

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 2024.

Category of worker	Hourly rate
Aged 21 and above (national living wage rate)	£11.44
Aged 18 to 20 inclusive	£8.60
Aged under 18 (but above compulsory school leaving age)	£6.40
Apprentices aged under 19	£6.40
Apprentices aged 19 and over, but in the first year of their apprenticeship	£6.40

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