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Average Monthly Bill

\$ 68.63

Local Hourly Minimum Wage

\$ 13.65

Calculate

Instructions

Enter a dollar amount that represents what a customer with average usage would pay. You can "play with" different amounts to see what the effects of increases might have on this segment of your customers.

Enter your local minimum wage. You can also "play with" this to see what effect an anticipated increase in the minimum wage would have on affordability for your customers.

Hours Needed at Minimum Wage to Pay Average Monthly Bill

Benchmark

Less than 4 hours
Between 4-8 hours
Greater than 8 hours

Financial Impact

■ Low Cost Burden
■ Mild Cost Burden
■ High Cost Burden



Cost of Service as % of Lowest Quintile Income (LQI) ([Explain This](#))

Benchmark

Less than 1% of LQI

Between 1% - 2% of LQI

Greater than 2% of LQI

Financial Impact

Low Cost Burden



Mild Cost Burden



High Cost Burden

**EPA Residential Indicator** ([Explain This](#))**Benchmark**

Less than 1% of MHI

Between 1% - 2% of MHI

Greater than 2% of MHI

Financial Impact

Low Cost Burden



Mild Cost Burden



High Cost Burden

**Distribution of Customers by % of Income Spent on Water Bills** ([Explain This](#))

Income Bracket	Percent of Income Spent on Avg Monthly Bill	Percent of Community in Income Bracket
Less than \$10,000	16.5%	N/A
\$10,000 - \$14,999	6.59%	4.9%
\$15,000 - \$24,999	4.12%	N/A
\$25,000 - \$34,999	2.75%	2.2%
\$35,000 - \$49,999	1.94%	12.9%

Income Bracket	Percent of Income Spent on Avg Monthly Bill	Percent of Community in Income Bracket
\$50,000 - \$74,999	1.32%	3.9%
\$75,000 - \$99,999	0.94%	15.3%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	0.66%	35.1%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	0.47%	18.3%
\$200,000 or more	0.41%	7.5%

Distribution of Customers by % of Income Spent on Water Bills

