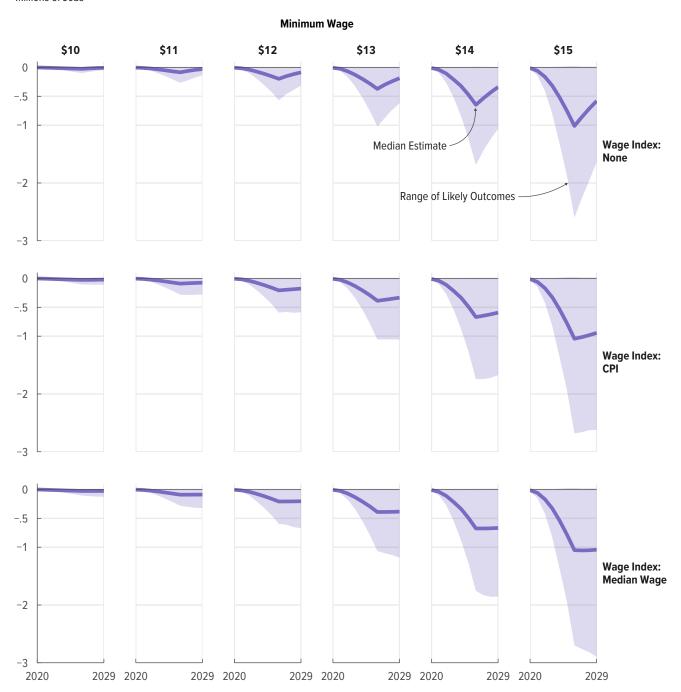
Figure 1.

Change in Employment in an Average Week, by Minimum Wage Level and Wage Index Policies

Millions of Jobs



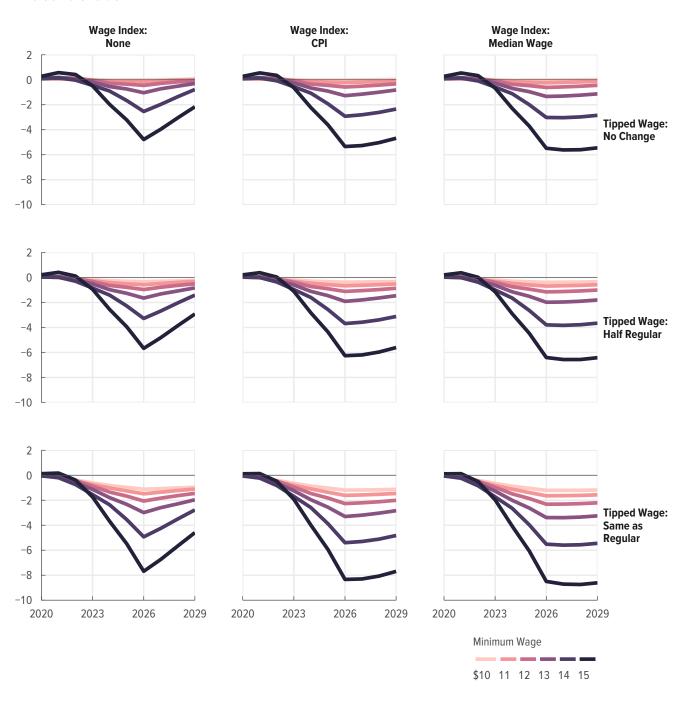
Source: Congressional Budget Office.

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Figure 2.

Overall Change in Real Family Income, by Minimum Wage Level, Wage Indexing, and Tipped Wage Policies

Billions of 2018 Dollars



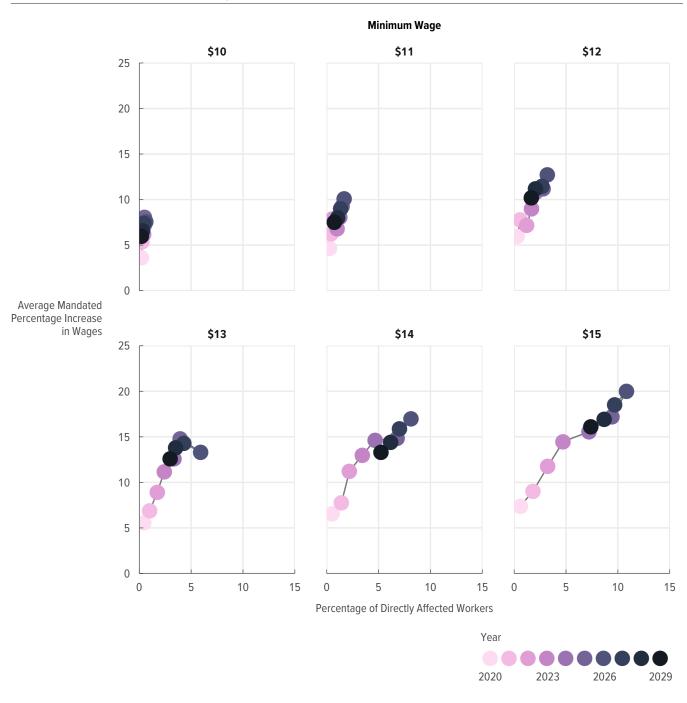
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Effects are also projected for policies where tipped minimum wage remains the same (\$2.13), gradually rises to half the non-tipped minimum wage, or gradually rises to the full minimum wage (the elimination of the seperate tipped minimum wage).

Figure 3.

Size and Scope of Increases in Wages



Source: Congressional Budget Office.

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