

In editions of the Year Book prior to 1933, a table of wages and hours of common labour in factories for certain cities is given in this section. The information for 1939 will be found at p. 70 of *Wages and Hours of Labour in Canada*, published as a supplement to the *Labour Gazette* for March, 1940. For the five cities of Table 27 the information is now included under heading 5 of the stub. This valuable detailed study is obtainable from the Department of Labour, Ottawa.

27.—Rates of Wages and Hours of Labour in Various Trades and for Unskilled Factory Labour in Certain Cities of Canada, 1939.

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.
	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.
Building Trades—										
Bricklayers										
and masons...	1.00	44	.80-.90	44	1.00	40	1.10	44	1.10	40
Carpenters....	.70	44	.70	44	.90	40	.85	44	.75-.90	40-44
Electrical workers.....	.85	44	.75	44	1.00	40	.85	44	.75-1.00	40-44
Painters.....	.60	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.....	.85	44	.75	40-44	1.00	40	.95	44	1.00	40-44
Sheet-metal workers.....	.70	44	.65-.75	44	.92½	40	.70	44	1.00	40-44
Stonecutters....	.70	44	.80	44	.95	40	.90	44	1.00	40
Labourers.....	.30-.40	44-48	.40	44-48	.35-.50	40-60	.40-.45	44-48	.45-.50	40-48
Metal Trades—										
Blacksmiths...	.55-.90	40-44	.45-.90	40-55	.47-.75	36-50	.40-.73	44-60	.65-.95	40-44
Boilermakers...	.55-.90	40-44	.50-.90	40-47	.40-.74	40-48	.55-.76	50	.62½-.95	40-44
Machinists.....	.60-.90	40-44	.50-.85	40-55	.50-.90	37½-50	.50-.80	40-50	.60-.95	40-48
Moulders.....	.65-.75	44	.50-.85	40-55	.50-.85	24-48	.53-.70	40-54	.70-.77	40-45
Printing Trades—										
Compositors, machine and hand, news...	35.00	42	36.00-	40-45	45.50	40	41.00	46	39.75	37½
Compositors, machine, and hand, job....	25.00-	44-48	33.75-	44-45	33.00-	44-48	35.20-	44-48	40.00-	40-44
	35.00		40.00		40.00		38.50		40.50	
Pressmen, news	24.00-	42-48	32.00-	44-48	45.50-	40-48	40.00	48	47.70	48
	34.00		43.00		52.10					
Pressmen, job...	25.00-	44-48	33.75-	44-45	33.00-	44-48	35.00-	44-48	40.00-	40-44
	30.00		36.00		40.00		38.50		40.70	
Bookbinders...	27.00-	45-47	33.75-	45	33.00-	44-48	33.00-	44-48	37.20-	40-48
	35.00		36.00		40.00		39.00		45.00	
Bindery girls...	11.00-	44-47	12.60-	45	12.50-	44-48	11.00-	44-48	14.00-	40-48
	12.00		15.30		18.00		16.50		20.00	
Electric Railways—										
Conductors and motormen¹...	.65	53	.55	54	.60	44	.55½	42	.63	48
Linemen.....	.50-.77	44	.53-.57	48	.72-.78	44	.47½-.90½	44	.68½-.97	40
Shop and barn men.....	.51-.77	44-52	.34-.62	40	.54-.81	44-48	.42-.69	44-48	.52½-.75	44-48
Electricians....	.73-.82	44	.55-.65	40	.60-.79	44-48	.56½-.69	44	.70-.75	44
Trackmen and labourers....	.35-.55	44	.35	48	.45-.50	48	.42	48	.45½-.54	44
Unskilled Factory Labour.....										
	.34-.42	44-50	.25-.48	40-60	.30-.57	24-50	.30-.63	44-55	.35-.60	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.