

36.—Index Numbers of Wage Rates for certain Main Groups of Industries, 1939-49

(1939=100)

NOTE.—Figures back to 1901 may be obtained from the report "Wage Rates and Hours of Labour in Canada, 1948", published by the Department of Labour as a supplement to the *Labour Gazette*. Figures for 1921-38 are given at p. 650 of the 1947 Year Book.

Year	Logging	Coal Mining	Metal Mining	Manufacturing	Construction	Water Transportation	Steam Railways	Electric Railways	Telephones	Laundries	General Average
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
1948.....	218.8	192.9	173.1	205.9	176.3	213.5	170.2	175.0	140.4	183.0	195.8
1949.....	216.0	192.4	180.5	219.1	184.2	213.5	170.2	177.7	151.3	194.8	205.1

37.—Index Numbers of Wage Rates, by Industries, 1945-49

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Industry	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949 ¹
Logging	153.3	167.4	195.1	218.8	216.0
Logging, Eastern Canada.....	151.4	162.8	183.3	212.0	210.1
Logging, British Columbia coastal.....	160.5	184.9	220.8	244.2	239.2
Mining	136.5	140.6	161.7	181.9	185.8
Coal mining.....	146.2	146.7	166.7	192.9	192.4
Metal mining.....	128.2	135.7	157.7	173.1	180.5
Manufacturing	146.5	161.5	183.3	205.9	219.1
Primary textile products.....	151.5	165.6	190.1	224.2	243.3
Cotton yarn and cloth.....	148.7	161.6	189.0	230.6	248.6
Woolen yarn and cloth.....	163.5	183.1	209.8	241.3	258.6
Knitting—hosiery, underwear and outerwear.....	150.3	162.5	184.3	213.8	230.3
Rayon yarn and fabric.....	148.9	164.7	186.8	218.2	248.4
Clothing.....	156.3	176.2	189.5	205.9	..
Men's and boys' suits and overcoats.....	164.1	182.1	203.0	214.8	..
Work clothing.....	148.0	160.3	173.0	197.1	..
Women's and misses' suits and coats.....	152.7	176.2	186.2	206.3	..
Dresses.....	152.5	179.2	178.5	196.9	..
Men's shirts.....	157.0	171.7	196.6	209.4	..
Rubber products.....	143.4	167.7	190.1	213.7	..
Pulp and its products.....	127.3	148.6	173.8	193.6	194.4
Pulp.....	136.3	162.8	193.5	214.3	216.5
Newsprint.....	120.9	137.3	158.4	174.3	175.6
Paper other than newsprint.....	126.8	147.0	170.9	191.8	190.5
Paper boxes.....	138.5	151.6	175.8	202.3	223.2
Printing and publishing.....	118.5	127.3	138.9	158.2	..
Newspaper printing.....	119.1	125.7	136.6	152.6	164.3
Job printing.....	117.7	129.8	142.4	165.9	..
Lumber and its products.....	156.1	178.3	205.2	226.2	238.8
Sawmill products.....	157.5	184.8	215.7	236.5	253.0
Planing mills, sash, doors, etc.....	147.2	161.2	180.2	195.9	197.5
Wooden furniture.....	159.5	171.7	192.6	218.8	228.3
Edible plant products.....	139.4	153.0	175.0	194.5	..
Flour.....	139.2	153.1	178.0	196.5	201.9
Bread and cake.....	139.0	152.6	174.2	191.6	202.5
Biscuits.....	142.0	159.2	184.1	210.5	233.8
Confectionery.....	139.0	148.7	167.0	189.3	..
Fur products.....	140.5	150.7	170.5	195.6	206.6
Leather and its products.....	153.5	167.5	198.5	219.3	228.1
Leather tanning.....	167.0	181.1	215.7	239.7	246.9
Boots and shoes.....	150.1	164.0	194.2	214.1	223.4
Meat products.....	141.0	165.4	189.1	214.0	231.3

¹Subject to revision.