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Minimum Wage Increases for 2019

The federal minimum wage will remain at \$7.25 per hour for non-tipped employees and \$2.13 per hour for tipped employees.

The following chart lists the minimum wage increases for 2019 (and future years if available), along with the related changes in the maximum tip credit and minimum cash wage for tipped employees.

			(Tipped Employees)
Alaska	\$9.84 (current) \$9.89 (effective 1/1/2019)	Tip credit not allowed	Tip credit not allowed
Arizona	\$10.50 (current) \$11.00 (effective 1/1/2019) \$12.00 (effective 1/1/2020) Not applicable to "small businesses" that have less than \$500,000 in annual gross revenues and are exempt from paying minimum wage under federal law (29 U.S.C. § 206(a)). Ariz. Rev. Stat. § 23-362(B) and (C).	\$3.00 (current) (unchanged)	\$7.50 (current) \$8.00 (effective 1/1/2019) \$9.00 (effective 1/1/2020) The minimum cash wage may be \$3.00 per hour less than the minimum wage.
Arkansas	\$8.50 (current) \$9.25 (effective 1/1/2019) \$10.00 (effective 1/1/2020) \$11.00 (effective 1/1/2021)	\$5.87 (current) \$6.62 (effective 1/1/2019)	\$2.63 (current) (unchanged)
California	Employers with 26 or more employees: \$11.00 (current) \$12.00 (effective 1/1/2019) \$13.00 (effective 1/1/2020) \$14.00 (effective 1/1/2021) \$15.00 (effective 1/1/2022)	Tip credit not allowed	Tip credit not allowed

Employers with 25 or fewer employees: \$10.50 (current) **\$11.00** (effective 1/1/2019) \$12.00 (effective 1/1/2020) \$13.00 (effective 1/1/2021) \$14.00 (effective 1/1/2022) \$15.00 (effective 1/1/2023) **Los Angeles:** Employers with 26 or more employees: \$13.25 (current) **\$14.25** (effective 7/1/2019) \$15.00 (effective 7/1/2020) \$15.00 (effective 7/1/2021) Employers with 25 or fewer employees: \$12.00 (current) **\$13.25** (effective 7/1/2019) \$14.25 (effective 7/1/2020) \$15.00 (effective 7/1/2021) **San Diego:** \$11.50 (current) **\$12.00** (effective 1/1/2019) **Santa Monica:** Employers with 26 or more employees: \$13.25 (current) **\$14.25** (effective 7/1/2019) \$15.00 (effective 7/1/2020) \$15.00 (effective 7/1/2021) Employers with 25

	or fewer employees: \$12.00 (current) \$13.25 (effective 7/1/2019) \$14.25 (effective 7/1/2020) \$15.00 (effective 7/1/2021)		
Colorado	\$10.20 (current) \$11.10 (effective 1/1/2019) \$12.00 (effective 1/1/2020)	\$3.02 (current) (unchanged)	\$7.18 (current) \$8.08 (effective 1/1/2019) \$8.98 (effective 1/1/2020)
Delaware	\$8.25 (current) \$8.75 (effective 1/1/2019) \$9.25 (effective 10/1/2019)	\$6.02 (current) \$6.52 (effective 1/1/2019) \$7.02 (effective 10/1/2019)	\$2.23 (current) (unchanged)
District of Columbia	\$13.25 (current) \$14.00 (effective 7/1/2019) \$15.00 (effective 7/1/2020)	\$9.36 (current) \$9.55 (effective 7/1/2019) \$10.00 (effective 7/1/2020)	\$3.89 (current) \$4.45 (effective 7/1/2019) \$5.00 (effective 7/1/2020)
Florida	\$8.25 (current) \$8.46 (effective 1/1/2019)	\$3.02 (current) (unchanged)	\$5.23 (current) \$5.44 (effective 1/1/2019)
Illinois	Chicago: \$12.00 (current) \$13.00 (effective 7/1/2019) Cook County: \$11.00 (current) \$12.00 (effective 7/1/2019)	Chicago: \$5.75 (current) TBD (effective 7/1/2019) Cook County: \$5.90 (current) TBD (effective 7/1/2019)	Chicago: \$6.25 (current) TBD (effective 7/1/2019) Cook County: \$5.10 (current) TBD (effective 7/1/2019)
Maine	\$10.00 (current) \$11.00 (effective	\$5.00 (current) \$5.50 (effective	\$5.00 (current) \$5.50 (effective

