

8.27 Average wage and salary rates for selected occupations in certain cities across Canada, Oct. 1, 1973

Industry and occupation	Halifax, NS	Saint John, NB	Sherbrooke, Que.	Montreal, Que.	Toronto, Ont.	Hamilton, Ont.	Winnipeg, Man.	Regina, Sask.	Saskatoon, Sask.	Calgary, Alta.	Edmonton, Alta.	Vancouver, BC
CONSTRUCTION (building and structures only)	<i>\$ an hr</i>	<i>\$ an hr</i>	<i>\$ an hr</i>	<i>\$ an hr</i>	<i>\$ an hr</i>	<i>\$ an hr</i>	<i>\$ an hr</i>	<i>\$ an hr</i>	<i>\$ an hr</i>	<i>\$ an hr</i>	<i>\$ an hr</i>	<i>\$ an hr</i>
Bricklayer and mason	6.00	5.70	5.95	5.75	7.15-7.27	7.84	6.00	6.10	6.10	--	--	6.82
Bulldozer operator	5.15	4.00-4.15	5.58	5.58	7.80	7.90	4.65	5.70	5.70	--	--	6.64
Carpenter	5.31	5.35	5.74	5.80	7.55	7.60	5.85	5.51	5.51	--	--	7.00
Cement finisher	4.70	5.22	5.55	6.02	6.67	6.65	5.05	5.30	5.30	--	--	6.55
Crane operator	5.35	4.50	5.78	5.91	8.40	8.40	5.60	6.00	6.00	--	--	6.97
Electrician	5.98	6.30	5.79	6.24	8.39	8.81	6.50	6.46	6.72	--	--	7.78
Labourer	4.55	4.15	4.89	4.89	5.80	5.95	4.60	4.48	4.48	--	--	5.54
Marble and tile setter	4.75	5.22	5.74	6.02	6.77-6.15	6.55	5.60	4.95	4.95	--	--	6.76
Painter (brush)	4.75	4.80	5.62	5.68	7.00	6.90	5.35	4.40	4.48	--	--	6.70
Plasterer	5.13	5.70	5.95	6.13	6.50	7.68	5.65	6.05	6.05	--	--	7.21
Plumber	5.26	5.75	5.79	6.24	7.89	8.32	6.65	6.46	6.46	--	--	7.49
Sheet metal worker	5.26	6.00	5.79	6.01	7.65	8.23	5.85	6.44	5.93	--	--	7.18
MANUFACTURING AND OTHER INDUSTRIES¹												
General labourer, male	3.08	3.05	3.14	3.34	3.78	3.72	3.38	3.28	3.17	3.57	3.62	4.03
Maintenance trades												
Carpenter	4.32	3.80	3.98	4.38	4.50	4.80	4.38	4.18	4.31	4.89	4.63	5.51
Electrician	4.67	4.55	4.31	4.67	5.04	5.44	4.81	5.20	4.59	5.32	5.41	5.81
Machinist	4.37	4.31	3.99	4.55	4.83	5.28	4.62	4.80	4.50	4.80	5.32	5.38
Mechanic	4.49	4.52	3.95	4.51	4.99	5.24	4.46	5.07	4.43	5.10	4.82	5.80
Millwright	5.16	4.26	4.37	4.84	4.92	5.21	4.69	4.96	--	4.70	4.97	5.62
Pipefitter	--	--	--	4.54	4.97	5.10	4.55	--	--	--	4.62	5.79
Tool and die maker	4.40	4.19	4.11	4.38	4.62	5.20	4.57	4.81	4.43	5.09	4.86	5.57
Welder	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Service occupations												
Truck driver, light and heavy	3.12	3.19	3.25	3.86	4.09	4.13	3.54	3.43	3.62	3.96	4.02	4.73
Trucker, power	3.02	3.43	3.23	4.08	3.95	4.32	3.47	4.06	3.66	3.84	4.03	5.24
	<i>\$ a wk</i>	<i>\$ a wk</i>	<i>\$ a wk</i>	<i>\$ a wk</i>	<i>\$ a wk</i>	<i>\$ a wk</i>	<i>\$ a wk</i>	<i>\$ a wk</i>	<i>\$ a wk</i>	<i>\$ a wk</i>	<i>\$ a wk</i>	<i>\$ a wk</i>
OFFICE OCCUPATIONS, MALE												
Bookkeeper, senior	152	138	164	170	182	172	163	171	165	179	177	189
Clerk, intermediate	126	131	129	132	138	151	128	129	131	144	134	145
Clerk, senior	152	156	169	167	174	191	160	159	159	184	164	179
Clerk, order	118	120	135	144	152	170	118	125	135	139	144	163
Draughtsman, intermediate	167	172	161	173	184	180	169	164	166	155	171	151
Draughtsman, senior	203	222	198	215	226	215	208	201	199	173	200	193
OFFICE OCCUPATIONS, FEMALE												
Clerk, intermediate	112	109	109	118	123	118	111	113	115	116	115	129
Machine operator												
Bookkeeping	93	90	95	100	115	108	98	101	102	105	104	117
Calculating	90	86	97	105	113	107	101	103	112	103	106	121
Secretarial, senior	128	120	120	140	145	143	130	131	129	142	135	148
Stenographer, junior	100	97	99	107	116	112	104	100	102	108	103	115
Stenographer, senior	115	111	117	125	130	131	119	112	117	122	121	130
Switchboard operator and receptionist	91	90	97	104	110	108	94	95	100	101	100	113
Typist, junior	85	79	90	92	100	102	90	87	88	95	91	102
Typist, senior	102	90	101	107	116	112	104	100	95	111	107	114

¹"Other industries" consists of logging; mining; transportation (all sectors including air transport), storage and communication (including radio and TV); public utilities; trade; finance; and government and personal service.