

29.—Minimum Wage Rates for Female Workers in Canada Under

NOTE.—For further details regarding minimum wage rates for females, see pp. 133-159 of

| Industry. | Nova Scotia. ¹ | | | Quebec. ² | | | Ontario. ³ | | |
|---|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| | Wages per Week. | | Hours per Week. | Wages per Week. | | Hours per Week. | Wages per Week. | | Hours per Week. |
| | Adults, Experienced. | Minors, Learners, etc. | | Adults, Experienced. ⁴ | Minors, Learners, etc. | | Adults, Experienced. | Minors, Learners, etc. | |
| | \$ | \$ | | \$ | \$ | | \$ | \$ | |
| 1 Manufacturing..... | 10-00- 11-00 | 6-00- 10-00 | 44-50 | 9-60- 15-75 | 5-75- 13-25 | 48-60 | 10-00- 12-50 | 6-00- 11-00 ⁶ | 48-54 |
| 2 Fruit and vegetable canning..... | " | " | - | 14c. per hr. | 14c. per hr. | - | 18-25c. per hr. | 15-20c. per hr. | |
| 3 Laundering, dry clean- ing, etc..... | 10-00- 11-00 | 6-00- 10-00 | 44-50 | 9-60- 13-25 ¹⁴ | 5-75- 10-80 ¹⁴ | 48-60 | 11-00- 12-50 | 8-00- 11-00 | 48 |
| 4 Retail stores..... | 10-00- 11-00 | 6-00- 10-00 | 44-50 | 9-60- 15-75 ¹⁵ | 5-75- 13-25 ¹⁵ | 48-60 ¹⁵ | 8-00- 12-50 | 6-00- 11-00 | 48-54 |
| 5 Hotels, restaurants, etc..... | 10-00- 11-00 | 8-00- 10-00 | 44-50 | 10-30c. per hr. | 10-30c. per hr. | 60 | 20-26c. per hr. | 20-26c. per hr. | |
| 6 Hairdressing, etc..... | 10-00- 11-00 | 6-00- 10-00 | 48 | 9-60- 15-75 | 5-75- 13-25 | 48-60 | 10-00- 12-50 | 4-00- 10-50 | 48-54 |
| 7 Theatres and amuse- ment places..... | " | " | - | 9-60- 15-75 | 5-75- 13-25 | 48-60 | 11-00- 12-50 ²² | 11-00- 12-50 ²² | 48-54 |
| 8 Offices..... | 10-00- 11-00 | 7-00- 10-00 | 48 | 7-25- 15-00 ²⁵ | 7-25- 15-00 ²⁵ | 48-60 ²⁵ | 8-00- 12-50 ²⁵ | 6-00- 11-00 | 48-54 ⁷ |
| 9 Telephone operators.... | 9-00- 11-00 | 6-00- 10-00 | 44-50 | 9-60- 15-75 | 5-75- 13-25 | 48-60 | 7-00- 12-50 | 5-00- 11-00 | 48 ⁸ |

¹ Rates apply to cities and incorporated towns.² Rates vary according to zones, the highest rates being in Zone I—Montreal and District; all rates apply to males as well as females.³ Rates vary according to locality and population.⁴ Rates apply in all cities throughout the Province to male and female workers.⁵ Only in cities and in the Towns of Melville and Estevan and within a radius of 5 miles; rates apply to males as well as females.⁶ Orders apply throughout the Province except telephone exchange order which applies only in centres with 100 lines or more.⁷ Rates apply throughout the Province. Provision made for fishing industry (except canning), as follows: experienced—\$15-50 per week (48 hours) or 32 7/24 cents per hour; minors, learners, etc.—\$12-75 to \$14-75 per week.⁸ Rates for experienced, minors, learners, etc. are not specified but for most industries three rates are given. The highest rate, used here as the experienced rate, must usually be paid to 60 p.c. of the workers. Special orders have fixed hourly rates by occupation for certain industries; some of these orders apply only to Montreal, Quebec, Lévis, and Hull.⁹ Custom millinery trades not in factories: minors, learners, etc.—\$5 to \$10.¹⁰ Fifty hours per week for tailoring, dressmaking, and millinery establishments.¹¹ Factory order includes garages, automobile service stations, fuel and lumber yards, etc.¹² Millinery shops, \$4 to \$10 for learners.