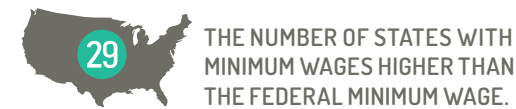
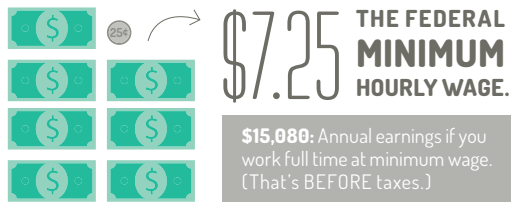


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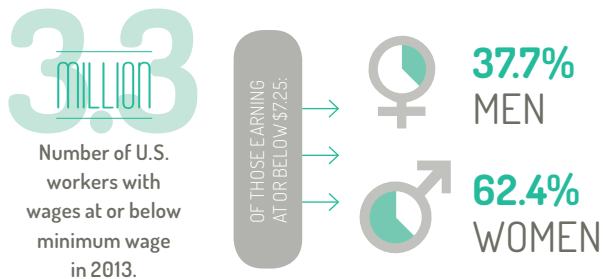
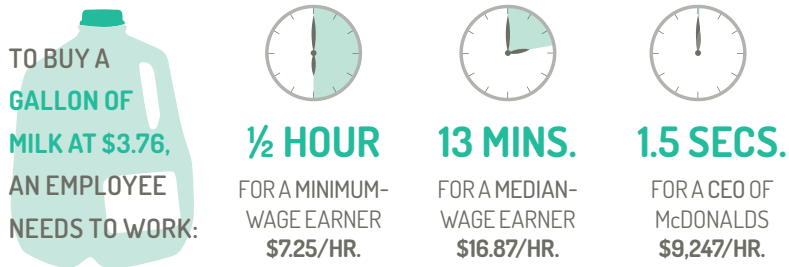
BEING ON THE HUNT FOR A SUMMER JOB usually means being ready to take what you can get. Yep – hello, minimum wage. Although employees ages 24 and below represented only one-fifth of hourly paid workers in 2013, they made up about half of those paid the federal minimum wage or less, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Here's what that actually looks like.



THE STATE WITH THE HIGHEST MINIMUM WAGE.

(FYI) Legislation is working its way through red tape that would raise it even higher to \$12 by 2019.

3 OUT OF 4 AMERICANS SUPPORT A HIGHER FEDERAL MINIMUM WAGE.



6 YEARS since the last federal minimum wage increase (July 2009).

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