

EC County Living Wage Analysis

Poverty Scale 100%-115%

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Prepared as a comparison to previous analyses

	2016		2017		2018		2019		2020		2021	
	Hourly	Annual	Hourly	Annual	Hourly	Annual	Hourly	Annual	Hourly	Annual	Hourly	Annual
1 EC County-Grade A, Step 1	\$ 13.26	\$ 27,581	\$ 13.53	\$ 28,132	\$ 13.80	\$ 28,695	\$ 14.07	\$ 29,269	\$ 14.35	\$ 29,854	\$ 14.64	\$ 30,451
2 EC County-Grade B, Step 1	\$ 13.92	\$ 28,954	\$ 14.20	\$ 29,533	\$ 14.48	\$ 30,123	\$ 14.77	\$ 30,726	\$ 15.07	\$ 31,340	\$ 15.37	\$ 31,967
3 EC County-Grade C, Step 1	\$ 14.61	\$ 30,389	\$ 14.90	\$ 30,997	\$ 15.20	\$ 31,617	\$ 15.50	\$ 32,249	\$ 15.81	\$ 32,894	\$ 16.13	\$ 33,552
4 EC County-Grade D, Step 1	\$ 15.35	\$ 31,928	\$ 15.66	\$ 32,567	\$ 15.97	\$ 33,218	\$ 16.29	\$ 33,882	\$ 16.62	\$ 34,560	\$ 16.95	\$ 35,251
6 Poverty Level 10 yr avg Increase		\$ 24,300		\$ 24,822		\$ 25,356		\$ 25,901		\$ 26,458		\$ 27,027
7 Poverty Level 5 yr avg Increase		\$ 24,300		\$ 24,724		\$ 25,155		\$ 25,594		\$ 26,041		\$ 26,495
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10 Proposed Eau Claire County	10 yr avg		100%	\$ 24,822	103.75%	\$ 26,307	107.5%	\$ 27,844	111.25%	\$ 29,435	115%	\$ 31,081
11 Minimum Poverty Standard	5 yr avg			\$ 24,724		\$ 26,099		\$ 27,514		\$ 28,971		\$ 30,470
12												
13 Comparison w Pay Grade A	10 yr avg			\$ 3,310		\$ 2,388		\$ 1,425		\$ 420		\$ (630)
14	5 yr avg			\$ 3,408		\$ 2,596		\$ 1,755		\$ 884		\$ (18)
15												
16 Comparison w Pay Grade B	10 yr avg			\$ 4,710		\$ 3,816		\$ 2,882		\$ 1,906		\$ 886
17	5 yr avg			\$ 4,809		\$ 4,025		\$ 3,212		\$ 2,370		\$ 1,497
18												
19 Comparison w Pay Grade C	10 yr avg			\$ 6,174		\$ 5,310		\$ 4,405		\$ 3,459		\$ 2,471
20	5 yr avg			\$ 6,273		\$ 5,518		\$ 4,735		\$ 3,923		\$ 3,082
21												
22 Comparison w Pay Grade D	10 yr avg			\$ 7,744		\$ 6,911		\$ 6,038		\$ 5,125		\$ 4,170
23	5 yr avg			\$ 7,843		\$ 7,119		\$ 6,368		\$ 5,589		\$ 4,781
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Assumptions for Projections Above:

26 Est annual County wage increase	2.00%
27 10 Yr Avg Annual Poverty Increase	2.15%
28 5 Yr Avg Annual Poverty Increase	1.74%

Additional Information/Explanation:

Shaded (negative) figures show where EC County wages would be out of compliance with the living wage ordinance (2021).