



2012 Fast Wage and Tax Facts

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FEDERAL

Agency websites:

- Internal Revenue Service: www.irs.gov
- Social Security Administration: www.ssa.gov
- U.S. Dept. of Labor: www.dol.gov

	Effective 7/24/08	Effective 7/24/09
Minimum Wage	\$6.55	\$7.25
Minimum Cash Wage	\$2.13	\$2.13
(Tipped Employee)		
Maximum Tip Credit	\$4.42	\$5.12
Youth Sub-	\$4.25	\$4.25
Minimum Wage		

FICA (Social Security)

Maximum Taxable Earnings: \$110,100
(Increased from \$106,800 in 2011)

ER Tax Rate: 6.2%
(Unchanged from 2011)

EE Tax Rates:

Eff. 01/01/12 – 02/29/12 4.2%

Eff. 03/01/12 6.2%

(Tax rate was 4.2% in 2011)

Self-Employment Tax Rates:

Eff. 01/01/12 – 02/29/12 10.4%

Eff. 03/01/12 12.4%

(Tax rate was 10.4% in 2011)

FICA (Medicare)

Maximum Taxable Earnings: No Limit

EE / ER Tax Rates: 1.45%

Maximum Tax: No Limit

Self-Employment Tax: 2.9%

FUTA (Employer-Paid)

Maximum Taxable Earnings: \$7,000

Percent of Taxable Wages: 6.0%

Maximum Credit: 5.4%

Normal Net Tax: 0.6%

Supplemental Wage/Bonus Rate

Flat rate withholding method: 25%

Pay over \$1 Million: 35%

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MINNESOTA

Agency websites:

- Dept. of Revenue: www.taxes.state.mn.us
- Dept. of Employment & Economic Development: <http://www.uimn.org/tax/>

If annual sales are \$625,000 or more

Minimum Cash Wage (Eff 8/1/05) \$6.15

Maximum Tip Credit None

If annual sales are less than \$625,000

Minimum Wage (Eff 8/1/05) \$5.25

Minimum Cash Wage \$5.25

Maximum Tip Credit None

State Income Tax

Wage Withholding: Table

Supplemental Wage/Bonus Rate: 6.25%

Unemployment Insurance

Maximum 2012 Taxable Earnings: \$28,000

(Increased from \$27,000 in 2011)

Employee Deduction: None

Employer 2012 Tax Rates: 0.5 – 8.9%

(Excludes 0.1% workforce development assessment, 0.5% loan interest assessment and a 14.0% special assessment)

Standard 2012 New Employer Rate: 3.03%

(Excludes 0.1% workforce development assessment, 0.5% loan interest assessment and a 14.0% special assessment)

Voluntary Contribution Permitted: Yes

Disability Insurance

Employee Deduction: None

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