How do I calculate my actual hourly rate when I spend a lot of time waiting between orders?

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Applicability: For comparing income and expenses. Wage calculations and self-employment liabilities should be treated separately.

Track revenues, billed fees, direct costs and all time associated with shifts. Include waiting and relocating time in the denominator when they form part of the work or business decision you are measuring.

When this is applied

Keep track of two metrics: active hours and total field hours. Enter taxes or liabilities separately according to their status.

What to do in practice

For a week, record the start, end and wait times, and compare the total hourly figures by appointment.

A business example

For a five-hour outing, the delivery driver has €55 in revenue and €15 in direct costs. For personal assessment before other commitments, he looks at €8 per total hour, with a separate indicator per active hour.

Specific next steps

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Limits of application

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