

**DISPUTE RESOLUTION DEPARTMENT  
EMPLOYMENT LAW  
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**From 1 February 2009**

The limit on the amount of the compensatory award for unfair dismissal has increased to **£66,200**.

The maximum amount of "a week's pay" for the purpose of calculating a redundancy payment or for various awards (including the basic or additional award of compensation for unfair dismissal) has increased to **£350**.

The maximum statutory redundancy pay and basic award in unfair dismissal awards has increased to **£10,500**

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**From 1 April 2009**

Statutory holiday entitlement increases to **5.6 weeks** per annum (i.e. 28 days for a full time worker).

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**From 5 April 2009**

Statutory sick pay increases to **£79.15** per week.

Statutory maternity, paternity and adoption pay increases to **£123.06** per week.

**If you require any advice or assistance about an employment matter, please contact Deborah Driscoll in our Dispute Resolution Department.**

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