

## 34.—Average Wages per Hour for Specified Occupations in Certain Cities, 1945

Industry and Occupation	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Vancouver
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Construction—</b>					
Bricklayers and masons.....	1-15	1-06	1-23	1-25	1-29
Carpenters.....	0-95	0-96	1-11	1-05	1-12
Electrical workers.....	1-06	1-01	1-21	1-05	1-19
Painters.....	0-81	0-86	0-97	0-90	0-97
Plasterers.....	0-95	1-06	1-21	1-25	1-10
Plumbers.....	1-02½	1-01	1-17	1-15	1-19
Sheet-metal workers.....	0-85	0-96	1-18	0-85	1-18
Labourers.....	0-52	0-61	0-67	0-63	0-71
<b>Manufacturing—</b>					
Unskilled factory labour, male.....	0-59	0-57	0-60	0-55	0-67
<b>Transportation—</b>					
Electric Street Railways—					
One-man car and bus operators <sup>1</sup> .....	0-81 <sup>2</sup>	0-71	0-80	0-79	0-85
Linemen.....	0-92	0-68	0-93	1-01½	1-13½
Shop and barnmen.....	0-66-0-95	0-48-0-76	0-68-0-92	0-59-0-89	0-68-0-99½
Electricians.....	0-92	0-73½	0-89½	0-85	0-92
Trackmen and labourers.....	0-58-0-71	0-48-0-62	0-60-0-65	0-59-0-69	0-69½-0-73½
<b>Printing and Publishing—</b>					
Compositors—					
News.....	1-00	1-20	1-35	1-02	1-19
Job.....	0-82	0-96	0-93	0-93	1-10
Pressmen—					
News.....	0-68	1-14	1-35	0-98	1-11
Job.....	0-78	0-90	0-91	0-87	1-06
Bookbinders.....	0-81	0-91	0-90	0-90	1-05
Bindery girls.....	0-34	0-38	0-43	0-39	0-54

<sup>1</sup> Maximum rates based on length of service; 5 cents less for two-man car operators in Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg; in Vancouver 6 cents less.

<sup>2</sup> No bus operators.

## 35.—Average Hourly Wage Rates for Specified Occupations in Manufacturing, by Provinces, 1945

Occupation	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Work Clothing—</b>								
Sewing machine operators, female.....	0-33	0-30	0-38	0-48	0-45	-	0-52	0-47
Cutters, male.....	0-56	-	0-68	0-78	0-79	-	0-94	0-91
<b>Newsprint—</b>								
Machine tenders.....	1-83	1-87	1-63	1-63	1-77	-	-	1-73
Finishers.....	0-62	0-62	0-64	0-65	0-63	-	-	0-73
<b>Wood Products—</b>								
Sawyers.....	0-47	0-54	0-55	0-63	0-61	0-72	0-62	0-82
Machine hands.....	0-50	0-52	0-53	0-62	0-68	0-59	0-72	0-76
<b>Meat Products—</b>								
General butchers.....	0-65	0-69	0-68	0-73	0-71	0-67	0-72	0-76
Motor-truck drivers.....	0-61	-	0-63	0-67	0-70	0-66	0-73	0-72
<b>Iron and Steel Products—</b>								
Machinists.....	0-90	0-90	0-87	0-84	0-80	0-76	0-83	1-00
Moulders.....	0-86	0-96	0-71	0-85	0-74	0-74	0-83	0-99
	Maritime Provinces				Western Provinces			
<b>Woolen Yarn and Cloth—</b>								
Spinners, male.....	0-50		0-55	0-59		0-60		
Weavers, female.....	0-39		0-50	0-49		0-42		