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LIST WAGES OF LABOR RECRUITERS,
COAL INDUSTRY AND NEWSPAPER WORKERS IN HUNGARY

[Numbers in parentheses refer to appended sources.]

Recent resolutions of the OMB (Orszagos Munkaber Bizottsag, National Wage Adjusting Board) set monthly wages for various occupations at the following levels:

Local and police authority doctors in mining regions receive from 1,200 forints a month in regions of 1,600-2,000 people to 1,600 forints in regions of over 4,001 people. Doctors who received their diplomas within the past 3 years get 100 forints less.

Labor recruiters in the construction, iron, and coal industries receive a basic wage of 750-850 forints, which includes payment for overtime. Workers employed as labor recruiters for periods not exceeding one month, or for occasional recruiting campaigns, receive average wages without overtime compensation. These workers must be employed in productive work for at least one month between recruiting campaigns. In addition to traveling and subsistence allowances, recruiters receive bonuses not exceeding 20 forints per worker for each worker recruited above the norm; the bonus for recruiting women is generally larger than for men. The above bonus is also paid for recruitment by workers who are not recruiters.(1)

In the Quality Control Division of the coal industry, division directors supervising from 25 to 100 workers receive 1,350-2,000 forints a month; laboratory directors, 1,050-1,550 forints a month; laboratory technicians working with coal exclusively, 860-940 forints, and for work including ores, 1,050-1,250 forints; independent laboratory workers, 610-760 forints; laboratory workers, 580-640 forints; coordinators of two to seven shops, 770-1,250 forints; shop controller, 680-760 forints; sampler and crusher, 580-640 forints; sampler

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and crusher group leaders, 580-710 forints; truck load checkers, 440-500 forints; truck load checker group leaders, 440-570 forints; technicians (seam checkers, quality selectors, and underground samplers), 860-1,350 forints; nonqualified laboratory workers, 440-500 forints; nonqualified laboratory technicians, 680-760 forints.

Quality control group directors supervising from five to 25 workers receive 1,250-1,450 forints.(2)

Proofreaders working on newspapers with two daily editions receive 900-1,000 forints a month, editorial workers 950-1,050 forints; proofreaders on provincial papers with two or more editions a week 800-900 forints, editorial workers 840-940 forints; proofreaders on provincial weekly newspapers 780-860 forints, editorial workers 820-900 forints; proofreaders and editors of publications 750-840 forints, editors in chief 780-860 forints a month.

Newspaper proofreaders and editorial workers receive a 20-percent bonus and publication proofreaders and editorial workers, a 15-percent bonus for completing a month's work with no political errors or slips which confuse the meaning of the text. A political slip results in loss of bonus; in the event of an editorial slip resulting in confusion of meaning, a ministerial order determines the reduction in bonus.(3)

SOURCES

1. OMB Kozlony, 14 Sep 51
2. Ibid., 4 Sep 51
3. Ibid., 21 Sep 51

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