

36.—Average Standard or Normal Hours of Labour per Week for Male Workers in Selected Industries, by Provinces, 1947 and 1948

Industry	Maritime Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.
Work clothing.....	1947	43·6	45·7	42·5	40·9	—	40·3
	1948	41·5	45·9	41·4	40·2	1	40·0
Newsprint.....	1947	48·0	48·0	48·0	—	—	44·0
	1948	41·7	41·1	41·0	41·6	42·2	38·7
Wood products.....	1947	..	54·3	47·0	46·3	49·6	47·9
	1948	53·1	53·7	46·4	46·1	46·3	47·5
Meat products.....	1947	44·0	48·0	45·4	44·8	44·2	44·6
	1948	44·2	45·6	45·1	44·1	44·2	44·0
Iron and its products....	1947	..	47·0	44·7	45·5	44·0	42·5
	1948	47·1	46·8	44·5	45·1	44·1	42·8
Woollen yarn and cloth..	1947	..	49·7	47·0	43·6	—	—
	1948	49·3	48·5	45·8	45·3		

¹ Insufficient data.

37.—Average Hourly Wage Rates for Selected Occupations in Certain Cities, 1948

Industry and Occupation	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Vancouver
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Construction—					
Bricklayers and masons.....	1·44	1·50-1·75	1·75	1·55	1·75
Carpenters.....	1·23	1·25	1·50	1·35	1·55
Electricians.....	1·33	1·35	1·65	1·35	1·70
Painters.....	1·10	1·15	1·25	1·15	1·35
Plasterers.....	1·32	1·50	1·80	1·50	1·75
Plumbers.....	1·30	1·45	1·60	1·50	1·65
Sheet-metal workers.....	1·10	1·25	1·65	0·95	1·65
Labourers.....	0·75	0·80	0·85	0·75	1·00
Manufacturing—					
Unskilled factory labour, male.....	0·71	0·81	0·84	0·83	1·06
Transportation—					
Electric Street Railways—					
One-man car and bus operators ¹	1·01	1·00	1·10	1·00	1·10
Linemen.....	1·13	0·96	1·28	1·23	1·50
Shop and barnmen.....	0·82-1·15	0·70-1·09	0·99-1·33	0·85-1·10	0·93-1·25
Electricians.....	1·10	1·09	1·31	1·10	1·20
Trackmen and labourers.....	0·78-0·91	0·70-0·86	0·99-1·10	0·75-0·80	0·94-0·99
Printing and Publishing—					
Compositors—					
News.....	1·21	1·52	1·78	1·17	1·53
Job.....	0·99	1·30	1·38	1·25	1·43
Pressmen—					
News.....	1·38	1·43	1·78	1·19	1·57
Job.....	0·97	1·19	1·32	1·18	1·37
Bookbinders.....	0·81	1·17	1·29	1·16	1·40
Bindery girls.....	0·41	0·58	0·71	0·60	0·81

¹ Maximum rates based on length of service. Two-man car operators receive 7 cents less in Montreal, 6 cents less in Vancouver and 5 cents less in Toronto and Winnipeg.