

Summary of National Minimum Wage Increases

from 1991 onwards

NWC/SNA date	Operative Date	Increase % or \$ per week
NWC April 1991	No earlier 16/4/1991	2.5 %
NWC October 1991	EBA intro - previous increase continued	
NWC October 1993	1/12/1993	\$8
SNA Sept 1994 1st	22/9/1994	\$8
SNA Sept 1994 2nd	+ 6month 22/3/1995	\$8
SNA Sept 1994 3rd	+ 6month 22/9/1995	\$8
SNA Wages April 1997	ASAP May 1997	\$10
SNA April 1998	+ 12 months May 1998	\$14 up to \$550 \$12 up to \$700 \$10 over \$700
SNA May 1999	+ 12 months May 1999	\$10 over \$510 \$12 up to \$510
SNA May 2000	+ 12 months May 2000	\$15
SNA May 2001	+ 12 months – unless no cost & agreed May 2001	\$13 up to and including \$490 \$15 up to and including \$590 \$17 over \$590
SNA 2002	+ 12 months – unless no cost & agreed May 2002	\$18
SNA 2003	+ 12 months – unless no cost & agreed May 2003	\$17 up to and including \$731.80 \$15 over \$731.80
SNA 2004	+ 12 months – unless no cost & agreed May 5, 2004	\$19
SNA 2005	+ 12 months – unless no cost & agreed June 7, 2005	\$17
Wages & Allowances 2006	+ 12 months – unless no cost & agreed December 8, 2006	\$27.40 < \$700 \$22.00 > \$700
Wages & Allowances 2007	+ 12 months – unless no cost & agreed August 16, 2007	\$10.30 < \$700 \$5.30 > \$700
Wages & Allowances 2008	+ 12 months – unless no cost & agreed August 26, 2008	\$21.70
Wages & Allowances 2009	No wage increase awarded.	\$0
Annual Wage Review 2009-2010	1 July 2010	\$26
Annual Wage Review 2010-2011	1 July 2011	3.4%
Annual Wage Review 2011-2012	1 July 2012	2.9%
Annual Wage Review 2012-2013	1 July 2013	2.6%
Annual Wage Review 2013-2014	1 July 2014	3%
Annual Wage Review 2014-2015	1 July 2015	2.5%
Annual Wage Review 2015-2016	1 July 2016	2.4%
Annual Wage Review 2016-2017	1 July 2017	3.3%
Annual Wage Review 2017-2018	1 July 2018	3.5%