

DURING 2015 IN CANADA

# 1,253,000 WORKERS

MADE MINIMUM WAGE OR LESS

While minimum wage varies from province to province, the campaign to increase the minimum wage to \$15 is gaining momentum. Who would benefit from a higher minimum wage?



**25%**  
OF ALL WORKERS  
MAKE LESS THAN  
**\$15/HOUR**

IN P.E.I.  
**38%**  
OF WORKERS  
MAKE LESS THAN  
**\$15/HOUR**

## ONTARIO

has the **highest proportion of workers making minimum wage** (11.6%), but also has the **highest minimum wage among the provinces**

## SASKATCHEWAN

has the **lowest proportion of people making the minimum wage** (4.7%)

## ONE-THIRD

OF WOMEN EARN LESS THAN  
**\$15/HOUR**, COMPARED TO  
ONLY 22% OF MEN

**NEW BRUNSWICK**  
has the **lowest minimum wage at**  
**\$10.50/HOUR**

**18%**

OF MEN 55 YEARS  
OF AGE OR OLDER  
MAKE LESS THAN

**\$15/HOUR**

**29%**

OF WOMEN 55 YEARS  
OF AGE OR OLDER  
MAKE LESS THAN

**\$15/HOUR**

## IN SEATTLE

over the course of 2014  
as the **minimum wage**  
**increased to \$15/hour**,  
**UNEMPLOYMENT**  
**DECREASED BY**  
**17.46%**