

## ONTARIO'S MINIMUM WAGE INCREASE

- Ontario's current general minimum wage is \$7.75 per hour.
- The general minimum wage for Ontario workers rose to \$7.75 per hour on February 1, 2006. It will rise again to \$8.00 on February 1, 2007.

<b>Ontario General Minimum Wage Rate/hr</b>	<b>Implementation Date</b>
\$6.85	January 1, 1995
\$7.15	February 1, 2004
\$7.45	February 1, 2005
\$7.75	February 1, 2006
\$8.00	February 1, 2007

### Minimum Wage Increases for Specific Job Categories:

<b>Minimum Wage Rate</b>	<b>Previously (since 1995)</b>	<b>February 1, 2004</b>	<b>February 1, 2005</b>	<b>February 1, 2006</b>	<b>February 1, 2007</b>
General Minimum Wage	\$6.85 per hour	\$7.15 per hour	\$7.45 per hour	\$7.75 per hour	\$8.00 per hour
Students under 18 and working not more than 28 hours per week during the school year or working during a school holiday	\$6.40 per hour	\$6.70 per hour	\$6.95 per hour	\$7.25 per hour	\$7.50 per hour
Liquor servers	\$5.95 per hour	\$6.20 per hour	\$6.50 per hour	\$6.75 per hour	\$6.95 per hour
Hunting and fishing guides	\$34.25: paid this minimum rate for working less than five consecutive hours in a day;	\$35.75	\$37.25	\$38.75	\$40.00

	\$68.50: for working five or more hours in a day whether or not the hours are consecutive	\$71.50	\$74.50	\$77.50	\$80.00
Homeworkers (defined as employees who do paid work in their home for an employer)	110 per cent of the general minimum wage	110 per cent of the general minimum wage	110 per cent of the general minimum wage	110 per cent of the general minimum wage	110 per cent of the general minimum wage

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