

34.—Index Number of Wage Rates, by Industries, 1944-48—concluded

Industry	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
Manufacturing—concluded					
Edible plant products—concluded					
Biscuits.....	135.8	142.0	159.2	184.1	210.5
Confectionery.....	131.8	139.0	148.7	167.0	189.3
Fur products.....	130.5	140.5	150.7	170.5	195.6
Leather and its products.....	145.4	153.5	167.5	198.5	219.3
Leather tanning.....	156.8	167.0	181.1	215.7	239.7
Boots and shoes.....	142.6	150.1	164.0	194.2	214.1
Meat products.....	137.3	141.0	165.4	189.1	214.0
Iron and its products.....	142.6	148.2	159.6	180.4	200.5
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	143.5	149.1	170.6	189.6	215.3
Foundry and machine shop products.....	140.8	149.5	161.0	189.6	212.1
Machinery, engines, boilers, tanks, etc.....	147.9	147.3	155.8	177.4	195.8
Aircraft.....	138.7	148.7	154.6	162.9	173.3
Steel shipbuilding.....	145.3	145.9	148.8	163.7	175.7
Motor-vehicles.....	126.3	130.3	140.4	151.1	163.1
Motor-vehicle parts and accessories.....	147.1	148.2	162.3	191.0	215.3
Heating and cooking apparatus.....	149.5	155.4	163.5	192.0	226.6
Agricultural machinery.....	155.8	157.5	178.5	207.3	232.0
Tobacco products.....	140.3	140.5	156.9	186.4	232.2
Beverages (brewery products).....	123.5	127.9	148.4	160.7	182.9
Electric current production and distribution.....	132.5	134.4	143.5	154.8	169.7
Electrical products.....	154.1	156.8	169.1	195.5	225.6
Construction.....	129.6	131.1	143.9	155.0	176.3
Transportation and Communications.....	128.0	128.8	143.5	149.3	174.3
Transportation.....	128.7	129.2	145.9	151.6	178.8
Water transportation (inland and coastal).....	142.2	144.6	162.3	183.8	213.5
Steam railways.....	125.5	125.5	142.3	142.3	170.2
Electric street railways.....	125.7	126.6	139.5	162.3	175.0
Communications—telephone.....	122.4	125.6	125.2	132.2	140.4
Service—Laundries.....	128.9	135.4	147.5	170.5	183.0
General Average.....	137.9	141.8	155.2	173.7	195.8

35.—Average Hourly Wage Rates for Selected Occupations in Manufacturing, by Provinces, 1948

Occupation	Maritime Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Work Clothing—							
Sewing machine operators, female.....	0.43	0.50	0.67	0.59	¹	0.59	0.66
Cutters, male.....	0.92	0.84	1.09	1.02	¹	1.28	1.11
Newsprint—							
Machine tenders.....	2.34	2.14	2.08	¹	¹	¹	2.32
Finishers.....	1.02	1.03	1.04	¹	¹	¹	1.10
Wood Products—							
Sawyers.....	0.77	0.78	0.90	0.83	¹	0.94	1.49
Machine hands.....	0.66	0.70	0.82	0.86	0.89	0.92	1.12
Meat Products—							
General butchers.....	1.07	1.06	1.01	1.12	1.16	1.09	1.17
Motor-truck drivers.....	0.82	1.04	1.03	1.09	1.04	1.10	1.08
Iron and Steel Products—							
Machinists.....	0.98	1.02	1.08	0.95	0.96	1.05	1.33
Moulders.....	1.14	1.05	1.25	0.99	0.89	1.07	1.24
Woolen Yarn and Cloth—							
Spinners, male.....	0.69	0.77	0.84			0.70	
Weavers, female.....	0.62	0.67	0.72			0.60	

¹ Insufficient data.