

**Table IX-4-b-i: Average and Median Hourly Earnings (in current dollars) for Vital Signs CMAs and Economic Regions 1997-2007**

	1997			2000			2006			2007			Percentage Change 97-07		
	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	Average	Median	Ratio of Average to Median
<b>Canada</b>	15.59	14.15	1.10	16.66	15.05	1.11	19.72	17.32	1.14	20.41	18.09	1.13	30.95	27.83	2.44
<b>New Brunswick</b>	12.90	11.54	1.12	14.01	12.40	1.13	16.21	14.03	1.16	16.93	14.98	1.13	31.24	29.81	1.10
Saint John	13.89	12.46	1.11	14.85	13.00	1.14	16.92	14.50	1.17	18.31	15.90	1.15	31.82	27.61	3.30
Fredericton-Oromocto *	12.83	11.88	1.08	14.07	12.36	1.14	16.70	14.42	1.16	17.68	15.50	1.14	37.80	30.47	5.62
<b>Quebec</b>	15.32	13.75	1.11	16.07	14.42	1.11	18.87	16.65	1.13	19.35	17.00	1.14	26.31	23.64	2.16
Montreal	15.72	14.00	1.12	16.50	14.80	1.11	19.49	17.00	1.15	19.83	17.29	1.15	26.15	23.50	2.14
<b>Ontario</b>	16.33	14.90	1.10	17.59	15.82	1.11	20.65	18.00	1.15	21.27	18.75	1.13	30.25	25.84	3.51
Ottawa	18.24	15.50	1.18	19.62	16.83	1.17	24.00	19.78	1.21	24.65	22.00	1.12	35.14	41.94	-4.79
Greater Sudbury	16.49	15.03	1.10	17.13	15.87	1.08	20.07	18.40	1.09	20.99	19.23	1.09	27.29	27.94	-0.51
Toronto	16.81	15.00	1.12	18.16	16.00	1.14	21.10	18.34	1.15	21.70	19.00	1.14	29.09	26.67	1.91
Guelph*	15.36	14.00	1.10	16.86	15.00	1.12	20.05	18.00	1.11	20.75	18.50	1.12	35.09	32.14	2.23
Kitchener-Waterloo	15.25	13.75	1.11	16.68	15.08	1.11	19.82	17.50	1.13	20.76	18.27	1.14	36.13	32.87	2.45
London	15.60	14.42	1.08	16.74	15.00	1.12	19.74	17.92	1.10	20.61	18.46	1.12	32.12	28.02	3.20
Oakville	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
<b>Saskatchewan</b>	13.55	12.00	1.13	14.73	13.00	1.13	18.11	16.00	1.13	19.00	17.00	1.12	40.22	41.67	-1.02
Saskatoon	13.77	12.02	1.15	14.91	13.13	1.14	18.36	16.28	1.13	19.12	17.00	1.12	38.85	41.43	-1.82
<b>Alberta</b>	14.79	13.00	1.14	16.29	14.42	1.13	21.12	18.46	1.14	22.40	19.67	1.14	51.45	51.31	0.10
Calgary	15.50	13.62	1.14	16.98	15.00	1.13	22.54	19.49	1.16	23.79	20.51	1.16	53.48	50.59	1.92
Lethbridge-Medicine Hat*	13.13	11.54	1.14	14.12	12.50	1.13	19.20	16.69	1.15	20.39	17.50	1.17	55.29	51.65	2.40
Red Deer *	13.54	12.00	1.13	14.86	13.39	1.11	19.57	17.31	1.13	21.50	18.56	1.16	58.79	54.67	2.67
<b>British Columbia</b>	16.91	16.00	1.06	17.64	16.92	1.04	19.91	18.00	1.11	20.49	19.00	1.08	21.17	18.75	2.04
Vancouver	17.05	16.00	1.07	17.68	16.83	1.05	20.34	18.03	1.13	20.74	19.20	1.08	21.64	20.00	1.37
Victoria	16.98	16.00	1.06	17.73	16.50	1.07	20.00	18.50	1.08	20.59	18.90	1.09	21.26	18.13	2.65

Source: 1997-2006 data, Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey, special request, program A050717

For 2007 data, Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey, special request, program A050823.

\* Economic Region. Guelph is included in the Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie Economic Region.

Note: Appendix tables available for Average and Median Hourly Earnings in current dollars 1997-2007