

Table 629. Federal Minimum Wage Rates: 1940 to 2009

Year	Current dollars	Year	Current dollars
1940	0.30	1995	4.25
1945	0.40	1996	4.75
1950	0.75	1997	5.15
1955	0.75	1998	5.15
1960	1.00	1999	5.15
1965	1.25	2000	5.15
1970	1.60	2001	5.15
1975	2.10	2002	5.15
1980	3.10	2003	5.15
1985	3.35	2004	5.15
1990	3.80	2005	5.15
1991	4.25	2006	5.15
1992	4.25	2007	5.85
1993	4.25	2008	6.55
1994	4.25	2009	7.25

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