

Estimated Alaska 2007 Employment¹ by Industry and Below Certain Wages

Number and percentage of workers making less than this wage:		
	Employment	Percent
Below \$7.75	8,790	2.9%
Below \$8.75	22,254	7.4%
Total Employment	301,918	

Industry	Total Employment	Below \$7.75		Below \$8.75	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	361	0	0.0%	4	1.0%
Mining	13,300	19	0.1%	59	0.4%
Utilities	1,832	8	0.4%	25	1.4%
Construction	17,555	70	0.4%	124	0.7%
Manufacturing	9,885	648	6.6%	1,467	14.8%
Wholesale Trade	6,519	83	1.3%	244	3.7%
Retail Trade	36,006	1,138	3.2%	4,285	11.9%
Transportation and Warehousing	21,623	166	0.8%	631	2.9%
Information	6,964	147	2.1%	304	4.4%
Finance and Insurance	8,969	54	0.6%	174	1.9%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	4,885	216	4.4%	564	11.5%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical	12,146	90	0.7%	245	2.0%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1,203	3	0.3%	13	1.1%
Administrative and Support and Waste	11,026	220	2.0%	446	4.0%
Educational Services	31,737	1,168	3.7%	1,953	6.2%
Health Care and Social Assistance	36,245	372	1.0%	990	2.7%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	4,066	355	8.7%	884	21.7%
Accommodation and Food Services	26,610	3,440	12.9%	8,309	31.2%
Other Services (except Public	9,425	358	3.8%	987	10.5%
Public Administration	41,561	235	0.6%	546	1.3%
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT:	301,918	8,790	2.9%	22,254	7.4%

1 Nonfarm wage and salary employment. Excludes self-employed workers, fishermen, domestic workers, unpaid family workers and nonprofit volunteers.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section, and U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, January 20, 2009.

These estimates are based on information collected in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), but have not been reviewed nor validated by BLS. The Research and Analysis Section is responsible for the creation of these estimates.

Alaska's Projected Minimum Wage in 2010
Compared with Other Western States' Minimum Wages
Which are Indexed to Inflation¹

	Alaska	Washington	Oregon	Colorado
2009 minimum wage	\$7.15	\$8.55	\$8.40	\$7.28
2010 projected minimum wage	\$7.15	\$8.88	\$8.72	\$7.56
2010 wage under SB 1	\$8.75	\$8.88	\$8.72	\$7.56