

<b>LATEST INFLATION</b> % change over 12 months	<b>Headline Inflation Rate</b> (All items-RPI)	<b>Underlying Inflation Rate</b> (RPI excl mortgage interest) RPIX	<b>Consumer Prices Index- Govt measure</b> CPI
<b>May 2017</b> Next Month's figures available on 18 July 2017	<b>3.7% (+ 0.2%)</b>	<b>3.9% (+0.1%)</b>	<b>2.9% (+ 0.2%)</b>

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

GMB Contribution rates	weekly monthly From 1 Oct 2016		Congress 2017 agreed an increase of <b>5p</b> on Grade 1 and <b>3p</b> on Grade 2 membership from 1 Oct 2017. See the CEC Financial Proposals report to Congress for details on Political Fund options for members who join after 1 March 2018 <b>Note: Retired Life Members</b> 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 May 17	GMB	
	Membership	Recruitment				
Full Time Grade 1 over 20 hours	<b>£3.00</b>	<b>£13.00</b>		<b>BI</b>	54,649	683
Part Time Grade 2 less than 20 hrs	<b>£1.75</b>	<b>£7.59</b>		<b>LO</b>	96,131	876
Promotional Rate (check with Region)	<b>£1</b>	<b>£4.34</b>		<b>MI</b>	57,689	716
Sick & Unemployed	<b>5p</b>			<b>NO</b>	62,950	447
Retired Life Member (RTL)	<b>(see Note)</b>			<b>NW</b>	77,838	825
				<b>SC</b>	56,036	1,000
				<b>SO</b>	81,377	894
				<b>SW</b>	68,381	572
				<b>YO</b>	62,402	718
					<b>617,453</b>	<b>6,731</b>