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Colorado Announces Minimum Wage Increases for 2025



Starting in 2025, Colorado’s state [minimum wage](#), which is adjusted for inflation, will increase from \$14.42 to \$14.81 per hour. For tipped workers, the minimum wage will continue to be \$3.02 less than the standard minimum wage. This means the minimum wage for tipped workers will be \$11.79 per hour in 2025. It is important to note that some jurisdictions within Colorado have higher local minimum wage rates. Below is a breakdown of the new wages effective January 1, 2025.

Jurisdiction	Applies to	Minimum Wage Rate per Hour
Boulder (city)	All employees	\$15.57 or \$12.55 with tips
Boulder County (unincorporated areas)	All employees within the unincorporated parts of Boulder County. Does not include the city of Boulder.	\$16.57 or \$13.55 with tips
Denver (city/county)	All employees	\$18.81 or \$15.79 with tips
Edgewater (city)	All employees	\$16.52 or \$13.50 with tips

Employers with questions about the minimum wage should contact experienced counsel.

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