

MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, AUSTRALIA

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE - INDUSTRY GROUPS(a)

Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements.

| Industry Group                                                | 31st March, 1948 |        |          |            | 30th June, 1948 |        |          |            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------|----------|------------|-----------------|--------|----------|------------|
|                                                               | Basic Wage       | Margin | Load-ing | Total Wage | Basic Wage      | Margin | Load-ing | Total Wage |
|                                                               | s. d.            | s. d.  | s. d.    | s. d.      | s. d.           | s. d.  | s. d.    | s. d.      |
| Mining and Quarrying (b)                                      | 114 6            | 38 3   | 28 7     | 181 4      | 116 10          | 39 9   | 31 4     | 187 11     |
| Manufacturing -                                               |                  |        |          |            |                 |        |          |            |
| Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.                           | 112 4            | 32 0   | 4 9      | 149 1      | 114 7           | 32 10  | 4 7      | 152 0      |
| Textiles, Clothing and Footwear                               | 111 4            | 22 7   | 2 4      | 136 3      | 113 10          | 25 6   | 2 4      | 141 8      |
| Food, Drink and Tobacco                                       | 112 8            | 27 3   | 2 10     | 142 9      | 114 11          | 29 5   | 2 9      | 147 1      |
| Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.                                   | 112 5            | 26 4   | 2 2      | 140 11     | 114 9           | 26 8   | 2 2      | 143 7      |
| Paper, Printing, etc.                                         | 110 7            | 38 6   | 1 3      | 150 4      | 113 11          | 41 2   | 1 3      | 156 4      |
| Other Manufacturing                                           | 112 7            | 26 1   | 3 11     | 142 7      | 114 9           | 27 5   | 4 0      | 146 2      |
| All Manufacturing Groups                                      | (c)              | (c)    | (c)      | 145 6      | (c)             | (c)    | (c)      | 149 1      |
| Building and Construction                                     | 112 3            | 28 4   | 3 3      | 143 10     | 114 5           | 29 3   | 3 3      | 146 11     |
| Railway Services                                              | 111 4            | 25 3   | 3 11     | 140 6      | 113 8           | 30 11  | 2 9      | 147 4      |
| Road and Air Transport                                        | 112 5            | 27 11  | 2 1      | 142 5      | 114 8           | 29 9   | 2 1      | 146 6      |
| Shipping and Stevedoring                                      | (c)              | (c)    | (c)      | 135 8      | (c)             | (c)    | (c)      | 147 0      |
| Communication                                                 | 109 8            | 36 2   | ..       | 145 10     | 114 3           | 41 1   | ..       | 155 4      |
| Wholesale and Retail Trade                                    | 112 0            | 27 11  | 1 7      | 141 6      | 114 3           | 29 5   | 1 8      | 145 4      |
| Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services | 111 6            | 22 7   | 0 3      | 134 4      | 114 5           | 23 7   | 0 3      | 138 3      |
| Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.                     | (c)              | (c)    | (c)      | 133 6      | (c)             | (c)    | (c)      | 138 2      |
| All Industry Groups (a)                                       | 112 1            | 28 8   | 3 11     | 144 8      | 114 6           | 30 7   | 3 11     | 149 0      |

| Industry Group                                                | 30th September, 1948 |        |          |            | 31st December, 1948 |        |          |            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|--------|----------|------------|---------------------|--------|----------|------------|
|                                                               | Basic Wage           | Margin | Load-ing | Total Wage | Basic Wage          | Margin | Load-ing | Total Wage |
|                                                               | s. d.                | s. d.  | s. d.    | s. d.      | s. d.               | s. d.  | s. d.    | s. d.      |
| Mining and Quarrying (b)                                      | 120 0                | 39 11  | 37 11    | 197 10     | 122 5               | 41 1   | 42 5     | 205 11     |
| Manufacturing -                                               |                      |        |          |            |                     |        |          |            |
| Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.                           | 117 9                | 33 0   | 4 7      | 155 4      | 120 2               | 33 8   | 4 6      | 158 4      |
| Textiles, Clothing and Footwear                               | 116 3                | 27 0   | 2 4      | 145 7      | 119 6               | 27 2   | 2 4      | 149 0      |
| Food, Drink and Tobacco                                       | 118 2                | 30 4   | 2 8      | 151 2      | 120 7               | 31 5   | 2 8      | 154 8      |
| Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.                                   | 117 9                | 28 9   | 2 2      | 148 8      | 120 3               | 28 9   | 2 2      | 151 2      |
| Paper, Printing, etc.                                         | 115 7                | 42 8   | 1 5      | 159 8      | 119 3               | 43 2   | 1 6      | 163 11     |
| Other Manufacturing                                           | 117 11               | 28 1   | 4 1      | 150 1      | 120 6               | 28 2   | 4 1      | 152 9      |
| All Manufacturing Groups                                      | (c)                  | (c)    | (c)      | 152 9      | (c)                 | (c)    | (c)      | 155 10     |
| Building and Construction                                     | 117 8                | 30 2   | 3 6      | 151 4      | 120 2               | 31 3   | 3 7      | 155 0      |
| Railway Services                                              | 116 5                | 31 0   | 2 9      | 150 2      | 119 5               | 31 0   | 2 9      | 153 2      |
| Road and Air Transport                                        | 117 10               | 30 5   | 2 0      | 150 3      | 120 4               | 30 6   | 1 10     | 152 8      |
| Shipping and Stevedoring                                      | (c)                  | (c)    | (c)      | 150 2      | (c)                 | (c)    | (c)      | 153 2      |
| Communication                                                 | 114 3                | 41 1   | ..       | 155 4      | 118 11              | 41 1   | ..       | 160 0      |
| Wholesale and Retail Trade                                    | 117 5                | 30 8   | 1 8      | 149 9      | 120 1               | 32 6   | 1 8      | 154 3      |
| Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services | 116 11               | 25 0   | 0 3      | 142 2      | 120 0               | 25 3   | 0 3      | 145 6      |
| Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.                     | (c)                  | (c)    | (c)      | 142 7      | (c)                 | (c)    | (c)      | 146 6      |
| All Industry Groups (a)                                       | 117 5                | 31 4   | 4 3      | 153 0      | 120 2               | 32 1   | 4 3      | 156 6      |

(a) Excludes rural. (b) For mining, the wage rates include lead bonuses, etc.

(c) Components of total wage rate not available.

NOTE: For definitions of components and other explanations see monthly bulletin, Wage Rates and Earnings.