

**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>July 2008</b>										
15 years and over	14,784.6	36.3	781.55	21.00	12,541.2	39.4	870.79	2,243.5	18.6	282.74
15 to 24 years	2,883.2	31.9	410.95	12.33	1,945.6	38.7	521.42	937.6	17.7	181.68
25 years and over	11,901.5	37.3	871.33	23.11	10,595.6	39.6	934.94	1,305.9	19.2	355.29
Men	7,538.5	38.7	896.53	22.80	6,873.6	40.7	958.10	664.9	18.0	259.92
Women	7,246.2	33.7	661.94	19.14	5,667.5	37.9	764.88	1,578.6	18.8	292.35
<b>Union coverage</b>										
Union coverage	4,490.9	36.5	890.80	24.22	3,962.2	38.7	954.02	528.7	20.1	416.94
No union coverage	10,293.7	36.1	733.89	19.60	8,578.9	39.8	832.34	1,714.8	18.1	241.36
<b>Job permanency</b>										
Permanent	12,631.8	36.8	826.93	21.98	11,006.1	39.4	904.52	1,625.7	19.1	301.61
Temporary	2,152.8	33.1	515.32	15.27	1,535.0	39.5	628.91	617.8	17.1	233.07
<b>Occupation</b>										
Management	1,094.4	39.8	1,329.21	33.32	1,059.7	40.5	1,356.50	34.7	20.5	496.08
Business, finance and administrative	2,906.9	35.7	725.88	20.04	2,537.8	38.2	788.18	369.2	18.5	297.61
Natural and applied sciences	1,073.9	38.5	1,127.22	29.31	1,040.1	39.2	1,146.53	33.7	19.8	532.02
Health	931.3	33.7	838.41	25.10	720.0	37.6	933.37	211.3	20.3	514.86
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,174.7	35.4	971.88	27.27	1,005.8	38.4	1,058.23	168.9	17.9	457.62
Art, culture, recreation and sport	368.5	34.7	671.56	19.29	297.1	39.1	770.98	71.4	16.2	258.12
Sales and service	3,735.8	32.1	481.81	14.22	2,543.9	38.4	611.61	1,191.9	18.5	204.78
Trades, transport and equipment operators	2,253.9	40.8	850.18	20.73	2,164.1	41.7	873.66	89.8	19.1	284.38
Occupations unique to primary industry	374.8	41.7	724.05	16.84	337.5	44.6	786.42	37.3	14.6	160.00
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	870.5	39.3	714.87	18.02	835.3	40.2	734.02	35.2	19.5	260.55
<b>July 2007</b>										
15 years and over	14,555.2	36.4	754.33	20.20	12,393.6	39.5	837.31	2,161.7	18.8	278.60
15 to 24 years	2,883.1	32.1	393.45	11.74	1,990.8	38.5	492.69	892.3	17.8	172.03
25 years and over	11,672.1	37.5	843.47	22.29	10,402.8	39.7	903.26	1,269.4	19.5	353.51
Men	7,460.4	38.8	864.32	21.93	6,831.7	40.7	920.89	628.7	18.0	249.62
Women	7,094.8	33.9	638.68	18.39	5,561.9	38.0	734.65	1,533.0	19.1	290.48
<b>Union coverage</b>										
Union coverage	4,402.9	36.6	868.28	23.49	3,903.9	38.7	926.87	499.0	20.2	409.86
No union coverage	10,152.4	36.3	704.92	18.77	8,489.7	39.8	796.12	1,662.7	18.3	239.20
<b>Job permanency</b>										
Permanent	12,291.9	37.0	799.77	21.17	10,784.2	39.5	868.99	1,507.7	19.5	304.67
Temporary	2,263.4	32.9	507.55	14.94	1,609.4	39.4	625.01	654.0	17.0	218.49
<b>Occupation</b>										
Management	993.6	40.3	1,289.49	32.16	968.5	40.8	1,309.25	25.1	19.6	528.00
Business, finance and administrative	2,777.1	35.6	699.81	19.33	2,412.9	38.2	761.21	364.1	18.4	292.93
Natural and applied sciences	1,107.8	38.7	1,091.94	28.34	1,078.3	39.2	1,107.38	29.5	19.6	528.70
Health	868.9	33.7	817.67	24.27	664.1	37.6	908.25	204.7	21.2	523.86
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,154.8	35.3	924.30	26.07	982.2	38.3	1,008.09	172.6	18.5	447.50
Art, culture, recreation and sport	381.7	34.3	661.21	19.09	307.0	38.5	753.42	74.7	17.0	282.26
Sales and service	3,757.4	32.6	469.02	13.63	2,619.0	38.6	587.30	1,138.4	18.6	196.89
Trades, transport and equipment operators	2,173.5	40.8	836.84	20.42	2,084.0	41.7	861.24	89.5	18.9	268.74
Occupations unique to primary industry	362.7	41.6	700.44	16.22	327.4	44.2	754.42	35.3	17.6	199.85
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	977.7	39.6	695.12	17.41	950.0	40.2	709.17	27.6	18.8	211.87

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