

7.17 Average weekly hours and hourly earnings of wage-earners in specified industries and selected urban areas, 1976-78

Industry, province and urban area	Average weekly hours			Average hourly earnings (\$)		
	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978
INDUSTRY						
Mining (incl. milling)	40.3	40.6	40.5	7.40	8.11	8.75
Metal mining	39.6	39.8	39.4	7.48	8.18	8.76
Coal mining	39.5	40.6	40.1	6.94	7.47	8.07
Manufacturing	38.7	38.7	38.8	5.76	6.38	6.84
Durable goods ¹	39.5	39.5	39.6	6.13	6.80	7.30
Non-durable goods ¹	37.9	37.8	37.9	5.36	5.94	6.34
Construction	38.9	38.7	39.0	8.68	9.77	10.28
Building	37.4	37.1	37.3	8.73	9.71	10.35
Engineering	41.6	41.6	42.1	8.60	9.90	10.18
Other						
Urban transit	40.7	40.9	40.9	6.84	7.46	8.03
Highway and bridge maintenance	40.6	41.5	43.2	5.49	5.75	6.02
Hotels, restaurants and taverns	27.1	26.3	25.9	3.51	3.81	3.96
Laundries, cleaners and pressers	33.7	33.6	33.3	3.48	3.80	4.16
PROVINCE						
Manufacturing						
Newfoundland	36.9	36.8	37.4	5.55	6.12	6.33
Nova Scotia	37.9	37.9	38.1	5.07	5.67	6.03
New Brunswick	38.5	38.4	38.5	5.28	5.90	6.24
Quebec	38.9	38.9	39.1	5.16	5.77	6.22
Ontario	39.3	39.3	39.3	5.87	6.47	6.91
Manitoba	37.2	36.8	37.3	5.17	5.69	6.01
Saskatchewan	36.9	37.0	37.4	6.13	6.89	7.30
Alberta	37.5	37.6	37.8	6.25	6.97	7.46
British Columbia	36.5	36.2	36.4	7.55	8.29	8.95
SELECTED URBAN AREA						
Manufacturing						
Montreal	38.4	38.4	38.6	5.14	5.71	6.17
Toronto	39.4	39.3	39.3	5.52	6.02	6.37
Hamilton	38.9	38.8	39.2	6.53	7.13	7.71
Windsor	41.4	40.9	40.7	7.06	7.92	8.47
Winnipeg	37.2	36.9	37.3	5.09	5.58	5.90
Vancouver	36.0	36.0	36.1	7.25	7.98	8.57

¹Durable goods manufacturing includes wood products, furniture and fixtures, primary metal industries, metal fabricating industries, machinery (except electrical), transportation equipment, electrical products and non-metallic mineral products; non-durable goods manufacturing includes all other manufacturing industries.

7.18 Wages and salaries, by industry and supplementary labour income, 1973-78, and by month 1977 and 1978 (million dollars)

Year and month	Industry						
	Agriculture	Forestry	Mining	Manufacturing	Construction	Transportation, communication and other utilities	Trade
Annual							
1973	494	744	1,515	15,528	5,611	6,504	8,524
1974	557	901	1,861	18,125	6,730	7,863	10,193
1975	685	905	2,195	19,933	8,121	8,968	11,986
1976	853	1,084	2,549	22,795	8,521	10,468	13,627
1977	1,011	1,207	2,918	24,967	9,328	11,634	14,575
1978P	1,127	1,338	3,078	27,432	9,006	12,796	15,728
1977							
January	49.1	84.0	230.2	1,943.4	616.5	898.4	1,165.0
February	49.3	87.2	229.0	1,969.0	629.1	911.5	1,163.4
March	55.8	79.2	237.0	2,003.9	661.1	945.4	1,169.5
April	65.8	72.1	231.7	2,017.9	706.4	943.1	1,189.6
May	80.4	92.0	240.1	2,063.8	789.4	959.2	1,209.0
June	97.6	112.3	250.9	2,134.0	850.8	990.3	1,234.3
July	116.2	113.8	255.4	2,111.5	869.2	1,008.7	1,205.5
August	132.4	105.3	253.1	2,138.2	893.6	1,001.8	1,207.9
September	120.6	122.0	244.3	2,156.1	896.9	1,004.9	1,218.7
October	97.1	121.4	248.6	2,163.3	896.2	1,001.2	1,246.9
November	78.9	112.1	249.4	2,151.0	808.0	993.8	1,253.3
December	67.3	104.9	247.9	2,114.9	710.4	976.0	1,311.5
1978							
January	54.8	94.4	252.7	2,099.3	618.2	988.1	1,244.3
February	55.0	97.8	254.6	2,152.9	643.4	1,001.1	1,244.1
March	62.3	92.3	247.4	2,184.6	650.2	999.6	1,265.5
April	73.4	85.5	231.9	2,203.3	702.1	1,016.7	1,278.9
May	89.7	106.7	240.3	2,272.1	774.6	1,055.4	1,297.3
June	108.9	126.3	265.2	2,356.7	830.8	1,121.1	1,335.5
July	129.7	120.2	266.6	2,306.4	826.6	1,112.9	1,306.8
August	147.7	125.6	269.3	2,340.1	818.8	1,099.8	1,307.5
September	134.5	129.7	258.7	2,382.1	860.8	1,108.3	1,323.5
October	108.3	125.8	261.1	2,387.7	848.4	1,090.9	1,348.6
November	88.0	121.3	264.4	2,393.8	772.6	1,110.5	1,370.5
DecemberP	75.1	112.9	265.6	2,353.2	659.1	1,092.0	1,405.9