

Ontario Employers Take Note: Minimum Wage Is Increasing October 1, 2020

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Effective on October 1, 2020, all minimum wage rates are increasing as follows:

Minimum wage rate	Rates from January 1, 2018, to September 30, 2020	Rates from October 1, 2020, to September 30, 2021
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General minimum wage	\$14.00 per hour	\$14.25 per hour
Student minimum wage	\$13.15 per hour	\$13.40 per hour
Liquor servers minimum wage	\$12.20 per hour	\$12.45 per hour
Hunting and fishing guides minimum wage	\$70.00 Rate for working less than five consecutive hours in a day \$140.00 Rate for working five or more hours in a day whether or not the hours are consecutive	\$71.30 Rate for working less than five consecutive hours in a day \$142.60 Rate for working five or more hours in a day whether or not the hours are consecutive
Homeworkers minimum wage	\$15.40 per hour	\$15.70 per hour
Wilderness guides minimum wage	Rates from June 3, 2019 to September 30, 2020: \$70.00 Rate for working less than five consecutive hours in a day \$140.00 Rate for working five or more hours in a day whether or not the hours are consecutive	
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This marks the first time minimum wage has increased since January of 2018. Future increases to the minimum wage are expected to be tied to Ontario's consumer price index.



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