The Office of Wage Standards enforces minimum wage, paid sick leave (PSL), and ban-the-box requirements as follows for all Employees who perform work in the City of Los Angeles.

**MINIMUM WAGE**

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* Employers with 25 or fewer Employees follow a deferred wage rate schedule.

**PAID SICK LEAVE**

Employers must provide Employees with 48 hours of PSL annually or 1 hour for every 30 hours worked.

**BAN-THE-BOX**

Employers cannot inquire into a job Applicant’s criminal history, by any means, unless and until a conditional offer of employment has been made to the Applicant.

**INVESTIGATIONS**

Investigations by Industry (since July 2016)

- Arts, Entertainment, Recreation: 11%
- Car Wash: 4%
- Cleaning Services: 4%
- Garment: 6%
- Healthcare & Social Assistance: 4%
- Personal Care Services: 5%
- Professions & Occupations: 2%
- Restaurant: 23%
- Retail Trade: 14%
- Transportation & Warehousing: 20%
- Wholesale & Manufacturing: 6%
- Unknown: 4%

1001 complaints received
0.54 average initial response time in workdays
464 average resolution duration in workdays
184 open cases
704 closed cases (182 with violations)

Total Collected Penalties: $540,600
Total Restituted Wages: $655,562.92
Total Restituted PSL Hours: 150,213 or $1,737,977
Total Number of Impacted Employees*:
- By Minimum Wage: 3,586
- By Paid Sick Leave: 4,400

*Employees may be counted twice if they are impacted by both wage & sick time restitutions.

**EMPLOYER DEFERRAL & DETERMINATION REQUESTS**

Number of MWO Non-Profit Deferral Applications received: 76
- Approved: 61
- Closed: 15

Number of employee categories reviewed in 52 more generous PSL determination requests received from the following industries:
- Communication: 2
- Construction: 34
- Entertainment: 4
- Healthcare Manufacturer: 3
- Non-Profit: 1
- Retail/Wholesale Other: 5
OFFICE OF WAGE STANDARDS
MILESTONE REPORT

OUTREACH HIGHLIGHTS

- Notified businesses registered with the Office of Finance in 250,000 business tax statements sent by mail, 254,000 online renewals, and 230,000 direct emails to business owners.
- Held training sessions for and delivered informational materials to staff from the Mayor’s Office, Council Districts, Public Libraries, Animal Shelters, BusinessSource Centers, and WorkSource Centers.
- Provided content for 144 Chambers of Commerce & Business Associations, Business Improvement Districts (BIDs), & Department of Neighborhood Empowerment to include in member newsletters.
- Attended 102 outreach events, including those aimed at small business & BIDs, with over 4,880 constituents & business representatives in attendance.
- Established a toll-free hotline (1-844-WAGESLA), email, and website for inquiries and information.
- Issued an RFQ & established an on-call list of contractors who will provide community outreach and other support services.

24,238 inquiries received
0.32 average response time in workdays
567,399 website sessions
2,263 e-newsletter subscriptions
3,306 Employers/Employees contacted via phone banking

$537,243 invoices paid

Total Number Reached To Date by Contractors

- Employers: 120,485
- Employees: 119,412

Added options to the WagesLA website to:
• Translate content to over 100 languages,
• Contact us directly,
• Subscribe to our e-newsletter for updates and reminders, and
• File a complaint (also available through the MyLA 311 app).

Will add interactive features to the website in the future.

MEDIA ADVERTISEMENTS

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| 2021 | 9 newspapers in 9 languages, 3.4 mil impressions | 2 radio stations | 0.32
| 2020 | 8 newspapers in 8 languages, 21 mil impressions on transportation ads | 0.32
| 2019 | 14 newspapers in 11 languages, 7 radio stations, 59 mil transportation impressions | 0.32
| 2018 | 15 newspapers in 12 languages, 8 radio stations, 40 mil transportation impressions | 0.32

OFFICE OF WAGE STANDARDS GROWTH

The OWS anticipates significant growth in workload given the continuing maturity of the wage enforcement, paid sick leave, and Fair Chance Initiative for Hiring programs and the Fair Work Week Ordinance, Freelance Worker Protections Ordinance, and Hotel Worker Protection Ordinance currently moving through the City Council's legislative process.