WAGE WOES
MINIMUM WAGE SINCE THE FINANCIAL CRISIS

FEDERAL MINIMUM WAGE THROUGH THE YEARS:

**JULY 2007-JULY 2008:** $5.85
**JULY 2008-JULY 2009:** $6.55
**SINCE 2009:** $7.25

IN 2018... 14 STATES still use the federal minimum wage baseline

Nowhere in the U.S. can a minimum wage worker afford a two-bedroom apartment at the fair market rent rate

STATE MINIMUM WAGE IN 2018...

Highest Rate: $12.50 in D.C.
Lowest Rate: $5.15 in G.A. and W.Y.

IN VERMONT...

$10.50 /HR

INFLATION SINCE 2008...

$100 in 2008 is worth $116 in 2018

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