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## States with prevailing wage laws

Employers must pay workers who are not exempt to overtime work with one and a half times their regular salary. The US Department of Labor operates the Fair Work Standards Act (FLSA), which sets federal overtime rules. The state can have its own overtime laws, which are administered by the state Department of Labor. According to the FLSA, employers are required to pay overtime pay at an overtime rate for working hours exceeding 40 for a week. The covered non-executive employee is one who is not exempt from flsa overtime pay and works for a plant covered by the FLSA, such as a government agency, hospital, school or one that earns at least \$500,000 a year or conducts interstate trade. It is the exempt worker who meets the FLSA exemption and exemption test. These employees are excluded from the FLSA overtime pay requirements. This includes professional, administrative and executive staff and certain IT professionals who meet the FLSA opt-out criteria. A non-meeting worker who has more than 40 hours per working week due to days of benefits shall not receive overtime. Instead, the employer pays all hours after the regular salary. He has to physically work overtime to qualify for a time and a half salary. State overtime laws vary. Some may adopt all aspects of federal law; others may have their own laws designed to benefit employees with greater benefits. The state of Louisiana, for example, does not have its own overtime laws and therefore applies federal overtime laws. California, on the other hand, has its own overtime laws that require working-day pay for working hours in excess of eight and up to 12 years for working days and double-time pay exceeding 12 in a working day. The State may also have its own list of employees who are exempt from overtime pay. Employers should therefore check their overtime laws with their department of work in the country in order to ensure adequate pay. If both federal and state overtime laws apply, the employer should use the one that gives the employee the most benefits, such as higher pay. Overtime pay is generally due with the employee's regular salary on the next regularly planned salary. If a worker has a significant overtime salary, the employer can issue it as a separate check to reduce the tax credit – the employer does so at his discretion, as the law does not require it. Although most paid employees are exempt, some are not exempt. An employee who is not a pull-out qualifies for an overtime salary. The federal minimum wage is currently set at \$7.25 an hour. However, many states and local communities have higher minimum hourly rates for workers. In early 2019, 22 countries raised their minimum wage rules, surpassing the total of 18.Minimum wage 2019In accordance with the rules in terms of your staff, this is the current state of the country. AlabamaAalaba has no state minimum wage. Companies must pay a federal interest rate of \$7.25 an hour. Alaska At the start of 2019, Alaska raised the national minimum wage from \$9.84 to \$9.89. The state has a law that the minimum wage should be adjusted annually to inflation and stay at least \$1 above the federal interest rate. Arizona Arizona also just raised the minimum wage on January 1. It went from \$10.50 to \$11 an hour. Arkansas Arkansas Arkansas raised the minimum wage from \$8.50 to \$9.25 an hour earlier this year. And more increases are also in the works, with the minimum wage ending at \$11 by 2021.CaliforniaFor California businesses with more than 25 employees, the minimum wage is increasing from \$11 to \$12 an hour. For companies in a state with 25 or fewer employees, the rate is increasing from \$10.50 to \$11.ColoradoMinimum pay increases from \$10.20 to \$11.10 an hour in Colorado.ConnecticutThi.Connecticut This has been recent proposals to raise the Connecticut minimum wage, but nothing has passed quite yet. It currently costs \$10.10 an hour. Delaware's minimum wage rose from \$8.25 to \$8.75 an hour on January 1. And it is scheduled to go up again on October 1, this time at \$9.25.District of ColumbiaAnd Washington D.C., the minimum wage currently is \$13.25 an hour. It rose to \$12.50 in 2018. Florida's minimum wage, Florida, will adjust to inflation. In 2019, it rose to \$8.46 from \$8.25. GeorgiaGeorgia's minimum wage is actually just \$5.15 an hour. Of course, the federal minimum wage of \$7.25 still applies to most jobs. However, those not covered by the Fair Work Standards Act may pay a lower rate. HawaiiHawaii's minimum wage of \$10.10 an hour is not set for an increase so far in 2019.Idahoidaho does not have a set minimum wage aside from the \$7.25 hourly rate set at the federal level. Illinois' state minimum wage in Illinois is currently \$8.25 an hour, with no increase for 2019. But Cook County and Chicago have a higher rate, at \$11 and \$12, respectively. IndianaTho currently has several proposals in Indiana to raise the minimum wage, but nothing that has passed since early January. The current rate is consistent with the federal interest rate of \$7.25.IowaIowa's minimum wage is also in line with the federal interest rate of \$7.25 an hour. Kansas Canada's minimum wage is also in line with a federal interest rate of \$7.25 an hour. Kentucky Kentucky's minimum wage also complies with a federal interest rate of \$7.25 an hour. Louisiana Louisiana doesn't actually have a state minimum wage. Workers covered by the FLSA are subject to a federal interest rate of \$7.25 an hour. MaineMaine