

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

Effective Date	Male \$/Hr	Female \$/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

Effective Date	Both Sexes \$/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

Source: Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, Labour Relations Agency