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## Background Information

<b>Low Income Cutoff For Community the Size of Charlottetown</b>		
<b>Year</b>	<b>1 Person</b>	<b>Hourly Wage based on (2080 hours per year)</b>
<b>2010 (based on Nova Scotia Minimum Wage Review Committee)</b>	<b>\$20,072.00</b>	<b>\$9.65</b>
<b>2008(based on 2008's 3.4% increase in CPI)</b>	<b>\$19,100.32</b>	<b>\$9.18</b>
<b>2007 (latest released)</b>	<b>\$18,544.00</b>	<b>\$8.91</b>
<b>2006</b>	<b>\$18,147.00</b>	<b>\$8.72</b>
<b>2005</b>	<b>\$17,784.00</b>	<b>\$8.55</b>
<b>2004</b>	<b>\$17,407.00</b>	<b>\$8.37</b>
<b>2003</b>	<b>\$17,085.00</b>	<b>\$8.21</b>
<b>2002</b>	<b>\$16,624.00</b>	<b>\$7.99</b>
<b>2001</b>	<b>\$16,261.00</b>	<b>\$7.82</b>
<b>2000</b>	<b>\$15,856.00</b>	<b>\$7.62</b>
<b>1999</b>	<b>\$15,437.00</b>	<b>\$7.42</b>

website: <http://www.statcan.gc.ca/pub/75f0002m/75f0002m2008004-eng.pdf>

<b>Minimum Wages Across Canada</b>			
<b>Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Current Hourly Rate</b>	<b>Rate Will Change to</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
<b>Nunavut</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>		<b>September 5, 2008</b>

<b>Ontario</b>	<b>\$8.75</b>	<b>\$9.50</b>	<b>Current (March 31, 2008) Change (March 31, 2009) will increase by 75 cents per hour annually to reach \$10.25 on March 31, 2010</b>
<b>Saskatchewan</b>	<b>\$8.60</b>	<b>\$9.25</b>	<b>C urrent (May 1, 2008) Change (May 1, 2009)</b>
<b>Yukon</b>	<b>\$8.58</b>		<b>April 1, 2008 (its minimum wage is pegged to the annual increases in to the Consumer Price Index)</b>
<b>Quebec</b>	<b>\$8.50</b>		<b>May 1, 2008</b>
<b>Manitoba</b>	<b>\$8.50</b>	<b>\$8.75</b>	<b>April 1, 2008 by 25 cents to next May and then to \$9 by October</b>
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>	<b>\$8.50</b>	<b>\$9.00</b>	<b>Current (January 1, 2009) Change(July 1, 2009) Will increase to \$10.00/hr on July1, 2010</b>
<b>Alberta</b>	<b>\$8.40</b>		<b>April 1, 2008 will be adjusted annually every April based on Alberta's average weekly wage increases</b>
<b>Northwest Territories</b>	<b>\$8.25</b>		<b>December 28, 2003</b>
<b>Nova Scotia</b>	<b>\$8.10</b>	<b>\$8.60</b>	<b>C urrent (May 1, 2008) Change (April 1, 2009) going to \$9.65 by October 1, 2010)</b>
<b>British Columbia</b>	<b>\$8.00</b>		<b>November 1, 2001</b>
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>	<b>\$8.00</b>	<b>\$8.20</b>	<b>Current (October 1, 2008) Change (June1, 2009) going to \$8.40 on October 1, 2009</b>

<b>New Brunswick</b>	<b>\$7.75</b>	<b>\$8.00</b>	<b>Current (March 31, 2008)Change (June1, 2009) going to \$8.25 by September 1, 2009</b>
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KPMG's 2008 Competitive Alternatives study is available at <http://www.kpmg.ca/en/news/pr20080327c.html>