

Table 1

Relative Total Hourly Compensation Costs^a
 In Manufacturing Industries
 Canada and the United States 1983

	Canada	United States
All Manufacturing		
U.S. Dollars	\$10.92	\$12.04
Index	100	100
Food Beverage & Tobacco	92	94
Textiles	73	65
Apparel	57	56
Leather Products	58	59
Leather Footwear	56	57
Lumber	101	84
Furniture	71	71
Paper & Allied	128	114
Printing & Publishing	98	100
Chemicals	105	126
Petroleum	152	162
Rubber and Plastic Products	89	91
Rubber Products	111	111
Plastic Products	76	82
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	108	106
Glass & Glassware	107	117
Pottery & Related Products	85	90
Primary Metal Industries	135	146
Iron & Steel	135	176
Non-Ferrous	133	137
Fabricated Metal Products	100	104
Machinery (Not Electrical)	109	109
Transportation Equipment	115	141
Motor Vehicles	117	152
Aerospace	113	138
Ship & Boat Building	111	114
Instruments	91	99
Misc. Manufacturing	71	74

^a Hourly compensation costs includes wages, all fringe benefits such as pensions, and mandatory social security charges or payroll taxes paid by employers.

Source: Hourly Compensation Costs for Production Workers in Manufacturing Industries: Canada, 1975-83 and Hourly Compensation Costs for Production Workers in Manufacturing Industries: United States, 1975-84, U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Office of Productivity and Technology, June 1985.