

In states with no minimum wage or with a minimum wage below \$7.25 AN HOUR, an employer must pay at least \$7.25 an hour to all employees who are not exempt from the federal minimum wage.

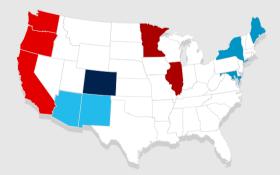
## ⋆ By Locality

Here is a sampling of the more than 50 local minimum wages that can be found across the nation.

*	West Coast ★
Seattle, WA	\$17.25 (small employer), \$19.97 (large employer)
Portland, OR	\$15.45
Los Angeles, CA	\$16.78
Los Angeles County, CA	\$16.90
San Francisco, CA	\$18.07
San Jose, CA	\$17.55
San Diego, CA	\$16.85
And many more	

	★ Southwest ★
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Flagstaff, AZ	\$17.40
Albuquerque, NM	\$12.00
Las Cruces, NM	\$12.36

	<b>★</b> Colorado	*
Boulder Co.	\$15.69	
Denver	\$18.29	
Edgewater	\$15.02	



	★ Great Lakes ★
Chicago, IL	\$15.00 (small employer), \$15.80 (large employer)
Cook County, IL	\$14.00
Minneapolis, MN	\$14.50 (small employer), \$15.57 (large employer)

	★ East Coast ★	
Portland, ME	\$15.00	
Washington, DC	\$17.00	
New York City, NY	\$16.00	
Montgomery Co., MD	\$15.00 (small and mid-sized employers),	\$16.70 (large employers)