2.—Rates of Wages and Hours of Labour in Various Trades,[1] in Certain Cities of Canada, 1930.

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....	1·15–1·25	44	1·20	44	1·35	44	1·45	44	1·35	40
Carpenters.....	·73	44	·85	44–55	1·10	44	1·10	44	1·00	44
Electrical workers.....	·90	44	·75–·90	44–46½	1·25	44	1·10	44	1·17½	44
Painters.....	·73	44	·65–·85	44–49½	·85–·90	44	·95	44	·90	44
Plasterers.....	1·00	44	1·05	44–49½	1·37½	40	1·45	44	1·35	40
Plumbers.....	·90	44	·90	44	1·25	40–44	1·25	44	1·25	40
Sheet metal workers.....	·90	44	·80	44	1·15	44	·90	44	1·12½	44
Stonecutters....	·90	44	·75–1·00	44	1·25	44	1·25	44	1·25	40
Labourers.....	·35–·45	44–54	·35–·45	44–60	·40–·65	44–60	·42½–·50	44–60	·50–·62½	44
2. Metal Trades—										
Blacksmiths...	·65–·70	44–50	·60–·70	44–58	·60–·65	44–50	·60–·77	40–50	·75–·87½	44
Boilermakers..	·60–·65	44–50	·50–·85	47–58	·60–·75	44–48	·60–·74	44–50	·75–·85	44
Machinists.....	·60–·70	44–50	·50–·80	44–58	·60–·70	44–54	·60–·74	40–50	·75–·85	44
Iron moulders..	·70	48	·65–·82½	44–49	·60–·70	45–54	·60–·75	44–50	·75–·81½	44
3. Electric Railways—										
Conductors and motormen[2]...	·58	60	·55	70	·60	48	·60	48	·63	48
Linemen.....	·60–·74	44	·55	60	·72–·78	44	·92½	44	·97	44
Shedmen.....	·50–·63	44	·34–·57	63–70	·54–·56	44	·51½–·59	44	·52	44–48
Electricians....	·60–·74	44	·55–·61	50	·55–·65	44	·61	44	·70	44
Trackmen and labourers.....	·40–·47	44	·39	54	·45–·59	48	·35–·42	44	·50–·59	44
4. Printing Trades—	Wages per week.		Wages per week.		Wages per week.		Wages per week.		Wages per week.	
Compositors, machine and hand, news...	35·00	48	38.00-44.00	48	47·50	46½	47·00	46	48·00	45
Compositors, machine and hand, job....	30·00	44	36.00-42.00	44–48	35.00-42.00	44–48	39·60	44–48	45·00	44–48
Pressmen, news	32·00	48	40·00	48	46·50	48	45·00	48	48·00	48
Pressmen, job.	32·00	44–48	36·00	48	36.00-42.00	44–48	39·60	44–48	45·00	44–48
Bookbinders...	30.00-40.00	44–48	33·75	48	36.00-40.00	44–48	35.20-42.00	44–48	45·00	44–48
Bindery girls...	10·00	44–48	15·00	48	16.80-18.00	48	12.00-18.00	44–48	23·00	44–48

[1] For statistics of the wages and hours of employees of steam railways and wages of employees in and about coal mines in Canada, see pp 751-2 of the 1930 Year Book where the rates, etc., for the past seven or eight years, to 1929, are given. No changes for 1930 are reported, except as follows:—In the case of coal-mine rates in Nova Scotia, wages of Contract Miners are increased to $6.69, Hoisting Engineers to $4.25, Bratticemen to $3.73, Pumpmen to $3.93, Labourers (underground) to $3.45, Labourers (surface) to $3.40, Carpenters to $3.88 and Blacksmiths to $4.05. Contract Miners rates have been reduced to $7.78 in Alberta and to $6.71 on Vancouver Island.

[2] Final maximum rate after annual increase.

3.—Samples of Wages and Hours of Labour for Common Labour in Factories in Canadian Cities, 1921, 1925, 1927, 1928, 1929 and 1930.

Locality.	Unit.	1921.		1925.		1927.		1928.		1929.		1930.	
		Wages.	Hrs per wk.	Wages.	Hrs per wk.	Wages.	Hrs per wk.	Wages.	Hrs per wk.	Wages.	Hrs per wk.	Wages.	Hrs per wk.
Nova Scotia—		$		$		$		$		$		$	
Halifax.....	Hour	·37	60	·34	48	·32	50	·32	50	·32	50	·32	50
Halifax.....	Hour	·40	50	·35	50	·35	50	·35	50	·35	50	·35	50
Halifax.....	Hour	·37½	50	·30	50	·30	50	·30	50	·33	50	·33	50
Halifax.....	Hour	·30	50	·28	55	·30	50	·30	50	·35	50	·35	55
New Glasgow.....	Hour	·30	55	·27½	50	·27½	50	·27½	50	·27½	50	·27½	50
Pictou.....	Week	15·00	59	15·00	59	15·00	59	15·00	59	15·00	59	15·00	59
Truro.....	Hour	·30	54	·30	54	·30	54	·30	54	·30	54	·30	54