

Table 630. Federal Minimum Wage Rates: 1950 to 2009

Year	Current dollars	Year	Current dollars
1950	0.75	1980	3.10
1951	0.75	1981	3.35
1952	0.75	1982	3.35
1953	0.75	1983	3.35
1954	0.75	1984	3.35
1955	0.75	1985	3.35
1956	1.00	1986	3.35
1957	1.00	1987	3.35
1958	1.00	1988	3.35
1959	1.00	1989	3.35
1960	1.00	1990	3.80
1961	1.15	1991	4.25
1962	1.15	1992	4.25
1963	1.25	1993	4.25
1964	1.25	1994	4.25
1965	1.25	1995	4.25
1966	1.25	1996	4.75
1967	1.40	1997	5.15
1968	1.60	1998	5.15
1969	1.60	1999	5.15
1970	1.60	2000	5.15
1971	1.60	2001	5.15
1972	1.60	2002	5.15
1973	1.60	2003	5.15
1974	2.00	2004	5.15
1975	2.10	2005	5.15
1976	2.30	2006	5.15
1977	2.30	2007	5.85
1978	2.65	2008	6.55
1979	2.90	2009	7.25

Source: U.S. Employment Standards Administration, Internet site: <<http://www.dol.gov/esa/whd/flsa/>>.