

Information



\$10 MINIMUM WAGE — NOW

WHO ARE THE WORKERS EARNING MINIMUM WAGE?

Women, immigrants and visible minorities are the workers who are in jobs with the worst wages and the worst working conditions.

Most of the low paid jobs are in fast food, retail or temp agencies.

About 25% of all Ontario workers earn less than \$10 an hour.

Minimum wage jobs are not just an economic hardship for students but the reality is that many working families are struggling to get by on minimum wage incomes. Almost half of the worst paid workers are working full-time and are their family's main source of income.

Across Canada one in every six workers (2.4 million Canadians) makes less than \$10 an hour. (*Statistics Canada April 2006*)

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