

## New York Workers Who Would Benefit from an Increase in the Minimum Wage to \$7/Hour by County of Residence

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		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>STATEWIDE****</b>	<b>7,814,000</b>	<b>691,000</b>	<b>8.8%</b>	<b>509,000</b>	<b>6.5%</b>	<b>1,200,000</b>	<b>15.4%</b>
<b>New York City</b>	<b>3,049,000</b>	<b>287,000</b>	<b>9.4%</b>	<b>218,000</b>	<b>7.1%</b>	<b>505,000</b>	<b>16.6%</b>
Bronx	420,000	45,100	10.7%	34,500	8.2%	79,600	19.0%
Kings	852,000	87,700	10.3%	66,900	7.9%	154,600	18.1%
Manhattan	682,000	58,600	8.6%	44,400	6.5%	103,000	15.1%
Richmond	180,000	14,900	8.3%	10,800	6.0%	25,700	14.3%
Queens	915,000	80,700	8.8%	61,400	6.7%	142,100	15.5%
<b>Rest of State</b>	<b>4,765,000</b>	<b>404,000</b>	<b>8.5%</b>	<b>291,000</b>	<b>6.1%</b>	<b>695,000</b>	<b>14.6%</b>
Albany	140,500	11,600	8.3%	8,300	5.9%	19,900	14.2%
Allegany	19,920	1,700	8.5%	1,300	6.5%	3,000	15.1%
Broome	84,150	8,400	10.0%	6,100	7.2%	14,500	17.2%
Cattaraugus	34,000	3,300	9.7%	2,400	7.1%	5,700	16.8%
Cayuga	32,350	3,000	9.3%	2,200	6.8%	5,200	16.1%
Chautauqua	55,660	5,700	10.2%	4,100	7.4%	9,800	17.6%
Chemung	35,900	3,600	10.0%	2,600	7.2%	6,200	17.3%
Chenango	20,330	2,000	9.8%	1,500	7.4%	3,500	17.2%
Clinton	34,710	2,900	8.4%	2,100	6.1%	5,000	14.4%
Columbia	29,680	2,300	7.7%	1,700	5.7%	4,000	13.5%
Cortland	19,250	1,800	9.4%	1,300	6.8%	3,100	16.1%
Delaware	18,290	2,000	10.9%	1,500	8.2%	3,500	19.1%
Dutchess	110,630	9,300	8.4%	6,700	6.1%	16,000	14.5%
Erie	392,130	38,600	9.8%	27,800	7.1%	66,400	16.9%
Essex	15,560	1,600	10.3%	1,200	7.7%	2,800	18.0%
Franklin	18,550	1,800	9.7%	1,300	7.0%	3,100	16.7%
Fulton	23,050	2,200	9.5%	1,600	6.9%	3,800	16.5%
Genesee	26,020	2,500	9.6%	1,800	6.9%	4,300	16.5%
Greene	19,680	1,800	9.1%	1,300	6.6%	3,100	15.8%
Hamilton	2,150	300	14.0%	200	9.3%	500	23.3%
Herkimer	26,290	2,700	10.3%	2,000	7.6%	4,700	17.9%
Jefferson	36,370	3,700	10.2%	2,700	7.4%	6,400	17.6%
Lewis	9,870	1,000	10.1%	700	7.1%	1,700	17.2%
Livingston	27,930	2,300	8.2%	1,700	6.1%	4,000	14.3%
Madison	30,010	2,500	8.3%	1,800	6.0%	4,300	14.3%
Monroe	327,940	28,300	8.6%	20,400	6.2%	48,700	14.9%
Montgomery	19,710	2,200	11.2%	1,600	8.1%	3,800	19.3%
Nassau	612,870	49,000	8.0%	34,800	5.7%	83,800	13.7%
Niagara	90,540	9,300	10.3%	6,700	7.4%	16,000	17.7%
Oneida	96,930	9,600	9.9%	7,000	7.2%	16,600	17.1%
Onondaga	203,330	17,500	8.6%	12,600	6.2%	30,100	14.8%

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Ontario	45,180	3,800	8.4%	2,800	6.2%	6,600	14.6%
Orange	141,620	10,800	7.6%	7,800	5.5%	18,600	13.1%
Orleans	16,890	1,600	9.5%	1,200	7.1%	2,800	16.6%
Oswego	47,540	4,500	9.5%	3,200	6.7%	7,700	16.2%
Otsego	28,890	2,400	8.3%	1,800	6.2%	4,200	14.5%
Putnam	50,800	3,000	5.9%	2,100	4.1%	5,100	10.0%
Rensselaer	70,400	5,800	8.2%	4,200	6.0%	10,000	14.2%
Rockland	133,190	9,500	7.1%	6,700	5.0%	16,200	12.2%
Saratoga	95,460	7,200	7.5%	5,100	5.3%	12,300	12.9%
Schenectady	64,550	5,900	9.1%	4,300	6.7%	10,200	15.8%
Schoharie	12,910	1,200	9.3%	800	6.2%	2,000	15.5%
Schuyler	7,550	700	9.3%	500	6.6%	1,200	15.9%
Seneca	13,990	1,400	10.0%	1,000	7.1%	2,400	17.2%
St. Lawrence	42,610	4,000	9.4%	2,900	6.8%	6,900	16.2%
Steuben	40,070	3,900	9.7%	2,800	7.0%	6,700	16.7%
Suffolk	647,210	47,300	7.3%	34,100	5.3%	81,400	12.6%
Sullivan	27,630	2,900	10.5%	2,100	7.6%	5,000	18.1%
Tioga	22,040	1,900	8.6%	1,400	6.4%	3,300	15.0%
Tompkins	46,680	2,900	6.2%	2,100	4.5%	5,000	10.7%
Ulster	73,460	6,700	9.1%	4,900	6.7%	11,600	15.8%
Warren	27,130	2,800	10.3%	2,000	7.4%	4,800	17.7%
Washington	24,080	2,300	9.6%	1,700	7.1%	4,000	16.6%
Wayne	40,550	3,500	8.6%	2,500	6.2%	6,000	14.8%
Westchester	400,070	31,200	7.8%	22,200	5.5%	53,400	13.3%
Wyoming	18,310	1,600	8.7%	1,100	6.0%	2,700	14.7%
Yates	11,930	1,000	8.4%	700	5.9%	1,700	14.2%

\* Excludes self-employed.

\*\* Assumes a \$1.85 increase in the federal minimum wage from \$5.15 to \$7.00.

\*\*\* Various studies have found that, due to the so-called "spill-over effects," the group of workers earning just above the minimum wage (perhaps as much as a dollar above) also receive a wage gain as a result of an increase. For example, William Spriggs and Bruce Klein, 1994, *Raising the Floor: The Effects of the Minimum Wage on Low-Wage Workers*, Washington, D.C., Economic Policy Institute.

\*\*\*\* Statewide estimates provided by the Economic Policy Institute. County-specific estimates do not add to the statewide totals due to rounding.

Note: The number of workers in each county in each wage range was estimated using the Economic Policy Institute estimate of the number of workers statewide in each wage group and distributing them among the counties based on the 1999 distribution of low-income tax filers by county.