



## **New Minimum Wage: Domestic Workers**

On 30 November 2011 the Minister of Labour announced an increase in the minimum wage of domestic workers effective as of 01 December 2011.

The new wages are as set out in the tables below.

<b>Minimum Wage in Urban Areas</b> (when working more than 27 hours per week)	
Per Hour	R 8.34
Per Week	R 375.19
Per month	R 1 625.70

<b>Minimum Wage in Urban Areas</b> (when working less than 27 hours per week)	
Per Hour	R 9.85
Per Week	R 265.94
Per month	R 1 152.32

<b>Minimum Wage in Smaller Municipal Areas</b> (when working more than 27 hours per week)	
Per Hour	R 7.06
Per Week	R 317.62
Per month	R 1 376.25

<b>Minimum Wage in Smaller Municipal Areas</b> (when working less than 27 hours per week)	
Per Hour	R 8.33
Per Week	R 224.90
Per month	R 974.49

Before this increase, on 1 December 2008 the minimum wage was set at R1 340.95 per month. Thereafter it was increased on 1 December in 2009 and 2010 by the Consumer Price Index (CPI) plus one percent.

