

20.—Index Numbers of Average Wage Rates, by Industry, 1955-59—continued

Industry	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Manufacturing	142.2	149.8	153.6	164.2	169.9
Foods and beverages	140.3	147.9	156.7	164.8	170.8
Slaughtering and meat packing	144.2	151.2	161.4	169.7	178.8
Dairy products	128.1	143.7	151.4	160.0	163.2
Canned and cured fish	125.8	135.6	140.8	146.1	152.7
Flour mills	155.6	158.7	166.7	174.2	182.8
Biscuits	149.4	156.5	168.9	177.9	182.6
Bread and other bakery products	139.4	150.0	159.1	168.3	175.6
Breweries	157.9	168.6	181.3	188.1	198.1
Confectionery	145.4	153.7	164.2	174.7	183.6
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	160.3	164.8	174.6	184.4	193.3
Rubber products	139.6	145.0	150.4	153.2	160.2
Leather products	134.5	143.8	151.5	155.2	161.6
Boots and shoes	134.2	144.6	151.5	154.2	161.3
Leather tanneries	135.8	140.5	151.3	159.2	162.6
Textile products (except clothing)	131.0	135.7	141.6	146.4	151.3
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	131.5	138.6	143.0	145.8	151.0
Woolen and worsted woven goods and yarn	137.3	139.7	148.6	155.3	159.2
Synthetic and silk textiles	125.3	128.1	133.8	140.3	145.4
Clothing (textile and fur)	129.7	136.4	144.0	149.1	153.4
Men's clothing	134.7	143.4	150.4	155.7	158.6
Men's and boys' suits and overcoats	133.3	143.4	148.3	153.1	155.8
Men's fine shirts	136.8	137.8	151.3	160.6	168.2
Work clothing and sportswear	126.6	147.6	154.7	158.5	158.3
Women's clothing	121.2	125.0	133.1	136.9	144.2
Women's and misses' coats and suits	125.2	126.7	135.6	138.8	148.7
Women's and misses' dresses	118.8	123.9	131.6	135.7	141.4
Hosiery and other knitted goods	135.0	141.8	149.4	154.1	158.0
Fur goods	122.4	129.8	138.8	148.7	149.1
Wood products	136.4	142.9	152.6	155.6	161.3
Sash and door, and planing mills	138.0	144.4	152.8	157.1	160.0
Sawmills	138.1	144.6	155.5	156.8	163.2
Wooden furniture	131.1	137.5	145.2	151.6	157.5
Paper products	151.7	162.7	171.6	175.4	179.1
Paper boxes and containers	142.0	149.3	158.3	167.3	171.0
Pulp and paper	153.6	165.2	174.1	177.0	180.7
Pulp	150.9	162.0	171.2	174.7	178.6
Newsprint	151.8	162.7	170.8	173.4	177.4
Paper other than newsprint	155.1	165.3	175.8	177.7	183.8
Printing, publishing and allied industries	146.9	152.5	159.5	166.3	174.2
Printing and publishing other than daily newspapers	141.6	146.7	153.7	161.5	168.7
Daily newspapers	155.8	162.5	169.5	174.6	183.5
Iron and steel products	148.0	156.4	165.2	170.9	176.6
Agricultural implements	144.6	143.5	152.0	162.1	161.1
Heating and cooking apparatus	149.3	161.4	170.1	172.2	175.4
Household, office, store and industrial machinery	147.5	153.5	161.4	170.1	177.6
Iron castings	145.1	153.9	161.8	167.2	173.9
Machine shop products	150.4	156.3	164.2	169.2	180.1
Primary iron and steel	148.9	165.3	176.0	172.8*	185.6
Sheet metal products	150.8	157.9	166.2	172.2*	174.5
Transportation equipment	142.3	149.9	158.8	165.1	172.8
Aircraft and parts	158.3	163.6	169.9	178.4	182.8
Auto repair and garages	144.8	155.6	164.9	171.8	177.1
Motor vehicles	134.1	142.7	152.6	156.6	164.1
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	147.1	157.4	166.2	170.6	179.1
Railroad and rolling-stock equipment	137.1	140.2	148.7	155.8	168.3
Shipbuilding and repairing	144.6	148.0	167.1	164.1	171.7
Brass and copper products	149.4	153.7	166.0	175.3	179.1
Electrical apparatus and supplies	142.8	149.9	160.2	166.2	170.9
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	143.3	148.9	158.5	166.3	168.3
Radio, television and other electronic equipment	138.8	145.3	150.0	159.6	162.5
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and miscellaneous electrical products	143.5	151.0	162.6	167.5	173.1
Clay products	149.2	161.0	170.7	173.5	178.0
Petroleum refining and products	154.0	164.0	176.1	178.4	185.2
Chemical products	150.3	160.2	169.4	177.3	183.0
Acids, alkalis and salts	153.2	164.2	175.1	184.1	190.5
Medicinal, pharmaceutical and toilet preparations	144.5	155.5	164.2	172.1	176.4
Paints, varnishes and lacquers	155.0	162.6	170.9	177.7	184.4
Durable goods ¹	143.7	151.2	160.7	166.1	172.1
Non-durable goods ¹	140.7	148.3	156.3	162.2	167.7

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.