

**Table 1**

**Characteristics of workers affected by minimum wage increase to \$7.25 by 2009**

	Directly Affected*	Indirectly Affected**	Total Affected	Total workforce***
Number of workers (in millions)	5.3	7.2	12.5	130.3
Percent of workforce	4.1%	5.5%	9.6%	100%
<i>Gender</i>				
Male	39%	42%	41%	52%
Female	61%	58%	59%	48%
<i>Race / ethnicity</i>				
White, non-hispanic	61%	61%	61%	69%
Black, non-hispanic	17%	16%	16%	11%
Hispanic, all races	18%	18%	18%	14%
Asian, non-hispanic	2%	2%	2%	4%
<i>Family Status</i>				
Parent	25%	28%	26%	36%
Married Parent	15%	18%	17%	29%
Single Parent	9%	10%	10%	7%
<i>Age</i>				
16-19	30%	15%	21%	5%
20 and older	71%	85%	79%	95%
<i>Work hours</i>				
1-19 hours	22%	13%	17%	5%
20-34 hours	36%	27%	31%	13%
Full time (35 + hrs)	43%	60%	53%	82%
<i>Industry</i>				
Retail trade	24%	23%	23%	12%
Leisure and hospitality	29%	18%	23%	9%
Other	47%	59%	54%	79%
<i>Occupation</i>				
Sales	21%	18%	19%	11%
Service	41%	33%	37%	17%
Other	38%	49%	44%	72%

\* These are the workers earning between the state minimum wage and \$7.25

\*\* These are workers currently earning above \$7.25, likely to be affected by "spillover effects"

\*\*\* Includes workers not covered by minimum wage

Source: EPI analysis of 2006 Current Population Survey data