

Table 3-2

Union wage rates for major construction trades — Labourer, plumber, reinforcing steel erector, structural steel erector

December 2008	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	20.71	30.75	27.73	38.18	22.48	33.74	23.64	35.41
Halifax, Nova Scotia	23.67	31.48	31.41	43.55	23.90	33.03	29.63	38.76
Saint John, New Brunswick	18.88	25.08	32.72	45.37	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	26.86	36.31	30.07	45.28	31.55	43.85	32.78	44.92
Toronto, Ontario	29.53	41.66	32.40	47.72	33.10	44.76	32.87	44.92
Hamilton, Ontario	26.71	38.32	32.69	46.30	32.16	44.51	32.78	44.92
St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario	26.71	38.32	31.51	45.44	32.16	44.51	32.78	44.92
Kitchener, Ontario	24.26	33.03	32.98	45.29	32.16	44.51	32.78	44.92
London, Ontario	29.25	36.48	32.05	44.86	31.57	43.87	32.78	44.92
Windsor, Ontario	28.19	35.11	33.65	45.44	31.57	43.87	32.78	44.92
Greater Sudbury, Ontario	24.28	34.90	31.74	44.98	31.40	43.68	32.78	44.92
Thunder Bay, Ontario	28.43	39.29	33.34	45.07	31.94	44.27	32.24	44.33
Winnipeg, Manitoba	18.29	22.46	27.26	34.65	21.82	29.07	25.25	34.08
Calgary, Alberta	25.96	34.86	34.12	44.91	26.34	33.47	32.60	42.72
Edmonton, Alberta	23.33	31.61	33.63	44.91	26.34	33.47	32.60	42.72
Vancouver, British Columbia	27.89	36.98	33.60	46.29	29.65	41.64	29.65	41.64
Victoria, British Columbia	27.89	36.98	26.87	34.08	29.65	41.64	29.65	41.64

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