

# Construction Union Wage Rate Index, October 2017

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The Construction Union Wage Rate Index (including supplements) for Canada remained unchanged in October compared with the previous month. The composite index increased 1.0% in the 12 months to October.

## Note to readers

Union wage rates are published for 16 trades in 22 metropolitan areas for both the basic rates and rates including selected supplementary payments. The indexes (2007=100) are calculated for the same metropolitan areas and are published for those where a majority of trades are covered by current collective agreements.

The wage rates and indexes are subject to a 30-month revision period after dissemination of a given month's data. This is due to the length of time that can transpire between the expiration of a collective agreement and the ratification of a new collective agreement. The wage rates and indexes are not seasonally adjusted.

## A Historical Timeline of Canadian Producer Price Statistics

To celebrate Canada 150, *A Historical Timeline of Canadian Producer Price Statistics*, which is part of Statistics Canada — Infographics (11-627-M), was created to showcase the key milestones in the history of Canadian producer price statistics. This historical timeline contains answers to questions such as: Who collected Canada's first statistics? What do Canadian producer price indexes measure?

## Infographic: Producer Price Indexes at a Glance

The infographic "*Producer Price Indexes at a Glance*," which is part of Statistics Canada — Infographics (11-627-M), demonstrates how producer price indexes for goods and services are calculated and why they are important for the Canadian economy.

Available in CANSIM: tables [327-0003](#) and [327-0045](#).

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number [2307](#).

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