State Minimum Wage Rates in 2010

National Rate = $7.25 per Hour*

ALPHA ORDER

RANK	STATE	MINIMUM WAGE
NA	Alabama**	NA
8	Alaska	7.75
15	Arizona	7.25
42	Arkansas	6.25
5	California	8.00
41	Colorado	7.24
3	Connecticut	8.25
15	Delaware	7.25
15	Florida	7.25
44	Georgia	5.15
15	Hawaii	7.25
15	Idaho	7.25
5	Illinois	8.00
15	Indiana	7.25
15	Iowa	7.25
15	Kansas	7.25
15	Kentucky	7.25
NA	Louisiana**	NA
10	Maine	7.50
15	Maryland	7.25
5	Massachusetts	8.00
12	Michigan	7.40
43	Minnesota	6.15
NA	Mississippi**	NA
15	Missouri	7.25
15	Montana	7.25
15	Nebraska	7.25
9	Nevada	7.55
15	New Hampshire	7.25
15	New Jersey	7.25
10	New Mexico	7.50
15	New York	7.25
15	North Carolina	7.25
15	North Dakota	7.25
14	Ohio	7.30
15	Oklahoma	7.25
2	Oregon	8.40
15	Pennsylvania	7.25
12	Rhode Island	7.40
NA	South Carolina**	NA
15	South Dakota	7.25
NA	Tennessee**	NA
15	Texas	7.25
15	Utah	7.25
4	Vermont	8.06
15	Virginia	7.25
1	Washington	8.55
15	West Virginia	7.25
15	Wisconsin	7.25
44	Wyoming	5.15

RANK ORDER

RANK	STATE	MINIMUM WAGE
1	Washington	$8.55
2	Oregon	8.40
3	Connecticut	8.25
4	Vermont	8.06
5	California	8.00
5	Illinois	8.00
5	Massachusetts	8.00
8	Alaska	7.75
9	Nevada	7.55
10	Maine	7.50
10	New Mexico	7.50
12	Michigan	7.40
12	Rhode Island	7.40
14	Ohio	7.30
15	Arizona	7.25
15	Delaware	7.25
15	Florida	7.25
15	Hawaii	7.25
15	Idaho	7.25
15	Indiana	7.25
15	Iowa	7.25
15	Kansas	7.25
15	Kentucky	7.25
15	Maryland	7.25
15	Missouri	7.25
15	Montana	7.25
15	Nebraska	7.25
15	New Hampshire	7.25
15	New Jersey	7.25
15	New York	7.25
15	North Carolina	7.25
15	North Dakota	7.25
15	Oklahoma	7.25
15	Pennsylvania	7.25
15	South Dakota	7.25
15	Texas	7.25
15	Utah	7.25
15	Virginia	7.25
15	West Virginia	7.25
15	Wisconsin	7.25
41	Colorado	7.24
42	Arkansas	6.25
43	Minnesota	6.15
44	Georgia	5.15
44	Wyoming	5.15
NA	Alabama**	NA
NA	Louisiana**	NA
NA	Mississippi**	NA
NA	South Carolina**	NA
NA	Tennessee**	NA
	District of Columbia	8.25

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Employment Standards Administration
"Minimum Wage Laws in the States" (http://www.dol.gov/esa/minwage/america.htm)

*As of January 1, 2010. State minimum wage rates are for those employers and jobs not covered by the federal program.

**No separate state program.