

**Province of Ontario raises minimum wage rates  
 as of October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016**

**Minimum wage rises from \$11.25/hr to \$11.40/hr**

Effective October 1 2016 the general minimum wage in Ontario has risen to \$11.40 /hr. Additionally minimum wage rates for liquor servers, students under the age of 18, hunting and fishing guides, and homeworkers will also increase at the same time.

Minimum Wage Rates		
Minimum Wage Rate	Rates from October 1, 2015 to September 30, 2016	Current Rates as of October 1, 2016
General Minimum Wage	\$11.25 per hour	\$11.40 per hour
Student Minimum Wage	\$10.55 per hour	\$10.70 per hour
Liquor Servers Minimum Wage	\$9.80 per hour	\$9.90 per hour
Hunting and Fishing Guides Minimum Wage	\$56.30 Rate for working less than five consecutive hours in a day	\$56.95 Rate for working less than five consecutive hours in a day
	\$112.60 Rate for working five or more hours in a day whether or not the hours are consecutive	\$113.95 Rate for working five or more hours in a day whether or not the hours are consecutive
Homeworkers Wage	\$12.40 per hour	\$12.55 per hour

In 2014, the Ontario government passed legislation to tie minimum wage increases to Ontario's Consumer Price Index (CPI), providing annual, reliable increases to workers and predictability for businesses.