Hourly Minimum Wage by State and Territory

[as of January 1, 2021]

No minimum wage	Equals federal minimum	Greater than federal minimum wage (
required ⁽²⁾	wage of \$7.25	State	Rate						
5 states	16 states + 2 territories	29 states + DC + 2 territories							
Alabama	Georgia	Alaska	\$10.34						
Louisiana	lowa	Arkansas	\$11.00						
Mississippi	Idaho	Arizona	\$12.15						
South Carolina	Indiana	California	\$13.00						
Tennessee	Kansas	Colorado	\$12.32						
	Kentucky	Connecticut	\$12.00						
	North Carolina	District of Columbia	\$15.00						
	North Dakota	Delaware	\$9.25						
	New Hampshire	Florida	\$8.65						
	Oklahoma	Hawaii	\$10.10						
	Pennsylvania	Illinois	\$11.00						
	Texas	Massachusetts	\$13.50						
	Utah	Maryland	\$11.75						
	Virginia	Maine	\$12.15						
	Wisconsin	Michigan	\$9.65						
	Wyoming	Minnesota	\$10.08						
	Northern Mariana Islands	Missouri	\$10.30						
	Puerto Rico	Montana	\$8.75						
		Nebraska	\$9.00						
		New Jersey	\$12.00						
		New Mexico	\$10.50						
		Nevada	\$9.00						
		New York	\$12.50						
		Ohio	\$8.80						
		Oregon	\$12.00						
		Rhode Island	\$11.50						
		South Dakota	\$9.45						
		Vermont	\$11.75						
		Washington	\$13.69						
		West Virginia	\$8.75						
		Guam	\$8.75						
		U.S. Virgin Islands	\$10.50						

Source: U.S. Department of Labor. Consolidated Minimum Wage Table. January 2021.

Notes: (1) Applicable to nonsupervisory nonfarm private-sector employment under state and federal laws. Like the federal wage and hour law, state law often exempts particular occupations or industries from the minimum labor standard generally applied to covered employment. Some states also set subminimum rates for minors and/or students or exempt them from coverage, or have a training wage for new hires. Additionally, some local governments set minimum wage rates higher than their respective state minimum wage. Such differential provisions are not identified in this table.

- (2) Federal minimum wage law supersedes state minimum wage laws where the federal minimum wage is greater than the state minimum wage. In those states where the state minimum wage is greater than the federal minimum wage, the state minimum wage prevails.
- (3)The District of Columbia has the highest minimum wage at \$15.00/hour. Note: There are 18 states (AK, AZ, CA, CO, DC, FL, ME, MN, MO, MT, NV, NJ, NV, NY, OH, OR, SD, and WA) that currently have scheduled annual adjustments for their minimum wages based on varying formulas. Most of these increases occur around January 1st.
- (5) For more information on state-by-state legislative rules and changes, refer to National Conference of State Legislature (NCSL)'s "State Minimum Wages" page: https://www.ncsl.org/research/labor-and-employment/state-minimum-wage-chart.aspx.
- (6) For more information on tipped employees, refer to U.S. Department of Labor's "Minimum Wages for Tipped Employees" page: https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/state/minimum-wage/tipped.

