

**CONNECTICUT MINIMUM WAGE RATES FOR SERVICE EMPLOYEES
AS DEFINED* AND BARTENDERS**

DATE	MINIMUM WAGE	TIP DEDUCTION	MINIMUM WAGE FOR SERVICE EMPLOYEES (WAITPERSONS)	DIFFERENCE
May, 2001	\$6.40	26%	\$4.74	\$1.66
January, 2002	\$6.70	29.30%	\$4.74	\$1.96
January, 2003	\$6.90	29.30%	\$4.88	\$2.02
January, 2004	\$7.10	29.30%	\$5.02	\$2.08
January, 2006	\$7.40	29.30%	\$5.23	\$2.17
January, 2007	\$7.65	29.30%	\$5.41	\$2.24
January, 2009	\$8.00	31%	\$5.52	\$2.48
January, 2010	\$8.25	31%	\$5.69	\$2.56
January, 2014	\$8.70	34.60%	\$5.69	\$3.01
January, 2015	\$9.15	36.80%	\$5.78	\$3.37
January, 2016	\$9.60	36.80%	\$6.07	\$3.53
January, 2017	\$10.10	36.80%	\$6.38	\$3.72

➡ For Bartenders who customarily and regularly receive gratuities

May, 2001	\$6.40	3.90%	\$6.15	\$0.25
January, 2002	\$6.70	8.20%	\$6.15	\$0.55
January, 2003	\$6.90	8.20%	\$6.33	\$0.57
January, 2004	\$7.10	8.20%	\$6.52	\$0.58
January, 2006	\$7.40	8.20%	\$6.79	\$0.61
January, 2007	\$7.65	8.20%	\$7.02	\$0.63
January, 2009	\$8.00	11%	\$7.12	\$0.88
January, 2010	\$8.25	11%	\$7.34	\$0.91
January, 2014	\$8.70	15.60%	\$7.34	\$1.36
January, 2015	\$9.15	18.50%	\$7.46	\$1.69
January, 2016	\$9.60	18.50%	\$7.82	\$1.78
January, 2017	\$10.10	18.50%	\$8.23	\$1.87

➡ See Section 31-60 of the Connecticut General Statutes and Section 31-62-E2 of the Restaurant Wage Order, Mandatory Order Number 8.

➡ Also refer to Public Acts 08-92, 08-113 and 14-1.

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