

23.—Average Wage and Salary Rates for Selected Occupations in Certain Cities,  
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(Time work)

Industry and Occupation	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Vancouver
	\$ per hr.	\$ per hr.	\$ per hr.	\$ per hr.	\$ per hr.
<b>Construction (buildings and structures only)—</b>					
Bricklayer and mason.....	2.09	2.20	2.76	2.35	2.60
Carpenter.....	1.84	2.00	2.50	2.15	2.44
Electrician.....	1.94	2.00	2.80	2.35	2.81
Painter.....	1.60	1.90	2.17	1.90	2.45
Plasterer.....	1.98	2.27	2.60	2.35	2.50
Plumber.....	1.93	2.22	2.44	2.40	2.70
Sheet metal worker.....	1.70	2.00	2.55	2.10	2.35
Labourer.....	1.33	1.40	1.55	1.30	1.81
Truck driver.....	1.35	1.40	1.55	1.40	1.78
<b>Urban and Suburban Transportation Systems—</b>					
Operator, bus, streetcar and trolley bus <sup>1</sup> .....	1.68	1.59 <sup>2</sup>	1.78	1.68	1.89
Body repairman, streetcar and bus.....	..	1.72	1.94	1.78	2.04
Repairman, streetcar and trolley bus.....	1.63	1.67	1.86	1.65	1.98
Electrician.....	1.75	1.72	1.90	1.78	2.03
Labourer.....	1.38	1.33	1.56	1.35	1.69
<b>Printing, Publishing and Allied Industries—</b>					
Daily Newspapers—					
Compositor, hand and linotype operator.....	2.32	2.95	3.12	2.07 <sup>2</sup>	2.68
Pressman.....	2.29	2.93	3.12	1.99	2.68
Other than Daily Newspapers—					
Compositor, hand.....	1.53	2.23	2.40	1.99	2.53
Pressman, cylinder.....	1.48	2.18	2.27	1.93	2.53
<b>Manufacturing—</b>					
Labourer, male.....	1.28	1.40	1.54	1.32	1.71
Maintenance Trades—					
Carpenter.....	..	1.83	1.91	1.76	2.12
Electrician.....	..	2.00	2.05	1.88	2.22
Machinist.....	..	2.03	1.96	1.69	2.19
Mechanic.....	..	1.72	1.93	1.72	2.10
Millwright.....	..	1.91	1.97	1.66	2.19
	\$ per wk.	\$ per wk.	\$ per wk.	\$ per wk.	\$ per wk.
<b>Office Occupations, Male—</b>					
Bookkeeper, senior.....	..	78.81	78.04	78.52	79.79
Bookkeeper, junior.....	..	60.94	63.86	53.33	62.57
Cost accounting clerk.....	..	71.31	69.32	63.96	83.62
Order clerk.....	..	70.93	67.76	60.44	75.41
<b>Office Occupations, Female—</b>					
Machine Operator—					
Bookkeeping.....	..	55.07	54.66	46.14	51.00
Calculating.....	..	51.83	53.71	45.56	51.66
Payroll clerk.....	44.72	53.74	54.35	46.06	53.79
Private secretary.....	52.72	71.52	68.56	57.96	66.83
Stenographer, senior.....	45.95	59.85	59.05	49.56	56.61
Stenographer, junior.....	39.90	51.35	52.41	40.92	47.71
Typist, senior.....	..	51.16	50.84	43.93	48.77
Typist, junior.....	..	44.39	44.76	36.15	41.99

<sup>1</sup> Maximum rates based on length of service.<sup>2</sup> Operators of two-man streetcars excluded.