

Graph of the Week

Name _____

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Analyze the graphs below and write a reflection on what you think the graphs are communicating to you. To guide you with your response, start with some observations.

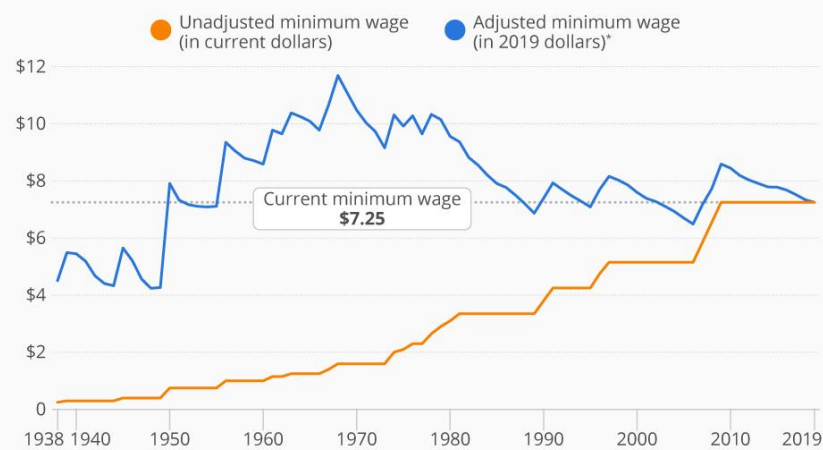
- What is the topic of the graph?
- What quantities are being compared?
- What are some observations that you can make based on the graphs?
- What surprises you about the graph? What do you wonder?
- What do you foresee happening in the next 10 years?

Questions to ask when reading graphs:

- Is there an upward or downward trend?
- Are there any sudden spikes in the graph?
- What is being compared in the graph?
- What prediction can I make for the future?
- What inferences can I make about the graph?

A Brief History of the U.S. Minimum Wage

U.S. federal minimum wage since 1938 adjusted and unadjusted for inflation



* adjusted using the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumer (CPI-U)

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The U.S. Minimum Wage By State

State minimum wage legislation as of January 09, 2021*



* Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina and Tennessee have not adopted a minimum wage while Georgia and Wyoming are below the \$7.25 federal minimum. In all of these states, the federal minimum applies.

Source: National Conference of State Legislatures

