

Online appendix: “The Contribution of the Minimum Wage to U.S. Wage Inequality over Three Decades: A Reassessment,” by David H. Autor, Alan Manning, and Christopher L. Smith

ONLINE APPENDIX TABLE - VARIATION IN STATE MINIMUM WAGES

	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
Federal min. wage	2.90	3.10	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.80
Alabama												
Alaska	3.40	3.60	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85	4.30
Arizona												
Arkansas												
California											4.25	4.25
Colorado												
Connecticut										3.75	4.25	4.25
Delaware												
Florida												
Georgia												
Hawaii										3.85	3.85	3.85
Idaho												
Illinois												
Indiana												
Iowa												3.85
Kansas												
Kentucky												
Louisiana												
Maine							3.45	3.55	3.65	3.65	3.75	3.85
Maryland												
Massachusetts									3.65	3.70	3.75	
Michigan												
Minnesota										3.55	3.85	3.95
Mississippi												
Missouri												
Montana												
Nebraska												
Nevada												
New Hampshire									3.45	3.55	3.65	
New Jersey												
New Mexico												
New York												
North Carolina												
North Dakota												
Ohio												
Oklahoma												
Oregon												4.25
Pennsylvania												
Rhode island									3.60	3.83	4.13	4.25
South Carolina												
South Dakota												
Tennessee												
Texas												
Utah												
Vermont									3.50	3.60	3.70	3.85
Virginia												
Washington											3.85	3.85
West Virginia												
Wisconsin												
Wyoming												

Notes: Table indicates years in which each state had a state minimum wage that exceeded the federal minimum wage for 6 months or more of the year.

ONLINE APPENDIX TABLE (CONT) - VARIATION IN STATE MINIMUM WAGES

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Fed. min. wage	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.75	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15
Alabama											
Alaska	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	5.25	5.65	5.65	5.65	5.65
Arizona											
Arkansas											
California							5.00	5.75	5.75	5.75	6.25
Colorado											
Connecticut	4.27	4.27	4.27	4.27	4.27	4.27	4.77	5.18	5.65	6.15	6.40
Delaware						4.65			5.65	5.65	6.15
Florida											
Georgia											
Hawaii		4.75	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25
Idaho											
Illinois											
Indiana											
Iowa		4.65	4.65	4.65	4.65	4.65					
Kansas											
Kentucky											
Louisiana											
Maine											
Maryland											
Massachusetts						4.75	5.25	5.25	5.25	6.00	6.75
Michigan											
Minnesota											
Mississippi											
Missouri											
Montana											
Nebraska											
Nevada											
New Hampshire											
New Jersey		5.05	5.05	5.05	5.05	5.05	5.05				
New Mexico											
New York											
North Carolina											
North Dakota											
Ohio											
Oklahoma											
Oregon	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	5.50	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50
Pennsylvania											
Rhode island	4.45	4.45	4.45	4.45	4.45	4.45	5.15			5.65	6.15
South Carolina											
South Dakota											
Tennessee											
Texas											
Utah											
Vermont					4.50	4.75	5.00	5.25	5.25	5.75	6.25
Virginia											
Washington				4.90	4.90	4.90	4.90		5.70	6.50	6.72
West Virginia											
Wisconsin											
Wyoming											

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ONLINE APPENDIX TABLE (CONT) - VARIATION IN STATE MINIMUM WAGES

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Fed. min. wage	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.85	6.55	7.25	7.25	7.25
Alabama											
Alaska	5.65	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.75	7.75	7.75
Arizona						6.75	6.90	7.25		7.35	7.65
Arkansas						6.25	6.25				
California	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	7.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Colorado						6.85	7.02	7.28		7.36	7.64
Connecticut	6.70	6.90	7.10	7.10	7.40	7.65	7.65	8.00	8.25	8.25	8.25
Delaware	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.65	7.15	7.15			
Florida				6.15	6.40	6.67	6.79	7.21		7.31	7.67
Georgia											
Hawaii	5.75	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.75	7.25	7.25	7.25			
Idaho											
Illinois			5.50	6.50	6.50	7.00	7.63	7.88	8.13	8.25	8.25
Indiana											
Iowa						6.20	7.25	7.25			
Kansas											
Kentucky											
Louisiana											
Maine	5.75	6.25	6.25	6.35	6.50	6.75	7.00	7.25	7.50	7.50	7.50
Maryland					6.15	6.15	6.15				
Massachusetts	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	7.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Michigan						7.05	7.28	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40
Minnesota					6.15	6.15	6.15				
Mississippi											
Missouri						6.50	6.65	7.05			
Montana						6.15	6.25	6.90		7.35	7.65
Nebraska											
Nevada						6.24	6.59	7.20	7.55	8.25	8.25
New Hampshire											
New Jersey					6.15	7.15	7.15	7.15			
New Mexico							6.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
New York				6.00	6.75	7.15	7.15	7.15			
North Carolina						6.15	6.15				
North Dakota											
Ohio						6.85	7.00	7.30	7.30	7.40	7.70
Oklahoma											
Oregon	6.50	6.90	7.05	7.25	7.50	7.80	7.95	8.40	8.40	8.50	8.80
Pennsylvania						6.70	7.15	7.15			
Rhode island	6.15	6.15	6.75	6.75	7.10	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40
South Carolina											
South Dakota											
Tennessee											
Texas											
Utah											
Vermont	6.25	6.25	6.75	7.00	7.25	7.53	7.68	8.06	8.06	8.15	8.46
Virginia											
Washington	6.90	7.01	7.16	7.35	7.63	7.93	8.07	8.55	8.55	8.67	9.04
West Virginia						6.20	6.90	7.25			
Wisconsin				5.70	6.50	6.50	6.50				
Wyoming											

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