

State Minimum Wage Rates, 1983-2014 --- contd.

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	
United States	5.15	5.15	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	
Alabama	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	
Alaska	■	5.65	■	5.65	■	5.65	■	7.15	■	7.15	■	7.15	■	7.15	■	7.75
Arizona	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	
Arkansas	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	■	6.25	■	6.25	■	6.25
California	■	5.75	■	5.75	■	6.25	■	6.25	■	6.75	■	6.75	■	6.75	■	6.75
Colorado	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15
Connecticut	■	5.18	■	5.65	■	6.15	■	6.40	■	6.70	■	6.90	■	7.10	■	7.10
Delaware	●	5.15	■	5.65	■	6.15	■	6.15	■	6.15	■	6.15	■	6.15	■	6.15
Florida	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	
Georgia	●	3.25	●	3.25	●	3.25	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15
Hawaii	■	5.25	■	5.25	■	5.25	■	5.25	■	5.75	■	6.25	■	6.25	■	6.25
Idaho	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15
Illinois	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15
Indiana	●	4.25	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15
Iowa	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15
Kansas	●	2.65	●	2.65	●	2.65	●	2.65	●	2.65	●	2.65	●	2.65	●	2.65
Kentucky	○	5.15	○	5.15	○	5.15	○	5.15	○	5.15	○	5.15	○	5.15	○	5.15
Louisiana	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	
Maine	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	■	5.75	■	6.25	■	6.35	■	6.50
Maryland	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15
Massachusetts	■	5.25	■	5.25	■	6.00	■	6.75	■	6.75	■	6.75	■	6.75	■	6.75
Michigan	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15
Minnesota	○	5.15	○	5.15	○	5.15	○	5.15	○	5.15	○	5.15	○	5.15	○	5.15
Mississippi	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	
Missouri	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15
Montana	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15
Nebraska	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15
Nevada	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15
New Hampshire	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15
New Jersey	○	5.05	○	5.15	○	5.15	○	5.15	○	5.15	○	5.15	○	5.15	○	5.15
New Mexico	○	4.25	○	4.25	○	4.25	○	4.25	○	4.25	○	5.15	○	5.15	○	5.15
New York	○	4.25	○	4.25	○	5.15	○	5.15	○	5.15	○	5.15	○	5.15	○	5.15
North Carolina	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15
North Dakota	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15
Ohio	○	4.25	○	4.25	○	4.25	○	4.25	○	4.25	○	4.25	○	4.25	○	4.25
Oklahoma	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15
Oregon	■	6.00	■	6.50	■	6.50	■	6.50	■	6.50	■	6.90	■	7.05	■	7.25
Pennsylvania	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15
Rhode Island	○	5.15	○	5.65	○	6.15	○	6.15	○	6.15	○	6.15	○	6.75	○	6.75
South Carolina	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	
South Dakota	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15
Tennessee	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	
Texas	○	3.35	○	3.35	○	3.35	○	5.15	○	5.15	○	5.15	○	5.15	○	5.15
Utah	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15
Vermont	■	5.25	■	5.75	■	5.75	■	6.25	■	6.25	■	6.25	■	6.75	■	7.00
Virginia	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15
Washington	○	4.90	○	5.70	○	6.50	○	6.72	○	6.90	○	7.01	○	7.16	○	7.35
West Virginia	○	5.15	○	5.15	○	5.15	○	5.15	○	5.15	○	5.15	○	5.15	○	5.15
Wisconsin	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15	●	5.15
Wyoming	○	1.60	○	1.60	○	1.60	○	5.15	○	5.15	○	5.15	○	5.15	○	5.15

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	2013	2014
United States	7.25	7.25
Alabama	○	○
Alaska	■ 7.75	■ 7.75
Arizona	■ 7.80	■ 7.90
Arkansas	● 6.25	● 6.25
California	■ 8.00	■ 8.00
Colorado	■ 7.78	■ 8.00
Connecticut	■ 8.25	■ 8.70
Delaware	● 7.25	● 7.25
Florida	■ 7.79	■ 7.93
Georgia	● 5.15	● 5.15
Hawaii	● 7.25	● 7.25
Idaho	● 7.25	● 7.25
Illinois	■ 8.25	■ 8.25
Indiana	● 7.25	● 7.25
Iowa	● 7.25	● 7.25
Kansas	● 7.25	● 7.25
Kentucky	● 7.25	● 7.25
Louisiana	○	○
Maine	■ 7.50	■ 7.50
Maryland	● 7.25	● 7.25
Massachusetts	■ 8.00	■ 8.00
Michigan	■ 7.40	■ 7.40
Minnesota	● 6.15	● 6.15
Mississippi	○	○
Missouri	■ 7.35	■ 7.50
Montana	■ 7.80	■ 7.90
Nebraska	● 7.25	● 7.25
Nevada	■ 8.25	■ 8.25
New Hampshire	● 7.25	● 7.25
New Jersey	● 7.25	■ 8.25
New Mexico	■ 7.50	■ 7.50
New York	● 7.25	■ 8.00
North Carolina	● 7.25	● 7.25
North Dakota	● 7.25	● 7.25
Ohio	■ 7.85	■ 7.95
Oklahoma	● 7.25	● 7.25
Oregon	■ 8.95	■ 9.10
Pennsylvania	● 7.25	● 7.25
Rhode Island	■ 7.75	■ 8.00
South Carolina	○	○
South Dakota	● 7.25	● 7.25
Tennessee	○	○
Texas	● 7.25	● 7.25
Utah	● 7.25	● 7.25
Vermont	■ 8.60	■ 8.73
Virginia	● 7.25	● 7.25
Washington	■ 9.19	■ 9.32
West Virginia	● 7.25	● 7.25
Wisconsin	● 7.25	● 7.25
Wyoming	● 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>