

National Minimum Wage

Current Rates
from 1 October 2010



Current Rates

| HOURLY RATE | |
|---|-------|
| Workers 21 years old and over | £5.93 |
| Workers 18 – 20 years old | £4.92 |
| Workers 16 and 17 years old | £3.64 |
| For the first time, an apprentice minimum wage rate has been set. The new rate will apply to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ apprentices under 19 ◆ apprentices aged 19 and over, but in the first year of their apprenticeship | £2.50 |
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| Accommodation offset – maximum per day that can be offset against the NMW where employer provides accommodation | £4.61 |

Normally reviewed each October.

Links for more information

- ◆ [Business Link: National Minimum Wage Law \(Employer Guide\)](#)
- ◆ [Business Link: National minimum wage entitlement, rate and arrears checker](#)
- ◆ [Directgov: National Minimum Wage \(Employee Guide\)](#)
- ◆ [Statutory Instrument – National Minimum Wage Regulations 1999](#)
- ◆ [Statutory Instrument - The National Minimum Wage Regulations 1999 \(Amendment\) Regulations 2008](#)

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