
This comprehensive analysis compiled in support of a minimum wage increase demonstrates the demographic breakdown of affected workers and the impact on poverty, wages, and inequality across America, particularly for people of color.


A brief look at the differing views on whether raising minimum wage has a positive or negative impact on the U.S. economy and why it might differ depending on the circumstances.


A summary of the research conducted over the decades about when minimum wage increases work to good effect and when they do harm. Economists use charts, graphs, and studies to show what we’ve discovered over time.
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From textile workers’ strikes to partisan debates in Congress, this offers a brief history of the minimum wage in the United States.


A timeline sharing popular music of the time and comparing minimum wage throughout the decades to the equivalent spending power in 2014 (the year this video was released). When did minimum wage have the most spending power?

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Economics reporter Ben Casselman talks about attitudes toward minimum wage throughout the decades and what might happen if legislation increases the federal minimum to $15 per hour.