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Who are minimum wage workers?

If you think "teenager earning extra cash," think again:

Average age of a minimum wage worker:

35



Nearly
1 in 3
are parents

90%
are more than 20
years old

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The current minimum wage cannot keep a single parent with one child above the poverty line.

\$7.25/hr



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Last year, the average employee needed to make:



\$18/hr

to afford renting a modest 2-bedroom, food, and other basic needs

This is more than 2x the current federal minimum wage.

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Nearly

2 out of 3
minimum wage
earners are women

Because the minimum wage makes breaking out of poverty difficult, this deepens the gender wage gap.



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