

Manitoba Hydro Undertaking #9

MH to provide the average weekly wage in Saskatchewan, B.C., Alberta, Ontario and Quebec compared with that of Manitoba. MH to also provide information on cost of living in these provinces.

Please see table below:

	Canada	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
Average Weekly Earnings	863.33	786.55	889.84	795.68	875.47	1,012.54	833.96
% higher (lower) than Manitoba	9%	-1%	12%	0%	10%	27%	5%

Source - Statistics Canada - Economic indicators, by province and territory (monthly and quarterly)
 Average Weekly earnings October 2010

Hourly Wages

All, 15 years and older	22.88	21.59	23.59	21.11	22.53	25.38	22.81
% higher than Manitoba	8%	2%	12%	0%	7%	20%	8%
Occupations unique to processing, Manufacturing & Utilities	19.29	18.54	19.09	17.38	22.31	25.10	19.62
% higher than Manitoba	11%	7%	10%	0%	28%	44%	13%

Source - Statistics Canada - Average hourly wages of employees by selected characteristics and profession, unadjusted data, by province (Monthly)
 December, 2010

Cost Index	100	95	107	94	97	102	101
% higher than Manitoba	6%	1%	14%	0%	3%	9%	7%
City Selected		Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Regina	Edmonton	Vancouver

Source - Statistics Canada - The Consumer Price Index - November 2010, Table 15 - Inter-city indexes of retail price differentials, as of October 2009 for selected groups of consumer goods and services
 Includes: Food; Shelter; Household Operations & Furnishings; Clothing & Footwear; Transportation; Health & Personal Care; Recreation, education & reading; Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products