

**Minimum Wage Rates for Employees  
Newfoundland and Labrador  
1953 to 2010**

Effective Date	Male	Female
	(\$/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
	(\$/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

Note: Minimum Wage Rates for 2009 and 2010 are scheduled increases and are included for information purposes only.  
Source: Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, Labour Relations Agency