

HIGHLIGHTS:

The percent of CalWORKs adult recipients with quarterly earnings dropped to 31.4% in the first quarter of 2016, consistent with typical winter seasonality. The statewide unemployment rate (unadjusted) dropped slightly to 5.7 %.

Median quarterly earnings of CalWORKs recipients dropped about 5 percent in the first quarter from \$2,653 to \$2,530; total statewide adult recipients with earnings dropped about 1 percent. These slight decreases also appear consistent with winter seasonality. The California minimum wage increased to \$10.00 per hour on January 1, 2016.

The following table and charts display the latest data available for CalWORKs recipients with earnings. The table displays total number of CalWORKs adult recipients for each quarter from 2005 Q1 forward, recipients with earnings, percent with earnings, and mean / median earnings. The first chart graphically displays the percent with earnings and median earnings. The second chart displays the total number of CalWORKs adult recipients during the quarter, the total with earnings, and their median earnings.

CalWORKs Adult Recipient's Quarterly Wage Earnings Summary

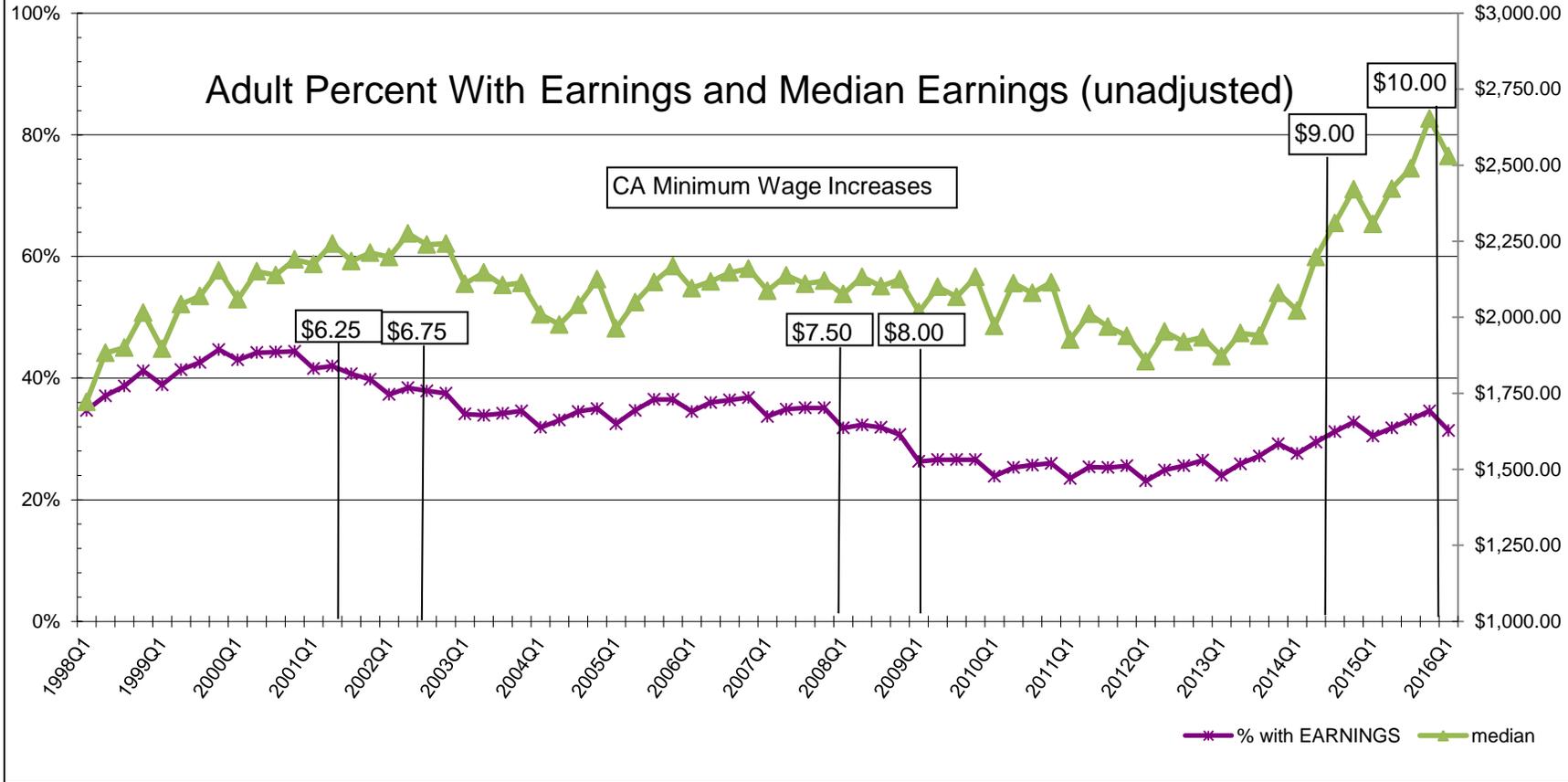
QUARTER	ADULTS	w/EARN	% with \$\$	MEAN	MEDIAN	Revised
2005Q1	200,811	65,252	32.50%	\$2,270	\$1,964	Final
2005Q2	198,104	68,812	34.70%	\$2,387	\$2,050	Final
2005Q3	196,937	71,832	36.50%	\$2,485	\$2,116	Final
2005Q4	196,532	71,717	36.50%	\$2,535	\$2,168	Final
2006Q1	194,781	67,196	34.50%	\$2,454	\$2,096	Final
2006Q2	188,299	67,738	36.00%	\$2,499	\$2,118	Final
2006Q3	186,651	67,999	36.40%	\$2,540	\$2,147	Final
2006Q4	188,496	69,432	36.80%	\$2,559	\$2,160	Final
2007Q1	184,815	62,357	33.70%	\$2,442	\$2,087	Final
2007Q2	182,287	63,570	34.90%	\$2,506	\$2,138	Final
