

**Chronology of Minimum Wage Rates
in Newfoundland and Labrador
1953 - 2015**

| | Male | Female |
|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Effective Date | \$/Hr | \$/Hr |
| February 28, 1953 | 0.50 | .. |
| May 1, 1953 | 0.50 | .. |
| June 15, 1955 | 0.50 | 0.35 |
| November 1, 1963 | 0.70 | 0.50 |
| May 1, 1968 | 1.10 | 0.85 |
| July 1, 1970 | 1.25 | 1.00 |
| June 1, 1972 | 1.40 | 1.10 |

| | Both Sexes |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Effective Date | \$/Hr |
| January 1, 1974 | 1.80 |
| July 1, 1974 | 2.00 |
| January 1, 1975 | 2.20 |
| January 1, 1976 | 2.50 |
| June 1, 1979 | 2.80 |
| July 1, 1980 | 3.15 |
| March 31, 1981 | 3.45 |
| January 1, 1983 | 3.75 |
| January 1, 1985 | 4.00 |
| April 1, 1988 | 4.25 |
| April 1, 1991 | 4.75 |
| September 1, 1996 | 5.00 |
| April 1, 1997 | 5.25 |
| October 1, 1999 | 5.50 |
| May 1, 2002 | 5.75 |
| November 1, 2002 | 6.00 |
| June 1, 2005 | 6.25 |
| January 1, 2006 | 6.50 |
| June 1, 2006 | 6.75 |
| January 1, 2007 | 7.00 |
| October 1, 2007 | 7.50 |
| April 1, 2008 | 8.00 |
| January 1, 2009 | 8.50 |
| July 1, 2009 | 9.00 |
| January 1, 2010 | 9.50 |
| July 1, 2010 | 10.00 |
| October 1, 2014 | 10.25 |
| October 1, 2015 | 10.50 |

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