

LIFE IN CANADA'S CITIES AT THE TURN - OF - THE - CENTURY

Often in 1900, people's wages did not cover all expenses, which led to a squalid and unhealthy life.

1. Complete the chart below using information on page 27 of the Canadiana Scrapbook A.Nation Beckons: Canada 1896-1914.

Job Location	Bricklayers			Carpenters			Electricians			Painters			Common Labourers		
	WAGE PER HOUR	HOURS PER WEEK	WEEKLY SALARY	WAGE PER HOUR	HOURS PER WEEK	WEEKLY SALARY	WAGE PER HOUR	HOURS PER WEEK	WEEKLY SALARY	WAGE PER HOUR	HOURS PER WEEK	WEEKLY SALARY	WAGE PER HOUR	HOURS PER WEEK	WEEKLY SALARY
Halifax															
Quebec															
Hamilton															
Regina															

2. a) Use the information above to determine the salary range, from lowest to highest (per week) for:

- Bricklayers from \$ _____ to \$ _____
- Carpenters from \$ _____ to \$ _____
- Electricians from \$ _____ to \$ _____
- Painters from \$ _____ to \$ _____
- Common Labourers from \$ _____ to \$ _____

b) Which city paid its workers best, overall? _____

c) Explain why you think they paid more. _____

