

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

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.
Electric										
 Railways—										
Conductors and motormen ¹....	.71 ¹	51	.64 ¹ ₂	54	.69	44-48	.63	42	.75	48
Linemen.....	.76-.77	44	.62 ¹ ₂ -.66 ¹ ₂	48	.86-.92	44	.94-.96	44	.78 ¹ ₂ -1.09	44
Shop and barnmen.....	.65-.86	44	.43 ¹ ₂ -.72 ¹ ₂	45-50	.62-.89	44-48	.49-.78	44-48	.61 ¹ ₂ -.84 ¹ ₂	44-48
Electricians.....	.72-.91	44	.66 ¹ ₂ -.75 ¹ ₂	50	.69-.92	44-49	.67 ¹ ₂ -.78	44-48	.79 ¹ ₂ -.84 ¹ ₂	44
Trackmen and labourers....	.49-.64	44	.39 ¹ ₂ -.58 ¹ ₂	54	.52 ¹ ₂ -.59	48-60	.44-.49	48	.60 ¹ ₂ -.65	44
Unskilled Factory Labour	.39 ¹ ₂ -.52	44-60	.31-.59	40-60	.41-.67	40-60	.36-.69	44-54	.48-.69 ¹ ₂	40-48
	Per Week \$		Per Week \$		Per Week \$		Per Week \$		Per Week \$	
Printing Trades—										
Compositors, news.....	35.60	40	39.60-	40	51.10	40	42.70	46	44.10	37 ¹ ₂
Compositors, job.....	30.60-	44-48	36.60-	44	33.60-	44-48	35.80-	44-48	43.75-	40-44
	38.45		44.60		43.10		43.55		51.20	
Pressmen, news	24.60-	48	33.10-	40-48	51.10	40	41.64	48	52.80	48
	33.60		41.45							
Pressmen, job..	35.60-	44-48	36.10-	44	34.60-	44-48	30.20-	44-48	43.75	40-48
	35.95		42.40		43.10		41.65			
Bookbinders...	30.60-	44-47	36.60-	44	33.60-	44-48	33.60-	35-48	40.60-	40-44
	35.60		39.35		41.60		42.40		50.95	
Bindery girls...	13.10-	44-48	13.20-	44	14.10-	40-48	12.10-	35-48	16.00-	40-48
	15.60		16.35		20.95		18.10		24.80	

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; in Vancouver 6 cents extra.

Wages of Farm Labour.—Current rates of wages paid to male hired help on farms have more than doubled since 1940, the year in which the series of wage rates shown in Table 26 was begun. Average wage rates are shown on the basis of rates paid with board provided by the employer and without board. The information is provided by farm correspondents located in all provinces. Although rates of wages during the winter period are normally somewhat lower than those paid during the harvesting season, wage rates at Jan. 15, and also at May 15, rose sharply in all provinces during the period under review.

26.—Average Wages of Male Farm Help per Day and per Month as at Jan. 15, May 15 and Aug. 15, 1940-43

Province and Year	Jan. 15				May 15				Aug. 15			
	Daily		Monthly		Daily		Monthly		Daily		Monthly	
	With Board	Without Board	With Board	Without Board	With Board	Without Board	With Board	Without Board	With Board	Without Board	With Board	Without Board
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
P.E.I.—												
1940.....	1.07	1.56	18.64	30.67	1.01	1.52	21.21	31.33	1.11	1.66	19.90	31.00
1941.....	1.11	1.64	20.70	33.86	1.21	1.70	25.19	39.64	1.32	1.82	26.18	38.00
1942.....	1.30	2.00	25.94	39.18	1.56	2.08	35.00	49.64	1.84	2.16	33.79	47.26
1943.....	1.64	2.18	32.60	48.16	1.83	2.36	38.45	53.86	1.88	2.44	39.64	53.95
N.S.—												
1940.....	1.13	1.62	23.01	36.02	1.12	1.65	24.88	38.57	1.22	1.70	25.13	39.45
1941.....	1.30	1.78	27.76	43.58	1.38	1.95	30.57	43.96	1.60	2.11	33.60	50.55
1942.....	1.62	2.26	35.94	51.85	1.79	2.46	42.38	61.06	2.10	2.75	46.61	63.48
1943.....	2.24	2.89	50.73	69.10	2.23	2.90	46.48	64.84	2.57	3.19	47.50	66.25