PAYROLL ADJUSTMENTS 2025 BREAKDOWN

NATIONAL MINIMUM WAGE

The National Minimum Wage related to a normal working week shall be increased, with effect from 1st January 2025.

The national minimum wage of part-time employees shall be calculated pro-rata at the same hourly rate of a comparable whole-time employee.

AGED BELOW 17 YEARS

€212.16 PER WEEK

AGED 17 YEARS

€215.00 PER WEEK

AGED 18 YEARS

€221.78 PER WEEK

The 2024 increase comprises a raise of €8.24, coupled with the €5.24 Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA), a figure recalculated annually to reflect economic realities.

VACATION LEAVE

An employee with a 40-hour working week is entitled to 224 hours of paid annual leave.



(COLA) COST OF LIVING WAGE ADJUSTMENT

The wages of whole-time employees shall be increased by €5.24 per week, with effect from 1st January 2025.

The hourly rate of part-time employees shall be increased by the same amount as the increase in the hourly rate of a comparable whole-time employee.

SHUTDOWN

The employer may utilise up to the equivalent in hours of twelve working days from the annual leave entitlement for the purposes of any type of shutdown.

TAX RATES

NORMAL RATES

Tax bands will be widened in 2025. Workers will no longer have to pay tax on the first €12,000 of their yearly income.

PART-TIME WORK

Tax rate applicable to income from part time work shall be taxed at the rate of 10%.

OVERTIME

Individuals working in a non-managerial position and earning an annual base wage of not more than €20,000 will be taxed at the rate of 15% on their first €10,000 of overtime income.

