

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

Industry	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953 ^a
Manufacturing—concluded					
Edible plant products.....	205.4	217.6	238.9	256.5	272.2
Flour mills.....	201.9	214.7	242.5	257.8	279.4
Bread and other bakery products.....	202.5	213.9	232.7	250.9	264.1
Biscuits and crackers.....	233.8	245.0	272.1	291.0	306.8
Confectionery.....	192.5	208.3	229.1	245.1	266.3
Fur products.....	206.6	215.2	220.5	228.7	242.5
Leather products.....	228.1	235.4	260.8	279.0	295.3
Leather tanneries.....	246.9	260.6	292.4	301.4	322.8
Boots and shoes.....	223.4	229.0	252.8	273.3	288.3
Slaughtering and meat packing.....	231.3	245.2	289.4	299.0	314.5
Iron and steel products.....	212.3	226.0	260.6	277.2	...
Primary iron and steel.....	239.6	255.1	298.3	317.6	330.6
Iron castings and machine-shop products.....	224.2	241.0	268.7	294.5	...
Machinery.....	209.4	244.9	255.0	269.0	284.9
Aircraft and parts.....	181.8	192.9	212.1	227.7	241.0
Steel shipbuilding.....	181.5	185.6	220.8	229.6	239.3
Motor-vehicles.....	165.9	174.3	191.9	207.6	214.4
Motor-vehicle parts and accessories.....	225.1	239.1	283.8	300.5	310.2
Heating and cooking apparatus.....	234.2	251.1	276.1	296.1	312.5
Agricultural implements.....	242.5	268.2	321.0	332.6	336.7
Sheet-metal products.....	220.0	232.1	276.9	299.5	310.5
Tobacco products.....	253.9	281.8	340.8	351.0	378.4
Beverages (malt liquors).....	199.7	210.4	236.5	267.4	300.2
Electric light and power.....	186.4	199.7	222.8	248.6	271.1
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	236.5	253.0	281.6	298.5	...
Construction.....	184.2	194.0	217.2	235.2	249.1
Transportation and Communications.....	175.9	187.3	212.4	237.2	240.5
Transportation.....	179.1	191.0	217.2	242.6	...
Water transportation (inland and coastal).....	213.8	236.3	256.0	281.6	292.0
Steam railways.....	170.2	179.2	207.4	233.4	...
Urban and suburban transportation systems.....	179.0	192.1	215.2	233.5	...
Communication—telephone.....	151.5	158.9	175.8	196.0	...
Service—Laundries.....	195.0	209.0	222.0	239.6	251.6
General Averages.....	204.6	215.9	243.6	263.3	272.7

17.—Average Hourly Wage Rates for Selected Occupations in Manufacturing, by Province, 1953

Occupation	Atlantic Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Newsprint—							
Machine tender.....	2.95	2.84	2.85	3.04	—	—	2.97
Roll-finisher.....	1.50	1.48	1.47	1.47	—	—	1.57
Sawmills—							
Lumber grader.....	0.89	0.94	1.16	1.27	—	1.02	1.67
Edgerman.....	0.89	0.97	1.15	1.31	—	1.38	1.72
Meat Products—							
Butcher.....	—	1.45	1.46	1.69	1.52	1.67	1.62
Truck-driver.....	—	1.59	1.49	1.58	1.51	1.59	1.61
Machinery—							
Machinist.....	—	1.40	1.54	1.48	1.50	1.54	1.91
Moulder.....	—	1.50	1.63	1.32	—	—	1.89
Woolen Yarn and Cloth—							
Spinner, male.....	0.94	1.03	1.19	1.08	—	—	—
Weaver, female.....	0.61	1.03	0.99	0.68	—	—	0.79