

So Did YOU Get a 3% Raise Last Year?

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So, did you get a 3% raise last year? The average Canadian did. See the first chart below.

If not, you're behind the average Canadian. And even with a small offset of increased hours worked going up by only 1% for the 12 months ending last June, at worst, the average Canadian saw a 2% raise. And if you want to see if people in your province earned even MORE than that 2%, scroll all the way down. Hint: only 3 provinces were below the average.

So did you get a 2% raise? If not, do you know who, politically, is responsible for that?

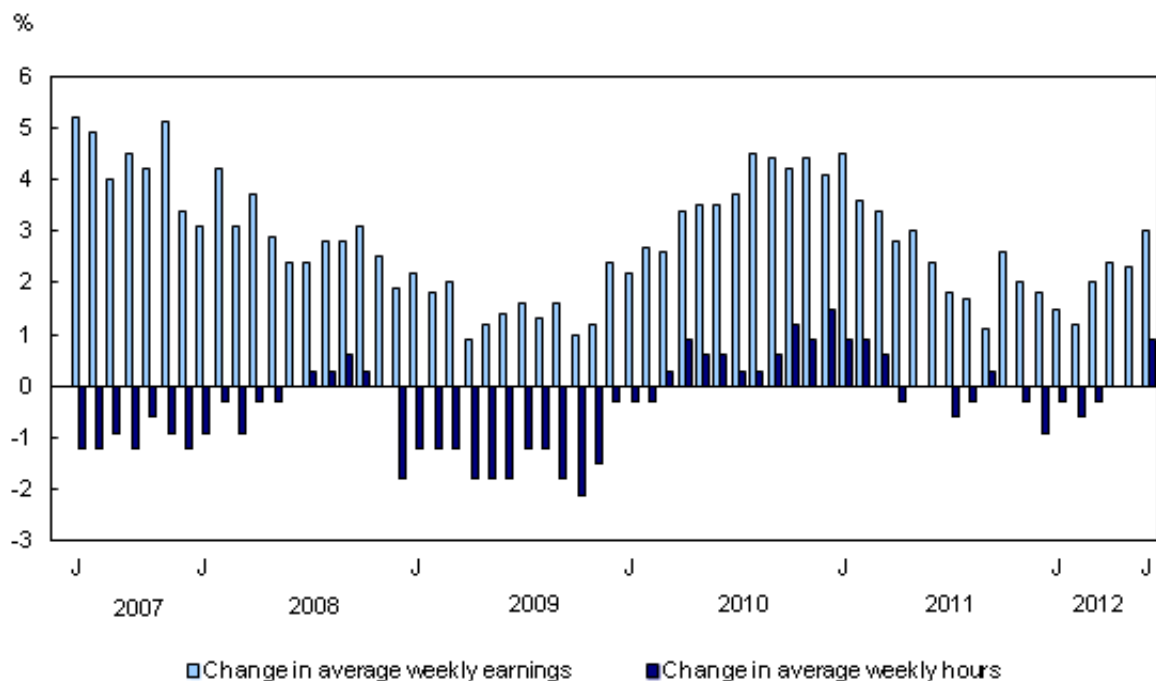
Could it be the 1% and their political compatriots?

I think so.

Average weekly earnings of non-farm payroll employees were \$898.00 in June, up 0.6% from the previous month. On a year-over-year basis, earnings increased 3.0%.

Chart 1

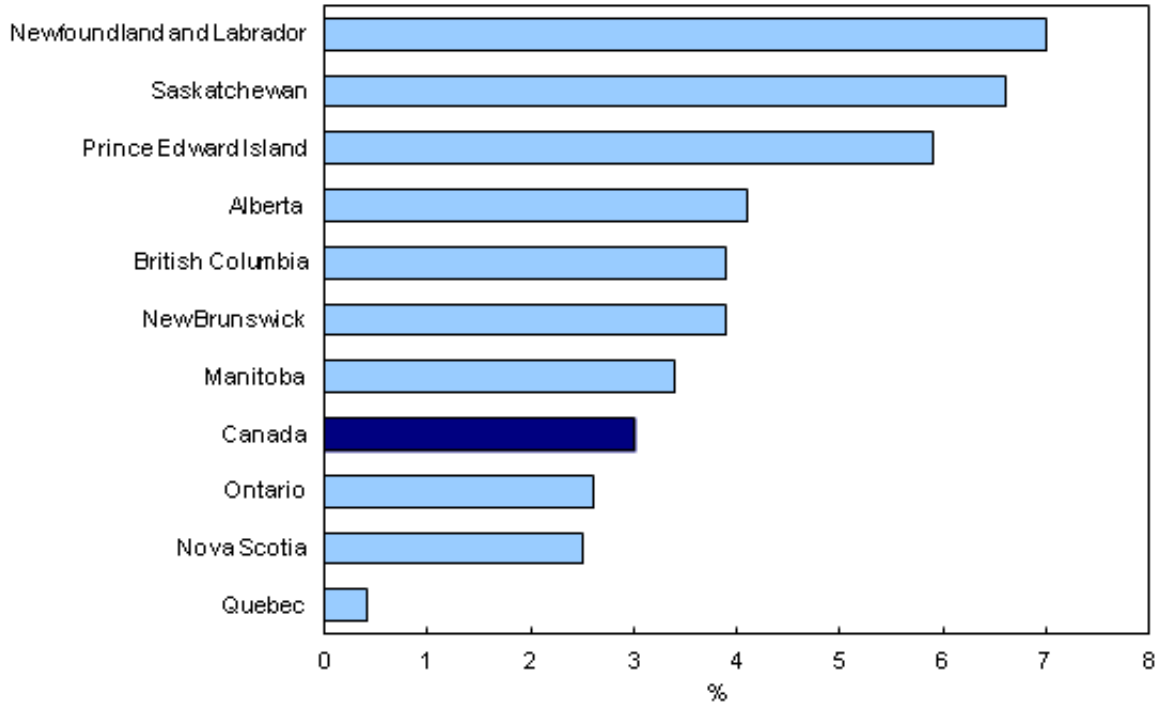
Year-over-year change in average weekly hours and average weekly earnings



via [The Daily — Payroll employment, earnings and hours, June 2012.](#)

Chart 3

Year-over-year growth in average weekly earnings by province, June 2011 to June 2012



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