

**Table IX-4-b: Average and Median Hourly Earnings (in current dollars) for Vital Signs CMAs and Economic Regions 1997-2006**

	1997			2000			2006			Percentage Change 97-06		
	Average	Median	Ratio of Average to Median	Average	Median	Ratio of Average to Median	Average	Median	Ratio of Average to Median	Average	Median	Ratio of Average to Median
	( current dollar )			( current dollar )			( current dollar )					
<b>New Brunswick</b>	12.90	11.54	1.12	14.01	12.40	1.13	16.21	14.03	1.16	25.66	21.58	3.36
Saint John	13.89	12.46	1.11	14.85	13.00	1.14	16.92	14.50	1.17	21.81	16.37	4.68
Fredericton-Oromocto *	12.83	11.88	1.08	14.07	12.36	1.14	16.70	14.42	1.16	30.16	21.38	7.24
<b>Quebec</b>	15.32	13.75	1.11	16.07	14.42	1.11	18.87	16.65	1.13	23.17	21.09	1.72
Montreal	15.72	14.00	1.12	16.50	14.80	1.11	19.49	17.00	1.15	23.98	21.43	2.10
<b>Ontario</b>	16.33	14.90	1.10	17.59	15.82	1.11	20.65	18.00	1.15	26.45	20.81	4.68
Ottawa	18.24	15.50	1.18	19.62	16.83	1.17	24.00	19.78	1.21	31.58	27.61	3.11
Greater Sudbury	16.49	15.03	1.10	17.13	15.87	1.08	20.07	18.40	1.09	21.71	22.42	-0.58
Toronto	16.81	15.00	1.12	18.16	16.00	1.14	21.10	18.34	1.15	25.52	22.27	2.66
Guelph	n.a	14.00	n.a	n.a	15.00	n.a	n.a	18.00	n.a	n.a	28.57	n.a
Kitchener-Waterloo	15.25	13.75	1.11	16.68	15.08	1.11	19.82	17.50	1.13	29.97	27.27	2.12
<b>Saskatchewan</b>	13.55	12.00	1.13	14.73	13.00	1.13	18.11	16.00	1.13	33.65	33.33	0.24
Saskatoon	13.77	12.02	1.15	14.91	13.13	1.14	18.36	16.28	1.13	33.33	35.44	-1.56
<b>Alberta</b>	14.79	13.00	1.14	16.29	14.42	1.13	21.12	18.46	1.14	42.80	42.00	0.56
Calgary	15.50	13.62	1.14	16.98	15.00	1.13	22.54	19.49	1.16	45.42	43.10	1.62
Lethbridge-Medicine Hat*	13.13	11.54	1.14	14.12	12.50	1.13	19.20	16.69	1.15	46.23	44.63	1.11
Red Deer *	13.54	12.00	1.13	14.86	13.39	1.11	19.57	17.31	1.13	44.53	44.25	0.20
<b>British Columbia</b>	16.91	16.00	1.06	17.64	16.92	1.04	19.91	18.00	1.11	17.74	12.50	4.66
Vancouver	17.05	16.00	1.07	17.68	16.83	1.05	20.34	18.03	1.13	19.30	12.69	5.86
Victoria	16.98	16.00	1.06	17.73	16.50	1.07	20.00	18.50	1.08	17.79	15.63	1.87

Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey, special request, program A050717

\* Economic Region

Note: Appendix tables available for Average and Median Hourly Earnings in current dollars 1997-2006