

Detailed Date 1 The list of regional minimum wages

	FY 2005		FY 2006		FY 2007		FY 2008		FY 2009	
	Minimum wage amount	Date of issue								
The average of the whole country (Per hour)	668		673		687		703		713	
Hokkaido	641	Oct. 1, 2005	644	Oct. 1, 2006	654	Oct. 19, 2007	667	Oct. 19, 2008	678	Oct. 10, 2009
Aomori	608	Oct. 1, 2005	610	Oct. 1, 2006	619	Oct. 31, 2007	630	Oct. 29, 2008	633	Oct. 1, 2009
Iwate	608	Oct. 1, 2005	610	Oct. 1, 2006	619	Oct. 28, 2007	628	Oct. 30, 2008	631	Oct. 4, 2009
Miyagi	623	Oct. 1, 2005	628	Oct. 1, 2006	639	Oct. 20, 2007	653	Oct. 24, 2008	662	Oct. 24, 2009
Akita	608	Sep. 30, 2005	610	Oct. 1, 2006	618	Oct. 28, 2007	629	Nov. 2, 2008	632	Oct. 1, 2009
Yamagata	610	Oct. 1, 2005	613	Oct. 1, 2006	620	Oct. 25, 2007	629	Oct. 30, 2008	631	Oct. 18, 2009
Fukushima	614	Oct. 1, 2005	618	Oct. 1, 2006	629	Oct. 19, 2007	641	Oct. 22, 2008	644	Oct. 18, 2009
Ibaraki	651	Oct. 1, 2005	655	Oct. 1, 2006	665	Oct. 20, 2007	676	Oct. 19, 2008	678	Oct. 8, 2009
Tochigi	652	Oct. 1, 2005	657	Oct. 1, 2006	671	Oct. 20, 2007	683	Oct. 20, 2008	685	Oct. 1, 2009
Gunma	649	Oct. 1, 2005	654	Oct. 1, 2006	664	Oct. 19, 2007	675	Oct. 16, 2008	676	Oct. 4, 2009
Saitama	682	Oct. 1, 2005	687	Oct. 1, 2006	702	Oct. 20, 2007	722	Oct. 17, 2008	735	Oct. 17, 2009
Chiba	682	Oct. 1, 2005	687	Oct. 1, 2006	706	Oct. 19, 2007	723	Oct. 31, 2008	728	Oct. 3, 2009
Tokyo	714	Oct. 1, 2005	719	Oct. 1, 2006	739	Oct. 19, 2007	766	Oct. 19, 2008	791	Oct. 1, 2009
Kanagawa	712	Oct. 1, 2005	717	Oct. 1, 2006	736	Oct. 19, 2007	766	Oct. 25, 2008	789	Oct. 25, 2009
Niigata	645	Sep. 30, 2005	648	Sep. 30, 2006	657	Oct. 19, 2007	669	Oct. 26, 2008	669	Oct. 26, 2008
Toyama	648	Oct. 1, 2005	652	Oct. 1, 2006	666	Oct. 20, 2007	677	Oct. 25, 2008	679	Oct. 18, 2009
Ishikawa	649	Oct. 1, 2005	652	Oct. 1, 2006	662	Oct. 21, 2007	673	Oct. 19, 2008	674	Oct. 10, 2009
Fukui	645	Oct. 1, 2005	649	Oct. 1, 2006	659	Oct. 19, 2007	670	Oct. 22, 2008	671	Oct. 1, 2009
Yamanashi	651	Oct. 1, 2005	655	Oct. 1, 2006	665	Oct. 28, 2007	676	Oct. 25, 2008	677	Oct. 1, 2009
Nagano	650	Oct. 1, 2005	655	Oct. 1, 2006	669	Oct. 21, 2007	680	Oct. 16, 2008	681	Oct. 1, 2009
Gifu	671	Oct. 1, 2005	675	Oct. 1, 2006	685	Oct. 19, 2007	696	Oct. 19, 2008	696	Oct. 19, 2008
Shizuoka	677	Oct. 1, 2005	682	Oct. 1, 2006	697	Oct. 26, 2007	711	Oct. 26, 2008	713	Oct. 26, 2009