State Minimum Wage Rates, 2000-2014

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
United States	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.85	6.55	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25
Alabama	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<u>0</u>	_	<u> </u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Alaska	5.65	5.65			7.15	7.15	7.15						7.75		7.75
Arizona	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6.7			-		7.65	7.80	7.90
Arkansas	5.15	5.15		5.15	5.15	5.15	6.25						6.25		6.25
California	6.25	6.25	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	7.5	0.8	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Colorado	5.15	6.8	5 7.02	7.28	7.24	7.36	7.64	7.78	8.00						
Connecticut	6.15	6.40	6.70	6.90	7.10	7.10	7.40	7.6	7.65	8.00			8.25	8.25	8.70
Delaware	6.15	6.15			6.15	6.15	6.15	6.6	5 7.15			7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25
Florida	0	0	0	0	0	0	6.40	6.6	7 6.79	7.2	7.25	7 .25 l	7.67	7.79	7.93
Georgia	3.25	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.1	5 5.15	5.15	5.15		5.15	5.15	5.15
Hawaii	5.25	5.25	5.75	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.75	7.2	5 7.25	● 7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25
Idaho	5.15	5.8	\bullet 6.55	● 7.25		7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25						
Illinois	5.15	5.15			5.50	6.50	6.50	7.5	7.75	8.00	8.00	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25
Indiana	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	• 5.15	5.8	5 • 6.55	● 7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25
lowa	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	• 5.15	6.20	7.25	• 7.25		7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25
Kansas	2.65	2.65	2.65	2.65	2.65	2.65	2.65	2.6	5 🛑 2.65	2.65	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25
Kentucky	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	• 5.15	5.8	5 • 6.55	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25
Louisiana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maine	5.15	5.15	5.75	6.25	6.35	6.50	6.75	7.0	7.25	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
Maryland	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	• 5.15	6.1	5 • 6.55	• 7.25	● 7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25
Massachusetts	6.00	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	7.5	00.8	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Michigan	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	6.95	7.1	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40
Minnesota	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	6.15	6.15	6.1	5 🔴 6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15
Mississippi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	• 5.15	6.5	6.65	7.05	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.35	7.50
Montana	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	• 5.15	6.1	5 • 6.55	6.90	7.25	7.35	7.65	7.80	7.90
Nebraska	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	• 5.15	5.8	5 • 6.55	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25
Nevada	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	6.15	6.1	6.85	7.55	7.55	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25
New Hampshire	5.15	6.5	0 • 6.55	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25						
New Jersey	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	6.15	7.15	7.1	5 7.15	7.25	● 7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25	8.25
New Mexico	4.25	4.25	4.25	5.15	5.15	5.15	• 5.15	5.1	6.50	7.50			7.50	7.50	7.50
New York	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	6.00	6.75	7.1	5 📰 7.15	7.25	● 7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25	8.00
North Carolina	5.15	6.1	5 • 6.55	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25						
North Dakota	5.15	5.8	5 • 6.55	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25						
Ohio	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	5.15	6.8	7.00	7.30	7.30	7.40	7.70	7.85	7.95
Oklahoma	5.15	5.8	5 • 6.55	● 7.25	5 ● 7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25						
Oregon	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.90	7.05	7.25	7.50	7.8	7.95	8.40	8.40	8.50	8.80	8.95	9.10
Pennsylvania	5.15	6.7	5 7.15	● 7.25		7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25						
Rhode Island	6.15	6.15			6.75	6.75	7.10						7.40	7.75	8.00
South Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Dakota	5.15			● 7.25		7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25						
Tennessee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas	3.35	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.8	5 • 6.55	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25
Utah	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.8	5 • 6.55	• 7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25
Vermont	5.75	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.75	7.00	7.25	7.5	7.68	8.06	8.06	8.15	8.46	8.60	8.73
Virginia	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.8	5 • 6.55	6.55	● 7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25
Washington	6.50	6.72	6.90	7.01	7.16	7.35	7.35	7.93	8.07	8.55	8.55	8.67	9.04	9.19	9.32
West Virginia	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.85	6.5	7.25	• 7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25
Wisconsin	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.70	5.70	6.5	6.50	● 7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25
Wyoming	1.60	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	• 5.15	5.1	5 5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15

NOTES: Unless specified in the comments (red arrows), effective date is January 1 of the given year.

Symbols refer to relationship of state minimum wage to federal minimum wage: e.g., equal, above, below, or no state minimum wage law.

SOURCES: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Monthly Labor Review, January issues; Department of Labor, Employee Standards Administration, http://www.dol.gov/esa/minwage/america.htm

