

8.34 Average wage and salary rates for selected occupations in certain cities across Canada, Oct. 1, 1974 and 1975

Industry and occupation	Halifax-Dartmouth, NS		Saint John, NB		Sherbrooke, Que.		Montreal, Que.		Toronto, Ont.		Hamilton, Ont.	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
	<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>
ALL INDUSTRIES ¹												
General labourer, male	3.55	4.32	3.83	4.52	3.61	4.04	3.73	4.34	3.94	4.53	4.09	4.96
CONSTRUCTION (building and structures only)												
Bricklayer and mason	6.35	6.85	6.35	6.90	6.52	7.07	6.52	7.07	8.08	8.54	8.59	8.99
Bulldozer engineer					6.08	6.63	6.08	6.63	8.78,8.25	8.70,10.42	8.78,8.48	9.22,10.42
Carpenter	5.81	6.31	5.91	6.55	6.30	6.85	6.30	6.85	6.50	7.83, 9.30	8.14	8.70
Cement finisher	5.35,5.72	5.90,6.97	5.72	6.47	6.05	6.60	6.05	6.60	7.27	7.87	7.10	7.65
Crane engineer	5.85	6.35		6.41	6.96	6.41	6.96	6.96	9.54,8.85	9.30,10.87	9.54,8.98	10.87, 9.72
Electrician	6.53	7.08	7.50	8.00	6.54	7.29	6.54	7.29	8.90	10.22	9.39	10.75
Labourer	5.05	5.55	4.65	5.30	5.39	5.94	5.39	5.94	5.45,6.15	6.07, 7.36	6.30	7.02
Marble, tile and terrazzo setter	5.72	6.47	5.72	6.47	6.49	7.07	6.49	7.07	6.66	7.06	7.37	7.84
Painter (brush)	5.25	5.75	5.40	5.95	6.18	6.73	6.18	6.73	7.30	8.15, 7.65	7.20	8.20
Plasterer	5.63	6.13		6.52	7.07	7.07	7.07	7.07		8.30, 8.40		8.78
Plumber	6.50	7.05	7.70	8.75	6.54	7.29	6.54	7.29	8.44		8.69	10.19
Sheet metal worker	6.50	7.05	6.90	7.65	6.51	7.06	6.51	7.06	8.45	8.87	8.63	9.97
MAINTENANCE TRADES												
Carpenter	4.80	5.52	4.68	5.14	4.24	4.58	4.76	5.43	5.12	5.91	5.34	6.27
Electrician	5.33	6.01	5.75	6.40	4.92	5.32	5.27	5.99	5.66	6.47	6.08	7.33
Machinist	5.14	6.01	4.93	5.81	4.56	5.25	5.14	5.86	5.37	6.21	5.87	6.76
Millwright	5.25	5.55	6.12	6.46	4.59	5.24	5.08	5.79	5.47	6.27	5.95	7.12
Pipefitter	5.57	6.40	5.83	6.46	5.00	5.85	5.53	6.15	5.67	6.59	5.80	6.66
Tool and die maker	5.03	5.51	4.76	5.39	4.51	5.23	5.16	5.80	5.77	6.40	5.67	6.46
Welder	5.08	5.85	5.89	6.46	4.88	5.51	4.95	5.86	5.25	6.00	5.77	6.78
SERVICE OCCUPATIONS												
Truck driver, light and heavy	3.73	4.37	4.02	4.72	3.95	4.20	4.28	5.03	4.60	5.31	4.66	5.34
Trucker, power	4.06	5.49	4.49	4.84	3.61	4.22	4.42	5.18	4.51	5.16	4.91	5.62
	<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	185	204	169	223	177	194	219	224	203	233	195	229
Clerk, general office, intermediate	144	156	158	181	140	151	149	165	152	171	170	192
Clerk, general office, senior	178	196	191	216	180	206	189	212	195	216	209	242
Clerk, order	140	158	158	193	155	164	138	186	172	196	193	208
Draughtsman, intermediate	188	216	247	254	174	190	195	215	209	231	193	219
Draughtsman, senior	223	251	275	292	210	243	246	268	262	289	242	277
OFFICE OCCUPATIONS, FEMALE												
Clerk, general office, intermediate	131	144	123	142	128	145	132	147	138	156	134	153
Bookkeeping, billing and calculating machine operator	111	144	108	128	113	132	116	130	131	148	123	137
Secretary, senior	146	166	137	171	136	151	159	176	166	186	161	188
Stenographer, junior	122	132	114	128	107	122	121	133	132	146	129	151
Stenographer, senior	137	149	125	140	127	132	137	150	146	163	149	174
Telephone operator	108	120	104	127	114	122	122	130	127	144	120	146
Typist, junior	102	116	96	118	104	116	106	118	115	132	114	136
Typist, senior	122	132	103	123	111	127	125	133	131	147	129	150