

23.—Average Annual, Weekly and Hourly Earnings of Male and Female Production Workers in the Manufacturing Industries by Province and Industrial Group 1953

Province and 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
	\$	\$	cents	No.	\$	\$	cents	No.
PROVINCE								
Newfoundland.....	2,735	60.50	138.2	43.8	911	20.13	53.8	37.4
Prince Edward Island.....	1,846	42.94	93.0	45.8	1,032	24.02	53.8	43.0
Nova Scotia.....	2,494	53.15	127.4	41.7	1,100	23.45	56.9	41.2
New Brunswick.....	2,534	54.48	124.4	43.8	1,234	26.51	71.6	37.0
Quebec.....	2,911	59.72	134.5	44.4	1,592	32.67	84.8	38.5
Ontario.....	3,257	65.00	154.6	42.0	1,892	37.74	97.5	38.7
Manitoba.....	2,925	59.21	142.0	41.7	1,580	31.98	84.4	37.9
Saskatchewan.....	2,909	58.73	141.2	41.6	1,865	37.62	99.5	37.8
Alberta.....	2,864	61.66	147.7	41.7	1,787	38.45	100.9	38.1
British Columbia.....	3,277	68.10	170.9	39.8	1,842	38.28	105.1	36.4
Yukon and Northwest Territories.....
Canada.....	3,082	62.71	147.1	42.6	1,723	35.07	91.0	38.5
INDUSTRIAL GROUP								
Food and beverages.....	2,687	56.52	128.1	44.1	1,537	32.31	83.3	38.8
Tobacco and tobacco products.....	3,025	61.69	147.5	41.8	2,305	46.99	118.4	39.7
Rubber products.....	3,259	64.74	153.1	42.3	2,102	41.73	108.0	38.6
Leather products.....	2,310	45.27	113.6	39.9	1,437	28.18	76.7	36.7
Textile products (except clothing).....	2,545	49.28	116.5	42.3	1,825	35.34	90.8	38.9
Clothing (textile and fur).....	2,667	53.33	131.4	40.6	1,547	30.94	83.0	37.3
Wood products.....	2,435	54.36	123.6	44.0	1,717	38.35	95.0	40.4
Paper products.....	3,648	70.77	160.8	44.0	1,842	35.77	89.4	40.4
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	3,446	71.65	176.2	40.7	1,637	34.06	89.8	37.9
Iron and steel products.....	3,322	66.10	156.5	42.2	2,222	44.20	111.5	39.6
Transportation equipment.....	3,438	66.11	158.2	41.8	2,444	47.00	123.3	38.1
Non-ferrous metal products.....	3,399	66.59	159.9	41.6	1,852	36.30	91.2	39.8
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	3,298	67.24	158.0	42.6	2,259	46.05	114.8	40.1
Non-metallic mineral products.....	3,084	62.26	139.2	44.7	1,884	38.03	92.9	40.9
Products of petroleum and coal.....	3,739	77.17	185.2	41.7	2,056	-	-	-
Chemical and allied products.....	3,255	63.57	148.3	42.9	1,823	35.63	90.2	39.5
Miscellaneous industries.....	2,760	56.37	128.8	43.7	1,673	34.17	85.4	40.0

Average Earnings of Supervisory and Office Employees.—The survey on weekly earnings and hours worked by production workers was expanded in 1946 to include office employees. Earnings and hours worked are reported for male and female workers separately in 13 groups of hours ranging from 30 hours or fewer to 65 hours or more. The earnings reported for the week is the gross amount paid before deductions for income tax, unemployment insurance, etc. Weekly and hourly earnings as well as the hours worked are thus obtained directly from the tabulated results of the establishments covered. The annual earnings however have to be calculated as they are not directly obtained from the survey. To calculate annual earnings the results on weekly earnings are correlated with the results obtained through the annual Census of Industry.

It is the intention in future to alternate the system of classifying employees. One year the basis will be the hours worked per week and the following year it will be on the basis of the earnings per week. Information will thus be made available on both the number of hours worked as well as the range of weekly earnings of employees engaged in manufacturing.