

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

Industry	1951	1952	1953	1954
<b>Manufacturing—concluded</b>				
Wood products.....	120.5	128.4	131.4	132.6
Sash and door, and planing mills.....	119.8	137.0	131.7	135.2
Sawmills.....	123.4	132.3	133.4	134.3
Wooden furniture.....	113.7	119.7	126.0	126.8
Paper products.....	126.3	129.9	138.4	145.5
Paper boxes and containers.....	116.6	126.2	131.0	138.2
Pulp and paper.....	128.1	130.6	139.8	146.9
Pulp.....	126.8	129.2	138.9	144.2
Newsprint.....	126.5	128.8	138.5	144.4
Paper other than newsprint.....	127.6	127.6	136.2	147.4
Printing, publishing, and allied industries.....	117.2	130.0	137.3	142.8
Job printing.....	116.1	128.4	134.3	139.0
Daily newspapers.....	119.2	132.7	142.4	149.4
Iron and steel products.....	124.8	133.7	139.9	143.3
Agricultural implements.....	133.9	137.3	138.9	142.5
Heating and cooking apparatus.....	122.3	132.0	139.4	145.2
Household, office, store, and industrial machinery.....	122.6	130.1	137.8	143.5
Iron castings.....	120.2	133.0	139.2	140.6
Primary iron and steel.....	123.7	131.6	137.3	140.1
Sheet metal products.....	131.0	142.2	147.5	150.8
Transportation equipment.....	118.6	128.3	134.5	140.0
Aircraft and parts.....	119.1	133.9	141.8	154.2
Auto repair and garages.....	118.4	130.8	137.4	145.1
Motor vehicles.....	116.0	125.7	129.8	130.0
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	127.8	138.1	140.5	144.5
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	116.2	120.5	128.4	134.1
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	122.1	130.7	136.2	140.1
Brass and copper products.....	123.6	132.2	142.9	145.4
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	122.1	130.1	134.6	139.5
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment.....	122.9	132.6	135.6	142.4
Radios and radio parts.....	119.2	123.5	134.1	133.0
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners, and miscellaneous electrical products.....	122.6	131.0	134.5	140.4
Clay products.....	121.4	126.1	138.6	144.7
Petroleum refining and products.....	124.9	137.6	143.4	147.5
Chemical products.....	121.5	133.1	139.6	146.2
Acids, alkalis and salts.....	123.8	136.1	142.8	147.9
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations.....	119.0	127.7	135.5	141.4
Paints and varnishes.....	122.7	137.1	141.9	150.9
Durable goods <sup>1</sup> .....	121.7	130.2	136.3	140.0
Non-durable goods <sup>1</sup> .....	188.8	126.5	132.8	136.9
<b>Construction (buildings and structures only).....</b>	<b>118.6</b>	<b>128.6</b>	<b>136.2</b>	<b>140.0</b>
<b>Transportation, Storage and Communication.....</b>	<b>119.8</b>	<b>133.2</b>	<b>136.9</b>	<b>140.6</b>
Transportation.....	120.6	134.0	136.9	139.5
Railways.....	121.9	136.8	137.2	137.8
Urban and suburban transportation systems.....	119.2	129.9	135.0	140.2
Truck transportation.....	117.3	128.7	136.7	144.1
Water transportation.....	120.4	130.8	136.4	139.9
Storage (terminal grain elevators only).....	116.9	131.6	137.0	140.2
Communication (telephone only).....	115.7	128.4	136.6	147.6
<b>Electric Light and Power.....</b>	<b>119.4</b>	<b>132.8</b>	<b>145.5</b>	<b>149.7</b>
<b>Trade.....</b>	<b>121.5</b>	<b>125.6</b>	<b>132.2</b>	<b>137.8</b>
Wholesale.....	121.6	128.2	135.8	142.8
Retail.....	121.4	124.6	130.8	135.8
<b>Personal Service.....</b>	<b>110.6</b>	<b>117.6</b>	<b>123.3</b>	<b>128.6</b>
Laundries.....	111.0	119.7	125.8	132.3
Restaurants.....	110.5	117.2	122.9	128.0
<b>General Averages.....</b>	<b>119.1</b>	<b>127.7</b>	<b>133.6</b>	<b>137.9</b>

<sup>1</sup> The durable goods group includes wood products; iron and steel products; transportation equipment; brass and copper products; electrical apparatus and supplies, and clay products; the non-durable goods group includes all other manufacturing industries.