

3.—Representative Daily Wages of Employees in and about Coal Mines in Canada 1922-1929.

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., ⁵ 1924.	Sept., 1925.	Sept., 1926.	Sept., 1927.	Sept., 1928-29.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
NOVA SCOTIA—							
Contract miners ¹	5.94	6.84	6.98	6.08	6.25	6.62	6.65 ⁶
Hand miners ¹	4.30	4.30	4.60	4.30	4.15	4.15	4.15
Hoisting engineers.....	4.35	4.35	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
ALBERTA⁴—							
Contract miners ¹	9.17	10.00	8.46	7.92	7.10	7.74	7.85 ⁶
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	4.25-1.75	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 ISLAND³—							
Contract miners.....	7.23	7.14	7.09	6.78	6.99	6.76	6.75 ⁶
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	3.95	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	4.11	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

¹Average earnings per day worked on contract. ²Minimum rate per day when not working on contract, per ton, yard, etc. ³No figures for Chinese employed included. ⁴Including also three Crow's Nest Pass field mines in southeastern British Columbia. ⁵Rates for November, 1924, are used, as there were disputes in Alberta and British Columbia in September. ⁶Certain collieries only; approximate.

4.—Rates of Wages and Hours of Labour in Various Trades, in Certain Cities of Canada, 1929.

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.....	1.00-1.35	44	1.12½-1.20	44-50	1.30	44	1.45	44	1.35	40
Carpenters.....	.73	44	.70-.85	44-50	1.00	44	1.10	44	1.00	44
Electrical workers.....	.80	44	.70-.80	44-46½	1.15	44	1.10	44	1.12½	44
Painters.....	.73	44	.65-.80	44-49½	.80-.90	44	.90	44	.90	44
Plasterers.....	1.00	44	1.15	44-49½	1.32½	40	1.35	44	1.25-1.30	40
Plumbers.....	.85	44	.85	44	1.25	44	1.20	44	1.12½-1.18½	40
Sheet metal workers.....	.77-.85	44	.75	50	1.07½	44	.90	44	1.12½	44
Stonecutters.....	.90-1.10	44-48	.90	44	1.20	44	1.25	44	1.12½	40-44
Labourers.....	.35-.45	44-54	.35-.40	55-60	.40-.65	44-60	.40-.50	44-60	.50-.62½	44