

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

Industry	1954	1955	1956	1957
Manufacturing—concluded				
Clay products.....	144.7	149.2	161.0	170.7
Petroleum refining and products.....	147.5	154.0	164.0	176.1
Chemical products.....	146.2	150.3	160.2	169.4
Acids, alkalis and salts.....	147.9	153.2	164.2	175.1
Medicinal, pharmaceutical and toilet preparations.....	141.4	144.5	155.5	164.2
Paints, varnishes and lacquers.....	150.9	155.0	162.6	170.9
Durable goods ¹	140.0	143.7	151.2	160.7
Non-durable goods ¹	136.9	140.7	148.3	156.3
Construction (buildings and structures only).....	140.0	145.4	150.7	160.7
Transportation, Storage and Communication.....	140.6	142.9	152.0	159.6
Transportation.....	139.5	141.1	151.0	158.4
Railways.....	137.8	137.8	146.3	153.3
Urban and suburban transportation systems.....	140.2	143.5	153.3	158.8
Truck transportation.....	144.1	140.0	158.3	169.8
Water transportation.....	139.9	142.1	164.7	166.7
Storage (terminal grain elevators only).....	140.2	148.0	154.7	163.1
Communication (telephone only).....	147.6	152.8	157.6	165.9
Electric Light and Power.....	149.7	158.1	169.7	179.2
Trade.....	137.8	142.2	146.2	153.5
Wholesale trade.....	142.8	148.5	157.5	165.8
Retail trade.....	135.8	139.8	141.8	148.7
Personal Service.....	128.6	132.3	136.1	138.9
Laundries.....	132.3	134.0	140.9	148.5
Restaurants.....	128.0	132.0	135.3	137.2
General Index, All Industries.....	137.9	141.7	148.7	156.5

¹ These groups are composites of the manufacturing groups listed above. Durable goods include wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, brass and copper products, electrical apparatus and supplies and clay products; non-durable goods include all other manufacturing industries.

22.—Average Hourly Wage Rates for Selected Occupations in Manufacturing, by Province, Oct. 1, 1957

(Time Work)

Industry and Occupation	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Industrial Machinery—								
Machinist.....	—	—	1.68	1.91	1.74	—	—	2.23
Moulder.....	—	—	1.39	1.75	—	—	—	—
Floor.....	—	—	1.71	1.89	—	—	—	—
Machine.....	—	—	1.41	1.77	—	—	—	2.14
Newsprint—								
Machine tender.....	3.53 ¹	—	3.48	3.46	—	—	—	3.38
Roll-finisher.....	1.84 ¹	—	1.83	1.81	—	—	—	1.76
Sawmills—								
Edgerman.....	0.98	1.15	1.19	1.36	—	—	—	1.96
Slaughtering and Meat Packing—								
Butcher.....	—	—	1.84	1.74	1.93	1.80	1.93	2.01
Truck driver.....	—	—	1.80	1.63	1.85	1.78	1.84	1.92
Woolen and Worsted Woven Goods and Yarn—								
Woolen spinner, male.....	—	—	0.99	1.12	—	—	—	—
Winder, spooler and reeler, female.....	—	—	0.82	0.93	—	—	—	—

¹ Atlantic Provinces.