

14.—Index Numbers of Average Wage Rates for Certain Main Industrial Groups 1947-56

(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, 1956*.

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					
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
1955.....	138.2	122.8	140.3	143.7	140.7	142.2	145.4	137.8	152.8	132.3	141.7
1956.....	160.8	123.6	150.8	151.2	148.3	149.8	150.7	146.8	157.6	136.1	148.7

15.—Index Numbers of Average Wage Rates by Industry 1953-56

(1949=100)

Industry	1953	1954	1955	1956
<b>Logging</b> .....	<b>135.5</b>	<b>138.0</b>	<b>138.2</b>	<b>160.8</b>
Eastern Canada.....	135.2	137.8	136.9	163.0
British Columbia, coastal.....	136.9	138.9	143.7	151.2
<b>Mining</b> .....	<b>129.7</b>	<b>132.6</b>	<b>134.9</b>	<b>142.4</b>
Metal mining.....	132.3	136.7	140.3	150.8
Gold mining.....	120.7	125.4	126.0	141.4
Other metal mining.....	139.4	143.7	149.1	156.6
Coal mining.....	124.0	123.5	122.8	123.6
<b>Manufacturing</b> .....	<b>134.6</b>	<b>138.5</b>	<b>142.2</b>	<b>149.8</b>
Foods and beverages.....	131.2	135.5	140.3	147.9
Slaughtering and meat packing.....	136.3	138.5	144.2	151.2
Dairy products.....	127.9	132.6	138.1	143.7
Canned and cured fish.....	118.3	124.5	125.8	135.6
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	121.4	121.2	127.9	133.1
Flour mills.....	143.4	150.0	155.6	158.7
Biscuits and crackers.....	135.9	146.3	149.4	156.5
Bread and other bakery products.....	130.6	134.6	139.4	150.0
Breweries.....	148.1	152.9	157.9	168.6
Confectionery.....	137.2	141.2	145.4	153.7
Tobacco and tobacco products.....	152.0	155.0	160.3	164.8
Rubber products.....	134.9	138.1	139.6	145.0
Leather products.....	129.9	133.1	134.5	145.8
Boots and shoes.....	129.9	133.2	134.2	144.6
Leather tanneries.....	129.9	132.6	135.8	140.5
Textile products (except clothing).....	128.1	129.5	131.0	135.7
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	128.7	129.5	131.5	138.6
Woolen and worsted woven goods and yarn.....	131.6	134.6	137.3	139.7
Synthetic and silk textiles.....	124.3	125.4	125.3	128.1
Clothing (textile and fur).....	124.9	126.8	129.7	136.4
Men's clothing.....	130.3	132.3	134.7	143.4
Men's and boys' suits and overcoats.....	130.0	130.8	133.3	143.4
Men's fine shirts.....	133.0	136.2	136.8	137.8
Work clothing and sportswear.....	129.0	132.8	136.6	147.6
Women's clothing.....	113.4	113.7	121.2	125.0
Women's and misses' coats and suits.....	110.9	119.5	125.2	126.7
Women's and misses' dresses.....	115.0	110.2	118.8	123.9
Hosiery and other knitted goods.....	132.6	137.0	135.0	141.8
Fur goods.....	118.1	118.2	122.4	129.8