

What is the Minimum Wage?

(Current as of Apr 2025, and Projected for Oct 2025)

Nvt.	\$19.00	
Y.T.	\$17.94	
B.C.	\$17.40	\$17.85 – Jun 2025
Ont.	\$17.20	\$17.60 – Oct 2025
N.W.T.	\$16.70	\$16.95 – Sep 2025
P.E.I.	\$16.00	TBD - Oct 2025
N.L.	\$16.00	
Man.	\$15.80	\$16.00 – Oct 2025
Que.	\$15.75	\$16.10 – May 2025
N.S.	\$15.70	\$16.50 – Oct 2025
N.B.	\$15.65	
Sask.	\$15.00	\$15.33 – Oct 2025
Alta.	\$15.00	

How Many New Brunswickers Earned Minimum Wage in 2024?

21,700
employees earned
minimum wage in 2024

6.0%
of all employees in
the province

Que.	4.6%
B.C.	5.1%
Alta.	5.2%
Sask.	5.8%
N.B.	6.0%
P.E.I.	6.4%
N.S.	6.6%
N.L.	7.3%
Man.	7.3%
Ont.	7.7%

NEW BRUNSWICK MINIMUM WAGE FACTSHEET PREPARED APRIL 2025

Who Earned Minimum Wage in NB in 2024?

 **32%**

were 15 to 19 years of age
Down from 37% in 2014

17% 

were aged 55 years or older
Up from 15% in 2014

 **25%**

worked in accommodation
and food services
Unchanged relative to 2014

44% 

worked full-time
Up from 43% in 2014

 **54%**

were female
Down from 63% in 2014

18% 

had worked for the same employer
for more than 5 years
Up from 17% in 2014

 **27%**

had less than a high school education
Down from 36% in 2014

34% 

had a post-secondary education
Up from 27% in 2014

Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey
For more information, see the full report on:
www.NBjobs.ca/stats/labourmarket

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