

**Table 7**  
**Average usual hours and wages of employees by selected characteristics, Canada, unadjusted for seasonality**

	Employees				Full-time			Part-time		
	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages	Average hourly wages	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages
	thousands		dollars		thousands		dollars	thousands		dollars
<b>December 2008</b>										
15 years and over	14,350.1	35.1	796.28	21.82	11,617.4	39.3	920.17	2,732.8	17.1	269.63
15 to 24 years	2,408.0	26.7	365.34	12.62	1,174.3	38.9	580.77	1,233.6	15.0	160.27
25 years and over	11,942.2	36.8	883.18	23.67	10,443.0	39.4	958.34	1,499.1	18.8	359.61
Men	7,143.1	37.7	922.19	23.77	6,302.6	40.5	1,013.64	840.5	16.3	236.46
Women	7,207.0	32.5	671.49	19.89	5,314.8	37.9	809.33	1,892.3	17.5	284.36
<b>Union coverage</b>										
Union coverage	4,514.7	35.7	899.85	24.89	3,849.9	38.6	985.15	664.8	19.0	405.93
No union coverage	9,835.4	34.8	748.74	20.41	7,767.5	39.7	887.97	2,067.9	16.5	225.81
<b>Job permanency</b>										
Permanent	12,684.1	36.0	834.07	22.45	10,723.1	39.3	933.31	1,961.1	18.0	291.43
Temporary	1,666.0	27.9	508.60	17.02	894.3	39.2	762.63	771.7	14.8	214.21
<b>Occupation</b>										
Management	1,057.5	39.6	1,349.56	34.10	1,018.9	40.4	1,380.50	38.6	18.3	532.20
Business, finance and administrative	2,828.3	35.0	739.85	20.63	2,397.1	38.2	822.12	431.2	17.4	282.48
Natural and applied sciences	1,026.4	38.7	1,177.93	30.49	999.1	39.2	1,197.74	27.4	18.2	454.96
Health	918.2	33.3	857.00	25.64	684.4	37.8	976.57	233.9	20.3	507.09
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,365.9	33.9	952.47	27.79	1,096.6	38.1	1,083.02	269.4	16.7	421.01
Art, culture, recreation and sport	339.9	30.4	698.79	21.32	234.1	38.2	917.71	105.8	13.0	214.36
Sales and service	3,699.2	30.2	470.53	14.49	2,268.8	38.6	644.83	1,430.4	16.9	194.07
Trades, transport and equipment operators	2,101.4	40.1	876.68	21.63	1,970.6	41.6	916.84	130.8	17.5	271.74
Occupations unique to primary industry	219.2	41.7	887.78	20.56	193.7	45.3	979.77	25.5	14.2	188.36
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	794.1	38.9	749.55	19.04	754.2	40.0	776.73	39.9	17.4	236.06
<b>December 2007</b>										
15 years and over	14,291.8	35.2	766.72	20.93	11,594.6	39.5	885.72	2,697.3	17.1	255.17
15 to 24 years	2,457.4	26.8	347.47	12.01	1,209.3	39.0	548.67	1,248.1	15.0	152.53
25 years and over	11,834.5	37.0	853.77	22.78	10,385.3	39.5	924.96	1,449.2	18.8	343.58
Men	7,158.9	37.8	888.74	22.85	6,315.2	40.7	977.77	843.7	16.2	222.35
Women	7,133.0	32.6	644.25	19.00	5,279.4	38.0	775.60	1,853.5	17.5	270.11
<b>Union coverage</b>										
Union coverage	4,547.1	35.8	868.48	23.94	3,882.3	38.7	953.09	664.7	18.6	374.31
No union coverage	9,744.8	35.0	719.23	19.53	7,712.2	39.9	851.80	2,032.5	16.5	216.21
<b>Job permanency</b>										
Permanent	12,660.7	36.2	801.32	21.49	10,721.8	39.5	896.54	1,938.9	18.0	274.78
Temporary	1,631.1	28.0	498.15	16.59	872.8	39.7	752.84	758.3	14.6	205.04
<b>Occupation</b>										
Management	1,021.8	39.8	1,302.41	32.81	992.3	40.4	1,326.29	29.5	19.4	499.25
Business, finance and administrative	2,804.4	35.1	715.04	19.96	2,372.2	38.3	792.79	432.2	17.6	288.30
Natural and applied sciences	1,060.7	38.6	1,137.59	29.37	1,018.0	39.5	1,168.83	42.7	17.5	393.33
Health	872.7	33.8	820.69	24.15	669.3	37.9	925.07	203.4	20.2	477.20
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,321.7	34.1	930.16	27.08	1,058.9	38.4	1,059.79	262.7	16.8	407.72
Art, culture, recreation and sport	315.4	30.7	715.97	21.47	218.3	38.7	938.65	97.1	12.8	215.42
Sales and service	3,730.1	30.1	452.10	13.92	2,298.5	38.5	622.22	1,431.6	16.7	178.96
Trades, transport and equipment operators	2,059.7	40.1	843.42	20.77	1,927.4	41.7	882.98	132.3	17.7	267.07
Occupations unique to primary industry	245.8	42.9	873.59	19.69	214.6	46.8	969.60	31.2	15.7	213.74
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	859.5	39.3	704.28	17.82	825.0	40.1	723.04	34.5	18.5	256.06

**Note(s):** Related CANSIM Tables 282-0023, 282-0069, 282-0073.