

26.—Representative Daily Wages of Employees in and about Coal Mines in Canada, 1920-1924.

NOTE.—The hours per day are 8 for all trades, except for 4 classes in Nova Scotia—surface labourers, machinists, carpenters and blacksmiths, who work 8½ hours a day. Some engineers, pumpmen, firemen, etc., work 7 days per week.

Occupations.	Sept., 1920.	Sept., 1921.	Sept., 1922.	Sept., 1923.	Nov., ⁵ 1924.	Sept., 1925.	Sept., 1926.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
NOVA SCOTIA—							
Contract miners ¹	6-55	7-22	5-94	6-84	7-00 ⁵	6-25 ³	6-35 ⁴
Hand miners ²	4-50	5-05	4-30	4-30	4-60	4-30	4-15
Hoisting engineers.....	4-60	5-15	4-35	4-35	4-60	4-35	4-15
Drivers.....	3-60	4-15	3-60	3-60	3-90	3-60	3-60
Bratticemen.....	3-75	4-30	3-75	3-75	4-05	3-75	3-65
Pumpmen.....	4-00	4-55	4-00	4-00	4-30	4-00	3-90
Labourers, underground.....	3-35	3-90	3-35	3-35	3-65	3-35	3-35
Labourers, surface.....	3-25	3-80	3-25	3-25	3-50	3-25	3-25
Machinists.....	4-60	5-15	4-35	4-35	4-60	4-35	4-15
Carpenters.....	4-05	4-60	4-00	4-00	4-25	4-00	3-85
Blacksmiths.....	4-30	4-85	4-10	4-10	4-35	4-10	4-00
ALBERTA—							
Contract miners.....	10-63	9-57	9-17	10-00	8-33 ⁵	7-00 ⁶	7-00 ⁵
Machine miners ²	7-01	8-02	8-02	8-02	7-02	5-65-7-00	5-65-7-00
Hand miners ²	6-35	7-50	7-50	7-50	6-56	5-00-5-40	5-00-5-57
Hoisting engineers.....	7-05	7-39	7-39	7-39	6-47	5-50-6-00	5-50-6-00
Drivers.....	5-98	7-21	7-21	7-21	6-31	4-70-4-90	4-70-5-25
Bratticemen.....	6-35	7-50	7-50	7-50	6-56	5-20-5-40	5-20-5-57
Pumpmen.....	5-58	6-89	6-89	6-89	6-03	4-25-4-75	4-25-4-75
Labourers, underground.....	5-58	6-89	6-89	6-89	6-02	4-25-4-45	4-25-4-67
Labourers, surface.....	5-18	6-58	6-58	6-58	5-76	4-00-4-20	4-00-4-20
Machinists.....	7-16	8-14	8-14	8-14	7-12	4-70-5-50	4-70-5-77
Carpenters.....	7-16	8-14	8-14	8-14	7-12	5-30-5-50	5-30-5-77
Blacksmiths.....	7-16	8-14	8-14	8-14	7-12	5-30-5-50	5-30-5-77
VANCOUVER ISLAND³—							
Contract miners.....	8-70	8-10	7-23	7-14	7-00 ⁵	6-50 ³	6-50 ⁴
Machine miners ²	6-57	5-69	5-48	5-46	5-34	4-81	4-81
Hand miners ²	6-30	5-42	5-16	5-13	5-05	4-52	4-52
Hoisting engineers.....	7-03	6-23	6-06	6-04	5-92	5-39	5-39
Drivers.....	5-78	4-89	4-65	4-64	4-58	4-13	4-13
Bratticemen.....	6-11	5-23	4-97	4-95	4-87	4-35	4-35
Pumpmen.....	5-60	4-65	4-47	4-47	4-38	3-96	3-96
Labourers, underground.....	5-59	4-71	4-44	4-43	4-36	3-97	3-97
Labourers, surface.....	5-39	4-54	4-26	4-23	4-11	3-76	3-76
Machinists.....	7-16	6-29	6-03	6-01	5-95	5-40	5-40
Carpenters.....	6-59	5-69	5-45	5-43	5-37	4-83	4-83
Blacksmiths.....	6-86	6-06	5-75	5-72	5-64	5-11	5-11

¹ Average earnings per day worked on contract. ² Minimum rate per day when not working on contract, per ton, yard, etc. ³ No figures for Chinese employees included. ⁴ Including also three Crow's Nest Pass Field mines in Southeastern British Columbia. ⁵ Approximate. ⁶ Rates for Nov., 1924, are used, as there were disputes in Alberta and British Columbia in Sept.