

8.18 Annual average weekly hours and hourly earnings of hourly rated wage-earners in specified industries, 1967-72, and monthly averages 1972 and 1973

Year and month	All manufactures		Mining (incl. milling)		Construction	
	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings \$	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings \$	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings \$
Averages						
1967	40.3	2.40	41.9	2.84	41.3	3.12
1968	40.3	2.58	41.8	3.07	40.5	3.33
1969	40.0	2.79	41.4	3.28	39.8	3.71
1970	39.7	3.01	41.0	3.71	39.2	4.21
1971	39.7	3.28	40.4	4.04	39.2	4.75
1972P	40.0	3.54	40.3	4.34	40.1	5.15
1972P						
January	39.8	3.42	40.1	4.17	38.5	5.03
February	39.7	3.43	40.8	4.20	39.6	5.04
March	39.9	3.46	40.7	4.23	38.6	5.09
April	40.3	3.50	40.3	4.21	40.9	5.11
May	39.8	3.51	40.1	4.26	39.9	5.00
June	40.2	3.51	40.3	4.23	40.9	4.96
July	39.5	3.53	39.5	4.30	41.6	5.05
August	40.0	3.56	39.9	4.33	42.2	5.15
September	40.7	3.59	40.1	4.42	42.2	5.24
October	40.7	3.62	41.0	4.47	41.1	5.33
November	40.5	3.64	41.1	4.53	41.0	5.42
December	38.5	3.69	39.7	4.67	34.8	5.42
1973P						
January	40.0	3.71	41.2	4.64	39.3	5.52
February	40.2	3.72	41.2	4.67	39.9	5.60
March	40.2	3.76	40.9	4.71	40.0	5.61
April	39.6	3.79	40.6	4.77	38.0	5.65
May	39.8	3.82	40.8	4.78	38.5	5.59
June	39.9	3.85	40.9	4.78	39.8	5.60
July	38.7	3.85	40.3	4.77	40.9	5.58
August	39.2	3.83	40.6	4.84	41.2	5.65
September	40.0	3.93	40.8	4.91	41.7	5.78
October	40.0	3.98	41.0	4.95	41.0	5.84
November	40.0	3.97	41.5	5.01	39.3	5.95
December	38.0	4.04	40.5	5.03	33.8	5.86

8.19 Average weekly hours and hourly earnings of hourly rated wage-earners in specified industries and selected urban areas, 1970-72

Industry, province and urban area	Average weekly hours			Average hourly earnings (\$)		
	1970	1971	1972P	1970	1971	1972P
INDUSTRY						
Mining (incl. milling)	41.0	40.4	40.3	3.71	4.04	4.34
Metal mining	40.3	39.3	39.0	3.84	4.17	4.48
Coal mining	42.1	41.1	40.4	3.09	3.51	3.92
Manufacturing	39.7	39.7	40.0	3.01	3.28	3.54
Durable goods ¹	40.2	40.1	40.5	3.25	3.55	3.82
Non-durable goods ¹	39.3	39.2	39.4	2.77	3.02	3.25
Construction	39.2	39.2	40.1	4.21	4.75	5.15
Building	37.5	37.4	38.3	4.36	4.90	5.34
Engineering	43.1	43.1	43.9	3.92	4.44	4.83
Other						
Urban transit	42.0	41.9	42.1	3.65	4.02	4.28
Highway and bridge maintenance	37.2	36.7	35.8	2.70	2.94	3.13
Hotels, restaurants and taverns	31.0	31.5	31.5	1.75	1.95	2.08
Laundries, cleaners and pressers	37.0	36.8	36.6	1.74	1.91	2.03
PROVINCE						
Manufacturing						
Newfoundland	40.5	40.0	39.9	2.53	2.72	2.98
Nova Scotia	39.2	39.2	39.5	2.45	2.67	2.98
New Brunswick	40.5	40.1	40.1	2.47	2.71	2.92
Quebec	40.4	40.3	40.6	2.68	2.89	3.09
Ontario	39.8	39.8	40.2	3.18	3.47	3.74
Manitoba	38.9	38.5	38.7	2.72	2.92	3.15
Saskatchewan	39.5	39.2	38.7	3.16	3.45	3.68
Alberta	39.1	39.2	38.9	3.18	3.47	3.74
British Columbia	36.8	37.2	37.6	3.71	4.12	4.49
SELECTED URBAN AREA						
Manufacturing						
Montreal	39.9	39.9	40.1	2.73	2.93	3.14
Toronto	39.9	40.1	40.6	3.06	3.30	3.56
Hamilton	39.4	39.2	39.7	3.51	3.80	4.14
Windsor	41.8	40.8	42.2	3.87	4.30	4.71
Winnipeg	38.8	38.3	38.5	2.70	2.89	3.11
Vancouver	36.5	37.2	37.4	3.64	4.00	4.36

¹Durable goods manufacturing includes wood products, furniture and fixtures, primary metal industries, metal fabricating industries, machinery (except electrical), transportation equipment, electrical products and non-metallic mineral products; non-durable goods manufacturing includes all other manufacturing industries.