

2.—Rates of Wages and Hours of Labour in Various Trades and for Unskilled Factory Labour in Certain Cities of Canada, 1938.¹

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.
Building Trades—	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.
Bricklayers and masons.	.97½	44	.80-.90	44	1.05	40	1.10	44	1.10	40
Carpenters.	.65	44	.70	44	.95	40	.85	44	.75-.90	40-44
Electrical workers.	.85	44	.75	44	1.00	40	.85	44	.75-1.00	40-44
Painters.	.50-.55	44	.66	44	.75	40	.70	44	.62½-.80	40-44
Plasterers.	.80	44	.80	44	.90	40	1.10	44	1.00	40
Plumbers.	.70-.80	44	.75	40-44	1.00	40	.95	44	1.00	40-44
Sheet-metal workers.	.50-.70	44	.65-.70	44	.97½	40	.70	44	1.00	40-44
Stonecutters.	.70	44-48	.80	44	.95	40	.90	44	1.00	40
Labourers.	.35-.40	44-48	.40	44-48	.35-.50	40-60	.40-.45	44-48	.45-.50	40-48
Metal Trades—										
Blacksmiths.	.65-.90	40-44	.45-.80	40-60	.47-.75	40-50	.45-.73	40-50	.60-.95	40-44
Boilermakers.	.55-.90	40-44	.50-.90	40-47	.57-.70	44-48	.57½-.76	50	.62½-.95	40-44
Machinists.	.60-.90	40-44	.47½-.85	40-55	.50-.80	37½-50	.50-.80	40-50	.60-.95	40-48
Moulders.	.85-.75	44-48	.50-.87½	40-48	.50-.85	50-85	.53-.70	40-50	.70-.77	40-45
Printing Trades—	Wages per Week.		Wages per Week.		Wages per Week.		Wages per Week.		Wages per Week.	
Compositors, machine and hand, news.	35.00	42	36.00-	44-48	44.00	40	42.50	46	39.75-	37½-45
Compositors, machine, and hand, job.	25.00-	42-48	31.50-	44-45	33.00-	40-44	35.20-	44-48	40.50	44-48
Pressmen, news.	24.00-	48	35.00-	44-48	44.00-	40-48	40.50	48	47.70	48
Pressmen, job.	25.00-	44-48	31.50-	44-45	33.00-	40-48	35.20-	44-48	40.50	44-48
Bookbinders.	27.00-	44-48	31.50-	45	33.00-	40-48	33.00-	44-48	40.00-	44-48
Bindery girls.	11.00	44-48	12.60-	45	13.20-	40-48	12.00-	44-48	14.00-	44-48
Electric Railways—	Wages per Hour.		Wages per Hour.		Wages per Hour.		Wages per Hour.		Wages per Hour.	
Conductors and motormen.	.61	53	.55	54	.60	44-48	.55½	42	.63	48
Livemen.	.50-.77	44	.53-.57	48	.72-.78	44	.47½-.89	48	.68½-.97	40
Shop and barn men.	.51-.77	44-56	.34-.62	40	.54-.31	44-48	.42-.69	44-48	.52-.75	44-48
Electricians.	.72-.82	44	.55-.65	40	.60-.79	44-48	.55-.89	44-48	.70-.75	44
Trackmen and labourers.	.35-.55	44	.33	48	.45-.55	48	.37½-.42	48	.45-.54	44
Unskilled Factory Labour	.34-.42	44-50	.25-.60	40-60	.30-.65	40-50	.35-.65	40-50	.40-.70	40-48

¹ Maximum rates based on length of service; Halifax rate for one-man cars; 5 cents extra for one-man car operators in Montreal, Toronto, and Winnipeg; Vancouver 6 cents extra.

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

All of the provinces in Canada except Prince Edward Island have in effect legislation providing for the establishment of minimum wage rates for female employees in certain industries and occupations through boards which are authorized to establish and enforce these minimum rates. Such legislation was enacted between 1918 and 1920 in all of these provinces except New Brunswick. In Nova Scotia