2007Q3	183,619	64,483	35.10%	\$2,516	\$2,110	Final
2007Q4	188,487	66,196	35.10%	\$2,527	\$2,120	Final
2008Q1	193,624	61,630	31.80%	\$2,437	\$2,076	Final
2008Q2	194,678	62,873	32.30%	\$2,519	\$2,133	Final
2008Q3	197,948	63,067	31.90%	\$2,507	\$2,102	Final
2008Q4	208,840	64,042	30.70%	\$2,521	\$2,125	Final
2009Q1	217,996	57,328	26.30%	\$2,351	\$2,018	Final
2009Q2	221,874	59,085	26.60%	\$2,442	\$2,100	Final
2009Q3	226,900	60,377	26.60%	\$2,438	\$2,067	Final
2009Q4	238,747	63,473	26.60%	\$2,521	\$2,133	Final
2010Q1	248,022	59,169	23.90%	\$2,305	\$1,971	Final
2010Q2	249,785	63,288	25.30%	\$2,480	\$2,112	Final
2010Q3	260,479	66,855	25.70%	\$2,482	\$2,080	Final
2010Q4	272,294	70,732	26.00%	\$2,529	\$2,115	Final
2011Q1	277,098	65,146	23.50%	\$2,288	\$1,926	Final
2011Q2	277,959	70,627	25.40%	\$2,393	\$2,011	Final
2011Q3	250,698	63,539	25.30%	\$2,416	\$1,969	Final
2011Q4	248,553	63,619	25.60%	\$2,376	\$1,939	Final
2012Q1	244,381	56,458	23.10%	\$2,263	\$1,855	Final
2012Q2	238,522	59,450	24.90%	\$2,350	\$1,953	Final
2012Q3	238,196	61,068	25.60%	\$2,355	\$1,920	Final
2012Q4	237,757	62,973	26.50%	\$2,382	\$1,934	Final
2013Q1	234,256	56,106	24.00%	\$2,284	\$1,872	Final
2013Q2	227,219	58,871	25.90%	\$2,357	\$1,948	Final
2013Q3	223,913	60,794	27.20%	\$2,376	\$1,940	Final
2013Q4	231,127	67,431	29.20%	\$2,526	\$2,080	Final
2014Q1	252,674	69,748	27.60%	\$2,445	\$2,022	Final
2014Q2	268,321	79,152	29.50%	\$2,643	\$2,198	Final
2014Q3	265,793	82,847	31.20%	\$2,781	\$2,310	Final
2014Q4	258,250	84,695	32.80%	\$2,895	\$2,421	Updated
2015Q1	252,088	76,790	30.50%	\$2,750	\$2,307	Updated
2015Q2	248,289	79,027	31.80%	\$2,892	\$2,423	Updated
2015Q3	243,610	80,958	33.20%	\$2,986	\$2,490	Updated
2015Q4	236,176	81,740	34.60%	\$3,177	\$2,653	Updated
2016Q1	233,319	73,195	31.40%	\$3,005	\$2,530	New

