

14.—Index Numbers of Average Wage Rates for Certain Main Industrial Groups 1945-54

(1949=100)

Note.—Indexes for the years prior to 1949 are conversions of the previous series on the 1939 base. Indexes back to 1901 may be obtained from the Department of Labour publication *Wage Rates and Hours of Labour in Canada, 1955*.

Year	Logging	Coal Mining	Metal Mining	Manufacturing			Con-struction	Steam Rail-ways	Tele-phones	Personal Service	General Average
				Durable Goods	Non-durable Goods	All Manu-facturing					
1945	70.9	74.6	70.9	68.2	66.5	67.2	71.2	73.7	82.9	69.4	69.3
1946	77.4	74.8	75.1	74.5	73.8	74.1	78.1	82.0	82.6	75.6	75.9
1947	90.2	85.0	87.2	84.9	83.5	84.1	84.1	83.6	87.3	87.4	84.9
1948	101.2	98.4	95.7	94.7	94.4	94.5	95.7	100.0	92.7	93.8	95.7
1949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	97.0	102.8	106.8	106.6	105.6	106.1	104.8	105.1	104.8	102.9	105.5
1951	109.6	111.1	121.6	121.7	118.8	120.3	118.6	121.9	115.7	110.6	119.1
1952	133.3	124.0	130.1	130.2	126.5	128.4	128.6	136.8	128.4	117.6	127.7
1953	135.5	124.0	132.3	136.3	132.8	134.6	136.2	137.2	136.6	123.3	133.6
1954	138.0	123.5	136.7	140.0	136.9	138.5	140.0	137.8	147.6	128.6	137.9

15.—Index Numbers of Average Wage Rates by Industry 1951-54

(1949=100)

Industry	1951	1952	1953	1954
Logging	109.6	133.3	135.5	138.0
Eastern Canada	105.3	133.5	135.2	137.8
British Columbia, coastal	127.8	132.7	136.9	138.9
Mining	118.3	128.2	129.7	132.6
Metal mining	121.6	130.1	132.3	136.7
Gold mining	116.8	120.4	120.7	125.4
Other metal mining	124.5	136.1	139.4	143.7
Coal mining	111.1	124.0	124.0	123.5
Manufacturing	120.3	128.4	134.6	138.5
Food and beverages	117.5	125.1	131.2	135.5
Slaughtering and meat packing	125.4	139.6	136.3	138.5
Dairy products	115.8	122.1	127.9	132.6
Canned and cured fish	112.1	120.6	118.3	124.5
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	113.6	118.5	121.4	121.2
Flour mills	123.3	132.3	143.4	150.0
Biscuits and crackers	120.4	128.9	135.9	146.3
Bread and other bakery products	115.5	125.2	130.6	134.6
Malt liquors	117.7	131.9	148.1	152.9
Confectionery	117.4	126.3	137.2	141.2
Tobacco and tobacco products	135.1	141.0	152.0	155.0
Rubber products	124.3	127.4	134.9	138.1
Leather products	115.3	123.2	129.9	133.1
Boots and shoes, except rubber footwear	114.9	123.7	129.9	133.2
Leather tanneries	116.9	121.3	129.9	132.6
Textile products (except clothing)	177.6	125.0	128.1	129.5
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	117.1	127.5	128.7	129.5
Woolen and worsted woven goods and yarn	120.8	126.2	131.6	134.6
Rayon, nylon, and silk textiles	115.7	120.1	124.3	125.4
Clothing (textile and fur)	112.8	119.6	124.9	126.8
Men's clothing	117.6	124.7	130.3	132.3
Men's and boys' suits and overcoats	116.9	124.9	130.0	130.8
Shirts	118.6	121.4	133.0	136.2
Work clothing	118.7	126.8	129.0	132.8
Women's clothing	103.2	112.0	113.4	113.7
Women's and misses' coats and suits	101.0	110.8	110.9	119.5
Women's and misses' dresses	104.5	112.7	115.0	110.2
Hosiery and knit goods	118.9	124.0	132.6	137.0
Fur goods	107.4	111.4	118.1	118.2