

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.

These rates apply from 1 April 2023.

Category of worker	Hourly rate
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

[National Minimum Wage rates for previous years.](#)