

**Table 11.17-- MINIMUM WAGE CHRONOLOGY: 1942 TO 2003**

(Dollars per hour. As of July 1, unless otherwise specified. Since January 1, 1970, tip credit allowed under certain circumstances)

<b>Effective date</b>	<b>Oahu</b>	<b>Other islands</b>
1942: April 1 <sup>1/</sup>	0.25	0.20
1943: July 1	0.30	0.25
1945: July 1	0.40	0.40
1953: July 1	0.65	0.55
1955: July 1	0.75	0.65
1957: July 1	0.90	0.85
1958: July 1	1.00	1.00
1962: July 1	1.15	1.15
1964: January 1	1.25	1.25
1969: July 1	1.40	1.40
1970: July 1	1.60	1.60
1974: July 1	2.00	2.00
1975: July 1	2.40	2.40
1978: July 1	2.65	2.65
1979: July 1	2.90	2.90
1980: July 1	3.10	3.10
1981: July 1	3.35	3.35
1988: January 1	3.85	3.85
1992: April 1	4.75	4.75
1993: January 1	5.25	5.25
2002: January 1	5.75	5.75
2003: January 1	6.25	6.25

<sup>1/</sup> Inception of minimum wage law, April 1, 1942.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, records; Act 264, S.L.H., 1991; and Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, Website: <http://www.state.hi.us/dbedt/>