

**Table 12.34-- MINIMUM WAGE CHRONOLOGY: 1942 TO 1998**

[Dollars per hour. As of July 1, unless otherwise specified]

Effective date	Oahu	Other islands	Effective date	State	Effective date	State
1942 1/	0.25	0.20	1962	1.15	1979	2.90
1943	0.30	0.25	1964 2/	1.25	1980	3.10
1945	0.40	0.40	1969	1.40	1981	3.35
1953	0.65	0.55	1970	1.60	1988 2/	3.85
1955	0.75	0.65	1974	2.00	1992 3/	4.75
1957	0.90	0.85	1975	2.40	1993 2/	5.25
1958	1.00	1.00	1978	2.65	1998 4/	5.25

1/ At inception of minimum wage law, April 1, 1942.

2/ January 1.

3/ April 1.

4/ Current minimum as of December 31, 1998.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Research and Statistics Office, records.