

Data Update

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Question: What groups will be affected by a \$15 minimum wage?

- Data: American Community Survey (5 year Sample)
- Year: 2016
- Location: place of work location doesn't follow city borders
 - Public Use Microdata Area (PUMA) lumps four areas together for place of work
 - 1301: Moundsview through White Bear Lake
 - 1302: Roseville, Maplewood
 - 1303: St Paul (West of 35E)
 - 1304: St Paul (East of 35E)
- Earnings: Simulated from annual income and “usual” work weeks
 - Includes hourly and salary workers

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Race: What groups will be affected by a \$15 minimum wage?

Count

(Race's share of workforce)

Race (1/2)	Above \$15	Below \$15	Overall	Race (2/2)	Above \$15	Below \$15	Overall
White	187,000 (85)	68,000 (71)	255,000 (81)	Other Asian / Pac. Island	14,000 (6)	10,000 (10)	24,000 (8)
Black / African Am...	12,000 (5)	11,000 (11)	23,000 (7)	Other Race (singular)	2,000 < 1%	3,000 (3)	4,000 (1)
Am. Indian / Alaska Nat.	1,000 < 1%	1,000 (1)	2,000 < 1%	Two Races	3,000 (1)	3,000 (3)	6,000 (2)
Chinese	1,000 < 1%	< 1,000 < 1%	1,000 < 1%	Three or More Races	< 1,000 < 1%	< 1,000 < 1%	1,000 < 1%
Japanese	< 1,000 < 1%	< 1,000 < 1%	< 1,000 < 1%	Total	220,000 (100)	96,000 (100)	316,000 (100)

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Citizenship: What groups will be affected by a \$15 minimum wage?

Count
(Cit's share of workforce)

	Above \$15	Below \$15	Overall
Natural Born	195,000 (88)	78,000 (81)	273,000 (86)
Born Abroad of Am. Parents	2,000 < 1%	1,000 (1)	3,000 (1)
Naturalized Citizen	16,000 (7)	9,000 (9)	24,000 (8)
Not a Citizen	7,000 (3)	9,000 (9)	16,000 (5)
Total	220,000 (100)	96,000 (100)	316,000 (100)

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Ethnicity: What groups will be affected by a \$15 minimum wage?

Count
(Eth's share of workforce)

	Above \$15	Below \$15	Overall
Non Hispanic	213,000 (97)	88,000 (91)	301,000 (95)
Mexican	4,000 (2)	6,000 (6)	10,000 (3)
Puerto Rican	< 1,000 < 1%	1,000 < 1%	1,000 < 1%
Cuban	< 1,000 < 1%	< 1,000 < 1%	< 1,000 < 1%
Other	2,000 < 1%	2,000 (2)	4,000 (1)
Total	220,000 (100)	94,000 (100)	316,000 (100)

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How does the cost of living compare?

- Based on Metropolitan Area 2015-2016
- Income is average annual income
- Expenses are from average consumer expenditures
- Minimum wage reflects 2015 or 2016 non-tipped minimum wage

	Income	Expenses	Min Wage		Income	Expenses	Min Wage
MSP	91,832	77,430	9.50	Hous	74,940	64,668	7.25
Atla	80,365	58,102	7.25	L.A.	76,721	64,321	10.50
Anch	104,465	73,305	9.75	Miam	73,843	56,378	8.05
Balt	94,974	68,974	8.75	NYC	87,106	63,752	10.50
Bost	91,781	68,119	11.00	Phil	85,785	62,563	7.25
Chic	79,738	61,545	10.50	Phoe	79,380	59,873	8.05
D.C.	113,997	75,344	10.50	St Lou	69,351	57,774	7.25
Dall	81,574	62,099	7.25	San D	93,466	77,299	9.75
Denv	105,447	69,741	8.23	San F	118,098	75,380	12.25
Detr	80,597	59,651	8.50	Seat	104,475	74,723	12.00
Hono	89,019	66,798	8.50	Tamp	62,658	51,402	8.05

Citation: [Consumer Expenditure Survey](https://www.bls.gov/regions/midwest/data/consumerexpenditures_selectedareas_table.htm), U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2017
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