

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

Industry	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Construction (buildings and structures only)	145.4	150.7	160.7	171.0	180.7
Transportation, Storage and Communication	142.9	152.0	159.6	163.3	174.3
Transportation.....	141.1	151.0	158.4	160.9	173.2
Railways.....	137.8	146.3	153.3	153.3	165.7
Urban and suburban transportation systems.....	143.5	153.3	158.8	171.2	180.3
Truck transportation.....	149.0	158.3	169.8	173.4	186.4
Water transportation.....	142.1	164.7	166.7	174.5	187.4
Storage (terminal grain elevators only).....	148.0	154.7	163.1	174.3	183.2
Communication (telephone only).....	152.8	157.6	165.9	175.4	178.7
Electric Light and Power	158.1	169.7	179.2	192.5	200.6
Trade	142.2	146.2	153.5	160.1	168.4
Wholesale trade.....	148.5	157.5	165.8	173.5	180.4
Retail trade.....	139.8	141.8	148.7	154.9	163.8
Personal Service	132.3	136.1	138.9	143.5	144.9
Laundries.....	134.0	140.9	148.5	157.6	162.4
Restaurants.....	132.0	135.3	137.2	141.0	141.8
General Index, All Industries	141.7	148.7	156.5	162.6	169.5

21.—Average Wage and Salary Rates for Selected Occupations in Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver, Oct. 1, 1960

(Time work)

Industry and Occupation	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Vancouver
	\$ per hr.	\$ per hr.	\$ per hr.	\$ per hr.
Construction (buildings and structures only)—				
Bricklayer and mason.....	2.55	3.15	2.70	2.99
Carpenter.....	2.35	2.90	2.50	2.92
Electrician.....	2.45	3.40	2.75	3.26
Painter.....	2.25	2.51	2.20	2.84
Plasterer.....	2.65	3.20	2.70	2.85
Plumber.....	2.62	3.41	2.80	3.14
Sheet metal worker.....	2.35	3.42	2.40	2.92
Labourer.....	1.75	2.00	1.65	2.19
Truck driver.....	1.75	2.00	1.75	2.31
Urban and Suburban Transportation Systems—				
Operator ¹	1.91	2.12	2.04	2.27
Body repairman, bus.....	2.04	2.24	2.14	2.44
Repairman, trolley bus.....	2.03	2.17	2.09	2.44
Electrician, bus.....	2.05	2.28	2.14	2.44
Labourer.....	1.65	1.84	1.64	—
Mechanic, automotive.....	2.05	2.29	2.14	2.44
Retail Trade—Grocery, Meat and Produce Stores—				
Checker-cashier, female.....	50.16	60.59	50.34	65.41
Produce clerk (fruit clerk), male.....	60.86	70.76	65.74	85.05
Meat cutter (butcher), male.....	71.07	83.94	70.10	97.62
Manufacturing—				
General labourer, male.....	1.47	1.56	1.53	1.89
Maintenance Trades—				
Carpenter.....	2.03	2.13	2.07	2.49
Electrician.....	2.22	2.32	2.23	2.55
Machinist.....	2.15	2.23	2.01	2.54
Mechanic.....	2.05	2.17	1.99	2.48
Millwright.....	2.12	2.20	2.02	2.46
Tool and die maker.....	2.29	2.35	2.10	2.67
Welder.....	2.04	2.08	1.92	2.45

¹ Maximum rates based on length of service.