

18.—Average Hourly Wage Rates for Selected Occupations in Certain Cities, 1953

Industry and Occupation	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Vancouver
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Construction—					
Bricklayer and mason.....	1-81	2-00	2-35	2-10	2-32
Carpenter.....	1-56	1-80	2-20	1-90	2-17
Electrician.....	1-66	1-85	2-33	1-90	2-30
Painter.....	1-37	1-70	1-85	1-65	2-07
Plasterer.....	1-70	2-00	2-25	2-10	2-25
Plumber.....	1-65	2-00	2-30	2-00	2-25
Sheet-metal worker.....	1-47	1-80	2-25	1-75	2-25
Labourer.....	1-10	1-25	1-20	1-05	1-55
Manufacturing—					
Unskilled factory labour, male.....	1-04	1-21	1-28	1-22	1-44
Transportation (Urban and suburban)—					
One-man car and bus operator ¹	1-38	1-40	1-51	1-50	1-59
Body repairman, bus.....	—	1-44	1-61	1-58	1-70
Repairman, street car.....	1-42	1-34	1-57	1-57	1-62
Electrician.....	1-55	1-41	1-58	1-60	1-70
Labour.....	1-23	1-10	1-38	1-17	1-39
Printing and Publishing—					
Compositor—					
News.....	1-92	2-38	2-67	1-81	2-35
Job.....	1-30	1-95	2-02	1-82	2-10
Pressman—					
News.....	1-84	2-30	2-67	1-75	2-35
Job, cylinder.....	1-14	1-92	2-04	1-77	2-09
Bindery girl.....	0-56	0-95	1-05	0-91	1-24

¹ Maximum rates based on length of service. Two-man car operators receive 7 cents less at Montreal and Vancouver, 5 cents less at Toronto and 6 cents less at Winnipeg.

19.—Average Standard or Normal Hours of Labour per Week for Male Employees in Selected Industries, by Province, 1949-53

Industry and Year	Atlantic Provinces ¹	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.
Work clothing.....							
1949	43-5	45-2	41-4	41-2	—	40-0	41-7
1950	43-5	44-4	41-1	41-0	—	40-0	40-0
1951	43-5	44-6	41-0	41-1	—	40-0	40-4
1952	43-6	45-0	41-0	40-0	—	40-0	42-7
1953	43-8	43-6	41-1	40-4	—	40-0	40-0
Newsprint.....							
1949	48-0	48-0	48-0	—	—	—	44-0
1950 ²	48-1	48-4	47-9	48-0	—	—	43-4
1951 ²	48-2	48-5	44-9	40-0	—	—	41-7
1952 ²	47-0	48-2	42-8	40-0	—	—	40-0
1953 ²	44-2	46-4	41-3	—	—	—	40-0
Wood products.....							
1949	51-6	53-4	46-5	46-5	45-7	46-5	40-6
1950	51-9	53-0	46-9	46-0	44-6	46-3	40-7
1951	50-7	52-4	46-4	45-6	44-2	46-6	40-6
1952	50-4	51-7	46-2	44-2	44-0	45-7	40-6
1953	49-9	50-7	45-7	45-3	45-4	46-1	40-4
Meat products.....							
1949	44-0	45-8	44-4	44-4	44-0	44-4	44-0
1950	40-5	44-7	42-6	41-6	41-8	41-5	41-4
1951	40-6	44-2	42-3	41-5	41-8	41-4	40-9
1952	40-8	42-5	41-6	40-1	40-6	40-1	40-0
1953	41-4	41-7	41-8	40-1	40-4	40-0	40-0
Iron and its products....							
1949	44-8	44-9	43-3	45-3	44-1	41-8	40-1
1950	44-5	45-2	42-4	44-9	43-9	42-4	40-1
1951	41-3	45-0	41-9	44-2	44-0	42-6	40-1
1952	41-7	44-8	41-4	43-8	44-0	43-1	40-1
1953	41-0	44-3	41-4	44-3	44-0	41-7	40-8
Woolen yarn and cloth..							
1949	47-5	47-9	45-7	45-0	45-0	45-0	45-0
1950	48-5	46-5	46-1	45-2	45-2	45-2	45-2
1951	46-0	48-1	45-4	45-6	45-6	45-6	45-6
1952	46-1	47-5	45-1	45-3	45-3	45-3	45-3
1953	46-3	46-6	45-7	42-2	—	—	42-2

¹ Exclusive of Newfoundland.

² Data shown apply to pulp and paper as a whole.