What do women earn? 

Women in Nova Scotia

Average annual full-time earnings
16 years and older

Average full-time income by industry

Measuring earnings can be challenging because women work fewer hours on average than men, typically due to family and caregiving responsibilities.

Women make only 77% of the average full-time annual salary of men.

$1 = 77¢

Earnings defined from the top of the image.
High pay / low pay employment rate

What percent of women are employed in high pay occupations?

- Health occupations: 83%
- Business, finance & administrative occupations: 73%
- Education, law, social, community & government services: 69%
- Management occupations: 37%
- Natural & applied science occupations: 20%

What percent of women are employed in low pay occupations?

- Occupations in art, culture, recreation & sport: 59%
- Sales & service occupations: 58%
- Manufacturing & utilities: 23%
- Natural resources & agriculture: 14%
- Trades, transport & equipment operator occupations: 5%

Low income
Percentage in low income households

Low income line: 41%, 22%, 67%, 33%, 45%, 23%, 63%, 39%, 20%, 10%, 36%, 21%, 15%

Percentage living in low-income households:
- Aboriginal identity: 19%
- Visible minority: 34%
- Immigrant: 22%
- Single parent families: 10%
- Couple families: 10%
- Age 65 and over: 15%

Poverty is linked to various forms of inequality and inequity associated with, but not limited to, race, gender, age, sexual orientation, (dis)ability and geographical location—they are all contributing factors.

Nova Scotia employment rate Age 15-64

- Men: 70.3%
- Women: 69.6%

Statistics current as of May 2018.

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