

## 8.24 Average wage and salary rates for selected occupations in certain cities across Canada, Oct. 1, 1972

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
	\$ an hr	\$ an hr	\$ an hr	\$ an hr	\$ an hr	\$ an hr	\$ an hr	\$ an hr	\$ an hr	\$ an hr	\$ an hr	\$ an hr
<b>CONSTRUCTION (building and structures only)</b>												
Bricklayer and mason	5.50	5.05	5.19	5.51	7.05	7.59	5.55	5.15	5.15	5.80	5.80	6.46
Bulldozer operator	4.60	..	4.82	5.07	6.95	7.43	4.55	4.80	4.80	5.70	5.70	6.37
Carpenter	4.65	4.65	4.98	5.29	6.98	7.09	5.40	4.94	4.94	5.65	5.65	6.68
Cement finisher	4.68	4.67	4.86	5.04	6.12	6.00	4.60	4.60	4.60	5.30	5.30	6.23
Crane operator	4.80	..	5.02	5.40	7.55	7.93	5.10	4.75	4.75	6.35	6.35	6.37
Electrician	5.41	5.60	5.03	5.73	7.80	7.96	5.80	5.72	5.92	6.65	6.65	7.46
Labourer	3.90	3.65	4.38	4.38	5.20	5.45	4.15	3.74	3.74	4.55	4.60	5.24
Marble and tile setter	4.67	5.05	4.98	5.51	6.25	5.80	5.15	4.60	4.60	5.65	5.60	6.36
Painter (brush)	4.05	4.15	4.86	5.17	6.15	6.00	4.90	4.08	4.16	5.40	5.40	6.35
Plasterer	4.68	5.05	5.19	5.51	6.50	6.68	5.30	5.30	5.30	6.20	6.20	6.80
Plumber	5.26	5.05	5.03	5.73	7.49	7.85	6.05	5.72	5.72	6.55	5.95	7.27
Sheet metal worker	5.26	5.25	5.03	5.50	6.98	7.70	5.40	5.75	5.55	6.40	6.50	6.83
<b>MANUFACTURING AND OTHER INDUSTRIES<sup>1</sup></b>												
General labourer, male	2.80	2.89	2.68	2.97	3.18	3.52	3.07	3.04	3.06	3.39	3.51	3.71
Maintenance trades	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carpenter	4.03	3.54	3.46	3.94	4.32	4.52	4.09	4.06	3.89	4.68	4.56	4.90
Electrician	4.18	4.41	3.89	4.30	4.69	5.09	4.48	4.64	4.40	4.98	4.79	5.33
Machinist	4.10	3.71	3.76	4.24	4.48	5.07	4.25	4.55	4.24	4.76	4.74	4.92
Mechanic	3.58	4.00	3.13	4.05	4.21	4.43	3.90	3.87	4.12	4.25	3.93	4.83
Millwright	4.37	4.35	3.67	4.09	4.69	4.89	4.32	4.58	4.28	4.78	4.86	5.26
Pipefitter	4.42	4.58	3.91	4.59	4.61	4.84	4.46	4.20	4.51	4.48	4.84	5.15
Tool and die maker	..	..	..	4.12	4.61	4.58	4.12	..	..	4.29	4.50	5.13
Welder	3.83	3.67	3.52	3.96	3.97	4.65	4.14	4.20	3.99	4.38	4.52	5.20
Service occupations	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Truck driver, light and heavy	3.00	2.94	3.12	3.47	3.73	3.83	3.20	3.18	3.26	3.72	3.60	4.46
Trucker, power	2.87	3.34	3.06	3.52	3.71	3.98	3.29	3.45	3.40	3.55	3.62	4.63
	\$ a wk	\$ a wk	\$ a wk	\$ a wk	\$ a wk	\$ a wk	\$ a wk	\$ a wk	\$ a wk	\$ a wk	\$ a wk	\$ a wk
<b>OFFICE OCCUPATIONS, MALE</b>												
Bookkeeper, senior	144	..	137	157	168	163	153	152	..	171	164	176
Clerk, intermediate	124	128	119	125	129	148	122	114	129	135	128	137
Clerk, senior	154	154	161	159	167	187	157	145	149	174	161	177
Clerk, order	..	113	123	135	140	156	119	125	127	131	136	153
Draughtsman, intermediate	146	173	137	158	169	173	151	149	146	155	154	176
Draughtsman, senior	183	214	187	194	205	210	193	177	188	195	183	205
<b>OFFICE OCCUPATIONS, FEMALE</b>												
Clerk, intermediate	106	105	102	110	113	110	103	104	108	106	107	119
Machine operator	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bookkeeping	84	77	86	91	102	100	89	89	89	93	93	103
Calculating	84	85	83	96	101	99	92	104	98	97	97	109
Secretary, senior	120	110	106	129	134	133	125	122	128	130	122	133
Stenographer, junior	95	92	90	97	106	110	94	94	92	100	95	105
Stenographer, senior	109	103	100	114	119	125	112	106	106	111	112	118
Switchboard operator and receptionist	84	81	84	94	100	98	88	86	86	93	92	101
Typist, junior	80	74	80	82	90	95	82	81	81	87	85	89
Typist, senior	97	86	97	100	105	109	97	95	91	100	99	104

<sup>1</sup>"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.