

## Understanding Society User Support - Support #1110

### Uprating Wages for Inflation

12/04/2018 12:46 PM - Nhlanhla Ndebele

<b>Status:</b>	Resolved	<b>Start date:</b>	12/04/2018
<b>Priority:</b>	Urgent	<b>% Done:</b>	100%
<b>Assignee:</b>	Nhlanhla Ndebele		
<b>Category:</b>	Income		
<b>Description</b>			
Can you please assist me with this?			
As data collection for each wave is conducted over a 2-year period, when using the wage variables is it necessary to uprate wages to allow for inflation when using one wave or is this already taken into account for a particular wave?			

#### History

##### #1 - 12/05/2018 10:10 AM - Stephanie Auty

- Category set to Income
- Status changed from New to In Progress
- Assignee set to Stephanie Auty
- % Done changed from 0 to 10

Many thanks for your enquiry. The Understanding Society team is looking into it and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

Best wishes,  
Stephanie Auty - Understanding Society User Support Officer

##### #2 - 12/13/2018 11:55 AM - Stephanie Auty

- Status changed from In Progress to Feedback
- Assignee changed from Stephanie Auty to Nhlanhla Ndebele
- Target version set to X M
- % Done changed from 10 to 70

Dear Nhlanhla Ndebele,

The data is not adjusted for inflation but we are not able to provide advice on whether it is necessary. You will need to decide based on what you are using the data for and the conventions of the literature you are writing in. The ONS most likely provide price indices that might be helpful in adjusting the UKHLS wage data.

Best wishes,  
Stephanie

##### #3 - 08/10/2022 11:25 AM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- Status changed from Feedback to Resolved
- % Done changed from 70 to 100