

Table 1. Percent Change in Wages, Prices,
Output, and Other Economic Indicators,
Canada, Selected Periods, 1949-62

Item	1949-53	1949-62	1953-57	1957-62	1953-62
1. Wage rates (production worker):					
All industry.....	33.6	85.9	17.1	18.8	39.1
Manufacturing.....	34.6	84.5	17.8	16.3	37.1
2. Average hourly earnings of hourly rated wage earners					
Manufacturing.....	37.8	90.2	17.9	17.0	38.0
3. Average weekly wages and salaries:					
Industrial composite.....	33.9	87.6	18.1	18.7	40.1
Manufacturing.....	34.8	89.2	18.0	18.9	40.4
4. Consumer Price Index.....	15.5	30.7	5.5	7.2	13.2
5. Wholesale Price Index.....	11.3	21.0	3.0	5.5	8.7
6. Gross National Product Implicit Price Index.....	20.2	43.7	10.0	8.6	19.5
7. Corporation profits.....	46.9	108.3	9.2	29.9	41.8
8. Gross national product (current dollars).....	53.1	147.2	27.5	26.6	61.5
9. Gross national product (constant 1957 dollars).....	27.3	72.0	15.9	16.6	35.1
10. Gross domestic product:					
Total economy.....	49.2	141.4	28.1	26.3	61.8
Nonagriculture.....	51.7	155.6	33.5	26.2	68.4
Manufacturing.....	50.0	177.8	22.5	18.5	45.2
11. Real gross domestic product:					
Total economy.....	26.7	71.4	16.0	16.6	35.3
Nonagriculture.....	25.5	75.8	19.9	16.8	40.1
Manufacturing.....	26.4	64.9	13.1	15.4	30.5
12. Labour force (employed):					
Total economy.....	6.6	26.5	9.4	8.6	18.8
Nonagriculture.....	14.1	45.0	13.8	11.7	27.1
Manufacturing.....	6.2	20.3	7.8	5.0	13.2
13. Domestic exports:					
Current dollars.....	37.6	106.4	16.3	29.0	50.1
Volume.....	20.1	67.7	14.4	22.1	39.6
Price index.....	14.5	24.0	2.3	5.9	8.3
14. Imports:					
Current dollars.....	56.5	130.6	28.9	14.3	47.3
Volume.....	46.1	89.2	21.1	6.9	29.5
Price index.....	6.6	21.3	6.4	7.0	13.8