

2.—Rates of Wages and Hours of Labour in Various Trades and of Unskilled Factory Labour in Certain Cities of Canada, 1934.

NOTE.—Corresponding figures for 1920-26 will be found at pp. 720-721 of the 1926 Year Book and for later years in subsequent issues.

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....	.97½	44	.40-.70	40-50	.75-.90	40-44	1.00	44	1.00	40
Carpenters.....	.55	44	.30-.60	40-55	.60-.80	40-44	.75	44	.62½-.87½	40-44
Electrical workers.....	.80	44	.50-.65	40-48	.85-1.00	40	.85-.90	44	.75-1.00	40-44
Painters.....	.50	44	.30-.60	40-50	.50-.75	44	.70	44	.62½-.80	40-44
Plasterers.....	.70	44	.67	40	.75-1.00	40	1.00	44	1.00	40
Plumbers.....	.75	44	.50-.75	40-54	.85	40	.90	44	.75-1.00	40-44
Sheet-metal workers.....	.55-.70	44	.50-.60	40-50	.75	40	.70-.85	44	.65-.90	40-44
Stonecutters...	.70	44	.65-.70	40	.87½	40	.90	44	1.00	40
Labourers.....	.30-.40	44-54	.15-.40	40-60	.40-.60	40-48	.37½-.42½	44-48	.35-.50	40-44
2. Electric Railways—										
Conductors and motormen ²...	.55 ²	60	.51	54 ³	.60	44	.51	42	59.9	48
Linemen.....	.50-.70	44	.41-.51	40	.72-.78	44	.78½	44	.62-.87½	-
Shop and barn men.....	.40-.70	44-56	.34-.58	40	.54-.81	44	.38½-.64	44	.46-.75	44-48
Electricians....	.65-.70	44	.51-.61	40	.60-.79	44-48	.52-.64	39-42	.70-.75	44
Trackmen and labourers....	.35-.50	44	.31	48	.50-.60	48	.38½	44	.50-.59	44-48
3. Unskilled factory labour..	.32-.45	40-55	.18-.50	44-60	.25-.50	44-50	.30-.55	44-55	.40-.62	44-50
4. Printing Trades—										
Compositors, machine and hand, news...	Wages per week.		Wages per week.		Wages per week.		Wages per week.		Wages per week.	
	32.00	48	36.00-44.00	48	45.50	46½	40	46	43.20	45
Compositors, machine and hand, job....	25.00-		30.00-		33.00-					
	35.00	44-48	40.00	44-48	40.00	44-48	35.20	44-48	40.50	44-48
Pressmen, news	34.00	48	33.00-	48	44.50	48	39.00	44-48	43.20	48
			43.00							
Pressmen, job..	31.00	44-48	30.00-	44-48	33.00-	44-48	35.20	44-48	40.50	44-48
			36.00		40.00					
Bookbinders...	27.00-	44-48	27.00-	48	33.00-	44-48	33.00-	44-48	38.00-	44-48
	36.00		33.75		40.00		39.00		45.00	
Bindery girls...	11.00	44-48	12.50-	48	12.50-	44-48	12.00-	44-48	14.00-	44-48
			15.00		18.00		18.00		20.25	

¹For statistics of the wages and hours of employees of steam railways and wages of employees in and about coal mines in Canada, see pp. 751-752 of the 1930 Year Book, where the rates, etc., for the past seven or eight years to 1929, are given. Except for a 10 p.c. reduction in Nova Scotia in coal mines in 1932, these rates were unchanged down to December, 1932. In editions of the Year Book prior to 1933 a table showing the wages and hours of common labour in factories for certain cities has also been given in this section. This has been omitted to conserve space, but the information can be found at p. 41 of "Wages and Hours of Labour in Canada", published as a supplement to the *Labour Gazette* for January, 1935. For the five cities of Table 2 it is included under sub-heading 3 of the stub.

²Final maximum rate after annual increase; one-man cars at Halifax. ³One day off if possible.

Section 2.—Wages and Hours of Labour under Provincial Minimum Wage Legislation.

Seven of the provinces of Canada have in effect legislation providing for minimum wages for female employees in certain industries and occupations through boards or commissions which establish and enforce the minimum rates, and there is also legislation for the restriction of hours of labour. In Alberta, Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec the minimum rates for female employees are applicable to