

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

Industry and Occupation	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Hamilton	Winnipeg	Edmonton	Vancouver
	\$ per hr.	\$ per hr.	\$ per hr.	\$ per hr.	\$ per hr.	\$ per hr.	\$ per hr.
<b>Construction (buildings and structures only)—</b>							
Bricklayer and mason.....	2.21	2.40	3.00	2.80	2.60	2.70	2.87
Carpenter.....	1.95	2.20	2.80	2.50	2.40	2.45	2.80
Electrician.....	2.06	2.35	3.30	3.15	2.65	2.75	3.10
Painter.....	1.70	2.10	2.41	2.15	2.10	2.00	2.70
Plasterer.....	1.98	2.35	2.80	2.75	2.60	2.60	2.85
Plumber.....	2.11	2.47	3.14	2.90	2.70	2.70	2.90
Sheet metal worker.....	1.84	2.20	3.05	2.60	2.35	2.70	2.87
Labourer.....	1.41	1.60	1.80	1.70	1.55	1.70	2.07
Truck driver.....	1.45	1.60	1.80	1.70	1.65	1.70	2.21
<b>Urban and Suburban Transportation Systems—</b>							
Operator <sup>1</sup> .....	1.81	1.83	2.00	1.92	1.90	2.02	2.20
Body repairman.....	..	1.96	2.15	1.96	2.00	2.14	2.36
Repairman.....	1.74	1.93	2.05	1.97	1.95	..	..
Electrician.....	1.90	1.97	2.16	1.97	2.00	2.37	2.34
Labourer.....	..	1.57	1.72	..	1.53	..	..
<b>Printing, Publishing and Allied Industries—</b>							
<b>Daily Newspapers—</b>							
Compositor, hand and linotype operator.....	2.56	3.19	3.33	2.76	2.31	2.45	3.07
Pressman.....	2.56	3.14	3.33	2.73	2.26	2.45	3.07
<b>Other than Daily Newspapers—</b>							
Compositor, hand.....	1.93	2.49	2.60	2.34	2.23	2.37	2.73
Pressman, cylinder.....	..	2.40	2.41	2.35	2.16	2.37	2.81
<b>Manufacturing—</b>							
Labourer, male.....	1.39	1.44	1.57	1.70	1.45	1.60	1.80
<b>Maintenance Trades—</b>							
Carpenter.....	1.63	1.95	1.99	2.24	1.98	2.04	2.40
Electrician.....	..	2.15	2.22	2.44	2.14	2.34	2.43
Machinist.....	1.80	2.09	2.14	2.49	1.95	2.32	2.44
Mechanic.....	1.73	2.00	2.09	2.39	1.93	2.02	2.39
Millwright.....	..	2.06	2.15	2.17	1.96	2.21	2.34
Welder.....	1.84	2.05	2.03	2.31	1.92	2.26	2.33
	\$ per wk.	\$ per wk.	\$ per wk.	\$ per wk.	\$ per wk.	\$ per wk.	\$ per wk.
<b>Office Occupations, Male—</b>							
Bookkeeper, senior.....	..	89.32	90.14	96.12	84.04	92.01	98.29
Clerk, intermediate.....	55.34	70.34	72.64	78.12	64.64	74.54	79.83
Clerk, senior.....	76.01	92.95	91.15	98.55	82.85	99.93	101.30
Order clerk.....	52.22	73.84	75.82	80.70	62.04	70.07	79.47
Draughtsman, intermediate.....	..	84.36	80.69	84.20	72.10	73.33	89.21
Draughtsman, senior.....	85.93	106.39	100.51	101.91	89.74	94.96	106.26
<b>Office Occupations, Female—</b>							
Clerk, intermediate.....	42.73	58.30	57.65	56.00	47.83	53.41	56.34
<b>Machine Operator—</b>							
Bookkeeping.....	45.42	57.81	58.38	53.44	49.88	53.95	56.13
Calculating.....	..	54.63	55.80	55.50	51.51	50.34	54.41
Payroll clerk.....	..	57.15	58.68	53.41	48.34	57.06	56.91
Secretary, senior.....	55.31	75.42	73.24	72.00	62.28	62.73	70.63
Stenographer, senior.....	50.77	62.34	61.77	61.82	52.50	57.31	59.53
Stenographer, junior.....	38.74	53.39	56.51	50.60	43.12	49.52	48.35
Typist, senior.....	44.04	55.40	56.02	51.97	46.99	53.17	54.54
Typist, junior.....	38.76	46.87	48.66	46.31	39.96	44.89	46.31
Switchboard operator.....	42.46	53.59	54.41	52.15	44.13	48.88	50.99

<sup>1</sup> Maximum rates based on length of service.