

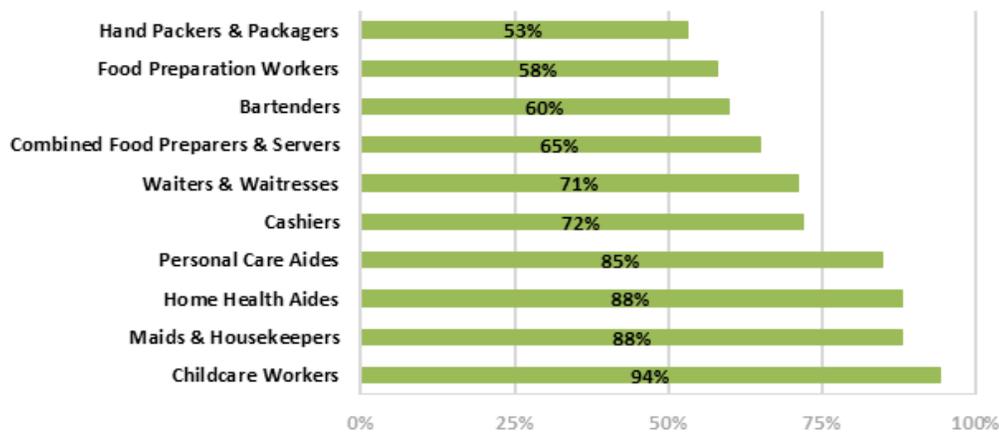
MINIMUM WAGE

The 10 Largest Jobs Paying Under \$10.10/Hour Are Majority Women

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Women have a particular stake in raising the minimum wage. Women are the majority of workers in each of the ten largest occupations that typically pay less than \$10.10 per hour, and about two-thirds or more of the workers in seven of these occupations. Increasing the minimum wage and tipped minimum wage are key steps toward fair pay for women.

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The Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2013 would

gradually raise the federal minimum wage from \$7.25 to \$10.10 per hour, increase the tipped minimum cash wage from \$2.13 per hour to 70 percent of the minimum wage, and index these wages to keep pace with inflation.

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	Employment	Median hourly wage	Percentage women
Hand Packers & Packagers	666,670	\$9.57	53.1
Food Preparation Workers	785,370	\$9.28	58.0
Bartenders	538,220	\$9.09	59.9
Combined Food Preparers & Servers	2,943,810	\$8.78	64.9
Waiters & Waitresses	2,332,020	\$8.92	71.2
Cashiers	3,314,010	\$9.12	71.8
Personal Care Aides	985,230	\$9.57	84.7
Home Health Aides	839,930	\$10.01	87.9
Maids & Housekeepers	894,920	\$9.41	88.1
Childcare Workers	624,520	\$9.38	94.1

Notes: Size of occupation and median hourly wage: Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), Occupational Employment Statistics. Share of women in occupation: BLS, Current Population Survey. Figures are for 2012. The data did not provide an exact figure for the share of "Home Health Aides" who are women; share listed is a combined figure for the share of women in nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides.

