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Construction Union Wage Rate Index December 1988

- The Canada total Union Wage Rate Index (including supplements) for construction trades (1981=100) for December 1988 remained unchanged from November's revised figure of 145.6.
- On a year-over-year basis, 18-city composite index increased by 3.3%, from 141.0 to 145.6.
- On a year-over-year basis, Quebec City, Chicoutimi and Montreal showed increases of 5.1%; Ontario cities increased an average 3.9%; Saint John increased 3.7%; Winnipeg rose by

3.1%; Halifax was up by 1.4% and St. John's by 0.1%. Cities in British Columbia recorded no change.

- The table below shows wage rates for bricklayers, plasterers and cement finishers.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 400-405, 956 and 958.

The fourth quarter 1988 issue of *Construction Price Statistics* (62-007, \$16.50/\$66) will be available in March. See "How to Order Publications".

For more information on this release, contact the Information and Current Analysis Unit (613-951-9607), Prices Division.

Construction Union Wage Rates¹ December 1988

	Bricklayer		Plasterer		Cement Finisher	
	B	B&S	B	B&S	B	B&S
(In dollars)						
St. John's	16.34	19.31	16.34	19.31	16.34	19.31
Halifax	18.65	21.63	15.77	17.18	15.61	16.90
Saint John	16.73	19.60	16.73	19.60	16.73	19.60
Montreal	19.25	22.56	18.52	21.74	17.59	20.72
Ottawa	20.99	24.73	17.73	20.87	18.02	21.21
Toronto	21.24	26.12	17.95	22.09	18.10	22.28
Thunder Bay	20.47	24.89	17.65	21.75	16.81	20.86
Winnipeg	18.15	20.63	17.78	19.86	16.15	18.02
Regina	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edmonton	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vancouver	19.19	23.98	20.26	23.80	18.25	23.33

¹ Rates are available for other trades and other cities.

.. Figures not available.

B = Basic Rate

B&S = Basic Rate plus selected pay supplements: vacation pay, statutory holiday pay, employer's contribution to health and welfare and pension plans.

Data Availability Announcement

Footwear Statistics

December 1988

Canadian manufacturers produced 1,842,595 pairs of footwear in December 1988, a decrease of 17.8% from the 2,241,125^r pairs (revised figure) produced a year earlier.

Year-to-date production for January to December 1988 totalled 33,921,299^r pairs of footwear, down 12.5% from 38,779,190^r pairs produced during the same period in 1987.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 8.

The December issue of *Footwear Statistics* (33-002, \$4.50/\$45) will be available at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

For more information on this release, contact Don Grant (613-951-5998), Industry Division.



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Publications Released

Family Incomes, Census Families, 1987.

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(Canada: \$17; Other Countries: \$18).

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Catalogue number 23-003

(Canada: \$11/\$110; Other Countries: \$12/\$120).

Gas Utilities, September 1988.

Catalogue number 55-002

(Canada: \$11.50/\$115; Other Countries:
\$12.50/\$125).

Industry Price Indexes, November 1988.

Catalogue number 62-011

(Canada: \$16.50/\$165; Other Countries:
\$18.50/\$185).

Exports by Commodity (H.S. Based), November 1988.

Catalogue number 65-004

(Canada: \$50/\$500; Other Countries: \$60/\$600).

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Catalogue number 83-002

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