



# NEW JERSEY'S MINIMUM WAGE

New Jersey's minimum wage law takes effect on July 1, 2019, lifting the earnings of more than one million workers. The goal of the law is to achieve a \$15 hourly minimum wage without adversely affecting small and seasonal businesses, so incremental rates were set to give certain employers additional time to comply. The chart below details the adjustments to New Jersey's minimum wage:

Date	Most Employers	Seasonal & Small Employers <i>(fewer than 6)</i>	Agricultural Employers	*Cash Wage for Tipped Workers
January 1, 2019	\$8.85	\$8.85	\$8.85	\$2.13
July 1, 2019	\$10.00	NO CHANGE	NO CHANGE	\$2.63
January 1, 2020	\$11.00	\$10.30	\$10.30	\$3.13
January 1, 2021	\$12.00	\$11.10	\$10.44	\$4.13
January 1, 2022	\$13.00	\$11.90	\$11.05	\$5.13
January 1, 2023	\$14.00	\$12.70	\$11.70	NO CHANGE
January 1, 2024	\$15.00	\$13.50	\$12.50	NO CHANGE
January 1, 2025	TBD	\$14.30	\$13.40	TBD
January 1, 2026	TBD	\$15.00	\$14.20	TBD
January 1, 2027	TBD	TBD	\$15.00	TBD

\* Cash wage plus tips must equal the minimum wage.  
TBD = To Be Determined