

## Characteristics of West Virginia workers who would be affected by raising the state minimum wage to \$8.75

Category	Estimated Workforce	Directly affected	Indirectly affected	Total affected	Percentage of the total affected	Share of this category that is affected
<b>Total</b>	638,323	92,481	34,655	127,136	100.0%	19.9%
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	334,687	33,196	14,964	48,160	37.9%	14.4%
Female	303,636	59,285	19,691	78,976	62.1%	26.0%
<b>Age</b>						
Under 25	73,603	30,896	9,584	40,480	31.8%	55.0%
25+	564,720	61,585	25,071	86,656	68.2%	15.3%
<b>Marital Status</b>						
Married parent	189,324	16,358	7,594	23,952	18.8%	12.7%
Single parent	47,877	11,790	*	15,304	12.0%	32.0%
Married, no kids	214,059	21,388	9,681	31,069	24.4%	14.5%
Unmarried, no kids	187,063	42,945	13,866	56,811	44.7%	30.4%
<b>Work Hours</b>						
Part time (< 20 hours)	21,080	10,404	*	11,872	9.3%	56.3%
Mid time (20-34 hours)	77,910	29,966	8,551	38,517	30.3%	49.4%
Full time (35+ hours)	539,333	52,111	24,636	76,747	60.4%	14.2%
<b>Education</b>						
Less than high school	39,092	13,845	4,404	18,249	14.4%	46.7%
High school	254,766	43,522	16,266	59,788	47.0%	23.5%
Some college	178,433	28,648	12,133	40,781	32.1%	22.9%
Bachelor's or higher	166,032	*	*	8,318	6.5%	5.0%
<b>Family income level</b>						
Less than \$25,000	99,178	34,447	9,128	43,575	34.3%	43.9%
\$25,000-\$49,999	178,388	28,757	11,649	40,406	31.8%	22.7%
\$50,000-\$74,999	153,631	14,161	6,723	20,884	16.4%	13.6%
More than \$75,000	207,126	15,166	*	22,271	17.5%	10.8%

	Total estimated number of children	Directly affected	Indirectly affected	Total affected	Percent of all children
Children with at least one affected parent	400,500	35,600	8,400	44,000	11.0%

\*Insufficient sample size

**Note:** Directly affected workers includes an estimated 8,745 tipped workers

**Source:** West Virginia Center on Budget and Policy analysis of Current Population Survey microdata