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### Introduction

WinWages will help you calculate Hourly, Weekly, Monthly, or Yearly wages. It is useful when doing "what if" analysis or budgeting. Values reported are approximate.

A range of wages can also be displayed. This may be helpful for someone seeking employment. When you are asked by a potential employer if you would accept \$2000 a month and you currently make \$12.00 an hour, you could quickly create a chart of wages and you would see that at your current rate of \$12/hour, you are making \$2080/month.

See Also: <u>Using the Program</u>

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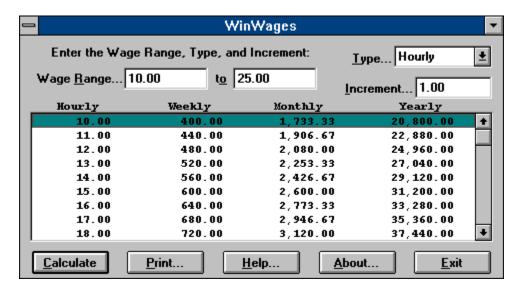
# **Version History**

Version	Date	Comments	
v1.0	01-Jan-94	Initial Public Release.	
v1.0a	14-Jan-94	Help file revised and expanded.	
		Added CompuServe support address.	
		Spruced up opening title screen.	
		Fixed minor text display problem in About dialog.	

### **Using the Program**

Using WinWages is a simple "fill in the blanks" process, just tell it what type of wage you are entering and the amount, and wages will quickly compute the rest for you.

Below is a sample view of the main program screen. Use your mouse and move the pointer to any item you would like more information on, then click!



See Also: Minimum and Maximum Values

**Shortcut Keys** 

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See Also: Future Versions

### **Future Versions**

Currently, WinWages assumes certain values when doing calculations, the next version will allow these values to be user-definable. This will expand the capabilities of WinWages for people who work part-time or various other work periods beyond the standard United States 40 hour work week.

Also, future versions of WinWages mainly depend on feedback (and registrations) from you, the user. What would you like to see added to the program? What don't you like about it? Did you find a bug?

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- **3)** You can request the latest version of WinWages with your Personal ID File mailed to you on floppy disk. The shipping and materials cost is \$3.00. Total registration fee is \$8.00

No matter which registration option you choose, you will always be informed if a newer version of WinWages has been released.

### **How to Register**

To register, please fill out the registration form (see below) and send it along with a Check or Money Order to us at the address below. Please make all Checks or Money orders payable to **William L. Gerrard** in U.S. funds drawn on a U.S. bank.

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Please send the TOTAL that includes the appropriate shipping and materials fee for the registration option you have selected.

#### **CLICK HERE FOR REGISTRATION FORM**

If for some reason you cannot print the registration form (maybe you don't have a printer!), just send a note with the registration information requested along with your check or money order.

The Registration Form can also be found in the text file REG FORM.TXT included in the

WinWages Shareware Distribution Archive.

Thank You for supporting Shareware by registering your copy of WinWages!



form.

### WinWages v1.0a [14-Jan-94] Shareware Registration Form

Please add me as a registered user of WinWages! Enclosed you will find the appropriate registration fee for the option that I have selected below.

Name:			
Company/Address:			
Telephone Number:			
Electronic Mail:			
Registration Options	(select one)		
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## **Wage Range - Starting Wage**

This is where you enter the first wage of a Wage Range or the only wage if you want to look up a specific wage.

The wage can be entered as a dollar amount (i.e. 10) or a dollar and cents amount (i.e. 10.50)

### **Wage Range - Ending Wage**

This is where you enter the last wage of a Wage Range. Leave this field blank or make it the same as the Starting Wage if you want to look up a specific wage. The wage can be entered as a dollar amount (i.e. 10) or a dollar and cents amount (i.e. 10.50)

## **Type of Wage**

This drop-down list allows you to select the type of wage you have entered in the Wage Range edit fields.

Your choices are: Hourly, Weekly, Monthly, and Yearly.

The default value is **Hourly**.

### **Wage Range Increment Value**

The value entered into this field is used when you have selected a range of wages in the Wage Range edit fields.

This value will be used as an increment when stepping through the various wages in the Wage Range.

The increment can be entered as a dollar amount (i.e. 1) or a dollar and cents amount (i.e. .50)

**Note:** A default value is selected when you change the Wage Type field, but you are free to edit this value.

## **Output List Window**

This is where the calculated wages are displayed. You can scroll up or down if the wage range selected results in ten (10) or more different wage values. All calculated values are approximate.

#### **Calculate Button**

Press this button to calculate the wage values for the wage(s) you have entered in the Wage Range edit fields.

**Note:** This is the "default" button, it will be selected automatically if you press ENTER at any time while the main screen is active.

### **Print Button**

Press this button to bring up the Windows 3.1 Print common dialog box. You will be able to select the printer, output orientation (Portrait or Landscape), number of copies, etc.

Pressing the OK button on the Print dialog will print a wage chart of the wages you previously calculated.

**Note:** You must calculate wages before you can print.

### **Help Button**

Press this button to start the Help System and load the WinWages help file (you are currently viewing it) Use it to learn more about WinWages.

### **About Button**

Press this button to bring up the About dialog box. The About dialog displays information about WinWages and who it is registered to.

### **Exit Button**

Press this button to quit the WinWages program. This is the same as selecting the Close/Exit option from the System menu or entering the Alt + F4 shortcut key combination.

### **Minimum and Maximum Values**

Each of the wage types and the increment have a minimum and maximum usable value, the usable value range for each type is:

Hourly Wages: 0.00 to 48,076.92
Weekly Wages: 0.40 to 1,923,076.00
Monthly Wages: 1.73 to 8,333,333.00
Yearly Wages: 20.80 to 99,999,999.00

Increment: 0.01 to 9,000,000.00

These wage ranges should be sufficient for just about every possible situation, even the major sports stars salaries!

See Also: Using the Program

## **Shortcut Keys**

All edit fields and buttons are accessible via short-cut key combinations, they are:

Alt + R	Start Wage edit field
Alt + O	End Wage edit field
Alt + T	Wage Type drop-down list
Alt + I	Increment Value edit field
Alt + C	Calculate Button
Alt + P	Print Button
Alt + H	<u>Help Button</u>
Alt + A	About Button
Alt + E	Exit Button

See Also: <u>Using the Program</u>

## **Development Tools**

WinWages was developed in the C language using Borland C++3.1 compiler and Borland's Resource Workshop.

WinWages Help File was developed using Microsoft Word for Windows 2.0 and the Microsoft Help Compiler 3.1

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## **Wage Calculations**

WinWages assumes the following when doing wage calculations:

There are 40 hours in one work week. There are 52 work weeks in a year. There are 12 work months in a year.

See Also: Future Versions