

Table 3-1
Union wage rates for major construction trades — Carpenter, crane operator, cement finisher, electrician

June 2009	Carpenter		Crane operator		Cement finisher		Electrician	
	Basic rate	Including supplements	Basic rate	Including supplements	Basic rate	Including supplements	Basic rate	Including supplements
Selected metropolitan areas								
dollars per hour								
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador	23.50	34.34	23.12	35.12	25.87	36.26	27.34	37.98
Halifax, Nova Scotia	26.83	35.51	25.45	35.40	23.67	31.48	28.69	41.62
Saint John, New Brunswick	23.20	30.72	25.47	35.76	..	..	33.04	45.81
Québec, Quebec	31.27	41.59	30.27	40.41	30.34	40.59	31.65	43.26
Saguenay, Quebec	31.27	41.59	30.27	40.41	30.34	40.59	31.65	43.26
Montréal, Quebec	31.27	41.59	30.27	40.41	30.34	40.59	31.65	43.26
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec	31.90	44.93	32.95	46.23	28.45	35.87	31.45	45.92
Toronto, Ontario	33.98	49.08	34.55	48.13	32.16	41.19	33.67	47.10
Hamilton, Ontario	32.77	46.70	33.64	47.53	29.59	37.12	32.14	46.75
St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario	32.77	46.70	33.64	47.53	29.59	37.12	31.98	45.96
Kitchener, Ontario	29.24	42.26	33.64	47.53	24.26	33.03	33.27	45.45
London, Ontario	30.55	43.08	32.86	46.24	29.07	36.39	32.21	45.47
Windsor, Ontario	32.14	44.30	32.98	46.34	29.74	37.12	31.31	45.95
Greater Sudbury, Ontario	31.06	43.38	33.07	46.39	28.45	35.87	34.22	45.97
Thunder Bay, Ontario	32.53	45.06	32.73	46.03	28.37	35.78	35.65	45.13
Winnipeg, Manitoba	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Regina, Saskatchewan	32.88	44.23	33.88	46.63	32.61	41.58	34.46	46.63
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan	32.88	44.23	33.88	46.63	32.61	41.58	34.46	46.63
Calgary, Alberta	36.92	48.75	38.42	49.16	37.76	47.84	34.57	45.47
Edmonton, Alberta	36.92	48.75	38.42	49.16	37.76	47.84	34.57	45.47
Vancouver, British Columbia	32.74	42.22	..	..	30.84	40.10	31.03	41.58
Victoria, British Columbia	32.74	42.22	30.84	40.10	26.02	36.43

Source(s): CANSIM table number 327-0003.

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Table 3-2
Union wage rates for major construction trades — Labourer, plumber, reinforcing steel erector, structural steel erector

June 2009	Labourer		Plumber		Reinforcing steel erector		Structural steel erector	
	Basic rate	Including supplements	Basic rate	Including supplements	Basic rate	Including supplements	Basic rate	Including supplements
Selected metropolitan areas								
dollars per hour								
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador	21.14	31.39	29.10	39.68	23.80	35.24	24.96	36.91
Halifax, Nova Scotia	23.67	31.48	31.41	43.55	23.90	33.03	29.63	38.76
Saint John, New Brunswick	19.52	25.93	34.05	46.95	19.63	25.90	30.00	41.40
Québec, Quebec	24.18	33.40	31.65	42.32	31.97	42.91	31.97	42.97
Saguenay, Quebec	24.18	33.40	31.65	42.32	31.97	42.91	31.97	42.97
Montréal, Quebec	24.18	33.40	31.65	42.32	31.97	42.91	31.97	42.97
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec	27.46	37.61	30.07	45.28	31.55	43.85	34.63	47.42
Toronto, Ontario	30.16	42.96	32.40	47.72	33.10	44.76	34.72	47.42
Hamilton, Ontario	27.57	39.57	32.69	46.30	32.16	44.51	34.63	47.42
St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario	27.57	39.57	31.51	45.44	32.16	44.51	34.63	47.42
Kitchener, Ontario	24.26	33.03	32.98	45.29	32.16	44.51	34.63	47.42
London, Ontario	30.13	37.63	32.05	44.86	31.57	43.87	34.63	47.42
Windsor, Ontario	30.33	38.51	33.65	45.44	31.57	43.87	34.63	47.42
Greater Sudbury, Ontario	24.55	36.00	31.74	44.98	31.40	43.68	34.63	47.42
Thunder Bay, Ontario	28.88	40.34	33.34	45.07	31.94	44.27	34.09	46.83
Winnipeg, Manitoba	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Regina, Saskatchewan	26.54	36.75	34.78	46.62	32.33	44.72	34.10	46.68
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan	26.54	36.75	34.78	46.62	32.33	44.72	34.10	46.68
Calgary, Alberta	31.94	41.43	41.32	53.38	32.50	42.02	37.53	49.23
Edmonton, Alberta	29.64	38.90	40.33	53.38	32.50	42.02	37.53	49.23
Vancouver, British Columbia	28.87	38.22	34.49	47.29	30.20	42.88	30.20	42.88
Victoria, British Columbia	28.87	38.22	26.87	34.08	30.20	42.88	30.20	42.88

Source(s): CANSIM table number 327-0003.

