

The proportion of employees aged 22 and over who were low paid fell between 2002 and 2005 but has not changed much since then. In 2010, a fifth of the women - and a tenth of the men - were paid less than £7 per hour.

Proportion of employees aged 22 to retirement earning less than a hourly threshold set at £7 in line with the average rise in earnings for earlier years



Source: Calculations based on ONS estimates; UK; updated Dec 2010