

**Table A37: Maquiladora Average Earnings in 1993**

	U.S.\$ per hour
<b>Unskilled workers</b>	
Wages	1.15
Benefits	0.34
Total	1.49
<b>Blue collar</b>	
Wages	3.11
Benefits	0.93
Total	4.04
<b>White collar</b>	
Wages	4.93
Benefits	1.47
Total	6.40

Note: Minimum wage per 8-hour shift in August 1993 was 1,427 new pesos (Cdn\$4.40). The previous increase in January 1993 was of 7 percent.

**Table A38: Evolution of Minimum Wages**

Year	Daily	U.S.\$ per hour	Free exchange rate (annual average)
1980	6.13	0.76	22.95
1981	6.21	0.77	24.51
1982	5.42	0.67	57.18
1983	4.32	0.54	150.29
1984	4.25	0.53	185.19
1985	4.00	0.50	310.28
1986	3.94	0.49	405.81
1987	3.97	0.49	405.81
1988	3.24	0.40	2,289.58
1989	3.22	0.40	2,474.80
1990	3.63	0.45	2,807.30
1991	4.45	0.56	2,994.00
1992	4.25	0.53	3,127.00

**Table A39: Energy**

**Average oil export price**

1990	U.S.\$19.12/barrel <sup>1</sup>
1991	U.S.\$14.40/barrel
1992	U.S.\$14.90/barrel

**1992**

Gasoline demand increase	1.0%
Gasoline and petrochemical imports	U.S.\$688 million
Combustoleum imports	U.S.\$306 million

**Employees in the oil, gas and petrochemical industry**

1988	170,766
1989	164,744
1990	167,952
1991	171,652
1992	125,000

1. In 1992, the Mexican government estimated that Mexican oil would sell at \$14/barrel.

**Mexico Oil Exports Prices, Mexican Mix**

