

Nominal wage indices (NWI) and real wage indices (RWI)^{(1) and (2)} for selected industries and selected occupational groups

(i) By selected industry

(March 2004 = 100)

Selected industry		December 2017	December 2018
Manufacturing	NWI	149.3	155.2
	RWI	100.6	101.5
Import/export, wholesale and retail trades	NWI	144.1	148.4
	RWI	97.1	97.1
Accommodation ⁽³⁾ and food service activities	NWI	160.9	168.5
	RWI	108.4	110.2
Transportation	NWI	139.4	147.6
	RWI	93.9	96.6
Financial and insurance activities	NWI	152.7	158.6
	RWI	102.9	103.7
Real estate leasing and maintenance management	NWI	164.2	171.1
	RWI	110.6	111.9
Professional and business services	NWI	188.3	196.3
	RWI	126.9	128.4
Personal services	NWI	195.8	203.4
	RWI	131.9	133.0
All selected industries ^{(4) and (5)}	NWI	156.7	163.1
	RWI	105.6	106.7

(ii) By selected occupational group

(March 2004 = 100)

Selected occupational group		December 2017	December 2018
Supervisory and technical workers	NWI	153.6	158.9
	RWI	103.5	103.9
Clerical and secretarial workers	NWI	144.5	149.3
	RWI	97.4	97.6
Craftsmen and operatives	NWI	144.8	155.3
	RWI	97.6	101.6
Service workers	NWI	170.6	178.5
	RWI	114.9	116.7
Miscellaneous non-production workers	NWI	172.3	179.7
	RWI	116.1	117.5
All selected occupations ⁽⁵⁾	NWI	156.7	163.1
	RWI	105.6	106.7

- Notes: (1) Wage includes basic wage and other regular and guaranteed allowances and bonuses.
- (2) Real wage indices are obtained by deflating nominal wage indices by the Consumer Price Index (A).
- (3) Accommodation services cover hotels, guesthouses, boarding houses and other establishments providing short term accommodation.
- (4) Refers to all industries covered by the wage enquiry of the Labour Earnings Survey, including the electricity and gas supply industry, sewerage and waste management activities industry and publishing activities industry, the statistics of which are not separately shown.
- (5) The survey covers employees employed in the selected occupations up to supervisory level for the selected industries only. Employees at managerial and professional levels are not covered.

Source : Labour Earnings Survey, Census and Statistics Department