

EMPIRE CENTER

Potential Job Losses from \$15 per hour Minimum Wage

Study Models – Low, Medium, and High Impacts

	Low ¹	Medium ²	High ³
Total	200,000	432,500	588,800
Capital	11,300	25,900	36,900
Central New York	8,100	16,700	22,800
Finger Lakes	13,600	26,800	38,400
Hudson Valley	18,000	45,000	58,800
Long Island	22,000	62,800	70,400
Mohawk Valley	4,900	9,100	13,200
New York City	95,600	195,600	273,800
North Country	4,200	7,300	11,400
Southern Tier	7,000	12,700	18,800
Western New York	15,400	30,700	44,300

Projections based on models developed by:

1. Congressional Budget Office
2. Meer & West, Texas A&M
3. Clemens & Wither, University of California at San Diego