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Minimum Wage History

State Minimum Wage

Federal Minimum Wage

\$1.60/hr	07/01/1971 - 06/30/1975	\$1.60/hr	(1968 to 04/30/1974)
\$1.80/hr	07/01/1975 - 06/30/1976	Employment covered by 1961 amendments to FLSA:	
\$2.00/hr	07/01/1976 - 06/30/1981	\$2.00/hr	effective 05/01/1974
\$2.50/hr	07/01/1981 - 06/30/1982	\$2.10/hr	effective 01/01/1975
\$2.75/hr	07/01/1982 - 09/30/1985	\$2.30/hr	effective 01/01/1975
\$3.05/hr	10/01/1985 - 09/30/1986	Employment covered by 1966 to 1972 amendments:	
\$3.35/hr	10/01/1986 - 03/31/1990	\$1.90/hr	effective 05/01/1974
\$3.80/hr	04/01/1990 - 03/31/1991	\$2.00/hr	effective 01/01/1975
\$4.00/hr*	04/01/1991 - 04/25/1991	\$2.20/hr	effective 01/01/1976
\$4.25/hr*	04/26/1991 - 09/30/1996	\$2.30/hr	effective 01/01/1977
\$4.75/hr*	10/01/1996 - 08/31/1997	\$2.65/hr	effective 07/01/1978
\$5.15/hr*	09/01/1997 - 12/31/2006	\$2.90/hr	effective 01/01/1979
\$6.15/hr*	01/01/2007 - 12/31/2007	\$3.10/hr	effective 01/01/1980
\$6.25/hr*	01/01/2008 - 07/23/2008	\$3.35/hr	effective 01/01/1981
\$6.55/hr*	07/24/2008 - 12/31/2008	\$3.80/hr	effective 04/01/1990
\$6.90/hr*	01/01/2009 - 07/23/2009	\$4.25/hr	effective 04/01/1991
\$7.25/hr*	07/24/2009 - 12/31/2010	\$4.75/hr	effective 10/01/1996
\$7.35/hr*	01/01/2011 - 12/31/2011	\$5.15/hr	effective 09/01/1997
\$7.65/hr*	01/01/2012 - 12/31/2012	\$5.85/hr	effective 07/24/2007
\$7.80/hr*	01/01/2013 - 12/31/2013	\$6.55/hr	effective 07/24/2008
\$7.90/hr*	01/01/2014 - 12/31/2014	\$7.25/hr	effective 07/24/2009

\$8.05/hr*	01/01/2015 - 12/31/2016
\$8.15/hr*	01/01/2017 - 12/31/2017
\$8.30/hr*	effective 01/01/2018

* or \$4.00 for businesses grossing \$110,000 or less per year.

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