

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.

The rates below apply from 1 April 2019.

Category of worker	Hourly rate
Aged 25 and above (national living wage rate)	£8.21
Aged 21 to 24 inclusive	£7.70
Aged 18 to 20 inclusive	£6.15
Aged under 18 (but above compulsory school leaving age)	£4.35
Apprentices aged under 19	£3.90
Apprentices aged 19 and over, but in the first year of their apprenticeship	£3.90