

25.—Index Numbers of Rates of Wages for Various Classes of Labour in Canada, 1901-41—concluded

Year	Building Trades	Metal Trades	Printing Trades	Electric Railways	Steam Railways	Coal Mining	Common Factory Labour	Miscellaneous Factory Trades	Logging and Saw-milling ¹	Metal Mining	General Average, Weighted ^{1, 2}
1931...	118.5	100.9	109.2	104.7	102.4	99.9	96.4	98.7	92.6	95.2	101.7
1932.....	107.9	96.4	103.4	100.7	94.6	96.8	91.3	92.2	76.7	92.2	94.5
1933.....	95.6	93.3	98.1	96.3	92.4	95.5	88.4	87.9	66.0	91.1	89.6
1934.....	93.7	92.7	97.7	96.2	89.3	96.1	89.8	90.3	74.9	93.4	90.5
1935.....	96.7	93.6	98.2	96.8	94.6	97.8	92.0	92.2	82.3	95.2	93.1
1936.....	97.3	93.8	98.6	97.8	94.6	97.9	94.5	94.4	90.5	97.6	94.8
1937.....	100.1	103.4	99.9	100.4	100.8	98.4	102.8	101.9	104.6	101.9	101.8
1938.....	102.5	104.4	101.5	102.1	105.0	102.9	105.0	105.2	112.0	102.4	104.9
1939.....	103.3	104.7	101.9	102.7	105.0	102.9	105.9	106.0	110.5	102.8	105.3
1940.....	105.7	109.3	103.6	105.6	105.0	104.0	109.5	110.6	114.2	103.5	108.4
1941.....	111.7	119.0	108.6	113.5	117.7	116.6	122.4	121.7 ⁴	125.6	113.2	118.9

¹ Revised since the publication of the 1941 Year Book. ² Includes steamships, laundries and telephones, not shown in this table. ³ First year for which index was calculated. ⁴ Preliminary.

26.—Rates of Wages and Hours of Labour in Various Trades and for Unskilled Factory Labour in Certain Cities of Canada, 1941

NOTE.—Rates include cost-of-living bonus where paid.

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...	1.10	44	.92	44	1.12½	40	1.15	44	1.22½	40
Carpenters.....	.80	44	.81	44	1.00	40	.95	44	.75-.97½	40-44
Electrical workers.....	1.00	44	.87	44	1.10	40	.95	44	.85-1.10	40-44
Painters.....	.73	44	.74	44	.85	40	.75	44	.75-.80	40-44
Plasterers.....	.90	44	.90	44	1.10	40	1.15	44	1.00	40
Plumbers.....	.95	44	.90	44	1.10	40	1.05	44	1.12½	40-44
Sheet-metal workers.....	.75	44	.82	44	1.07½	40	.75	44	1.07	40-44
Stonecutters....	.70	44	.92	44	.95	44	.95	44	1.00	40
Labourers.....	.35-.40	44-48	.46	44-50	.40-.50	40-50	.45-.50	44-48	.45-.55	40-48
Metal Trades—										
Blacksmiths...	.65-.96	44	.55-.85	44-60	.55-.85	44-60	.45-.80	44-50	.75-.90½	40-44
Boilermakers...	.73-.96	44	.65-.96	44-48	.70-.85	44-50	.65-.82	50	.81½-.95½	40-44
Machinists.....	.65-.96	44	.55-1.00	44-60	.55-1.05	44-60	.55-.82½	44-50	.80-.95½	40-48
Moulders.....	.72½-.85	44-48	.55-.95	44-55	.59-.95	44-51	.55-.77	40-50	.80-.94	44-45
Electric Railways—										
Conductors and motormen ¹....	.71	51	.60	54	.65	44-48	.61½	42	.71½	48
Linemen.....	.61-.83	44	.58-.62	48	.77-.83	44	.52½-.74½	44	.75-1.03	40
Shop and barn men.....	.61-.83	44-52	.39-.68	42-50	.59-.86	44-48	.47½-.72½	44-48	.60½-.83½	44-48
Electricians....	.69-.88	44	.62-.71	50	.65-.84	44-48	.66-.76½	44-48	.78½-.83½	44
Trackmen and labourers.....	.46-.61	44	.35-.40	54	.50-.55	48	.47½	48	.58-.62½	44
Unskilled Factory Labour	.37-.52	44-55	.30-.55	40-60	.35-.66	44-60	.35-.60	40-55	.40-.66	40-48
Printing Trades—										
Compositors, news.....	35.00	40	39.00-47.00	40	49.50	40	41.00	46	43.50	37½
Compositors, job.....	30.00-33.00	44-48	36.00-44.00	44	33.00-40.00	44-48	35.00-42.00	44-48	43.00-49.00	40-44
Pressmen, news	24.00-30.00	46-48	33.00-44.00	40-48	49.50	40	40.00-41.00	48	52.00	48
Pressmen, job..	25.00-34.00	44-48	36.00-40.00	44	34.00-40.00	44-48	30.00-41.00	44-48	42.50	40-48
Bookbinders...	30.00-33.00	45-47	36.00-38.00	44	33.00-39.00	44-48	33.00-39.00	44-48	37.00-48.00	40-48
Bindery girls...	12.50-13.50	45-47	12.60-15.30	44	13.50-18.50	44-48	11.30-16.85	44-48	14.00-22.50	40-48

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.