

21.—Index Numbers of Average Wage Rates, by Industry, 1954-57

(1949=100)

| Industry | 1954 | 1955 | 1956 | 1957 |
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| Logging | 138.0 | 138.2 | 160.8 | 168.4 |
| Eastern Canada..... | 137.8 | 136.9 | 163.0 | 169.5 |
| British Columbia, coastal..... | 138.9 | 143.7 | 151.2 | 163.6 |
| Mining | 132.6 | 134.9 | 142.4 | 150.4 |
| Metal mining..... | 136.7 | 140.3 | 150.8 | 156.2 |
| Gold mining..... | 125.4 | 126.0 | 141.4 | 143.4 |
| Other metal mining..... | 143.7 | 149.1 | 156.6 | 164.1 |
| Coal mining..... | 123.5 | 122.8 | 123.6 | 137.4 |
| Manufacturing | 138.5 | 142.2 | 149.8 | 158.6 |
| Foods and beverages..... | 135.5 | 140.3 | 147.9 | 156.7 |
| Slaughtering and meat packing..... | 138.5 | 144.2 | 151.2 | 161.4 |
| Dairy products..... | 132.6 | 138.1 | 143.7 | 151.4 |
| Canned and cured fish..... | 124.5 | 125.8 | 135.6 | 140.8 |
| Flour mills..... | 150.0 | 155.6 | 158.7 | 166.7 |
| Biscuits..... | 146.3 | 149.4 | 156.5 | 168.9 |
| Bread and other bakery products..... | 134.6 | 139.4 | 150.0 | 159.1 |
| Breweries..... | 152.9 | 157.9 | 168.6 | 181.3 |
| Confectionery..... | 141.2 | 145.4 | 153.7 | 164.2 |
| Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes..... | 155.0 | 160.3 | 164.8 | 174.6 |
| Rubber products..... | 138.1 | 139.6 | 145.0 | 150.4 |
| Leather products..... | 133.1 | 134.5 | 143.8 | 151.5 |
| Boots and shoes..... | 133.2 | 134.2 | 144.6 | 151.5 |
| Leather tanneries..... | 132.6 | 135.8 | 140.5 | 151.3 |
| Textile products (except clothing)..... | 129.5 | 131.0 | 135.7 | 141.6 |
| Cotton yarn and broad woven goods..... | 129.5 | 131.5 | 138.6 | 143.0 |
| Woolen and worsted woven goods and yarn..... | 134.6 | 137.3 | 139.7 | 148.6 |
| Synthetic and silk textiles..... | 125.4 | 125.3 | 128.1 | 133.8 |
| Clothing (textile and fur)..... | 126.8 | 129.7 | 136.4 | 144.0 |
| Men's clothing..... | 132.3 | 134.7 | 143.4 | 150.4 |
| Men's and boys' suits and overcoats..... | 130.8 | 133.3 | 143.4 | 148.3 |
| Men's fine shirts..... | 136.2 | 136.8 | 137.8 | 151.3 |
| Work clothing and sportswear..... | 132.8 | 136.6 | 147.6 | 154.7 |
| Women's clothing..... | 113.7 | 121.2 | 125.0 | 133.1 |
| Women's and misses' coats and suits..... | 119.5 | 125.2 | 126.7 | 135.6 |
| Women's and misses' dresses..... | 110.2 | 118.8 | 123.9 | 131.6 |
| Hosiery and other knitted goods..... | 137.0 | 135.0 | 141.8 | 149.4 |
| Fur goods..... | 118.2 | 122.4 | 129.8 | 138.8 |
| Wood products..... | 132.6 | 136.4 | 142.9 | 152.6 |
| Sash and door, and planing mills..... | 135.2 | 138.0 | 144.4 | 152.8 |
| Sawmills..... | 134.3 | 138.1 | 144.6 | 155.5 |
| Wooden furniture..... | 126.8 | 131.1 | 137.5 | 145.2 |
| Paper products..... | 145.5 | 151.7 | 162.7 | 171.6 |
| Paper boxes and containers..... | 138.2 | 142.0 | 149.3 | 158.3 |
| Pulp and paper..... | 146.9 | 153.6 | 165.2 | 174.1 |
| Pulp..... | 144.2 | 150.9 | 162.0 | 171.2 |
| Newsprint..... | 144.4 | 151.8 | 162.7 | 170.8 |
| Paper other than newsprint..... | 147.4 | 155.1 | 165.3 | 175.8 |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries..... | 142.8 | 146.9 | 152.5 | 159.5 |
| Printing and publishing other than daily newspapers..... | 139.0 | 141.6 | 146.7 | 153.7 |
| Daily newspapers..... | 149.4 | 155.8 | 162.5 | 169.5 |
| Iron and steel products..... | 143.3 | 148.0 | 156.4 | 165.2 |
| Agricultural implements..... | 142.5 | 144.6 | 143.5 | 152.0 |
| Heating and cooking apparatus..... | 145.2 | 149.3 | 161.4 | 170.1 |
| Household, office, store and industrial machinery..... | 143.5 | 147.5 | 153.5 | 161.4 |
| Iron castings..... | 140.6 | 145.1 | 153.9 | 161.8 |
| Machine shop products..... | 148.0 | 150.4 | 156.3 | 164.2 |
| Primary iron and steel..... | 140.1 | 148.9 | 165.3 | 176.0 |
| Sheet metal products..... | 150.8 | 150.8 | 157.9 | 166.2 |
| Transportation equipment..... | 140.0 | 142.3 | 149.9 | 158.8 |
| Aircraft and parts..... | 154.2 | 158.3 | 163.6 | 169.9 |
| Auto repair and garages..... | 145.1 | 144.8 | 155.6 | 164.9 |
| Motor vehicles..... | 130.0 | 134.1 | 142.7 | 152.6 |
| Motor vehicle parts and accessories..... | 144.5 | 147.1 | 157.4 | 166.2 |
| Railroad and rolling-stock equipment..... | 134.1 | 137.1 | 140.2 | 148.7 |
| Shipbuilding and repairing..... | 140.1 | 144.6 | 148.0 | 157.1 |
| Brass and copper products..... | 145.4 | 149.4 | 153.7 | 166.0 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies..... | 139.5 | 142.8 | 149.9 | 160.2 |
| Heavy electrical machinery and equipment..... | 142.4 | 143.3 | 148.9 | 158.5 |
| Radio, television and other electronic equipment..... | 133.0 | 138.8 | 145.3 | 150.0 |
| Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and miscellaneous electrical products..... | 140.4 | 143.5 | 151.0 | 162.6 |