

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

Industry	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
Manufacturing—concluded					
Iron and its products—concluded					
Machinery, engines, boilers, tanks, etc.....	141.7	147.9	147.3	155.8	177.4
Aircraft.....	134.0	138.7	148.7	154.6	162.9
Steel shipbuilding.....	144.4	145.3	145.9	148.8	163.7
Motor-vehicles.....	122.7	126.3	130.3	140.4	151.1
Motor-vehicle parts and accessories.....	145.7	147.1	148.2	162.3	191.0
Heating and cooking apparatus.....	143.5	149.5	155.4	163.5	192.0
Agricultural machinery.....	151.9	155.8	157.5	178.5	207.3
Tobacco products.....	131.5	140.3	140.5	156.9	186.4
Beverages (brewery products).....	121.9	123.5	127.9	148.4	166.5
Electric current production and distribution.....	129.6	132.5	134.4	143.5	154.8
Electrical products.....	149.2	154.1	156.8	169.1	195.5
Construction.....	127.7	129.6	131.1	143.9	155.0
Transportation and Communications.....	127.0	128.0	128.8	143.5	149.3
Transportation.....	127.7	128.7	129.2	145.9	151.6
Water transportation (inland and coastal).....	138.8	142.2	144.6	162.3	183.8
Steam railways.....	125.5	125.5	125.5	142.3	142.3
Electric street railways.....	121.2	125.7	126.6	139.5	162.3
Communications—telephone.....	121.9	122.4	125.6	125.2	132.2
Service—Laundries.....	127.3	128.9	135.4	147.5	170.5
General Average.....	133.7	137.9	141.8	155.2	173.7

37.—Average Hourly Wage Rates for Selected Occupations in Certain Cities, 1946

Industry and Occupation	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Vancouver.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Construction—					
Bricklayers and masons.....	1.27	1.17	1.35	1.35	1.45
Carpenters.....	1.05	1.06	1.20	1.15	1.25
Electricians.....	1.17	1.11	1.35	1.15	1.35
Painters.....	0.89	0.95	1.05	1.00	1.10
Plasterers.....	1.15	1.17	1.30	1.35	1.22½
Plumbers.....	1.13	1.11	1.30	1.25	1.35
Sheet-metal workers.....	0.93	1.06	1.28	0.90	1.33
Labourers.....	0.60	0.67	0.67	0.63	0.80
Manufacturing—					
Unskilled factory labour, male.....	0.63	0.62	0.67	0.58	0.79
Transportation—					
Electric Street Railways—					
One-man car and bus operators ¹	0.81 ²	0.92	0.80	0.87	0.85
Linemen.....	0.92	0.88	0.93	1.09½	1.13½
Shop and barnmen.....	0.62-0.95	0.62-1.01	0.64-1.08	0.62-0.97	0.68-0.99½
Electricians.....	0.92	1.00	0.90	0.93	0.91½
Trackmen and labourers.....	0.58-0.71	0.62-0.78	0.67-0.75	0.67-0.77	0.68½-0.78½
Printing and Publishing—					
Compositors—					
News.....	1.00	1.28	1.40	1.02	1.30
Job.....	0.85	1.08	1.02	0.97	1.14
Pressmen—					
News.....	0.80	1.24	1.40	1.09	1.30
Job.....	0.81	0.99	1.01	0.95	1.12
Bookbinders.....	0.83	1.01	0.98	0.96	1.13
Bindery girls.....	0.35	0.46	0.52	0.43	0.56

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.