

—Rates of Wages and Hours of Labour in Various Trades in Certain Cities of Canada, 1920-1925—concluded.

Industries and occupations.	Halifax.		Montreal.		Toronto.		Winnipeg.		Vancouver.	
	Wages per week.	Hours per week.	Wages per week.	Hours per week.	Wages per week.	Hours per week.	Wages per week.	Hours per week.	Wages per week.	Hours per week.
	\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	
4. Printing Trades—										
Compositors, hand, news	1920 32.00	48	36.00	48	38.00	48	46.00	46	40.50	45
	1921 32.00	48	36.00	48	38.00	48	48.00	46	40.50	45
	1922 32.00	48	36.00	48	38.00	48	43.70	46	40.50	45
	1923 32.00	48	38.00	48	41.00	46½	42.32	46	45.00	45
	1924 32.00	48	38.00	48	41.00	46½	42.32	46	45.00	45
	1925 32.00	48	38.00	48	41.00	46½	42.32	46	45.00	45
Pressmen, cylinder, job.....	1920 30.00	48	36.00	48	32.00	48	44.00	48	40.50	48
	1921 30.00	48	36.00	48	36.00	48	44.00	44	40.50	44-48
	1922 30.00	48	36.00	48	36.00	48	39.60	44	40.50	44-48
	1923 30.00	48	36.00	48	36.00	48	39.60	44	40.50	44-48
	1924 30.00	48	36.00	48	36.00	48	39.60	44	42.00	44-48
	1925 30.00	48	36.00	48	36.00	48	39.60	44	42.00	44-48
Book-binders..	1920 35.00	48	33.75-36.00	48	36.00	48	36.00	48	39.00	48
	1921 35.00	48	33.75-36.00	48	36.00	48	36.00	48	39.60	44-48
	1922 35.00-37.50	48	33.75-36.00	48	36.00	48	36.00	48	39.60	44-48
	1923 35.00-37.50	48	33.75-36.00	48	36.00	48	36.00	48	39.60	44-48
	1924 35.00-37.50	48	33.75-36.00	48	36.00	48	36.00	48	42.00	44-48
	1925 35.00-37.50	48	33.75-36.00	48	36.00	48	36.00	48	42.00	44-48
Bindery Girls....	1920 10.00-10.50	48	14.50	48	16.80	48	15.00	48	19.50	48
	1921 10.00-10.50	48	14.50	48	16.80	48	15.00	48	19.80	44-48
	1922 10.00-10.50	48	14.50	48	16.80	48	15.00	48	19.80	44-48
	1923 10.00-10.50	48	14.50	48	16.80	48	15.00	48	19.80	44-48
	1924 10.00-10.50	48	14.50	48	16.80	48	15.00	48	21.00	44-48
	1925 10.00-10.35	48	14.50	48	16.80	48	15.00	48	21.00	44-48

2.—Wages in Canadian Manufacturing Industries, 1923.

Statistics of wages paid in manufacturing establishments have for some years been collected by the census of industry; the general data available for 1923 are given in Table 12 on pages 418 to 425 in the section on manufactures, while Table 23 in this section shows for the forty leading industries the number of salary and wage earners reported by sex, the average yearly remuneration per person and the average number of days the factories reporting were in operation during the year. This last column includes both full and part time operations.

The aggregate salary and wage bills in 1923 of the 22,642 establishments whose statistics were received were \$142,738,681 and \$428,731,347, respectively. The average salary was \$1,813.18 and the average wage \$959.14 in 1923, as compared with \$1,791.28 and \$939.31, respectively, in the preceding year. The total of salaries showed an increase of 4.8 p.c. and the total of wages a gain of 14.5 p.c. over 1922, while there were increases of 1.2 p.c. and 2.1 p.c. in average salaries and average wages, respectively. The number of salary workers increased by 2.9 p.c. and the wage earners by 12.2 p.c. The improvement in both aggregate and average earnings was probably due to greater regularity of employment rather than to increased rates of pay.

Average Earnings, by Provinces, of Persons employed in Manufactures.—The following table (22) shows the number of salary and wage earners reported in 1923 by manufacturers in the different provinces, as well as their average earnings.