Practice

1. a) What is the range of minimum hourly wages?

Minimum Hourly Wage
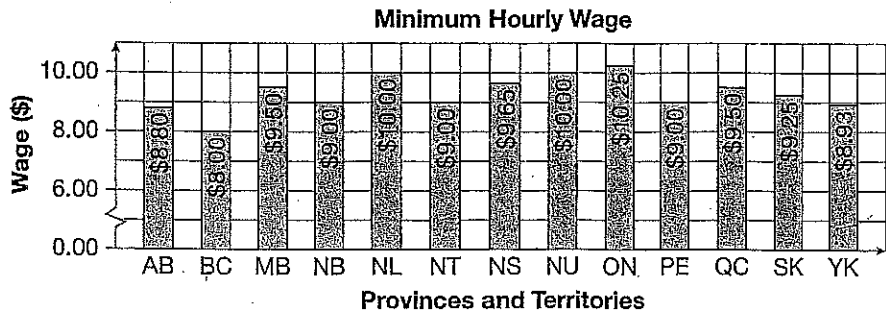
b) Where are the three highest minimum wages?

c) Suppose you worked an 8 h shift for minimum wage. How much more would you earn in Nunavut than in Manitoba?

2. Adam is a commercial salmon fisher in British Columbia. He saw this chart about fishing licences in past years.

Commercial Fishing Licences in the Canadian Pacific Coast Region		
Type of licence	Number in 1999	Number in 2004
salmon	2786	2157
herring	1539	1512
halibut	423	410
rockfish	249	246
clam	933	978

a) Use grid paper. Create a double-bar graph for the data.

b) What change does the chart show for the salmon licences?

c) Choose one type of licence. Predict the number of licences in 2014.

3. Damien created this graph to show the number of students on a school trip to a planetarium.

Students on the Trip

**a)** Marcia said the number of boys was about the same as the number of girls. How does the graph show this?
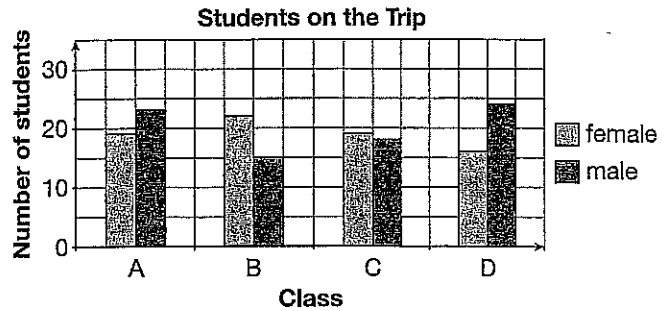
b) The trip cost $40 per student. Was the total cost more or less than $7500? Explain.

4. Nicole heard that bricklayers make a lot more money than dental assistants. She saw this graph at a job fair in Calgary.

Average Hourly Wages in Calgary

a) Order the wages from greatest to least.
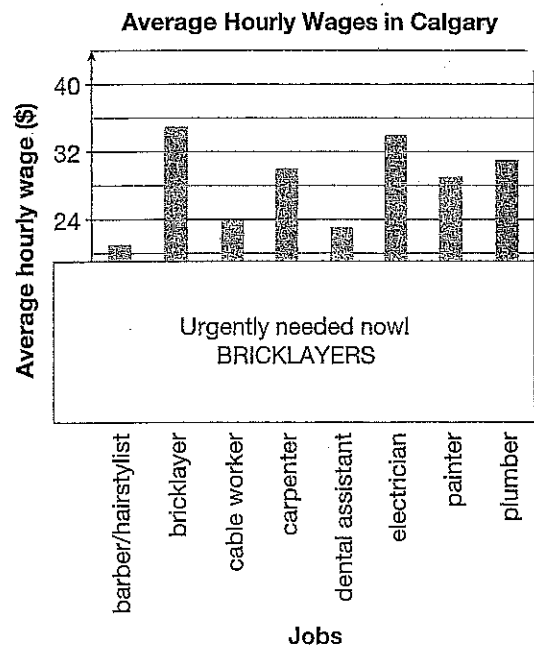
b) Nicole thought that bricklayers make 4 times as much as dental assistants. Why might she think this?

c) Do you agree with Nicole? Explain.

Choose a graph. What other questions could you answer using the data in the graph?