

In shops, hours of all workers are limited in Alberta and British Columbia by the Hours of Work Acts. In Ontario maximum hours for women and for boys under 16 are 10 a day and 60 a week. In Quebec this weekly maximum applies to women and to boys under 18 in cities of 10,000 or over. Provision for overtime is made in these four provinces. In Manitoba a minimum wage order fixes for all shop employees a basic 48-hour week, 9-hour day and 10½-hour Saturday with special rates for overtime. Overtime may not be worked by any person under 18 and it is limited for females to 36 days in the year.

In hotels and restaurants, hours of work are restricted in Alberta and British Columbia by the Hours of Work Acts. In British Columbia the Act limits to 8 a day and 48 a week the hours of work of hotel clerks and of persons employed in hotels, restaurants, dance-halls, ice-cream parlours or other places, in the preparation or serving of food or refreshments for which a charge is made, or in work incidental thereto. A minimum wage order for female workers in the hotel and catering industry gives a maximum 8-hour day and 48-hour week to all women and girls employed in hotels, lodging-houses, cafes, dance-halls, hospitals (except nurses), clubs, dining-rooms and kitchens connected with industrial or commercial establishments or with schools or office buildings or any other place where lodging or meals are provided at a charge. An order of the Manitoba Minimum Wage Board limits the hours of all persons employed in restaurants and of boys under 18, and girls and women in hotels to 10 a day and 48 a week. In Ontario boys under 16 and women and girls may not be employed more than 10 hours a day or 60 a week in restaurants. In Quebec working hours are limited by regulation in towns of 3,000 or more to 12 a day in hotels, restaurants or clubs where 5 or more workers are employed. In all provinces provision is made for longer hours in emergencies and in some cases for certain workers.

There is statutory provision for a weekly rest day for workers in hotels and restaurants in the cities of Manitoba, Ontario, and Saskatchewan. In Quebec provision is made by Order in Council relating to such hotels, restaurants or clubs as are indicated in the preceding paragraph.

The hours of office workers are governed in Alberta by the Hours of Work Act and in Manitoba by a minimum wage order fixing maximum hours in Winnipeg at 8 a day and 44 a week.

For street railway employees the only statutory limitation of hours is in Ontario, where it is stipulated that no employee may work more than 6 days of 10 hours each. In road transport hours are limited in Alberta and British Columbia by the Hours of Work Acts. Special regulations provide for overtime in British Columbia, and in Alberta the maximum hours of drivers of motor buses in Edmonton are 12 a day on 6 days a week and of passenger vehicles in the province 9 hours a day or, when permitted on certain routes, 10 hours a day. In Manitoba, New Brunswick, Ontario, Prince Edward Island, and Saskatchewan hours of work of drivers of motor vehicles for commercial use are limited by statute or regulation. In Prince Edward Island and Ontario maximum hours that may be spent in driving are 10 in any 24-hour period; in New Brunswick 10 in 16 hours, except in emergencies; and in Manitoba regulations restrict the hours of driving passenger vehicles to 9 in 24 and the hours of work in any capacity to 12 in 24 and the number of days to 6 in a week. In Winnipeg maximum hours for taxi drivers are 12 on 6 days in the week.