

16.—Hourly Wage Rates for Selected Occupations in Manufacturing by Province, October 1954

Industry and Occupation	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Household, Office, Store, and Industrial Machinery—								
Machinist.....	..	..	1-40	1-63	1-63	..	..	1-97
Bench.....	..	..	1-27	1-56	..	..	..	..
Moulder—								
Floor.....	..	..	1-60	1-67	..	..	..	..
Machine.....	..	..	1-40	1-78	..	..	..	..
Newsprint—								
Machine tender.....	3-04 ¹	..	3-00	2-92	..	..	..	3-00
Roll-finisher.....	1-54 ¹	..	1-54	1-52	..	..	..	1-64
Sawmills—								
Edgerman.....	0-77	0-97	0-98	1-19	..	..	1-25	1-76
Lumber grader.....	..	0-95	0-97	1-18	..	..	1-01	1-65
Slaughtering and Meat Packing								
Butcher.....	..	..	1-53	1-51	1-64	1-57	1-69	1-68
Truck driver.....	1-22 ²	..	1-60	1-45	1-55	1-52	1-59	1-65
Woolen and Worsted Woven Goods and Yarn—								
Woolen spinner, male.....	..	..	1-02	1-19	1-16	..	..	..
Weaver, female.....	0-63 ²	..	1-03	1-05	0-95 ²	..	..	..

¹ Refers to Atlantic Provinces.

² Includes New Brunswick.

³ Includes British Columbia.

17.—Hourly Wage Rates for Selected Occupations in Certain Cities 1954

Industry and Occupation	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Vancouver
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Construction (buildings and structures only)—					
Bricklayer and mason.....	1-86	2-00	2-35	2-10	2-40
Carpenter.....	1-61	1-80	2-25	1-90	2-22
Electrician.....	1-71	1-90	2-43	1-90	2-38
Painter.....	1-37	1-70	1-95	1-65	2-12
Plasterer.....	1-75	2-00	2-40	2-10	2-30
Plumber.....	1-70	2-00	2-35	2-00	2-35
Sheet-metal worker.....	1-47	1-80	2-35	1-75	2-30
Labourer.....	1-10	1-25	1-25	1-05	1-60
Manufacturing—					
Labourer, male.....	1-07	1-24	1-30	1-21	1-52
Urban and Suburban Transportation Systems—					
One-man car and bus operator.....	1-46	1-40	1-59	1-50	1-68
Body repairman, bus.....	..	1-50	1-70	1-60	1-80
Repairman, street car.....	1-49	1-40	1-59	1-51	1-73
Electrician.....	1-58	1-52	1-69	1-60	1-82
Labourer.....	1-33	1-15	1-36	1-17	1-48
Printing, Publishing and Allied Industries, Daily Newspapers—					
Hand compositor and linotype operator.....	1-97	2-48	2-80	1-92	2-43
Pressman.....	1-84	2-48	2-80	1-84	2-43
Other than Daily Newspapers—					
Bindery worker, hand, female.....	0-61	0-97	1-07	0-93	1-28
Compositor, hand.....	1-29	2-02	2-17	1-90	2-17
Linotype operator.....	..	2-07	2-18	1-91	2-25
Pressman, cylinder.....	1-20	1-97	2-10	1-86	2-12
Pressman, job.....	1-10	1-81	2-01	1-80	1-94
Pressman, offset.....	..	2-32	2-38	1-95	2-27