

## 15.—Index Numbers of Wage Rates for certain Main Industrial Groups, 1945-53

(1939=100)

NOTE.—Figures back to 1911 may be obtained from the Department of Labour publication, *Wage Rates, Salaries and Hours of Labour in Canada, 1952*. Figures for 1921-44 are given in the 1947 Year Book, p. 650.

Year	Logging	Coal Mining	Metal Mining	Manufacturing	Construction	Water Transportation	Steam Railways	Electric Railways	Telephones	Laundries	General Average
1945.....	153.3	146.2	128.2	146.5	131.1	144.6	125.5	126.6	125.6	135.4	141.8
1946.....	167.4	146.7	135.7	161.5	143.9	162.3	142.3	139.5	125.2	147.5	155.2
1947.....	195.1	166.7	157.7	183.3	155.0	183.8	142.3	162.3	132.2	170.5	173.7
1948.....	218.8	192.9	173.1	205.9	176.3	213.5	170.2	175.0	140.4	183.0	195.8
1949.....	216.2	196.1	180.8	217.9	184.2	213.8	170.2	179.0	151.5	195.0	204.6
1950.....	213.9	200.7	192.0	230.7	194.0	236.3	179.2	192.1	158.9	209.0	215.9
1951.....	246.2	217.9	222.5	261.6	217.2	256.0	207.4	215.2	175.8	222.0	243.6
1952.....	293.8	240.6	237.1	277.6	235.2	281.6	...	...	...	239.6	263.3
1953.....	298.8	240.6	240.9	289.3	249.1	292.0	...	...	...	251.6	272.7

## 16.—Index Numbers of Wage Rates, by Industry, 1949-53

(1939=100)

Industry	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953 <sup>a</sup>
<b>Logging</b> .....	<b>216.2</b>	<b>213.9</b>	<b>246.2</b>	<b>293.8</b>	<b>298.8</b>
Eastern Canada.....	210.1	200.5	229.7	287.4	291.1
British Columbia, coastal.....	239.2	264.2	308.5	317.7	327.8
<b>Mining</b> .....	<b>187.6</b>	<b>195.9</b>	<b>220.4</b>	<b>238.7</b>	<b>240.8</b>
Coal.....	196.1	200.7	217.9	240.6	240.6
Metal.....	180.8	192.0	222.5	237.1	240.9
<b>Manufacturing</b> .....	<b>217.9</b>	<b>230.7</b>	<b>261.6</b>	<b>277.6</b>	<b>289.3</b>
Primary textile products.....	243.3	256.0	286.4	304.4	316.4
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	248.6	262.0	288.1	312.4	315.3
Woolen and worsted yarn and woven goods.....	258.6	273.0	305.5	323.4	337.2
Hosiery and knitted goods.....	230.3	243.6	274.2	288.9	308.9
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles.....	248.4	256.2	294.2	305.7	316.4
Clothing.....	212.0	217.3	236.2	252.3	261.1
Men's and boys' suits and overcoats.....	207.0	216.0	241.5	257.3	267.8
Work clothing.....	205.8	228.7	244.6	260.8	260.4
Women's and misses' coats and suits.....	210.8	203.8	204.2	226.9	227.7
Dresses.....	213.4	213.3	223.9	241.9	247.5
Shirts.....	228.0	230.8	271.1	277.6	304.5
Rubber products.....	217.6	228.8	269.3	277.0	293.3
Pulp and paper.....	194.4	206.1	248.1	252.9	...
Pulp.....	216.5	227.2	275.3	283.0	...
Newsprint.....	175.6	183.5	220.4	224.7	...
Paper, other than newsprint.....	190.5	205.4	244.0	244.0	...
Paper boxes and containers.....	223.4	234.8	259.7	275.7	286.2
Printing and publishing.....	173.9	188.1	204.9	227.6	241.7
Daily newspapers.....	164.3	178.6	195.0	216.8	232.8
Job printing.....	188.3	202.3	219.8	243.8	255.0
Wood products.....	238.8	257.6	293.2	307.8	314.2
Sawmills.....	253.0	274.0	318.1	333.3	336.1
Sash and door, and planing mills.....	197.5	216.9	237.7	253.0	262.4
Wooden furniture.....	228.3	239.0	259.3	271.1	287.4