

Sheet 11: Minimum wage

In 18 EU countries a statutory minimum wage exists, whilst in 7 it does not. The minimum wage influences collective bargaining by setting a floor to wage negotiations.

Countries with a statutory minimum wage: Belgium, Czech Republic, Estonia, France, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Portugal, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, United Kingdom.

Countries without a statutory minimum wage: Austria, Cyprus, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Italy, Sweden.