

19.—Index Numbers of Average Wage Rates for Certain Main Industrial Groups, 1949-58

(1949=100)

NOTE.—Indexes back to 1901 may be obtained from the Department of Labour publication *Wage Rates and Hours of Labour 1957*.

Year	Logging	Coal Mining	Metal Mining	Manufacturing			Con-struction	Rail-ways	Tele-phone	Per-sonal Service	General Average
				Dur-able Goods	Non-durable Goods	All Manu-facturing					
1949.....	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	108.1	104.8	105.1	104.8	102.9	
1951.....	109.6	111.1	121.6	121.7	118.8	120.3	118.6	121.9	115.7	110.6	
1952.....	133.3	124.0	130.1	130.2	126.5	128.4	128.6	136.8	128.4	117.6	
1953.....	135.5	124.0	132.3	136.3	132.8	134.6	136.2	137.2	136.6	123.3	
1954.....	138.0	123.5	136.7	140.0	136.9	138.5	140.0	137.8	147.6	128.6	
1955.....	138.2	122.8	140.3	143.7	140.7	142.2	145.4	137.8	152.8	132.3	
1956.....	160.8	123.6	150.8	151.2	148.3	149.8	150.7	146.8	157.6	136.1	
1957.....	168.4	137.4	156.2	160.7	156.3	158.6	160.7	153.3	165.9	138.9	
1958.....	172.0	147.6	160.8	166.1	162.2	164.2	171.0	153.3	175.4	143.5	

20.—Index Numbers of Average Wage Rates, by Industry, 1955-58

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Industry	1955	1956	1957	1958
Logging	138.2	160.8	168.4	172.0
Eastern Canada.....	136.9	163.0	169.5	173.6
British Columbia, coastal.....	143.7	151.2	163.6	165.2
Mining	134.9	142.4	150.4	156.7
Metal mining.....	140.3	150.8	156.2	160.8
Gold mining.....	126.0	141.4	143.4	145.4
Other metal mining.....	149.1	156.6	164.1	170.3
Coal mining.....	122.8	123.6	137.4	147.6
Manufacturing	142.2	149.8	158.6	164.2
Foods and beverages.....	140.3	147.9	156.7	164.8
Slaughtering and meat packing.....	144.2	151.2	161.4	169.7
Dairy products.....	138.1	143.7	151.4	160.0
Canned and cured fish.....	125.8	135.6	140.8	146.1
Flour mills.....	155.6	158.7	166.7	174.2
Biscuits.....	149.4	156.5	168.9	177.9
Bread and other bakery products.....	139.4	150.0	159.1	168.3
Breweries.....	157.9	168.6	181.3	188.1
Confectionery.....	145.4	153.7	164.2	174.7
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes.....	160.3	164.8	174.6	184.4
Rubber products.....	139.6	145.0	150.4	153.2
Leather products.....	134.5	143.8	151.5	155.2
Boots and shoes.....	134.2	144.6	151.5	164.2
Leather tanneries.....	135.8	140.5	151.3	159.2
Textile products (except clothing).....	131.0	135.7	141.6	146.4
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	131.5	138.6	143.0	145.8
Woolen and worsted woven goods and yarn.....	137.3	139.7	148.6	155.3
Synthetic and silk textiles.....	125.3	128.1	133.8	140.3
Clothing (textile and fur).....	129.7	136.4	144.0	149.1
Men's clothing.....	134.7	143.4	150.4	155.7
Men's and boys' suits and overcoats.....	133.3	143.4	148.3	153.1
Men's fine shirts.....	136.8	137.8	151.3	160.6
Work clothing and sportswear.....	136.6	147.6	154.7	158.5
Women's clothing.....	121.2	125.0	133.1	136.9
Women's and misses' coats and suits.....	125.2	126.7	135.6	138.8
Women's and misses' dresses.....	118.8	123.9	131.6	135.7
Hosiery and other knitted goods.....	135.0	141.8	149.4	164.1
Fur goods.....	122.4	129.8	138.8	148.7