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AAF's Minimum Wage Paper 1 Year Later: Why is it so Successful?

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About one year ago, AAF Policy Analyst Ben Gitis authored a paper examining the minimum wage and its effect on jobs: “[How Minimum Wage Increased Unemployment and Reduced Job Creation in 2013.](#)” To the Forum’s delight, the paper was not only cited early and often, but it’s garnered a strong, staying power online: it still garners an average of nearly 1,000 views each week.