

What is the Minimum Wage?

(Current as of Apr 2026, and Projected for Oct 2026)

Nvt.	\$19.75	\$20.15 – Sep 2026
Y.T.	\$18.51	
B.C.	\$17.85	\$18.25 – Jun 2026
Ont.	\$17.60	\$17.95 – Oct 2026
P.E.I.	\$17.00	
N.W.T.	\$16.95	\$17.20 – Sep 2026
N.S.	\$16.75	\$17.00 – Oct 2026
N.L.	\$16.35	
Que.	\$16.10	\$16.60 – May 2026
Man.	\$16.00	\$16.40 – Oct 2026
N.B.	\$15.90	
Sask.	\$15.35	\$15.70 – Oct 2026
Alta.	\$15.00	

How Many New Brunswickers Earned Minimum Wage in 2025?

18,300
employees earned
minimum wage in 2025

5.0%
of all employees in
the province

Que.	4.8%
Alta.	4.8%
N.B.	5.0%
B.C.	5.5%
Sask.	5.7%
Man.	6.4%
N.S.	6.5%
N.L.	6.7%
P.E.I.	6.8%
Ont.	7.2%

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PREPARED APRIL 2026

Who Earned Minimum Wage in NB in 2025?



were 15 to 19 years of age
Down from 35% in 2015



were aged 55 years or older
Up from 13% in 2015



worked in accommodation
and food services
Unchanged relative to 2015



worked full-time
Down from 45% in 2015



were women
Unchanged relative to 2015



had worked for the same employer
for more than 5 years
Up from 14% in 2015



had less than a high school education
Down from 32% in 2015



had a post-secondary education
Up from 26% in 2015

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

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