

samples, using 1913 as the basic year. From these statistics, reprinted in Tables 13 and 14, it may be noted that in every case the hourly rate of wages has increased more rapidly than the weekly rate, owing to the general reduction in hours, also that the wages paid to common labour have increased proportionately more rapidly than those paid to skilled labour.

Wages paid and hours worked per week in leading trades in Canadian cities generally as in the autumn of 1920 are given in Table 15, railway wages in Table 16, sample wages paid and hours worked per week in miscellaneous factory trades in Table 17 for representative factories, and sample rates of wages and hours worked per week for common labour in representative factories in Table 18.

13.—Index Numbers of Hourly and Weekly Wage Rates Paid to Skilled and Semi-Skilled Workers in 13 Canadian Cities, 1901-1920.

Rates in 1913=100.

Year.	Building Trades. 7 Classes.		Metal Trades. 5 Classes.		Printing Trades. 2 Classes.		Street Railways. 1 Class.		Steam Rail- ways. 6Classes	Average for 21 Classes.	
	Weekly Rates.	Hourly Rates.	Weekly Rates.	Hourly Rates.	Weekly Rates.	Hourly Rates.	Weekly Rates.	Hourly Rates.	Rates. ¹	Weekly Rates.	Hourly Rates. ²
1901.....	69.3	60.3	72.8	68.6	66.6	60.0	65.7	64.0	70.8	69.8	64.9
1902.....	73.2	64.2	74.2	70.2	68.3	61.6	70.0	68.0	73.6	72.7	67.8
1903.....	74.6	67.4	76.2	73.3	69.0	62.6	72.1	71.1	76.7	74.2	70.7
1904.....	76.3	69.7	78.9	75.9	72.3	66.1	74.0	73.1	78.6	76.4	73.1
1905.....	78.6	73.0	81.3	78.6	74.2	68.5	74.4	73.5	78.9	78.6	75.3
1906.....	81.7	76.9	82.4	79.8	75.8	72.2	76.7	75.7	80.2	80.8	77.9
1907.....	84.8	80.2	85.0	82.4	79.3	78.4	82.2	81.4	85.5	83.9	81.9
1908.....	85.9	81.5	87.3	84.7	81.5	80.5	82.5	81.8	86.7	85.5	83.3
1909.....	87.3	83.1	88.6	86.2	83.8	83.4	81.5	81.1	86.7	86.9	84.5
1910.....	90.0	86.9	89.5	88.8	88.2	87.8	86.5	85.7	91.2	89.4	88.4
1911.....	92.6	90.2	92.2	91.0	91.8	91.6	88.1	88.1	96.4	92.1	91.2
1912.....	97.4	96.0	95.9	95.3	96.0	96.0	92.3	92.3	98.3	96.4	96.2
1913.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1914.....	100.3	100.8	100.4	100.5	102.4	102.4	100.6	101.0	101.7	100.6	101.1
1915.....	100.5	101.5	101.2	101.5	103.6	103.6	97.4	97.8	101.7	101.0	101.6
1916.....	101.5	102.4	110.4	106.9	105.8	105.8	102.5	102.2	104.9	110.3	105.2
1917.....	108.8	109.9	124.0	128.0	111.3	111.3	115.1	114.6	110.1	114.5	114.8
1918.....	123.8	125.9	146.7	155.2	123.7	123.7	130.3	142.9	133.2	131.6	135.1
1919.....	142.9	148.2	165.3	180.1	145.5	145.9	150.5	163.3	154.2	151.0	158.0
1920.....	171.9	180.9	189.3	209.4	181.7	184.0	179.1	194.2	186.6	179.3	190.3

¹Per mile, day, etc.

²Includes Index numbers of mileage rates, etc., on steam railways.

14.—Index Numbers of Hourly and Weekly Wage Rates Paid to Common Labourers, Miscellaneous Factory Workers and Lumbermen, 1911-1920.

Rates in 1913=100.

Year.	Common Labour in Factories: 35 Samples.		Miscellaneous Factory Trades: 72 Samples.		Lumbering: 15 Samples.	
	Hourly Rates.	Weekly Rates.	Hourly Rates.	Weekly Rates.	Hourly Rates.	Weekly Rates.
1911.....	94.9	99.8	95.4	94.9	96.3	96.3
1912.....	98.1	98.9	97.1	99.3	98.8	98.8
1913.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1914.....	101.0	100.3	103.2	102.9	94.7	94.7
1915.....	101.0	100.0	106.2	105.8	89.1	89.0
1916.....	110.4	108.3	115.1	114.3	109.5	109.5
1917.....	129.2	126.6	128.0	126.7	130.2	130.3
1918.....	152.3	145.6	146.8	142.6	150.5	149.6
1919.....	180.2	167.9	180.2	164.5	169.8	165.3
1920.....	215.3	198.3	216.8	192.9	202.7	191.4