

Statutory Minimum Wage: Latest Revision

The Statutory Minimum Wage (SMW) rate will be raised to **\$34.5 per hour** with effect from **1 May 2017**.¹

If 1 May 2017 falls within a wage period, the SMW rate of \$34.5 will only apply to any hour worked on or after 1 May 2017 in calculating minimum wage for that wage period.

The monetary cap on the requirement of employers recording the total number of hours worked by employees will also be revised to **\$14,100 per month** with effect from **1 May 2017**.²

For details about SMW, please refer to SMW reference guidelines published by the Labour Department.

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1 Schedule 3 to the Minimum Wage Ordinance (Cap. 608)

2 Ninth Schedule to the Employment Ordinance (Cap. 57)

