

wage rates in one industry with another. The statistics are average straight-time wage rates or average piece-work straight-time earnings and therefore do not include over-time or other premium payments.

Tables 32 and 33 show the index numbers of wage rates by main industrial groups and by industries. From 1930 to 1933 there was a general decrease in wage rates but increases have been general each year since that time. During the period 1939-45, the rise in wage rates amounted to 41.8 p.c.

32.—Index Numbers of Wage Rates for Certain Main Groups of Industries, 1921-45 (1939=100)

Note.—Figures back to 1901 may be obtained from the report "Wage Rates and Hours of Labour in Canada, 1945", published by the Department of Labour as a supplement to the *Labour Gazette*.

Year	Logging	Coal Mining	Metal Mining	Manufacturing	Construction	Water Transportation	Steam Railways	Electric Railways	Telephones	Laundries	General Average
1921.....	102.2	119.4	95.2	95.4	99.9	96.0	95.9	98.6	91.8	97.3	97.5
1922.....	79.6	113.4	88.0	89.2	95.3	86.7	90.3	94.6	87.2	98.2	91.1
1923.....	93.5	113.4	91.9	92.5	97.5	91.5	91.2	95.6	88.6	99.6	93.6
1924.....	105.9	110.3	92.0	93.2	99.4	90.2	91.2	95.7	89.0	99.9	94.8
1925.....	95.2	96.1	93.3	92.3	99.8	90.4	91.2	96.4	89.1	99.0	93.8
1926.....	95.5	96.0	93.2	92.8	100.9	90.2	91.2	96.7	89.7	99.9	94.4
1927.....	97.7	96.3	93.3	94.1	105.0	91.3	97.1	97.5	91.4	100.8	96.4
1928.....	99.0	96.8	93.2	94.8	108.7	91.9	97.1	99.6	93.1	101.6	97.5
1929.....	98.7	96.8	93.8	95.4	115.8	96.1	100.0	101.9	94.2	101.8	99.2
1930.....	97.5	97.1	93.9	95.5	119.1	97.2	100.0	102.3	94.7	102.0	99.9
1931.....	81.5	97.1	92.6	93.1	114.7	93.0	97.5	101.9	95.0	101.5	96.6
1932.....	67.1	94.1	89.7	87.0	104.5	86.5	90.1	98.1	88.6	99.0	89.7
1933.....	57.4	92.8	88.6	82.9	92.5	81.2	88.0	93.8	87.9	97.0	85.1
1934.....	65.7	93.4	90.9	85.2	90.7	80.5	85.0	93.7	93.7	96.1	85.9
1935.....	73.1	95.0	92.6	87.0	93.6	81.1	90.1	94.3	93.0	96.6	88.4
1936.....	80.9	95.1	94.9	89.1	94.2	82.4	90.1	95.2	93.8	97.1	90.0
1937.....	93.9	95.6	99.1	96.1	96.9	92.0	96.0	97.8	98.5	98.3	96.7
1938.....	101.8	100.0	99.6	99.2	99.2	99.1	100.0	99.4	99.7	99.7	99.6
1939.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1940.....	104.9	102.1	102.8	104.3	104.5	105.2	100.0	104.9	101.3	105.4	103.9
1941.....	114.0	109.4	112.2	115.2	111.6	113.3	109.4	110.1	106.4	110.5	113.1
1942.....	125.9	113.1	118.7	125.5	118.6	125.8	114.8	114.9	112.0	116.5	122.5
1943.....	143.1	124.8	123.1	136.8 ¹	127.7	138.8	125.5	121.2	121.9	127.3	133.7 ¹
1944.....	146.1	146.0	125.2	141.4 ¹	129.6	142.2	125.5	125.7	122.4	128.9	137.9 ¹
1945.....	153.3	146.2	128.2	146.5	131.1	144.6	125.5	126.6	125.6	135.4	141.8

¹ Revised since the publication of the 1946 Year Book.

33.—Index Numbers of Wage Rates, by Industries, 1941-45 (1939=100)

Industry	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
Logging	114.0	125.9	143.1	146.1	153.3
Logging, Eastern Canada.....	114.8	124.9	142.0	143.2	151.4
Logging, Pacific Coast.....	110.8	129.7	147.5	156.8	160.5
Mining	111.2	116.6	123.7	134.8	136.5
Coal mining.....	109.4	113.1	124.8	146.0	146.2
Metal mining.....	112.2	118.7	123.1	125.2	128.2
Manufacturing	115.2	125.5	136.8	141.4	146.5
Primary textile products.....	119.0	127.8	140.4	146.0	151.5
Cotton yarn and cloth.....	123.8	128.1	136.6	139.1	148.7
Woolen yarn and cloth.....	120.1	136.6	152.8	160.3	163.5
Knitting—hosiery, underwear and outer wear.....	112.5	123.6	138.5	146.2	160.3
Rayon yarn and fabric.....	122.9	129.0	141.3	147.0	148.9