

8.22 Average wage and salary rates for selected occupations in certain cities across Canada, Oct. 1, 1971

Industry and occupation	Halifax, NS	Saint John, NB	Sherbrooke, Que.	Montreal, Que.	Toronto, Ont.	Hamilton, Ont.	Winnipeg, Man.	Regina, Sask.	Saskatoon, Sask.	Calgary, Alta.	Edmonton, Alta.	Vancouver, BC
	\$ per hr	\$ per hr	\$ per hr	\$ per hr	\$ per hr	\$ per hr	\$ per hr	\$ per hr	\$ per hr	\$ per hr	\$ per hr	\$ per hr
CONSTRUCTION (building and structures only)												
Bricklayer and mason	4.50	4.50	4.30	5.26	6.00	6.73	5.15	4.50	4.50	5.25	5.25	5.91
Bulldozer operator	4.05	4.05	4.10	4.82	5.80	6.30	4.10	4.20	4.20	4.90	4.90	5.72
Carpenter	4.10	4.10	4.10	5.04	6.32	6.55	5.00	4.21	4.21	5.15	5.15	6.06
Cement finisher	4.28	3.35	4.02	4.79	5.55	5.50	4.20	3.86	3.86	4.80	4.80	5.50
Crane operator	4.25	4.55	4.00	5.15	6.40	6.80	4.90	4.40	4.40	5.55	5.55	5.95
Electrician	4.97	5.20	4.30	5.48	7.00	7.50	5.00	5.17	5.17	6.00	6.00	6.80
Labourer	3.35	3.25	3.60	4.13	4.55	4.52	3.75	3.19	3.19	4.10	4.15	4.79
Marble and tile setter	4.18	4.50	4.20	5.26	5.77	5.00	4.75	4.25	4.25	4.90	4.90	5.56
Painter (brush)	3.45	3.65	4.05	4.92	5.60	5.40	4.50	3.78	3.60	5.00	5.00	5.80
Plasterer	4.28	4.50	4.30	5.26	5.90	6.23	4.90	4.90	4.90	5.65	5.65	6.20
Plumber	4.86	4.90	4.40	5.48	6.81	7.23	5.50	5.17	5.17	6.00	5.95	6.70
Sheet metal worker	4.86	4.65	4.40	5.25	6.50	7.10	5.00	5.19	5.00	5.75	5.90	6.25
MANUFACTURING AND OTHER INDUSTRIES¹												
General labourer, male	2.60	2.70	2.59	2.76	2.94	3.19	2.94	2.79	2.87	3.02	3.05	3.36
Maintenance trades												
Carpenter	3.40	3.38	3.16	3.64	3.84	4.19	3.88	3.52	3.63	4.50	4.45	4.55
Electrician	3.65	4.00	3.54	4.05	4.29	4.62	4.08	4.30	4.24	4.67	4.43	4.96
Machinist	3.63	3.67	3.48	3.85	4.16	4.55	3.92	4.29	3.83	4.13	4.28	4.49
Mechanic	3.38	3.69	3.03	3.71	3.92	4.04	3.68	3.48	3.70	3.91	3.81	4.47
Millwright	4.05	4.03	—	3.85	4.43	4.53	4.03	4.36	3.84	4.46	4.31	4.80
Pipefitter	4.40	4.05	3.56	4.07	4.23	4.44	4.03	4.06	3.88	4.31	4.22	4.53
Tool and die maker	—	—	—	3.82	4.33	4.26	3.77	—	—	4.06	4.02	4.63
Welder	3.66	3.74	3.42	3.55	3.66	4.40	3.82	3.91	3.71	4.16	4.13	4.63
Service occupations												
Truck driver, light and heavy	2.58	2.53	2.82	3.19	3.42	3.55	2.90	2.86	2.90	3.42	3.18	4.06
Trucker, power	2.69	3.16	2.59	3.32	3.40	3.57	3.16	3.39	3.05	3.29	3.38	4.28
	\$ per wk	\$ per wk	\$ per wk	\$ per wk	\$ per wk	\$ per wk	\$ per wk	\$ per wk	\$ per wk	\$ per wk	\$ per wk	\$ per wk
OFFICE OCCUPATIONS, MALE												
Bookkeeper, senior	140	135	133	145	162	154	138	143	150	165	150	161
Clerk, intermediate	109	113	103	116	118	135	113	102	114	124	117	129
Clerk, senior	138	139	133	149	153	165	145	133	144	160	147	167
Clerk, order	114	106	120	127	135	147	117	115	116	129	130	140
Draughtsman, intermediate	131	158	130	148	159	162	143	129	140	147	147	160
Draughtsman, senior	164	187	168	185	193	192	184	160	165	183	173	186
OFFICE OCCUPATIONS, FEMALE												
Clerk, intermediate	96	94	91	103	105	100	94	94	98	99	99	107
Machine operator												
Bookkeeping	80	72	79	86	96	93	82	83	81	87	89	98
Calculating	75	74	74	91	97	92	88	94	85	92	95	104
Secretary, senior	110	102	100	123	125	123	115	112	111	121	117	123
Stenographer, junior	86	83	86	92	97	97	86	84	82	90	88	95
Stenographer, senior	98	95	—	107	110	112	105	95	96	104	104	110
Switchboard operator and receptionist	79	76	80	90	94	91	80	79	82	86	86	95
Typist, junior	73	67	76	79	84	87	77	75	77	82	80	83
Typist, senior	87	79	85	93	98	95	90	89	83	95	92	98

¹ "Other industries" consists of logging; mining; transportation (all sectors including air transport), storage and communication (including radio and TV); public utilities; trade; finance; and government and personal service.