

Minimum wage policy in Great Britain and the United States

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How the nations compare						
	Hourly rate National currency - Sterling	PPP	Last updated	increase 2010-2011	Age full min. wage applies	
Australia	AU\$15.51	£10.05	£7.73 Jul-11	3.4%	21	
France	€9.19	£8.81	£7.86 Dec-11	3.7%	18	
Ireland	€3.65	£7.54	£6.86 Jul-11	0%	20	
Netherlands	€28.89*	£7.22	£7.37 Sep-10	1.3%	23	
Belgium	€8.17	£7.12	£6.98 Sep-10	0%	21	
New Zealand	NZ\$11.00	£5.69	£6.31 Apr-11	2%	16	
Canada*	CA\$9.80	£6.20	£5.90 Oct-11	7%	16	
Japan*	JPY717	£6.08	£4.83 Oct-11	3%	15/18†	
UK	£6.80	£6.00	£6.00 Oct-11	2.3%	21	
US	USD7.25*	£4.39	£3.67 Jul-09	0%	20	
Greece‡	€4.20	£3.60	£4.16 Jul-11	1.7%	23	
Spain*	€3.70	£2.23	£1.60 Jan-11	1.4%	18	
Portugal†	€2.80	£2.44	£2.87 Jan-11	2.2%	16	

Notes: * Weighted average of provincial/territorial rates. †For blue collar workers. ‡The hourly min. rate was reduced from €8.65 to €7.45 for adult workers in 1 Feb 2011 but that reduction was reversed and the hourly rate went back up to €8.65 on 1 July 2011. †Weighted average of prefectural rates. †Age 15 to receive regional minimum wage. Age 18 to receive sectoral minimum wage. *Excludes 10% supplement for holiday pay. ‡Not including annual supplementary pay of two extra months of salary for full-time workers. †Federal minimum wage. Tipped employees receive a lower minimum wage of \$2.13 per hour in direct wages.

Source: Low Pay Commission.

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In conclusion, minimum wage brings about a ripple effect in the economy and nation, which then affects the manner in which businesses are run and conducted.

History of the United States Minimum Wage

Labor supply is likely to increase due to the fact that the minimum wage is expected to be a better to the labor force. The federal minimum wage was established as part of the Fair Labor Standards Act in 1938. Minimum wage -- Government policy -- Great Britain.

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The minimum wage is established by Congress and enforced by the Department of Labor.

Minimum wage in America: How many people are earning \$7.25 an hour?

This is a significant change from 1980, when only two states, plus Washington, DC, had minimum wages above the federal level. Note: This issue was added after the LPC had already begun work.

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