

30.—Index Numbers of Wage Rates in Canada, by Industries, 1940-44—concluded

Industry	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
Electric current production and distribution.....	103.3	112.0	120.2	129.6	132.5
Electrical apparatus, etc.....	105.6	123.2	133.7	146.4	146.5
Radio sets and parts.....	105.5	125.5	138.1	151.3	157.3
Electrical apparatus.....	105.7	118.8	129.9	137.0	141.0
Construction.....	104.5	111.6	118.6	127.7	129.6
Transportation and Communication.....	102.2	107.5	115.1	125.7	127.4
Transportation.....	102.3	107.6	115.5	125.9	128.1
Water transportation (inland and coastal).....	105.2	113.3	125.8	137.3	140.7
Steam railways.....	100.0	109.4	114.8	125.5	125.5
Electric street railways.....	104.9	110.1	114.9	122.4	127.6
Communication—telephone.....	101.3	106.4	112.0	121.9	122.4
Service—Laundries.....	105.4	110.5	116.5	127.3	128.9
General Average.....	103.9	113.1	122.5	132.8	137.5

31.—Average Wage Rates for Selected Occupations in Certain Cities of Canada, 1944

Industry and Occupation	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Vancouver
	Wages Per Hour	Wages Per Hour	Wages Per Hour	Wages Per Hour	Wages Per Hour
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Construction—					
Bricklayers and masons.....	1.15	1.05	1.19	1.20	1.29
Carpenters.....	0.95	0.95	1.07	1.00	1.12
Electrical workers.....	1.06	1.00	1.17	1.03	1.19
Painters.....	0.81	0.85	0.97	0.85	0.97
Plasterers.....	0.95	1.05	1.17	1.20	1.07
Plumbers.....	1.03	1.00	1.17	1.10	1.19
Sheet-metal workers.....	0.86	0.95	1.14	0.82	1.18
Labourers.....	0.52	0.60	0.66	0.59	0.74
Manufacturing—					
Iron and Its Products—					
Blacksmiths.....	0.95	0.85	0.87	0.74	1.01
Welders.....	0.89	0.92	0.89	0.72	1.00
Machinists.....	0.93	0.88	0.88	0.81	1.00
Moulders.....	0.95	0.87	0.87	0.77	0.99
Unskilled factory labour, male.....	0.58	0.55	0.58	0.55	0.65
Transportation—					
Electric Street Railways—					
One-man car and bus operators ¹	0.81 ²	0.71	0.80	0.79	0.85
Linemen.....	0.92	0.68	0.93	0.99 ²	1.13 ²
Shop and barmen.....	0.78	0.60	0.75	0.82 ²	0.81
Electricians.....	0.90 ²	0.72 ²	0.89 ²	0.79	0.86
Trackmen and labourers.....	0.66	0.53	0.65	0.56 ²	0.70
Printing and Publishing—					
	Per Week	Per Week	Per Week	Per Week	Per Week
Compositors—					
News.....	38.05	47.27	54.15	44.07	47.73
Job.....	37.21	41.43	39.42	39.57	45.99
Pressmen—					
News.....	30.84	42.27	54.60	43.10	49.47
Job.....	36.78	40.07	40.18	35.22	45.15
Bookbinders.....	34.24	38.72	39.18	38.35	45.12
Bindery girls.....	13.86	16.15	18.84	16.25	23.64

¹ Maximum rates based on length of service; 5 cents less for two-man car operators in Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg; in Vancouver 6 cents less.

² No bus operators.