

Information Sheet



Minimum Wage

The Minimum Wage will increase from 1st January 2017. The rate for adults will rise from €9.15 to €9.25 per hour, an increase of 10 cent.

Minimum Wage applies to all employees, including full-time, part-time, temporary and casual employees, the only exceptions are for close relatives of employers and apprentices under the Industrial Training Act 1967.

The new rates are listed below:

- *Experienced Adult Worker = €9.25*
- *Under the age of 18 = €6.48*
- *In the first year after the date of first employment over the age 18* = €7.40*
- *In the second year after the date of first employment over age 18* = €8.33*

*** Employment experience prior to age 18 is not taken into account for these rates.**