

Table 2
Distribution of minimum wage gains by total household earnings

Weekly earnings quintile	Share of gain from increase	Share of total earnings	Average weekly earnings
Bottom Quintile	38%	5%	\$315
Second Quintile	19%	10%	\$635
Middle Quintile	18%	16%	\$978
Fourth Quintile	14%	24%	\$1,446
Top Quintile	12%	45%	\$2,762

Source: EPI analysis of 2005 CPS-ORG data