Federal minimum wage in current dollars
Inflation-adjusted value of the federal minimum wage, in today's dollars
Today's minimum wage ($5.15)
Current dollars ($2006)
$9.00
$8.00
$7.00
$6.00
$5.00
$4.00
$3.00
$2.00
$1.00
$0.00
1947
1952
1957
1962
1967
1972
1977
1982
1987
1992
1997
2002
Year