

National Minimum Wage rates from 1st October 2012



Quick answer

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The National Minimum Wage rate per hour depends on your age and whether you're an apprentice - it's valid from 1 October each year.

Year	21 and over	18 to 20	Under 18	Apprentice
2012 (current rate)	£6.19	£4.98	£3.68	£2.65
2011	£6.08	£4.98	£3.68	£2.60
2010	£5.93	£4.92	£3.64	£2.50

The age groups were different before 2010. There were no National Minimum Wage rates for apprentices.

For additional information visit the government website for employees:

<https://www.gov.uk/browse/working>