Vermont Livable Wage

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A part-time minimum wage job used to pay for college
Number of work hours per week at minimum wage required to pay annual tuition, fees, and room and board at Vermont institutions, 1980 and 2016

Data source: Vermont Department of Labor, Vermont Student Assistance Corporation
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Hourly wage needed to meet basic needs per earner, by family type, 2016

Data source: Joint Fiscal Office, Vermont Department of Labor
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Minimum wage falls short of livable wage

Vermont minimum wage and livable wage 2004-2016

Data sources: Vermont Joint Fiscal Office, Vermont Department of Labor
What would a future $15 wage be today?
Inflation adjusted minimum wage that reach $15 in 2020, 2022, 2024 & 2026

Data source: Congressional Budget Office Projected CPI-U
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