

## National Minimum Wage October 2011



The national minimum wage is a minimum amount per hour that most workers in the UK are entitled to be paid.

The National Minimum Wage increases each year on the 1 October; the increases for 2011 are set out below:

- the main rate for workers aged 21 and over will increase to £6.08 per hour
- the 18-20 rate will increase to £4.98 per hour
- the 16-17 rate for workers above school leaving age but under 18 will increase to £3.68 per hour
- the apprentice rate, for apprentices under 19 or 19 or over and in the first year of their apprenticeship will increase to £2.60 per hour