

2.—Representative Daily Wages of Employees in and about Coal Mines in Canada, 1921-1927—concluded.

Occupations.	Sept., 1927.	Sept., 1921.	Sept., 1923.	Nov., 1924.	Sept., 1925.	Sept., 1926.	Sept., 1927.
ALBERTA—concluded	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Pumpmen.....	6-89	6-89	6-89	6-03	4-25-4-75	4-25-4-75	4-25-4-75
Labourers, underground.....	6-89	6-89	6-89	6-03	4-25-4-45	4-25-4-67	4-25-4-67
Labourers, surface.....	6-58	6-58	6-58	5-76	4-00-4-20	4-00-4-20	4-00-4-20
Machinists.....	8-14	8-14	8-14	7-12	4-70-5-50	4-70-5-77	4-70-5-77
Carpenters.....	8-14	8-14	8-14	7-12	5-30-5-50	5-30-5-77	5-30-5-77
Blacksmiths.....	8-14	8-14	8-14	7-12	5-30-5-50	5-30-5-77	5-30-5-77
VANCOUVER ISLAND¹—							
Contract miners.....	8-10	7-23	7-14	7-09	6-78	6-99	6-76
Machine miners ²	5-66	5-48	5-46	5-34	4-81	4-81	4-81
Head miners ²	5-42	5-16	5-13	5-05	4-52	4-53	4-52
Hoisting engineers.....	6-23	6-06	6-04	5-92	5-39	5-39	5-39
Drivers.....	4-89	4-65	4-64	4-55	4-13	4-13	4-13
Bratticoemen.....	5-23	4-97	4-95	4-87	4-35	4-35	4-35
Pumpmen.....	4-65	4-47	4-47	4-35	3-96	3-96	3-96
Labourers, underground.....	4-71	4-44	4-43	4-36	3-97	3-97	3-97
Labourers, surface.....	4-54	4-26	4-23	4-11	3-76	3-76	3-76
Machinists.....	6-29	6-03	6-01	5-93	5-40	5-40	5-40
Carpenters.....	5-89	5-45	5-43	5-37	4-83	4-83	4-83
Blacksmiths.....	6-05	5-75	5-72	5-64	5-11	5-11	5-11

¹ Average earnings per day worked on contract. ² Minimum rate per day when not working on contract per ton, yard, etc. ³ No figures for Chinese employees included. ⁴ Including also three Crow's Nest Pass field mines in southeastern British Columbia. ⁵ Rates for Nov., 1924, are used, as there were disputes in Alberta and British Columbia in Sept.

4.—Rates of Wages and Hours of Labour in Various Trades in Certain Cities of Canada, 1927.

NOTE.—Corresponding figures for 1920-26 will be found at pp. 720-1 of the 1926 Year Book.

Occupation.	Halifax.		Montreal.		Toronto.		Winnipeg.		Vancouver.	
	Wages per hour.	Hours per week.	Wages per hour.	Hours per week.	Wages per hour.	Hours per week.	Wages per hour.	Hours per week.	Wages per hour.	Hours per week.
1. Building Trades—										
Bricklayers.....	.90	44	1.12 ¹	50	1.25	44	1.35	44	1.25	40
Carpenters.....	.60	44	.65-.75	44-60	.90	44	1.00	44	.93 ²	44
Electrical workers.....	.60	44	.65-.75	44-60	.90	44	1.00	44	1.06	44
Painters.....	.60	44	.60-.75	44-49 ¹	.65-.80	44	.85	44	.87 ³	44
Plasterers.....	.90	44	1.00-1.12 ¹	44-49 ¹	1.25	44	1.25	44	1.25	40
Plumbers.....	.65	44	.65-.80	44-49 ¹	1.00	44	1.12 ³	44	1.12 ³	40-44
Sheet metal workers.....	.60	44	.70	44-50	.90	44	.90	44	1.00	44
Stonecutters.....	.80	44	.75	44	1.12 ³	44	1.10-1.12 ³	44	1.00-1.12 ³	40-44
Labourers.....	.35	44-54	.30-.40	50-60	.35-.65	44-60	.40-.50	50-60	.50-.62 ³	44
2. Metal Trades—										
Blacksmiths.....	.55-.65	44-50	.55-.70	44-58	.55-.65	44-50	.60-.80	44-50	.75-.82 ³	44
Boilermakers.....	.55-.60	44-50	.50-.75	47-58	.60-.75	44-48	.60-.72	50	.75-.82 ³	44
Machinists.....	.55-.65	44-50	.50-.75	41-60	.50-.70	44-54	.60-.70	44-50	.75-.81 ³	44
Iron molders.....	.70	48	.60-.75	40-55	.55-.70	44-54	.55-.70	45-50	.75-.81 ³	44
3. Electric Railways—										
Conductors and motormen.....	.50	63	.51	70	.60	48	.58	50	.62	48
Linemen.....	.60	54	.51	60	.72-.78	44	.90	44	.93 ³	44
Shedmen.....	.42	54	.34-.52	63-70	.54-.58	48	.51 ¹ -.59	40	.55-.65	44-48
Electricians.....	.53-.60	54	.51-.63	50	.55-.60	44	.61	40	.74	44
Trackmen and laborers.....	.30-.43	.50	.35	60	.45-.55	48	.36-.51	44	.51 ¹ -.56	44
4. Printing Trades—										
Compositors, machine and hand, news.....	32.00	48	38.00-42.00	48	43.50	46 ¹	45.00	46	48.00	45
Compositors, machine and hand, job.....	30.00	44	36.00	44-48	35.20-36.00	44-48	39.60	44-48	42.00	44-48
Pressmen, news.....	28.00	48	36.00	48	42.50	48	43.75	48	48.00	48
Pressmen, job.....	30.00	48	36.00	48	36.00	48	39.60	44-48	42.00	44-48
Bookbinders.....	35.00	48	36.00	48	36.00	48	35.20-42.00	44-48	42.00	44-48
Bindery girls.....	10.00	48	15.00	48	16.80	48	12.00-18.00	44-48	21.00	44-48