

What is the current minimum wage rate?

The current adult minimum wage rates (before tax) that apply for employees aged 16 or over are:

- \$16.50 an hour; which is:
- \$132.00 for an 8-hour day or
- \$660.00 for a 40-hour week or
- \$1,320.00 for a 80-hour fortnight.

For information on the starting out wage and employees under 16, visit [employment.govt.nz/er/pay/minimumwage/](https://www.employment.govt.nz/er/pay/minimumwage/).

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