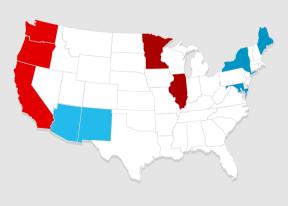


In states with no minimum wage or with a minimum wage below \$7.25 AN HOUR, an employer must pay at least \$7.25 an hour to all employees who are not exempt from the federal minimum wage.

⋆ By Locality ⋆

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

	₩est Coast ★
Seattle, WA	\$15.75 (small employer), \$17.27 (large employer)
Portland, OR	\$14.75
Los Angeles, CA	\$16.04
Los Angeles County, CA	\$15.96
San Francisco, CA	\$16.99
San Jose, CA	\$16.20
San Diego, CA	\$15.00
And many more	
-	South West ★
Flagstaff, AZ	\$15.50
Albuquerque, NM	\$11.50
Las Cruces, NM	\$11.50
	Great Lakes ★
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Chicago, IL	\$14.50 (small employer), \$15.40 (large employer)
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	★ East Coast ★
Portland, ME	\$13.00
Washington, DC	\$16.10
New York City, NY	\$15.00
Montgomery Co., MD	\$14.00 (small employer), \$14.50 (mid-sized employer), \$15.65 (large employer)