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New York State's Minimum Wage is \$9.00 per hour

October 15, 1962	Increased from \$1.00 to \$1.15
October 15, 1964	Increased from \$1.15 to \$1.25
January 1, 1967	Increased from \$1.25 to \$1.50
February 1, 1968	Increased from \$1.50 to \$1.60
July 1, 1970	Increased from \$1.60 to \$1.85
May 1, 1974	Increased from \$1.85 to \$2.00
January 1, 1975	Increased from \$2.00 to \$2.10
January 1, 1976	Increased from \$2.10 to \$2.30
October 6, 1978	Increased from \$2.30 to \$2.65
January 1, 1979	Increased from \$2.65 to \$2.90
January 1, 1980	Increased from \$2.90 to \$3.10
January 1, 1981	Increased from \$3.10 to \$3.35
April 1, 1990	Increased from \$3.35 to \$3.80
April 1, 1991	Increased from \$3.80 to \$4.25

April 1, 1991	Increased from \$5.80 to \$4.25
March 31, 2000	Increased from \$4.25 to \$5.15
January 1, 2005	Increased from \$5.15 to \$6.00
January 1, 2006	Increased from \$6.00 to \$6.75
January 1, 2007	Increased from \$6.75 to \$7.15
July 24, 2009	Increased from \$7.15 to \$7.25
December 31, 2013	Increased from \$7.25 to \$8.00
December 31, 2014	Increased from \$8.00 to \$8.75
December 31, 2015	Increased from \$8.75 to \$9.00
Prior to 1962, state minimum wage rates varied from industry to industry.	

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