



# Montana

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#### Montana 2010 Minimum Wage Determination

Pursuant to Montana Code Annotated 39-3-409, Montana's minimum wage will remain unchanged at \$7.25 on January 1, 2010.

The law requires an annual adjustment to the minimum wage to be calculated no later than September 30 of each year based upon any increase in the U. S. City Average Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for All Items (CPI). The adjustment is rounded to the nearest five cents.

Based on a decrease in the CPI of -1.5% from August 2008 to August 2009, Montana's minimum wage will remain at \$7.25.

The law specifically ties Montana's minimum wage to increases in the CPI. In an unusual situation to where the CPI declines the minimum wage remains frozen at the last wage adjustment.

Information relating to Montana's minimum wage may be downloaded from the agency's website at [www.mtwagehourbopa.com](http://www.mtwagehourbopa.com)



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