

Local Minimum Wages Set to Increase July 1

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On January 1, 2022, [California's statewide minimum wage increased](#) to \$15.00 (\$14.00 for employers with 25 employees or less). A statewide minimum of \$15.00 for all businesses was scheduled to go into effect on January 1, 2023. However, as a result of rates of inflation of over 7%, a further statutory increase has been triggered and the statewide minimum wage will now [increase to \\$15.50](#) on January 1, 2023.

California employers are also subject to several local minimum wage ordinances that are higher than the state minimum wage. Many of these will increase this summer.

The following localities will raise their minimum wage on July 1, 2022:

| Locality | Current Minimum Wage | New Minimum Wage |
|---|----------------------|------------------|
| Alameda | \$15.00 | \$15.75 |
| Berkeley | \$16.32 | \$16.99 |
| Emeryville | \$17.13 | \$17.68 |
| Fremont | \$15.00 | \$16.00 |
| Foster City | State Requirement | \$15.75 |
| Long Beach (hotels) | \$15.69 | \$16.73 |
| Los Angeles (City) | \$15.00 | \$16.04 |
| Los Angeles (County – unincorporated areas) | \$15.00 | \$15.96 |
| Los Angeles (large hotels with ?150 rooms) | \$17.64 | \$18.17 |
| Malibu | \$14.25 | \$15.96 |
| Milpitas | \$15.65 | \$16.40 |
| Pasadena | \$15.00 | \$16.11 |
| San Francisco | \$16.32 | \$16.99 |
| Santa Monica | \$15.00 | \$15.96 |
| West Hollywood (?50 employees) | \$15.50 | \$16.50 |