

EXHIBIT A
COMPARATIVE WAGES IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN THE UNITED STATES, AND IN PRINCIPAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES SHIPPING BRASS MILL PRODUCTS TO THE UNITED STATES

Country	Sex ¹	Dollars per hour											Percent increase, 1955-66	Percent (United States)		Increase (cents per hour) 1955-66
		1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1955	1966	
United States.....	MF	1.86	1.95	2.05	2.11	2.19	2.26	2.32	2.39	2.46	2.53	2.61	2.71	46	100	85
Canada.....	MF	1.45	1.58	1.63	1.72	1.80	1.79	1.75	1.74	1.81	1.88	1.97	2.08	43	77	63
United Kingdom.....	M ²	.66	.71	.76	.78	.82	.90	.95	.99	1.03	1.11	1.23	1.29	95	36	63
European Common Market:																
West Germany.....	MF	.41	.45	.50	.53	.57	.63	.73	.81	.87	.94	1.03	1.10	168	22	41
France.....	MF ³	.41	.43	.39	.38	.40	.43	.46	.50	.54	.58	.61	.65	59	22	24
Netherlands.....	MF ³	.32	.35	.39	.39	.40	.44	.48	.53	.58	.66	.73	.81	153	17	30
Belgium.....	M	.51	.54	.57	.59	.61	.63	.65	.69	.74	.83	.91	.97	478	27	35
Italy.....	MF	.30	.32	.33	.35	.36	.37	.40	.46	.54	.59	.62	.67	4107	16	24
Sweden.....	MF	.82	.89	.95	1.01	1.05	1.11	1.20	1.31	1.40	1.54	1.69	1.84	100	44	61
Switzerland.....	MF ²	.65	.67	.72	.75	.77	.81	.85	.91	.98	1.06	1.14	1.22	475	35	44
Yugoslavia.....	MF ²	(*)	.09	.10	.11	.12	.15	.15	.15	.19	.24	.20	.27	200	10	18
Japan.....	MF ²	.23	.24	.26	.27	.27	.31	.34	.38	.42	.46	.50	.56	143	12	21

¹ M—Male only; MF—Male and female.

² Adults only.

³ Not available.

⁴ 1955-65.

⁵ 1965.

⁶ Excluding payments in kind and holiday and sick leave payments; this apparently amounted to 17 cents in 1965.

⁷ Based on 200 hours worked per month.

⁸ The dinars per U.S. dollar were changed July 26, 1965, from 750 to 1,250; based on the old rate of 750 dinars per U.S. dollar the 1965 and 1966 figure would be 33 cents and 46 cents respectively.

⁹ 1956-65.

¹⁰ 1956.

Source: International Labour Office—From United Nations Monthly Bulletin of Statistics, June 1967.