

21.—Rates of Wages and Hours of Labour in Various Trades in Certain Cities of Canada, 1920-1925.

| Industries and occupations. | Halifax. | | Montreal. | | Toronto. | | Winnipeg. | | Vancouver. | |
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| | Wages per hour. | Hours per week. | Wages per hour. | Hours per week. | Wages per hour. | Hours per week. | Wages per hour. | Hours per week. | Wages per hour. | Hours per week. |
| | \$ | | \$ | | \$ | | \$ | | \$ | |
| 1. Electric Railways— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Conductors and motormen | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1920 | .52 | 59 | .55 | 60 | .60 | 48 | .60 | 50 | .60 | 48 |
| 1921 | .52 | 63 | .48 | 60 | .60 | 48 | .60 | 50 | .65 | 48 |
| 1922 | .47 | 63 | .48 | 60 | .60 | 48 | .56 | 50 | .58½ | 48 |
| 1923 | .45 | 63 | .48 | 60 | .60 | 48 | .56 | 50 | .62 | 48 |
| 1924 | .45 | 63 | .51 | 60 | .60 | 48 | .56 | 50 | .62 | 48 |
| 1925 | .45 | 63 | .51 | 60 | .60 | 48 | .56 | 50 | .62 | 48 |
| 2. Building Trades— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bricklayers | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1920 | .75 | 44 | 1.00 | 44 | 1.00 | 44 | 1.25 | 44 | 1.12½ | 44 |
| 1921 | .75 | 44 | .90-1.00 | 44-50 | 1.00 | 44 | 1.15 | 44 | 1.06½ | 44 |
| 1922 | .70-.75 | 44 | .90 | 44-50 | 1.00 | 44 | 1.15 | 44 | 1.06½ | 44 |
| 1923 | .90 | 44 | 1.00 | 44-50 | 1.00 | 44 | 1.10 | 44 | 1.06½ | 44 |
| 1924 | .90 | 44 | 1.00 | 44-50 | 1.25 | 44 | 1.10 | 44 | 1.12½ | 44 |
| 1925 | .90 | 44 | 1.00 | 44-50 | 1.12½ | 44 | 1.25 | 44 | 1.12½ | 44 |
| Carpenters | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1920 | .66-.75 | 44-54 | .67½ | 48 | .90 | 44 | 1.00 | 44 | .87½-.90½ | 44 |
| 1921 | .66 | 44-54 | .60-.70 | 44-55 | .90 | 44 | .90 | 44 | .81½ | 44 |
| 1922 | .55-.57 | 44-54 | .50-.65 | 44-50 | .70-.90 | 44 | .85 | 44 | .81½ | 44 |
| 1923 | .57 | 44 | .60-.72½ | 44-60 | .85-.90 | 44 | .85 | 44 | .81½ | 44 |
| 1924 | .57 | 44 | .65-.75 | 44-60 | .80-.90 | 44 | .85 | 44 | .81½-.87½ | 44 |
| 1925 | .57 | 44 | .65-.75 | 44-60 | .80-.90 | 44 | .85 | 44 | .87½ | 44 |
| Plumbers | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1920 | .70 | 44 | .72-.75 | 44 | .90 | 44 | 1.00 | 44 | 1.00 | 44 |
| 1921 | .70 | 44 | .62½-.75 | 44-60 | .90 | 44 | 1.00 | 44 | .90 | 44 |
| 1922 | .60 | 44 | .70-.75 | 44-50 | .90 | 44 | .90 | 44 | .90-1.00 | 44 |
| 1923 | .60 | 44 | .70-.85 | 44-50 | .90 | 44 | 1.00 | 44 | 1.00 | 44 |
| 1924 | .60 | 44 | .70-.80 | 44-50 | 1.00 | 44 | 1.00 | 44 | 1.00 | 44 |
| 1925 | .60 | 44 | .70-.75 | 44-49½ | 1.00 | 44 | 1.00 | 44 | 1.00 | 40-44 |
| Labourers | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1920 | .42½-.55 | 48-54 | .45 | 50 | .55-.65 | 44-60 | .55-.60 | 50-60 | .60-.65 | 44 |
| 1921 | .40-.45 | 54 | .30-.40 | 44-60 | .50-.60 | 44-60 | .50-.55 | 50-60 | .50-.62½ | 44 |