	1/1/2019) \$12.00	1/1/2019) \$6.00	1/1/2019) \$6.00
	(effective 1/1/2020)	(effective 1/1/2020)	(effective 1/1/2020)
Maryland	Montgomery County: Employers with 51 or more employees: \$12.25 (current) \$13.00 (effective 7/1/2019) Employers with 50 or fewer employees: \$12.00 (current) \$12.50 (effective 7/1/2019)	Montgomery County: Employers with 51 or more employees: \$8.25 (current) \$9.00 (effective 7/1/2019) Employers with 50 or fewer employees: \$8.50 (effective 7/1/2019)	Montgomery County: Employers with 51 or more employees: \$4.00 (current) (unchanged) Employers with 50 or fewer employees: \$4.00 (current) (unchanged)
Massachusetts	\$11.00 (current) \$12.00 (effective 1/1/2019) \$12.75 (effective 1/1/2020) \$13.50 (effective 1/1/2021) \$14.25 (effective 1/1/2022) \$15.00 (effective 1/1/2023)	\$7.25 (current) \$7.65 (effective 1/1/2019) \$7.80 (effective 1/1/2020) \$7.95 (effective 1/1/2021) \$8.10 (effective 1/1/2022) \$8.25 (effective 1/1/2023)	\$3.75 (current) \$4.35 (effective 1/1/2019) \$4.95 (effective 1/1/2020) \$5.55 (effective 1/1/2021) \$6.15 (effective 1/1/2022) \$6.75 (effective 1/1/2023)
Michigan	\$9.25 (current) \$9.45 (est. effective late 3/2019)* \$9.65 (effective 1/1/2020) \$9.87 (effective 1/1/2021) \$10.10 (effective 1/1/2022) \$10.33 (effective 1/1/2023) \$10.56 (effective 1/1/2024) \$10.80 (effective 1/1/2025)	\$5.73 (current) \$5.86 (est. effective late 3/2019)* The tip credit will continue to be the difference between the tipped minimum cash wage rate and the applicable minimum wage rate.	\$3.52 (current) \$3.59 (est. effective late 3/2019)* The tipped minimum cash wage is equal to 38 percent of the applicable minimum wage rate.

	\$11.04 (effective 1/1/2026) \$11.29 (effective 1/1/2027) \$11.54 (effective 1/1/2028) \$11.79 (effective 1/1/2029) \$12.05 (effective 1/1/2030) *Pursuant to amended legislation signed into law on December 14, 2018; expected to go into effect in late March 2019, depending on the date the current legislative session ends.		
Minnesota	Large Employers (annual gross sales of \$500,000 or more): \$9.65 (current) \$9.86 (effective 1/1/2019) Small Employers (annual gross sales of less than \$500,000): \$7.87 (current) \$8.04 (effective 1/1/2019) Minneapolis: Large Employers (more than 100 total employees): \$11.25 (current) \$12.25 (effective 7/1/2019) \$13.25 (effective 7/1/2020) \$14.25	Tip credit not allowed	Tip credit not allowed

