

Profile of Minimum Wage and Low Wage Earners in Newfoundland and Labrador, Annual Average 2019			
	Total, All Wages	Minimum Wage or Less	\$15.00 or less
	(000s)		
Total	212.3	10.5	50.5
Gender			
Males	106.7	4.6	21.0
Females	105.6	5.8	29.6
Age Groups			
15 to 19 years	9.4	3.5	8.6
20 to 24 years	18.2	2.4	10.3
25 to 34 years	41.6	1.2	8.8
35 to 44 years	45.0	1.1	5.9
45 to 54 years	51.6	1.0	7.0
55 to 64 years	38.2	0.9	7.6
Total family composition	212.3	10.5	50.5
Member of couple*	134.7	3.1	19.5
Spouse not employed	34.1	1.0	6.3
Youngest child less than 18 years	10.6	x	1.3
No children or youngest child 18 years and older	23.5	0.7	5.1
Spouse unemployed	9.2	x	1.9
Spouse not in labour force	25.0	0.7	4.4
Less than 55 years	10.8	x	1.3
55 years and over	14.2	0.5	3.1
Spouse employed	100.2	2.1	13.1
Spouse making minimum wage or less	1.9	x	x
Spouse making greater than minimum wage	91.7	1.7	11.7
Spouse self-employed	6.6	x	1.0
Head of family, no spouse present	14.0	x	3.5
Youngest child less than 18 years	6.5	x	1.4
No children or youngest child 18 years and older	7.5	x	2.1
Son or daughter	34.8	5.5	19.4
15 to 19 years in school	4.5	2.0	4.3
15 to 19 years not in school	4.2	1.3	3.7
20 to 24 years in school	3.0	0.5	2.1
20 to 24 years not in school	7.8	1.0	4.3
25 years and over in school	0.5	x	x
25 years and over not in school	14.8	0.6	4.7
Living unattached	28.6	1.5	7.8
Living alone	19.5	0.6	4.0
15 to 24 years	1.1	x	0.5
15 to 34 years	5.7	x	1.5
35 years and over	13.8	x	2.6
25 to 54 years	12.4	x	1.9
55 years and over	6.0	x	1.7
Living with non-relatives	9.1	0.9	3.8
15 to 24 years	3.5	0.7	2.4
15 to 34 years	7.1	0.8	3.4
35 years and over	2.0	x	x
25 to 54 years	5.0	x	1.2
55 years and over	0.6	x	x

* Includes spouses who are excluded from labour force survey's coverage (full-time members of the Canadian Armed Forces).

x Suppressed to meet the confidentiality requirements of the Statistics Act.

Notes:

(1) Numbers may not sum to the total due to rounding.

(2) The minimum wage was \$11.15 per hour from January 1 to March 31, 2019; \$11.40 from April 1 to December 31, 2019.

(3) Estimates produced with the Labour Force Survey (LFS) Public Use Microdata File (PUMF) may differ from the ones published by Statistics Canada as the weights are calculated differently for confidentiality reasons.

Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey (LFS); Newfoundland & Labrador Statistics Agency, Special Tabulations