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## **New Jersey Increases Minimum Wage**

On January 1, 2023, New Jersey's minimum wage for most employers will increase to \$14.13 per hour.

For seasonal and small employers (those with five or fewer employees), the minimum wage will increase to \$12.93 per hour.



Agricultural employers must pay at least \$12.01 per hour. Employees who provide direct care at a long-term care facility will be entitled to \$17.13 per hour.

The minimum base wage for tipped employees will increase to \$5.26 per hour.

Note that if you are a small or seasonal employer, you can only take a tip credit if the base wage and tips bring the employee to \$14.13 per hour.

## **Final Port Authority Crossing Activated for Cashless Tolls**



As reported on December 9, "The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey announced that the agency's final vehicular crossing to upgrade to a new state-of-the-art



tolling system will utilize the automatic all-cashless toll collection system (starting this past) Sunday, December 11. The last of the agency's cash toll booths (were) deactivated at the Lincoln Tunnel early that morning.

"The newly installed modernized toll collection system will collect payment either via E-ZPass or by capturing license plate information to enable payment by mail for non-E-ZPass customers, eliminating the need for cash

toll collection at booths or requiring motorists to drive through toll lanes that forced merging and frequently caused traffic slowdowns or accidents. Overhead gantries will now collect all needed information for both E-ZPass and Toll-By-Mail customers. The agency previously completed the transition to all-electronic tolling at the George Washington Bridge in July, the Holland Tunnel in 2020, and all three Staten Island bridges in 2019." See <a href="here">here</a> for more information.

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