

# What would minimum wage hike mean to Nev?

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Hot on the heels of San Francisco and Seattle, Los Angeles became the most recent city on the West Coast to pass a \$15-an-hour minimum wage.

Los Angeles' increase, which won't be fully instituted until 2020, is the latest in a trend of minimum wage increases across the nation. In 2014, lawmakers in 10 states and Washington, D.C., raised the minimum wage, and voters in four more states approved increases through ballot measures.

Now, some are wondering: Is Nevada next? The minimum wage here is \$8.25 an hour for employees who aren't offered employer-sponsored health insurance and \$7.25 for those who are.

This year's legislative session saw various pushes to change the state minimum wage.

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