



Minimum Wage and Paid Sick Leave Quick Reference Guide

Location	Minimum Hourly Wage	Paid Sick Leave/Future Increases
California State Law	\$12.00 with 26 or more employees (1/1/19) \$11.00/hour with 25 or fewer employees (1/1/19)	Any employee who works in CA for 30 days or more is entitled to receive paid sick leave. An employer is required to provide a minimum of 3 days, or 24 hours, of sick leave per year. An employee may begin to take sick leave after 90 days of employment. Paid sick leave may accrue at a rate of 1 hour for every 30 hours worked, and must be reflected on each wage statement. An employer may use its own PTO or sick leave policy if it accrues at the same or faster rate than the state-mandated accrual.
Expansions to CA State Law		
Belmont	\$13.50 (1/1/19)	Follows State Law
Berkeley	\$15.00 (10/1/18)	Effective 10/1/17: Eligible employees accrue one paid sick leave hour for every 30 hours worked. Leave accrues in whole-hour units, not fractionally. Accrued leave may be capped at 72 hours, although small businesses (less than 10 employees) may cap accrued leave at 48 hours. Accrued but unused leave carries over from year to year – whether calendar or fiscal year. Unlike state paid sick leave law , employers cannot limit the amount of leave employees may use during the year and employee may use for a designated person. <i>After 10/1/18, the minimum wage will increase annually based on the annual increase in the Consumer Price Index (CPI).</i>
Cupertino	\$15.00 (Effective 1/1/19)	Follows State Law <i>After 1/1/19, the minimum wage will increase annually based on the annual increase in the Consumer Price Index (CPI).</i>
Daly City	\$12.00 (2/13/19) . \$13.75 (1/1/20) \$15.00 (1/1/21)	Follows State Law <i>Subsequent minimum wage increases will increase based on the annual Consumer Price Index increase (CPI), up to 3.5 percent.</i>
El Cerrito	\$15.00 (Effective 1/1/19)	Follows State Law <i>Beginning 1/1/20, the minimum wage will increase annually based on the annual increase in the Consumer Price Index (CPI).</i>

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Emeryville	\$15.69 with 56 or more employees (7/1/18) \$15.00 55 or fewer employees (7/1/18)	Businesses with 55 or fewer employees may cap accrual at 48 hours or 6 days. Businesses with 56 or more employees may cap accrual at 72 hours or 9 days per year. <i>Beginning 7/1/19, the minimum wage will increase annually based on the annual increase in the Consumer Price Index (CPI).</i>
Fremont	\$13.50 (7/1/19) 26 or more employees \$15.00 (7/1/20) \$15.00 (7/1/21) 25 or fewer employees *except nonprofits and employees 21 or younger	<i>Subsequent minimum wage increases will correspond to any Consumer Price Index (CPI) increase, up to five percent.</i>
Long Beach	\$12.00 (1/1/19) 26 or more employees \$11.00 (1/1/19) 25 or fewer employees	Follows State Law
Long Beach Hotels	\$14.64 (7/1/18)	Follows State Law
Los Altos	\$15.00 (1/1/19)	Follows State Law
Los Angeles (City)	\$13.25 with 26 or more employees (7/1/18) \$12.00 with 25 or fewer employees (7/1/18)	6 days or 48 hours
Los Angeles (County)	\$13.25 with 26 or more employees (7/1/18) \$12.00 with 25 or fewer employees (7/1/18)	Follows State Law
*Los Angeles Hotels	\$16.10 w/150 guest rooms or more (7/1/18)	6 days or 48 hours
Malibu	\$13.25 with 26 or more employees (7/1/18) \$12.00 with 25 or fewer employees (7/1/18)	Follows State Law
Milpitas	\$13.50 (7/1/18)	Follows State Law
Mountain View	\$15.65 (1/1/19)	Follows State Law <i>After 1/1/18, the minimum wage will increase annually based on the annual increase in the Consumer Price Index (CPI).</i>

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Oakland	\$13.80 (1/1/19)	Employers with 10 or more employees may cap accrual at 72 hours or 9 days per year, and Employers with fewer than 10 employees may cap accrual at 40 hours or 5 days. Any accrued, unused paid sick leave carries over into the next year. <i>After 1/1/18, the minimum wage will increase annually based on the annual increase in the Consumer Price Index (CPI).</i>
Palo Alto	\$15.00 (1/1/19)	Follows State Law <i>After 1/1/18, the minimum wage will increase annually based on the annual increase in the Consumer Price Index (CPI).</i>
Pasadena	\$13.25 with 26 or more employees (7/1/18) \$12.00 with 25 or fewer employees (7/1/18)	Follows State Law
Redwood City	\$13.50 (1/1/19)	Follows State Law
Richmond	\$15.00 (1/1/19)	Follows State Law
San Diego (City)	\$12.00 (1/1/19)	5 days or 40 hours per year. Cap allowed at 80 hours under accrual system. <i>Minimum wage Increases thereafter based on CPI.</i>
San Francisco	\$15.00 (7/1/18)	All accrued leave carries over from year to year. Employers with less than 10 employees can cap accrual at 40 hours per year, and employers with 10 or more employees can cap accrual at 72 hours per year. Employees may use their paid sick leave for their own medical care or for the medical care of a family member or designated person. <i>On July 1, 2019 and each year thereafter, the minimum wage rate will be adjusted based on the annual increase in the CPI.</i>
San Jose	\$15.00 (1/1/19)	Follows State Law
San Leandro	\$13.00 (7/1/18)	Follows State Law
San Mateo	\$15.00 (1/1/19)	Follows State Law
*San Mateo nonprofit 501(c)(3)	\$13.50 (1/1/19)	Follows State Law
Santa Clara	\$15.00 (1/1/19)	Follows State Law
Santa Monica	\$13.25 with 26 or more employees (7/1/18) \$12.00 with 25 or fewer employees (7/1/18)	Employers with 26 or more employees must provide 72 hours a year up front or accrued; 25 or fewer employees 40 hours a year up front or accrued.
*Santa Monica Hotels	\$16.10 (7/1/18)	Employers with 26 or more employees must provide 72 hours a year up front or accrued; 25 or fewer employees 40 hours a year up front or accrued. <i>Increases announced January annually based on CPI (will follow L.A.)</i>

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Sunnyvale	\$15.65 (1/1/19)	Follows State Law <i>After 1/1/18, the minimum wage will increase annually based on the annual increase in the Consumer Price Index (CPI).</i>
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The scheduled Statewide minimum wage increases, if no increases are paused, would be as indicated on the following chart. An individual city minimum wage must be observed if it is a greater benefit to the employee. However, the exempt minimum salary is based upon the state minimum wage or the federal requirement, whichever is greater:

Minimum Wage Increases By Year	Min Wage with 25 or fewer employees (Small Employers)	Min Wage with 26 or more employees (Larger Employers)	Minimum Salary Requirement for Exempt Status for Small/Larger Employer
January 1, 2019	\$11.00	\$12.00	\$45,760/\$49,920
January 1, 2020	\$12.00	\$13.00	\$49,920/\$54,080
January 1, 2021	\$13.00	\$14.00	\$54,080/\$58,240
January 1, 2022	\$14.00	\$15.00	\$58,240/\$62,400
January 1, 2023	\$15.00	\$15.00 (may be adj.)	\$62,400/\$62,400 (unless adjusted)

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