

DETERMINING HOURLY WAGE (Salaried Employee)

How to calculate hourly wage

1. Use Total paid salary for the year (W2 or last paycheck)
2. Determine the number of hours worked in a year
(# of hours per day x number of days worked)
3. Divide your annual salary by the number of hours worked in a year

Example

If you make \$50,000 a year and work 40 hours per week and you work 52 weeks in the year, your hourly rate is \$24.04.

Calculation

$\$50,000 / (40 \text{ hours per week} \times 52 \text{ weeks per year}) = \24.04 per hour

Example

If you make \$38,000 a year and you work 6 hours per day for 6 days a week for 50 weeks a year, your hourly rate is \$21.11 $\$38,000 \text{ divided by } 1,800 (6 \times 50) = \21.11 per hour

Calculation Using Days

Total Paid Salary	\$
Hours worked per day	
# of days worked per year	
Total Hours worked for the year	
(total salary divided by total Hours worked) Hourly Wage	\$

OR

Calculation using Weeks

Total Annual Paid Salary	\$
Hours worked per week	
# of weeks worked per year	
Total Hours worked for the year	
(total salary divided by total Hours worked) Hourly Wage	\$