Key Employment Figures 2023



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From 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024

National minimum wage (per hour)	
Apprentices	£5.28
16 to 17 year olds	£5.28
18 to 20 year olds	£7.49
21 to 22 year olds	£10.18
23 and over	£10.42

From 6 April 2023 to 5 April 2024

Maximum compensation	
"A week's pay"	£643
Statutory redundancy payment	£19,290
Basic award	£19,290
Compensatory award ¹	£105,707

Payments for time off work (per week)	
Lower earnings limit	£123

For claims presented on or after 6 April 2023

Compensation for injury to feelings for discrimination	
Top band = most serious	£33,700 - £56,200+
Middle band	£11,200 - £33,700
Lower band = less serious	£1,100 - £11,200

From 10 April 2023 to 9 April 2024

Payments for time off work (per week)	
Statutory sick pay	£109.40
Statutory maternity / paternity / adoption / shared parental pay	£172.48

¹ Maximum compensatory award will be the lower of this statutory cap or 52 weeks' gross pay, if exceptions do not apply