

17.—Average Standard or Normal Hours of Labour per Week for Male Employees in selected Industries, by Provinces, 1948-50

Industry and Year	Atlantic Provinces ¹	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.
Work clothing.....1948	41.5	45.9	41.4	40.2	2	40.0	40.1
1949	43.5	45.2	41.4	41.2	—	40.0	41.7
1950	43.5	44.4	41.1	41.0	—	40.0	40.0
Newsprint.....1948	48.0	48.0	48.0	—	—	—	44.0
1949	48.0	48.0	48.0	—	—	—	44.0
1950 ³	48.1	48.4	47.9	48.0	—	—	43.4
Wood products.....1948	53.1	53.7	46.4	46.1	46.3	47.5	40.7
1949	51.6	53.4	46.5	46.5	45.7	46.5	40.6
1950	51.9	53.0	46.9	46.0	44.6	46.3	40.7
Meat products.....1948	44.2	45.6	45.1	44.1	44.2	44.0	44.1
1949	44.0	45.8	44.4	44.4	44.0	44.4	44.0
1950	40.5	44.7	42.6	41.6	41.8	41.5	41.4
Iron and its products....1948	47.1	46.8	44.5	45.1	44.1	42.8	40.1
1949	44.8	44.9	43.3	45.3	44.1	41.8	40.1
1950	44.5	45.2	42.4	44.9	43.9	42.4	40.1
Woolen yarn and cloth..1948	49.3	48.5	46.8			45.3	
1949	47.5	47.9	45.7			45.0	
1950	48.5	46.5	46.1			45.2	

¹ Exclusive of Newfoundland.

² Insufficient data.

³ Data shown apply to pulp and paper as a whole.

18.—Average Hourly Wage Rates for selected Occupations in certain Cities, 1950

Industry and Occupation	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Vancouver
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Construction—					
Bricklayer and mason.....	1.44	1.60	1.95	1.75	1.88
Carpenter.....	1.23	1.40	1.75	1.50	1.68
Electrician.....	1.33	1.50	1.85	1.50	1.78
Painter.....	1.07	1.30	1.50	1.20	1.50
Plasterer.....	1.35	1.60	2.00	1.75	1.85
Plumber.....	1.30	1.58	1.85	1.65	1.75
Sheet-metal worker.....	1.13	1.40	1.85	1.10	1.80
Labourer.....	0.81	0.85	0.95	0.80	1.20
Manufacturing—					
Unskilled factory labour, male.....	0.83	0.91	0.99	0.88	1.16
Transportation—					
Electric Street-Railway—					
One-man car and bus operator ¹	1.15	1.24	1.05	1.27
Lineman.....	...	1.10	1.40	1.32	1.68
Shop and barnman.....	...	0.85-1.24	1.08-1.48	0.90-1.16	1.10-1.36
Electrician.....	...	1.23	1.33	1.16	1.36
Trackman and labourer.....	...	0.85-1.01	1.08-1.24	0.79-0.84	1.15
Printing and Publishing—					
Composer—					
News.....	1.43	1.83	1.97½	1.48	1.80
Job.....	1.08½	1.58	1.63	1.40	1.67
Pressman—					
News.....	1.35	1.78	1.97½	1.47	1.80
Job.....	1.21	1.40	1.59	1.33	1.56
Bookbinder.....	...	1.66	1.67½	1.52	1.81
Bindery girl.....	0.46	0.77	0.84	0.70	0.91

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