State Minimum Wage Rates, 1983-1999

	19			1985		986	1987		1988		1989		1990		1991		1992		92 1993				1995				1997		1998		1999			
United States		3.35 3.35		.35		.35		.35		.35		.35	3	.35		.80		.25		.25		.25		.25	4.	25		.75	5.	15		15		15
Alabama	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
Alaska		3.85		3.85		3.85		3.85		3.85		3.85		3.85		4.30		4.75		4.75		4.75		4.75		4.75		5.25		5.65		5.65		5.65
Arizona	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
Arkansas		2.95		3.05		3.15		3.15				3.30		3.35		3.35		3.65		4.00		4.15		4.25		4.25		4.25		5.15		5.15	lacktriangle	5.15
California	•	3.35		3.35		3.35		3.35		3.35		4.25		4.25		4.25		4.25		4.25		4.25		4.25		4.25	•	4.75	lacktriangle	5.15		5.75		5.75
Colorado		2.50		3.00		3.00		3.00		3.00		3.00		3.00		3.00		3.00		3.00		3.00		3.00		3.00		4.75	•	5.15		5.15	•	5.15
Connecticut	•	3.37		3.37		3.37		3.37		3.75		4.25		4.25		4.25		4.27		4.27		4.27		4.27		4.27		4.77		5.18		5.18		5.65
Delaware		3.00		3.00		3.00		3.00		3.35	•	3.35		3.35		3.80		4.25	•	4.25	•	4.25		4.25		4.25		4.75		5.15		5.15		5.65
Florida	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
Georgia		1.25		3.25		3.25		3.25		3.25	\bigcirc	3.25		3.25		3.25		3.25		3.25		3.25				3.25		3.25		3.25				3.25
Hawaii	•	3.35		3.35	•	3.35		3.35		3.35		3.85		3.85		3.85		3.85		4.75		5.25		5.25		5.25		5.25		5.25		5.25		5.25
Idaho		2.30		2.30		2.30		2.30		2.30		2.30		2.30		3.80		4.25		4.25		4.25		4.25		4.25		4.25	•	5.15		5.15	•	5.15
Illinois		2.30		3.00		3.35		3.35		3.35		3.35		3.35		3.80		4.25		4.25		4.25		4.25		4.25		4.75		5.15		5.15	•	5.15
Indiana		2.00		2.00		2.00		2.00		2.00	\bigcirc	2.00		2.00		3.35		3.35		3.35		3.35		3.35		3.35		3.35		3.35		4.25	•	5.15
lowa	0		0		0		0		0		0			3.35		3.85		4.25		4.65		4.65		4.65		4.65		4.75	•	5.15		5.15	•	5.15
Kansas		1.60		1.60		1.60		1.60		1.60		2.65		2.65		2.65		2.65		2.65		2.65		2.65		2.65		2.65		2.65		2.65		2.65
Kentucky		2.60		2.60		2.60		3.35		3.35	•	3.35		3.35		3.80		4.25		4.25		4.25		4.25		4.25		4.25		4.25		5.15	•	5.15
Louisiana	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
Maine	•	3.35		3.35		3.45		3.55		3.65		3.65		3.75		3.85		4.25		4.25		4.25		4.25		4.25		4.75		5.15	•	5.15	•	5.15
Maryland	•	3.35		3.35		3.35		3.35		3.35	•	3.35		3.35		3.80		4.25		4.25		4.25		4.25		4.25		4.75	•	5.15	•	5.15	•	5.15
Massachusetts	•	3.35		3.35	•	3.35		3.55		3.65		3.75		3.75		3.75		3.75		4.25	•	4.25		4.25		4.25		4.75		5.25		5.25		5.25
Michigan	•	3.35		3.35	•	3.35		3.35		3.35		3.35		3.35		3.35		3.35		3.35		3.35		3.35		3.35	•	4.75	•	5.15	•	5.15	•	5.15
Minnesota	•	3.35		3.35	•	3.35		3.35		3.35		3.55		3.85		3.95		4.25		4.25		4.25		4.25		4.25	•	4.25	•	5.15	•	5.15	•	5.15
Mississippi	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
Missouri	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		•	3.80		4.25	•	4.25	•	4.25	•	4.25	•	4.25	•	4.75	•	5.15	•	5.15	•	5.15
Montana	0			2.75		3.05		3.35	•	3.35		3.35	•	3.35		3.80		4.25	•	4.25		4.25		4.25		4.25	•	4.75	•	5.15	•	5.15	•	5.15
Nebraska		1.60		1.60		1.60		1.60		3.35		3.35	•	3.35		3.35		4.25		4.25		4.25		4.25		4.25	•	4.25		5.15		5.15	•	5.15
