

1.—Minimum Wage Rates for Experienced Workers in Certain Cities, by Sex, December 1961

| Item, Type of Establishment and Sex | St. John's, Nfld. | Halifax, N.S. | Saint John, N.B. | Montreal, Que. | Toronto, Ont. | Winnipeg, Man. | Regina, Sask. | Edmonton, Alta. | Vancouver, B.C. |
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| | M. F. | — 48 | — 48 | 48 ¹ 48 ¹ | — 48 | 48 44 | 44 44 | 44 44 | 44 44 |
| | cts. per hour | \$ per week | cts. per hour | cts. per hour | \$ per week | cts. per hour | \$ per week | \$ per week | cts. per hour |
| Factories.....M. | 50 | — | 65 ² | 70 | — | 66 | 32 | 34 | 75 |
| F. | 35 | 21.60 | 60 | 70 | 30 | 66 | 32 | 34 | 60 |
| Laundries, etc.....M. | 50 | — | — | 70 | — | 66 | 32 | 34 | 75 |
| F. | 35 | 21.60 | 60 | 70 | 30 | 66 | 32 | 34 | 75 |
| Shops.....M. | 50 | — | — | 70 | — | 66 | 32 | 34 | 65 |
| F. | 35 | 21.60 | 60 | 70 | 30 | 66 | 32 | 34 | 65 |
| Hotels, restaurants, etc. M. | 50 | — | — | 64 ³ | — | 66 | 32 | 34 | 65 |
| F. | 35 | 21.60 | 55 | 64 | 30 | 66 | 32 | 34 | 65 |
| Beauty parlours.....M. | 50 | — | — | 70 | — | 66 | 32 | 34 | 35 ⁴ |
| F. | 35 | 21.60 | 60 | 70 | 30 | 66 | 32 | 34 | 35 ⁴ |
| Theatres and amusement places. M. | 50 | — | — | 70 | — | 66 | 32 | 34 | 75 |
| F. | 35 | 21.60 | 60 | 70 | 30 | 66 | 32 | 34 | 75 |
| Offices.....M. | 50 | — | — | 70 | — | 66 | 32 | 34 | 75 |
| F. | 35 | 21.60 | 60 | 70 | 30 | 66 | 32 | 34 | 75 |

¹ In hotels and restaurants, the rates apply to a maximum of 54 hours per week. ² Applies only to canning or processing of fish, vegetables or fruit. ³ Chauffeurs, watchmen, stationary enginemen and firemen 70 cents; bell boys 66 cents. ⁴ Dollars per week.

Section 2.—The Labour Force*

A current and periodic analysis of the state of employment in Canada was organized in 1945 to provide up-to-date and reliable information concerning the Canadian labour force. A labour force survey, on a sample basis, was conducted in November 1945 and quarterly surveys were carried out thereafter until November 1952, when the survey was placed on a monthly basis. A multi-stage area sample was used involving the selection of progressively smaller sample areas and ultimately of households. Random methods of choice were used at every stage of selection so that all members of the population had an equal chance of inclusion. The present sample covers more than 36,000 households in about 170 different areas of Canada. The estimates of the labour force are restricted to the civilian labour force. In addition to members of the Armed Forces, inmates of institutions and Indians living on reservations are excluded.

The labour force surveys provide a classification of persons 14 years of age or over on the basis of their activity during the week preceding the beginning of interviewing for the survey. The main divisions of the population are defined as follows:—

Labour Force.—The civilian labour force is composed of that portion of the civilian non-institutional population 14 years of age or over who, during the survey week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed.—The employed include all persons who, during the survey week: (a) did any work for pay or profit; (b) did any work which contributed to the running of a farm or business operated by a related member of the household; or (c) had a job but were not at work because of bad weather, illness, industrial dispute, or vacation, or because they were taking time off for other reasons. Persons who had jobs but did not work during the survey week and who also looked for work are included in the unemployed as persons without work and seeking work.

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