

General Minimum Wage Rates

Current and Forthcoming Minimum Hourly Wage Rates for Experienced Adult Workers in Canada¹

Jurisdiction	Effective Date	Wage Rate	Note
Federal ²	December 18, 1996		The minimum wage rate applicable in regard to workers under federal jurisdiction is the general adult minimum rate of the province or territory where the work is performed.
Alberta	September 1, 2005	\$7.00	
British Columbia ³	November 1, 2001	\$8.00	
Manitoba	April 1, 2007	\$8.00	
New Brunswick	January 5, 2007	\$7.00	
New Brunswick	July 1, 2007	\$7.25	
Newfoundland	January 1, 2007	\$7.00	
Northwest Territories	December 28, 2003	\$8.25	Applies to all employees in the Northwest Territories.
Nova Scotia ³	May 1, 2007	\$7.60	
Nunavut	March 3, 2003	\$8.50	Applies to all employees in Nunavut.
Ontario	February 1, 2007	\$8.00	
Prince Edward Island	April 1, 2007	\$7.50	
Quebec	May 1, 2007	\$8.00	
Saskatchewan	March 1, 2007	\$7.95	
Yukon	April 1, 2007	\$8.37	Effective April 1, 2008, and on April 1 of each subsequent year, this rate will increase by an amount corresponding to the annual increase for the preceding year in the Consumer Price Index of the city of Whitehorse.

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