

Ikea raises minimum wage to \$16 per hour as retailers fight for workers.

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FULL TEXT

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Ikea became the latest retailer to announce higher pay for hourly employees as companies work to attract staff in a tight labor market.

The company said on Tuesday that its U.S. division would raise its starting wage to \$16 per hour on Jan. 1, and raise the average hourly pay to \$20. The average starting hourly wage for entry-level roles at Ikea in the United States had been \$14.79.

The announcement came shortly after the company said it would offer a bonus to those who were employees as of Aug. 31 and still working at Ikea in January. That bonus is expected to total \$900 for full-time employees, and it will be prorated for part-time employees based on the hours they work.

Retailers have been offering new bonuses and higher wages to attract workers during the all-important holiday season. Macy's said on Monday that it would raise its minimum wage to \$15 an hour by May and start offering education benefits to employees in February.

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