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## **MINIMUM WAGE INCREASES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA**

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The Employment Standards website states that on May 1, 2011, minimum wage was increased to \$8.75 per hour for most workers, and the training wage was repealed. The minimum wage rate will increase twice more, to \$9.50 on November 1, 2011 and to \$10.25 on May 1, 2012. A separate minimum wage of \$8.50 for employees who serve liquor came into effect on May 1, 2011. This rate will increase to \$8.75 on November 1, 2011 and to \$9.00 on May 1, 2012. Workers who are subject to alternate minimum wage provisions in the Employment Standards Regulation will receive corresponding increases on a percentage basis. Piece rates for hand harvesting certain crops were also adjusted as a percentage of the general minimum wage increase on May 1, 2011 with additional increases being further reviewed.

Further information on minimum wage increase, can be found [here](#)

Further information on minimum wage rates for farm workers, can be found [here](#).