



# National Minimum Wage Increase

On 1 January 2022 the National Minimum Wage rate will increase from €10.20 to €10.50 per hour.

Category of Employee	Hourly Rate
Aged 20 and above	€10.50
Under 18	€7.35
Aged 18	€8.40
Aged 19	€9.45

In order to ensure that the increase in the minimum wage does not result in employers attracting a higher level of PRSI charge solely due to this increase, the employer PRSI threshold will increase from €398 to €410 on 1 January 2022.

Further information, including details of exemptions and deductions, can be found at [gov.ie/minimumwage](https://gov.ie/minimumwage)



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