Aichi	688	Oct. 1, 2005	694	Oct. 1, 2006	714	Oct. 25, 2007	731	Oct. 24, 2008	732	Oct. 11, 2009
Mie	671	Oct. 1, 2005	675	Oct. 1, 2006	689	Oct. 27, 2007	701	Oct. 26, 2008	702	Oct. 1, 2009
Shiga	657	Oct. 1, 2005	662	Oct. 1, 2006	677	Oct. 25, 2007	691	Oct. 18, 2008	693	Oct. 1, 2009
Kyoto	682	Oct. 1, 2005	686	Oct. 1, 2006	700	Oct. 25, 2007	717	Oct. 25, 2008	729	Oct. 17, 2009
Osaka	708	Oct. 1, 2005	712	Sep. 30, 2006	731	Oct. 20, 2007	748	Oct. 18, 2008	762	Sep. 30, 2009
Hyogo	679	Sep. 30, 2005	683	Sep. 30, 2006	697	Oct. 31, 2007	712	Oct. 22, 2008	721	Oct. 8, 2009
Nara	652	Oct. 1, 2005	656	Oct. 1, 2006	667	Oct. 25, 2007	678	Oct. 25, 2008	679	Oct. 17, 2009
Wakayama	649	Oct. 1, 2005	652	Oct. 1, 2006	662	Oct. 20, 2007	673	Oct. 31, 2008	674	Oct. 31, 2009
Tottori	612	Oct. 7, 2005	614	Oct. 1, 2006	621	Oct. 21, 2007	629	Oct. 26, 2008	630	Oct. 8, 2009
Shimane	612	Oct. 1, 2005	614	Oct. 1, 2006	621	Oct. 19, 2007	629	Oct. 19, 2008	630	Oct. 4, 2009
Okayama	644	Oct. 1, 2005	648	Oct. 1, 2006	658	Oct. 26, 2007	669	Oct. 18, 2008	670	Oct. 8, 2009
Hiroshima	649	Oct. 1, 2005	654	Oct. 1, 2006	669	Oct. 28, 2007	683	Oct. 26, 2008	692	Oct. 8, 2009
Yamaguchi	642	Oct. 1, 2005	646	Oct. 1, 2006	657	Oct. 28, 2007	668	Oct. 29, 2008	669	Oct. 4, 2009
Tokushima	615	Oct. 1, 2005	617	Oct. 1, 2006	625	Oct. 21, 2007	632	Nov. 7, 2008	633	Oct. 1, 2009
Kagawa	625	Oct. 1, 2005	629	Oct. 1, 2006	640	Oct. 21, 2007	651	Oct. 19, 2008	652	Oct. 1, 2009
Ehime	614	Oct. 1, 2005	616	Oct. 1, 2006	623	Oct. 25, 2007	631	Oct. 24, 2008	632	Oct. 1, 2009
Kochi	613	Oct. 1, 2005	615	Oct. 1, 2006	622	Oct. 26, 2007	630	Oct. 26, 2008	631	Oct. 1, 2009
Fukuoka	648	Oct. 1, 2005	652	Oct. 1, 2006	663	Oct. 28, 2007	675	Oct. 5, 2008	680	Oct. 16, 2009
Saga	608	Oct. 1, 2005	611	Oct. 1, 2006	619	Oct. 28, 2007	628	Oct. 25, 2008	629	Oct. 1, 2009
Nagasaki	608	Oct. 1, 2005	611	Oct. 1, 2006	619	Oct. 21, 2007	628	Oct. 30, 2008	629	Oct. 10, 2009
Kumamoto	609	Oct. 1, 2005	612	Oct. 1, 2006	620	Oct. 25, 2007	628	Oct. 17, 2008	630	Oct. 18, 2009
Oita	610	Oct. 1, 2005	613	Oct. 1, 2006	620	Oct. 20, 2007	630	Oct. 29, 2008	631	Oct. 1, 2009
Miyazaki	608	Oct. 1, 2005	611	Oct. 1, 2006	619	Oct. 27, 2007	627	Oct. 26, 2008	629	Oct. 14, 2009
Kagoshima	608	Oct. 1, 2005	611	Oct. 1, 2006	619	Oct. 26, 2007	627	Oct. 18, 2008	630	Oct. 14, 2009
Okinawa	608	Oct. 1, 2005	610	Oct. 1, 2006	618	Oct. 28, 2007	627	Oct. 31, 2008	629	Oct. 18, 2009