

3.—Representative Daily Wages of Employees in and about Coal Mines in Canada, 1922-1928.

NOTE.—The hours per day are 8 for all trades, except for 2 classes in Nova Scotia—surface labourers and machinists, who work 8½ hours a day; previous to 1927, carpenters and blacksmiths worked 8½ hours. Some engineers, pumpmen, firemen, etc., work 7 days per week.

Occupations.	Sept., 1922.	Sept., 1923.	Nov., ^a 1924.	Sept., 1925.	Sept., 1926.	Sept., 1927.	Sept., 1928.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
NOVA SCOTIA—							
Contract miners ¹	5-94	6-84	6-98	6-08	6-25	6-62	6-64
Hand miners ²	4-30	4-30	4-60	4-30	4-15	4-15	4-15
Hoisting engineers.....	4-85	4-25	4-60	4-35	4-15	4-15	4-15
Drivers.....	3-60	3-60	3-90	3-60	3-60	3-60	3-60
Bratticemen.....	3-75	3-75	4-05	3-75	3-65	3-65	3-65
Pumpmen.....	4-00	4-00	4-30	4-00	3-90	3-90	3-90
Labourers, underground.....	3-35	3-35	3-65	3-35	3-35	3-35	3-35
Labourers, surface.....	3-25	3-25	3-50	3-25	3-25	3-25	3-25
Machinists.....	4-35	4-35	4-60	4-35	4-15	4-15	4-15
Carpenters.....	4-00	4-00	4-25	4-00	3-85	3-85	3-85
Blacksmiths.....	4-10	4-10	4-35	4-10	4-00	4-00	4-00
ALBERTA—							
Contract miners ¹	9-17	10-00	8-46	7-92	7-10	7-74	7-85
Machine miners ²	8-02	8-02	7-02	5-65-7-00	5-65-7-00	5-65-7-00	5-85-7-00
Hand miners ²	7-50	7-50	6-56	5-00-5-40	5-00-5-57	5-00-5-57	5-20-5-57
Hoisting engineers.....	7-39	7-39	6-47	5-50-6-00	5-50-6-00	5-50-6-00	5-65-6-20
Drivers.....	7-21	7-21	6-31	4-70-4-90	4-70-5-25	4-70-5-25	4-85-5-25
Bratticemen.....	7-50	7-50	6-56	5-20-5-40	5-20-5-57	5-20-5-57	5-20-5-57
Pumpmen.....	6-89	6-89	6-03	4-25-4-75	4-25-4-75	4-25-4-75	4-40-4-95
Labourers, underground.....	6-89	6-89	6-03	4-25-4-45	4-25-4-67	4-25-4-67	4-40-4-67
Labourers, surface.....	6-58	6-58	5-76	4-00-4-20	4-00-4-20	4-00-4-20	4-15-4-41
Machinists.....	8-14	8-14	7-12	4-70-5-50	4-70-5-77	4-70-5-77	4-85-5-77
Carpenters.....	8-14	8-14	7-12	5-30-5-50	5-30-5-77	5-30-5-77	5-45-5-77
Blacksmiths.....	8-14	8-14	7-12	5-30-5-50	5-30-5-77	5-30-5-77	5-45-5-77
VANCOUVER ISLAND²—							
Contract miners.....	7-23	7-14	7-09	6-78	6-99	6-76	6-78
Machine miners ²	5-48	5-46	5-34	4-81	4-81	4-81	4-81
Hand miners ²	5-16	5-13	5-05	4-52	4-52	4-52	4-52
Hoisting engineers.....	6-06	6-04	5-92	5-39	5-39	5-39	5-39
Drivers.....	4-65	4-64	4-58	4-13	4-13	4-13	4-13
Bratticemen.....	4-97	4-95	4-87	4-35	4-35	4-35	4-35
Pumpmen.....	4-47	4-47	4-38	3-96	3-96	3-96	3-96
Labourers, underground.....	4-44	4-43	4-36	3-97	3-97	3-97	3-97
Labourers, surface.....	4-26	4-23	4-13	3-76	3-76	3-76	3-76
Machinists.....	6-03	6-01	5-95	5-40	5-40	5-40	5-40
Carpenters.....	5-45	5-43	5-37	4-83	4-83	4-83	4-83
Blacksmiths.....	5-75	5-72	5-64	5-11	5-11	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 employed included. ⁴ Including also three Crow's Nest Pass field mines in southeastern British Columbia. ⁵ Rates for November, 1924, are used, as there were disputes in Alberta and British Columbia in September.

4.—Rates of Wages and Hours of Labour in Various Trades in Certain Cities of Canada, 1928.

NOTE.—Corresponding figures for 1920-26 will be found at pp. 720-1 of the 1926 Year Book and for 1927 at p. 773 of the 1927-28 Year Book.

Occupation.	Halifax.		Montreal.		Toronto.		Winnipeg.		Vancouver.	
	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. Building Trades—										
Bricklayers.....	.90	44	1-12½	44-50	1-25	44	1-40	44	1-25	40
Carpenters.....	.66	44	.70-.75	44-60	1-00	44	1-05	44	1-00	44
Electrical workers.....	.70	44	.65-.75	44-46½	1-00	44	1-00	44	1-09	44
Painters.....	.66	44	.60-.70	44-49½	.75-.80	44	.85	44	.90	44
Plasterers.....	.90	44	1-00-1-12½	44-49½	1-25	40	1-35	44	1-25	40
Plumbers.....	.70	44	.85	44	1-12½	44	1-12½	44	1-12½	40-44
Sheet metal workers.....	.70	44	.75	50	1-00	44	.90	44	1-06½	44
Stonecutters.....	.90	44	.90	44	1-12½	44	1-20	44	1-12½	40-44
Labourers.....	.35	44	.30-.45	50-60	.40-.55	44-60	.40-.50	44-60	.50-.62½	44