

were down except printing which showed a slight advance and coal mining which was unchanged. In 1932 all groups were down, the decreases being greatest in lumbering, building trades and steam railways. In 1933 all groups were down substantially, but in 1934 increases appeared in coal mining, factory labour and lumbering, with decreases in the other groups.

Rates of wages and hours of labour in 1934 in various trades in the largest cities of the five economic areas of Canada will be found in Table 2. The attention of those specially interested in the subject of wages and hours is directed to the valuable detailed study, "Wages and Hours of Labour in Canada, 1929, 1933 and 1934", published by the Department of Labour as a supplement to the *Labour Gazette*, January, 1935.

1.—Index Numbers of Rates of Wages for Various Classes of Labour in Canada, 1913-34.

NOTE.—Rates of wages in 1913=100. Index numbers for 1901-12 were given at p. 674 of the 1932 Year Book.

Year.	Average. ¹	Building Trades.	Metal Trades.	Printing Trades.	Electric Railways.	Steam Railways.	Coal Mining.	Common Factory Labour.	Miscellaneous Factory Trades.	Logging and Saw-milling.
1913.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1914.....	101.3	100.8	100.5	102.4	101.0	101.4	101.9	101.0	103.2	94.7
1915.....	101.4	101.5	101.5	103.6	97.8	101.7	102.3	101.0	106.2	89.1
1916.....	105.8	102.4	106.9	105.8	102.2	105.9	111.7	110.4	115.1	109.5
1917.....	119.9	109.9	128.0	111.3	114.6	124.6	130.8	129.2	128.0	130.2
1918.....	143.9 ²	125.9	155.2	123.7	142.9	158.0	157.8	152.3	146.8	150.5
1919.....	165.3	148.2	180.1	145.9	163.2 ²	183.9	170.5	180.2	180.2	169.8
1920.....	197.9 ²	180.9	209.4	184.0	194.2	221.0	197.7	215.3	216.8	202.7
1921.....	191.2	170.5	186.8	193.3	192.1	195.9	208.3	190.6	202.0	152.6
1922.....	182.5 ²	162.5	173.7	192.3	184.4	184.4	197.8	183.0	189.1	158.7
1923.....	183.3	166.4	174.0	188.9	186.2	186.4	197.8	181.7	196.1	170.4
1924.....	183.7	169.7	175.5	191.9	186.4	186.4	192.4	183.2	197.6	183.1
1925.....	180.1 ²	170.4	175.4	192.8	187.8	186.4	167.6	186.3	195.5	178.7
1926.....	180.8 ²	172.1	177.4	193.3	188.4	186.4	167.4	187.3	196.7	180.8
1927.....	184.8 ²	179.3	178.1	195.0	189.9	198.4	167.9	187.7	199.4	182.8
1928.....	187.4 ²	185.6	180.1	198.3	194.1	198.4	168.9	187.1	200.9	184.3
1929.....	192.7	197.5	184.6	202.3	198.6	204.3	168.9	187.8	202.1	185.6
1930.....	194.4	203.2	186.6	203.3	199.4	204.3	169.4	188.2	202.3	183.9
1931.....	191.8 ²	195.7	182.9	205.1	198.6 ²	199.2	169.4	183.4	197.3	163.0
1932.....	181.4 ²	178.2	174.7	194.2	191.1 ²	183.9	164.0	173.6	184.3	141.3
1933.....	172.6	158.0	169.2	184.3	182.7	179.7	161.9	168.1	175.7	121.7
1934.....	170.9	154.8	168.0	183.5	182.4	173.7	162.9	170.8	180.5	145.1

¹Simple average of the six succeeding columns. ²Revised since the publication of the 1933 Year Book.