

LATEST INFLATION % change over 12 months	Headline Inflation Rate (All items-RPI)	Underlying Inflation Rate (RPI excl mortgage interest) RPIX	Consumer Prices Index- Govt measure CPI
April 2017 Next Month's figures available on 13 June	3.5% (+ 0.4%)	3.8% (+0.4%)	2.6% (+ 0.3%)

National Minimum Wage: for confidential advice on minimum wage call the Pay & Work Rights Helpline 0800 917 2368- Workers who do not think they are being paid NMW call ACAS Helpline 0300 123 1100

Current rates 1 Apr 2017 to 31 Mar 2018	National Living Wage (over 25)	National Minimum Wage				Apprentice	NMW TARGETS Removal of age rates and move to making the NMW a Living Wage of £10 to Make Work Pay. "REAL" LIVING WAGE: Figures from the Living Wage Foundation London Living Wage increased by 3.7% to £9.75 (was £9.40) UK Living Wage (Outside London) increased by 2.4% to £8.45 (was £8.25) the UK rate is is 17% higher than the government NLW Figures as of 31 October 2016
		Adult (over 21-24 yrs)	Youth Development (18-20yrs)	(16-17yrs)			
	£7.50 (4.2% inc on yr)	£7.05 (3.2%)	£5.60 (3.1%)	£4.05 (2.8%)	£3.50 (4.5%)		

GMB Contribution rates	weekly monthly From 1 Oct 2016		GMB Congress 2016 agreed an increase of 10p on G1 and 5p on G2 membership from 1 Oct 2016 Note: Retired Life Members Congress 2015 laid down new Rules for Retired Life Members from 1 July 2015. "If a member retires on or after 1 July 2015, they can apply for free retired life membership within three months of no longer paying contributions in line with rules 45 or 46." To qualify, a member has to be permanently retired from paid work, be a member for at least 5 years and apply in writing to become a retired life member of the union	as of end of Apr-17	GMB	
				Membership	Recruitment	
Full Time Grade 1 over 20 hours	£3.00	£13.00		BI	54,689	676
Part Time Grade 2 less than 20 hrs	£1.75	£7.59		LO	96,386	937
Promotional Rate (check with Region)	£1	£4.34		MI	57,693	680
Sick & Unemployed		5p		NO	63,230	470
Retired Life Member (RTL)		(see Note)		NW	77,751	570
				SC	55,624	906
				SO	81,531	913
				SW	68,368	533
				YO	62,314	755
					617,586	6,440