

Wages and Salaries

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Q1 Teresa earns \$6.25 per hour. Calculate her wage for the week where she works the following number of hours:

- (i) 10 (ii) 16 (iii) 23 (iv) 14.5 (v) 38.5

Q2 Amelia works at a factory for \$11.55 per hour. For each of the following weekly wages work out the number of hours she worked:

- (i) \$438.90 (ii) \$288.75 (iii) \$375.38 (iv) \$462 (v) \$164.59

Q3 Each of these pays is for a 38 hour week. Find the wage rate per hour:

- (i) \$476.90 (ii) \$201.02 (iii) \$316.16 (iv) \$622.44 (v) \$807.88

Q4 Hilary earns \$42 000 per year. Majella earns \$925 per week. Using 52.14 weeks per year, find the difference in their weekly wages.

Q5 Assume 52 weeks to a year, which person **earns the least**?

Isaac - \$420 per week

Andrew - \$1 700 per month

Philip - \$35 000 p.a.

Q6 Emilie earns \$425 a week. How many weeks does it take before she has earned more than \$12 000?

Q7 Steve changes jobs during the year. In his first job he earns a weekly wage of \$523 over 6 months; his next job pays \$535 per week for the remainder of the year.

What is his total income in that year? (1 year = 52 weeks)

Q8 Frank and Patrick work as mechanics for different companies. Frank earns \$32 000 p.a. whilst Patrick is paid \$550 per week. Who earns the most and by how much per year? (Assume 52.14 weeks = 1 year)

Q9 Emilie is paid a bonus of \$78 which is 15% of her original weekly salary. Find her weekly salary rate.

Q10 Murphy's hourly pay rate increases from \$7.75 to \$9.20. Write this increase as a percentage of his original rate?

ANSWERS

- A) 18.70%
B) 44.90%
C) \$5.29
D) \$8.32
E) \$12.55
F) 14.25
G) \$16.38
H) \$21.26
I) 25
J) 29
K) 31
L) 32.5
M) 38
N) 40
O) \$62.50
P) \$90.63
Q) \$100
R) \$119.48
S) \$143.75
T) \$240.63
U) \$520
V) \$27 508
W) Andrew
X) Isaac
Y) Frank by \$3128 p.a.
Z) Frank by \$3323 p.a.