

Federal Minimum Wage Rates Under the Fair Labor Standards Act

<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Oct 24, 1938	\$0.25
Oct 24, 1939	\$0.30
Oct 24, 1945	\$0.40
Jan 25, 1950	\$0.75
Mar 1, 1956	\$1.00
Sep 3, 1961	\$1.15
Sep 3, 1963	\$1.25
Feb 1, 1967	\$1.40
Feb 1, 1968	\$1.60
May 1, 1974	\$2.00
Jan. 1, 1975	\$2.10
Jan 1, 1976	\$2.30
Jan 1, 1978	\$2.65
Jan 1, 1979	\$2.90
Jan 1, 1980	\$3.10
Jan 1, 1981	\$3.35
Apr 1, 1990	\$3.80
Apr 1, 1991	\$4.25
Oct 1, 1996	\$4.75
Sep 1, 1997	\$5.15
Jul 24, 2007	\$5.85
Jul 24, 2008	\$6.55
Jul 24, 2009	\$7.25