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History of Minimum Wage in Maryland - Employment Standards Service (ESS)

The two rates shown in 1968, and 1976 reflect the former multiple-track minimum-wage system.

1968	\$1.00 & \$1.15
1970	\$1.30
1972	\$1.60
1976	\$2.20 & \$2.30
1979	\$2.90
1980	\$3.10
1981	\$3.35
1991	\$3.80
1992	\$4.25
1997	\$4.75
1998	\$5.15
2007	\$6.15*
2008	\$6.55*
2009	\$7.25*

January 1, 2015

\$8.00

July 1, 2015

\$8.25

*Maryland follows the higher federal minimum

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