

TODAY'S

minimum wage worker

age

Almost **50%** of all minimum wage workers are under the age of 25

50%

gender

62.8% of all workers who earned the minimum wage or less are **WOMEN**

race

76.3% of workers making at or below minimum wage are white



industry

65% of workers paid at or below minimum wage are service workers, **50%** of which work in food preparation and serving-related industries



time

65% of workers earning a minimum wage or less are part-time workers



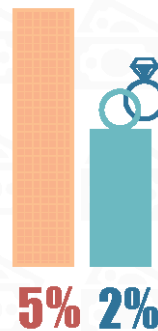
education level

23.1% of those earning the federal minimum wage or less don't have a high school diploma



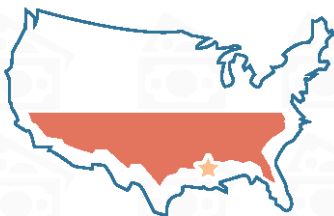
marital status

Of those paid an hourly wage, never-married workers, who tend to be young, were more likely (**5%**) than married workers (**2%**) to earn the federal minimum wage or less



location

47% of workers paid at or below minimum wage live in the South



States with the highest percentages of workers making minimum wage include Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana

