



Infographic

Raising the Minimum Wage in Nevada

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Today the American Action Forum released an infographic examining the impacts of Nevada's proposed minimum wage hike. AAF research finds that should Nevada approve a proposed constitutional amendment to raise the minimum wage to \$14 an hour, the state could lose between 84,800 and 113,200 jobs by 2028.

[Read the entire analysis here.](#)

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Lawmakers in Nevada are working to raise the minimum wage to \$14 by 2025 after a recently vetoed bill would have raised the state's minimum wage to \$12 by 2022. While this may be well-intended, research has shown that this puts low-skilled workers at risk of losing their jobs.



By 2025, Nevada's employment would be **3.6%** lower due to a \$12 minimum wage.



Nevada is projected to create 313,300 jobs between 2014 and 2024. A \$14 minimum wage would eliminate **36.1%** of those jobs.



The leisure and hospitality sector created **42,000** jobs since the end of the Great Recession. These recovery jobs and more would be lost.



With a particularly weak economic recovery from the Great Recession and a labor market dependent on the leisure and hospitality industry, Nevada is in no position to absorb these job losses.

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