

**Minimum Wage Rates for Employees  
Newfoundland and Labrador  
1953 to 2017**

Effective Date	Male	Female
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(\$/Hour)

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
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(\$/Hour)

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
April 1, 2017	10.75

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