New Mexico	Albuquerque: \$8.95 (current)	Albuquerque: \$3.60 (current)	Albuquerque: \$5.35 (current) \$5.50
New Jersey	\$8.60 (current) \$8.85 (effective 1/1/2019)	\$6.47 (current) \$6.72 (effective 1/1/2019)	\$2.13 (current) (unchanged)
Montana	\$8.30 (current) \$8.50 (effective 1/1/2019)	Tip credit not allowed	Tip credit not allowed
Missouri	\$7.85 (current) \$8.60 (effective 1/1/2019) \$9.45 (effective 1/1/2020) \$10.30 (effective 1/1/2021) \$11.15 (effective 1/1/2022) \$12.00 (effective 1/1/2023) Not applicable to retail and service businesses whose annual gross sales are less than \$500,000.	\$3.92 (current) \$4.30 (effective 1/1/2019)	\$3.93 (current) \$4.30 (effective 1/1/2019)
	\$15.00 (effective 7/1/2022) Small Employers (100 or fewer total employees): \$10.25 (current) \$11.00 (effective 7/1/2019) \$11.75 (effective 7/1/2020) \$12.50 (effective 7/1/2021) \$13.50 (effective 7/1/2022)		

	\$9.20 (effective 1/1/2019) Employers providing healthcare and/or childcare benefits of at least \$2,500: \$7.95 (current) \$8.20 (effective 1/1/2019)	\$3.70 (effective 1/1/2019) Employers providing healthcare and/or childcare benefits of at least \$2,500: \$2.60 (current) \$2.70 (effective 1/1/2019)	(effective 1/1/2019)
New York	\$10.40 (current) \$11.10 (effective 12/31/2018) \$11.80 (effective 12/31/2019) \$12.50 (effective 12/31/2020) Fast Food Workers: \$11.75 (current) \$12.75 (effective 12/31/2018) \$13.75 (effective 12/31/2019) \$14.50 (effective 12/31/2020) \$15.00 (effective 7/1/2021) New York City:	Hospitality Industry Currently varies based on position within the hospitality industry and type of employer. Tipped Service Employees: \$1.75 (current) \$1.85 (effective) 12/31/2018) Tipped Food Service Workers: \$2.90 (current) \$3.60 (effective) 12/31/2018) New York City:	Hospitality Industry Currently varies based on position within the hospitality industry and type of employer. Tipped Service Employees: \$8.65 (current) \$9.25 (effective 12/31/2018) Tipped Food Service Workers: \$7.50 (current) \$7.50 (unchanged) (12/31/2018) New York City: Employers with 11 or more
	Employers with 11 or more employees: \$13.00 (current) \$15.00 (effective 12/31/2018) Employers with 10 or fewer employees: \$12.00 (current) \$13.50 (effective 12/31/2018) \$15.00 (effective	Employers with 11 or more employees: Tipped Service Employees: \$2.15 (current) \$2.50 (effective 12/31/2018) Tipped Food Service Workers: \$4.35 (current) \$5.00 (effective	employees: Tipped Service Employees: \$10.85 (current) \$12.50 (effective 12/31/2018) Tipped Food Service Workers: \$8.65 (current) \$10.00 (effective 12/31/2018) Employers with 10 or

