

35.—Index Numbers of Wage Rates for Certain Main Groups of Industries, 1938-47

(1939=100)

NOTE.—Figures back to 1901 may be obtained from the report "Wage Rates and Hours of Labour in Canada, 1947", published by the Department of Labour as a supplement to the *Labour Gazette*. Figures for 1921-37 are given at p. 650 of the 1947 Year Book.

Year	Logging	Coal Mining	Metal Mining	Manu- facturing	Con- struction	Water Trans- por- tation	Steam Rail- ways	Elec- tric Rail- ways	Tele- phones	Laun- dries	General Average
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	103.9	101.3	105.4	103.9
1941.....	114.0	109.4	112.2	115.2	111.6	113.3	109.4	109.1	106.4	110.5	113.1
1942.....	125.9	113.1	118.7	125.5	118.6	125.8	114.8	115.8	112.0	116.5	122.5
1943.....	143.1	124.8	123.1	136.8	127.7	138.8	125.5	121.2	121.9	127.3	133.7
1944.....	146.1	146.0	125.2	141.4	129.6	142.2	125.5	125.7	122.4	128.9	137.9
1945.....	153.3	146.2	128.2	146.5	131.1	144.6	125.5	126.6	125.6	135.4	141.8
1946.....	167.4	146.7	135.7	161.5	143.9	162.3	142.3	139.5	125.2	147.5	155.2
1947.....	195.1	166.7	157.7	183.3	155.0	183.8	142.3	162.3	132.2	170.5	173.7

36.—Index Numbers of Wage Rates, by Industries, 1943-47

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Industry	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
Logging	143.1	146.1	153.3	167.4	195.1
Logging, Eastern Canada.....	142.0	143.2	151.4	162.8	188.3
Logging, Western Canada.....	147.5	156.8	160.5	184.9	220.8
Mining	123.7	134.8	136.5	140.6	161.7
Coal mining.....	124.8	146.0	146.2	146.7	166.7
Metal mining.....	123.1	125.2	128.2	135.7	157.7
Manufacturing	136.8	141.4	146.5	161.5	183.3
Primary textile products.....	140.4	146.0	151.5	165.6	190.1
Cotton yarn and cloth.....	136.6	139.1	148.7	161.6	189.0
Woolen yarn and cloth.....	152.8	160.3	163.5	183.1	209.8
Knitting—hosiery, underwear and outerwear.....	138.5	146.2	150.3	162.5	184.3
Rayon yarn and fabric.....	141.3	147.0	148.9	164.7	186.8
Clothing	139.3	144.3	156.3	176.2	189.5
Men's and boys' suits and overcoats.....	146.6	151.9	164.1	182.1	203.0
Work clothing.....	140.8	141.0	148.0	160.3	173.0
Women's and misses' suits and coats.....	134.5	137.5	152.7	176.2	186.2
Dresses.....	133.2	138.9	152.5	179.2	178.5
Men's shirts.....	135.9	146.5	157.0	171.7	196.6
Rubber products.....	134.4	139.8	143.4	167.7	190.1
Pulp and its products	120.3	125.7	127.3	148.6	173.8
Pulp.....	128.6	135.3	136.3	162.8	193.5
Newsprint.....	115.4	119.6	120.9	137.3	158.4
Paper other than newsprint.....	120.1	124.7	126.8	147.0	170.9
Paper boxes.....	128.9	133.1	138.5	151.6	175.8
Printing and publishing	113.7	116.3	118.5	127.3	138.9
Newspaper printing.....	112.5	116.5	119.1	125.7	136.6
Job printing.....	113.8	114.9	117.7	129.8	142.4
Lumber and its products	142.9	148.2	156.1	178.3	205.2
Sawmill products.....	143.8	148.7	157.5	184.8	215.7
Planing mills, sash, doors, etc.....	134.9	139.4	147.2	161.2	180.2
Wooden furniture.....	147.6	154.8	159.5	171.7	192.6
Edible plant products	130.0	134.2	139.4	153.0	175.0
Flour.....	133.3	135.0	139.2	153.1	178.0
Bread and cake.....	128.9	134.3	139.0	152.6	174.2
Biscuits.....	131.9	135.8	142.0	159.2	184.1
Confectionery.....	130.0	131.8	139.0	148.7	167.0
Fur products	127.3	130.5	140.5	150.7	170.5
Leather and its products	142.9	145.4	153.5	167.5	198.5
Leather tanning.....	148.9	156.8	167.0	181.1	215.7
Boots and shoes.....	141.7	142.6	150.1	164.0	194.2
Meat products	135.1	137.3	141.0	165.4	189.4
Iron and its products	138.8	142.6	148.2	159.6	180.4
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	135.5	143.5	149.1	170.6	189.6
Foundry and machine shop products.....	137.0	140.8	149.5	161.0	189.6