

**NEWPORT'S NEWS 2009  
WESTERN FOREST ECONOMISTS MEETING  
RESULTS OF THE 2008 & 2009 QUESTIONNAIRES**

EMPLOYER GROUP	REPLIES	AVE. SALARY	AVE. YEARS IN UNIVERSITY	HOLD DEGREE IN:			SEEKING JOB CHANGE	ATTENDED WFE LAST YEAR
				FORESTRY	ECON.	OTHER		
<b>STUDENTS</b>								
2008	0	\$0		33%	0%	0%	0%	33%
2009	4	\$25,000	0.0	25%	25%	25%	25%	25%
<b>STATE OR PROVINCE</b>								
2008	13	\$72,308		54%	31%	15%	8%	46%
2009	4	\$60,000	0.0	25%	75%	0%	25%	75%
<b>UNIVERSITY W/O STUDENTS</b>								
2008	5	\$66,000		100%	0%	0%	40%	100%
2009	9	\$93,333	0.0	89%	0%	22%	11%	44%
<b>FEDERAL OR DOMINION</b>								
2008	16	\$86,875		69%	50%	19%	6%	25%
2009	10	\$94,000	0.0	30%	70%	0%	0%	40%
<b>INDUSTRY, ASSOCIATION OR ENV. ORGANIZATION</b>								
2008	4	\$80,000		50%	25%	0%	0%	75%
2009	4	\$102,500	0.0	75%	25%	0%	25%	25%
<b>CONSULTANT/SELF-EMPLOYED</b>								
2008	9	\$90,000		67%	56%	22%	11%	67%
2009	4	\$75,000	0.0	0%	100%	0%	0%	50%
<b>OTHER</b>								
2008	1	\$120,000		100%	100%	0%	0%	100%
2009	3	\$86,667	0.0	0%	33%	0%	0%	33%
<b>ALL REPLIES (w/o Students)</b>								
2008	48	\$81,458		69%	42%	17%	13%	54%
2009	38	\$87,941	#REF!	42%	45%	8%	11%	42%

Employer Group	average % change /yr						2004-2009	slope	r squared
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009			
Industry/Association	\$85,714	\$94,000	\$100,000	\$99,000	\$80,000	\$102,500	1.17%	1169.43	0.06
Federal/Dominion	\$78,824	\$80,938	\$80,000	\$81,389	\$86,875	\$94,000	2.72%	2716.61	0.78
State/Province	\$60,000	\$58,000	\$50,000	\$72,045	\$72,308	\$60,000	1.86%	1856.26	0.16
Univ. (w/o students)	\$92,500	\$80,000	\$90,000	\$77,941	\$66,000	\$93,333	-1.43%	-1425.50	0.06
Consultant/Self	\$64,000	\$90,833	\$40,000	\$88,385	\$90,000	\$75,000	2.88%	2882.43	0.07
Average Salary (w/o students)	\$75,543	\$81,111	\$72,000	\$78,867	\$81,458	\$87,941	2.00%	1997.10	0.47