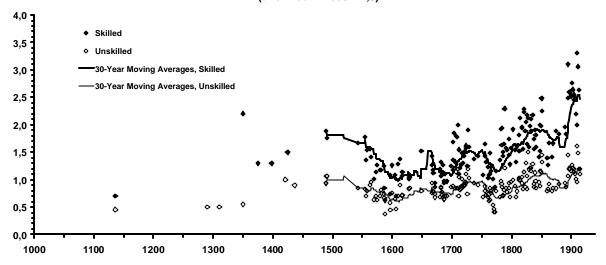
Graph 1
Real Daily Wages of Construction Workers in Constantinople-Istanbul, 1100-1914
(unskilled in 1500 = 1,0)



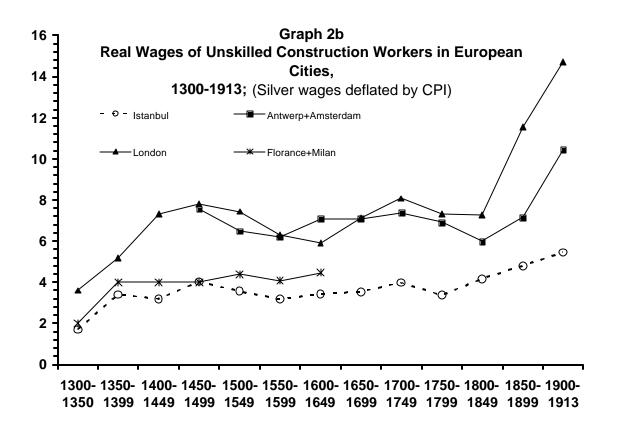
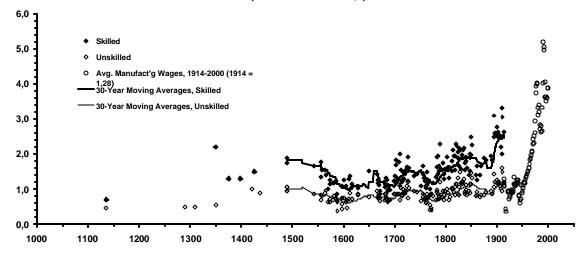


TABLE 1: REAL WAGE COMPARISONS 1500-1550 1700-1750

	IST	W.NETH	LONDON	VALENCIA	IST	W.NETH.	LONDON	MADRID
WAGES, Nominal, grams silver								
Unskilled Skilled	3,37 5,94	3,45 5,66	3,20 5,00	4,20 6,50	3,30 5,17	8,60 13,36	10,50 14,70	5,70 11,60
PRICES, gr.silver per kg								
Bread Wheat Mutton Butter Olive Oil Chick Peas	0,38 0,42 1,10 4,22 2,67 0,59	0,28 0,33 1,23 1,79	0,19 0,76 1,85	0,54 2,10 3,74 1,95	0,36 0,41 1,30 3,89 2,51 0,80	0,87 0,62 4,07 5,35	0,59 3,12 5,63 0,58	0,47 3,66 4,21 2,73 1,56
Rice Honey Sugar BI. Pepper Soap	0,87 2,67 15,95 17,93 2,67	4,38 15,86 1,09	0,47 3,50	0,72 1,79 7,95 33,52 1,64	0,94 1,70 12,37 3,00	7,42 2,28	4,62 8,10 7,00	2,49 2,96 6,08
Wood Coal			0,06		0,22		0,17	0,20
CPI Allen		0,47	0,43	0,84		1,01	1,30	1,61
IST/W.Neth IST/Spain IST/Lond	1,23 1,88 0,74	0,90	0,37	1,50	0,97 1,92 1,57	1,90	3,31	2,49 2,01
CPI Pamuk	0,93	0,62		0,80	0,80			1,10
REAL WAGES, IST, Unskilled, 1500-50=100								
Unskilled Skilled	100 176	147 241		145 224	112 176			143 291
Real Wages, Allen								
Unskilled Skilled		5,8 9,6	7,3 11,3	5,3 8,2		7,8 11,6	8,1 11,4	4,7 10,2

Graph 3
Real Daily Wages of Construction Workers in Constantinople-Istanbul, 1100-2000 (unskilled in 1500 = 1,0)



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