Profile on Low-Wage Work

Prince Edward Island



Which industries have the highest percentage of workers paid \$20 or less?

Low Wage Workers in Prince	
Edward Island, 2023	

Workers earning below \$15	10%
Workers earning \$20 or less	34%
Number of workers earning \$20/hr or less	27,167
Total Paid Employees	80,325

Accommodation and Food Services	82
Retail Trade	71
Business, building and other support services	66
Agriculture	57
Information, Culture and Recreation	53

Who are the workers paid \$20 or less an hour?

Women	51%
Not Students	85%
Over the age of 20	86%
Where do they work?	
Work at Firms with 100+ Employees	43%
What kind of jobs?	
Full time jobs	72%
Permanent	74%

All data drawn from: Statistics Canada (2023), Labour Force Survey, PUMF data, calculations by Ryan Heasman.