

# 2015 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 7/24/09
Minimum Wage	\$7.25
Minimum Cash Wage (Tipped Employee)	\$2.13
Maximum Tip Credit	\$5.12
Youth Sub-Minimum Wage	\$4.25

Employees of Federal contractors	Effective 1/1/15
Minimum Wage	\$10.10
Minimum Cash Wage (Tipped Employee)	\$4.90
Maximum Tip Credit	\$5.20

### **FICA (SOCIAL SECURITY)**

Maximum Taxable Earnings (Increased from \$117,000 in 2014)	\$118,500
Employee / Employer Tax Rate (Unchanged from 2014)	6.2%
Self-Employment Tax Rate (Unchanged from 2014)	12.4%

### FICA (MEDICARE)

Maximum Taxable Earnings	No Limit
Employee / Employer Tax Rate (Unchanged from 2014)	1.45%
Additional Medicare Tax withholding on wages > \$200,000 eff. 1/1/13 (No Employer Match)	0.9%
Maximum Tax	No Limit
Self-Employment Tax Rate (Unchanged from 2014)	2.9%
Self-Employment Additional Medicare Tax withholding on wages > \$200,000 eff. 1/1/13	0.9%

### **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 RATES**

Flat rate withholding method (Unchanged from 2014)	25%	
Pay over \$1 Million (Unchanged from 2014)	39.6%	

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### **TENNESSEE**

### AGENCY WEBSITE

• Dept. of Labor and Workforce Development:

www.state.tn.us/labor-wfd

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

<sup>\*</sup> Tennessee does not have a state minimum wage law. Federal minimum wage requirements apply.

### STATE INCOME TAX

Wage Withholding	None
Supplemental Wage / Bonus Rate	None

### **UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE**

Maximum 2015 Taxable Earnings (Unchanged from 2014)	\$9,000
Employee Deduction	None
<b>Employer 2015 Tax Rates</b> (Effective 7/1/15-12/31/15)	0.01 - 10.0%
Standard FY 2016 New Employer Rate (Effective 7/1/15-6/30/16)	2.7%
Voluntary Contribution Permitted	No

### **DISABILITY INSURANCE**

Employee Deduction	None

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