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## Minimum Wage

*This Employment Standards Factsheet is also available in a [printable pdf format](#)*

- B.C.'s general minimum wage is \$8 per hour.
- The First Job/Entry-level wage (applies to employees hired on or after Nov. 15, 2001 with no previous paid work experience prior to Nov. 15, 2001) is \$6 per hour (effective Nov. 15, 2001) See the Factsheet - [First Job/Entry-level Wage](#).
- Minimum wage for live-in home support workers for each day or part of a day worked is \$80.
- Minimum wage for resident caretakers in apartment buildings with more than 8 but less than 61 suites is \$480 per month plus \$19.25 for each suite.
- Minimum wage for resident caretakers in apartment buildings with more than 60 suites is \$1,635 per month.

### Minimum Piece Rates - Hand harvested crops (Effective Nov. 1, 2001)

The following piece rates include vacation pay (4%) and Statutory Holiday Pay (3.7%)

Raspberries	\$ 0.338/ pound
Strawberries	\$ 0.326/ pound
Blueberries	\$ 0.376/ pound
Cherries	\$ 0.213/ pound
Apples	\$ 16.18/ bin (27.1 cu. ft.)
Pears	\$ 18.22/ bin (27.1 cu. ft.)
Apricots	\$ 18.61/ 1/2 bin (13.7 cu. ft.)
Peaches	\$ 17.20/ 1/2 bin (13.7 cu. ft.)
Prune plums	\$ 18.22/ 1/2 bin (13.7 cu. ft.)

Grapes	\$ 17.20/ 1/2 bin (12.6 cu. ft.)
Brussels sprouts	\$ 0.154/ pound
Beans	\$ 0.222/ pound
Peas	\$ 0.277/ pound
Mushrooms	\$ 0.223/ pound
Daffodils	\$0.125/ bunch (10 stems)**

\*\*The rate for daffodils does not include vacation pay and statutory holiday pay.