,662	32.01	80.4	39.8
Saskatchewan.....	2,640	58.13	136.8	42.5	1,468	32.34	78.3	41.3
Alberta.....	2,777	62.62	150.2	41.7	1,441	32.47	81.6	39.8
British Columbia.....	3,242	69.77	173.6	40.2	1,637	35.23	90.3	39.0
Yukon and Northwest Territories.....
Canada.....	3,507	69.35	172.5	40.2	1,739	34.38	89.5	38.4
INDUSTRIAL GROUP								
Food and beverages.....	3,129	64.05	154.3	41.5	1,608	32.92	83.8	39.3
Tobacco and tobacco products.....	3,821	67.18	174.0	38.6	2,247	39.48	104.2	37.9
Rubber products.....	3,597	67.97	169.5	40.1	1,759	33.26	86.4	38.5
Leather products.....	3,640	61.26	145.2	42.2	1,838	30.92	78.9	39.2
Textile products (except clothing).....	4,134	71.48	174.8	40.9	1,914	33.08	85.5	38.7
Clothing (textile and fur).....	3,964	64.27	157.1	40.9	2,057	33.33	86.1	38.7
Wood products.....	2,227	65.90	154.7	42.6	1,109	32.85	83.8	39.2
Paper products.....	4,576	81.14	204.9	39.6	2,009	35.64	94.3	37.8
Printing, publishing and allied trades.....	3,040	61.75	161.2	38.3	1,602	32.56	85.7	38.0
Iron and steel products.....	3,715	69.29	173.7	39.9	1,817	33.81	88.5	38.3
Transportation equipment.....	3,980	76.07	182.0	41.8	1,998	38.21	96.0	39.8
Non-ferrous metal products.....	3,938	74.95	184.6	40.6	1,855	35.27	92.1	38.3
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	3,608	68.11	175.5	38.8	1,905	35.99	94.7	38.0
Non-metallic mineral products.....	3,388	67.41	167.3	40.3	1,701	33.85	89.1	38.0
Products of petroleum and coal.....	3,662	72.64	194.2	37.4	1,941	38.52	113.0	34.1
Chemicals and allied products.....	3,671	71.22	183.6	38.8	1,858	36.05	96.1	37.5
Miscellaneous industries.....	3,685	66.78	173.9	41.0	1,865	33.78	88.0	38.4

Real Earnings of Employees.—When the index number representing the average yearly earnings is divided by the index number of the cost of living, on the same base, a measure of 'real' wages is obtained. Index numbers for 1941-50 are given in Table 28.

28.—Average Yearly Earnings, and Index Numbers of Earnings, Cost of Living and Real Wages of Wage-Earners in Manufacturing Industries, 1941-50

NOTE.—Figures for 1931-40 are given in the 1947 Year Book, p. 560.

Year	Wages Paid	Average Wage-Earners	Average Yearly Earnings	Index Numbers (1935-39=100)		
				Average Yearly Earnings	Cost of Living	Real Value of Average Yearly Earnings
	\$	No.	\$			
1941.....	978,525,782	802,234	1,220	130.9	111.7	117.2
1942.....	1,347,934,049	974,904	1,383	148.4	117.0	126.8
1943.....	1,598,434,879	1,047,873	1,525	163.6	118.4	138.2
1944.....	1,611,555,776	1,030,324	1,564	167.8	118.9	141.1
1945.....	1,427,915,830	928,665	1,538	165.0	119.5	138.1
1946.....	1,329,811,478	877,150	1,516	162.7	123.6	131.6
1947.....	1,611,232,166	940,650	1,713	183.8	135.5	135.6
1948.....	1,876,773,231	957,491	1,960	210.3	155.0	135.7
1949.....	1,963,462,720	949,656	2,067	221.9	160.8	138.0
1950.....	2,078,634,086	952,244	2,183	234.2	166.5	140.7