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Table 3-3

Union wage rates for major construction trades — Sheet metal worker, heavy equipment operator, bricklayer, painter

June 2009	Sheet metal worker		Heavy equipment operator		Bricklayer		Painter	
	Basic rate	Including supplements	Basic rate	Including supplements	Basic rate	Including supplements	Basic rate	Including supplements
Selected metropolitan areas								
dollars per hour								
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador	25.06	37.68	22.13	34.00	25.87	36.26	22.61	31.32
Halifax, Nova Scotia	29.28	40.62	25.06	34.98	28.70	37.91	23.30	32.28
Saint John, New Brunswick	25.21	32.24	24.02	34.10	25.51	33.66	22.08	30.59
Québec, Quebec	31.65	42.24	28.41	38.20	31.00	41.29	29.47	39.55
Saguenay, Quebec	31.65	42.24	28.41	38.20	31.00	41.29	29.47	39.55
Montréal, Quebec	31.65	42.24	28.41	38.20	31.00	41.29	29.47	39.55
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec	32.25	47.67	31.76	44.92	33.96	46.21	27.73	37.95
Toronto, Ontario	32.58	47.98	33.43	46.90	36.59	47.91	32.32	43.00
Hamilton, Ontario	33.69	47.67	32.52	46.30	33.28	46.91	30.83	41.36
St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario	33.69	47.67	32.52	46.30	32.33	46.91	30.26	41.36
Kitchener, Ontario	35.19	46.70	32.52	46.30	33.37	45.64	27.16	37.33
London, Ontario	34.64	46.48	31.57	44.83	37.84	46.21	29.63	40.04
Windsor, Ontario	33.27	47.72	31.68	44.91	32.92	46.21	28.21	38.48
Greater Sudbury, Ontario	35.41	47.17	31.77	44.96	34.08	45.79	27.53	37.73
Thunder Bay, Ontario	35.41	47.17	31.47	44.65	33.11	45.79	26.57	36.68
Winnipeg, Manitoba	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Regina, Saskatchewan	33.58	45.91	32.41	45.00	34.37	44.08	29.52	36.66
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan	33.58	45.91	32.41	45.00	34.37	44.08	29.52	36.66
Calgary, Alberta	32.43	41.01	38.42	49.16	36.11	46.62	36.93	46.47
Edmonton, Alberta	32.43	41.01	38.42	49.16	36.11	46.62	36.93	46.47
Vancouver, British Columbia	30.41	40.64	..	..	33.96	44.21	26.25	33.91
Victoria, British Columbia	25.33	33.34	33.96	44.21	26.25	33.91

Source(s): CANSIM table number 327-0003.

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Table 3-4

Union wage rates for major construction trades — Plasterer, roofer, truck driver, insulator

June 2009	Plasterer		Roofer		Truck driver		Insulator	
	Basic rate	Including supplements	Basic rate	Including supplements	Basic rate	Including supplements	Basic rate	Including supplements
Selected metropolitan areas								
dollars per hour								
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador	25.87	36.26	21.14	31.39	21.39	33.16	24.94	36.08
Halifax, Nova Scotia	23.30	32.28	23.32	28.34	24.16	34.00	29.28	39.62
Saint John, New Brunswick	..	..	21.86	26.60	23.18	33.15	27.81	37.21
Québec, Quebec	30.18	40.40	31.65	42.33	25.27	34.64	31.65	42.23
Saguenay, Quebec	30.18	40.40	31.65	42.33	25.27	34.64	31.65	42.23
Montréal, Quebec	30.18	40.40	31.65	42.33	25.27	34.64	31.65	42.23
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec	30.00	42.26	28.39	40.32	27.81	40.58	33.65	46.27
Toronto, Ontario	31.65	43.38	35.17	46.89	28.90	41.92	35.35	48.14
Hamilton, Ontario	27.50	38.31	34.11	42.68	27.99	41.32	35.35	48.14
St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario	32.33	46.91	34.11	42.68	27.99	41.32	35.35	48.14
Kitchener, Ontario	33.85	46.21	32.96	40.50	27.99	41.32	35.35	48.14
London, Ontario	29.07	36.39	31.47	41.06	27.61	40.17	35.35	48.14
Windsor, Ontario	27.00	35.72	30.38	40.63	28.48	41.39	35.35	48.14
Greater Sudbury, Ontario	27.50	38.31	28.31	40.23	26.73	38.12	35.35	48.14
Thunder Bay, Ontario	27.50	38.31	30.11	40.43	27.87	40.68	34.72	47.45
Winnipeg, Manitoba	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Regina, Saskatchewan	32.61	41.58	21.88	30.89	30.29	42.65	31.93	43.39
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan	32.61	41.58	21.88	30.89	30.29	42.65	31.93	43.39
Calgary, Alberta	37.08	47.29	37.08	47.29	30.56	40.87	38.80	49.94
Edmonton, Alberta	37.08	47.29	37.08	47.29	30.56	40.87	38.80	49.94
Vancouver, British Columbia	27.71	33.57	27.03	37.04	24.52	32.50	27.06	37.95
Victoria, British Columbia	27.71	33.57	23.35	30.94	24.52	32.50	27.06	37.95

Source(s): CANSIM table number 327-0003.

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