

Number of Earners Who Worked Full Year, Full Time in 1995 in the 25 Highest Paying and 25 Lowest Paying Occupations and Their Average Earnings by Sex, for Canada, 1995 (20% Sample Data)

Occupation	Number of earners			Average 1995 earnings \$		
	Both sexes	Men	Women	Both sexes	Men	Women
Canada						
All occupations	7,513,790	4,514,850	2,998,940	37,556	42,488	30,130
Total - 25 highest paying occupations (1)	368,325	287,955	80,365	80,206	86,139	58,943
Judges	1,765	1,360	405	126,246	128,791	117,707
Specialist physicians	12,560	9,345	3,220	123,976	137,019	86,086
General practitioners and family physicians	21,670	16,055	5,615	107,620	116,750	81,512
Dentists	8,530	6,995	1,535	102,433	109,187	71,587
Senior managers - Goods production, utilities, transportation and construction	35,510	32,625	2,880	99,360	102,971	58,463
Senior managers - Financial, communications carriers and other business services	23,055	19,190	3,860	99,117	104,715	71,270
Lawyers and Quebec notaries	44,385	32,305	12,080	81,617	89,353	60,930
Senior managers - Trade, broadcasting and other services n.e.c.	28,665	24,610	4,060	79,200	84,237	48,651
Primary production managers (except agriculture)	7,075	6,670	405	76,701	78,421	48,479
Securities agents, investment dealers and traders	14,520	9,640	4,880	75,911	90,391	47,323
Petroleum engineers	2,765	2,585	180	72,543	73,657	56,506
Chiropractors	2,370	2,000	370	68,808	71,032	56,764
Engineering, science and architecture managers	17,835	16,165	1,665	68,235	69,792	53,138
University professors	31,395	23,210	8,190	68,195	72,532	55,909
Senior managers - Health, education, social and community services and membership organizations	8,025	4,410	3,615	68,187	78,012	56,190
Air pilots, flight engineers and flying instructors	7,490	7,290	195	67,581	68,219	43,991
Geologists, geochemists and geophysicists	4,935	4,375	555	66,210	68,116	51,151
Utilities managers	6,645	5,955	690	64,816	66,239	52,564
School principals and administrators of elementary and secondary education	23,000	14,700	8,300	64,513	66,837	60,394
Optometrists	2,045	1,285	760	64,419	73,920	48,337
Insurance, real estate and financial brokerage managers	22,835	15,135	7,700	64,197	73,419	46,070
Commissioned police officers	3,680	3,345	335	63,518	64,865	50,011
Senior government managers and officials	15,655	10,690	4,965	63,195	69,477	49,667
Supervisors, mining and quarrying	4,425	4,375	0	62,537	62,768	0
Information systems and data processing managers	17,490	13,640	3,855	62,387	64,999	53,140
Total - 25 lowest paying occupations (1)	567,765	179,950	387,810	17,729	20,238	16,564
Inspectors and testers, fabric, fur and leather products manufacturing	1,860	400	1,455	20,001	25,396	18,507
Light duty cleaners	46,875	15,330	31,535	19,991	23,829	18,125
Early childhood educators and assistants	32,480	1,105	31,375	19,772	25,074	19,586
Pet groomers and animal care workers	4,175	1,370	2,805	19,716	24,467	17,398
Taxi and limousine drivers and chauffeurs	16,695	15,720	980	19,664	19,845	16,756
Visiting homemakers, housekeepers and related occupations	22,775	2,175	20,600	19,607	24,751	19,063
Hotel front desk clerks	7,660	2,760	4,900	19,220	20,364	18,575
Cooks	68,775	38,025	30,755	19,054	20,224	17,607
Maitres d'hôtel and hosts/hostesses	4,590	965	3,620	18,873	24,649	17,336
Kitchen and food service helpers	24,825	9,385	15,440	18,799	17,320	19,697
Hairstylists and barbers	43,120	10,835	32,280	18,292	22,867	16,755
Painters, sculptors and other visual artists	4,405	2,595	1,810	18,188	20,421	14,982
Tailors, dressmakers, furriers and milliners	8,855	1,865	6,990	17,850	24,686	16,026
General farm workers	42,925	27,365	15,560	17,756	19,990	13,825
Estheticians, electrologists and related occupations	6,845	245	6,600	17,658	22,889	17,462
Sewing machine operators	30,235	2,490	27,750	17,613	20,664	17,340
Cashiers	56,140	9,025	47,110	17,553	20,557	16,977
Ironing, pressing and finishing occupations	3,370	990	2,375	17,322	19,297	16,499
Artisans and craftspersons	5,880	2,840	3,040	16,943	20,555	13,565

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Bartenders	15,570	7,080	8,495	16,740	18,899	14,940
Harvesting labourers	1,130	525	605	16,426	18,683	14,465
Service station attendants	10,800	8,630	2,175	16,203	16,520	14,947
Food service counter attendants and food preparers	22,225	5,550	16,680	15,487	17,912	14,681
Food and beverage servers	50,190	11,940	38,250	14,891	18,192	13,861
Babysitters, nannies and parents' helpers	35,365	740	34,625	12,713	15,106	12,662

(1) Although Athletes were in the 25 highest paying occupations and Trappers and Hunters were in the 25 lowest paying occupations, their very small numbers rendered their income statistics unreliable. Hence, the individuals in these occupations were excluded from the highest and lowest paying groups.

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