

In 2008, 70% of all employees aged 18 to 21 - both men and women - were paid less than £7 per hour

Proportion of employees aged 18 to 21 earning less than a hourly threshold set at £7 for the latest year and deflated for earlier years in line with the average rise in earnings

100%
90%
80%
70%
60%
50%
40%
30%
20%
10%
0%

Men aged 18-21 paid less than a relative low pay threshold (£7 per hour in 2008)
Women aged 18-21 paid less than a relative low pay threshold (£7 per hour in 2008)

1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008

Source: NPI calculations based on ONS estimates; UK; updated Nov 2008

