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State	Minimum	Low food	Very low food	Median	Percent
	wage	security homes	security homes	household	obesity
				income	
Alabama	\$7.25	17.9%	6.8%	\$41,415	30.4%
		(4 <sup>th</sup> highest)	(7 <sup>th</sup> highest)	(5 <sup>th</sup> lowest)	(5 <sup>th</sup> highest)
Arkansas	\$7.50	19.7%	8.1%	\$38,758	31.4%
		(2 <sup>nd</sup> highest)	(1 <sup>st</sup> highest)	(3 <sup>rd</sup> lowest)	(3 <sup>rd</sup> highest)
Georgia	\$7.25	16.9%	6.5%	\$46,007	28.6%
		(6 <sup>th</sup> highest)	(10 <sup>th</sup> highest)	(18 <sup>th</sup> lowest)	(14 <sup>th</sup> highest)
Mississippi	\$7.25	20.9%	6.9%	\$36,919	32.2%
		(1 <sup>st</sup> highest)	(5 <sup>th</sup> highest)	(1 <sup>st</sup> lowest)	(2 <sup>nd</sup> highest)
Missouri	\$7.65	16.7%	7.6%	\$45,247	27.2%
		(7 <sup>th</sup> highest)	(2 <sup>nd</sup> highest)	(15 <sup>th</sup> lowest)	(21 <sup>st</sup> highest)
Nevada	\$8.25*	16.6%	6.7%	\$48,927	24.9%
		(8 <sup>th</sup> highest)	(8 <sup>th</sup> highest)	(24 <sup>th</sup> lowest)	(15th lowest)
North Carolina	\$7.25	17.0%	5.5%	\$43,916	28.9%
		(5 <sup>th</sup> highest)	(24 <sup>th</sup> highest)	(12 <sup>th</sup> lowest)	(12 <sup>th</sup> highest)
Ohio	\$8.10**	16.1%	7.1%	\$45,749	29.5%
		(10 <sup>th</sup> highest)	(3 <sup>rd</sup> highest)	(16 <sup>th</sup> lowest)	(8 <sup>th</sup> highest)
Oregon	\$9.25	15.2%	6.1%	\$50,229	26.5%
		(15 <sup>th</sup> highest)	(17 <sup>th</sup> highest)	(27 <sup>th</sup> lowest)	(36 <sup>th</sup> highest)
Tennessee	\$7.25	16.2%	6.9%	\$41,693	29.6%
		(9 <sup>th</sup> highest)	(5 <sup>th</sup> highest)	(6 <sup>th</sup> lowest)	(7 <sup>th</sup> highest)
Texas	\$7.25	18.4%	6.2%	\$49,392	28.9%
		(3 <sup>rd</sup> highest)	(13 <sup>th</sup> highest)	(25 <sup>th</sup> highest)	(12 <sup>th</sup> highest)

\*Nevada:

\$8.25/hour with no health insurance benefits provided by employer

\*\*Ohio:

\$7.25/hour with employer-provided health insurance benefits \$8.10/hour for employers with annual gross receipts of \$297,000 or more \$7.25/hour for employers with annual gross receipts under \$297,000

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