

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

Industry	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949 ¹
Manufacturing—concluded					
Iron and its products.....	148.2	159.6	180.4	200.5	..
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	149.1	170.6	189.6	215.3	239.6
Foundry and machine shop products.....	149.5	161.0	189.6	212.1	224.2
Machinery, engines, boilers, tanks, etc.....	147.3	155.8	177.4	195.8	209.4
Aircraft.....	148.7	154.6	162.9	173.3	181.8
Steel shipbuilding.....	145.9	148.8	163.7	175.7	181.5
Motor-vehicles.....	130.3	140.4	151.1	163.1	165.9
Motor-vehicle parts and accessories.....	148.2	162.3	191.0	215.3	225.1
Heating and cooking apparatus.....	155.4	163.5	192.0	226.6	234.2
Agricultural machinery.....	157.5	178.5	207.3	232.0	242.5
Tobacco products.....	140.5	156.9	186.4	232.2	..
Beverages (brewery products).....	127.9	148.4	160.7	182.9	199.7
Electric current production and distribution.....	134.4	143.5	154.8	169.7	186.4
Electrical products.....	156.8	169.1	195.5	225.6	236.5
Construction.....	131.1	143.9	155.0	176.3	184.2
Transportation and Communications.....	128.8	143.5	149.3	174.3	175.8
Transportation.....	129.2	145.9	151.6	178.8	179.0
Water transportation (inland and coastal).....	144.6	162.3	183.8	213.5	213.5
Steam railways.....	125.5	142.3	142.3	170.2	170.2
Electric street railways.....	126.6	139.5	162.3	175.0	179.0
Communications—telephone.....	125.6	125.2	132.2	140.4	151.3
Service—Laundries.....	135.4	147.5	170.5	183.0	194.8
General Averages.....	141.8	155.2	173.7	195.8	205.1

¹ Subject to revision.

38.—Average Hourly Wage Rates for selected Occupations in Manufacturing, by Provinces, 1949

Occupation	Atlantic Provinces ¹	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Newsprint—							
Machine tenders.....	2.38	2.15	2.14			2.19	
Finishers.....	1.02	1.03	1.04			1.07	
Wood Products—							
Sawyers.....	0.70	0.78	0.88	0.96	—	0.85	1.24
Machine hands.....	0.68	0.77	0.88	0.90	0.91	0.90	1.12
Meat Products—							
General butchers.....	1.08	1.10	1.11	1.18	1.22	1.20	1.22
Motor-truck drivers.....	²	1.12	1.08	1.16	1.12	1.14	1.18
Iron and Steel Products—							
Machinists.....	1.10	1.08	1.18	²	²	²	1.40
Moulders.....	1.20	1.07	1.29	1.26	²	1.16	1.35
Woolen Yarn and Cloth—							
Spinners, male.....	²	0.79	0.89			0.70	
Weavers, female.....	0.63	0.69	0.75			0.62	

¹ Exclusive of Newfoundland.² Insufficient data.