

FEBRUARY 2024 MONTH IN REVIEW

# New Brunswick

## **LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Minimum Wage**

Jan 29: New Brunswick announced that the general minimum wage will increase 55 cents to \$15.30 per hour on April 1, 2024. Future increases will be indexed to inflation, although the government will review its current indexing methods some time this year.

### **New Laws**

Jan 29: The federal and provincial governments announced that they will provide funding to launch a Labour Force Adjustment Committee charged with developing solutions to the continuing labour shortages in New Brunswick's construction sector.

### **New Laws**

Jan 15: Under a new initiative between the provincial government and the Nurses Association of New Brunswick, newly graduated nursing students will no longer have to pay first-time registration fees.

### **Workers Comp**

Jan 23: WorkSafeNB reminded New Brunswick employers to submit their Form 100-

Employer Payroll Report listing their actual payroll costs from 2023 and projected costs for 2024 to the agency by February 29 to avoid late filings that may result in interest, late fees and penalties.

**Action Point:** Look up the [2024 workers comp rates](#) in each part of Canada