

New Zealand Wage Rates Comparison 2026-2027

Source: [Minimum Wage in New Zealand 2026 - 2027](#)

Published on Avr 28, 2026

Overview of minimum, starting-out, living, and median wage rates in New Zealand with hourly and weekly calculations.

New Zealand Wage Rates Comparison 2026-2027

Wage Type	Hourly Rate	Weekly (40hrs)	Purpose
Adult Minimum	NZD \$23.95	NZD \$958	Legal floor - mandatory
Starting-Out	NZD \$19.16	NZD \$766	Young/training workers
Living Wage	NZD \$28.95	NZD \$1,158	Voluntary - covers basic needs
Median Wage	NZD \$35.00	NZD \$1,400	National median benchmark

[Read the full article ?](#)

<https://project-newzealand.com/minimum-wage-new-zealand/>