



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

2018 ALBERTA LOW WAGE FACTS

ATHABASCA-GRANDE PRAIRIE-PEACE RIVER 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 the Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River region in this period was 101,800. Alberta's minimum wage will increase from \$13.60 per hour to \$15.00 per hour on October 1, 2018.

More than 14,000 Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River region workers will receive a raise on October 1st because of the minimum wage increase.

- 14,400 employed Albertans in the Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River region earn less than the incoming minimum wage of \$15.00 per hour (14.1%).
- 16,700 earn less than \$16.00 per hour (16.4%).
- 7,600 earn the current minimum wage of \$13.60 per hour (7.5%).

The majority of Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River region workers receiving a minimum wage raise are women.

- 10,100 employed Albertans in the Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River region earning less than the incoming minimum wage of \$15.00 per hour are women (70.1%).
- 5,000 earning the current minimum wage of \$13.60 per hour are women (65.8%).

Nearly two-thirds of Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River region workers receiving a minimum wage raise are 20 years of age or older.

- 9,400 employed Albertans in the Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River region earning less than the incoming minimum wage of \$15 per hour are 20 years of age or older (65.3%).
 - 6,100 are between 20 and 44 years old (42.4%).
 - 2,800 are between 45 and 64 years old (19.4%).
 - 500 are 65 years of age or older (3.5%).

