

Low Income Cutoff For Community the Size of Charlottetown			
Year	1 Person	Hourly Wage based on (2080 hours per year)	Increase
2010 (based on Nova Scotia Minimum Wage Review Committee)	\$20,072.00	\$9.65	10.61% or 2.65%/yr
2006	\$18,147.00	\$8.72	2.04%
2005	\$17,784.00	\$8.55	2.17%
2004	\$17,407.00	\$8.37	1.88%
2003	\$17,085.00	\$8.21	2.77%
2002	\$16,624.00	\$7.99	2.23%
2001	\$16,261.00	\$7.82	2.55%
2000	\$15,856.00	\$7.62	2.71%
1999	\$15,437.00	\$7.42	1.75%

Where PEI will Rank in Minimum Wage as of May 1, 2008 in Canada		
Jurisdiction	Hourly Rate as of May 1, 2008	Effective Date
Ontario	\$8.75	March 31, 2008 will increase by 75 cents per hour annually to reach \$10.25 on March 31, 2010
Saskatchewan	\$8.60	May 1, 2008 going to \$9.25
Yukon	\$8.58	April 1, 2008,(its minimum wage is pegged to the annual increases in to the Consumer Price Index)
Nunavut	\$8.50	March 3, 2003
Quebec	\$8.50	May 1, 2008

Manitoba	\$8.50	April 1, 2008
Alberta	\$8.40	April 1, 2008 will be adjusted annually every April based on Alberta's average weekly wage increases
Northwest Territories	\$8.25	December 28, 2003
Nova Scotia	\$8.10	May 1, 2008 (if approved) Minimum Wage Review Committee is recommending going to \$9.65 by October 1, 2010)
British Columbia	\$8.00	November 1, 2001
Newfoundland and Labrador	\$8.00	(April 1, 2008)
Prince Edward Island	\$7.75	May 1, 2008
New Brunswick	\$7.75	March 31, 2008

Percentage of Low Paid Workers by Province in 2006		
Province	Number of employees paid less than \$10/hr	% of all all employed workers
Newfoundland and Labrador	57300	30.5%
Prince Edward Island	15000	26.0%
Nova Scotia	96100	24.7%
New Brunswick	75700	24.2%
Saskatchewan	78000	19.7%
Manitoba	97100	19.4%
Quebec	524900	16.1%
Ontario	829800	14.9%
British Columbia	245700	13.8%
Alberta	174400	11.3%

**Source: Labour Force Historical Review 2006 CD-ROM (cat no. 71F0004XCB).
These numbers are based on the number of employees: e.g., excluding the
self-employed. If the self-employed were included, these numbers would be higher.**