

**Table 3**

**Total workers affected by a federal minimum wage increase to \$7.25 by state\*\***

<b>UNITED STATES</b>	9.6%	12,454,000		
<b>NORTHEAST</b>			<b>SOUTH</b>	
<i>New England</i>			<i>South Atlantic</i>	
Maine	*	*	Delaware	* *
New Hampshire	2.9%	19,000	Maryland	4.4% 117,000
Vermont	*	*	District of Columbia	* *
Massachusetts	*	*	Virginia	12.6% 449,000
Rhode Island	*	*	West Virginia	18.8% 133,000
Connecticut	*	*	North Carolina	16.1% 611,000
			South Carolina	18.3% 325,000
<i>Middle Atlantic</i>			Georgia	13.2% 526,000
New York	8.1%	661,000	Florida	6.6% 540,000
New Jersey	6.2%	252,000	<i>East South Central</i>	
Pennsylvania	14.5%	808,000	Kentucky	16.5% 295,000
<b>MIDWEST</b>			Tennessee	14.4% 350,000
<i>East North Central</i>			Alabama	17.5% 350,000
Ohio	15.5%	793,000	Mississippi	18.5% 202,000
Indiana	12.3%	354,000	<i>West South Central</i>	
Illinois	*	*	Arkansas	18.3% 221,000
Michigan	12.7%	540,000	Louisiana	19.0% 366,000
Wisconsin	11.2%	295,000	Oklahoma	16.6% 245,000
			Texas	17.5% 1,771,000
<i>West North Central</i>			<b>WEST</b>	
Minnesota	5.3%	135,000	<i>Mountain</i>	
Iowa	*	*	Montana	16.7% 68,000
Missouri	15.5%	405,000	Idaho	16.7% 106,000
North Dakota	16.4%	48,000	Wyoming	15.9% 39,000
South Dakota	18.1%	65,000	Colorado	9.6% 211,000
Nebraska	16.0%	136,000	New Mexico	* *
Kansas	19.1%	240,000	Arizona	14.9% 385,000
			Utah	16.4% 178,000
			Nevada	12.6% 146,000
			<i>Pacific</i>	
			Washington	* *
			Oregon	* *
			California	* *
			Alaska	* *
			Hawaii	* *

\* Insufficient sample size to estimate. In these cases, higher state minimum wages lessen the impact of a federal increase.

\*\* Includes both directly and indirectly affected workers.

Source: EPI analysis of 2006 Current Population Survey data