

Year	Nominal Min Wage	Minimum Wage in 2012 Dollars
1929		
1930		
1931		
1932		
1933		
1934		
1935		
1936		
1937		
1938	\$0.25	\$3.98
1939	\$0.30	\$4.85
1940	\$0.30	\$4.81
1941	\$0.30	\$4.59
1942	\$0.30	\$4.14
1943	\$0.30	\$3.90
1944	\$0.30	\$3.83
1945	\$0.40	\$5.00
1946	\$0.40	\$4.62
1947	\$0.40	\$4.02
1948	\$0.40	\$3.74
1949	\$0.40	\$3.77
1950	\$0.75	\$7.01
1951	\$0.75	\$6.50
1952	\$0.75	\$6.35
1953	\$0.75	\$6.31
1954	\$0.75	\$6.28
1955	\$0.75	\$6.31
1956	\$1.00	\$8.29
1957	\$1.00	\$7.99
1958	\$1.00	\$7.77
1959	\$1.00	\$7.72
1960	\$1.00	\$7.59
1961	\$1.15	\$8.64
1962	\$1.15	\$8.56
1963	\$1.25	\$9.18
1964	\$1.25	\$9.06
1965	\$1.25	\$8.67
1966	\$1.25	\$8.92
1967	\$1.40	\$9.43
1968	\$1.60	\$10.34
1969	\$1.60	\$9.81
1970	\$1.60	\$9.28
1971	\$1.60	\$8.89
1972	\$1.60	\$8.60
1973	\$1.60	\$8.10
1974	\$2.00	\$9.12

1975	\$2.10	\$3.78
1976	\$2.30	\$9.10
1977	\$2.30	\$3.54
1978	\$2.65	\$9.14
1979	\$2.90	\$8.97
1980	\$3.10	\$8.46
1981	\$3.35	\$8.29
1982	\$3.35	\$7.82
1983	\$3.35	\$7.59
1984	\$3.35	\$7.34
1985	\$3.35	\$7.09
1986	\$3.35	\$5.98
1987	\$3.35	\$5.74
1988	\$3.35	\$5.48
1989	\$3.35	\$5.18
1990	\$3.80	\$6.66
1991	\$4.25	\$7.16
1992	\$4.25	\$6.96
1993	\$4.25	\$6.77
1994	\$4.25	\$5.60
1995	\$4.25	\$6.42
1996	\$4.75	\$6.97
1997	\$5.15	\$7.39
1998	\$5.15	\$7.30
1999	\$5.15	\$7.14
2000	\$5.15	\$5.90
2001	\$5.15	\$6.72
2002	\$5.15	\$6.62
2003	\$5.15	\$5.48
2004	\$5.15	\$6.31
2005	\$5.15	\$5.10
2006	\$5.15	\$5.91
2007	\$5.85	\$6.53
2008	\$6.55	\$7.02
2009	\$7.25	\$7.82
2010	\$7.25	\$7.67
2011	\$7.25	\$7.40
2012	\$7.25	\$7.25
	\$7.25	\$7.25