

TABLE A-15.—*Basic data: Primary metal industries*
[All indexes 1947-49 = 100]

	Whole-sale price index	Index of hourly earnings		Index of employment		Indexes of productivity		Rates of return on stockholders equity		Indexes of direct labor costs		Index of profits plus depreciation per dollar of sales	Index of output
		Gross	Straight time	Production workers	Nonproduction workers	Per production worker man-hour	Per total worker man-hour	Before taxes	After taxes	Per unit of output per total worker man-hour	Per unit of output per production worker man-hour		
1947-----	90.4	92.6	92.2	104.3	98.5	97.0	98.7	Percent 18.2	Percent 11.1	93.8	94.6	97.4	103
1948-----	102.8	101.5	101.1	105.0	101.7	100.2	100.9	22.7	13.1	100.6	101.3	105.1	107
1949-----	106.8	105.9	106.6	109.6	99.8	102.3	100.4	16.1	9.6	105.5	103.5	97.4	90
1950-----	111.7	109.9	108.7	100.6	102.3	109.5	103.7	27.2	14.6	100.2	100.4	123.8	114
1951-----	123.8	120.7	118.9	110.1	116.2	107.9	103.2	32.3	12.8	111.6	111.9	129.5	125
1952-----	125.1	126.8	125.7	101.4	122.1	108.9	106.2	18.9	9.5	119.4	117.4	96.8	113
1953-----	132.3	137.4	136.0	100.9	122.1	113.9	112.7	24.2	10.8	122.2	120.4	113.5	130
1954-----	136.1	139.4	140.1	95.9	130.8	112.7	108.5	10.5	8.8	128.7	123.7	110.0	106
1955-----	145.0	149.4	147.6	105.4	134.4	122.5	122.2	26.8	13.9	122.3	120.7	130.9	137
1956-----	157.8	157.4	156.5	106.6	143.4	122.1	118.6	25.7	13.0	132.7	128.9	126.0	135
1957-----	163.0	166.8	166.7	105.1	150.5	123.6	117.8	20.0	10.5	141.6	135.0	115.5	130
1958-----	164.2	176.8	178.4	86.5	146.9	122.0	112.8	12.7	6.7	156.7	144.9	102.3	102