



## Student worksheet 1: Job counsellor's data sheet Teacher version — Sample Answer Sheet for Louise the Beautician

Employee's name: **Louise**  
Employee's current occupation: **Beautician**  
Employee's current location, if known: **Montréal**  
Date of employee's request: **December 1946**

Are major world events a factor? (e.g., First World War, Second World War, Great Depression) **Yes**  
If yes, which event(s)? **End of the Second World War**

Table(s) for this request:  
*Canada Year Book* year(s): **1947**

This data set uses **actual numbers** (circle one or both).

Some of the indicators we looked at are (e.g., weekly wage rates, percentage of work force, other measure of Canadians at work): **weekly wage rates**

We think the data are helpful in our decision making because  
**Louise is a worker who gets paid by the hour. We need to use hourly wages to figure out where she will make the best income for the least number of hours per week.**

1. Answer this question if you have the profile of Erik, Monique, Doug or Danny. The trend in wages / hours / number (circle one) of workers for this occupation is

- \_\_\_\_\_
- a. down a lot
  - b. down a little
  - c. staying the same
  - d. up a little
  - e. up a lot
  - f. not part of our worker's profile concern

2. Answer these questions if you have the profile of Jacques, Anna, Nicole, Grace, Louise, Carl, Giorgio, Brigit or Joy. **Wages** and **hours** are part of our worker's profile concern. **Wages** and **hours** are **better somewhere else**.

Our advice to the employee is **Move to Vancouver**

We recommend this because

**Louise can make the same weekly wage as in Regina, for a 44-hour week instead of 48-hour week. Vancouver looks the best. In order to know whether Louise would have a better standard of living, we would have to look at prices of food, housing and other commodities in all the cities. This could be a topic for further research.**