

National Minimum Wage

The National Minimum Wage is the minimum pay per hour [almost all workers](#) are entitled to by law. Use the [National Minimum Wage calculator](#) to check if you're paying a worker the National Minimum Wage or if you owe them payments from past years.

| Category of worker | Hourly rate |
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| Aged 23 and above (national living wage rate) | £10.42 |
| Aged 21 to 22 inclusive | £10.18 |
| Aged 18 to 20 inclusive | £7.49 |
| Aged under 18 (but above compulsory school leaving age) | £5.28 |
| Apprentices aged under 19 | £5.28 |
| Apprentices aged 19 and over, but in the first year of their apprenticeship | £5.28 |

***These rates apply from 1 April 2023.**

