

WAGE RATES FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIAL OCCUPATIONS 709

15.—Index Numbers of Wage Rates, by Industries, 1946-50—concluded

Industry	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
Manufacturing—concluded					
Fur products.....	150.7	170.5	195.6	206.6	215.2
Leather and its products.....	167.5	198.5	219.3	228.1	235.4
Leather tanneries.....	181.1	215.7	239.7	246.9	260.6
Boots and shoes.....	164.0	194.2	214.1	223.4	229.0
Slaughtering and meat packing.....	165.4	189.1	217.0	231.3	245.2
Iron and steel products.....	159.6	180.4	200.5	212.3	226.0
Primary iron and steel.....	170.6	189.6	215.3	239.6	255.1
Iron castings and machine shop products.....	161.0	189.6	212.1	224.2	241.0
Machinery, engines, boilers, tanks, etc.....	155.8	177.4	195.8	209.4	244.9
Aircraft and parts.....	154.6	162.9	173.3	181.8	192.9
Steel shipbuilding.....	148.8	163.7	175.7	181.5	185.6
Motor-vehicles.....	140.4	151.1	163.1	165.9	174.3
Motor-vehicle parts and accessories.....	162.3	191.0	215.3	225.1	239.1
Heating and cooking apparatus.....	163.5	192.0	226.6	234.2	251.1
Agricultural implements.....	178.5	207.3	232.0	242.5	268.2
Sheet-metal products.....	161.9	185.0	211.3	220.0	232.1
Tobacco products.....	156.9	186.4	232.2	253.9	281.8
Beverages (malt liquors).....	148.4	160.7	182.9	199.7	210.4
Electric light and power.....	143.5	154.8	169.7	186.4	199.7
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	169.1	195.5	225.6	236.5	253.0
Construction.....	143.9	155.0	176.3	184.2	194.0
Transportation and Communications.....	143.5	149.3	174.3	175.9	187.3
Transportation.....	145.9	151.6	178.8	179.1	191.0
Water transportation (inland and coastal).....	162.3	183.8	213.5	213.8	236.3
Steam railways.....	142.3	142.3	170.2	170.2	179.2
Electric street-railways.....	139.5	162.3	175.0	179.0	192.1
Communications—telephone.....	125.2	132.2	140.4	151.5	158.9
Service—Laundries.....	147.5	170.5	183.0	195.0	209.0
General Averages.....	155.2	173.7	195.8	204.6	215.9

16.—Average Hourly Wage Rates for Selected Occupations in Manufacturing, by Provinces, 1950

Occupation	Atlantic Provinces ¹	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Newsprint—							
Machine tender.....	2.44	2.21	2.20	2	2	2	2.41
Finisher.....	1.11	1.11	1.09	2	2	2	1.15
Wood Products—							
Sawyer.....	0.78	0.81	0.97	0.90	0.90	0.99	1.70
Machine hand.....	0.71	0.81	0.92	0.94	0.94	0.94	1.22
Meat Products—							
General butcher.....	2	1.14	1.16	1.28	1.23	1.26	1.30
Motor-truck driver.....	2	1.20	1.16	1.29	1.17	1.22	1.25
Iron and Steel Products—							
Machinist.....	1.12	1.13	1.25	1.11	1.08	1.19	1.47
Moulder.....	1.22	1.17	1.37	1.29	1.02	1.15	1.41
Woolen Yarn and Cloth—							
Spinner, male.....	0.70	0.82	0.91			0.76	
Weaver, female.....	0.61	0.78	0.80			0.66	

¹ Exclusive of Newfoundland.

² Insufficient data.