Nevada		2.75		2.75		2.75		2.75		3.35	•	3.35	•	3.35		3.80		4.25	•	4.25	•	4.25	•	4.25		4.25		4.75	•	5.15	•	5.15	•	5.15
New Hampshire	•	3.35		3.35		3.35		3.35		3.45		3.55		3.65		3.75		4.25		4.25		4.25		4.25	•	4.25	•	4.75		5.15	•	5.15	•	5.15
New Jersey	•	3.35		3.35		3.35		3.35		3.35	•	3.35	•	3.35		3.80		4.25		5.05		5.05		5.05		5.05		5.05		5.05		5.05	•	5.15
New Mexico	•	3.35		3.35	•	3.35		3.35	•	3.35	•	3.35	•	3.35	•	3.35		3.35		3.35	•	4.25	•	4.25		4.25		4.25		4.25		4.25		4.25
New York	•	3.35	•	3.35	•	3.35	•	3.35	•	3.35	•	3.35	•	3.35		3.80	•	4.25	•	4.25	•	4.25	•	4.25	•	4.25	•	4.25		4.25		4.25		4.25
North Carolina	•	3.35	•	3.35		3.35		3.35		3.35	•	3.35		3.35		3.35		3.35		3.80		4.25	•	4.25		4.25		4.25		5.15	•	5.15	•	5.15
North Dakota	0		0		0		0		0		0		0	3.40		3.40	•	4.25	•	4.25		4.25	•	4.25	•	4.25	•	4.75	•	5.15	•	5.15	•	5.15
Ohio		2.30		2.30		2.30		2.30		2.30		2.30		2.30		3.80		4.25		4.25		4.25		4.25	•	4.25	•	4.25		4.25		4.25		4.25
Oklahoma	•	3.35	•	3.35		3.35		3.35		3.35	•	3.35	•	3.35	•	3.80	•	4.25	•	4.25	•	4.25	•	4.25		4.25		4.75	•	5.15	•	5.15	•	5.15
Oregon		3.10		3.10		3.10	•	3.35	•	3.35	•	3.35		3.85		4.25		4.75		4.75		4.75		4.75		4.75		4.75		5.50		6.00		6.50
Pennsylvania	•	3.35	•	3.35	•	3.35	•	3.35	•	3.35	•	3.35		3.70		3.80	•	4.25	•	4.25	•	4.25	•	4.25	•	4.25	•	4.75	•	5.15	•	5.15	•	5.15
Rhode Island	•	3.35		3.35		3.35		3.55		3.65		4.00		4.25		4.25		4.45		4.45		4.45		4.45		4.45		4.75		5.15	•	5.15		5.65
South Carolina	Ŏ		Ŏ		Ŏ		\overline{o}		$\overline{\circ}$		0		\overline{o}		0		\overline{o}		\overline{o}		0		0		\overline{o}		0		0		Ŏ		0	
South Dakota		2.80		2.80		2.80		2.80		2.80	ē	3.35	•	3.35	•	3.80	•	4.25	•	4.25	•	4.25	•	4.25	•	4.25	•	4.25	•	5.15		5.15	•	5.15
Tennessee	0		0		0		0		0		ŏ		ŏ		ŏ		ŏ		ŏ		ŏ		ŏ		ŏ		ŏ		ŏ		ŏ		ŏ	
Texas		1.40	Ó	1.40	Ó	1.40		1.40		3.35	•	3.35	•	3.35	Ó	3.35	Ó	3.35	Ó	3.35		3.35	$\dot{\blacksquare}$	3.35	Ó	3.35		3.35	á	3.35		3.35		3.35
Utah	0		0		0		0		0	00	Ö	00	ŏ	2.00	•	3.80	•	4.25	•	4.25	•	4.25	•	4.25	•	4.25	•	4.75	•	5.15	•	5.15	•	5.15
Vermont	•	3.35	•	3.35	•	3.35		3.45		3.55		3.65		3.75		3.85	ě	4.25	ě	4.25	ě	4.25	ě	4.25		4.50		4.75	Ě	5.25	Ě	5.25	Ě	5.75
Virginia	Ā	2.65		2.65	Ď	2.65	—	2.65		2.65		2.65		2.65		2.65	Ă	3.65	•	4.25	ě	4.25	ě	4.25	•	4.25	•	4.75	-	5.15	- ■	5.15	•	5.15
Washington		2.30		2.30		2.30	—	2.30		2.30	<u> </u>	2.30		3.85		4.25	•	4.25	ě	4.25	ě	4.25		4.90		4.90		4.90				4.90		5.70
West Virginia		3.05		3.05		3.05	<u>—</u>	3.05	•	3.35	•	3.35	₹	3.35	_	3.80	•	4.25	ě	4.25	ě	4.25	_	4.25	_	4.25	-	4.25				5.15	_	5.15
Wisconsin		3.25		3.25	—	3.25	<u>—</u>	3.25	Ă	3.35	•	3.35	Ž	3.65	-	3.80		3.80	•	4.25	-	4.25	•	4.25	•	4.25	•	4.75		5.15		5.15	•	5.15
Wyoming		1.60										1.60		1.60		1.60		1.60		1.60		1.60				1.60								1.60
,		1.00		1.00		1.00		1.00		1.00		1.00		1.00		1.00		1.00		1.00		1.00		1.00		1.00		1.00				1.00		

NOTES: Unless specified in the comments (red arrows), effective date is January 1 of the given year.

Symbols refer to relationship of state minimum wage to federal minimum wage: e.g., equal, above, below, or no state minimum wage law.

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