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Introduction

Information for non-DVM wages and benefits comes from the 2024 Newfoundland & Labrador, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island Practice Owners Economic Surveys. This information reflects current wages and benefits for 710 non-DVM staff from 47 veterinary hospitals in 2024. Wages are broken down by type of employment, years employed and province. For a more detailed breakdown by years employed and region of the province, see New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Non-DVM Wage Reports.

To maintain confidentiality, figures that contain less than three observations are shown as “n/a” or are omitted from tables.



Hourly Wage and Weeks of Vacation by Type and Length of Employment

Employee Type	Province	Median Hourly Wage (\$)	Median Weeks of Vacation	Number of Observations
Receptionist	Newfoundland and Labrador	19.65	2.0	20
	New Brunswick	18.84	2.0	66
	Nova Scotia	18.50	2.0	85
	Prince Edward Island	19.00	2.0	23
Registered Technologist	Newfoundland and Labrador	24.00	n/a	9
	New Brunswick	22.50	3.0	80
	Nova Scotia	26.00	3.0	106
	Prince Edward Island	25.25	2.0	18
Non-Registered Assistant	Newfoundland and Labrador	18.80	2.5	31
	New Brunswick	18.52	2.0	54
	Nova Scotia	21.00	2.0	93
	Prince Edward Island	19.00	2.0	19
Office Manager	Newfoundland and Labrador	n/a	n/a	n/a
	New Brunswick	31.04	3.0	8
	Nova Scotia	28.50	3.0	21
	Prince Edward Island	26.14	n/a	4
Practice Manager	Newfoundland and Labrador	26.92	4.0	6
	New Brunswick	30.25	4.0	12
	Nova Scotia	34.00	4.0	7
Kennel Assistant	Newfoundland and Labrador	n/a	n/a	n/a
	New Brunswick	15.80	n/a	3
	Nova Scotia	15.35	n/a	6
Student	New Brunswick	15.90	2.0	8
	Nova Scotia	16.00	0.0	11
	Prince Edward Island	17.75	0.0	6

Table 1. Median hourly wage and weeks of vacation stratified by province.

