

Average Hourly Wage Rages by Occupation

Occupation	2004	2005	2006	% Change 05/06	Average % Change 2002/06
Total employees	16.74	17.17	17.55	2.21	2.73
Management occupations	26.80	26.11	27.12	3.87	2.65
Senior management occupations	33.00	27.66	33.89	22.52	3.74
Other management occupations	26.02	26.02	26.72	2.69	2.69
Business, finance and administrative occupations	16.06	16.49	16.97	2.91	3.26
Professional occupations in business and finance	24.78	26.06	24.37	-6.49	2.45
Financial, secretarial and administrative occupations	16.96	17.55	18.53	5.58	3.89
Clerical occupations, including supervisors	14.48	14.52	15.08	3.86	3.09
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	24.15	24.75	24.33	-1.70	2.62
Health occupations	20.42	20.95	22.04	5.20	5.00
Professional occupations in health, nurse supervisors and registered nurses	26.20	27.70	28.69	3.57	4.84
Technical, assisting and related occupations in health	16.58	16.09	17.57	9.20	4.64
Occupations in social science, education, government service and religion	21.24	22.72	23.48	3.35	2.18
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Teachers and professors	24.27	25.40	26.81	5.55	2.23
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	16.47	18.86	16.46	-12.73	2.47
Sales and service occupations	11.55	11.79	12.19	3.39	2.19
Wholesale, technical, insurance, real estate sales specialists, and retail, wholesale and grain buyers	18.01	18.51	17.86	-3.51	1.02
Retail salespersons, sales clerks, cashiers, including retail trade supervisors	10.21	10.38	10.71	3.18	1.72
Chefs and cooks, and occupations in food and beverage service, including supervisors	9.34	9.54	10.26	7.55	4.30
Occupation in protective services	18.06	19.59	19.57	-0.10	1.61
Childcare and home support workers	12.14	12.40	13.93	12.34	3.97
Sales and service occupations not elsewhere classified, including occupations in travel and accommodation, attendants in recreation and sport as well as supervisors	10.63	10.84	11.08	2.21	2.69
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	17.06	17.51	17.56	0.29	2.09
Contractors and supervisors in trades and transportation	21.84	23.39	21.04	-10.05	0.62
Construction trades	15.98	17.03	16.64	-2.29	0.35
Other trades occupations	18.62	19.03	19.10	0.37	2.61
Transport and equipment operators	15.85	16.09	16.89	4.97	2.35
Trades helpers, construction, and transportation labourers and related occupations	13.24	13.53	13.23	-2.22	1.19
Occupations unique to primary industry	13.98	14.84	13.99	-5.73	2.21
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	13.47	14.61	14.91	2.05	2.83
Machine operators and assemblers in manufacturing, including supervisors	13.86	15.05	15.44	2.59	3.15
Labourer in processing, manufacturing and utilities	11.56	12.68	12.62	-0.47	1.89

Average Hourly Wage Rates By Occupation – Canada and Provinces

	2004	2005	2006	% Change 05/06	Average % Change 2002/06
Canada	18.50	19.09	19.72	3.30	2.75
Newfoundland and Labrador	15.44	16.09	16.60	3.17	2.93
Prince Edward Island	15.09	15.15	15.48	2.18	2.05
Nova Scotia	15.79	16.24	16.65	2.52	3.79
New Brunswick	15.21	15.63	16.21	3.71	2.98
Quebec	17.99	18.43	18.87	2.39	2.36
Ontario	19.43	20.06	20.65	2.94	2.83
Manitoba	16.74	17.17	17.55	2.21	2.31
Saskatchewan	16.94	17.28	18.11	4.80	3.14
Alberta	18.54	19.76	21.12	6.88	4.70
British Columbia	18.99	19.36	19.91	2.84	2.57

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