

Arkansas's Minimum Wage Will Start to Climb in 2019

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Hourly Minimum Wage	Effective Date
\$9.25	January 1, 2019
\$10.00	January 1, 2020
\$11.00	January 1, 2021

Notably, this minimum wage increase does not affect Arkansas's tip credit, which is codified at Arkansas Code Section 11-4-212.

Employers with an Arkansas presence may want to review their existing wage schedules and effectuate adjustments to the wages of any employees who earn less than the \$9.25 hourly minimum wage that will take effect on January 1, 2019.

