

National Minimum Wage



Increases from 1 April 2026

The rate per hour depends on your age and whether you are an apprentice.

21 + Year Old Workers (National Living Wage)	£12.71 per hour
18 - 20 Year Old Workers	£10.85 per hour
Under 18 Year Old Workers	£8.00 per hour
Apprentices who are either under 19 or in their first year of their apprenticeship	£8.00 per hour

Please note that the minimum wage legislation requires that all employees who are paid an hourly rate must have an itemised payslip showing their hours worked and their hourly rate.

Employers must comply with the law. Where we identify occasions of non-compliance we will advise you, however we are not responsible for ensuring you pay in accordance with NMW legislation. Please notify your usual Dodd & Co payroll contact of any rate increases that you need to make or speak to one of the payroll team.

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