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## Increasing the Minimum Wage Helps Our Nation’s Veterans

*Senate Democrats believe that responsible Americans who work full time deserve a fair shot at making a good living. That means making sure that our veterans have access to economic opportunity, and that no veteran leaving the battlefield has to fight to stay out of poverty. The Minimum Wage Fairness Act would boost incomes for over 1 million veterans across the country and help us build a strong economy from the middle out, not the top down.*

State	Veterans Directly Affected	Veterans Indirectly Affected	Total Veterans Affected
Alabama	12,338	6,345	18,960
Alaska	1,678	1,146	2,833
Arizona	13,989	9,394	23,474
Arkansas	6,776	3,139	10,102
California	2,050	68,125	63,448
Colorado	10,323	6,466	16,903
Connecticut	3,831	2,845	6,673
Delaware	2,234	1,116	3,404
District of Columbia	462	288	755
Florida	40,406	32,129	72,294
Georgia	24,375	17,344	41,779
Hawaii	2,166	1,755	3,905
Idaho	4,269	2,323	6,674
Illinois	20,085	12,901	33,176
Indiana	15,326	8,443	24,056
Iowa	7,681	3,825	11,691
Kansas	7,451	3,898	11,509
Kentucky	11,973	7,436	19,548
Louisiana	12,349	6,595	19,196
Maine	3,782	1,991	5,854
Maryland	11,110	6,074	17,396
Massachusetts	6,865	5,550	12,364
Michigan	18,876	10,522	29,738
Minnesota	9,909	5,201	15,321

Mississippi	6,185	3,796	10,057
Missouri	13,554	8,902	22,564
Montana	2,854	1,592	4,497
Nebraska	4,413	2,939	7,383
Nevada	6,383	5,020	11,370
New Hampshire	2,877	1,607	4,535
New Jersey	8,471	5,504	14,049
New Mexico	4,809	2,376	7,302
New York	19,311	13,608	32,980
North Carolina	30,045	15,485	46,199
North Dakota	1,374	1,020	2,393
Ohio	28,031	13,646	42,383
Oklahoma	10,520	5,451	16,202
Oregon	6,787	4,501	11,337
Pennsylvania	24,363	14,254	38,989
Rhode Island	1,932	924	2,906
South Carolina	10,787	6,338	17,287
South Dakota	2,600	1,605	4,236
Tennessee	18,122	9,812	28,290
Texas	67,050	37,900	106,107
Utah	4,667	2,336	7,113
Vermont	897	666	1,563
Virginia	27,147	14,792	42,463
Washington	8,999	12,126	20,569
West Virginia	5,290	2,529	7,956
Wisconsin	12,623	6,833	19,705
Wyoming	1,608	873	2,513
<b>Total</b>	<b>582,000</b>	<b>422,000</b>	<b>1,004,000</b>

DPCC Calculations based on EPI, [4/24/14](#)