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Construction Union Wage Rate Index

August 1997

The Construction Union Wage Rate Index (including supplements) for Canada remained unchanged in

August 1997 from July's revised level of 142.7. On a year-over-year basis, the composite index increased 2.1% to 142.7 in August, from 139.7 in August 1996.

Union wage rates are published for 16 trades in 20 metropolitan areas for both the basic rates and rates including selected supplementary payments. Indexes (1986=100) are estimated for the same metropolitan areas and are published for those where a majority of trades are covered by current collective agreements.

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