

Characteristics of West Virginia workers who would be affected by raising the state minimum wage to \$8.25

Category	Estimated Workforce	Directly affected	Indirectly affected	Total affected	Percentage of the total affected	Share of this category that is affected
Total	638,323	71,557	42,373	113,930	100%	17.8%
Sex						
Male	334,687	25,729	16,264	41,993	37%	12.5%
Female	303,636	45,828	26,109	71,937	63%	23.7%
Age						
Under 25	73,603	25,191	11,590	36,781	32.3%	50.0%
25+	564,720	46,366	30,783	77,149	67.7%	13.7%
Marital Status						
Married parent	189,324	13,004	7,874	20,878	18.3%	11.0%
Single parent	47,877	9,554	*	14,032	12.3%	29.3%
Married, no kids	214,059	15,537	12,395	27,932	24.5%	13.0%
Unmarried, no kids	187,063	33,462	17,626	51,088	44.8%	27.3%
Work Hours						
Part time (< 20 hours)	21,080	9,051	*	11,072	9.7%	52.5%
Mid time (20-34 hours)	77,910	24,441	11,099	35,540	31.2%	45.6%
Full time (35+ hours)	539,333	38,065	29,253	67,318	59.1%	12.5%
Education						
Less than high school	39,092	11,281	*	16,769	14.7%	42.9%
High school	291,040	34,220	18,895	53,115	46.6%	18.3%
Some college	142,159	21,918	14,356	36,274	31.8%	25.5%
Bachelor's or higher	166,032	*	*	7,772	6.8%	4.7%
Family income level						
Less than \$25,000	99,178	26,116	14,506	40,622	35.7%	41.0%
\$25,000-\$49,999	178,388	21,477	14,667	36,144	31.7%	20.3%
\$50,000-\$74,999	153,631	11,478	6,875	18,353	16.1%	11.9%
More than \$75,000	207,126	12,486	*	18,811	16.5%	9.1%

	Total estimated number of children	Directly affected	Indirectly affected	Total affected	Percent of all children
Children with at least one affected parent	400,000	30,000	13,000	43,000	10.8%

*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