	12/21/2010) Fact	12/21/2010)	former amendances
	12/31/2019) <u>Fast</u>	12/31/2018)	fewer employees:
	Food Workers	Employers with 10	<u>Tipped Service</u>
	(NYC): \$13.50	or fewer employees:	<u>Employees</u> : \$10.00
	(current) \$15.00	<u>Tipped Service</u>	(current) \$11.25
	(effective	Employees: \$2.00	(effective
	12/31/2018)	(current) \$2.25	12/31/2018) <u>Tipped</u>
	Nassau, Suffolk,	(effective	<u>Food Service</u>
	and Westchester	12/31/2018) <u>Tipped</u>	<u>Workers</u> : \$8.00
	Counties: \$11.00	<u>Food Service</u>	(current) \$9.00
	(current) \$12.00	<u>Workers</u> : \$4.00	(effective
	(effective	(current) \$4.50	12/31/2018) Nassau,
	12/31/2018) \$13.00	(effective	Suffolk, and
	(effective	12/31/2018)	Westchester
	12/31/2019) \$14.00	Nassau, Suffolk,	Counties: <u>Tipped</u>
	(effective	and Westchester	<u>Service Employees</u> :
	12/31/2020) \$15.00	Counties: <u>Tipped</u>	\$9.15 (current)
	(effective 12/31/	<u>Service Employees</u> :	\$10.00 (effective
	2021)	\$1.85 (current)	12/31/2018) <u>Tipped</u>
		\$2.00 (effective	<u>Food Service</u>
		12/31/2018) <u>Tipped</u>	<u>Workers</u> : \$7.50
		<u>Food Service</u>	(current) \$8.00
		<u>Workers</u> : \$3.50	(effective
		(current) \$4.00	12/31/2018) <i>All</i>
		(effective	service employees
		12/31/2018) <i>All</i>	must meet tip
		service employees	thresholds for
		must meet tip	employer to claim tip
		thresholds for	credit.
		employer to claim	3, 64,61
		tip credit.	
		tip credit.	
	\$8.30 (current) \$8.55 (effective		
	1/1/2019) <u>Small</u>		
	Employers (annual	\$4.15 (current)	\$4.15 (current)
Ohio	gross receipts of	\$4.25 (effective	\$4.30 (effective 1/1/
	\$314,000 or less per	1/1/2019)	2019)
	year after 1/1/2019):	,	
	\$7.25 (effective		
	1/1/2019)		
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Oregon	Standard Minimum Wage Rate: \$10.75 (current) \$11.25 (effective 7/1/2019) \$12.00 (effective 7/1/2020) \$12.75 (effective 7/1/2021) \$13.50 (effective 7/1/2022) Portland Metro Employers (i.e., employers located within the urban growth boundary of a metropolitan service district): \$12.00 (current) \$12.50 (effective 7/1/2019) \$13.25 (effective 7/1/2020) \$14.00 (effective 7/1/2021) \$14.75 (effective 7/1/2022) Employers in Nonurban Counties: \$10.50 (current) \$11.00 (effective 7/1/2019) \$11.50 (effective 7/1/2020) \$12.00 (effective 7/1/2021) \$12.50 (effective 7/1/2022)	Tip credit not allowed	Tip credit not allowed
Rhode Island	\$10.10 (current) \$10.50 (effective 1/1/2019)	\$6.21 (current) \$6.61 (effective 1/1/2019)	\$3.89 (current) (unchanged)
South Dakota	\$8.85 (current)	\$4.42 (current)	\$4.43 (current)

	\$9.10 (effective 1/1/2019)	\$4.55 (effective 1/1/2019)	\$4.55 (effective 1/1/2019)
Vermont	\$10.50 (current) \$10.78 (effective 1/1/2019)	\$5.25 (current) \$5.39 (effective 1/1/2019) Applies only to "service or tipped employees," defined as employees of a hotel, motel, tourist place, or restaurant who regularly earn more than \$120 per month in tips for direct and personal customer service.	\$5.25 (current) \$5.39 (effective 1/1/2019) Applies only to "service or tipped employees," defined as employees of a hotel, motel, tourist place, or restaurant who regularly earn more than \$120 per month in tips for direct and personal customer service.
Washington	\$11.50 (current) \$12.00 (effective 1/1/2019) \$13.50 (effective 1/1/2020) Seattle: Large Employers (more than 500 employees worldwide), regardless of payments toward an employee's medical benefits (no longer a 2-tiered system for large employers as of 2019): \$15.45 (current) \$16.00 (effective 1/1/2019) Small Employers (500 or fewer	Tip credit not allowed	Tip credit not allowed

employees worldwide) who do *not* contribute towards an individual employee's medical benefits: \$14.00 (current) **\$15.00** (effective 1/1/2019) \$15.75 (effective 1/1/2020) Small Employers (500 or fewer employees worldwide) who do pay toward an individual employee's medical benefits: \$11.50 (current) **\$12.00** (effective 1/1/2019) \$13.50 (effective 1/1/2020) **Tacoma:** \$12.00 (current) **\$12.35** (effective 1/1/2019)

We will continue to monitor and update you on any developments regarding state and local minimum wage rates.

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