

U.S. Miscellaneous Economic Data 1929-2013

on, Minimum Wage, Top Marginal Tax Rates, Union Membership

Year	Average Annual Inflation Rate	Nominal Minimum Wage	Real Minimum Wage (constant	Top Marginal Individual Income Tax Rate	Top Marginal Corporate Income Tax Rate	Percent of Employed who Belong to a Labor
1929	0.0%	N/A	N/A	24%	11%	N/A
1930	-2.3%	N/A	N/A	25%	12%	N/A
1931	-9.0%	N/A	N/A	25%	12%	N/A
1932	-9.9%	N/A	N/A	63%	13.75%	N/A
1933	-5.1%	N/A	N/A	63%	13.75%	N/A
1934	3.1%	N/A	N/A	63%	13.75%	N/A
1935	2.2%	N/A	N/A	63%	13.75%	N/A
1936	1.5%	N/A	N/A	79%	15%	N/A
1937	3.6%	N/A	N/A	79%	15%	N/A
1938	-2.1%	\$0.25	\$4.15	79%	19%	N/A
1939	-1.4%	\$0.30	\$5.05	79%	19%	N/A
1940	0.7%	\$0.30	\$5.02	81.1%	24%	N/A
1941	5.0%	\$0.30	\$4.78	81%	31%	N/A
1942	10.9%	\$0.30	\$4.31	88%	40%	N/A
1943	6.1%	\$0.30	\$4.06	88%	40%	N/A
1944	1.7%	\$0.30	\$3.99	94%	40%	N/A
1945	2.3%	\$0.40	\$5.20	94%	40%	N/A
1946	8.3%	\$0.40	\$4.80	86.45%	38%	N/A
1947	14.4%	\$0.40	\$4.20	86.45%	38%	N/A
1948	8.1%	\$0.40	\$3.89	82.13%	38%	N/A
1949	-1.2%	\$0.40	\$3.94	82.13%	38%	N/A
1950	1.3%	\$0.75	\$7.29	91%	42%	N/A
1951	7.9%	\$0.75	\$6.75	91%	51%	N/A
1952	1.9%	\$0.75	\$6.63	92%	52%	N/A
1953	0.8%	\$0.75	\$6.58	92%	52%	N/A
1954	0.7%	\$0.75	\$6.53	91%	52%	N/A
1955	-0.4%	\$0.75	\$6.55	91%	52%	N/A
1956	1.5%	\$1.00	\$8.61	91%	52%	N/A
1957	3.3%	\$1.00	\$8.33	91%	52%	N/A
1958	2.8%	\$1.00	\$8.10	91%	52%	N/A
1959	0.7%	\$1.00	\$8.05	91%	52%	N/A
1960	1.7%	\$1.00	\$7.91	91%	52%	N/A
1961	1.0%	\$1.15	\$9.01	91%	52%	N/A
1962	1.0%	\$1.15	\$8.92	91%	52%	N/A
1963	1.3%	\$1.25	\$9.56	91%	52%	N/A
1964	1.3%	\$1.25	\$9.44	77%	50%	N/A
1965	1.6%	\$1.25	\$9.29	70%	48%	N/A
1966	2.9%	\$1.25	\$9.03	70%	48%	N/A
1967	3.1%	\$1.40	\$9.81	70%	48%	N/A

1968	4.2%	\$1.60	\$10.77	75.25%	52.80%	N/A
1969	5.5%	\$1.60	\$10.21	77%	52.80%	N/A
1970	5.7%	\$1.60	\$9.66	71.75%	49.20%	N/A
1971	4.4%	\$1.60	\$9.25	70%	48%	N/A
1972	3.2%	\$1.60	\$8.96	70%	48%	N/A
1973	6.2%	\$1.60	\$8.44	70%	48%	N/A
1974	11.0%	\$2.00	\$9.50	70%	48%	N/A
1975	9.1%	\$2.10	\$9.14	70%	48%	N/A
1976	5.8%	\$2.30	\$9.46	70%	48%	N/A
1977	6.5%	\$2.30	\$8.89	70%	48%	N/A
1978	7.6%	\$2.65	\$9.52	70%	48%	N/A
1979	11.3%	\$2.90	\$9.35	70%	46%	N/A
1980	13.5%	\$3.10	\$8.81	70%	46%	N/A
1981	10.3%	\$3.35	\$8.63	69.13%	46%	N/A
1982	6.2%	\$3.35	\$8.13	50%	46%	N/A
1983	3.2%	\$3.35	\$7.88	50%	46%	20.1
1984	4.3%	\$3.35	\$7.55	50%	46%	18.8
1985	3.6%	\$3.35	\$7.29	50%	46%	18
1986	1.9%	\$3.35	\$7.16	50%	46%	17.5
1987	3.6%	\$3.35	\$6.90	38.5%	40%	17
1988	4.1%	\$3.35	\$6.63	28%	34%	16.8
1989	4.8%	\$3.35	\$6.33	28%	34%	16.4
1990	5.4%	\$3.80	\$6.81	28%	34%	16
1991	4.2%	\$4.25	\$7.31	31%	34%	16
1992	3.0%	\$4.25	\$7.09	31%	34%	15.7
1993	3.0%	\$4.25	\$6.89	39.6%	35%	15.7
1994	2.6%	\$4.25	\$6.71	39.6%	35%	15.5
1995	2.8%	\$4.25	\$6.53	39.6%	35%	14.9
1996	3.0%	\$4.75	\$7.09	39.6%	35%	14.5
1997	2.3%	\$5.15	\$7.51	39.6%	35%	14.1
1998	1.6%	\$5.15	\$7.40	39.6%	35%	13.9
1999	2.2%	\$5.15	\$7.24	39.6%	35%	13.9
2000	3.4%	\$5.15	\$7.00	39.6%	35%	13.4
2001	2.8%	\$5.15	\$6.81	39.1%	35%	13.3
2002	1.6%	\$5.15	\$6.70	38.6%	35%	13.3
2003	2.3%	\$5.15	\$6.55	35%	35%	12.9
2004	2.7%	\$5.15	\$6.38	35%	35%	12.5
2005	3.4%	\$5.15	\$6.17	35%	35%	12.5
2006	3.2%	\$5.15	\$5.98	35%	35%	12
2007	2.8%	\$5.85	\$6.61	35%	35%	12.1
2008	3.8%	\$6.55	\$7.12	35%	35%	12.4
2009	-0.4%	\$7.25	\$7.91	35%	35%	12.3
2010	1.6%	\$7.25	\$7.79	35%	35%	11.9
2011	3.2%	\$7.25	\$7.55	35%	35%	11.8
2012	2.1%	\$7.25	\$7.39	35%	35%	11.3
2013	1.5%	\$7.25	\$7.25	39.6%	35%	11.3

source: <http://www.dol.gov/whd/minwage/chart.htm>