

**VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
MONTPELIER, VERMONT**

**UPDATE OF ROOM AND BOARD DEDUCTION RATES
October 2014**

The State of Vermont Minimum Wage Rules, Section X, Deductions Allowed states in part:

Effective January 1, 2009, and on each January 1 thereafter, the meals and lodging rates shall increase by five percent or the percentage increase of the Consumer Price Index, CPI-U, U.S. city average, not seasonally adjusted, or successor index, as calculated by the U.S. Department of Labor or successor agency for the 12 months preceding the previous September 1, whichever is smaller.

Findings:

1. Total 12-month increase of CPI-U, August 2014 (not seasonally adjusted)..... 1.7%

2. Table of findings:

Deduction Categories	Previous Year	Rate of Increase	Increase Amount	Updated (rounded)
Breakfast	\$2.94	1.7%	\$0.05	\$2.99
Lunch	\$3.30	1.7%	\$0.06	\$3.36
Dinner	\$3.67	1.7%	\$0.06	\$3.73
Full Board : Daily	\$9.91			\$10.08
Weekly	\$69.37			\$70.56
Nightly Lodging	\$4.04	1.7%	\$0.07	\$4.11
Full Room (weekly)	\$24.30	1.7%	\$0.41	\$24.71
Full Room and Board (weekly)	\$83.93	1.7%	\$1.43	\$85.36

Determination:

Effective January 1, 2015, an employer shall be entitled to deduct from the wages earned an allowance for meals and lodging actually furnished and accepted as follows:

Breakfast	\$ 2.99
Lunch	\$ 3.36
Dinner	\$ 3.73
Full Board	\$10.08 daily or \$70.56 weekly
Nightly Lodging	\$ 4.11
Full Room	\$24.71 weekly
Full room and Board	\$85.36 weekly

Dated at Montpelier, County of Washington, State of Vermont,

this 1st day of October 2014.



Anne M. Noonan, Commissioner