



Over 300,000 Albertans, nearly 1 in 6, will get a raise October 1st.

2018 ALBERTA LOW WAGE FACTS RED DEER REGION

Public Interest Alberta obtained the following information from Statistics Canada's monthly Labour Force Survey. It indicates the average number of employed Albertans in each category for the year ending June 30, 2018.

The total number of employed Albertans in Red Deer and the surrounding area in this period was 46,900. Alberta's minimum wage will increase from \$13.60 per hour to \$15.00 per hour on October 1, 2018.

More than 8,000 Red Deer workers will receive a raise on October 1st because of the minimum wage increase.

- 8,700 employed Albertans in Red Deer and area earn less than the incoming minimum wage of \$15.00 per hour (18.6%).
- 4,800 earn the current minimum wage of \$13.60 per hour (10.2%).

The majority of Red Deer workers receiving a minimum wage raise are women.

- 4,500 employed Albertans in Red Deer and area earning less than the incoming minimum wage of \$15.00 per hour are women (51.7%).
- 2,200 workers earning the current minimum wage of \$13.60 per hour are women (45.8%).

Nearly two-thirds of Red Deer workers receiving a minimum wage raise are 20 years of age or older.

- 5,600 employed Albertans in Red Deer and area earning less than the incoming minimum wage of \$15.00 per hour are 20 years of age or older (64.4%).
 - 3,600 are between 20 and 44 years old (41.4%).
 - 1,500 are between 45 and 64 years old (17.2%).
 - 500 are 65 years of age or older (5.7%).

