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LEGISLATIVE ACTION ALERT

Minimum wage since 1938

When the federal minimum wage first became law in 1938, it was 25 cents. Adjusted for inflation, that would be worth \$4.19 today.

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In 2015, the minimum wage was \$7.25. That's \$7.25 in 2015 dollars.

Source: <u>BLS</u>; Note: Figures adjusted to 2015 dollars using the <u>CPI-U</u>; Updated November 3, 2015. CPI for 2015 uses H1 average.

To view entire article and use the inactive wage chart go to:

http://money.cnn.com/interactive/economy/minimum-wage-since-1938/

