

West Virginia Division of Labor

History of the State Minimum Wage Requirements

<u>Effective date</u>	<u>Rate per hour</u>
January 1, 1969	\$1.00
January 1, 1971	\$1.20
July 1, 1972	\$1.40
July 1, 1973	\$1.60
July 1, 1974	\$1.80
July 1, 1975	\$2.00
July 1, 1976	\$2.20
July 1, 1981	\$2.75
July 1, 1982	\$3.05
July 1, 1986	\$3.35
April 1, 1992	\$4.25
October 1, 1997	\$4.75
September 1, 1998	\$5.15
July 1, 2006	\$5.85
July 1, 2007	\$6.55
July 1, 2008	\$7.25
January 1, 2015	\$8.00
January 1, 2016	\$8.75