

Working Time & Holidays

Current Rates
from 1 April 2009



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Basic entitlement for workers aged 18 and over:

- ◆ 5.6 weeks' holiday a year.
- ◆ Work no more than 6 days out of every 7, or 12 days out of every 14.
- ◆ A 20-minute break if more than 6 hours worked continuously.
- ◆ Work a maximum 48-hour average week.

Workers aged 16 and 17 are entitled to:

- ◆ Take at least 30 minutes' break if more than 4.5 hours worked continuously.
- ◆ Work no more than 8 hours a day and 40 hours a week.
- ◆ Have 12 hours' rest between working days and 2 days off every week.
- ◆ 5.6 weeks' holiday a year.

Links for more information

- ◆ [Business Link: Working time and time off \(Employer Guide\)](#)
- ◆ [Directgov: Time off and holidays \(Employee Guide\)](#)

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