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Title: Spend on National Minimum Wage compliance

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Information request

The amount of the BIS budget (both percentage and actual) spent on enforcing national minimum wage compliance, over each of the last ten years.

Information released

The Department holds information on the actual amounts of money allocated to Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs (HMRC) to enforce the National Minimum Wage (NMW) on behalf of the Departments for Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS) (and its predecessors the Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform (BERR) and the Department for Trade and Industry (DTI)). The actual amounts are shown in the table below:

Year	NMW enforcement budget
2005/06	£5.6 M
2006/07	£5.8 M
2007/08	£6.8 M
2008/09	£7.6 M
2009/10	£8.3 M
2010/11	£8.1 M
2011/12	£8.3 M
2012/13	£8.3 M
2013/14	£8.3 M
2014/15	£9.2 M

BIS does not hold information that expresses these actual amounts as a percentage of the Departmental budget. However, the annual reports and accounts for BIS and its predecessors can be found on the Government website at this address: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/bis-annual-reports-and-accounts>.