

24.—Index Numbers of Rates of Wages for Various Classes of Labour in Canada, 1921-42

(1935-39=100)

Note.—For 1941 and 1942 rates include cost-of-living bonus. Figures for the years 1901 to 1920 will be found at p. 711 of the 1942 Year Book.

Year	Building Trades	Metal Trades	Printing Trades	Electric Railways	Steam Railways	Coal Mining	Common Factory Labour	Miscellaneous Factory Trades	Logging and Saw-milling	Metal Mining	General Average, Weighted ¹
1921.....	103.2	103.0	102.9	101.3	100.7	122.9	100.2	101.1	112.9	97.9	102.7
1922.....	98.4	95.8	102.3	97.2	94.8	116.7	96.2	94.6	92.6	90.5	95.9
1923.....	100.7	96.0	100.5	98.2	95.8	116.7	95.5	98.1	107.1	94.5	98.6
1924.....	102.7	96.8	102.1	98.3	95.8	113.5	96.3	98.8	116.2	94.6	99.8
1925.....	103.1	96.7	102.6	99.0	95.8	98.9	97.9	97.8	107.8	95.9	98.8
1926.....	104.2	97.8	102.9	99.3	95.8	98.8	98.5	98.4	108.4	95.8	99.4
1927.....	108.5	98.2	103.8	100.1	102.0	99.1	98.7	99.7	109.5	95.9	101.5
1928.....	112.3	99.3	105.5	102.3	102.0	99.6	98.4	100.5	110.9	95.8	102.7
1929.....	119.6	101.8	107.7	104.7	105.0	99.6	98.7	101.1	110.5	96.4	104.5
1930.....	123.0	102.9	108.2	105.1	105.0	99.9	98.9	101.2	109.2	96.5	105.2
1931.....	118.5	100.9	102.2 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	113.7 ²	117.7	116.6	122.4	122.5	125.6	113.2	119.2
1942.....	118.4	125.9	113.8	122.6	119.8	122.0	132.9	133.2	139.4	121.0	127.5

¹ Includes also steamships, laundries and telephones.

² Revised since the publication of the 1942 Year Book.

25.—Rates of Wages and Hours of Labour in Various Trades and for Unskilled Factory Labour in Certain Cities of Canada, 1942

Note.—Figures represent predominant rates and include cost-of-living bonus. Hours represent standard hours per week.

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.....	1.11	44	.97	44	1.15½	40	1.20	44	1.23½	40
Carpenters.....	.81	44	.86	44	1.03	40	1.00	44	1.00	40-44
Electrical workers.....	1.01	44	.92	44	1.13	40	.96	44	1.13½	40-44
Painters.....	.74	44	.79	44	.86	40	.80	44	.91	40-44
Plasterers.....	.91	44	.95	44	1.11-1.21	40	1.20	44	1.01	40
Plumbers.....	1.02½	44	1.00	44	1.13	40	1.10	44	1.13½	40-44
Sheet-metal workers.....	.76- .81	44	.87	44	1.10½	40	.80	44	1.12½	40-44
Stonemasons.....	—	—	.97	44	1.00	44	1.01	44	1.01	40
Labourers.....	.46	44-48	.51	44-50	.62	40-50	.46- .51	44-48	.60	40-48
Metal Trades—										
Blacksmiths.....	.80- .85	44-54	.55- .85	44-60	.60- .90	40-60	.50- .85	44-50	.85-1.00	44-59
Boilermakers.....	.75-1.00	44	.60- .95	44-60	.65- .93	44-60	.65- .83	50	.85-1.05	40-44
Machinists.....	.65- .95	44	.55-1.10	44-60	.55-1.10	40-60	.55- .90	40½-54	.80-1.05	44-50
Moulders.....	.75- .90	44-48	.55- .95	44-59	.60- .95	44-60	.60- .80	44-54	.80-1.05	44-50