| 1922 | .30-.40 | 44-60 | .25-.40 | 50-60 | .45-.60 | 44-60 | .40-.50 | 50-60 | .40-.56½ | 44-50 |
| 1923 | .30-.35 | 44-60 | .30-.50 | 50-60 | .40-.65 | 44-60 | .40-.50 | 50-60 | .45-.56½ | 44 |
| 1924 | .30-.35 | 44-60 | .35-.40 | 50-60 | .40-.65 | 44-60 | .40-.50 | 50-60 | .45-.56½ | 44 |
| 1925 | .30-.35 | 44-60 | .30-.40 | 50-60 | .35-.65 | 44-60 | .35-.50 | 50-60 | .45-.56½ | 44 |
| 3. Metal Trades— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Blacksmiths | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1920 | .72½-.80 | 44-54 | .55-.80 | 45-60 | .60-.81 | 48-50 | .70-.80 | 50 | .75-.87½ | 44 |
| 1921 | .62½-.72½ | 44-50 | .55-.70 | 44-60 | .50-.70 | 44-50 | .65-.82 | 44-50 | .75-.85 | 44 |
| 1922 | .50-.65 | 44-50 | .50-.70 | 44-60 | .50-.65 | 44-50 | .60-.80 | 50 | .62½-.75 | 44 |
| 1923 | .55-.65 | 44-50 | .50-.70 | 44-60 | .50-.65 | 44-50 | .60-.80 | 50 | .68½-.87½ | 44 |
| 1924 | .55-.65 | 44-50 | .52½-.70 | 44-58 | .50-.65 | 44-50 | .60-.80 | 50 | .68½-.87½ | 44 |
| 1925 | .55-.65 | 44-50 | .52½-.70 | 44-58 | .50-.65 | 44-50 | .60-.80 | 44-50 | .71½-.87½ | 44 |
| Machinists | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1920 | .72½-.84½ | 44-54 | .55-.85 | 45-60 | .50-.77 | 44-50 | .60-.82 | 48-50 | .75-.95 | 44 |
| 1921 | .62½-.78 | 44-50 | .55-.90 | 45-60 | .50-.75 | 44-50 | .65-.85 | 44-50 | .75-.85 | 44 |
| 1922 | .50-.72½ | 44-50 | .50-.72½ | 44-60 | .50-.70 | 44-54 | .60-.80 | 48-50 | .62½-.80 | 44 |
| 1923 | .55-.75 | 44-50 | .50-.77½ | 44-60 | .50-.70 | 44-54 | .65-.80 | 48-50 | .67½-.80 | 44 |
| 1924 | .45-.65 | 44-50 | .50-.77½ | 44-58 | .50-.70 | 44-54 | .60-.80 | 48-50 | .68½-.80 | 44 |
| 1925 | .55-.65 | 44-50 | .50-.75 | 44-58 | .50-.70 | 44-54 | .60-.80 | 44-50 | .71½-.81½ | 44 |
| Iron Moulders | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1920 | .76½ | 48 | .75-.87½ | 45-60 | .70-.80 | 48-50 | .57½-.80 | 45 | .75-.90 | 44 |
| 1921 | .62-.70 | 48 | .65-.75 | 40-50 | .60-.75 | 48-50 | .61-.75 | 44-50 | .75-.85 | 44 |
| 1922 | .62-.70 | 48 | .60-.75 | 48-50 | .55-.75 | 48-50 | .55-.70 | 50 | .67½-.78½ | 44 |
| 1923 | .62-.70 | 48 | .60-.75 | 48-60 | .50-.75 | 44-50 | .55-.70 | 50 | .67½-.81½ | 44 |
| 1924 | .62-.70 | 48 | .60-.75 | 40-50 | .50-.75 | 44-50 | .55-.70 | 50 | .71½-.81½ | 44 |
| 1925 | .62-.70 | 48 | .60-.75 | 40-50 | .50-.70 | 45-50 | .55-.70 | 50 | .71½-.81½ | 44 |
| Sheet metal workers | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1920 | .70-.75 | 44-50 | .65 | 48 | .90 | 44 | .70-.90 | 44-50 | 1.00 | 44 |
| 1921 | .70-.75 | 44 | .60-.70 | 44 | .60-.90 | 44-49½ | .65-.82½ | 44-48 | .90 | 44 |
| 1922 | .60-.65 | 44 | .60-.65 | 44 | .55-.75 | 44-50 | .65-.80 | 44-50 | .90 | 44 |
| 1923 | .60-.65 | 44 | .60-.70 | 44 | .50-.80 | 44-50 | .55-.85 | 44-50 | 1.00 | 44 |
| 1924 | .60-.65 | 44 | .60-.70 | 44 | .50-.80 | 44-50 | .60-.85 | 44-50 | 1.00 | 44 |
| 1925 | .60-.65 | 44 | .50-.70 | 44 | .50-.80 | 44-50 | .60-.80 | 44-50 | 1.00 | 44 |