

**Table IX-4-b-ii: Average and Median Real Hourly Earnings (in 2002 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>	17.24	15.65	1.10	17.47	15.78	1.11	18.08	15.87	1.14	18.31	16.22	1.13	6.17	3.64	2.44
<b>New Brunswick</b>	14.32	12.81	1.12	14.73	13.04	1.13	14.84	12.85	1.16	15.21	13.46	1.13	6.24	5.08	1.10
Saint John	15.40	13.81	1.11	15.60	13.66	1.14	15.49	13.28	1.17	16.47	14.30	1.15	6.93	3.51	3.30
Fredericton-Oromocto *	14.24	13.19	1.08	14.79	13.00	1.14	15.29	13.21	1.16	15.88	13.93	1.14	11.55	5.62	5.62
<b>Quebec</b>	16.87	15.14	1.11	16.77	15.05	1.11	17.36	15.32	1.13	17.53	15.40	1.14	3.88	1.69	2.16
Montreal	17.35	15.45	1.12	17.24	15.46	1.11	17.95	15.65	1.15	17.98	15.68	1.15	3.62	1.44	2.14
<b>Ontario</b>	18.18	16.59	1.10	18.50	16.64	1.11	18.98	16.54	1.15	19.20	16.92	1.13	5.56	1.99	3.51
Ottawa	20.36	17.30	1.18	20.67	17.73	1.17	22.10	18.21	1.21	22.27	19.87	1.12	9.38	14.88	-4.79
Greater Sudbury	18.36	16.74	1.10	18.01	16.69	1.08	18.45	16.91	1.09	18.96	17.37	1.09	3.26	3.79	-0.51
Toronto	18.78	16.76	1.12	19.12	16.84	1.14	19.46	16.92	1.15	19.64	17.19	1.14	4.56	2.59	1.91
Guelph*	17.10	15.59	1.10	17.73	15.77	1.12	18.43	16.54	1.11	18.74	16.71	1.12	9.59	7.19	2.23
Kitchener-Waterloo	16.98	15.31	1.11	17.54	15.86	1.11	18.22	16.08	1.13	18.75	16.50	1.14	10.43	7.79	2.45
London	17.37	16.06	1.08	17.60	15.77	1.12	18.14	16.47	1.10	18.62	16.68	1.12	7.17	3.85	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>	15.19	13.45	1.13	15.60	13.77	1.13	16.60	14.67	1.13	16.93	15.15	1.12	11.48	12.63	-1.02
Saskatoon	15.44	13.48	1.15	15.78	13.89	1.14	16.84	14.94	1.13	16.97	15.08	1.12	9.90	11.94	-1.82
<b>Alberta</b>	16.79	14.76	1.14	17.24	15.26	1.13	18.81	16.44	1.14	19.00	16.68	1.14	13.17	13.06	0.10
Calgary	17.78	15.62	1.14	18.04	15.94	1.13	20.07	17.36	1.16	20.16	17.38	1.16	13.42	11.28	1.92
Lethbridge-Medicine Hat*	14.90	13.10	1.14	14.94	13.23	1.13	17.10	14.86	1.15	17.29	14.84	1.17	16.04	13.32	2.40
Red Deer *	15.37	13.62	1.13	15.72	14.17	1.11	17.43	15.41	1.13	18.24	15.74	1.16	18.65	15.57	2.67
<b>British Columbia</b>	18.16	17.19	1.06	18.36	17.61	1.04	18.42	16.65	1.11	18.63	17.27	1.08	2.55	0.51	2.04
Vancouver	18.41	17.28	1.07	18.42	17.53	1.05	18.83	16.69	1.13	18.82	17.42	1.08	2.21	0.83	1.37
Victoria	18.16	17.11	1.06	18.43	17.15	1.07	18.43	17.05	1.08	18.75	17.21	1.09	3.26	0.59	2.65

Source: For average and median hourly earnings in current dollars, 1997-2006 data, Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey, special request, program A050717. 2007 data, Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey, special request, program A050823.

For CPI data, Statistics Canada, Cansim Table 326-0021. Consumer price index (CPI), 2005 basket.

Note: Real average and median hourly earnings were calculated by CSLS using CPI data with 2002 as the base year (2002=100)

Note: Where CPI data were not available for CMA and non-CMA Communities, the CPI of the corresponding provinces was used. CPI data were not available for the following CMAs: Greater Sudbury, Kitchener-Waterloo, Guelph and London, and were also not available for all the non-CMA Communities.

\* Economic Region.

Note: 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