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# 2013 Brings Minimum Wage Increase in Missouri

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**JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (KMOX)** — Those receiving minimum wage in Missouri got a dime raise at the start of the year, bringing Missouri’s minimum wage to \$7.35 an hour (tipped employees will receive \$3.675 an hour).

For the past several years, Missouri has followed the federal minimum wage of \$7.25 an hour, but inflation has now pushed Missouri’s minimum wage above the federal standard. ([Read more on the Missouri Labor department website](#))

The Missouri Chamber of Commerce and Industry expressed concern early this year that Missouri’s new minimum wage could put the state at a competitive disadvantage. That’s because Illinois will be the only neighboring state with a higher minimum wage than Missouri.

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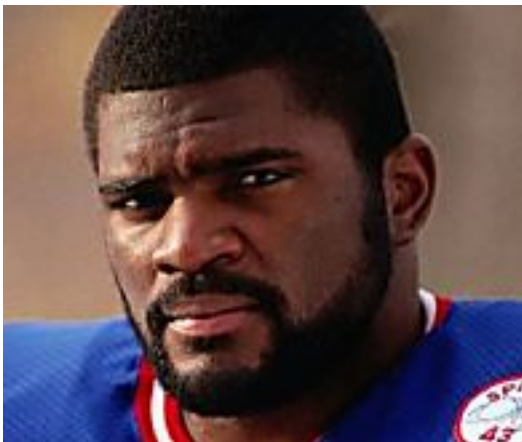


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