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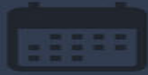
The Job Implications of State Minimum Wage Increases

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Today the American Action Forum released an infographic illustrating the employment effects of current state-level minimum wage hikes. The study finds that the minimum wage increases taking effect in 12 states and the District of Columbia over the next several years will result in millions of lost jobs throughout the country.

[Read the entire analysis here.](#)

THE JOB IMPLICATIONS OF STATE MINIMUM WAGE INCREASES



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States Implementing New Minimum Wage Laws



Labor Market Consequences



261,000

JOBS LOST

due to incremental minimum wage increases in 2018 alone



1.7 MILLION

JOBS LOST

due to minimum wage increases that are currently being implemented



2.6 MILLION

JOBS LOST

due to all minimum wage laws in these states since 2012



75%

OF JOBS LOST

will occur in CA and NY alone

While the intention to raise earnings is honorable, often overlooked are the labor market consequences. It is vital that policymakers keep these jobs losses in mind when considering minimum wage increases.

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