raised its minimum wage on January 1 this year from \$10 to \$11 an hour. Maryland's minimum wage, Maryland, currently costs \$10.10. It rose to \$9.25 at the beginning of this year raised the minimum wage from 11 to \$12. And gradual increases are planned over the next four years, eventually raising interest rates to \$15 an hour. Michigan Michigan's minimum wage is currently \$9.25. It is expected to rise to \$9.45 in March this year. MinnesotaSAutid, employing 50 workers or more, the minimum wage in Minnesota is \$9.86 an hour. The price is \$8.01 for smaller employers. Mississippi Mississippi is the second state without an official minimum, so the federal rate is \$7.25. Missouri Missouri's minimum wage rate for 2019 is \$8.60 an hour, up from \$7.85 in 2018.MontanaMontana increased its minimum wage to \$8.50 an hour from \$8.30 on January 1 this year. Nebraska's current minimum wage is \$9 an hour. Nevada's minimum wage is \$7.25 for employees who earn qualified health benefits and \$8.25 for those who aren't. New Hampshire New Hampshire minimum wage is in line with the federal rate of \$7.25.New Jersey Has raised its minimum wage to \$8.85 an hour from \$8.60 on January 1.New MexicoAsmable wage rate in New Mexico is currently set at \$7.50 an hour. New York The state-level minimum wage in New York is \$11.10 per day on December 31, 2018. It is expected to go up to \$11.80 at the end of this year. The rate is higher in New York City, Long Island, and the Westchester.North Carolina North Carolina minimum wage is in line with the federal rate of \$7.25 an hour. North Dakota North Dakota's minimum wage is in line with a federal interest rate of \$7.25 an hour. Ohio Ohio Raised the minimum wage on January 1, from 8.30 to \$8.55 an hour. Oklahoma's minimum wage is in line with a federal interest rate of \$7.25 an hour. Oregon's oregon minimum wage is currently \$10.75 an hour. It has risen to this level in 2018. Pennsylvania's minimum wage is in line with a federal interest rate of \$7.25 an hour. Rhode Island's minimum wage rose from \$10.10 to \$10.50 an hour on January 1. South Carolina's minimum wage is in line with a federal interest rate of \$7.25 an hour. The South Dakota South Dakota minimum wage rose from \$8.85 to \$9.10 an hour on January 1. Tennessee Tennessee doesn't have a fixed state minimum wage. So it's in line with the federal interest rate of \$7.25 an hour. Texas Texas' minimum wage is in line with a federal interest rate of \$7.25 an hour. Utah's minimum wage is at a federal rate of \$7.25 an hour. Vermont Vermont Vermont's minimum wage is indexed for inflation. It rose to \$10.78 from \$10.50 an hour on January 1. Virginia's minimum wage is in line with a federal interest rate of \$7.25 an hour. Washington Washington's minimum wage rose from \$11.50 to \$12 an hour on January 1. It is expected to rise again to \$13.50 in 2020. West Virginia West Virginia has a minimum wage. \$8.75. Wisconsin Wisconsin's minimum wage is in line with a federal interest rate of \$7.25 an hour. Wyoming Wyoming's minimum wage is currently set at \$5.15 an hour for employees not covered by the FLSA. Most companies must comply with the federal interest rate of \$7.25. Image: Shutterstock When people think about the law, some of the first things that come to mind may be the Constitution or the Supreme Court. The fact is, however, that most of our interactions with legal issues and legislation actually involve matters of state and local law. State versus federal laws The relationship between state and federal law is somewhat similar to the relationship between the state and the federal government. When the United States was founded, one of the main principles behind the formation of government was the idea that each country would remain a sovereign entity, with its own government separate from other states and the federal government. Similarly, while some legal areas are covered by federal law, it is state laws that address the vast majority of legal issues and cases that arise in this nation. Specifically, the U.S. Congress has created some sets of legislation covering all areas of the law, such as immigration. Several others have been reserved by the Constitution for the federal government, such as bankruptcy and patent laws. But with limited exceptions, each of the 50 states has its own laws that address the vast majority of the issues facing its residents, visitors and businesses. State laws in the daily life of the country create laws that affect almost every aspect of our daily lives. The most common example is that for those driving, driving a car or driving a truck, each country has its own licensing requirements and traffic laws that need to be followed. In addition to crime and traffic tickets, each country has its own set of laws dealing with criminal conduct. What is a crime in one country may or may not be a crime in another country, and these acts can also be punished in a completely different way. Similarly, each state has a multitude of civil laws dealing with everything from taxes and business laws to health codes and family laws. FindLaw's State Laws collection offers special laws in dozens of the most popular legal topics. Our state legislative materials include user-friendly summaries of laws, as well as citations and links to relevant sections of official online statutes. Lawyers typically specialize in state law Lawyers almost always focus on the laws of one country and often practice in one particular legal area. 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