



Prison Officer salaries – more information:

Salaries in Her Majesty’s Prison and Probation Service (HMPPS) vary between different grades, areas and individual prisons. **NB. you will have to check on the specific Prison job, as pay can vary between establishments.** Continue reading to see what you could earn depending on your circumstances.

	If you’re contracted for 41 hours a week	If you’re contracted for 39 hours a week	If you’re contracted for 37 hours a week
Starting in a London prison you could earn up to HMP Brixton, Pentonville, Wandsworth, Wormwood Scrubs	£33,060 (a base salary of £30,060 + an allowance of £3,000) with a pension and benefits	£31,560 (a base salary of £28,560 + an allowance of £3,000) with a pension and benefits	£30,060 (a base salary of £27,060 + an allowance of £3,000) with a pension and benefits
Starting in the 5 outer London prisons you could earn up to £5,000 allowance – HMP Downview, Feltham, High Down £3,000 allowance – HMP Belmarsh, Isis	£33,398 (a base salary of £28,398 + an allowance of either £5,000 or £3,000) with a pension and benefits	£31,981 (a base salary of £26,981 + an allowance of either £5,000 or £3,000) with a pension and benefits	£30,563 (a base salary of £25,563 + an allowance of either £5,000 or £3,000) with a pension and benefits
Starting in 22 prisons across the South and South-East you could earn up to £5,000 allowance – HMP Aylesbury, Bedford, Bullingdon, Coldingley, Cookham Wood, Elmley, Grendon, Highpoint, Huntercombe, Medway, Send, Stanford Hill, Swaleside, The Mount, Woodhill £3,000 allowance – HMP Chelmsford, Erlestoke, Guys Marsh, Littlehey, Lewes, Rochester, Whitemoor	£30,208 (a base salary of £25,208 + an allowance of either £5,000 or £3,000) with pension and benefits	£28,950 (a base salary of £23,950 + an allowance of either £5,000 or £3,000) with pension and benefits	£27,692 (a base salary of £22,692 + an allowance of either £5,000 or £3,000) with pension and benefits
Across all other government-run prisons, you could earn	£23,572 with pension and benefits	£22,396 with pension and benefits	£21,219 with pension and benefits

The salaries stated above include payment for working shift patterns.

The salary offered and number of hours required varies between prisons, make sure to check the terms listed in each vacancy advertised on this website before applying to find out what is offered.

In addition to your salary, one of the benefits is the ability to earn extra through overtime.