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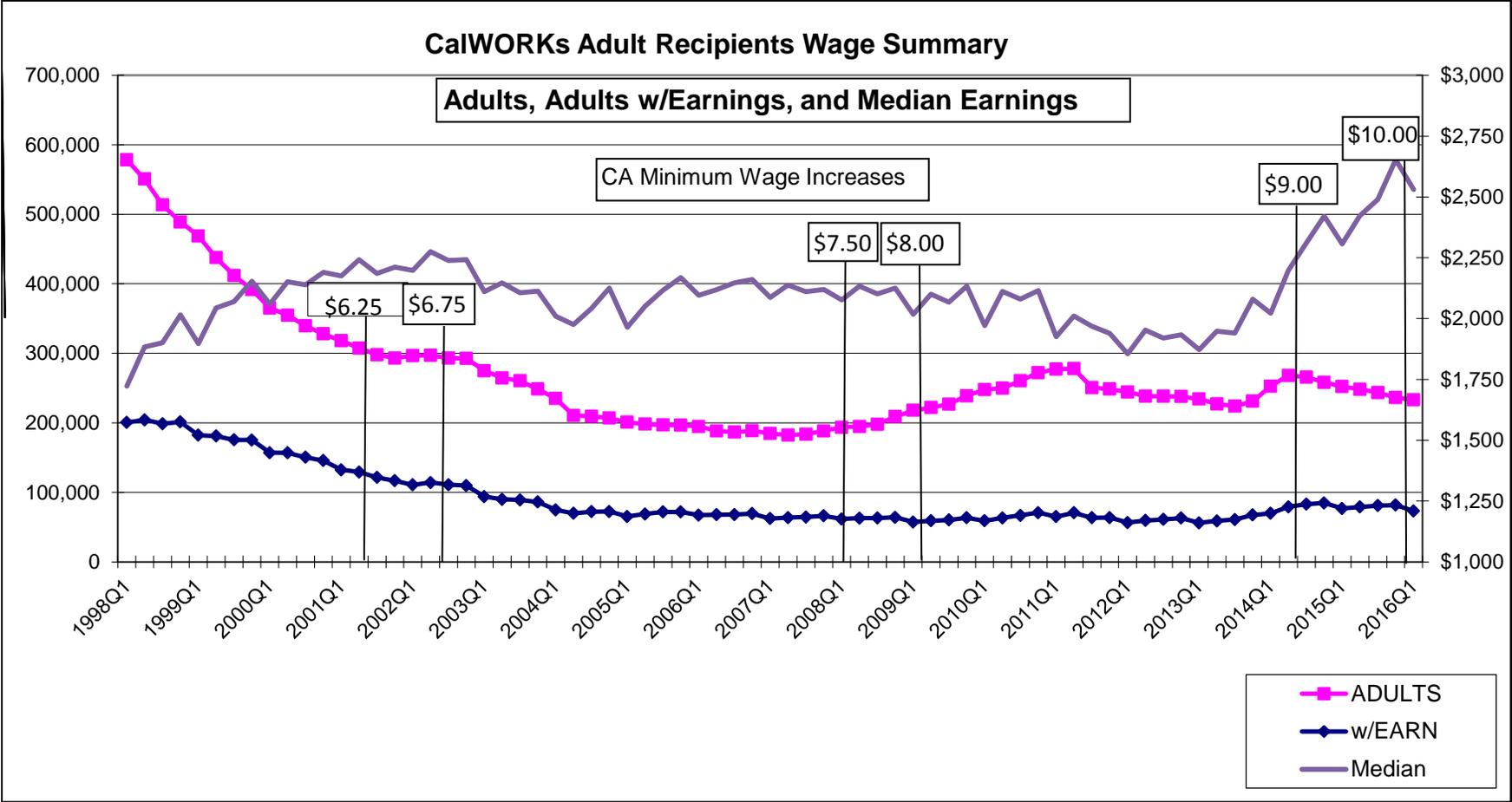


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